

Lesson of The Day

chi = my -nasal form, prefixed before words that begin with a consonant.

chim = my -m form, prefixed before words that begin with a vowel.

Chipokni yvt chim anumpuli bvanna.

Your grandmother wants to speak/talk to you.

Chipokni yvt nan ishko bvanna.

Your grandmother wants/needs something to drink.

Word Meaning:

chipokni (chi-pok-ni) = your grandmother

yvt (yaht) = subject marker **bvanna** (bahn-na) = wants

anumpuli (ah-nom-po-li) = to speak

nan ishko (nan ish-ko) = something to drink

chim (chim) = your

Base words for kinship terms:

hvshki = mother **nakfi** = brother **pokni** = grandmother

iki = father **i tek** = sister **mafo** = grandfather