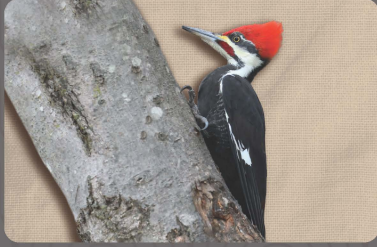


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BOBCAT



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BONUS PHRASES



Do you see the bobcat?

Where's the bobcat?

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MOUNTAIN LION



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BONUS PHRASES



Look at the mountain lion!

The mountain lion is eating.

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COYOTE



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BONUS PHRASES



Look at the coyote!

Where's the coyote?

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WOLF



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BONUS PHRASES



Do you hear the wolf?

The wolf is resting.

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BLACK BEAR



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BONUS PHRASES



Do you see the black bear?

The black bear is eating.

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FOX



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BONUS PHRASES

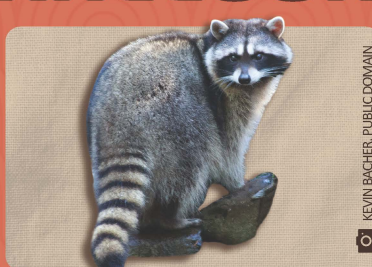


Do you hear the fox?

Where's the fox?

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RACCOON



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #007

BONUS PHRASES



Do you see the raccoon?

The raccoon is resting.

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BEAVER



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #008

BONUS PHRASES



Do you see the beaver?

The beaver is eating.

NISENĀAN

HILIT'



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Hilit'í etáp!
- ☐ Payelím hilit'ím.

NISENĀAN

TOLOMÁ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Ébe mi tolomá?
- ☐ Homodíbe tolomám?

NISENĀAN

KIYISÍ



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NISENĀAN

EMŪL



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Ébe mi emulí?
- ☐ Emulím payelím.

NISENĀAN

LOLLÁ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Lollá piníbe mi?
- ☐ Honkitím lollám.

NISENĀAN

OLÉ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Etáp olé!
- ☐ Homodíbe olém?

NISENĀAN

PAANC'ÁK'



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Ébe mi paanc'ák'á?
- ☐ Payelím paanc'ák'ám.

NISENĀAN

ǎǎK



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Ébe mi ǎǎk?
- ☐ Honkitím ǎǎkám.

NISENĀAN

HAW



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Piníbe mi hawí?
- ☐ Homodíbe hawím?

NISENAN

GRAY SQUIRREL

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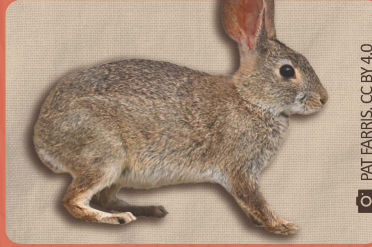
BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

COTTONTAIL



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #010

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

DEER



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #011

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

GOAT



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #012

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

HORSE



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BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

DONKEY



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #014

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

DOG



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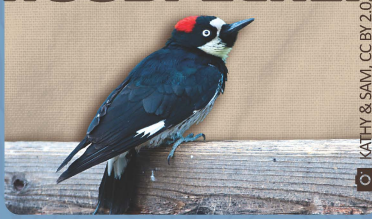
BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

ACORN WOODPECKER



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BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

NORTHERN FLICKER



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BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENĀAN

K'UT'



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Etáp k'ut'í!
- ☐ Homodíbe k'ut'ím?

NISENĀAN

PALĀAL



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Ébe mi palaalí?
- ☐ Payelím palaalím.

NISENĀAN

KIIHĪ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Etáp kiihí!
- ☐ Kiihím honkitím.

NISENĀAN

WUDŪU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Etáp wudúu!
- ☐ Payelím wudúum.

NISENĀAN

KAWAAYŪ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Ébe mi kawaayú?
- ☐ Kawaayúm payelím.

NISENĀAN

OOM K'UT'



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Oom k'ut'í piníbe mi?
- ☐ Honkitím oom k'ut'ím.

NISENĀAN

WOLOLOK



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Piníbe mi woolokó?
- ☐ Honkitím woolokóm.

NISENĀAN

PANĀK



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Etáp panaká!
- ☐ Homodíbe panakám?

NISENĀAN

SUKKŪ



LISTEN

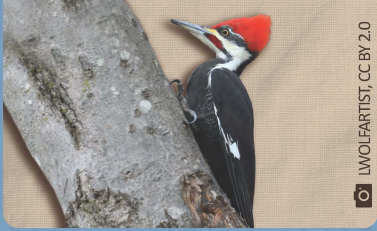


BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Piníbe mi sukkú?
- ☐ Homodíbe sukkúm?

NISENAN

PILEATED WOODPECKER



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #018

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

HUMMINGBIRD



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #019

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

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?

NISENAN

WESTERN BLUEBIRD



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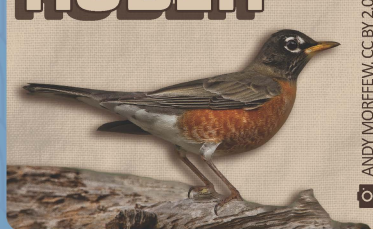
BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

AMERICAN ROBIN



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #022

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

COMMON RAVEN



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #023

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

GOLDEN EAGLE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #024

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

PEREGRINE FALCON



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #025

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

TURKEY VULTURE



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BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENĀAN

TITĪN



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Titīn í ébe mi?
- ☐ Homodíbe titíním?

NISENĀAN

LISNÓ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Lisnó ébe mi?
- ☐ Homodíbe lisnóm?

NISENĀAN

MAKMĀK



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Etáp makmaká!
- ☐ Payelím makmakám.

NISENĀAN

KOOK



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Kookó etáp!
- ☐ Kookóm honkitím.

NISENĀAN

WISTAKTĀK



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Piníbe mi wistaktaká?
- ☐ Wistaktakám payelím.

NISENĀAN

SUUTĀAT



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Ébe mi suutaatí?
- ☐ Payelím suutaatím.

NISENĀAN

HIIS



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Etáp hiísí!
- ☐ Hiísím payelím.

NISENĀAN

WEEKWĒK



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Weekwéké piníbe mi?
- ☐ Honkitím weekwékém.

NISENĀAN

PEY



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Peyí etáp!
- ☐ Payelím peyím.

NISENAN

CALIFORNIA CONDOR



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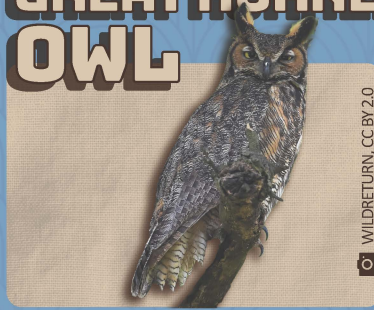
BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

GREAT HORNED OWL



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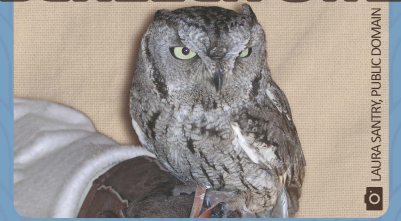
BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

WESTERN SCREECH OWL



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #029

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

BARN OWL



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #030

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

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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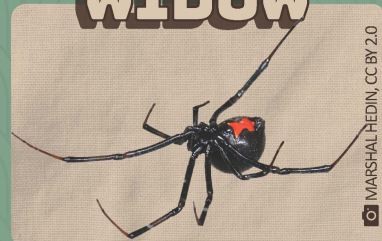
BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

BLACK WIDOW



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BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

YELLOWJACKET



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BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

HONEYBEE



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BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENĀAN

KŌNDA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Kōnda etáp!
- ☐ Kóndam payelím.

NISENĀAN

HIMHĪM



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Piníbe mi himhīmí?
- ☐ Homodíbe himhīmím?

NISENĀAN

MÓLLOK



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Móllokó ébe mi?
- ☐ Móllokóm payelím.

NISENĀAN

K'AWĪM KAPĀ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Ébe mi k'awīm kapá?
- ☐ Honkitím k'awīm kapám.

NISENĀAN

LOO



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Loo etáp!
- ☐ Homodíbe loom?

NISENĀAN

WIIT



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Piníbe mi wiití?
- ☐ Wiitím honkitím.

NISENĀAN

WOOLĒM EEPĒN



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Etáp woolēm eepení!
- ☐ Homodíbe woolēm eepením?

NISENĀAN

EEPĒN



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Eepení etáp!
- ☐ Eepením honkitím.

NISENĀAN

POKKÓN



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Pokkoní etáp!
- ☐ Homodíbe pokkoním?

NISENAN

BUMBLEBEE



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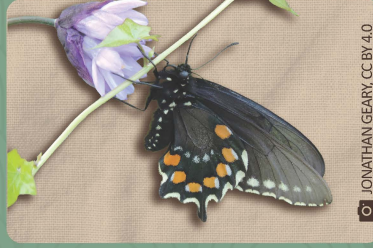
BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

BUTTERFLY



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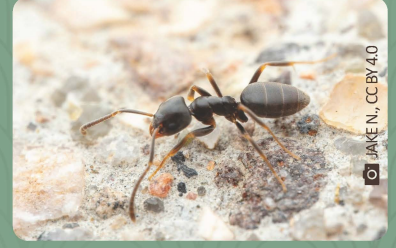
BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

STINK ANT



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #038

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

EARTHWORM



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #039

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

SNAIL



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #040

BONUS PHRASES



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

NISENAN

LANGUAGE NOTES 1



The SSBMI Community has ties to the Valley and Southern Hill dialects of the Nisenan language through the Tribe's Matriarchs, **Pamela Cleanso Adams** and **Annie Hill Murray Paris**. Pamela spoke Valley Nisenan and Annie likely spoke Southern Hill Nisenan.



The language on these cards comes from speakers of both dialects, including **Pamela Cleanso Adams & Tom Cleanso** (Valley Nisenan) and **William Joseph, Ida Hill Starkey, and Charlie Hunchup** (Southern Hill Nisenan).

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NISENĀAN

PIC'ĪI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Pic'īi etáp!
- ☐ Homodíbe pic'īim?

NISENĀAN

KOOWĀWA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Koowāwa ébe mi?
- ☐ Koowāwam payelím.

NISENĀAN

MÚLKA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Múlka ébe mi?
- ☐ Honkitím múlka.

NISENAN

LANGUAGE NOTES 2



Sometimes speakers of Valley Nisenan and Southern Hill Nisenan have different words for the same animal.

Example: Words for **Hummingbird**

Valley Nisenan: Lisnó
Southern Hill Nisenan: Liic'īic'í

Example: Words for **Bumblebee**

Valley Nisenan: Múlka
Southern Hill Nisenan: Dim



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NISENĀAN

KÓLE



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Kóle etáp!
- ☐ Kólem payelím.

NISENĀAN

KĀYE



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- ☐ Ébe mi káye?
- ☐ Homodíbe káyem?