

Sahaptin language lessons developed for summer youth program workers

PHRASES FOR SUMMER YOUTH WORKERS

MONDAYS LESSON:

GREETINGS:

- Niix máicqi
Good morning!
- Niix páchwai
Good day, good afternoon
- Niix kwláawit
Good evening
- Niix sc'atpa
Good night.
- Mishk'a au?
Whats up?
- Mishnam au'wa?
How are you doing?
- Niix ashwa.
I'm doing fine.
- Shinamwa?
Who are you?
- Shinam wanísha?
What's your name?
- Shinam wanísha íchishkiin?
What's your Indian name?
- Waníshaash_____
My name is_____.
- Mishnaash Mishá?
What am I doing?
- áxwaimash ánc'h'a q'inúta
See you later.(addressing one person)
- áxwaimatash ánc'h'a q'inúta.
See you all later.

ONE-WORD PHRASES:

- Payu niix aaná niix
"cool" You're cool!
- Chiyawáu or aalai
"gross"
- Aaná! Aaná chi-tun
"wow" "Oh shucks!!"
- Sha'aat
Boring!
- Shiix Shi'ix!!
"Baad!!" "Baaaad!"
Paiyu-shi'ix
"Really baaaaad!"
- Ayayash
"dumb" or "stupid"
- Ayáyat
"Groovy!"
- Wínak!
Go!
- Auná
Let's go!
- ii!
yes!
- chau!
no!
- qw'shm
wild
- qw'shmli
wild one

COMMANDS:

- Winam.
Come here. (speaking to one person)
- Winámti.
Come here. (speaking to more than one person)
- Tútik!
Stand up! (speaking to one person.)

- áichnk!
Sit down!(speaking to one person)
- áuxanáichti!
Everybody stand up!
- Tamanáichti!
Everybody sit down.

TUESDAYS LESSON:

FRIENDS WITH PHRASES:

- Atauwit inmi or inmi
atauwit
My friend.
- Inxtwai ashwa
My best friend.
- Inshikshnashauwaiwaisha.
I'm calling my friend.
- 'Mumu aswan
He's cute!
- Niix q'inupa aswan (pt'iic)
good looking boy. (girl)
- Niix q'inupa pt'ilima (katkatma).
Good looking girls. (boys)
- 'Mumu pt'iic
She's cute.
- Auna wánin waninsha.
Let's go cruise.
- Auna lasaut'alilsha.
Let's go stroll around
- Auna atk'iyatasha
shapatk'it'áwasna
Let' go watch movies.
- Auna atk'iyatasha.
Let's go see.
- Auna tkwátatasha
Let's go eat.
- Auna t'aaaxw íq'iwitasha
Let's all play.
- Auwash tuxatak'aísha!!
I want to go home now!!
- Auna wisk'uuk'uusha!!
Break time!!
- Auna wáa-háashaasha
Let's take a break
- Auna waa-uxuxsha
Let's take a rest(break).
- Auna wauwiyausk'usha
Take a break(traveling)
- Auna láikwsha
Take a break(something)

WEDNESDAYS LESSON:

PHRASES AT HOME OR WITH FAMILY:

- Inch'úwatak
Go to bed.
- Táxshik au
Wake up!!
- Káitu winanúuk!!
Shower, quickly!!
- Skauwik ku nichnk táatpas
Pick up your clothes and put them away!
- Xá'ap awimáákknk
Clean your room.
- iixnk tikái
wash the dishes
- iixshaash tikái
I'm washing dishes!
- Auna kutkut-tasha
Let's go to work.

- Auna tkwátasha
Let's eat.
- Tkwátat-au
Time to eat!
- Chiwatshanam-au'
Are you full yet.
- Atq'ixsháash xaxaikw
I need money.
- Chautun xaxaikw!
I have no money!
- Mnam atq'ixsha xaxaikw?
How much money you need?
- Atq'ixshaash waiwait.
I need to make a call.
- Shp'auwityauash winátat'asha
Can I go to the game?
- Shp'auwinaq'itpanash atq'ish
winat tich'wiktyau.
Can I go to the dance after the game?
- Auna wáatkwátasha.
Let's stop and eat.

THURSDAYS LESSON:

- #### IAM GOING.....PHRASES:
- Winashaash Tnanikan
I am going to Madras.
 - Winashaash Pshwayikan
I am agoin to Bend.
 - Winashaash Pushpushikan
I am going to Redmond.
 - Winashaash Txshikan
I am going to Prineville.
 - Winashaash Putmkan
I am going to Portland.
 - Winashaash sapsikw'atpamayau
I am going to school.
 - Winashaash ataimatpamayau
I am going to the store
 - Winashaash miyanashmami
pauwiyak'uktpamayau.
I am going to the community center.
 - Timashpamayau ash wina
I am going to the post office.
 - Tamawalatatashaash
I am going to play basketball.
 - Paiumatashaash
I am going to the pow-wow.
 - Shp'auwit, sapsikw'atpamayau
ash winasha
I am going to sports camp.
 - Shuuninshuunin'atashaash.
I am going swimming.

FRIDAYS LESSON:

RELATIVES:

- Natutas,(used when calling him directly)
my father
tuta
dad
tut
pa
Psht (used when talking about him with someone else)
my father
- Náifas (used when callin her directly)
my mother
ifa
mom
if
ma
Pcha (used when talking about her with someone else)
Mom
- Yaiya (used by all, when addressing directly, or referring to him)
Older brother

- Lka (used by boys/men when talking directly to him)
Lpa (used by girls when talking directly to him)
Sxp (used by boys/men when talking about him
Younger brother
- Nana (used by all, when addressing directly, or referring to her)
Older sister.
- Ac' (when boys are referring to her)
Asip (when women/girls are referring to her)
Líya (when women/girls are addressing her directly)
Tax'ntwai (when boys/men are addressing her directly)
Younger sister
- Kala (mothers mother)
Ala (fathers mother)
Grandmother
- Tila (mothers father)
Pusha (fathers father)
Grandfather