

RULE # 1

Noun always starts a sentence

Aba (Day) wašté (Good)
Noun

RULE # 2

Noun

Particles
Preposition
Adjectives

Verb

RULE # 3

- bi

***Rule of Thumb

- 2nd syllable mostly always accented.

Introductions

1. Ne Miye _____ (Name)

This is me Theresa

2. Mecažé _____

My name is Theresa

3. _____ Imágiyabi

Theresa, they call me.

Common Phrases & Nakoda D's

- Dóken yá' ú? How are you?
- Dóken yá' ú he?

- Umba Good Day
- Amba
- Umba washday
- Aḷba wašté

{X = Ĥ}

- Tín' ú Come in
- Dóken ya' ú? How are you?
- Dóken ya šká How are you going around?
- Nambé čimnuzin(kta) ^{Future T} I will shake your hand
- Iyódága Sit down

- Neči iyódága Sit over here
- Zeči iyódága Sit over there
- Dágu doka nuga? he? What are you doing?
- Daya ya' u Yes, I am well.
- Ĥuĥnuĥyabi yácinga he?
 Do you want you want coffee?
- Ča Wood
- Duwé Who
- Dágu What
- Dáguchen Why
- Dohan Echa When
- Dukdén Where

Nakoda Alphabet

- A a = at = aké (again)
- Ạ ạ = man = cạ (wood)
- E e = be = nen (here)
- II = beat = nina (very)
- Ị ị = mink (ee) = míknušaga
(I am pregnant)
- O o = open = omna (smell)
- U u = two = súda (solid)
- Ụ ụ = noon = ḥuga (chief)

{X}

- B b = bat = basnoha (boat)
- C c = chill = caba (beaver)
- Č c' = X = č' ič' u (give you)
- G g = gum = guwa (come)
- Ğ ğ = X = ği (yellow)
= ğaĝa (make)
- H h = happy = hiya (no)
- Ĥ ĥ = X = ĥoda (grey)
- J j = jam = júsina (small)



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- K k = keep = kuwa (he chases)
- K' = k'u (he gives)
= k'ta (to kill)
- M m = mine = mína (knife)
- N n = night = núwa (swim)
- P' p' = cup'o (fog)
- S s = sit = siha (feet)
- Š š = shadow = šúnga (dog)



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- T t = team = tano (meat)
 - T' t' = = t' a (die)
 - W w = water = wa (snow)
 - Y y = yes = yátka (drink)
 - Z z = zipper = zizíbena (cloth)
 - ' = = wa'owabi (paper)
(book)

❖ Language Rule

Ĥuĥnuĥyabi wácinga

yácinga he?

• Wóda = Eat -Yuha (to have)

• Dagux = Daguĥ = da googghh

Yácinga

• Čáni Ska Yácingahe?

• Maza Ska Nuha

• Ĝaspabi

• Nu Nu Duwe

- Ha
- Hiya
- Dayá wa u
- Daya ya šká
- Njsh nambe immuzikta
- Daya wa ušh
- Sija wa u
- Pínamaya
- Ha, Ĥuĥnuĥyabi wácinga
- Ha, waĥpe wácinga
- Ha, chani ska wacinga
- Ha, mazaska mnuha wacingíš
- Mak' u

- Ha = Yes
- Daya = Good
- Sija = Bad
- Huhnayabi = Coffee
- Asambi = Milk
- Chani Ska = Cigarette
- Kada = Hot
- Hiya = No
- Wašte = Good
- Waŋpe = Tea
- Mini = Water
- Nambe = Hand
- Cašmuyabi = Sugar
- Osni = Cold

Plural Example

Cınga	to want
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Wácınga	I want
Yácınga	you want
Cınga	to want
Ucıgabi	we want
Yacıgabi	you all want
Cıngabi	they all want