

CHAHTA ANUMPA I
Chapter Six - Lesson 1

Chapter 6: Hohchifo ᵁlhtoba

Lesson 1: Vocabulary Words

Starter: Students will give the greeting, day of the week, month, date, and weather in Choctaw.

Objective: Students will be introduced to vocabulary words and subject pronouns 'li' - I and 'ish' - you. "Li" always comes after an action word/verb and 'ish' always comes before an action word/verb.

Presentation: Vocabulary Words

li	I	hoponi	cook
ish	You	vpa	eat (item named)
tvmaha	town	falaya	long
palvaska	bread	yushkololi	short (length)
nipi	meat	kawasha	short (height)
holisso apisa	school	chaha	tall
takkon	apple		
(he/she/it)	(unmarked third person pronoun)		
tuk	past tense marker		
achi	future tense marker		

Examples of 'ish' and 'li' prefixing and suffixing a verb will be provided by the teacher.

Activity 1: Students will practice vocabulary words by repeating words and recalling the English meaning.

Activity 2: "LI" AND "ISH" REVIEW

Students will complete a worksheet that reviews 'li,' 'ish' and new vocabulary words.

Closure: Teacher will call on students to give examples of the correct use of 'li' and 'ish.'