

# Lesson of The Day

## Future Tense

### Nanta ish vpa chi?

What will you eat?

Con conversationally, the 'v' in vpa is dropped and the sentence would be spoken as, "Nanta ish pa chi?"

### Wak nipi vpa la chi.

I will eat steak.

The translation for 'wak nipi' is wak = cow and nipi = meat, but put together it is understood to mean beef or steak.

### Word Meaning:

wak nipi (wak ni-pi) = steak    li (le) = I    ish (esh) = you  
nanta (nahn-ta) = what    vpa (ah-pa) = to eat; a  
named food item must always precede this word.  
chi (ch<sup>e</sup>nh) = future tense. \*original 'li' changed to 'la' to  
accommodate the future tense 'achi,' where the 'a' attaches to the  
previous word 'li,' "...la chi."

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