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
OQ-TAH-K'O

GRAY
IH-KIT-TSI-NAT-TSI
LOOKS DRY

BROWN
AP-PO-YII-NA-TSI
LOOKS BROWN

PURPLE
KO-MO-NO

ORANGE
AOH-MA-PSI-PS
LOOKS LIKE AN ORANGE

PINK
IK-KII-NA-TSI
LOOKS HEALED

WHITE
KSIX-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
2nd 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
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COMMANDS

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KSIK KA YIT         WALK
II POY YIT          TALK
II NIH KIT          SING
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
AA TSIN NII KIT     TELL A STORY
TSIM MIH PO YIT     WHISPER/TALK SECRETLY
AA PAH STO TA       MAKE SIGNS
OO YOH TSIT         COOK
BEGINNING BLACKFEET LANGUAGE

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BLACKFEET LANGUAGE
COMMON WORDS

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