

YAKIM-SAHAPTIN INDIAN LANGUAGE 107.
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SP97 Building Blocks of Language

Lesson II.

Lessons in greetings and commands identifies the person spoken to, now let us identify the person speaking and giving commands to someone.

1. **twinsh i-wánpya xáypa máy-tkwatat-yaw.**
The man invited his friend to breakfast.
2. **Ayat i-i'taxshya t'l'aks-pa.**
The woman woke her friend.
Some people say: The woman woke her friend up.
3. **Ayat-ma pat-awitaxshya maay'tski miyanash-maman.**
The women woke the children real early in the morning.
4. **Na-tilas i-shapa-may-xwiyak-xa tiinma-man sts'aatpa.**
My grandfather makes the people Sweat in the morning in the dark.
5. **Na-alas-nim nash i-shapa-chama-xa Siilaylu-kan i nwim i nwim.**
My grandmother makes me go trade for food at Celilo every year.
6. **Na-i las-nan pa-m i ta-xa pnach-in tmaanit wiwnu-yaw.**
My mother's mother-in-law requests her to go pick huckleberries.
7. **Na-tutas-nan pa-naxawn-na xayin wisalilt yaamash-yaw.**
My father 's friend requested they go hunting for deer.

We know now that a noun is a name, it will always answer the questions *who* or *what*.

	<u>Question</u>	<u>Answer</u>
a.	Shin i-s i nwi-sha shx_{aa}anit? Who is talking next door?	Shx_{aa}anit i-sinwi-sha i-w_{in}sh. Next door a man is talking.
b.	Tun iwa l kw'i ikuuk? What day is today?	Ikuuk iwa Pinap l kw'i. Today is Thursday.
c.	Shi'in pa-yuyu-sha inmisht-aan? Who is calling my son?	Pt'iniks-in skuul-knik. A girl from school.