

## BEGINNING BLACKFEET

THIS CLASS WILL BE DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR CORRECT PRONUNCIATION OF THE BLACKFEET LANGUAGE. BASIC BLACKFEET LANGUAGE SUCH AS; GREETINGS, COMMANDS, SOCIAL AND WORK SENTENCES WILL BE USED FOR PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE. WORDS USED FOR DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE DAY WILL BE DISCUSSED AND PUT TO USE. LANGUAGE USED AT THE WORKPLACE WILL BE STRESSED AND USE WILL BE ENCOURAGED. THE USE OF THE BLACKFEET LANGUAGE WILL BE ENCOURAGED.

CLASS WILL BE SIX WEEKS LONG.

ONE HOUR PER DAY/WEEK

CLASS WILL BE 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

CLASSES WILL BEGIN 3 APRIL 2017

1ST CLASS WILL BE COMPLETED ON 5 MAY 2017

## COLORS

### RED

*MOHK-KSI-NA-TSI*

*MII-KO-TSI*

LOOKS LIKE RED  
(WHEN USED IN  
NAMES)

### BLUE

*OO-TS-SKO-NA-TSI*

LOOKS BLUE

### GREEN

*SAIS-SKI-MO-KO*

NEW GREEN GRASS

### BLACK

*SIK-KSI-NAT-TSI*

LOOKS BLACK

YELLOW  
*OO-TAH-KO*

### GRAY

*IH-KIT-TSI-NAT-TSI*

LOOKS DRY

### BROWN

*AA-PO-YII-NA-TSI*

LOOKS BROWN

### PURPLE

*KO-MO-NO*

### ORANGE

*MOH-KSI-NA-TSI*

LOOKS LIKE AN  
ORANGE

### PINK

*IK-KII-NA-TSI*

LOOKS HEALED

### WHITE

*KSIK-KSI-NAT-TSI*

*AA-PII*

LOOKS WHITE  
(WHEN USED IN NAMES)

## NUMBERS

**ONE**

*NII-TOK-SKA*

**TWO**

*NA-TOK-KA*

**THREE**

*NII-YO-KS-SKA*

**FOUR**

*NII-TSO-WOO*

**FIVE**

*NII-TSI-TO*

**SIX**

*NOI*

**SEVEN**

*IH-KIT-TSI-KA*

**EIGHT**

*NA-NII-TSO-WA*

**NINE**

*PIH-KSO*

**TEN**

*KII-PO*

## DAYS OF THE WEEK

**SUNDAY**

*NA-TO-YII-KSIST-TSI-KO*

**HOLY DAY**

**MONDAY**

*ISS-TSI-KA-TO-YI-KSIST-TSI-KO*

**2<sup>nd</sup> HOLY DAY**

**TUESDAY**

*II-TAIH-STA-TSI-KI-NIK-KIOP*

**MIDDLE KILL  
DAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

*II-TAIH-STA-TSI-KIST-TSI-NOIP*

**MIDDLE  
RATION DAY**

**THURSDAY**

*NA-MI-KSIST-TSI-KO*

**NOTHING  
DAY**

**FRIDAY**

*II-TAI-NIK-KIOP*

**KILLING  
DAY**

**SATURDAY**

*II-TAIS-TSI-NOIP*

**RATION  
DAY**

BEGINNING BLACKFEET LANGUAGE  
CONVERSATION

TSI MA KII TAK KII TA POH PA  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

NII TAK KII TA POO II TA TSIN NA KOIP  
I AM GOING TO THE POST OFFICE.

KII TAK KIT TSI KIH PA  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THERE?

NII TAK KOT TSI PA NII TSIN NAK TSIS STA  
I AM GOING TO GET MY MAIL.

TSI MA KII TAK KII TA POH PA  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

NII TAK KII TA POO II TOH POM MO PA  
I AM GOING TO GO TO THE STORE.

KII TAK KIT TSI KIH PA  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THERE?

NII TAK KIT TA PHOM NAH KSO WA TO PA  
I AM GOING TO BUY SOMETHING TO EAT.

TSI MA KII TAK KII TA POH PA  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

NII TAK KOH TOI SKI NII MAT TSO KO  
I AM GOING TO SCHOOL

KII TAK KIT TSI KIH PA  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THERE?

NII TAK KIT SKI NII MAT TSO KO  
I AM GOING TO BE TAUGHT SOMETHING (GO TO CLASS).

TSI MA KII TAK KII TA POH PA  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

NII TAK KII TA POO II TOH YOIP  
I AM GOING TO GO TO THE RESTAURANT.

KII TAK KIT TSI KIH PA  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THERE?

NII TAK KIT TSO YII POT STA KS TSIN  
I AM GOING TO EAT A SANDWICH.

TSI MA KII TAK KII TA POH PA  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GO?

NII TAK KII TA POO II TAI TSI NII KOH TSO PA  
I AM GOING TO GO TO THE LIBRARY.

KII TAK KIT TSI KIH PA  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THERE?

NII TAK KIT TSI TSIN NII KOH TS  
I AM GOING TO READ THERE.

TSI MA KII TAK KII TA POH PA  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GO?

NII TAK KII TA POO NOH KO WA  
I AM GOING TO GO TO MY HOUSE.

KII TAK KIT TSI KIH PA  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THERE?

NII TAK KIT TSOM MA AI TSA KSIS TOH  
I AM GOING TO WATCH TELEVISION.

TSI MA KII TAK KII TAH POH PA  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GO?

NII TAK KII TA POO KO KOH WA  
I AM GOING TO GO TO YOUR HOUSE.

KII TAK KIT TSI KIH PA  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THERE?

NII TAK KO TOI NOH WA KII TSIS TSA/KIN STA  
I AM GOING TO SEE YOUR YOUNGER/OLDER SISTER

TSI MA KII TAK KII TAH POH PA  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GO?

NII TAK KII TA POO MII STA KII KS  
I AM GOING TO GO TO THE MOUNTAINS.

KII TAK KIT TSI KIH PA  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THERE?

NII TAK KO TOI TSAM  
I AM GOING TO GO HUNTING.

TSI MA KII TAK KII TA POH PA  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GO?

NII TAK KII TA POO II TAI YA KIH THO PA  
I AM GOING TO THE BANK.

KII TAK KIT TSI KIH PA  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO THERE?

NII TAK TSA PIH TA KII IH TOH POM MOIP  
I AM GOING TO WITHDRAW SOME MONEY.

(KII TAK TSIS TSIK KIH THA PA ISS STIK KIN NA TSI)  
(ARE YOU GOING TO CASH A CHECK)

TSA, NII TAK TSA PIH TAK  
NO, I AM GOING TO WITHDRAW

TSI MA KII TAK KII TA POH PA  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GO?

NII TAK KO TAP TSA PO PII  
I AM GOING TO GO CRUISING

TSI MA KII TAK KIT TAP TSA PO PIH PA  
WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GO CRUISING?

MII STI TSOH TSI NII TAK KIT TAP TSA PII  
I AM GOING TO GO CRUISING DOWNTOWN.

TSO KOP KHO MA TA KIT  
DRIVE GOOD (CAREFULLY)

## CONVERSATION 2

OKI TSA NII TA PII  
HELLO, WHAT'S HAPPENING

OKI MA TSIT STI PA  
HELLO, NOTHING IS HAPPENING

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO TODAY  
KII TAK KSI KIH PA AN NOHK

I AM GOING TO A MEETING  
NII TA KOH TOH KON NOH

TSO KA PII TSI MA KII TAK KII TA POH PA  
GOOD WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GO

NII TAK KOH TOIN NOH WA NII KOH POH TSI KS  
I AM GOING TO SEE THE TRIBAL COUNCIL

KII TSI KIH PA  
WHAT DID YOU DO

I NEVER DID ANYTHING  
NII MA TSI KIH PA

WHAT TIME ARE YOU GONNA MEET  
TSA AI TOT TO TS KII TAK KIT KHON NOH PA

KII POH AI TOT TO TS  
AT TEN O'CLOCK

NII TA KIT KII TA KA PA TSI  
HURRY UP, YOU ARE GONNA BE LATE

AA TSA AI TOT TO WA  
YES, WHAT TIME IS IT

PIH KSO AI NOHK KA TO MA  
NINE THIRTY (HALF PAST NINE)

KII TSI MON NII TAK KOH NII TAK  
YOU ARE RIGHT, I AM GONNA HURRY

NOHK KII TA PII PIOH KIT  
PLEASE (WILL YOU) BRING ME THERE

AA KIH KII TA KA PA TSI  
YES, LET'S GO YOU ARE GONNA BE LATE

KA TAI STO YII TSO AOH TSI  
IS IT COLD OUTSIDE

AA AI TSO POH II KA STO YII  
YES THE WIND IS BLOWING, IT IS VERY COLD

NII TAK KOT TSI PA NII TSO KA TSIM  
I WILL TAKE MY JACKET

# BEGINNING BLACKFEET LANGUAGE

## VERBS AND COMMANDS

SIT DOWN	AA PII TA
STAND UP	NII PO POI YIT
RUN	AOK SKA TSIT
JUMP	ISS SPOH PAA PI YIT
TALK	II POI YIT
LAUGH	II YIM MI TA
SMILE	TSI TSIK SKA KIT
SING	II NIH KIT
DRINK	TSI MI TA
EAT	AO YI TA
WALK	KSIK KAI YI TA
THINK	KSIM STA TA
QUIT	MA PI TA
ACHE	ISS STI
EAGER	II NOH KI TA KII
ABLE TO	OH KOTT
PRAISE OR ADMIRE	ISS STA KA TA
AFRAID	II KOH PO
AFRAID OF SOMETHING	STON NOH WOW
AGAIN	MAT TA OR AA TA
ACCUSE SOMEONE/THING	II TA PAN NII WA

ADVISE	OH KA KAN NIS TA
ELDERLY LADY	KIP PI TA KII
ELDERLY MAN	OO MAH KIN NAH
ELDERLY PERSON	OO MAH KIT TA PII
AGREEMENT OR SATISFIED	TSA PIS STO TO
ALL	AOH KAN
ALMOST	II MAAT OR AA TAM MAK
AMAZING/FACINATING/MAGIC	II PII TSA TA PII
ALONE	II TSI OR NII TSI
STAYING ALONE	IT TSI TOH PII
AMONG OR JOIN	II TSIN TSI
ABUSE	AOH K SIS STO TO
HE/SHE INVITED ME	NII TAM MO KA
ACROSS/CROSSED	AOH POM MO
ABOUT/GOING TO DO	AA YAAK OR NII TA YAAK
GUESS CORRECTLY	TSA PAN NIS STO
MISSED OR GUESSED INCORRECT	TSA TAK
SHAMED	TSI NIS STA KI
TURN AROUND	AOH TA KAH TA
I SAW IT	NII TSIN NII PA
I HEARD IT	NII TOH TSI PA
I KNOW IT	NII TS SKI NII PA
DEPEND ON	STA KA TA

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IK KIN NAI PO YIT	SPEAK SOFTLY/QUIETLY
OO KS SKA TSIT	RUN
KSIM STA TA	THINK/USE YOUR HEAD
SPOM MO KIT	HELP ME
GIVE TO ME	KOK KIT
TAKE THIS/IT	MAT TSIT/MAT TO TSA
MII STA PO TA	GO AWAY
POH TSA PO TA	COME HERE
OH YIT	EAT
TSI MII TA	DRINK
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## BLACKFEET LANGUAGE COMMON WORDS

<i>OKI</i>	HELLO
<i>TA KA</i>	WHO
<i>NII TA KIT</i>	HURRY
<i>KI KA</i>	WAIT
<i>MA PI TA</i>	QUIT
<i>TSI MA</i>	WHERE
<i>NA KOK KA</i>	HERE (HE/SHE) COMES
<i>TSAH KAI</i>	I JOKES
<i>KOT TSIS</i>	GIVE TO (HIM/HER)
<i>MAT TON NIK KIT</i>	TELL ME AGAIN
<i>AOH KII</i>	WATER
<i>II KII TSA KO</i>	MEAT
<i>NA PA YIN</i>	BREAD
<i>TSA BLAH TSIS</i>	MIRROR
<i>AH KSIS TOM MA TO MAH KA</i>	AUTOMOBILE
<i>NII TAK KII TA PO</i>	I AM GOING THERE
<i>TSO TAH</i>	RAIN
<i>TSO POO</i>	WIND

## B LACKFEET WORDS

### COMMON USEFUL OBJECTS

TABLE	II TAI TSO YOIP
SPOON	II NOH TSO YISS
FORK	IH TOH YOIP
CHAIR	TSO PA TSIS
SALT	ISS TSI KSIP POH KO
PEPPER	PIS TAH KAI PO KO
PEN	MA KSIS SKOM TAI TSIN NA KOIP (IH TAI TSIN NA KOIP)
PENCIL	IH TAI TSIN NA KOIP
PAPER	PA NOH KAI NAT TSI (II TOH KIT TSIN NA KOIP)
B OOK	TSIN NAK TSIN
BAG	SKIN NII TSI MON
CELL PHONE	POK KOH TAI PO YOIP
PHONE	IH TAI POH YOIP
TRASH	II YI STA PIK TSIN
PLATE	II TAI TSOH TO PA
CUP	AOH KO TS
BOWL	KOH TS