

Lesson of The Day

Possessive Pronoun ũm = my

This week's lessons will focus on the –m (ũm – my) form of possessive pronouns. Last week, we studied and practiced the use of the –n form (ñ – my) or nasalized form. The –m form is prefixed before words that begin with vowels.

Kvta hosh ũm oka ishko tuk?

Who drank my water?

ũm issuba yvt katomma hikia?

Where is my horse standing?

Word Meaning:

ũm (ahm) = my **kvta hosh** (kah-ta hosh) = who (is)

yvt (yaht) = subject marker **ishko** (esh-ko) = to drink

tuk (tuk) = past tense **oka** (oh-ka) = water **issuba** (is-so-ba) = horse

katomma (ka-tom-ma) = where **hikia** (hi-kⁱn-ya) = stand/standing

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