

CHAHTA ANUMPA I
Chapter Six - Lesson 6

Chapter 6: Hohchifo ʋlhtoba

Lesson 6: Model 3 Sentences

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

Objective: Students will be introduced to Model 3 Sentences and the Choctaw future tense marker ‘achi.’ To show future tense the word ‘achi’ is added to the end of a sentence.

Example Sentence: Ofi yvt impa. The dog is eating.
Future Tense Sentence: Ofi yvt impa chi. The dog will eat.

If the preceding words ends in vowel *o* or *i* then those vowels must be changed to an *a* to complete the future tense marker.

Examples: Ofi yvt nusi. The dog is sleeping.
 Ofi yvt nusa chi. The dog will sleep.

Presentation: Model 3 Sentences

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| a) Holisso apisa ia la chi. | a) I will go to school. |
| b) Holisso apisa ish ia chi. | b) You will go to school. |
| c) Holisso apisa ia chi. | c) (He/She/It) will go to school. |

Activity 1: Students will repeat Model 3 Sentences until familiar with the future tense marker. Students will continue to review ‘li’ and ‘ish’ in these sentence structures.

Activity 2: WHO WILL GO TO SCHOOL?

This activity reviews Model 3 Sentences and reinforces the future tense marker ‘achi.’

Closure: Teacher will read sentences from student worksheet in Choctaw or English and students will read back the corresponding sentence.