

LESSON IN COLORS CONTINUED 10/16/00

Instructor, this lesson will distinguish between 2nd person, singular [mash] you, and 1st person singular [nash] I; [wa] 1st person, plural verb 'to be'; [pawa] they are, (plural indicative), [wacha] was, past tense, interrogative (question) structure. The dark sentence must be asked as *question*.

Verb intransitive= v.i. Verb transitive = v.t.

1. **Wash mash plash timash?** Do you have white paper? v.i.
Chaw, wash nash plaash timash. No, I have off-white paper.
2. **Wash mash mîxîxsh timat'awaas?** Do you have a yellow pencil? v.i.
Chaw, washnash mîxîshpyat timat'awaas. No, I have a green pencil.
3. **Wash mash kuyx k'usi?** Do you have a white horse?(animate white) v.i.
Chaw, wash nash chmuk k'usi. No, I have a black horse.
4. **Mish mash wa mîkîî istama kitisma.** Do you have orange kittens? v.t.
Chaw, washnash lampt istmama. No, I have purple babies.
(istama means non-human,[inanimate] baby)
5. **Mish mash wacha luts'a kapu?** Did you have a red coat? v.t.
Chaw, wachaash plash kapu. No, I had a white coate (inanimate white)

Please emphasise the difference between inanimate and animate nouns and pronouns, present and past tense verbs, and objective nouns and pronouns.