

o'y~_____	Eat
o''po'mm~_____	Shop
iyō'•k~_____	Sleep
ai•po'y~_____	Speak

_____~ō'•p'	We (inclusive)
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iit~_____	There / Where
i't~_____	With it (an instrument, a causation)

### Semantics:

In these example **ō'pō'mm~** is translated as “shop” but it has a more significant meaning. It shares meaning with the word **pō'mm**ākssin, which translates to “transfer,” a hallmark feature of niitsiittŭyă•pii.

Transfers are sacred rites one holds that signifies they have an authority on a specific task. The morpheme **ō'pō'mm~** could also be translated to “barter” but, for this exercise, it's translated as “shop” to help the learner easier understand what the Blackfoot word refers to in English.

1) o'yō'p'  
we (in) eat  
we are eating

2) iito'yō'p'  
we (in) eat there  
we eat there →

Restaurant, Cafeteria, dinning room

3) i'to'yō'p'  
we (in) eat with it  
= we eat with it →

Fork, Cutlery

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4) o''po'mmō'p'

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5) iitō''po'mmō'p'

\_\_\_\_\_ →  
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6) i'tō'po'mmō'p'

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7) īyō'kō'p'

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8) iitīyō'kō'p'

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9) i'tīyō'kō'p'

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10) ai'pō'yō'p'

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11) iitai'pō'yō'p'

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12) i'tai•pō'yō•p'

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Don't flip until done!

Answers:

5. a store

6. money

8. bed room, hotel, motel, hostel

9. This word 'does not exist'. However, we translate it to "we use it to sleep," which could easily refer to melatonin or some other device or remedy that helps us sleep

11. courtroom, conference room

12. telephone