

CHAHTA ANUMPA II
Chapter One—Lesson 3

Chapter 1: Yvmmvt nanta?

Lesson 3: Model 2 Sentences

Starter: Students will give the greeting, date, and weather. Students will engage in dialogue with a prepared question and give impromptu responses.

Speaker 1: Palvksa champuli hvpi bvna ho?

Speaker 2: Allow for individual response.

Objective: Students will learn Model 2 sentences and the use of the plural subject pronouns.

Skills to Teach: The subject pronouns sv, chi, hvpi, and hvchi—used with the word 'bvna' are the same markers used to show emotions/feelings.

Ex: Sv nukshopa. I am afraid. They are NOT expressed with (is, am, was, were...) as with emotion/feelings.

These markers take a subject pronoun and a direct object.

Singular

1st person	sv bvna	I want
2nd person	chi bvna	you want
3rd person	bvna	(he, she, it) wants

Plural

1st person	pi bvna	we want
1st person	hvpi bvna	we (all) want
2nd person	hvchi bvna	you (all) want
3rd person	bvna	(they) want

Okla is used before a verb. To understand plurality 'okla' can be used before bvna to mean 'they'.

Example: Okla oka bvna. (They want water.)

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Presentation of new material: Model 2 Sentences

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| a) Palv̄ska champuli v̄pa sv̄ b̄v̄nna. | a) I want to eat cake. |
| b) Nanta chi b̄v̄nna? | b) What do you want? |
| c) Wak nipi hv̄chi b̄v̄nna h̄q̄? | c) Do you (all) want beef? |
| d) Keyu, ak̄ak nipi hv̄pi b̄v̄nna. | d) No, we (all) want chicken. |

Activity: MULTIPLE CHOICE: NANTA CHI B̄V̄NNA? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
Students will read a Choctaw sentence and pick from a choice of three English sentences that translates the Choctaw sentence.

Closure: Teacher will read from the MULTIPLE CHOICE WORKSHEET English sentences and ask the class as a group to translate into Choctaw.