

- SHAHAPTIN-YAKIMA INDIAN LANGUAGE 107
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In this lesson, the students is introduced to the use of the possessive pronouns, emphatic possessive pronoun, and the possessive adjectives. The use of this material will greatly increase the ability of the speaker to participate in spontaneous conversation.

POSSESSIVES

Adjective possessive:

- A. Ikw'ak mash wa imink timash? A. Is that your book?
- B. Ii, ikw'ak iwa inmi timash. B. Yes, that is my book.

Possessive verb 'have' conjugation.

- A. Mish nam pa-kwiini-sha timat'awaas. A. Do you have(possess) my pencil?
- B. Chaw, chawmash kwiini-sha timat'awaas. B. No, I do not (possess) your pencil.

Possessive pronoun.

- A. Imink-mash wa aykawaas? A. Is the chair yours?
- B. Chaw, chaw-nash wa inmi. B. No, that is not mine.

Emphatic possessive pronoun.

- A. Shimin awa ikw'ak kapu? A. Whose coat is that?
- B. Inmiish wal B. That's mine!

WEEK-END WRITING ASSIGNMENT

Take each sentence illustration and substitute your own composition. using the possessive adjective, verb 'have' possessive, possessive pronoun, and the

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