

# Lesson of The Day

## *Possessive Pronouns*

**chi** = your -nasal form, prefixed before words that begin with a consonant.

**chim** = your -m form, prefixed before words that begin with a vowel.

**Chim aheka atobbi li tuk.**

I paid your bill.

**Chim Ohoyo yvt pisa achukma.**

Your wife is pretty.

Word Meaning:

**chim** (chim) = your      **atobbi** (a-tob-bi) = to pay

**aheka** (a-he-ka) = bill      **li** (le) = I, after a verb

**yvt** (yaht) = subject marker      **tuk** (tuk) = past tense

**pisa achukma** (pi-sa a-chok-ma) = looks good and also means 'pretty'

**ohoyo** (oh-ho-yo) = woman      **chim ohoyo** (chim oh-ho-yo) = your wife

Note: To say 'your husband' would be '**chi hattak.**' The nasalized form possessive pronoun is used because '**hattak**' begins with a consonant.

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