

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.

Pim aiittv̄naha ish v̄la ch̄i h̄o?

Will you be coming to our church?

Pim aiittatoba yvt hopaki kiyo.

Our store is not far.

Word Meaning:

pim (pim) = our **aiittv̄naha** (eye-eh-ta-na-ha) = church

yvt (yaht) = subject marker **ish** (esh) = you

aiittatoba (eye-eh-ta-toh-ba) = store **kiyo** (ke-yoh) = not

hopaki (ho-pah-ke) = far (distance) **h̄o** (hohn) = question marker

v̄la (ah-la) = to come; arrive **achi** (ah-chehn) = future tense

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