

Lesson of The Day

Greetings Dialogue

Speaker 1: **Katimma ish vttta?**

Where do you live?

The pronoun 'ish' always comes before a verb. Choctaw does not have a word to match the English word 'do'; however, it is understood and inserted when translating to English.

Speaker 2: **{Name of the town or city where you live} vttta li.**

I live at/in {Name of the town or city where you live.}

The pronoun 'li' always comes after a verb.

Ex. Tvmaha vttta li. I live in town.

Hugo vttta li. I live in Hugo.

Complete the sentence by naming the town or city where you live.

You can insert color, size of house, county or street name.

Ex. Chukka homma vttta li. I live in a red house.

Bryan County vttta li. I live in Bryan County.

Elm Street vttta li. I live on Elm Street.

Word Meaning: ish (esh) = you

katimma (kah-tihm-mah) = where

vttta (aht-ta) = live, stay, reside

li (le) = I

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