

Survival Phrases

Wii. Yes. Noo. No.

Madooñ. Please. Marsii. Thank you.

Chweer! Look! Cheshkwa! Wait!

Kiihtwaam. Again. Peehkaach. Slowly.

Ki-nishtohten chiiñ? Do you understand? → 

Noo nishtohten. I don't understand.

Taanshi ee-ishi-itweeyen _____ aañ Michif? → 

How do you say _____ in Michif?

Taanshi ee-itweehk _____ ?

What does _____ mean?

Wiichihin!

Help me!

Kwayesh.

Correct.



→  = said to one person

Basic Question Words



... chiiñ?

Yes/No question marker



Taanshi?*

How?



Taandee?

Where?



Taanshpīi?*

When?



Taaneehki?

Why?



Keekwai?

What?



Aweena?*

Who?



Aweenikik?*

Who all?



* note that taanshi/taanshi, taanshpīi/taanshpīi, aweena/awaana, and aweenikik/aweeniki/awaaniki are valid variations

Knowing and Remembering

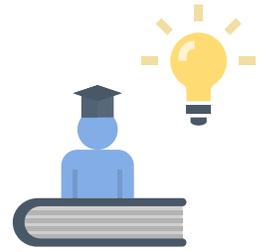


Ki-nishtohten chiiñ? → 
Do you understand?

Nishtohten.*
I understand.

Namooya nishtohten.
I don't understand.

* nishtohten/ni-nishtohten are both valid



Kishkeeyihten* chiiñ? → 
Do you know it?

Gishkeeyihten.
I know it.

Namooya gishkeeyihten.
I don't know it.

* kishkeeyihten/ki-kishkeeyihten are both valid



Kishkishin* chiiñ? → 
Do you remember?

Gishkishin.
I remember.

Namooya gishkishin.
I don't remember.

* kishkishin/ki-kishkishin are both valid

Kii-wanikkaan chiiñ? → 
Did you forget?

Gii-wanikkaan.
I forgot.

Namooya gii-wanikkaan.
I didn't forget.

→  = said to one person



Short Responses



Lii Pchit Parol

Short Sayings



→  = said to one person

Kindness Phrases

Ti booñ keur*!

(You are kind!) → 

Oozet booñ keur*:

You are kind. → 

Ili booñ keur*:

He is kind.

Isooñ booñ keur*:

They are kind. 

Aeñ booñ n'amii kiya!

(You are a good friend!) → 

Lii booñ z'amii kiyawaaw.

You are good friends. → 

Aeñ booñ n'amii wiya.

She is a good friend.

Lii booñ z'amii wiyawaaw.

They are good friends. 

Ki-shaakihitin!

(I love you!) → 

Ki-shaakihitinaawaaw.

I love you. → 

Zhaakihaaw.

I love him/her/them. 

Zhaakihaawak.

I love them. 

* note that keur/cheur are acceptable variations



= one person,



= more than one person,

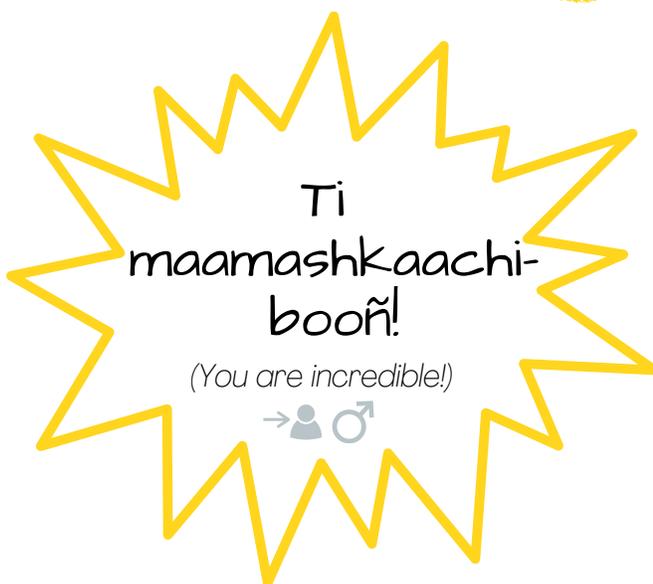


= said to one person,



= said to more than one person

Encouraging Phrases



Mitoni ki-mamiyoonaawaaw!

You are fantastic!* →

Mitoni mamiyoow!

She is fantastic!*

Mitoni mamiyoowak!

They are fantastic!*

Ki-kashkihtaanaawaaw!

You can do it! →

Kashkihtaaw!

He can do it!

Kashkihtaawak!

They can do it!

Ti maamashkaachi-bon!

You are incredible! →

Ili maamashkaachi-booñ!

He is incredible!

Ili maamashkaachi-bon!

She is incredible!

* fantastic at doing something



= one person,



= more than one person,



= said to one person,



= said to more than one person

Self-empowering Phrases

