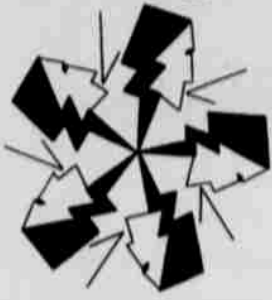


Learning language requires patience, perseverance, practice



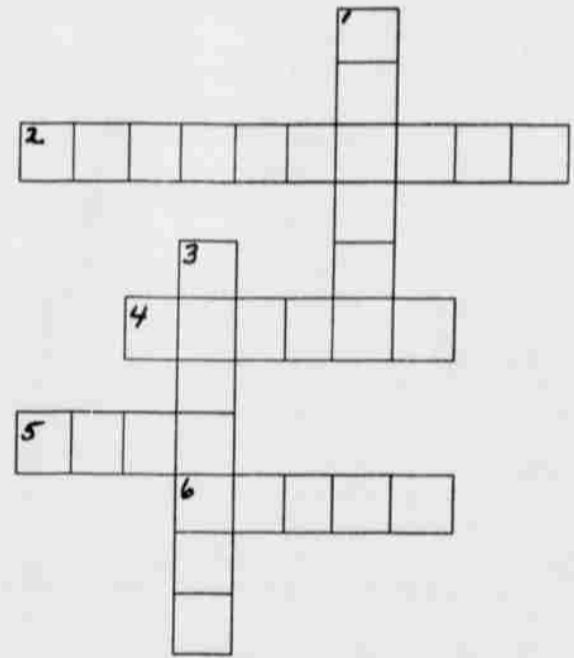
ICHISHKIN
ALPHABET AND SOUNDS
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'	a	aa	c	c'	ch	ch'	h
l	ll	k	k'	kw	kw'	l	t
m	n	p	p'	q	q'	qw	qw'
s	sh	t	t'	tt	tt'	u	uu
w	x	xw	y	.			

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.

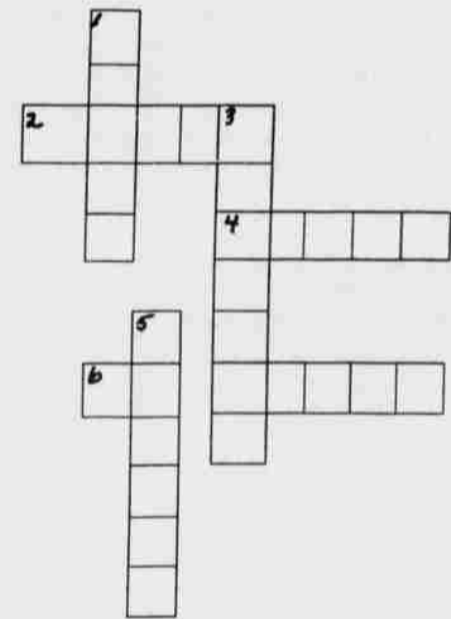
- I howl at night.
- I run in the river in the Fall.
- I have big ears and I hop.
- I stink!
- I buzz.
- I'm a little grey mammal with a long tail.



Crossword Puzzle #2:

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

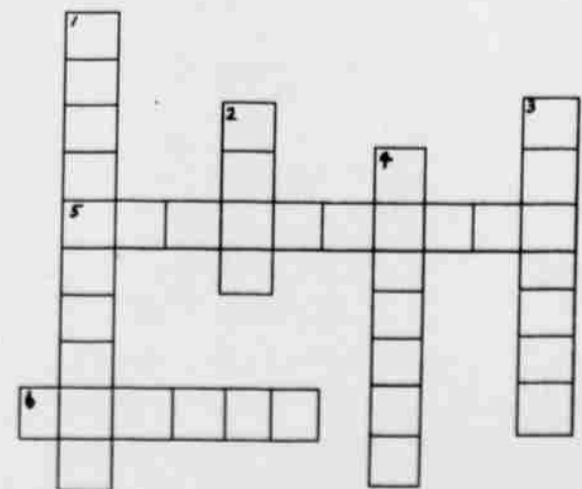
- I can climb steep mountains.
- Salmon.
- Golden Eagle.
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- I am a small fish.
- Moo ...



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!

Pronounce these words:

- lákas (lá-kas)
- pípu (pí-pu)
- spílya (spí-l-ya)
- asm (a-sm)
- wilalík (wi-la-lík) "jackrabbit"

Listen and fill in the missing letters.

- y__mash (y__-mash) "deer"
"mule deer"
- wís__aqa (wís-__a-qa) "robin"
- núsu__ (nú-su__) "salmon"
- tn__n (t-n__n) "mountain sheep"
- xá__xat (xá__-xat) "duck"

Listen and fill in the missing letters.

- w__wá (w__-wá) "mosquito"
- tis__ai (tis-__ái)
- as__ (a-s__)
- __usháinsh (__u-shái-n-sh) "steelhead"
- __ákas (__á-kas)
- xwayamá (xwa-ya-má) "Golden Eagle"
- músmusc (mús-mus-cn)
- áikws (ái-kws) "cottontail"
- xúlxul (xúl-xul) "brook trout"
- miimím (mii-mím) "dove"

Hard Consonants

- p'úus (p'úus)
- k'úsi (k'ú-si)
- kw'ayawí (kw'a-ya-wí) "cougar"
- q'shpalf (q'sh-pa-lí) "buzzard"
- twít'ash (twí-t'ash) "dark colored grizzly bear"

Barred-l sounds (ł)

- qwalqwallá (qwal-qwal-łá) "turkey"
- xwłxwł (xwł-xwł) "meadowlark"
- wapaaná (wa-paan-łá) "light colored grizzly bear"

T-barred-l sounds (łt)

- łaitłái (łai-łái) "dancing bells"
- łúpt (łup-t) "to jump"
- ł'píp (ł'-piip) "wing dress"
- qw'áshqw'ash (qw'ásh-qw'ash) "crane"