

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? → 

No nishtohten. I don't understand.

Taanshi ee-ishiitweeyen _____ 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?



Keekway?
What?



Aweena?**Who?*



Aweenikik? *
Who all?



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

Knowing and Remembering

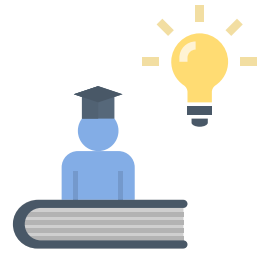


Ki-nishtohten chiiñ? → 
Do you understand?

Nishtohten.*
I understand.

Noo nishtohten.
I don't understand.

* nishtohten/ni-nishtohten are both valid

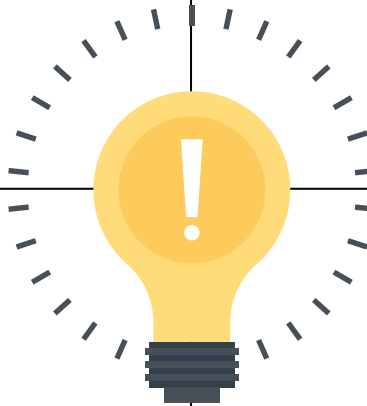


Kishkeeyihten* chiiñ? → 
Do you know it?

Gishkeeyihten.
I know it.

Noo gishkeeyihten.
I don't know it.

* kishkeeyihten/ki-kishkeeyihten are both valid



Kishkishin* chiiñ? → 
Do you remember?

Gishkishin.
I remember.

Noo gishkishin.
I don't remember.



* kishkishin/ki-kishkishin are both valid

Kii-wanikkaan chiiñ? → 
Did you forget?

Gii-wanikkaan.
I forgot.

Noo 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 namii kiya!

(You are a good friend!) → 

Lii booñ zamii kiyawaaw.

You are good friends. → 

Aeñ booñ namii wiya.

She is a good friend.

Lii booñ zamii 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,

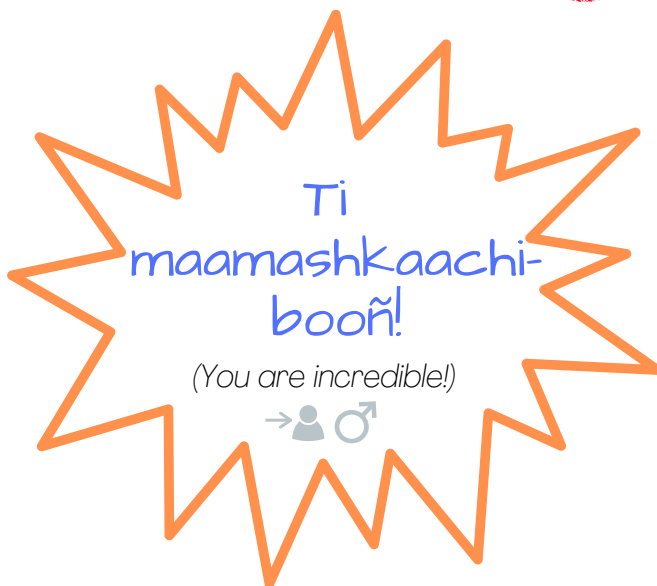


→ = said to one person,



→ = said to more than one person

Encouraging Phrases



Mitoni ki-mamiyonaawaaw!
You are fantastic!* →

Mitoni mamiyow!
She is fantastic!*

Mitoni mamiyowak!
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

