

# KEY

## Module pêyak

### Lesson 3b: Sounds of nêhiyawêwin

1. List all the letters of the Standard Cree Alphabet (SCA):

p t k c h m n s w y a i o â ê î ô

2. Which letters from the English alphabet are NOT found in the Standard Cree Alphabet?

b d f g j l q r u v x z

3. Certain sounds do not exist in nêhiyawêwin. Monolingual speakers - those who only speak nêhiyawêwin - will adjust a person's name to use the sounds that DO exist. For example, my name is Chelsea. Using nêhiyawêwin pronunciation and spelling conventions, my name would change to: cêsî. The name José would become: hosey.

Below, try to adjust your name, and/or the names of those you know, using nêhiyawêwin pronunciation and spelling conventions.

Many possible answers.

Peter could be pît or pîta.

Barbara could be pâpata.

Thomas could be tâmas.

Kylie could be kayiy, etc.