

### CHOCTAW SHORT STORY

*Students will read the short story with a partner. Correct each other's pronunciation. Refer to the word list on the next page for new words.*

1) Osapa atoksvli yvt im osapa chito ya tanchi hokchi tuk. 2) Hushi lusa lawa hosh pisa tuk. 3) Hushi lusa lawa yvt hohchvffo tuk. 4) Nihi ma bvanna tuk. 5) Osapa atoksvli yvt hohchvffo cha i chukka ia tuk. 6) Hushi lusa lawa yvt nihi lawa vpa tuk. 7) Osapa atoksvli yvt nukoa tuk. 8) Anonti tanchi nihi hokchi tuk. 9) Osapa atoksvli yvt hattak holba ikbi cha osapa anuka hilechi tuk. 10) Hushi lusa lawa yvt hattak holba i nukshopa tuk.

*Translate the SHORT STORY with your partner.*

- 1. The farmer planted corn in his big field.*
- 2. Many black birds was looking at him.*
- 3. The black birds were hungry.*
- 4. They wanted those seeds.*
- 5. The farmer got hungry and went home to eat.*
- 6. The black birds ate the seeds.*
- 7. The farmer was angry.*
- 8. He planted corn seeds again.*
- 9. The farmer made a scarecrow and placed it in the field.*
- 10. The black birds were afraid of the scarecrow.*

Answer the following questions about the *SHORT STORY*. Make complete sentences. EX. Q. Osapa atoksvli yvt nanta pisa tuk?

A. Osapa atoksvli yvt hushi lusa lawa pisa tuk.

11. Osapa atoksvli yvt nanta ho hokchi tuk?

*Osapa atoksvli yvt tanchi hokchi tuk.*

12. Nanta hosh hohchuffo tuk?

*Hushi lusa lawa yosh hohchuffo tuk.*

13. Hushi lusa lawa hosh nanta vpa tuk?

*Hushi lusa lawa yvt tanchi nihi vpa tuk.*

14. Osapa atoksvli yvt osapa chito anuka nanta hilechi tuk?

*Osapa atoksvli yvt hattak holba ya osapa chito anuka hilechi tuk.*

15. Katimi ho osapa atoksvli yvt tanchi nihi anonti hokchi tuk?

*Hushi lusa lawa yosh nihi vpa tuk.*

Word List:

osapa atoksvli	farmer	anonti	again
osapa	pasture/field	hokchi	plant
tanchi	corn	hattak holba	scarecrow
hohchuffo	hungry	hilechi	stand/place
nihi	seed	nukshopa	scared/afraid
cha	and	nukoa	angry