

Lesson of The Day

Possessive Pronouns

pi = his, hers, theirs, its -nasal form, prefixed before words that begin with a consonant.

pim = his, hers, theirs, its -m form, prefixed before words that begin with a vowel.

Pi nushkoboka yvt hattak chaha.

Our boss is a tall man.

Pi Miko yvt Colorado ia tuk.

Our Chief went to Colorado.

Word Meaning:

pi (p^hhn) = our **nushkoboka** (nosh-ko-bo-ka) = boss

ia (e-ya) = to go **yvt** (yaht) = subject marker

hattak (hat-tak) = man **chaha** (cha-ha) = tall

tuk (tuk) = past tense **miko** (m^hhn-ko) = chief

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