

I. REGULAR VERBS

There are regular conjugations in the Indian language. The infinitives of these conjugations are as follows:

First conjugation: -sha -ing

sɪnwi-sha	speaking/talking
sapsikw'a-sha	teaching
wiwanik-sha	reading/studying

Second conjugation: -shana

wina-shana	went
chii-	drank
wiwanikshana	read/studied
sɪnwi-shana	spoke

Third conjugation: -ta

tkwata-ta	will eat
yik-ta	will listen
mɪts'ixwa-ta	will listen
yik-ta	will hear

(emphatic; pay attention)

Fourth conjugation: Objective -at'a

wiwanik-at'a	to want to read to want to study
tkwatat-at'a	want to eat
sɪnwi-at'a	to want to speak
sapsikw'at-at'a	to want to teach
chiit-at'a	to want to drink

II. READING LESSON AND TRANSLATION. Translate on separate paper.

1. Chaw, Chaan, iwiwanik-at'asha sapsikw'at.
2. Chaan ku Maali-in pa-wiwanik-at'asha piimink timash.
3. Tuun nam awiwaniksha?
4. Intl'aksin tash wiwaniksha napwinanmi sapsikw'at.
5. Mish pam skuuliłama wiwaniksha?
6. Tl'aaxw-ma-pam shix pima-sapsikw'ata.

III. Express wach of the following ideas by one Indian word.
Singular, present tense, plural, future tenses

1. We speak Example: shatash Sınwishatash
2. We are speaking
3. Is he studying
4. They explain
5. Are they explaining
6. I am speaking
7. Are they studying
8. Are you studying
9. Do you speak
10. He explains

a) The personal pronoun is usually before the verb.

b) Note that the single verb form sınwi- expresses:

1. A simple idea. Sınwisha. I speak
2. A progressive idea. Sınwishaash I am speaking
3. An emphatic idea. Sınwixaash I do speak

EXERCISES

1. The teacher is explaining the lesson.
2. What lesson is she explaining?
3. What do you study, Mary?
4. Does she explain the lessons in Indian or English?
5. Does she speak Indian?
6. Don't you speak Indian?
7. Yes, I speak Indian, but not very well.
8. The teacher speaks Indian and English.
9. We study the Indian language two times(twice) a week.
10. Teacher, what are you explaining?

List, in Indian, all of the Verbs in consecutive order above.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
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- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

List, in Indian, all of the nouns or pronouns as listed above.

- 1.
- 2.
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- 10.

VOCABULARY

Skuulił̄a		student
ichishkin	(spoken)	Indian. (language)
shuyaput̄imt		English (language)
sapsikw'at		teach
Sapsikw'ał̄a		teacher
ıwinsh		man
ayat		woman
wiwanik		read/study
sınwi		speak/talk
tiitkw'k		explain
sam̄xna		speak to
Chaan		John
Maali		Mary
mi		of
-ki		with
-pa		at/in
shix̄		good
chaw shix̄		not good
chilwit		bad
ıł̄ax̄		lots(in quantity)
palalaay		lots (in numbers)
mish		what/ or question at beginning of a sentence
kutya		but
ku		and
napaam		two times/twice
tuun		what (objective)
tl'aks		girl friend (female word)