

Pronunciation Chart

		English	Cree
a	as in	<u>a</u> bout	m <u>a</u> skwa
á	as in	ca <u>t</u>	á <u>s</u> tam
i	as in	s <u>i</u> t	m <u>i</u> kot
í	as in	ma <u>ch</u> ine	n <u>i</u> na
o	as in	fo <u>o</u> t	mis <u>o</u> pn
ó	as in	fo <u>o</u> d	k <u>o</u> na
é	as in	ca <u>f</u> é	pi <u>m</u> ohté
p (b)	as in	<u>p</u> in	<u>p</u> étá
t (d)	as in	<u>t</u> in	<u>t</u> án(i)si
c	as in	<u>c</u> ello	k <u>e</u> kác
k (g)	as in	<u>k</u> in	k <u>i</u> móc
s	as in	<u>s</u> in	s <u>e</u> mák
hp	as in	ako <u>h</u> p	
hk	as in	áh <u>k</u> osiw	
ht	as in	mitá <u>t</u> ah <u>t</u>	
hc	as in	ano <u>h</u> c	ts
m	as in	me	(na) <u>m</u> óna
n	as in	<u>n</u> o	<u>n</u> ína
w	as in	<u>w</u> ill	<u>w</u> íhkés
y	as in	<u>y</u> es	á <u>s</u> y
l	as in	<u>l</u> eaf	pa <u>l</u> acís
r	as in	<u>r</u> ed	ar <u>i</u> kis

Polite Greetings and Formulae.

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| 1. Tán(i)si | Hello, how are you? |
| 2. (Na)móna nántaw | Fine, nothing unusual. |
| 3. (Name) nína. | I am (your name). |
| 4. Awéna kína? | Who are you? |
| 5. (Home town) ohci nína. | I am from (home town). |
| 6. Tán(i)té ohci kína? | Where are you from? |
| 7. (Hometown) ochi nína. | I am from (hometown). |
| 8. Ékosi | Good. |
| 9. Ékosáni | Thank you. |
| 10. Kíhtwám ka wápamitin. | I will see you again. |
| 11. Kína máka | How about you? |

Try this Conversation between Person(s) A and Person B

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| A: Tán(i)si | Hello |
| B: (Na)móna nántaw | Fine |
| A: (Name) nína. Awéna kína? | I am (name). Who are you? |
| B: (Name) nína. | I am (name). |
| A: Tán(i)té ohci nína? | Where are you from? |
| B: (Home town) ohci nína. Kína máka? | I am from (hometown). How about you? |
| A: (Home town) ohci nína. | I am from (hometown). |
| A: Ékosi, Kíhtwám ka wápamitin. | Good, I will see you again. |
| B: Ékosáni | Thank you. |