



Shi Shi Be Vocabulary List

Gi wse gises– *Hunting Moon* – November 2010

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POTAWATOMI	ENGLISH	POTAWATOMI	ENGLISH
Gi wse gises	Hunting Moon	i kwshe nina	Gee, that's right! (Agreeing with someone)
Egatth yek!	Quiet everybody!	weye i	That's it! That's the way! (Giving praise)
Apes nde shya	I'm going to the office	bokbedomen	Let's break (break time)
Apes ne nda shya?	May I go to the office?	i kwshe yedek	I suppose that is so. (Sort of in agreement)
Nda o zakem ne?	May I go to the bathroom?	Metsena yedek	I don't know. ("Yedek" implies "and I don't really care"). "Metsena" is "I don't know"
Mbish ne nda o mnekwen?	May I go get a drink of water?	Wegwnitthe?	What? (When you didn't hear something said)
Winitthe i yawek?	What is that?	Ehaw	Okay
Winitthe ni yawgen?	What are those?	Ehengh	Yes
Winitthe o yawet?	Who is that?	Ttho	No
Winitthe gi yawttheek?	Who are they?	Tthowi	No (with a bit more emphasis)
Nitthe gi eshtthegeawat?	What are they doing?	Ttho mamdaw!	Absolutely no way!
Gdo wiges	You are doing really well	Tthowi ndeket!	No, I said! (Very emphatic)

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12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM
At the Community Center