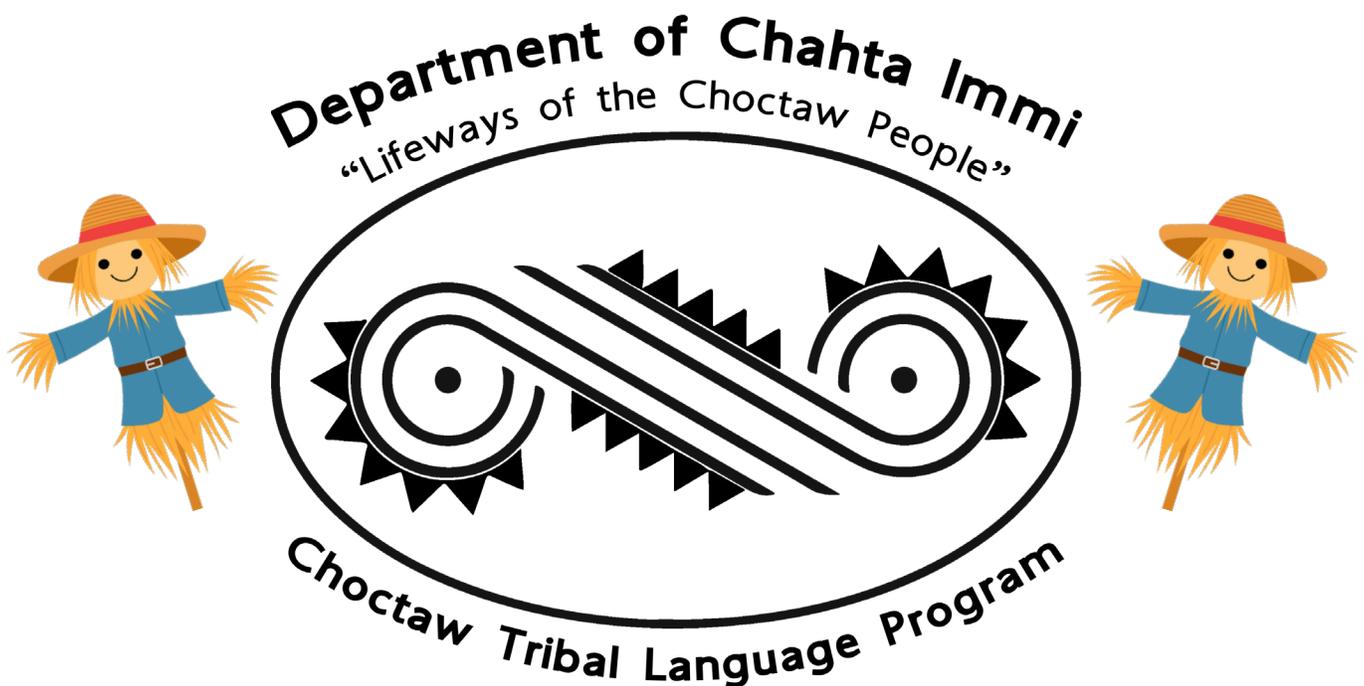


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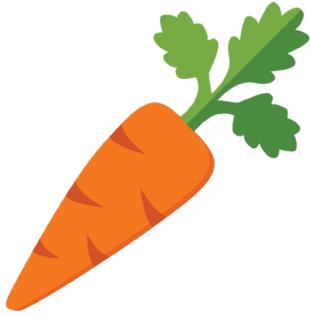
Greetings from the Choctaw Tribal Language Program. The following pages include October themed activities.

The translations below are a sample of October related terms in Choctaw. We at the Choctaw Tribal Language Program encourage families to use the translations they are most familiar with even if they are not included in the following activities. Call the number at the bottom of the page if you would like a translation added to the word list in the future.



# Hohchafo Iskitíni Hashi Annopa

Practice these October related terms in Choctaw.



**akshish lakna  
hata**



**fala nokshobli**



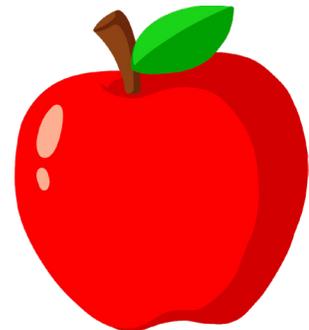
**issito**



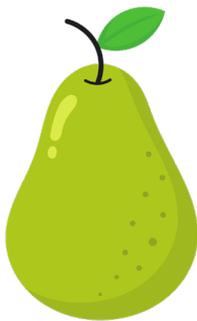
**okchaki api**



**shachonna**



**takkon chito**



**takkon kobish**



**tachi**



**hishi hopolhka**

# Ittachápa Ahóchi

Cut the images along the dotted line. Mix the cards and lay them face down. If a player finds a pair they can say “ahóchilih” and the Choctaw word to practice the October related terms.



akshish lakna  
hata



akshish lakna  
hata



fala nokshobli



fala nokshobli



issito



issito



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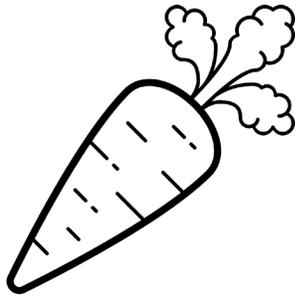
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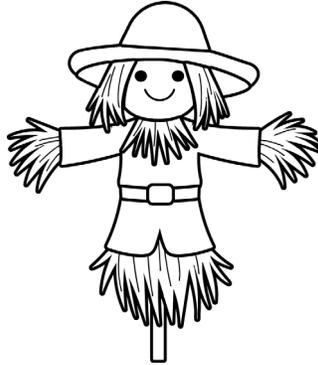
hishi hopolhka

# Holbattoba Qmiláyachi

Color the pictures below and tell what the October related terms are.



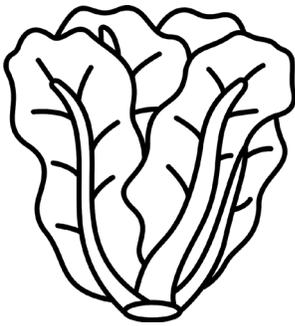
akshish lakna  
hata



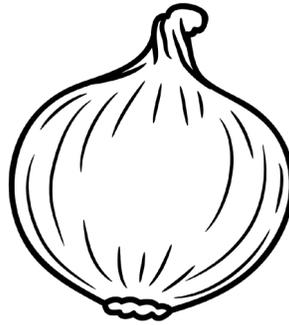
fala nokshobli



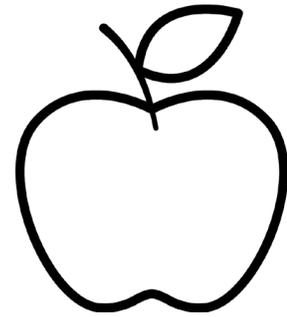
issito



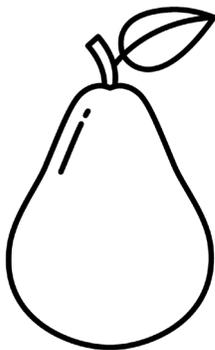
okchaki api



shachonna



takkon chito



takkon kobish



tachi

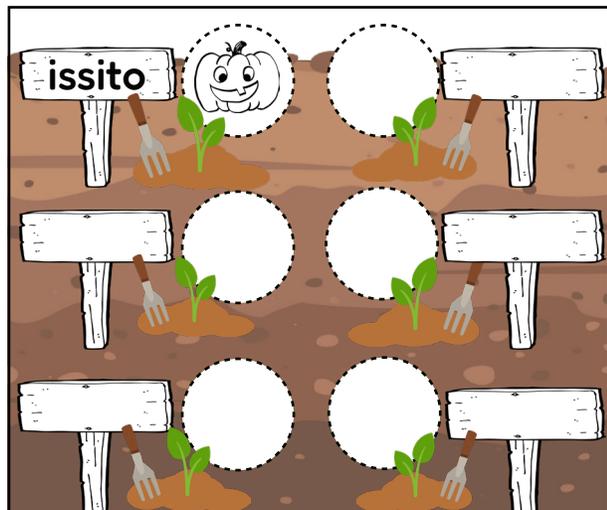


hishi hopolhka



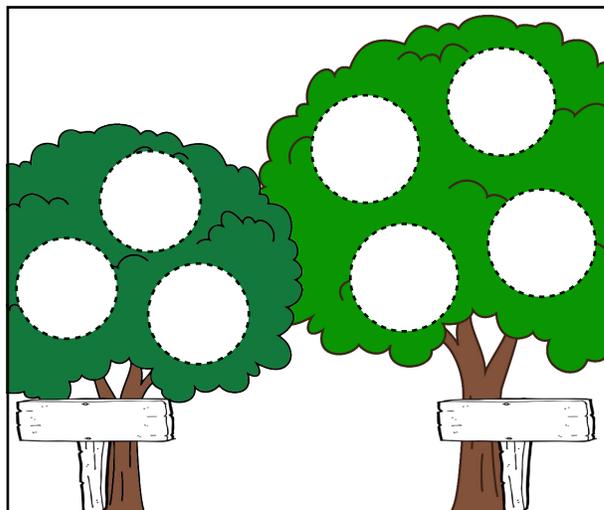
# Holba Ichot Ikbi

Finish the drawings and fill in the words to practice the October themed words.



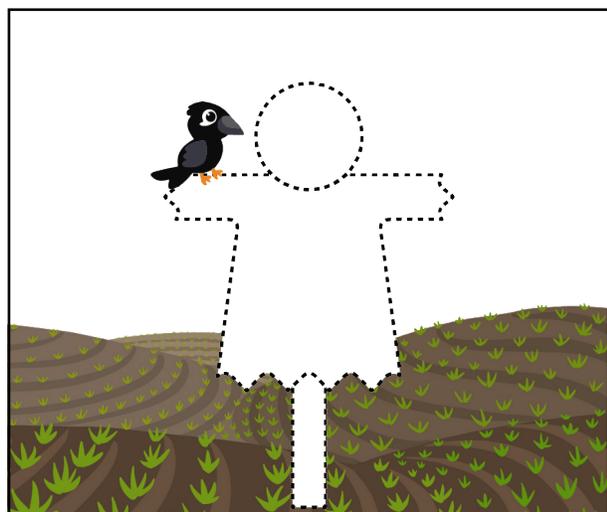
## Osáposhi

Ná hollokchi holba ichot ikbih hicha annopa icholih.



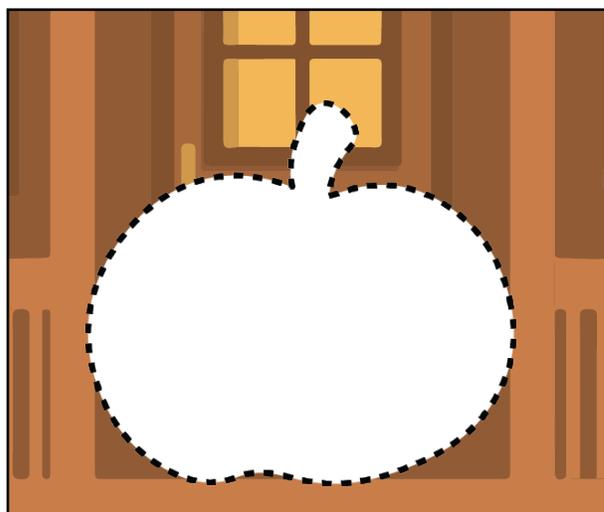
## Ani iti

Ani holba ichot ikbih hicha annopa icholih.



## Fala nokshobli

Lokka, shapo, hicha nashshoka imah.



## Issito i nashshoka

Nishkin, itahka, hicha ibishakni imah.

**holba ichot ikbi:** draw a likeness

**osáposhi:** small garden

**ikbih:** to make

**ná hollokchi:** plant, vegetable

**holba:** likeness, copy

**ichot ikbih:** to draw

**hicha:** and

**annopa:** word

**icholih:** to write

**ani:** fruit

**ani iti:** fruit tree

**iti:** tree

**lokka:** clothing

**shapo:** hat

**nashshoka:** face

**imah:** to give

**nishkin:** eyes

**itahka:** mouth

**ibishakni:** nose

# Holbattoba Hotínah

Count the harvest and write the number in Choctaw.

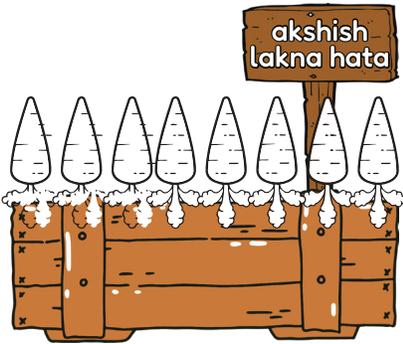


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|---------------|----------------|
| 1 - achaffah  | 6 - hannálih   |
| 2 - tokloh    | 7 - ɔtokloh    |
| 3 - tohchínah | 8 - ɔtohchínah |
| 4 - oshtah    | 9 - chakkálih  |
| 5 - tahlhápih | 10 - pokkólih  |



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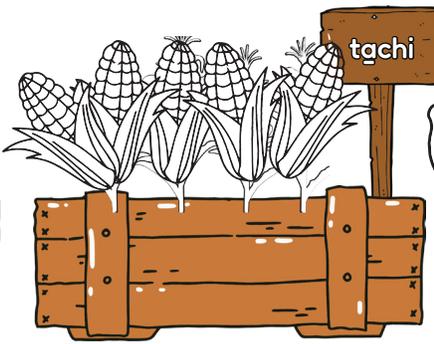
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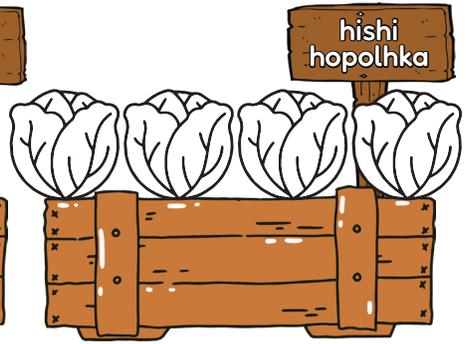
**achaffah**



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\_\_\_\_\_ katohmih ish amotok?: How many \_\_\_\_\_ did you harvest?

\_\_\_\_\_ katohmih ish ayówatok?: How many \_\_\_\_\_ did you gather?

# Annopa Ahóchi

Find all the terms. Pay close attention to long vowels (á, í, ó) & nasal vowels (a, i, o)

H A W H L Y B M H K C T L L I W  
 I K Y L C M T T S H T A A L F K  
 S S S S K M T F S I K B K C K S  
 H H O F O S F L W T Y O O P H F  
 I I N K Y N S N O B H M W F C I  
 H S N W C T A K K O N C H I T O  
 O H A N C H C W K K O B B F S N  
 P L M L B Y A O I S S I T O H M  
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 L K I T T A T T I N C L L B C I  
 H N O M S F L W M A S O T B H F  
 K A O A M H S N F Y P K A B O S  
 A H B B Y M W O L B N I N T N S  
 A A T A K K O N K O B I S H N S  
 K T F N B P L M K M M H W K A N  
 P A F A L A N O K S H O B L I W

## Modern Choctaw Alphabet

A a	alla
Á á	amáfo
Ạ ạ	akaka, chapoli
B b	bashpo
Ch ch	chito, fichik
F f	fani
H h	hattak
I i	iksho
Í í	apíla
Ị ị	íshi, ípa
K k	kapassa
L l	loksi
Lh lh	ilhkóli, alhíha
M m	míko
N n	nashóba
O o	oshta
Ó ó	bók
Ọ ọ	chokash, oba
P p	pisa
S s	síti
Sh sh	shoshi, shawi
T t	tali
W w	washóha
Y y	yakókih



akshish lakna  
hata



fala nokshobli



issito



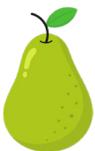
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## DIPHTHONG

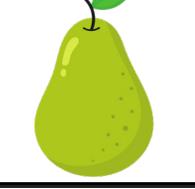
Ai ai, Ay ay hayyip, ayittatoba

# Yamma! Bingo

Cover the colored "home space" squares and play Yamma Bingo. Call the Language Program for more cards.

YAMMA!		
		
		
		

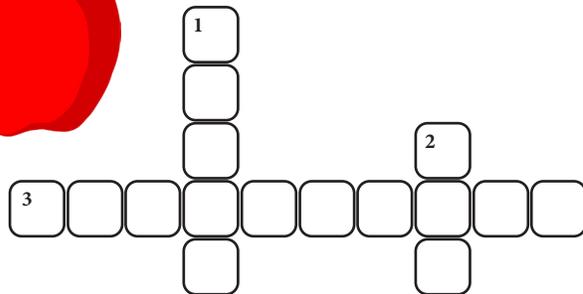
YAMMA!		
		
		
		

YAMMA!		
		
		
		

YAMMA!		
		
		
		

# Annopa Ápitta Washóha

Use the clues to complete the crossword puzzle.



## Okfowáta Iya

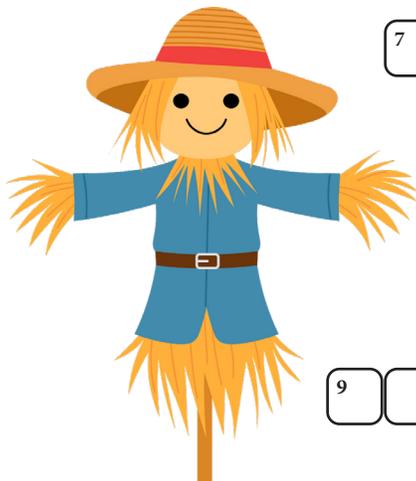
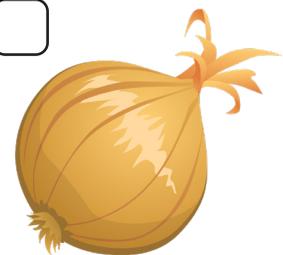
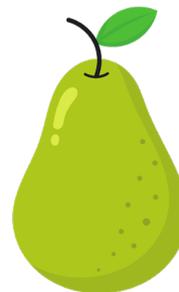
across

- 3. lettuce
- 4. carrot
- 6. pear
- 7. onion
- 9. apple

## Akka Iya

down

- 1. corn
- 2. scarecrow
- 5. cabbage
- 8. pumpkin



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# Chahta Annopa

Use the following example questions and answers to enhance your language learning activities. Exchange the words with other October related terms.

## Ná Ponaklo Question

**Nátahósh amoh bannah?**  
What needs picking?

**Akshish lakna hata yat katíkma nonáchih?**  
When will the carrots be ripe?

**Nátah hash hokchitok?**  
What did y'all plant?

**akshish lakna hata** : carrot  
**amoh** : to pick (cotton, vegetables  
\*not potatoes or carrots\*)  
**api** : plant stem, tree trunk  
**áhollokchi** : garden, planted field  
**fala** : crow  
**fala nokshobli** : scarecrow  
**issito** : pumpkin  
**lokfi** : dirt, soil  
**ná hokchi** : gardener  
**ná hollokchi** : plant, vegetable  
**nokshoblih** : to scare  
**nonah** : to be ripe (fruit, vegetable),  
to be cooked  
**okchaki api** : lettuce  
**shachonna, shachonnak, ná kosóma** :  
onion  
**takkon chito** : apple  
**takkon chito api** : apple tree  
**takkon kobish** : pear  
**tachi** : corn  
**hishi hopolhka** : cabbage  
**wánota** : yard

## Falammit im áchi Responding Answer

**Issito yat ayówah bannah.**  
The pumpkins need gathering.

**Akshish lakna hata yat Hohchafo  
Iskitíni hashi ako nonáchih.**  
The carrots will be ripe in October.

**Toffapi yásh issito, tachi, shachonna,  
hicha hishi hopolhka í hokchitok.**  
In the spring we planted pumpkin, corn,  
onion, and cabbage.

**Ná hollokchi kaniyómi kat Hohchafo  
Iskitíni hashi ya nonat tahah.**  
Some plants ripen in the month of October.

## NOTES

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