

nitt~	~^wää	I	him/her
nitt~	~^k'	Me	s/he
kitt~	~^wää	You	him/her
kitt~	~^k'	You	s/he
~^yii		s/he	him/her
o'tt~	~^k'	Him/her	s/he
~iikäakōmimm~		Loving	
~ääwätooto'~		Hugging	
~aikimm~		Pitying	
~äisääm~		Looking at	
~äänisst~		Saying to	
~äisspoōmmo'~		Helping	
~ääsitssipssät~		Conversing	
~aiksimätsim~		Greeting	
~ä•päissko'~		Chasing	

^ Phonological rules:

$\sim \wedge k'$

$\underline{\underline{t}} \sim \wedge k' \rightarrow \underline{\underline{k}} \sim \wedge k'$

Example:

nitt~aasitssipsăt $\sim \wedge k'$ → nitt~aasitssipsăk $\sim \wedge k'$ → nittāasitsspsăkk'

$\underline{\underline{c/v}} \sim \wedge k' \rightarrow \underline{\underline{c/v}} \sim \bar{o}k'$

*the 'C' in these examples includes all consonants except for 't'

Examples:

nitt~aisspoōmmo $\sim \wedge k'$ → nitt~aisspoōmmo $\sim \bar{o}k'$ → nittāaisspoōmoōk'

nitt~aiksimätsim $\sim \wedge k'$ → nitt~aiksimätsim $\sim \bar{o}k'$ → nittaiksimätsimōk'

$\wedge yii$

$\underline{\underline{c}} \sim \wedge yii \rightarrow \underline{\underline{c}} \sim ii$

Example:

aiksimätsim $\sim \wedge yii$ → aaiksimätsim $\sim ii$ → aiskimätsimii

$\sim \wedge wää$

$\underline{\underline{c}} \sim \wedge wää \rightarrow \underline{\underline{c}} \sim äa$

Example:

nitt~aiksimätsim $\sim \wedge wää$ → nitt~aaiksimätsim $\sim äa$ → nittaiksimätsimää

1) nittǎanisstǎa ninnǎ

I saying to man

* The [>>>] arrows indicate that in the translation from Blackfoot to English, 'I' is the subject, and 'man' is the object.

≈ *I am saying to the man*

2) nittǎanikk' ninnǎ

me saying to man

* The [<<<] arrows indicate that in the translation from Blackfoot to English, 'me' is the object, and 'man' is the subject.

≈ *a man is saying to me*

3) kittǎanisstǎa āakii

you saying to woman

* The [>>>] arrows indicate that in the translation from Blackfoot to English, 'you' is the subject, and 'woman' is the object.

≈ *You are saying to a woman*

4) kittǎanikk' āakii

you saying to woman

* The [<<<] arrows indicate that in the translation from Blackfoot to English, 'you' is the object, and 'woman' is the subject.

≈ *A woman is saying to you*

5) ninnǎ āanisstsii āakii

man saying to woman

* The [>>>] arrows indicate that in the translation from Blackfoot to English, 'man' is the subject, and 'woman' is the object.

≈ *a man is saying to a woman*

6) ninnǎ o'ttǎanikk' āaki

man saying to woman

* The [>>>] arrows indicate that in the translation from Blackfoot to English, 'man' is the object, and 'woman' is the subject.

≈ a woman is saying to a man

7) nittai̍kimmāa ninnā

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≈

8) nittai̍kimmōk' āakii

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≈

9) kittaikimmāa āakii

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≈

10) kittai̍kimmōk' āakii.

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≈

11) ninnā aikimmii āakii

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≈

12) ninnā o'ttaikimmōk' āakii

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≈

13) nittaiksimătsimăa ninnă



≈

14) nittaiksimătsimōk' ninnă



15) kittaiksimătsimăa āakii



≈

16) kittaiksimătsimōk' āakii



17) ninnă aiksimătsimii āakii



≈

18) ninnă o'ittaiksimătsimōk' āakii



19) nittāisitssipssäk' äakii

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≈

20) ninnă o'ttsiikäakōmimmōk' äakii

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≈

21) äakii o'ttāisäamōk' ninnă

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≈

22) ninnă o'ttāisspoōmmoōk' äakii

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≈

23) nittāawätoōto'wăa äakii

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≈

24) ninnă iikäakōmimmii äakii

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≈

25) kitt̪āaw̪āt̪ōōt̪ṓwāa ninnă

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≈

26) āakii āisspoōmmóyii ninnă

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≈

27) nitt̪sīik̪āk̪ōmimmōḱ̪ āakii

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≈

28) nitt̪āaw̪āt̪ōōt̪ṓḱ̪ āakii

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≈

29) āakii āaw̪āt̪ōōt̪ṓyii ninnă

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≈

30) kitt̪sīik̪āk̪ōmimmăa ninnă

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≈

31) nittāisspoōmmo' wǎa ninnă

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≈

32) nittāisǎamōk' ninnă

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≈

33) kittsiičǎakōmimmǎa ninnă

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≈

34) kittāisǎamǎa ninnă

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≈

35) kittāisspoōmmoōk' ninnă

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≈

36) kittsiičǎakōmimmōk' ninnă

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≈

37) nittāasinnōsskipōk' āakii

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≈

38) kittāawātoōtoōk' āakii

_____  _____

≈

39) nittāisspoōmmoōk' āakii

_____  _____

≈

40) nittsiikākōmimmăa āakii

_____  _____

≈

41) nittāisitssipssătăa ninnă

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≈

42) kittāasinnōsskipăa āakii

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≈

43) kittāisăamōk' āakii



≈

44) āakii o'ttāawătoōtoōk' ninnă



≈

45) kittāisspoōmmo'wăa āakii



≈

46) nittāasinnōsskipăa āakii



≈

47) nittă•pāissko'wăa āakii



≈

48) ninnă āisitssipssătsii āakii



≈

49) kítāasíksíp̥áa ninná



≈

50) ninná áisáamii áakii



≈

51) nittáisáamăa áakii



≈

52) o'ttáisinnósskip̥ók'



≈

53) ninná á•páissko'yii áakii



≈

54) ninná o'ttáisíksíp̥ók' áakii



≈

55) kittă•pāissko’wāa āakii

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≈

56) kittāisitssipssătăa āakii

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≈

57) kittāisitssipssăkk’ ninnă

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≈

58) āakii o’ttă•pāisskōk’ ninnă

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≈

59) āakii āasiksipii ninnă

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≈

60) ninnă o’ttaiksimătsimōk’ āakii

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≈

61) nittāasiksipāa ninnā

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≈

62) āakii o'ttāasitssipssäkk' ninnā

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≈

63) nittă•pāisskoōk' ninnā

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≈

64) āakii āasinnōsskipiī ninnā

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≈

65) kittāasiksipōk' āakii

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≈

66) kittă•pāisskoōk' āakii

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≈

67) nittāasiksipōk' ninnă

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≈

68) kittāasinnōsskipōk' ninnă

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