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The teachers using the guide should bear in mind that the focus is on oral fluency and not the written at this point.

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INTRODUCTION TO LEVEL V

Level 1 to 9

These lessons consist of a series of questions about the pictures and the appropriate answers. The students should learn both the questions and answers.

The teacher should point to the thing being talked about. The pictures printed with the book can be used, or they can be reproduced on the blackboard, or in some other way.

After learning these lessons, the students can use the questions in class to ask for the names of additional objects. They should be encouraged to use these questions with other Dakota speaking members of the community. But it is important not to let the class delay too long before going on in the lessons while collecting the names of everything. It is as important to know how to use words as it is to know the words themselves. The lessons in this level are designed to teach the student both the most important words and how to use them.

Lessons 10 to 24

These lessons continue the question and answer pattern as before, while introducing a new kind of Dakota word, which we call transitive verbs. Transitive verbs change their beginnings or in the middle to indicate different pronouns.

For example:

wanbdake I see him/her/it

wanwicabdake I see them

wandake You see him, etc.

wanwicadake You see them

waunyake You and I see him

wawicaunyake You and I see them.

Many verbs follow the wanbdake pattern, others are like nawah un below:

nawah'un

I hear him/her/it.

nawicawah'un

I hear them.

nayah'un

You hear him, etc.

nawicayah'un

You hear them.

naunh'un

You and I hear him.

nawicaunh'un

You and I hear them.

As in the preceding lessons, the student should learn both the questions and the answers.

There is lots of material in Lessons 10 through 24. The teacher may wish to omit some sentences if the students catch on quickly.

Suggestions for the Teacher:

Teachers who plan to teach this course should be thoroughly familiar with the local Dakota dialect in their area, if there is any. Corrections should then be made if there are any dialect differences. The teacher has three main tasks in the teaching of the course. First, the teacher is a model for pupil imitation. To be a model, the teacher needs to have an accurate control of the pronunciation of words; knowledge of sentence structures, and the materials to be learned. He is aided by tapes, which should be purchased or made. While both tapes and teacher are needed, the teacher supplies the needed flexibility and the important accompanying gesture and facial expressions. Second, the teacher is a judge of pupil accuracy in imitation and practise. Here again tapes are a help to the teacher since they provide a standard against which the peformance of the class can be measured. However, tapes are aids, only teachers can notice and comment on a student's errors and difficulties. Consistent evaluation of each pupil's performance and progress in an aural - oral language course Third, the teacher is a facilitator of is of particular performance. classroom activity. As a facilitator, the teacher decides how much practise is essential in learning the material, without allowing too little or demanding too much. He must also be able to vary the activities so that the result is a well planned and effective performance.

The success of any language course depends upon the teacher, not the teaching materials. This is particularly true of an aural - oral language course, for it is the teacher alone who must present the materials, direct their practise and judge the effectiveness of the results. The teaching materials can make the task easier or more difficult, but in the last analysis, if the course is a success, it is the teacher who made it so. Therefore, the teacher must also be able to create situations which have meaning for the students and relate to their actual experiences. The teacher should make events of the community a real part of the program.

A method of teaching a language may consist of the following steps.

- 1. Imitation of course material;
- Interpretation of course material:

- Question and answer, using course material; 3.
- Substitution of words or word groups within a stimulus 4. sentence.

Lesson Guideline:

Timing of the lessons may be as follows:

Fifteen to twenty minutes daily, for nine and ten year TIME:

olds.

Twenty to twenty-five minutes daily, for eleven and

twelve year olds.

May be divided into several sections for different LESSON:

activities of learning. Some of these may be:

Greetings

Review of yesterday's work

older Review of material presented to students through

discussions or otherwise

Lesson for the day

Songs, games, drama to provide

break after lesson

Discussion and questions about

course from students

Recap of lesson learned that day

These are only suggestions! These can be modified and adapted according to the needs, circumstances and conditions of the teachers and student's particular classroom.

The student should work through each of the stages at a rate best suited to his abilities. Although complete mastery of the work is improbable, a pupil should show reasonable competence before proceeding to the next step. In the early stages, so much material is repeated, the student who fails to learn something at its first appearance will have the opportunity to do so later.

The teacher must avoid boredom, on the one hand by not insisting that each pupil should know everything, and on the other hand avoid excessive speed and superficial treatment of the material that would lead to ignorance and frustration. To be able to reach a balance between these two is the mark of a good teacher.

ACTIVITIES and RESOURCES:

For supplementary materials, prepare tapes. Local dialect variations, recorded from local residents would be a valuable aid in the classrooms. Arrange visits from local residents to converse with the students. Encourage students to practise their language outside of school time.

Other activities suggested are:

- 1. Keeping scrap books of pictures, drawn or cut out.
- 2. Make wall murals. Print names of things beside them.
- 3. Make models. Depict scenes. Seasonal activities and changes may be shown this way.
- 4. Have pictures of all local animals, trees, flowers, birds, fish and plants that are used, such as seneca root. Label them. Or, have the real thing in the classroom.
- 5. Encourage creative writing. Assign simple paragraph writing.

Testing suggestions are given after Lesson 10.

Teaching Suggestions:

Here again, as a supplement, names of other things in a house can be used or learned, as was suggested for Lessons 1-4. It will be left to the discretion of the teacher how many words are learned. An example game is included to review distances and nouns. Create situations which have meaning for the students, for example, a walk around the school yard, pointing out words that the class has already learned. Maybe visit a home for Lesson 6 and point out the names of various things in the home. It is not necessary to remember all the nouns mentioned, the practise is on the sentence structure and proper usage of distances with the proper replies. Children do get carried away with, "What's this?" So these need only to be Games, like the one suggested are used only so learned at a later date. children can become thoroughly familiar with basic sentences, questions and answers. A list is included of various things one may find in a house, but as these vary from dialect to dialect, you may be reminded again to check with the local dialect before proceeding, as is the case with all the lessons.

Game Example for Lesson 5:

Small groups of students.

Cards: Pictures of houses, near and far.

Close-ups of parts of houses such as doors, windows, lights, roof, etc.

First practise with the near houses and close-ups.

Student 1 asks Student 2, showing him a card, What is this?

Student 2 answers. He then asks Student 3 about another picture. Student should have the correct answer before he is allowed to continue the game.

This can go around the group a couple of times before different pictures are introduced.

Second, introduce "What is that?"

Third, introduce "What is that?" (farther away).

Later still, mix the near and far indicators.

Introductory Lesson 1

Greetings

These first two introductory lessons can be used anytime in the course. This is some of the everyday language that is used.

- 1. How are you?
- 2. Fine.
- 3. It's a nice day.
- 4. Yes it is.
- 5. Who are you?
- 6. From where?
- 7. Are you visiting?
- 8. Yes, I'm visiting overnight.
- 9. Who are you visiting?
- 10. My sister and brother-in-law.
- 11. What are their names?
- 12. Who are they?
- 13. She's the nurse and he's a councillor here.
- 14. Do you know where the store is?
- 15. No, I don't know.
- 16. Just follow the road. It's not far from here; about half a mile from the bridge.

- 1. Toked ya u?
- 2. Waste do/ye.
- 3. Owashte chu ga.
- 4. Ho-han.
- 5. Ne to way he?
- 6. Tokiyu tuhan yuhe he?
- 7. Te to ku ya he he?
- 8. Ho/han hunyetu wanzi.
- 9. Toway wawechu yug yahehe?
- Tungu wayeghe / sheche wayeghe kche.
- 11. Toked ewechugeyapi ho?
- 12. He toway pe he? Tukted teb sdodyayahe?
- 13. Tungu wayeg he woyuzu awunyunga hehan shecha wayeg he etunchum he wanzi. Mazopiag ekeyedu tepi.
- 14. Tukted mazopieg heg stodyaya he?
- 15. Hiya sdod waya shne ye/do.
- 16. De tunhan keyada, Chungug de ohni maku yutupi hunga ched. Chungugug ekeyeda do/ye.

Introductory Lesson 2

Basic Conversation

- 1. Is John here?
- 2. No.
- 3. Where is he?
- 4. I don't know but his father is at the store.
- 5. Really. Is his father visiting?
- 6. No, only John is visiting.
 His father lives here now.
 His name is Peter.
- 7. Maybe John will soon go to the store.
- 8. Perhaps his father is still there.

- 1. John ded u he?
- 2. Heya.
- 3. Tog eyaya he?
- 4. Sdod waye shne tku atgugug mazopia
- 5. Wacheyakuhan. Titokan he ha?
- 6. Hiya, John echeda titokan he. Atgugu he dehan ded te do/ye. Me Peter acheyupi.
- 7. Henanuh John wanu echuda mazopiata eesu ya gta.
- 8. Henoonuh atgugu henuth mazopia to u nechache.

- 1. What is this?
- 2. This is a dog.
- 3. What is that? (near)
- 4. That is a dog, too.
- 5. What is that? (far)
- 6. That is a dog, too.
- 7. What is this?
- 8. This is a puppy.
- 9. And this?
- 10. This is a puppy, too.
- 11. And what is that?
- 12. That is a puppy, too.
- 13. And that?
- 14. That is a puppy, too.
- 15. And what is that? (far)
- 16. That is a puppy, too.
- 17. And that?

- 1. De taku he?
- De shunka ye. (female answer)
 De shunka do. (male answer)
- 3. He taku he?
- 4. He nakoo shunka ye. (female)
 He nakoo shunka do. (male)
- 5. Ga taku he?
- 6. Ga nakoo shunka ye. (female)
 Ga nakoo shunka do. (male)
- 7. Do taku he?
- 8. De shunhpudu ye. (female)
 De shunhpudu do. (male)
- 9. De eesh to?
- 10. De nakoo shunhpudu ye. (female)
 De nakoo shunhpudu do. (male)
- 11. He eesh taku he?
- 12. He nakoo shunhpudu.
- 13. He eesh to?
- 14. He nakoo shunhpudu.
- 15. Ga eesh taku he?
- 16. Ga nakoo shunhpudu.
- 17. Ga eesh to?

- 18. That is a puppy, too.
- 19. What are these?
- 20. These are dogs.
- 21. And what are these?
- 22. These are puppies.
- 23. And what are those? (near)
- 24. These are puppies, too.
- 25. And what are those? (far)
- 26. Those are puppies, too.

- 18. Ga nakoo shunhpudu.
- 19. Denu eesh taku pe he?
- 20. Denu shunku pe.
- 21. Denu eesh taku pe he?
- 22. Denu shunhpupedu.
- 23. Henu eesh taku pe he?
- 24. Henu nakoo shunhpupedu.
- 25. Ganu eesh taku pe he?
- 26. Ganu nakoo shunhpupedu.

- 1. What is this?
- 2. This is a rabbit.
- 3. What is that? (near)
- 4. That is a rabbit, too.
- 5. What is that? (far)
- 6. That is a rabbit, too.
- 7. What is this?
- 8. This is a little rabbit.
- 9. And this?
- 10. This is a little rabbit, too.
- 11. And what is that? (near)
- 12. That is a little rabbit, too.
- 13. And that?
- 14. That is a little rabbit, too.

- 1. De taku he?
- 2. De mashtinchu ye. (female)
 De mashtinchu do. (male)
- 3. He taku he?
- 4. He eenzu mashtinchu ye. (female)
 He eenzu mashtinchu do. (male)
- 5. Ga taku he?
- 6. He eenzu mashtinchu ye. (female)
 He eenzu mashtinchu do. (male)
- 7. De taku he?
- 8. De mashtinchu cheenchudu ye. (female)
 De mashtinchu cheenchudu do. (male)
- 9. De eeshto?
- 10. De eenzu mashteenchu cheenchudu.
- 11. Ga eesh taku he?
- 12. Ga eenzu mashteenchu cheenchudu
 ye. (female)
 Ga eenzu mashteenchu cheenchudu
 do. (male)
- 13. Ga eesh to.
- 14. Ga eenzu mashteenchu cheenchudu ye. (female)
 Ga eenzu mashteenchu cheenchudu do. (male)

- 15. And what is that? (far)
- 16. That is a little rabbit, too.
- 17. And that?
- 18. That is a little rabbit, too.
- 19. What are these?
- 20. These are rabbits.
- 21. And what are these?
- 22. These are little rabbits.
- 23. And what are those? (near)
- 24. Those are little rabbits, too.
- 25. And what are those? (far)
- 26. Those are little rabbits, too.

- 15. Ga eesh taku he?
- 16. Ga eenzu mashteenchu cheenchudu
 ye. (female)
 Ga eenzu mashteenchu cheenchudu
 do. (male)
- 17. Ga eesh to?
- 18. Ga eenzu mashteenchu cheenchudu
 ye. (female)
 Ga eenzu mashteenchu cheenchudu
 do. (male)
- 19. Denu taku he?
- 20. Denu mashtinchu pe.
- 21. Denu eesh taku pe he?
- 22. Denu mashtinchu cheenchudu pe.
- 23. Henu taku pe he?
- 24. Ganu mashtinchu cheenchudu pe ye. (female)
 Ganu mashtinchu cheenchudu pe do. (male)
- 25. Ganu taku pe he?
- 26. Ganu mashtinchu cheenchudu
 pe ye. (female)
 Ganu mashtinchu cheenchudu
 pe do. (male)

- 1. Who is that?
- 2. This is a man.
- 3. Who is that? (near)
- 4. That is a man, too.
- 5. Who is that? (far)
- 6. That is a man, too.
- 7. Who is that?
- 8. This is a boy.
- 9. And this?
- 10. This is a boy, too.
- 11. And who is that? (near)
- 12. That is a boy, too.
- 13. And that?
- 14. That is a boy, too.
- 15. And who is that? (far)
- 16. That is a boy, too.

- 1. De tuwe he?
- 2. De wechushtu.
- 3. He tuwe he?
- 4. He eenzu wechushtu ye. (female)
 He eenzu wechushtu do. (male)
- 5. Ga tuwe he?
- 6. Ga eenzu wechushtu ye. (female)
 Ga eenzu wechushtu do. (male)
- 7. De tuwe he?
- 8. De hokshedu ye. (female)
 De hokshedu do. (male)
- 9. De eeshto?
- 10. De eenzu hokshedu ye. (female)
 De eenzu hokshedu do. (male)
- 11. He tuwe he?
- 12. He hokshedu ye. (female)
 He hokshedu do. (male)
- 13. He eeshto?
- 14. He eenzu hokshedu ye. (female)
 He eenzu hokshedu do. (male)
- 15. Ga tuwe he?
- 16. Ga eenzu hokshedu ye. (female)
 Ga eenzu hokshedu do. (male)

- 17. And that?
- 18. That is a boy, too.
- 19. Who are these?
- 20. These are men.
- 21. And who are these?
- 22. These are boys.
- 23. And who are those? (near)
- 24. Those are boys, too.
- 25. And who are those? (far)
- 26. Those are boys, too.

- 17. Ga eeshto?
- 18. Ga eenzu hokshedu ye. (female)
 Ga eenzu hokshedu do. (male)
- 19. Denu tuwe pe he?
- 20. Denu wechushtu pe ye. (female)
 Dunu wechushtu pe do. (male)
- 21. Denu eeshto tuwe pe he?
- 22. Denu hokshepedu ye. (female)
 Denu hokshepedu do. (male)
- 23. Henu tuwe pe he?
- 24. Henu eenzu hokshepedu ye. (female)
 Henu eenzu hokshepedu do. (male)
- 25. Ganu tuwe pe he?
- 26. Ganu hokshepedu ye. (female)
 Ganu hokshepedu do. (male)

- 1. Who is this?
- 2. This is a woman.
- 3. Who is this? (near)
- 4. That is a woman, too.
- 5. Who is that? (far)
- 6. That is a woman, too.
- 7. Who is this?
- 8. This is a girl.
- 9. And this?
- 10. This is a girl, too.
- 11. And who is that? (near)
- 12. That is a girl, too.
- 13. And that?
- 14. That is a girl, too.
- 15. And who is that? (far)
- 16. That is a girl, too.
- 17. And that?

- 1. De tuwe he?
- 2. De wenuhchu.
- 3. De tuwe he?
- 4. He eenzu wenuhchu ye. (female)
 He eenzu wenuhchu do. (male)
- 5. Ga tuwe he?
- 6. Ga eenzu wenuhchu ye. (female) Ga eenzu wenuhchu do. (male)
- 7. De tuwe he?
 - 8. De wecheyanu.
 - 9. De eeshto?
 - 10. De eenzu wecheyanu.
 - 11. He eesh tuwe he?
 - 12. He eenzu wecheyanu ye. (female)

 He eenzu wecheyanu do. (male)
 - 13. He eeshto.
 - 14. He eenzu wecheyanu ye. (female)
 He eenzu wecheyanu do. (male)
 - 15. Ga eesh tuwe he?
 - 16. Ga eenzu wecheyanu ye. (female)
 Ga eenzu wecheyanu do. (male)
 - 17. Ga eeshto.

- 18. That is a girl, too.
- 19. Who are these?
- 20. These are women.
- 21. And who are these?
- 22. These are girls.
- 23. And who are those? (near)
- 24. Those are girls, too.
- 25. Ando who are those? (far)
- 26. Those are girls, too.

- 18. Ga eenzu wecheyanu ye. (female)
 Ga eenzu wecheyanu do. (male)
- 19. Denu tuwe pe he?
- 20. Denu wenuhchu pe ye. (female)
 Denu wenuhchu pe do. (male)
- 21. Denu eesh tuwe pe he?
- 22. Denu wecheyanu pe ye. (female)
 Denu wecheyanu pe do. (male)
- 23. Henu tuwe pe he?
- 24. Henu wecheyanu pe ye. (female)
 Henu wecheyanu pe do. (male)
- 25. Ganu tuwe pe he?
- 26. Ganu wecheyanu pe ye. (female)
 Ganu wecheyanu pe do. (male)

- 1. What is this?
- 2. This is a house.
- 3. What is that? (near)
- 4. That is a house, too.
- 5. What is that? (far)
- 6. That is a house, too.
- 7. What is this?
- 8. This is a door.
- 9. And this?
- 10. This is a window.
- 11. And this?
- 12. This is a window, too.
- 13. And this?
- 14. This is a light.
- 15. And this?
- 16. This is a roof.
- 17. And what is that? (near)
- 18. That is a door.

- 1. De taku he?
- 2. De tepe ye. (female)
 De tepe do. (male)
- 3. He taku he?
- 4. He naku tepe ye. (female)
 He naku tepe do. (male)
- 5. Ga taku he?
- 6. Ga nukoo tepe ye. (female)
 Ga nukoo tepe do. (male)
- 7. De taku he?
 - 8. De teopu.
 - 9. De eeshto?
- 10. De owanya.
- 11. De eeshto?
- 12. De nukoo owanya ye. (female)
 De nukoo owanya do. (male)
- 13. De eeshto?
- 14. De petezuzu.
- 15. De eeshto?
- 16. De teuguhpe.
- 17. He taku he?
- 18. He teopu.

- 19. And that?
- 20. That is a window.
- 21. And what is that? (far)
- 22. What are these?
- 23. These are windows.
- 24. And what are those? (near)
- 25. Those are windows, too.
- 26. And what are those? (far)
- 27. What are these?
- 28. And these?

- 19. He eeshto?
- 20. He owanya.
- 21. Ga eesh taku he?
- 22. Denu taku he?
- 23. Denu owanye.
- 24. Henu taku he?
- 25. Henu nakoo owanya.
- 26. Ganu eesh taku he?
- 27. Denu eesh taku he?
- 28. Denu eshto?

- 1. What is that? (far)
- 2. That is a table.
- 3. And what is that? (near)
- 4. That is a chair.
- 5. And what is this?
- 6. This is a book.
- 7. And what is this?
- 8. This is a piece of paper.
- 9. And what is this?
- 10. This is a pencil.
- 11. What are those?
- 12. Those are tables.
- 13. And what are those?
- 14. Those are chairs.
- 15. And what are these?
- 16. These are books.
- 17. And these are papers.
- 18. These are pencils.

- 1. Ga taku he?
- 2. Ga wahneyutupe.
- 3. He eesh taku he?
- 4. He chueyogutgape.
- 5. De eesh taku he?
- 6. De wowapi.
- 7. De eesh taku he?
- 8. De wowapi.
- 9. De eesh taku he?
- 10. De wowapi echuga.
- 11. Henu taku he?
- 12. Henu wahneyutupe.
- 13. Henu eesh taku he?
- 14. Henu chueyogutgape.
- 15. Denu eesh taku he?
- 16. Denu wowape.
- 17. Denu wowape.
- 18. Denu wowapechuga.

- 1. What is that?
- 2. That is the sun or moon.
- 3. And what is that?
- 4. That is the sun or moon, too.
- 5. What is that?
- 6. That is a cloud.
- 7. What are those?
- 8. Those are clouds.
- 9. That is a star.
- 10. What are those?
- 11. Those are stars.
- 12. What is that?
- 13. That is the sky.

- 1. Ga taku he?
- 2. Ga weeg eh eesh hanweg eh.
- 3. Ga eesh taku he?
- 4. He weeg a eesh hanweeg eh.
 - 5. Ga taku he?
 - 6. Ga amahpeyu.
 - 7. Ganu taku he?
 - 8. Ganu amahpeyu.
 - 9. Ga wechuhpeyu.
- 10. Henu taku he?
- 11. Henu wechuhpeyu.
- 12. Ga taku he?
- 13. Ga mahpeyu.

- 1. Is this a dog?
- 2. Yes, that is a dog.
- 3. Are these puppies?
- 4. Yes, those are puppies.
- 5. Is that a rabbit?
- 6. Yes, that is a rabbit.
- 7. Are those little rabbits? (bunnies)
- 8. Yes, those are bunnies.
- 9. Is that a man? (far)
- 10. Yes, that is a man.

- 1. De shunku he?
- 2. Ho he shunku. (male)
 Ho he shunku do. (male)

Han he shunku (female) Han he shunku ye. (female)

- 3. Denu shunhpudu pe he?
- 4. Ho henu shunhpudu pe. (male)
 Han henu shunhpudu pe. (female)
- 5. He mashtinchu he?
- 6. Ho he mashtinchu. (male)
 Ho he mashtinchu do. (male)

Han he mashtinchu. (female)
Han he mashtincu ye. (female)

- 7. Henu mashtinchu pe he?
- 8. Ho henu mashtinchu pe. (male)
 Ho henu mashtinchu pe do. (male)

Han henu mashtinchu pe. (female) Han henu mashtinchu pe ye. (female)

- 9. Ga wechushtu he?
- 10. Ho ga wechushtu. (male)
 Ho ga wechushtu do. (male)

Han ga wechushtu. (female) Han ga wechushtu ye. (female)

- 11. Is that a woman? (far)
- 12. Yes, that is a woman.
- 13. Is that a boy?
- 14. Yes, that is a boy.
- 15. Is this a man? (near)
- 16. No, that is not a man.
- 17. That is a dog.
- 18. Is that a dog, too? (near)
- 19. No, that is not a dog.
- 20. That is a rabbit.

- 11. Ga wenuhchu he?
- 12. Ho ga wenuhchu. (male)
 Ho ga wenuhchu do. (male)
 - Han ga wenuhchu. (female) Han ga wenuhchu ye. (female)
- 13. He hokshedu he?
- 14. Ho he hokshedu. (male)
 Ho he hokshedu do. (male)

Han he hokshedu ye. (female)

- 15. He wechushtu he?
- 16. Heyu he wechushtu shne.
- 17. He shunku do. (male)
 Hen shunku ye. (female)

Ga shunku do. (male)
Ga shunku ye. (female)

- 18. He nukoo shunku he?
- 19. Heyu he shunku shne do. (male) Heyu he shunku shne ye. (female)
- 20. He mashtinchu. Ga mashtinchu.

| 1. | is | this | а | door? | (close) |
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- 2. Yes, that is a door.
- 3. Is this a window?
- 4. Yes, that is a window.
- 5. Is this a light?
- 6. Yes, that is a light.
- 7. Is that a door? (far)
- 8. Yes, that is a door.
- 9. Is that a window?
- 10. Yes, that is a window.

- 1. De teyopu he?
- 2. Ho he teyopu. (male)
 Ho he teyopu do. (male)

Han he teyopu . (female) Han he teyopu ye. (female)

- 3. De owanyu he?
- 4. No he owanyu. (male)
 Ho he owanyu do. (male)

Han he owanyu (female) Han he owanyu ye. (female)

- 5. De petezuzu he?
- 6. Ho he petezuzu. (male)
 Ho he petezuzu do. (male)

Han he petezuzu ye. (female)

- 7. Ga teyopu he?
- 8. Ho ga teyopu. (male)
 Ho ga teyopu do. (male)

Han ga teyopu (female)
Han ga teyopu ye. (female)

- 9. Ga owanyu he?
- 10. Ho ga owanyu. (male)
 Ho ga owanyu do. (male)

Han ga owanyu (female) Han ga owanyu ye. (female)

- 11. Is that a light?
- 12. Yes, that is a light.
- 13. Is that a door? (near)
- 14. Yes, that is a door.
- 15. Is that a window?
- 16. Yes, that is a window.
- 17. Is that a light?
 - 18. Yes, that is a light.
 - 19. Are these door? (close)
 - 20. Yes, those are doors.

- 11. Ga petezuzu he?
- 12. Ho ga petezuzu. (male)

 Ho ga petezuzu do. (male)
 - Han ga petezuzu (female)
 Han ga petezuzu ye. (female)
 - 13. He teyopu he?
 - 14. Ho he teyopu. (male)
 Ho he teyopu do. (male)
 - Han he teyopu. (female)
 Han he teyopu ye. (female)
 - 15. He owanyu he?
 - 16. Ho he owanyu. (male)
 Ho he owanyu do. (male)
 - Han he owanyu. (female) Han he owanyu ye. (female)
 - 17. he petezuzu he?
 - 18. Ho ga petezuzu. (male)
 Ho ga petezuzu do. (male)
 - Han ga petezuzu (female)
 Han ga petezuzu ye. (female)
 - 19. Denu teyopu he?
 - 20. Ho henu teyopu. (male)
 Ho henu teyopu do. (male)
 - Han henu teyopu (female)
 Han henu teyopu ye. (female)

- 21. Are these windows?
- 22. Yes, those are windows.
- 23. Are these lights?
- 24. Yes, those are lights.

- 21. Denu owanyu he?
- 22. Ho henu owanyu. (male)
 Ho henu owanyu do. (male)
 - Man henu owanyu. (female) Han henu owanyu ye. (female)
- 23. Denu petezuzu he?
- 24. Ho henu petezuzu. (male)
 Ho henu petezuzu do. (male)

Han henu petezuzu. (female) Han henu petezuzu ye.(female)

- 1. What do you see?
- 2. I see a dog.
- 3. Do you see that dog?
- 4. Yes, I see him.
- 5. How many dogs do you see?
- 6. I see de dog.

- 1. Taku wanduku he?
- 2. Shunku wa wanbduku.
- 3. Shunkag he wanduku he?
- 4. Ho wambduku. (male)
 Ho wambduku do. (male)

Han wambduku (female)
Han wambduku ye (female)

- 5. Shunku tonu wuwechuduku he?
- 6. Shunku wanzi wambduku.

- 1. What do you see?
- 2. I see some dogs.
- 3. Do you see those dogs? (near)
- 4. Yes, I see those dogs.

- 5. Yes, I see them.
- 6. How many dogs do you see?
- 7. I see two dogs.

- 1. Taku wanduku he?
- 2. Shunkug eya wanwechubduku.
- 3. Shunkug henu wawechuduga he?
- 4. Ho shunkug henu wawechubduga.(male)Ho shunkug henu wawechubduga do. (male)

Han shunkug henu wawechubduga. (female)
Han shunkug henu wawechubduga (female)

5. Ho wawechubduga (male)
Ho wawechubduga do. (male)

Han wawechubduga. (female)
Han wawechubduga ye. (female)

- 6. Shunku tonu wawechuduku he?
- 7. Shunku noom wanwechubduka.

- 1. Who do you see?
- 2. I see a boy.
- 3. Do you see that boy?
- 4. Yes, I see that boy.

- 5. Yes, I see him.
- 6. How many boys do you see?
- 7. I see one dog.

- 1. Tuwe wandaku he?
- 2. Hokshedu wan wanbduku.
- 3. Hokshedug he wandaku he?
- 4. Ho hokshedu he wanbduku. (male) Ho hokshedu he wanbduku do. (male)

Han hokshedu he wanbduku. (female)
Han hokshedu he wanbduku ye. (female)

5. No wambduka. (male)
Ho wambduka do. (male)

Han wambduka (female)
Han wambduka ye. (female)

- 6. Hokshedu tonu wa wechuduku?
- 7. Shunku wanzidu wanbduka.

- 1. Who do you see? (plural)
- 2. I see boys.
- 3. Do you see those boys?
- 4. Yes, I see those boys.

- 5. Yes, I see them.
- 6. How many boys do you see?
- 7. I see two boys.

- 1. Tuwe wanwechuduku he?
- 2. Hokshedu wanwechbduka.
- 3. Hokshedu g henu wanwechuduku he?
- 4. Ho hokshedu g henu wanwechubkuka (male)
 Ho hokshedu g henu wanwechubkuka do. (male)

Han hokshedu g henu wanwechubkuka. (female)
Han hokshedu g henu wanwechubkuka
ye. (female)

5. Ho wanwechubduka. (male)
Ho wanwechubduka do. (male)

Han wanwechubduka (female)
Han wanwechubduka ye. (female)

- 6. Hokshedu tonu wanwechuduku he?
- 7. Hokshedu noom wanwechubduka.

- 1. Who do you see?
- 2. I see a girl.
- 3. Do you see the girl?
- 4. Yes, I see her.
- 5. Mow many girls do you see?
- 6. I see one girl.

- 1. Tuwe wanduku he?
- 2. Wecheyanu wan wanbduka.
- 3. Wecheyanug wanduku he?
- 4. Ho wanbduka. (male)
 Ho wanbduka do. (male)

Han wanbduka. (female)
Han wanbduka ye. (female)

- 5. Wecheyanu tonu wanwechuduku he?
- 6. Wecheyanu wanzi wanbduka.

- 1. Who do you see?
- 2. I see girls.
- 3. Do you see those girls?
- 4. Yes, I see those girls.

- 5. Yes, I see them.
- 6. How many girls do you see?
- 7. I see three girls.

- 1. Tuwe wanduku he?
- 2. Wecheyanu wan wechubduka.
- 3. Wecheyanug henu wanwechuduku he?
- 4. Ho wecheyanug henu wanwechubduka Ho wecheyanug henu wanwechubduka do.

Ho wecheyanug ganu wanwechubduka. Ho wecheyanug ganu wanwechubdaka do.

Han wecheyanug henu wanwechubduka. Han wecheyanug henu wanwechubduka ye.

Han wecheyanug ganu wanwechubduka. Han wecheyanug ganu wanwechubdaka ye.

- Ho wanwechubduka do.
 Han wanwechubduka ye.
- 6. Wecheyanu tonu wanwechuduka he?
- 7. Wecheyanu yumne wanwechubduka.

- 1. What do you see?
- 2. I see a house.
- 3. What else?
- 4. I see a door, too.
- 5. What else do you see?
- 6. I see windows also.
- 7. What else do you see?
- 8. I see a roof.
- 9. Do you see that house?
- 10. Yes, I see that house.
- 11. Yes, I see it.
- 12. Do you see that door?
- 13. Yes, I see that door.
- 14. Yes, I see it.
- 15. Do you see those windows?
- 16. Yes, I see those windows.

- 1. Taku wanduku he?
- 2. Tepe wan wanbduka.
- 3. Nukoo taku?
- 4. Nukoo teyopu wan.
- 5. Nukoo taku wanduku he?
- 6. Owanye nukoo wanbduka.
- 7. Nukoo taku wanbduka.
- 8. Teaguhpe wanbduka.
- 9. Tepeg he wanduku he?
- 10. Ho tepeg he wanbduka.
 Han tepeg he wanbduka.
- 11. Ho wanbduka.
 Han wanbduka.
- 12. Teopug he wanduku he?
- 13. Ho teopug he wanbduka.
- 14. Ho wanbduka. Han wanbduka.
- 15. Owanyeg henu wandukuhe?
 Owanyeg ganu wandukuhe?
- 16. Ho owanyeg henu wanduku.

- 1. What things do you see?
- 2. I see houses.
- 3. What else?
- 4. I see doors, too.
- 5. Do you see those houses?
- 6. Yes, I see those houses.
- 7. Yes, I see them.

- 1. Taku wandaku he?
- 2. Tepe wambduku.
- 3. Nakoo taku?
- 4. Teyopug eya wambduke.
- 5. Tepeg henu wanbduku he?
- 6. Ho tepeg henn wambduka.
 Han tepeg henn wambduka.
- 7. Ho wambduku do. Han wambduku ye.

- 1. What do you see? (plural)
- 2. I see a dog and a rabbit.
- 3. What does this dog see?
- 4. That dog sees a rabbit.
- 5. He sees a rabbit.
- 6. How many rabbits does that see?
- 7. How many rabbits does he see?
- 8. He sees one rabbit.
- 9. And what does that rabbit see?
- 10. The rabbit sees a dog.
- 11. He sees a dog.
- 12. How many dogs does he see?
- 13. He sees one.

- 1. Taku wambduku he?
- 2. Shunku wan wambduku, nukoo mastinchu.
- 3. Shunkug de taku wayaku he?
- 4. Shunkag he mashtinchu wan wayaga.
- 5. Mashtinchu wan wayake.
- 6. Shunkug de mashtinchu tonu wawechuyagu he?
- 7. Mashtinchu tonu wawechuyagu he?
- 8. Mashtinchu wanzi wanyaku.
- 9. Mashtinchu he taku wanyaku he?
- 10. Mashtinchu shunku wan wayuku.
- 11. Shunku wan wayuku.
- 12. He shunku tonu wawecheyuku he?
- 13. He wanzi wanyuka.

- 1. What do you see?
- 2. I see a dog and some rabbits.
- 3. What does this dog see?
- 4. The dog sees rabbits.
- 5. He sees rabbits. (Or a rabbit)
- 6. How many rabbits does that dog see?
- 7. How many rabbits does he see?
- 8. One, two, three, four.
- 9. He sees four rabbits.
- 10. Those rabbits see dogs.
- 11. They see a dog. (or dogs)
- 12. How many dogs do they see?
- 13. They just see one.
- 14. What does this dog look like?
- 15. He is black.
- 16. How about these rabbits?
- 17. They are black.

- 1. Taku wanduku he?
- 2. Shunku wan wambduku nukoo mashtinchu ayu.
- 3. Shunku de taku wanyaku he?
- 4. Shunku mastinchug wanwechuyaga.
- 5. Mashtinchu wawechuyuga.
- 6. Shunkug he mashtinchu tonu wawechuyugu he?
- 7. Mashtinchu tonu wawechuyugu he?
- 8. Wanzi, noompa, yamne, topa.
- 9. Mashtinchu tob wawechuyaga.
- 10. Mashtinchug hena shunku wa wechuyugape. Mashtinchug ganu shunku wa wechuyugape.
- 11. Shunku wan wayugu pe.
- 12. Shunku tonu wawechuyagu pe he?
- 13. Wanzidu wayagupe.
- 14. Shunkug de tokechechu he?
- 15. Sape.
- 16. Mashtinchug denu eeshto.
- 17. Sapupe.

- 18. These are small.
- 19. These are big.
- 20. Those are small.
- 21. Those are big.

- 18. Chestipedu or Chekchestinupe.
- 19. Tunkekeyumpe or Tunku pe.
- 20. Henu chekchestinupe. Ganu chekchestinupe.
- 21. Henu tunkekeyumpe. Ganu tunkekeyumpe.

- 1. What do you see?
- 2. I see a rabbit and a horse.
- 3. Does the rabbit see the horse?
- 4. Yes, the rabbit sees the horse.
- 5. Yes, he sees him.
- 6. Does that horse see this rabbit?
- 7. No, the horse does not see this rabbit.

- 1. Taku wanduku he?
- 2. Mashtinchu wan wambduku nukoo showakan.
- 3. Mashtinchu he showakang wayuku he?
- 4. Ho mashtinchu he showakan wayaka do. Han mashtinchu he showakan wayaka ye.
- 5. Ho he wayuku do. Han he wayuku ye.
- 6. Showakang he mashtinchu wayuku he?
- 7. Heyu, showakang he mashtinchu wayuku sni do. Heyu, showakang he mashtinchu wayuku sni ye.

- 1. What do you see? (plural)
- 2. I see some rabbits and a dog.
- 3. Do these rabbits see that dog?
- 4. Yes, these rabbits see that dog.
- 5. Yes, they see him.
- 6. Does that dog see the rabbit?
- 7. No, he does not see them.

- 1. Taku wanduku he?
- 2. Mashtinchu eya wanwechubduku nakoo shunkug wan.
- 3. Mashtinchu denu shunkug wayuku pe he?
- 4. Ho, he wayukupe do. Han, he wayukupe ye.
- 5. Ho he wayukape do.
 Han he wayukape ye.
- 6. Shunkug mashtinchu wawechuyuga he?
- 7. Heyu, he wawechuyu ge sne.

- 1. Who is this?
- 2. That is a boy?
- 3. And what is that? (far)
- 4. That is a horse.
- 5. What does that boy see?
- 6. He sees that horse.
- 7. How many horses does he see?
- 8. He sees one horse.

- 1. De tuwe he?
- 2. He hokshedu ye. He hokshedu do.
- 3. Ga eesh taku he?
- 4. Ga or He showakan ye. Ga or He showakan do.
- 5. Hokshedug he taku wanyuku he?
- 6. Showakang he wayuku.
- 7. Showakan tonu wanyaku he? Showakan tonu wawechuyuku he?
- 8. Showakan wanzi wanyuku.

- l. Who is this?
- 2. That is a boy.
- 3. And what are those?
- 4. Those are horses.
- 5. What does that boy see?
- 6. He sees those horses.
- 7. How many horses does he see?
- 8. He sees two horses.

- 1. De tuwe he?
- 2. He hokshedu do. He hokshedu ye.
 - Ga hokshedu do. Ga hokshedu ye.
- 3. Henu eesh taku he? Ganu eesh taku he?
- 4. Henu showakan pe ye. Henu showakan pe do.

Ganu showakan pe ye. Ganu showakan pe do.

- 5. Hokshedug he taku wanyuku he?
- 6. Showakang wawechuguka.
- 7. Showakan tonu wawechuyuku he?
- 8. Showakan noom wawechuyuka.

- 1. What does that girl see?
- 2. She sees birds.
- 3. What is that?
- 4. That is a bird.
- 5. And what are those? (far)
- 6. Those are birds.
- 7. What is that girl saying?
- 8. She says, "I see birds."
- 9. She says, "I see birds flying".
- 10. Are these birds flying high?
- 11. No, they are flying low.

- 1. Wecheyanug he taku wanyuku he? Wecheyanug he taku wanyuku he?
- 2. Zeetgudu wawechuyuga.
- 3. Ga taku he? He taku he?
- He zeetgudu ye.
 He zeetgudu do.

Ga zeetgudu ye. Ga zeetgudu do.

- 5. Henu eesh taku he?
- 6. Henu zeetgudu pe ye.
- 7. Wecheyanung he takayu he?
- 8. Zeetgudug "wawechubduku ye" aya.
- 9. Zeetgudug geyam wawechubduga.
- 10. Zeetgudug denu wagun wechshneyu geyumpe he?
- 11. Heyu, kuchedu geyum pe ye.
 Heyu, kuchedu geyum pe do.