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Kind Words

IN NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

Flashcards for learning words of kindness and names for relatives in Northern Sierra Miwok

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SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT Kind Words #001

You are talking to your <u>mother</u>. What do you call her?

Mom



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Kind Words #002

You are talking to your <u>father</u>. What do you call him?

Dad



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SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT Kind Words #003

You are talking to your <u>daughter</u>. What do you call her?

Daughter



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SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT Kind Words #004

You are talking to your <u>son</u>. What do you call him?

Son



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Kind Words #005

You are talking to your <u>grandmother</u>. What do you call her?

Grandma



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Kind Words #006

You are talking to your <u>grandfather</u>. What do you call him?

Grandpa



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Kind Words #007

You are talking to your <u>grandchild</u>. What do you call them?

Grandchild



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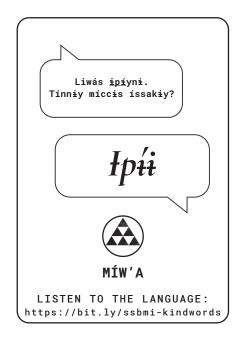
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Kind Words #008

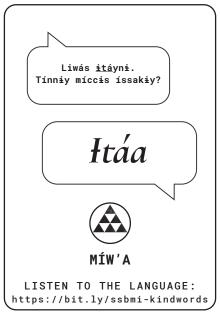
You are talking to your <u>older sister</u>. What do you call her?

Big Sister



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USE TWO DECKS TO PLAY GAMES

Shuffle each deck. Lay out one deck
Miwok-up and one English-up. Take
turns trying to match phrases in
the two languages. When done, the
player with the most matches wins.

Ways to use...

on the front of this card to listen

to the language and learn more.

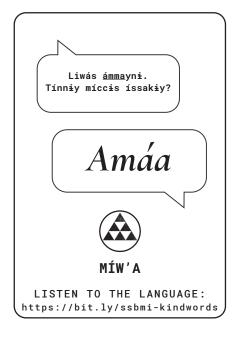
Test yourself with these flashcards and try to beat your best time!

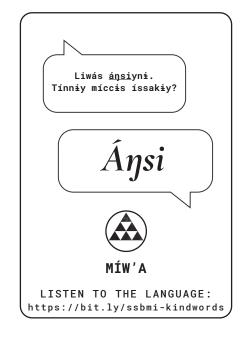
Example: Combine *Amáa* 'Grandma' with *Monóomumus* 'I love you' to say 'I love you, Grandma.'

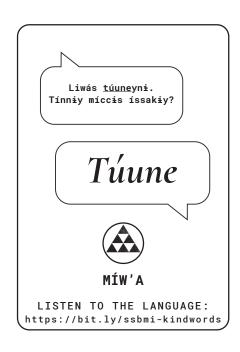
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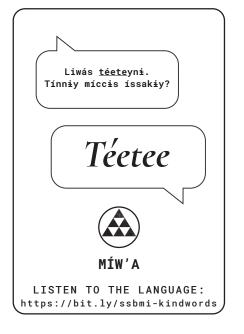
CHALLENGE YOURSELF

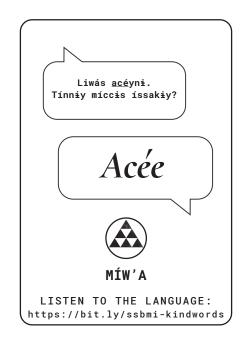
PERSONALIZE THE LANGUAGE Combine words & phrases.

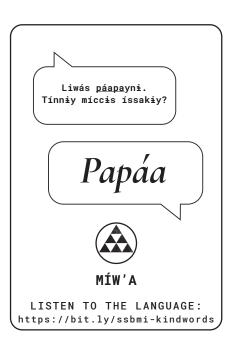












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You are talking to your <u>older brother</u>. What do you call him?

Big Brother



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Kind Words #010

You are talking to your <u>younger sister</u>. What do you call her?

Little Sister



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SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
Kind Words #011

You are talking to your <u>younger brother</u>. What do you call him?

Little Brother



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SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT Kind Words #012

You are talking to your <u>wife</u>. What do you call her?

Wife



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You are talking to your <u>husband</u>. What do you call him?

Husband



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Kind Words #014

You are talking to your <u>friend</u>. What do you call them?

Friend



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Kind Words #015

I love you.



BONUS PHRASE:

I love you (romantically).

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Kind Words #016

Take care of yourself.



BONUS PHRASE:

Take care of yourselves.

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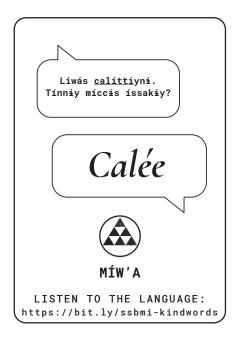
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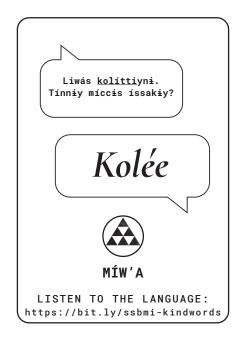
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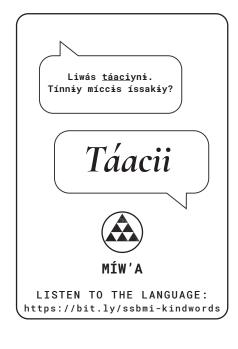
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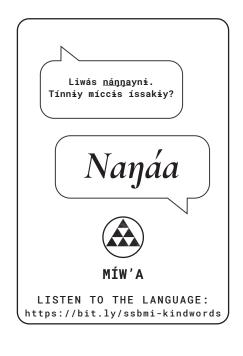
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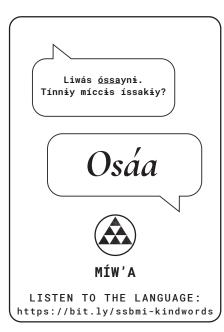


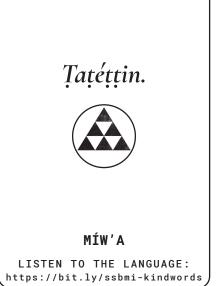




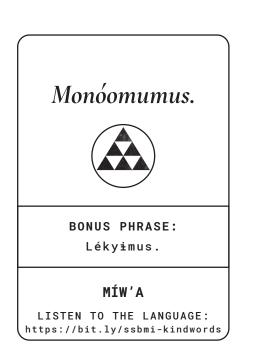












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You are strong.



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You are brave.



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Kind Words #020

You sing well.



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SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT Kind Words #021

You dance well.



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SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT Kind Words #022

You speak well.



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SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT Kind Words #023

You make me laugh.



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SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT Kind Words #024

You make me happy.



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Kind Words #025

You make me feel good.



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You've done well.



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Kuciisi millis.



MÍW'A

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Yalimme'wan.



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Híllalan.



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Hɨyáknamu.



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Kucíisi liwás.



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Kuciisi káltis.



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Énsakkas.



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Hɨηáanamu.



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Apóynamu.



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Thank you.



LITERAL MEANING: I appreciate you.

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Kind Words #028

Thank you.



LITERAL MEANING: I appreciate it.

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SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
Kind Words #029

I'm sorry.



LITERAL MEANING: I acted meanly.

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SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT Kind Words #030

I'm sorry.



LITERAL MEANING:
I feel pity for you.

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SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT Kind Words in Northern Sierra Miwok

Language Notes

- The language on these cards comes from many speakers, including Eph Cummings, Elena McCauley, Queenie Miller, & Nicolas Villa Sr.
- To the best of our knowledge, speakers of all Northern Sierra Miwok dialects share these words & phrases. However, other Miwok languages differ considerably. For example, here are words for 'friend' in 3 Miwok languages:

Northern Sierra Miwok: sáke Central Sierra Miwok: áyyii Plains Miwok: ótta

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Liwá'ŋenak.



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Hɨŋŋam.



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Hɨŋŋamus.



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LANGUAGE NOTES CONTD.

- Phrases like Monóomumus
 'I love you' are directed at just
 one person. Northern Sierra
 Miwok uses different words to
 address two or more people
 (often said 'you guys' in English).
- Most words for family, like ámma 'grandmother' and calítti 'younger brother' have special forms that you use when you are directly addressing that person:

 For most words for family, you hold the last vowel sound a little longer. These cards show you these special forms of address so that you can call your relatives by their Miwok titles.

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