

Lesson of The Day

Phrases: Future Tense

Nanta ish hopona chi?

What will you cook?

Tobi honi la chi.

I will boil (cook) beans.

In English we say we are going to cook beans, but in Choctaw we state how we are going to cook the beans which is to ‘honi’ (boil) them.

Word Meaning: nanta (nahn-tah) = what
ish (esh) = you hoponi (hoh-poh-nih) = to cook
chi (chehn) = future tense marker (from achi)
tobi (toh-be) = beans
honi (hoh-nih) = to boil
li (lih) = I