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GETTING ACQUAINTED

- 1. Ay! Hello! Ay xitway, mish nam misha?
Hello relative, what are you doing?
- 2. Ink nash I am Ink nash kutkutsha, mish nam imk?
I am working, what about you?
- 3. Waniksha one's name Shin nam waniksha?
What is your name?
- 4. Wanik - name Wanikshaash Chusapiin.
My name is Josephine.
- 5. Shin who (sng) Shin ikw'ak iwa?
Who is that (person)?
- 6. Ikw'ak that (pron) Ikw'ak iwinsh iwaniksha Taam.
That man is named Tom.
- 7. Shiman who (pl) Shiman ikw'ak pawa?
Who are those (people)?
- 8. Shiwanish stranger Shiwanish-ma pawa.
They are strangers.
- 9. Minik where from Minik pawa?
Where are they from?
- 10. Paysh maybe Paysh pawa xayx knik.
Maybe they come from the east.

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