

LENAPE LANGUAGE LESSONS 1.10

Level 1, Lesson 10

Monday: New Number Word/ Conversation

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MONDAY

New Number Word - Have your child color the "Number Nine" coloring page and practice the pronunciation.

peshkung (*paysh-koong*)= nine

Conversation

From now on, we will begin to insert characters into the conversations. Read/Act out the conversations with your child, taking turns at being each of the characters. If your child is able to read the conversation, you can do it that way. Or you could say your part, then use the words "**Naxkumi, ksi.**" (*naxh-koo-mee*) = "answer me, please" before the phrase with which you wish him/her to respond. For example, you say "**He! Keku hech kteluwensi?**" Then say "Naxkumi, ksi in Lenape: 'My name is Red Hawk' ". Your child should then respond, "**Nteluwensi Red Hawk.**" Practice the following conversation:

Whippoorwill: **He! Keku hech kteluwensi?** = Hello! What is your name?

Red Hawk: **Nteluwensi Red Hawk. Keku hech kteluwensi?** = My name is Red Hawk. What is your name?

Whippoorwill: **Nteluwensi Whippoorwill.** = My name is Whippoorwill.

Tani hech kta? (*tah-nee huch ktah*) = Where are you going?

Red Hawk: **Tekening.** (*tay-kuhn-ing*) = to the woods

Wendaxa! (*wen-dah-hah*) = Come on!

Atam! (*ah-tahm*) = Let's go!

Halapsi! (*hah-luhp-see*) = Hurry!

Whippoorwill: **Yuho!** (*yoo-ho*) = Okay!

Red Hawk: **Awen hech nan?** = Who is that?

Whippoorwill: **Ahtu nan.** = It's a deer.

Red Hawk: **Welesu.** (*wuh-luh-soo*) = He/she is pretty.

Whippoorwill: **Ahikta.** (*ah-heck-tah*) = Yes.

Chitkwesi. (*cheet-kwuh-see*) = Be quiet.

Kalista. (*kah-lee-stah*) = Listen.

Keku hech nan? = What is that?

Red Hawk: **Taktani.** = I don't know.

Whippoorwill: **Ikalial!** (*ik-ah-lee-ah*) = Go away! ; Get out of here!

TUESDAY

New Color Word

sesape (*suh-suhp-ay*) = it is spotted

sesapsu (*suh-suhp-soo*) = she/he is spotted

Conversation Review

Whippoorwill: **He! Keku hech kteluwensi?** = Hello! What is your name?

Red Hawk: **Nteluwensi Red Hawk. Keku hech kteluwensi?** = My name is Red Hawk. What is your name?

Whippoorwill: **Nteluwensi Whippoorwill.** = My name is Whippoorwill.

Tani hech kta? (*tah-nee huch tah*) = Where are you going?

Red Hawk: **Tekening.** (*tay-ken-ing*) = to the woods

Wendaxa! (*wen-dah-hah*) = Come on!

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Halapsi! (*hah-luhp-see*) = Hurry!

Whippoorwill: **Yuho!** (*yoo-ho*) = Okay!

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Whippoorwill: **Ahtu nan.** = It's a deer.

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Whippoorwill: **Ahikta.** (*ah-heek-tah*) = Yes.

Chitkwesi. (*cheet-kwuh-see*) = Be quiet.

Kalista. (*kah-lee-stah*) = Listen.

Keku hech nan? = What is that?

Red Hawk: **Taktani.** = I don't know.

Whippoorwill: **Ikalia!** (*ik-ah-lee-ah*) = Go away! ; Let's get out of here!

WEDNESDAY

New living (animate) word - Have your child color the "bobcat" on the coloring page. Say the word "sesapsu" and the word "chingwe" and have your child repeat the words.

chingwe (*ching-way*) = bobcat

chingweyok (*ching-way-oke*) = bobcats

Conversation Review

Whippoorwill: **He! Keku hech kteluwensi?** = Hello! What is your name?

Red Hawk: **Nteluwensi Red Hawk. Keku hech kteluwensi?** = My name is Red Hawk. What is your name?

Whippoorwill: **Nteluwensi Whippoorwill.** = My name is Whippoorwill.

Tani hech kta? (*tah-nee huch tah*) = Where are you going?

Red Hawk: **Tekening.** (*tay-ken-ing*) = to the woods

Wendaxa! (*wen-dah-hah*) = Come on!

Atam! (*ah-tahm*) = Let's go!

Halapsi! (*hah-luhp-see*) = Hurry!

Whippoorwill: **Yuho!** (*yoo-ho*) = Okay!

Red Hawk: **Awen hech nan?** = Who is that?

Whippoorwill: **Ahtu nan.** = It's a deer.

Red Hawk: **Welesu.** (*wuh-luh-soo*) = He/she is pretty.

Whippoorwill: **Ahikta.** (*ah-heek-tah*) = Yes.

Chitkwesi. (*cheet-kwuh-see*) = Be quiet.

Kalista. (*kah-lee-stah*) = Listen.

Keku hech nan? = What is that?

Red Hawk: **Taktani.** = I don't know.

Whippoorwill: **Ikalial** (*ik-ah-lee-ah*) = Go away! ; Get out of here!

Aptonahanne (Flow of words) Lesson - Explain the following to your child:

Add an "ing", ink or "ng" to the end of a word to mean "at", "to" or "in" that place. Generally add "ng" if the word ends in a vowel, and "ing" or "ink" if the word ends in a consonant.

teken + "ing" = **tekening** "at, to, in the woods"

sipu + "ng" = **sipung** "at, to, in the river"

Above, we learned the word "**atam**" = "Let's go!"

So, to say, "Let's go to the woods!" You would say "**tekening atam!**"

"**sipung atam!**" means "Let's go to the river!"

The word "**wendaxa**" is used to say to someone, "come here!", but it is also used to say "come on!" If you are speaking specifically to a child you would use the word "**nuwi!**" (*noo-wee*).

The word "**ikalial**" is used to tell someone to "go away" but is also used to mean "Get out of here!"

The word "**chitkwesi**" means "be quiet" or "shut up". A less emphatic or more gentle word you might use is "**sa**" (*sah*) which means "hush"

We have now learned three words which basically mean "yes":

Use "**e-e**" in answer to a direct question, such as, "Do you want something?"

Use "**ahikta**" when you are agreeing with someone, such as, "It is a nice day."

Use "**yuh**" or "**yuho**" to mean "okay".

The word, "**tani**" means "where". "**hech**" marks a question. "**kta**" means "you go"

Put them together, "**tani hech kta?**" and the phrase means "Where are you going?"

THURSDAY

New non-living (inanimate) word - Hand out the "river" coloring page for your child to color. Practice the pronunciation.

sipu (*see-poo*) = river; creek; stream

sipuwa (*see-poo-wah*) = rivers; creeks; streams

Word Review - Practice the following words:

xash (*xhash*) = eight

peshkung (*paysh-koong*) = nine

wipunkwe (*wee-punk-way*) = it is gray

wipunkwsu (*wee-punkw-soo*) = he or she is gray

sesape (*suh-sah-pay*) = it is spotted

sesapsu (*suh-sahp-soo*) = she/he is spotted

xanikw (*xhah-needkw*) = squirrel

xanikok (*xhah-nee-kahk*) = squirrels

chingwe (*ching-way*) = bobcat

chingweyok (*ching-way-oke*) = bobcats

teken (*teh-kuhn*) = woods

sipu (*see-poo*) = river; creek; stream

sipuwa (*see-poo-wah*) = rivers; creeks; streams

Aptonahanne Review - Try saying and understanding the following phrases.

"tekening" to the woods, at the woods, in the woods

"tekening atam!" "Let's go to the woods!"

"sipung" to the river, at the river, in the river

"sipung atam!" "Let's go to the river!"

"wendaxa" "Come here"

"wendaxa!" "Come on!"

"nuwi!" "Come here child!"

"ikalia!" "Go away"

"ikalia!" "Let's get out of here!"

"chitkwesi." "Be quiet."

"chitkwesi!" "Shut up!"

"sa." "Hush."

Answer the following phrases with "e-e", "ahikta", or "yuh".

"temike." Answer: "yuh"

"kata hech mehemichink?" Answer: "e-e"

"seksu na ahas" Answer: "ahikta"

Read a Story

Read the Story "The Lost Boy" to your child.

FRIDAY

Game of the month

Play "hopscotch" with your child.

Song of the month - Sing the song "Colors" to your child in Lenape.

Test

1. Say to your child, **Keku hech kteluwensi?**

Ask your child to respond. (**Nteluwensi** _____.)

2. Have your child ask you, **Keku hech kteluwensi?**

Respond to your child.

3. In Lenape, ask your child to "come in" (**temike**) and "sit down" (**lematahpi**). Tell her/him to respond "okay" (**yuh** or **yuho**) and "act out" the words.

4. Have your child ask you to "come in" and "sit down". Respond to your child and do as he/she asks.

5. Ask your child to say the Lenape word for each of the following:

eight = **xash**

nine = **peshkung**

It is gray = **wipunkwe**

He/she is gray = **wipunkwsu**

It is spotted = **sesape**

She/he is spotted = **sesapsu**

squirrel = **xanikw**

squirrels = **xanikok**

bobcat = **chingwe**

bobcats = **chingweyok**

woods = **teken**

river = **sipu**

rivers = **sipuwa**

6. Have your child say the following in Lenape:

one bobcat = **kweti chingwe**
seven squirrels = **nishash xanikok**
eight rivers = **xash sipuwa**
nine bobcats = **peshkung chingweyok**
the squirrel is gray = **wipunkwsu na xanikw**
this bobcat here is spotted = **sesapsu wa she chingwe**
gray shirt = **wipunkwe hempes**
spotted frog = **sesapsit chakol**
where are you going? = **Tani hech kta?**
listen! = **kalista**
to the woods = **tekening**
let's go to the woods = **tekening atam!**
in the river = **sipung**
let's go to the river = **sipung atam!**
come here = **wendaxa**
come on! = **wendaxa!**
come here, child. = **nuwi**
go away! = **ikalia!**
let's get out of here! = **ikalia!**
be quiet or shut up. = **chitkwesi.**
hush. = **sa.**

7. Have your child answer the following phrases with "e-e", "ahikta", or "yuh".

"temike." (Answer: "yuh")

"kata hech mehemichink?" (Answer: "e-e")

"seksu na ahas" (Answer: "ahikta")

Say "wulit!" to your child. Once your child has mastered the material in this lesson, proceed to lesson eleven. The lessons are designed as weekly lessons, but always let your child take things at his/her own pace taking time to master one lesson before proceeding to the next. For best results, follow the weekly plan day by day. It is good for the child to get into the routine. **It is important to use these words in your daily life as much as possible.**