

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

ANIMALS 2



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OTTER



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #041

BONUS PHRASES



I see an otter in the river.

Where's the otter?

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ELK



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #042

BONUS PHRASES



I see an elk on the hill.

Where's the elk?

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ANTELOPE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #043

BONUS PHRASES

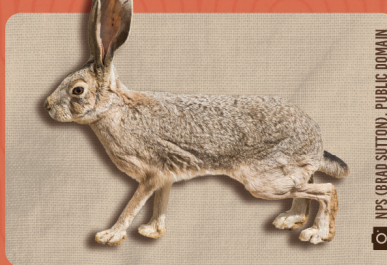


I see an antelope on the hill.

Where's the antelope?

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JACKRABBIT



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #044

BONUS PHRASES



I see a jackrabbit in the brush.

Where's the jackrabbit?

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BADGER



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #045

BONUS PHRASES



I see a badger in a burrow.

Where's the badger?

MĪW'A

HÁKKAAYA



LISTEN

BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim hákkaayay lúpayim.
- Mínto hákkaaya'?

MĪW'A

WÁ''ASI



LISTEN

BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim wá''asiy wakáalim.
- Mínto wá''asi'?

MĪW'A

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MĪW'A

TÍWWIKI



LISTEN

BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim tíwwikiy hóllawim.
- Mínto tíwwiki'?

MĪW'A

ÉPLAALI



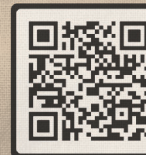
LISTEN

BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim éplaaliy límmem.
- Mínto éplaali'?

MĪW'A

HÁALUSU



LISTEN

BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim háalusuy lúpayim.
- Mínto háalusu'?

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GOPHER



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #046

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a gopher in a burrow.
- Where's the gopher?

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GROUND SQUIRREL



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #047

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a ground squirrel in a burrow.
- Where's the ground squirrel?

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BAT



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #048

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a bat in a cave.
- Where's the bat?

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CAT



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #049

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a cat in the house.
- Where's the cat?

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PIG



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #050

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a pig in the grass.
- Where's the pig?

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SHEEP



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #051

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a sheep in the meadow.
- Where's the sheep?

MĪW'A

ÚLLELE



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim úlleley hóllawim.
- Mínto úllele'?

MĪW'A

UPÚKSU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim upúksuy hóllawim.
- Mínto upúksu'?

MĪW'A

SÍWWITI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim síwwitiy hóllawim.
- Mínto síwwiti'?

MĪW'A

WOṬÉEKA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim woṭéekay p̄llayim.
- Mínto woṭéeka'?

MĪW'A

KÓOCI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim kóociy póocam.
- Mínto kóoci'?

MĪW'A

TÓNCI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim tónciy kocám.
- Mínto tónci'?

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COW



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #052

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a cow in the meadow.
- Where's the cow?

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CALIFORNIA QUAIL



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #053

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a CA quail in the valley.
- Where's the CA quail?

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MOUNTAIN QUAIL



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #054

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a mountain quail on the hill.
- Where's the mountain quail?

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SPARROW



WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW
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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #055

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a sparrow in the brush.
- Where's the sparrow?

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GOLDFINCH



LESSER GOLDFINCH
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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #056

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a goldfinch in the brush.
- Where's the goldfinch?

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MOURNING DOVE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #057

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a mourning dove on the ground.
- Where's the mourning dove?

MĪW'A

KÚYYAKKA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim kúyyakkay lúpayim.
- Mínto kúyyakka'?

MĪW'A

HÉKKEKKE



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim hékkekkey pílayim.
- Mínto hékkekke'?

MĪW'A

PÁAKA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim páakay pílayim.
- Mínto páaka'?

MĪW'A

HÚLLUWI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim húlluwiy wállim.
- Mínto húlluwi'?

MĪW'A

LUTÚULAṬI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim lutúulaṭiy límmem.
- Mínto lutúulaṭi'?

MĪW'A

SÍISOOSE



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim síisoosey límmem.
- Mínto síisoose'?

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MEADOWLARK



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BONUS PHRASES



- I see a meadowlark in the meadow.
- Where's the meadowlark?

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MAGPIE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #059

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a magpie in the valley.
- Where's the magpie?

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SCRUB-JAY



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #060

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a scrub-jay in the tree.
- Where's the scrub-jay?

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STELLER'S JAY



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #061

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a Steller's jay in the tree.
- Where's the Steller's jay?

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RED-TAILED HAWK



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #062

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a red-tailed hawk in the tree.
- Where's the red-tailed hawk?

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BURROWING OWL



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #063

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a burrowing owl in a burrow.
- Where's the burrowing owl?

MĪW'A

ṬĀYṬI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim ṭáyṭiy léekam.
- Mínto ṭáyṭi'?

MĪW'A

ĀC'ACI



LISTEN

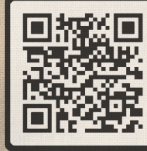


BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim ác'aciy pílayim.
- Mínto ác'aci'?

MĪW'A

PÍ'NA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim pí'nay pílayim.
- Mínto pí'na'?

MĪW'A

ṬÓKKOKKO



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim ṭókkokkoy hóllawim.
- Mínto ṭókkokko'?

MĪW'A

SÚYU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim súyyuy léekam.
- Mínto súyyu'?

MĪW'A

KÁYKAYYA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim káykayyay léekam.
- Mínto káykayya'?

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DRAGONFLY



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #064

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a dragonfly at the pond.
- Where's the dragonfly?

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FLY



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #065

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a fly in the house.
- Where's the fly?

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MOSQUITO



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #066

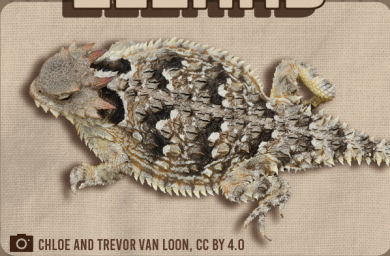
BONUS PHRASES



- I see mosquitos near the water.
- Where are the mosquitos?

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HORNED LIZARD



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #067

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a horned lizard on the ground.
- Where's the horned lizard?

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GARTERSNAKE



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BONUS PHRASES



- I see a gartersnake at the pond.
- Where's the gartersnake?

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KINGSNAKE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #069

BONUS PHRASES



- I see a kingsnake in the grass.
- Where's the kingsnake?

MĪW'A

IYĪIKISI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim iyĳikisiy háyyettim kíkkim.
- Mínto iyĳikisi'?

MĪW'A

HOMÓOMAYI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim homóomayiy kocám.
- Mínto homóomayi'?

MĪW'A

CALÁKKUKKA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim calákkukkay póllayim.
- Mínto calákkukka'?

MĪW'A

LÁANAKASSA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim láanakassay póocam.
- Mínto láanakassa'?

MĪW'A

WÁLA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim waláy póllayim.
- Mínto walá'?

MĪW'A

ÉTTEKKILIWWA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim éttekkiliwway wállim.
- Mínto éttekkiliwwa'?

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RATTLESNAKE



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BONUS PHRASES



I see a rattlesnake on the ground.

Where's the rattlesnake?

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TURTLE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #071

BONUS PHRASES



I see a turtle in the pond.

Where's the turtle?

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TADPOLE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #072

BONUS PHRASES



I see tadpoles in the pond.

Where are the tadpoles?

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LAMPREY EEL



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BONUS PHRASES



I see lamprey eels in the waterfall.

Where are the lamprey eels?

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SALMON



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #074

BONUS PHRASES



I see salmon in the river.

Where are the salmon?

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STURGEON



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #075

BONUS PHRASES



I see sturgeon in the river.

Where are the sturgeon?

MĪW'A

ÚTTUKKINIISI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim úttukkiniisiy póllayim.
- Mínto úttukkiniisi'?

MĪW'A

AWĀNNAṬA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim awáannaṭay póllayim.
- Mínto awáannaṭa'?

MĪW'A

WĀKKAALI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim wákkaaliy wállim.
- Mínto wákkaali'?

MĪW'A

HÓLLOMAYI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim hóllomayiy wakáalim.
- Mínto hóllomayí'?

MĪW'A

ṬUKÚUNU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim ṭukúunuy wakáalim.
- Mínto ṭukúunu'?

MĪW'A

KAWÁKSI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyim kawáksiy cólkaam.
- Mínto kawáksi'?

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LANGUAGE NOTES 1



You can put the word-ending **-m** onto the name of a location to mean 'in, at, or on' that location.

The first bonus sentence on every card has a location with **-m** on the end. Here are a few of them:

kocám	'in or at the house'
lím̄mem	'in the brush'
wállim	'on the ground'
léekam	'in the tree'
wakáalim	'in or at the river'
póllayim	'in or at the pond'

What are the other locations included in the bonus sentences?

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LANGUAGE NOTES 3



Sometimes the northern and southern dialects of Northern Sierra Miwok have different words for the same animal.

Example: Words for Meadowlark

Northern dialects: Pí'na

Southern dialects: Yúkkulu



For some location words, there are two ways to say 'in, at, or on' that location.

Example: Saying 'in or at the river'

wakáalim ↔ wakálm̄'





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LANGUAGE NOTES 4


 Northern Sierra Miwok is the northern-most of the three Miwok languages in the Sierra Nevada foothills. It is spoken from the Middle Fork of the Cosumnes River southward to the area between the Calaveras River and Angels Camp. It is distinct from Plains Miwok, which is spoken in the valley south of Sacramento.

 The language on these cards comes from Northern Sierra Miwok speakers who lived in what are now Amador and Calaveras counties. They include Eph Cummings, Elena McCauley, Queenie Miller, and Nicolas Villa Sr.

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LANGUAGE NOTES 2

 The second bonus sentence on every card is the question "Where is the ___?" You can answer this question by pairing the verb **ucúu** 'it is located' with the **location+m** from the first bonus sentence.

EXAMPLE

Bonus 1: **Heṭéeyim tónciy kocám.**
I see a cat in the house.

Bonus 2: **Mínto tónci'?**
Where's the cat?

Answer: **Ucúu kocám.**
It's in the house.

Try doing this for every card!