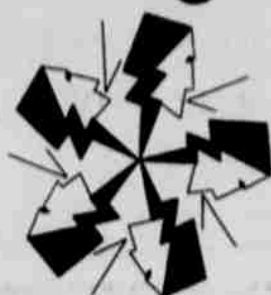


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ICHISHKIN
ALPHABET AND SOUNDS
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'	a	aa	c	c'	ch	ch'	h
l	ll	k	k'	kw	kw'	l	t
m	n	p	p'	q	q'	qw	qw'
s	sh	t	t'	tt	tt'	u	uu
w	x	xw	y				

Pronounce these words:

1. lákas
(lá-kas)



2. pípu
(pí-pu)



3. spílya
(spí-l-ya)



4. asm
(a-sm)



5. wiláfk
(wi-la-lfk)



"jackrabbit"

Listen and fill in the missing letters.

6. w__wá
(w__-wá)



"mosquito"

7. tis__ai
(tis-__ái)



8. as__
(a-s__)



9. __usháinsh
(__u-shái-n-sh)



"steelhead"

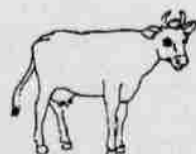
10. __ákas
(__á-kas)



11. xwayamá
(xwa-ya-má)

"Golden Eagle"

12. músuscen
(mús-mus-cn)



13. áikws
(ái-kws)



"cottontail"

14. xúlxl
(xúl-xul)



"brook trout"

15. miimfm
(mii-mfm)



"dove"

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Listen and fill in the missing letters.

16. y__mash
(y__-mash)



"deer"
"mule deer"

17. wís__aqa
(wís-__a-qa)



"robin"

18. núsu__
(nú-su__)



"salmon"

19. tn__n
(t-n__n)



"mountain sheep"

20. xá__xat
(xá__-xat)



"duck"

Hard Consonants

21. p'úus
(p'úus)



22. k'úsi
(k'ú-si)



23. kw'ayawí
(kw'a-ya-wí)



"cougar"

24. q'shpalí
(q'sh-pa-lí)

"buzzard"

25. twít'ash
(twí-t'ash)



"dark colored
grizzly bear"

Barred-l sounds (t)

26. qwalqwalá
(qwal-qwal-ta)

"turkey"

27. xwíxwí
(xwí-xwí)



"meadowlark"

28. wapaaná
(wa-paan-ta)



"light colored
grizzly bear"

T-barred-l sounds (tt)

29. ttáittái
(ttai-ttái)

"dancing bells"

30. ttúpt
(ttup-t)

"to jump"

31. tt'piip
(tt'-piip)

"wing dress"

32. qw'áshqw'ash
(qw'ásh-qw'ash)

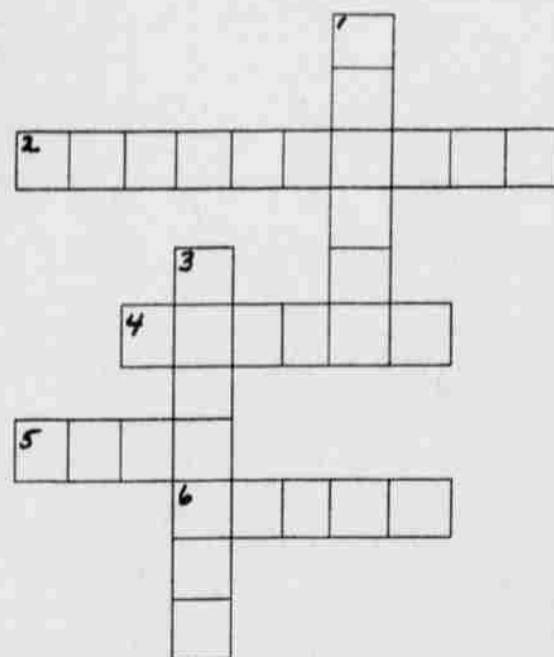


"crane"

Crossword Puzzle #1:

The clues are in English, but the answers are in Ichishkin! Look back at the words in Part A to find the answers.

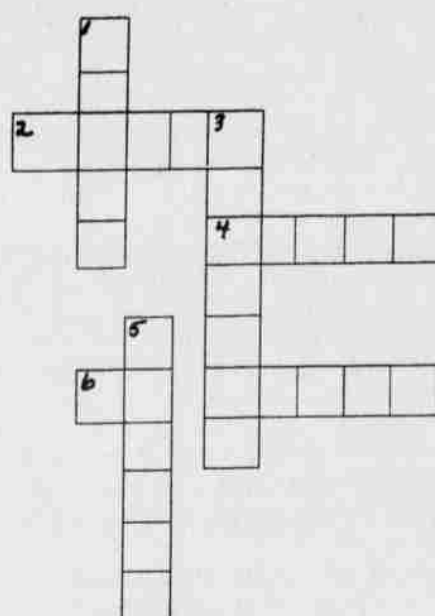
- I howl at night.
- I run in the river in the Fall.
- I have big ears and I hop.
- I stink!
- I buzz.
- I'm a little grey mammal with a long tail.



Crossword Puzzle #2:

The clues are in English, but the answers are in Ichishkin! Look back at Part B to find the correct words.

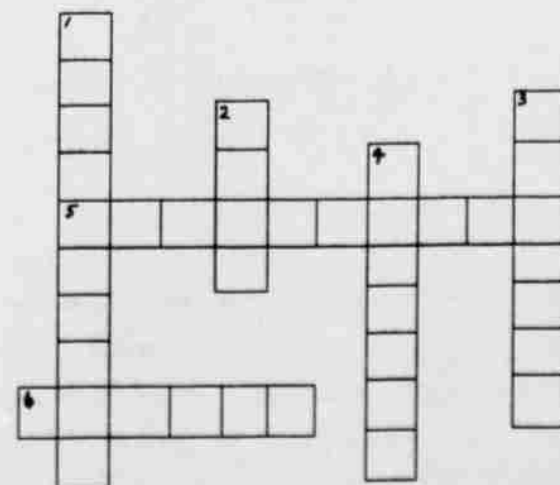
- I can climb steep mountains.
- Salmon.
- Golden Eagle.
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- I am a small fish.
- Moo ...



Crossword Puzzle #3:

The clues are in English, but the answers are in Ichishkin. You will find the words somewhere in Part C.

- This bird is eaten at Thanksgiving.
- This animal wears a saddle.
- This bird eats dead meat.
- This cat is a wild relative of "p'úus".
- This bird has long skinny legs.
- This is the dress that women wear at the Longhouse.



Congratulations

You have learned the Ichishkin alphabet!