

# Module pêyak

## Lesson 3b: sounds of nêhiyawêwin

Use the following to copy/paste long vowels as needed:

â      ê      î      ô

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

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

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.