

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. Remember that often, there is more than one way to convey the same meaning. We are presenting one version here. There are other ways of saying these same phrases.

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

Lesson 3

1. Go wash your hands

nitawi kâsîcihcê

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2. go sit down

nitawi api

nitawi api

nitawi api

nitawi api

3. get down

nîhtakosî

nîhtakosî

nîhtakosî

nîhtakosî

4. put things away (toys, it's clean up time)

nahâscikê

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