

Lesson of The Day

Biskinik ish hochefo ho?

Do you read the Biskinik?

Biskinik ish hochefa chi ho?

Are you going to read the Biskinik?

Word Meaning:

Biskinik (bi-ski-nik) = small speckled woodpecker. It is also the name of our tribal newspaper.

ish (esh) = you

hochefo (ho-che-fo) = to read (in this sentence the ‘o’ is changed to ‘a’ to accommodate the future tense ‘achi.’ e.g. hochefa)

chi (chehn) future tense – from ach_i (the ‘a’ attaches to the previous word hochefo to become hochefa)

ho (hohn) = question marker

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