

YAKIMA-SAHAPTIN INDIAN LANGUAGE 107  
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**LESSON 2 Greetings and Introductions**

**1. Meeting Strangers**

Ink nash waníksha Chaan.  
Shin nam imk waníksha?

My name is John.  
What is your name?

Ink nash waníksha Chaan.  
Shin áwa kwinmi waníkt?  
Iwaníksha Chiim.  
Kw'ala mash shukin Jim.

My name is John.  
What is his name?  
His name is Jim.  
I am glad to know you Jim.

Ink nash waníksha Máali.  
Shin nam imk waníksha?

My name is Mary.  
What is your name?

Ink nash waníksha Máali.  
Shin áwa pinmink waníkt?  
Iwaníksha Hálan.  
Shix mash shúkín Hálan.

My name is Mary.  
What is her name?  
Her name is Helen.  
It's nice to know you Helen.

Shin áwa pinmink waníkt?  
Iwaníksha Chaan/Maali.  
Shin ikw'mak pa waníksha?  
Pa-waníksha (give dual/plural names)

What is her/his name?  
His/her name is John/Mary.  
What are their names?  
Their names are (dual/plural number names)

Wash nash Máali.  
Imk, Shin nam wa?

I am Mary.  
You, who are you?

Wash nash Máali.  
Shin ikw'ak iwa?  
Ikw'ak iwa Hálan.

I am Mary.  
Who is that?  
That is Helen.

**II. Villages and Surrounding Towns**

Minik iwa?  
Chnamank iwa.

Where is he/she from?  
He/she is from here.

Minán inishaátwa?  
I-nishaatwa Yakmupa.

Where does he/she live?  
He/she lives in Yakima.

Minán inishaátwa Máali?  
Inishaátwa Ishitchpa.

Where does Mary live?  
She lives in Granger.

Minán ikw'mak pa-nishaátwa?  
Ikw'mak tlnma panishaatwa wiyatpa.  
Minán  
Paysh, Nixyaawipa.  
Ashukwaasham minan iwa Nixyaawi?  
Chaw paysh.

Where do they live?  
Those people live far away.  
Where?  
Perhaps, at Pendleton.  
Do you know where Pendleton is?  
I don't think so.