

# Lesson of The Day

## *Possessive Pronouns*

a = my -nasal form, prefixed before words that begin with a consonant.  
*vm* = my -m form, prefixed before words that begin with a vowel.

**Aki yvt owattvt ia tuk.**

My father/Dad went hunting.

**Aki yvt nvni lawa hokli tuk.**

My father/Dad caught a lot of fish.

Word Meaning:

**aki** (an-ki) = father/Dad      **yvt** (yaht) = subject marker  
**owattvt** (o-what-that) = hunting      **ia** (e-ya) = to go  
**tuk** (yuk) = past tense      **lawa** (l<sup>a</sup>n-wa) = a lot, many  
**hokli** (hok-li) = catch      **nvni** (nah-ni) = fish

Base words for kinship terms:

**hvshki** = mother      **nakfi** = brother      **pokni** = grandmother  
**iki** = father      **i tek** = sister      **mafo** = grandfather

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