

SHAPTIN INDIAN LANGUAGE 107.0
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FA95 BUILDING BASIC STRUCTURE OF LANGUAGE

Q. MISH NAM WA? HOW ARE YOU?

A. SHIX NASH WA. I AM FINE.

Q. MISH NAM WA IMK? HOW ARE YOU?

A. CHAW NASH WA SHIX. I'M NOT GOOD(WELL).

Q. MISH NAM TXANASHA? WHAT IS HAPPENING TO YOU?

A. CHAW NASH ASHUKWAASHA MISH NASH TXANASHA.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING TO ME.

Q. MISH NAM PAYUWISHA? ARE YOU SICK(ILL)?

A. II, TL' AAXW NASH WAWNAKWSHASHPA PAYUWISHA.
YES, MY WHOLE BODY IS HURTING. (I HURT ALL OVER)

VOCABULARY

1. MISH AT THE BEGINNING OF A SENTENCE "MISH" SIGNALS A QUESTION MARK.
2. WA IS THE VERB "TO BE" A STATE OF BEING.
3. NAM ARE YOU 2ND PERSON SINGULAR