

ay-apik, kiskinwahamâkosik nêhiyawêwin

Stay Home: Learn Cree

kîkway kê-itâyahkik awâsisak

What we say to children (or to each other)

(to one person, or to many):

- mahti! – Please!/Excuse me.
- kîkway? – What? Pardon?
- kîhtwâm! – Again!
- kêkâc! – Almost!
- nisihkâc nawac! – Slower!
- kîhipa! – Hurry up!
- mwêstas! – Later!
- awas! – Go away!
- tawâw! – Welcome!

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(to one)

- pêyâhtakisi. – Be careful.
- pê-mîciso. – Come and eat.
- pê-wîcihin. – Come help me.
- wîcêwin. – Come with me.
- pê-pîhtikwê – Come in.
- pasikô. – Get up.
- nahapi. – Sit.

(to two or more)

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- kîwê. – Go home.
- môcikihtâ. – Have fun.
- kanawâpahta ôma – Look at this.
- itwê ôma. – Say this.
- nêhiyawî-itwê. – Say it in Cree.
- nêhiyawê. – Speak Cree.
- nêhiyawêmototawin. – Speak Cree to me.

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(to one) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• kinanâskomitin! – I thank you!• kimiyohwân! – You are kind/good.• âciwina cikâstêpayihcikanis! – Turn down the tv!• kisîpêkinicîhcê! – Wash your hands!	(to two or more) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• kinanâskomitinâwâw! – I thank you!• kimiyohwânâwâw! – You are kind/good.• âciwinamok cikâstêpayihcikanis! – Turn down the tv!• kisîpêkinicîhcêk! – Wash your hands!
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kîkway kê-itâcik onîkîhîkomâwak awâsisa

What parents say to children

(to one) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• kisîpêkinastâso êkwa – Bathe yourself now.• miyohtwâ! – Be kind/good.• kipaha iskwâhtêm! – Close the door!• kipaha âhkwatihcikan! – Close the fridge!• kanâtâpawatâ! – Flush (it clean).• kawisimo! – Go to bed (lay down)• nipâ! – Sleep!	(to two or more) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• kisîpêkinastâsok êkwa – Bathe yourselves now.• miyohtwâk! – Be kind/good.• kipahamok iskwâhtêm! – Close the door!• kipahamok âhkwatihcikan! – Close the fridge!• kanâtâpawatâk! – Flush (it clean).• kawisimok! – Go to bed (lay down)• nipâk! – Sleep!
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kîkway kê-itâcik onîkîhîkomâwak awâsisa

What parents say to children

(to one) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• wayawî! – Go outside!• nitawi-mêtawê! – Go and play!• nitawi-ayamihcîkê! – Go and read!• itohtê kipiskihcikamikohk! – Go to your room!• kisâta kipiskihcikamik! – Stay in your room.• mîcisosi! – Have a snack!	(to two or more) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• wayawîk! – Go outside!• nitawi-mêtawêk! – Go and play!• nitawi-ayamihcîkêk! – Go and read!• itohtêk kipiskihcikamikohk! – Go to your room!• kisâtamok kipiskihcikamik! – Stay in your room.• mîcisosik! – Have a snack!
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(to one)	(to two or more)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kâkito êkota! – Quiet in there! • nânapâcihtâ kimêtawâkana! _ Tidy up your toys! • nitawi-kawisimo êkwa! – Go to bed now! • pimohtê, êkâwiya pimipahtâ! – Walk, don't run! • kiya êkwa! – Now you (It's your turn). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • kâkitok êkota! – Quiet in there! • nânapâcihtâk kimêtawâkana! _ Tidy up your toys! • nitawi-kawisimok êkwa! – Go to bed now! • pimohtêk, êkâwiya pimipahtâk! – Walk, don't run! • kiyawâw êkwa! – Now you (It's your turn).

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(to two or more)

- kanâtâpawatâk! – Flush!
- êkâwiya pakamahok kîtisânak! – Don't hit your siblings!
- êkwayikohk êwako! – Enough of that!
- êkâwiya mâsihitok! – Don't wrestle (with each other).
- êkâwiya môcohkâsok! – Quit horsing around (acting foolish)!
- pônihka âhkwatihcikan! – Stop with the fridge!
- pôni-nôtinitok! – Stop fighting (each other)!
- pôni-pimipahtâk! – Stop running!
- pôni-nanôyacihihitok! – Stop teasing each other!
- pôni-mâtok! – Stop crying!

kîkway kê-itwêcik awâsisak

What children say

- kitakosininaw cî cêskwa? – Are we there yet?
- nipakamahok awa! – She/he is hitting me!
- namôya ôma nîmiywêihtên. – I don't like this.
- ninohtê-minihkwân nipiy. – I need a drink of water.
- nitîskatêihtên. – I am bored.
- ninohtêhkatân. – I am hungry!
- namôya ôma niwî-mîcin. – I am not eating this.
- niya nîkân. – Me first!
- ôma kê-mâwaci-miywêihtamân. – My favourite!
- niya êkwa. – My turn (Me now).
- ninanôyacihihiwak ôki! – These ones are teasing me.
- kîkway ka-mîciyahk? – What are we eating (What's for dinner)?