

SAHAPTIN INDIAN LANGUAGE I /II  
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INDIAN TIME

Tiinma interepret time by passing of the Sun around the earth when it casts a shadow, it records the time of day. Day, night, and between time are listed.

1. Maytski morning. Shix maytski. Good morning.
2. Sitkumsaan noontime Aw iwa sikumsaanit. It is time to eat lunch.
3. Sitkumsaanak'it afternoon.\* Ixwi mash k'inuta sitkumsaanak'it.  
I will see you later in the afternoon.
4. Pachway afternoon Shix pachway. Good afternoon.
5. Sts'at night Sts'atpa atxa alxayx. The moon comes out at night.
6. Sts'aat dark Sts'aat iwa amchnik. It's dark outside.
7. Maysx tommorrow Maysx iwiyanawita Chaan.  
John will arrive tommorrow.
8. Maysxmaysx everyday Maali ikukutxa maysxmaysx.  
Mary works everyday.
9. Maaysx next day Maaysx ituxnima na'ilas.  
My mother came home the next day.
10. Watim yesterday Watim iwacha shix lkw'i.  
Yesterday was a good day.

*watimpamápa*