

kirih English, ha:wah
kirikirʔi:sa:hirʔa! ✨ ✨

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“The only wrong way to speak your language is not to speak it at all.”



Simple Everyday Words

Yes- we:h

An example of how you could we:h in your everyday life:

- Someone asks “Are you ready?”
- You can respond with “we:h”

No- kirih

An example of how you could kirih in your everyday life:

- Someone asks “Have you seen the remote?”
- You can respond with “kirih”

Simple Everyday Words

Okay- haʔwih

An example of how you could haʔwih in your everyday life:

- Someone says “Don’t forget to lock the door”
- You can respond with “haʔwih”

What?- ékirih

An example of how you could use ékirih in your everyday life:

- You get a phone call.
- You can answer it with “ékirih”

Simple Everyday Words

Where?- e:kah

An example of how you could use e:kah in your everyday life:

- Someone tells you to grab something, but you don't know where it's at.
- You can ask "e:kah"

Who?- e:kiyah

An example of how you could use e:kiyah in your everyday life:

- Someone is talking about an event being held for someone, but you didn't hear who it was for.
- You can ask "e:kiyah"

Simple Everyday Phrases

What else- ékirha:wah

An example of how you could use ékirha:wah in your everyday life:

- You asked someone to list things off that they might need from the store, but you want to make sure you get everything they need.
- You can ask “ékiriha:wah”

Simple Everyday Phrases

I don't know- hiʔa:cʔa

An example of how you could use hiʔa:cʔa in your everyday life:

- Someone asks you a question you don't know the answer to.
- You can respond with “hiʔa:cʔa”

Simple Everyday Phrases

How much?- e:ckinc

An example of how you could use e:ckinc in your everyday life:

- You're at a vendor and want to know the price of something.
- You can ask "e:ckinc"

Simple Everyday Phrases

What time is it?- e:ckinckwire?e

An example of how you could use e:ckinckwire?e in your everyday life:

- You need to know the time because you are running behind on getting to work.
- You can ask someone “e:ckinckwire?e”

Simple Everyday Phrases:

What's wrong?-

e:si:ri:cʔa

An example of how you could use e:si:ri:cʔa in your everyday life:

- Someone doesn't seem well.
- You can ask "e:si:ri:cʔa"

Simple Everyday Phrases:

Of course- kha:we:h hiriwah

An example of how you could use kha:we:h hiriwah in your everyday life:

- It's the middle of July and someone asks if its hot outside.
- You can respond with “kha:we:h hiriwah”

Simple Everyday Phrases:

Thank you- so:ti:cʔa

An example of how you could use so:ti:cʔa in your everyday life:

- You are in the supper line and handed some food.
- You can say “so:ti:cʔa”

Simple Everyday Commands

Hurry!- híka:h

An example of how you could use híka:h in your everyday life:

- Someone is walking too slow.
- You can tell that person “híka:h”

Wait- to:kirah

An example of how you could use to:kirah in your everyday life:

- Your child or younger sibling/relative is constantly asking when they can go and play.
- You can respond with “to:kirah”

Simple Everyday Commands

Again- ha:wah

An example of how you could use ha:wah in your everyday life:

- Someone says something you didn't hear the first time.
- You can say "ha:wah"

Stop that- he:thaw

An example of how you could use he:thaw in your everyday life:

- Your child or younger sibling/relative is doing something they're not supposed to be doing.
- You can tell them "he:thaw"

Simple Everyday Commands: Speaking to one person

Come in- isika:ʔa

An example of how you could use isika:ʔa in your everyday life:

- Someone knocks on the door.
- You can say “isika:ʔa”

Bring it here- isira:ʔa

An example of how you could use isira:ʔa in your everyday life:

- Someone says they broke something.
- You can say “isira:ʔa”

Simple Everyday Commands: Speaking to one person

Pick it up- isi:ri:h

An example of how you could use isi:ri:h in your everyday life:

- Your child or younger sibling/relative has their toys scattered out on the floor.
- You can tell them “isi:ri:h”

Put it down- iskisk

An example of how you could use iskisk in your everyday life:

- Your child or younger sibling/relative is holding an object they shouldn't be holding.
- You can tell them “iskisk”.

Simple Everyday Commands: Speaking to one person

Come here- iʔisi:aʔa

An example of how you could use iʔisi:aʔa in your everyday life:

- You want to talk to someone.
- You can say “iʔisi:aʔa”

Go out- iskwaciʔi

An example of how you could use iskwaciʔi in your everyday life:

- Your child or younger sibling/relative is trying to come inside the house with wet clothes on.
- You can tell them “iskwaciʔi”

Simple Everyday Commands: Speaking to one person

Get up (from sitting down)- isi:ʔi:sʔa

An example of how you could use isi:ʔi:sʔa in your everyday life:

- Someone took your seat.
- You can tell them “isi:ʔi:sʔa”

Simple Everyday Commands: Speaking to one person

Bring it to me- isa:kicaʔa

An example of how you could use isa:kicaʔa in your everyday life:

- Your child or younger sibling/relative needs help with opening something.
- You can say “isa:kicaʔa”

Simple Everyday Commands: Speaking to one person

Wake up- isi:ʔi:rʔa

An example of how you could use isi:ʔi:rʔa in your everyday life:

- You need to wake someone up.
- You can say “isi:ʔi:rʔa”