SAHAPTIN INDIAN LANGUAGE I & II

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LISTEN AND SPEAK: Simple greetings and responses:

Train your listening skills by paying attention to the sounds in the spoken word, and the accents. The questions and answers have different levels of speech. The last syllable is high in questions, and low in the answers.

#1. is first speaker: #2 is the respondent

1. Shix mayts'ki xiway. Good morning relative/friend.

2. Ii, shix mayts'ki. Yes, good morning.

1. Mish nam wa? How are you?

2. Payu shix, kw'la. Very well, thank you.

1. Wanikshaash Maali ku shin mash wa imink wanikt?. My name is Mary, and what is your name?

2. Wanikshaash Chaali. Kw'ala mash shukin. My name is Charley. I'm glad to meet you.

- 1. Ay, Chaali, miin nam kwiita? Hello Charley where you going?
- 2. Winashaash tawnkan. I'm going to town.

1. Mun nam tuxshata? When will you return?

2. Anashtipa paxaatipa. In the evening at five o'clock.