

Lesson of The Day

Greetings Dialogue

Speaker 1: **Chi afama li kv̄t sv̄ na yukpa.**

I am happy to meet you.

Speaker 2: **Ūno akia, chi afama li kv̄t sv̄ na yukpa.**

I am happy to meet you as well.

Word Meaning:

chi (che) = you

afama (ah-fah-ma) = to meet

li (le) = I

kv̄t (kaht) = subject marker

sv̄ (sah) = I am

na yukpa (nah yuk-pah) = happy

Ūno (ah-noh) = as for myself

akia (ah-keyah) = also

Note: Sometimes Choctaw words do not match up verbatim with English, but the content of the Choctaw meaning will be close to the English translation.

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