

## **Cree Language Recordings (y or plains dialect)**

The following audio recording was created for anyone who wants to use and teach basic Cree conversation to children. The sentences are commands that one may hear in everyday interactions.

The speaker is Irene Cardinal from Saddle Lake Cree Nation in Treaty Six Territory and Cree is her first language.

### **A - Going outside and putting on jacket, hat, shoes/boots and gloves**

1. We are going to go outside

ka-wayawînaw êkwa

ka-wayawînaw êkwa

ka-wayawînaw êkwa

2. Put on your jacket

postasâkê

postasâkê

postasâkê

3. Put on your hat

postastotinê

postastotinê

postastotinê

4. Put on your shoes

postaskisinê  
postaskisinê  
postaskisinê

5. Put on your gloves

postastisê  
postastisê  
postastisê

Notes:

When writing Cree, capital letters are not used.

## **B - Coming inside and taking off jacket, hat, shoes and gloves.**

1. We are going to go inside

ka-pîhtokwânaw êkwa  
ka-pîhtokwânaw êkwa  
ka-pîhtokwânaw êkwa

2. Take off your jacket

ketasâkê  
ketasâkê  
ketasâkê

3. Take off your hat

ketastotinê

ketastotinê

ketastotinê

4. Take off you shoes/boots

ketaskisinê

ketaskisinê

ketaskisinê

5. Take off your gloves

ketastisê

ketastisê

ketastisê