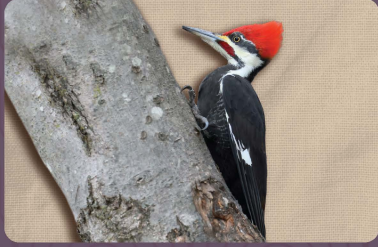


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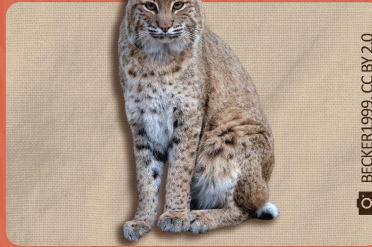
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BOBCAT



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BONUS PHRASES



Do you see the bobcat?

Where's the bobcat?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

MOUNTAIN LION



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #002

BONUS PHRASES



Look at the mountain lion!

The mountain lion is eating.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

COYOTE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #003

BONUS PHRASES



Look at the coyote!

Where's the coyote?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

WOLF



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #004

BONUS PHRASES



Do you hear the wolf?

The wolf is resting.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

BLACK BEAR



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #005

BONUS PHRASES



Do you see the black bear?

The black bear is eating.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

FOX



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #006

BONUS PHRASES



Do you hear the fox?

Where's the fox?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

RACCOON



KEVIN BACHER, PUBLIC DOMAIN

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #007

BONUS PHRASES



Do you see the raccoon?

The raccoon is resting.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

BEAVER



GROUCHO M., PUBLIC DOMAIN

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #008

BONUS PHRASES



Do you see the beaver?

The beaver is eating.

MĪW'A

HĪILIICA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeye' hīiliicay!
- Hīiliica' iwīi.

MĪW'A

TÓLLOMMA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyis tóllommay aa?
- Mínto tóllomma'?

MĪW'A

MĒECA



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MĪW'A

ÚYYEMI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyis úyyemiy aa?
- Iwīi úyyemi'.

MĪW'A

HÚŋŋU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Ṭolóoyus húŋŋuy aa?
- Húŋŋu' héssicci.

MĪW'A

OLÉ'CU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeye' olé'cuy!
- Mínto olé'cu'?

MĪW'A

HÉNNITI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyis hénnitiy aa?
- Hénnití' iwīi.

MĪW'A

PÁTKAYI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Pátkayiy heṭéeyis aa?
- Héssicci pátkayi'.

MĪW'A

WÁCCIHHA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Ṭolóoyus wáccihhay aa?
- Mínto wáccihha'?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

GRAY SQUIRREL



FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #009

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the gray squirrel!
- ☐ The gray squirrel is resting.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

COTTONTAIL



FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #010

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you see the cottontail?
- ☐ The cottontail is eating.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

DEER



FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #011

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the deer!
- ☐ Where's the deer?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

GOAT



FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #012

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you hear the goat?
- ☐ The goat is resting.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

HORSE



FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #013

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you see the horse?
- ☐ The horse is eating.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

DONKEY



FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #014

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the donkey!
- ☐ The donkey is eating.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

DOG



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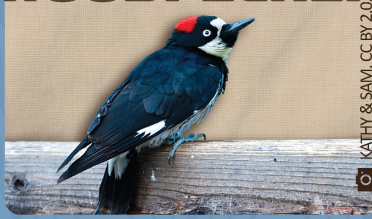
BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you hear the dog?
- ☐ Where's the dog?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

ACORN WOODPECKER



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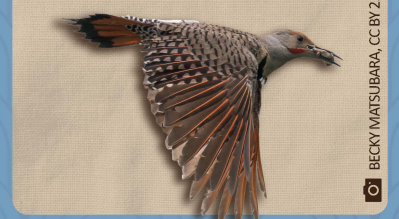
BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the acorn woodpecker!
- ☐ Where's the acorn woodpecker?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

NORTHERN FLICKER



FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #017

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you hear the northern flicker?
- ☐ The northern flicker is resting.

MĪW'A

IWĪIYA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- İwııyay heṭéeyey'!
- Minto ıwııya'?

MĪW'A

HIKĀAKI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyis hikáakiy aa?
- İwıı hikáaki'.

MĪW'A

MĒEWE



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Méewey heṭéeyey'!
- Méewe' héssicciı.

MĪW'A

CĒKKESSE



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyey' cékkessey!
- İwıı cékkesse'.

MĪW'A

KAWĀAYU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Kawáayuy heṭéeyis aa?
- Kawáayu' ıwıı.

MĪW'A

CĪIWA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Ṭolóoyus cııway aa?
- Héssicciı cııwa'.

MĪW'A

ṬİWWAYI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Ṭıwwayıy ṭolóoyus aa?
- Ṭıwwayı' héssicciı.

MĪW'A

PALĀTTATA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyey' paláttatay!
- Minto paláttata'?

MĪW'A

CŪKU



LISTEN

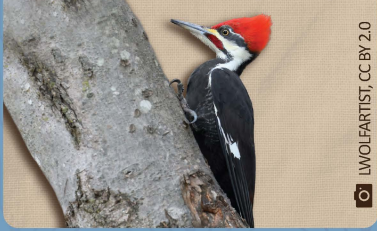


BONUS PHRASES

- Cukúy ṭolóoyus aa?
- Minto cukú'?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

PILEATED WOODPECKER



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #018

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the pileated woodpecker!
- ☐ The pileated woodpecker is eating.

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HUMMINGBIRD



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #019

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you see the hummingbird?
- ☐ Where's the hummingbird?

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DARK-EYED JUNCO



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #020

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you see the dark-eyed junco?
- ☐ Where's the dark-eyed junco?

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WESTERN BLUEBIRD



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #021

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you see the western bluebird?
- ☐ The western bluebird is eating.

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AMERICAN ROBIN



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #022

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you hear the robin?
- ☐ The robin is eating.

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COMMON RAVEN



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #023

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the raven!
- ☐ The raven is resting.

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GOLDEN EAGLE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #024

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the golden eagle!
- ☐ The golden eagle is eating.

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PEREGRINE FALCON



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #025

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you hear the peregrine falcon?
- ☐ The peregrine falcon is resting.

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TURKEY VULTURE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #026

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the turkey vulture!
- ☐ The turkey vulture is eating.

MĪW'A

PUSÚUKALĪ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyis pusúukaliy aa?
- Mínto pusúukali'?

MĪW'A

LÍICIICI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Líiciiciy heṭéeyis aa?
- Mínto líiciici'?

MĪW'A

PÁKPAKĪ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeye' pákpakiy!
- Pákpaki' iwíí.

MĪW'A

KÁAKULU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Káakuluy heṭéeye'!
- Héssiccií káakulu'.

MĪW'A

WÍṬṬAPI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Ṭolóoyus wíṭṭapiy aa?
- Wíṭṭapi' iwíí.

MĪW'A

CÍWKOLU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Cíwkoluy heṭéeyis aa?
- Iwíí cíwkolu'.

MĪW'A

HÚ''USU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hú''usuy heṭéeye'!
- Hú''usu' iwíí.

MĪW'A

WÉKWEKĪ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Wékwekiy ṭolóoyus aa?
- Wékweki' héssiccií.

MĪW'A

WÍPPAYAAKĪ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeye' wíppayaakiy!
- Iwíí wíppayaaki'.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

CALIFORNIA CONDOR



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #027

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you see the california condor?
- ☐ The california condor is eating.

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GREAT HORNED OWL



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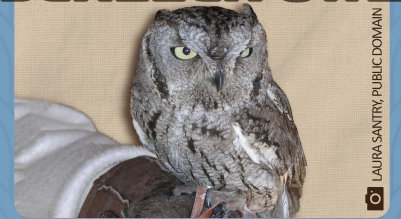
BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you hear the g. horned owl?
- ☐ Where's the great horned owl?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

WESTERN SCREECH OWL



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #029

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the w. screech owl!
- ☐ The w. screech owl is eating.

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BARN OWL



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #030

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you hear the barn owl?
- ☐ The barn owl is resting.

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CANADA GOOSE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #031

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the canada goose!
- ☐ Where's the canada goose?

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TARANTULA



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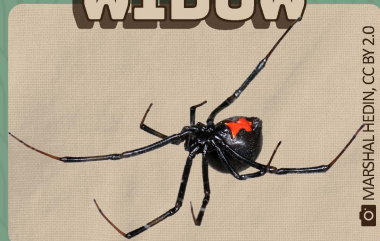
BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you see the tarantula?
- ☐ The tarantula is resting.

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BLACK WIDOW



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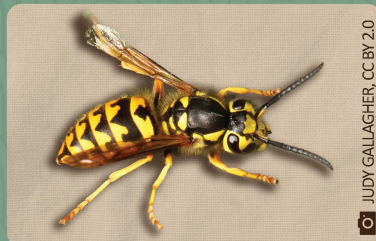
BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the black widow!
- ☐ Where's the black widow?

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YELLOWJACKET



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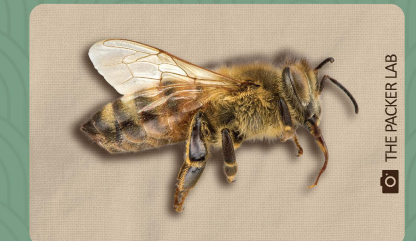
BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the yellowjacket!
- ☐ The yellowjacket is resting.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

HONEYBEE



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BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the honeybee!
- ☐ Where's the honeybee?

MĪW'A

ṬUKŪMMU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeye' ṭukúmmuy!
- Ṭukúmmu' iwíi.

MĪW'A

TŪKKUULI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Ṭolóoyus túkkuuliy aa?
- Mínto túkkuuli'?

MĪW'A

MÓLLOKU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyis móllókuy aa?
- Iwíi mólloku'.

MĪW'A

KŪTTUULU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeyis kúttuuluy aa?
- Kúttuulu' héssicci.

MĪW'A

LÓWWOTU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Lówwotuy heṭéeye'!
- Mínto lówwotu'?

MĪW'A

WÍICKIISI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Wíickiisiy ṭolóoyus aa?
- Héssicci wíickiisi'.

MĪW'A

HĀNE



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeye' hanéy!
- Mínto hané'?

MĪW'A

MÉLŊAYI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Mélŋayi heṭéeye'!
- Héssicci mélŋayi'.

MĪW'A

PÓKKUMU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Heṭéeye' pókkumuy!
- Mínto pókkumu'?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

BUMBLEBEE



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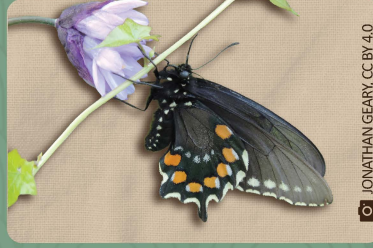
BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you see the bumblebee?
- ☐ The bumblebee is resting.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

BUTTERFLY



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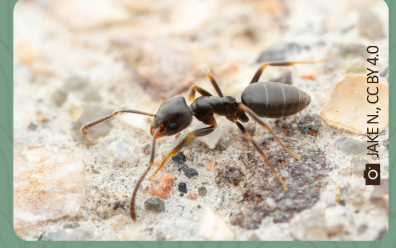
BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you see the butterfly?
- ☐ The butterfly is eating.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

STINK ANT



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #038

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the ant!
- ☐ Where's the ant?

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EARTHWORM



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #039

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Do you see the earthworm?
- ☐ Where's the earthworm?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

SNAIL



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #040

BONUS PHRASES



- ☐ Look at the snail!
- ☐ The snail is eating.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

LANGUAGE NOTES 1



Northern Sierra Miwok is the northern-most of 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 various speakers who lived in what are now Amador and Calaveras Counties, including Eph Cummings, Elena McCauley, Queenie Miller, & Nicolas Villa Sr.

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MĪW'A

ṬISĪINAYĪ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Ṭisīinayīy heṭéeyē'!
- Mínto ṭisīinayī'?

MĪW'A

HÓLLOKKIṬIWWA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hóllokkiṭiwway heṭéeyis aa?
- Ṭwíí hóllokkīṭiwwa'.

MĪW'A

MĪILAṬI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Mīilaṭiy heṭéeyis aa?
- Mīilaṭi' héssiṭcií.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

LANGUAGE NOTES 2



The Northern Sierra Miwok language has different dialects, and sometimes speakers of these dialects have different words for the same animal.

Example: Words for Fox

Northern dialects: Wáccihha

Southern dialects: Yúwweli

In cases like this, we usually share words from speakers of the northern dialects of Northern Sierra Miwok, who interacted with Nisenan speakers from further north.



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MĪW'A

LĪIKI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Líikiy heṭéeyē'!
- Líiki' ṭwíí.

MĪW'A

HOLÓOMETI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Holóometiy heṭéeyis aa?
- Mínto holóometi'?