

Thematic Unit Speaking Evaluation Study Packet



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1. Owáyawa

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- "School Terms" from LNI packet (page 1)
- "Days of the Week" from LNI packet (page 6)

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2. Thiwáhe

Nouns to review for reference:

- "Addressing Relatives" from LNI packet (page 10)
- "Stages of Life" from LNI packet (page 6)
- "Terms of Endearment" from LNI packet (page 4)

Other nouns to know (selected examples):

thiwáhe – immediate family, household thiyóšpaye – extended family mitákuye / mithítakuye – my relatives otákuye – a relative čhažé/wičháčhaže – a name mičháže kiŋ – my name

Verbs to know (selected examples):

-yA – to have for a particular relative (e.g. ináyA – to have for a mother)

-wayA - I have for a particular relative (e.g. ináwaye - I have for a mother)

-waye kin - my particular relative is (e.g. ináwaye kin - my mother)

tháwa, mitháwa - these possessives are not used with relative terms; see above

kičhí thí – to live with a certain person kičhí wathí – I live with him/her

 $\acute{o}b$ thí – to live with particular people $\acute{o}b$ wathí – I live with them

takúyA – to be related to takúwaye – I am related to him/her

takúwičhawaye – I am related to them

huŋkáyA – to have for a huŋká relative huŋkáwaye – I am huŋká to him/her

huŋkáwičhawaye – I am huŋká to them

yuónihan – to respect/honor bluónihan – I respect/honor him/her

wičhábluonihaŋ – I respect/honor them

theȟíla – to love, adore, cherish thewáhila – I love him/her thekíhila – to love, adore, cherish one's own thewákihila – I love my _____

thewíčhawahila – I love them thewíčhawakihila – I love them (my _____)

ičháhyA – to raise ičháhmaye – s/he raised me ičháhmayaŋpi – they raised me wičhóni ékignakA – to die, pass away wičhóni ékignakapi – they passed on

kiksúyA – to remember wéksuye – I remember him/her/it

wičháweksuye – I remember them athílehaŋg – visiting

athílehang waí – I visited him/her athílehang wičháwai – I visited them

Other words to know (selected examples):

khiyéla – closely théhaŋ – for a long time thiyáta – at home oíyokiphi – happiness, joy

3. Hayápi

Nouns to review for reference:

- "Clothing" from LNI packet (page 5)
- "Colors" from LNI packet (page 2)

Other nouns to know (selected examples):

yuslútapi - drawer, chest of drawers

ištígma hayápi – pajamas

haíyužaža – washing maching

haótkeye – closet

nuŋwáŋ hayápi - swimsuit

haínapusye - dryer

Verbs to know (selected examples):

kič'úŋ - to put something on

úŋ - to wear something

glušlókA – to take something off

šabkíyA – to get one's own dirty

glužáža – to wash one's own

ophéthun - to buy something

oȟláǧaŋ – it is too big/loose for someone

ot'íŋzA - it is too small/tight on someone

iyótaŋla – to be one's favorite

yuhákhiyA – to let someone have something

kaȟníǧA – to choose something

opȟékičatȟuŋ - to buy for someone

ok'ú – to lend someone something

olótA - to borrow something

wéč'un - I put it on

múŋ - I wear it, I wore it

waglúšloke – I take it off, I took it off

šabwákiye – I get (got) my _____ dirty

waglúžaža – I wash (washed) my _____

ophéwathun - I buy it, I bought it

omáhlağan – it is too big/loose on me omát'inze – it is too small/tight on me

iyótaŋwala - it is my favorite

yuháwakhiye – I let him/her have it

wakáȟniğe – I choose it, I chose it

ophémičathun - he/she bought it for me

owák'u – I lend/lent it to him/her

owálote – I borrow(ed) it from him/her

Other words to know (selected examples):

oówa – color

ówanyang wašté – pretty, good-looking, attractive

glegléğa – striped

glešká – spotted

očhózA – warm, cozy

zizípela – thin

háŋskA – long

šókA – thick

háŋskaska – long things pteptéčela – short things

ptéčela – short

šokšókA – thick things

tňokéya – first of all

heháŋl - then, next

ehákela – last, lastly

4. Wóyute

Nouns to review for reference:

- "Foods" from LNI packet (page 3)
- "Cooking & Eating Words" from LNI packet (page 3)

Other nouns to know (selected examples):

híŋhaŋni wótapi - breakfast

htawótapi – dinner

wakšíblaska - plate

wíčhokan wótapi - lunch

wótapila – snack

wakšíškokpa - bowl

Verbs to know (selected examples):

wóta – to eat

yútA - to eat something

thebyÁ - to eat something all up

yatkÁŋ - to drink something

yaȟépA – to drink something all up

yaphápha – to snack on something

ločhín - to be hungry

ípuzA – to be thirsty

íphi - to be full (of food)

iyúthA – to try something

loľíh'an - to cook

ih'an - to cook something

khičhányAn – to prepare (as a meal)

iyógnakA – to put into the mouth

vathátha – to chew something

napčÁ – to swallow something

wakšíegle – to set the table

wawáte – I eat, I ate

wáte – I eat it, I ate it

thebwaye - I eat it all up, I ate it all up

blatké – I drink it, I drank it

blahépe - I drink it all up, I drank it all up

blaphápha – I snack on it, I snacked on it

lowáčhin – I am hungry, I was hungry

ímapuze – I am thirsty, I was thirsty

ímaphi - I am full, I was full

iblúthe – I try it, I tried it

loľíwah'an – I cook, I cooked

iwáh'an - I cook it, I cooked it

khičhánwaye - I prepare it, I prepared it

iyówagnake – I put it into my mouth

blathátha - I chew it, I chewed it

nawápče - I swallow it, I swallowed it

wakšíewagle - I set the table

Other words to know (selected examples):

oyúl wašté – good to eat, tasty, yummy

wótapi iyéhantu - mealtime

waštémna - to smell good

napín - to be rich in taste

oyúl šíčA – bad to eat, bad-tasting, yucky

ošíčA – to be spoiled, gone bad (as food)

šičámna - to smell bad

napínmna - to have a rich smell (food)

5. Škal'ákičhiyapi

Verbs to review for reference:

- "Body Movements" from LNI packet (page 4) - selected 1s forms given below

Nouns to know (selected examples):

tňabškátapi – basketball

khiíŋyaŋkapi – racing, running races

thabkápsičapi - golf

wíkhičhanye – equipment

owáğo/wóiglamna – a point, points

sítȟapa – football

tňabpápsičapi – volleyball

kičhíkšanpi – wrestling

oškáte – a game

wóohiye - an award, prize, trophy

Verbs to know (selected examples):

škátA – to play, to play something

(él) ópȟa – to participate in something

awáštelakA – to enjoy doing something

íŋyaŋkA - to run

iglúzičA – to stretch

iíglutȟa – to practice

thanglúškehan – to exercise, work out

waš'ákA – to be strong

waš'ág'ič'iyA – to strengthen oneself

themnít'A - to be sweating

kaȟ'ól iyéyA – to throw something

yukȟápA – to catch something

waškáte – I play (it), I played (it)

(él) ówapha/ómapha - I participate in

awáštewalake – I enjoy doing _____

waigmnagke - I run, I ran

miglúziče – I stretch, I stretched

imígluthe - I practice, I practiced

tȟaŋwágluškehaŋ – I exercise(d)

wamáš'ake – I am strong, I was strong

waš'ág'mič'iye – I strengthen(ed) myself themnímat'e – I am/was sweating

kah'ól iyéwaye – I throw it, I threw it

blukhápe – I catch it, I caught it

ópȟakhiyA – to allow to participate, let someone join something (as a team)

ópȟamakhiyapi – they allowed me to participate, let me join (the team)

blihéič'iyA – to make an effort, do one's best, take courage, put one's all into smthg

blihémič'iye – I make an effort, do my best, take courage, put my all into something

ohíyA - to win

ohíwaye – I win, I won

ohíuŋyaŋpi - we win, we won

gnúni - to lose

wagnúni – I lose, I lost

uŋgnunipi - we lose, we lost

Other words to know (selected examples):

oéčhuŋ wašté – easy

oéčhuŋ šíčA – hard

othéňikA – extremely difficult

wašágyela – easily, cheaply, without effort

khilí – great, awesome, to the extreme (can be bad too, as something tragic/terrible)

okhílita - something is exciting, thrilling, intense, dramatic, action-packed

6. Wačhípi

Nouns to know (selected examples):

eháŋk'ehaŋ wačhí wičháša - male traditional dancer

ehánk'ehan wačhí wínyan - female traditional dancer

přeží mignáka wačhípi – grass dance

snásna čhuwígnaka wačhípi – jingle dress dance

oštéšteya wačhípi – men's fancy dance

šiná un wačhípi – fancy shawl dance

wókhoyake – (dance) outfit phešá – head roach

unkčéla káğapi – feather bustle šiná – shawl

čhuwígnaka – dress huŋská – leggings haŋpíkčeka – moccasins osúŋ – braid(s)

míyoglas'iŋ – mirror ičálu / wíčalu – fan owáčhi – dance ground, powwow grounds akíčhiyapi – contest

éyapaha – powwow announcer ikpázo thimá hiyúpi – grand entry

h'okhá – male singer(s) at the drum

wičháglata – female singer(s) around the drum

Verbs to know (selected examples):

wačhí – to dance wawáčhi – I dance, I danced

hakíč'un – to get dressed hawéč'un – I get dressed, I got dressed

asníkiyA – to rest asníwakiye – I rest, I rested

hiyáyA – to pass by wahíyaye – I pass by, I passed by

iglútȟaŋ – to get dressed up, put on regalia

miglúthan - I get/got dressed up, I put on regalia

šaíč'iyA – to get dressed up, put on regalia (synonym of iglúthan)

šamíč'iye – I get/got dressed up, I put on regalia wawáŋyaŋg yaŋkÁ – to watch, to be a spectator

wawáŋyaŋg maŋké – I watch(ed), I am/was a spectator

Other words to know (selected examples):

kšúpi – beaded ipáthapi – quilled wiyákpakpa – shiny, glittering ítan – proud

ohómni – around itȟáŋokšaŋ – surrounding

ówanyang wašté – pretty beautiful onáh'un wašté – good/nice to hear

yuphíya(kel) – beautifully, skillfully, elegantly wičhóta – there are many people

7. Lakhól Wičhóh'an

Nouns to review for reference:

- "Seven Sacred Rites of the Lakota" from LNI packet (page 6)
- "Ceremonial / Traditional Terms" from LNI packet (page 11)
- "Four Seasons" from LNI packet (page 6)
- "Cardinal Directions" from LNI packet (page 6)
- certain phrases from the sentences part of the packet pertain to spirituality

Verbs to know (selected examples):

úŋšila - to have pity on someone ókiyA - to help someone kakížA – to suffer wačhékiyA – to pray čhékiyA – to pray to someone wačhékičičhiyA – to pray for someone hóyeyA - to send one's voice él ópȟa – to participate in something wóčhekiye káğA – to make a prayer wóčhekiye kíčhağA – to make one's prayer thehí slolyÁ – to be having a difficult time iyótiyekiyA – to be struggling/suffering opáği - to fill a pipe ceremonially kiksúyA – to remember someone/something wičháweksuye – I remember them aphímaye - he/she heals/healed me azíl'ič'iyA – to smudge oneself čhannúnpA - to smoke pipe

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ómakiye – he/she helps me
makákiže – I am suffering
wačhéwakiye – I pray, I prayed
čhéwakiye – I pray(ed) to _____
wačhéwečičhiye – I pray(ed) for him/her
hóyewaye – I send/sent my voice
él ówapha/ómapha – I participate(d) in
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wóčhekiye wéčhağe – I make my prayer
thehí slolwáye – I am having a hard time
iyótiyewakiye – I am struggling/suffering
owápaği – I fill a pipe, I filled a pipe

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Other words to know (selected examples):

úŋšiya – pitifully, humbly yuhá – with, having (e.g. čhaŋnúŋpa yuhá) ówaŋžila – all together, in unity, as one

š'agyá – strongly, steadily, powerfully wakȟáŋyaŋ – sacredly, in a sacred way

othéňikA – something is difficult, hard to experience or endure čhaŋté kič'úŋyaŋ – sincerely, seriously, in a heartfelt way, with dedication

8. Wahútopa

Nouns to review for reference:

- "Domestic Animals" from LNI packet (page 7)
- "Wild Animals" from LNI packet (page 7)

Other nouns to know (selected examples):

wašún – a burrow, den šaké – a claw

bloká – a male animal wínyela – a female animal

čhiŋčála – a baby animal, its young waáziŋ – a mammal

Verbs to know (selected examples):

oúŋyAŋ - to live somewhere, dwell somewhere oúŋyaŋpi - they live/dwell there

škáŋškáŋ – to move, move about škáŋškáŋpi – they move (about)

škíŋčiyA – to be busy or active škíŋčiyapi – they are busy/active

khuwá – to chase, hunt something khuwápi – they chase/hunt it wakhúwa – to hunt things wakhúwapi – they hunt

napȟÁ – to run away, flee napȟápi – they run away/flee

iyáhpayA – to pounce on something, attack iyáhpayapi – they pounce on/attack it

Other words to know (selected examples):

hiŋšmÁ – hairy, furry hiŋšmápi – they are hairy/furry

wawát'eča – tame, gentle wawát'ečapi – they are tame/gentle wathógla – wild, untamed wathóglapi – they are wild/untamed

wíštečA – shy, reclusive wíštečapi – they are shy/reclusive

h'aŋhí – slow h'aŋhípi – they are slow

oh'áŋkho / lúzahAŋ – fast oh'áŋkhopi / lúzahaŋpi – they are fast

waštéla – cute waštélapi / waštépila – they are cute

wókhokphekA – dangerous, scary wókhokphekapi – they are dangerous/scary

Other words to know (selected examples):

čhúnšoke – woods, forest čhanmáhel – in the woods

obláye – prairie obláyeta – on the prairie

wakpála – stream, creek wakpóphaya – along the creek

makȟóšiča – badlands makȟóšiča él – in the badlands

heyáta – in the hills, country thiyáta – at home

9. Wahupakoza

Nouns to review for reference:

- "Wild Animals" from LNI packet (selected birds only) (page 7)
- "Insects" from LNI packet (selected winged insects only) (page 7)

Other nouns to know (selected examples):

thašíyagnuŋpa / thašíyagmuŋka - meadowlark

halháta / uŋkčékhiȟa - magpie

šiyó – prairie chicken/grouse

wábloša – red-winged blackbird

čhankátotola - woodpecker

upížata – (barn) swallow

škípipila / škíbibila - chickadee

skiská – wood duck

hupáhu – wing (bird or bat)

wíyaka - feather

siŋtúpi - tail feathers

uŋžíŋčala – chick, baby bird

píško – nighthawk

phehán – crane

kȟaŋğí – crow

blóza – pelican

wakinyela – dove

zintkátho - bluebird

šíšoka – robin

hupákiglake – bat

apé – wing (insect)

wáčhiŋhiŋ – down, plume

pňasú / pňá – beak, bill

hoȟpí / wahóȟpi – nest

Verbs to know (selected examples):

kiŋyÁŋ - to fly

hupáhu kózA – to flap the wings

okás'a – to soar

žó – to whistle

žohótȟuŋ – to whistle a call (birds)

žolówan – to sing a whistled song (birds)

wítkathun – to lay an egg

waniglA - to fly south (for the winter)

kiŋyáŋpi - they fly

hupáhu kózapi – to flap their wings

okás'api – they soar

žópi - they whistle

žohótňuŋpi – they whistle a call

žolówajpi – they sing a whistled song

wítkathunpi – they lay eggs

waniglapi - they migrate south

Other words to know (selected examples):

wóhitikA – bold, aggressive

haŋškíŋčiyA – nocturnal

aŋbškíŋčiyA – diurnal

sú yútapi – seed-eaters

thaló yútapi - meat-eaters

hoğán wičháyutapi – fish-eaters

wóhitikapi – they are bold, aggressive

haŋškíŋčiyapi – they are nocturnal aŋbškíŋčiyapi – they are diurnal

wathókča yútapi – berry-eaters

wablúška wičháyutapi – insect-eaters

ithúŋkala wičháyutapi – rodent-eaters

10. Phežúta

Nouns to review for reference:

- "Trees and Medicinal Herbs" from LNI packet (page 11)

Other nouns to know (selected examples):

há – skin, rind

čhanhá - (tree) bark

isláye - salve, ointment, lotion

čhoğín - core, pith

čhanwápe / wahpé - leaf, leaves

wahpé khalyápi – tea

Verbs to know (selected examples):

olé - to look for something

· k'Á / ok'Á – to dig something, dig up

yušlá - to pick, pull out, weed

mnayán - to collect, gather something

yužáža – to wash something

waskú - to peel/pare with a knife

yukpán – to grind, pulverize

pusyÁ – to dry something

yathÁ - to chew something

yawášte – to bless something

awáčhekiyA – to pray over something

ohpányAn – to soak or steep in something aíkpawintA – to rub something on oneself

aphíič'iyA – to doctor or cure oneself

akísni – to be recovered, feeling better

owále – I look for it, I looked for it

wak'é / owák'e – I dig it (up), I dug it (up)

blušlá - I pick(ed) it, pull(ed) it out

mnawáye - I collect(ed), gather(ed) it

blužáža - I wash(ed) something

wawásku - I peel(ed)/pare(d) it with a knife

blukpán – I grind (ground), pulverize(d) it

puswáye – I dry it, I dried it

blathé - I chew it, I chewed it

blawášte - I bless it, I blessed it

awáčhewakiye – I pray(ed) over it

ohpánwaye - I soak(ed)/steep(ed) it

amíkpawinte - I rub(bed) it on myself

aphímič'iye - I cure(d)/doctor(ed) myself

amákisni – I am recovered, feeling better

Other words to know (selected examples):

skúyA - sweet

yulphíča - edible

waš'ákA – powerful

sutȟúŋ – ripe, bearing seeds or fruits

oíyeye wašte - easy to find, common

phá – bitter

yulphíča šni – inedible

wókhokphekA – dangerous

wíyokihi - useful, effective

oíveve šičA - hard to find, rare

Components of a Simple Self-Introduction (Example)

Greeting to audience		
Introducing self by name (English & Lakota names if appropriate)		
Where you are from - community / thiyóšpaye		
Where you currently live		
Parents' names		
Grandparents' names (maternal & paternal)		
Closing acknowledgement of audience		
Sample (male):		
Háu mitákuyepi emáčiyape ló		
emátaŋhaŋ, na leháŋl él wathí yeló. Ináwaye kiŋ		
ečíyapi na atéwaye kiŋ ečíyapi. Uŋčí		
na ewíčhakiyapi. Kaká		
na ewíčhakiyapi. Čhaŋté waštéya		
napé čhiyúzape ló.		
Key to above (male):		
Háu mitákuyepi[Name] emáčiyape ló[place of origin]		
emátaŋhaŋ, na leháŋl[place of current residence] él wathí yeló.		
Ináwaye kiŋ [mother's name] ečíyapi na atéwaye kiŋ		
[father's name] ečíyapi. Uŋčí [grandmother's name] na		
other grandmother's name] ewíčhakiyapi. Kaká		
[grandfather's name] na[other grandfather's name]		
ewíčhakivani. Čhanté waštéva napé čhivúzane lá		

Sample (female):	
Háŋ mitákuyepi	emáčiyapi kštó
emátaŋhaŋ, na leháŋl	él wathí ye. Ináwaye kiŋ
ečíyapi na ate	éwaye kiŋ ečíyapi. Uŋčí
na	ewíčhakiyapi. Kaká
na	ewíčhakiyapi. Čhaŋté waštéya
napé čhiyúzapi kštó.	
Key to above (female):	
Háŋ mitákuyepi[Name]	emáčiyapi kštó[place of origin]
emátaŋhaŋ, na leháŋl[pla	ace of current residence] él wathí ye.
Ináwaye kiŋ[mother's na	me] ečíyapi na atéwaye kiŋ
[father's name] ečíyap	oi. Uŋčí <u>[grandmother's name]</u> na
other grandmother's nam	ne] ewíčhakiyapi. Kaká
[grandfather's name]	na[other grandfather's name]
ewíčhakiyapi. Čhaŋté waštéya	napé čhiyúzapi kštó.

Example of more advanced self-intro (either gender):

Eyá lé mitákuyepi, tóna yahípi kiŋ iyúha čhaŋté waštéya napé čhiyúzape		
ló/kštó. Wašíčuiya	_ emáčiyapi naháŋ Lakȟól mičháže	
kiŋ emáčiyape ló/	kštó emátaŋhaŋ, na	
leháŋl él wathí yeló/ye. Ináwaye kiŋ		
ečíyapi na atéwaye kiŋ	ečíyapi. Iná ečhíyataŋhaŋ	
uŋčíwaye kiŋ ečíya	api, na kakáwaye kiŋ	
ečíyab. Na até ečhíyataŋhaŋ uŋčíwaye kiŋ ečíyapi, na		
kakáwaye kiŋ ečíy	ab. Lakȟól'iyapi kiŋ lé thewáȟila čha	
hé uŋ léčhamuŋ weló/we.		

Other possible speech topics for people who would like to do something other than self-introductions:

- My hobbies/interests
- My pets
- School life / extracurricular activities
- What I want to be when I grow up
- Story of something that happened to you
- A funny anecdote / joke
- A teaching about Lakota culture
- A Lakota story
- Something else!