Module niso

Vocabulary and Derivation

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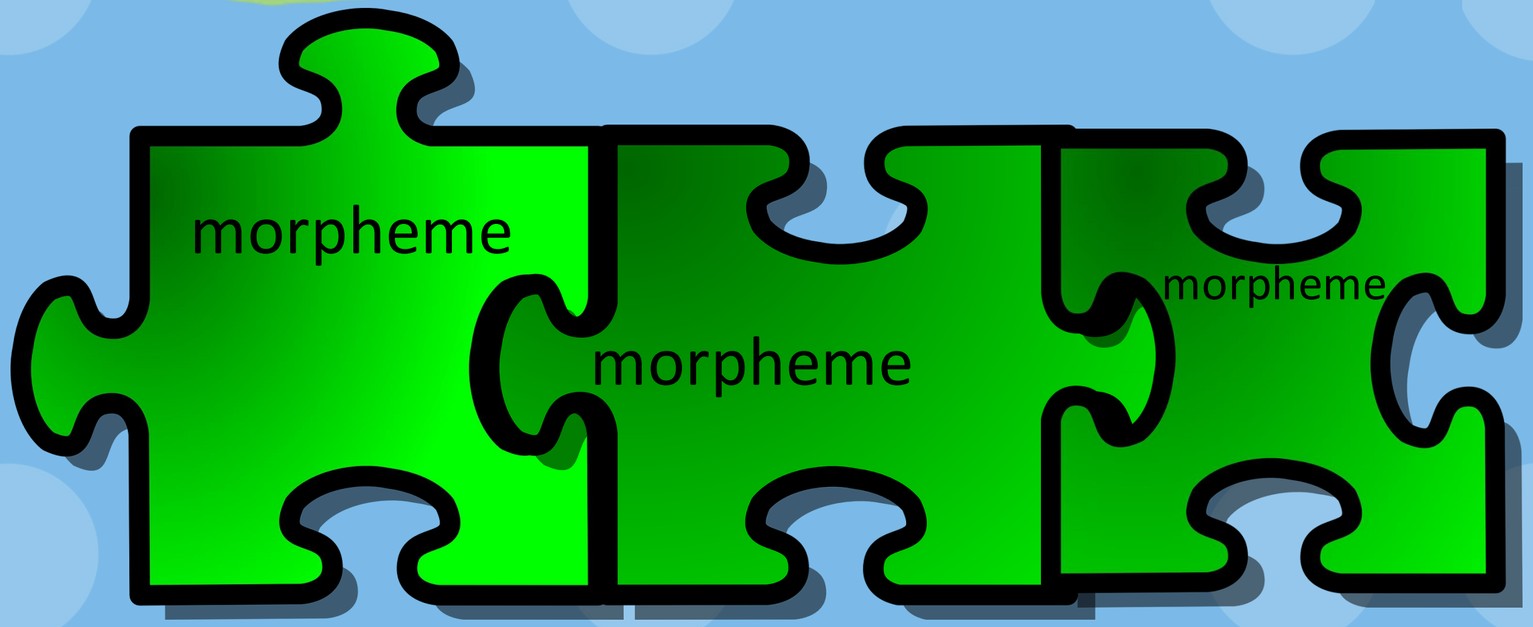
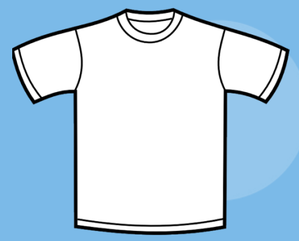


I want to dance. ninohtê-nîmihiton

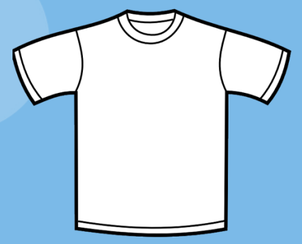
animate	intransitive	verb
animate noun (living being or animate object)	no transfer of action on to an object	an action word



postayiwinisê

postayiwinisêw – VAI
(s)he/they puts on clothing

ayiwinisa – NI pl clothes



post

ayiwinis

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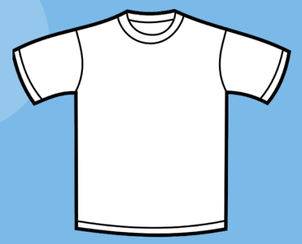
put on, wear

single article of clothing

a VAI verbal ending

postayiwinisêw – VAI (s)he/they puts on clothing

ayiwinisa – NI pl clothes
ayiwinis – NI a single article of clothing



ket	ayiwinis	ê
take off, stop wearing	single article of clothing	a VAI verbal ending

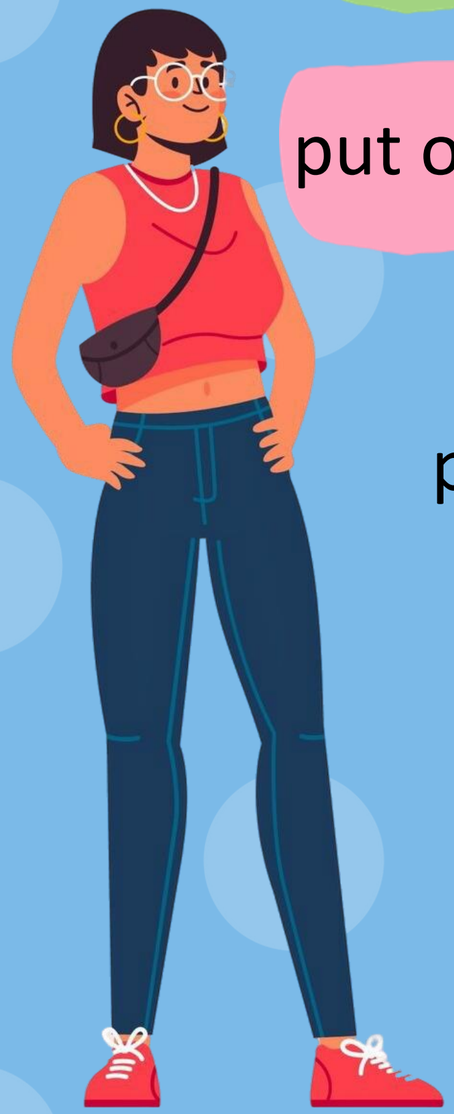
ketayiwinisêw – VAI (s)he/they take off clothing

ayiwinisa – NI pl clothes
ayiwinis – NI a single article of clothing

postasikanê

postasikanêw – VAI (s)he/they puts on their socks

asikanak – NA pl socks



post	asikan	ê
put on, wear	sock (singular)	a VAI verbal ending

postasikanêw – VAI (s)he/they puts on their socks

asikanak – NA pl socks
asikan – NA sock

ket	asikan	ê
take off, stop wearing	sock (singular)	a VAI verbal ending

ketasikanêw – VAI (s)he/they take off socks

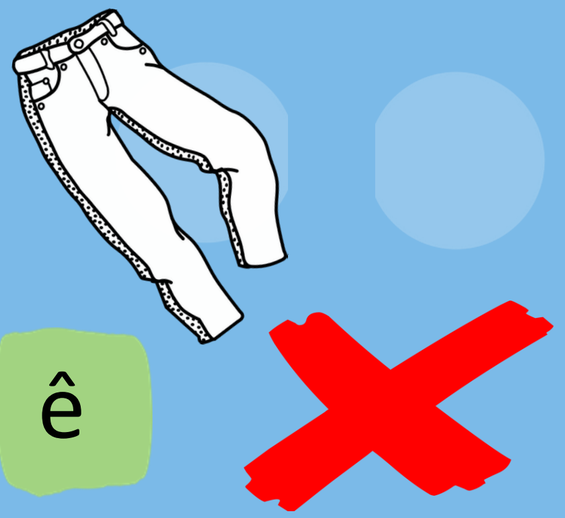
asikanak – NA pl socks
asikan – NA sock

postitâsê

postitâsêw – VAI (s)he/they puts on pants

mitâs – NA pants

postitâsê



post mitâs ê

postitâsêw – VAI (s)he/they puts on their pants

mitâs – NA pants

postitâsê

post

itâs

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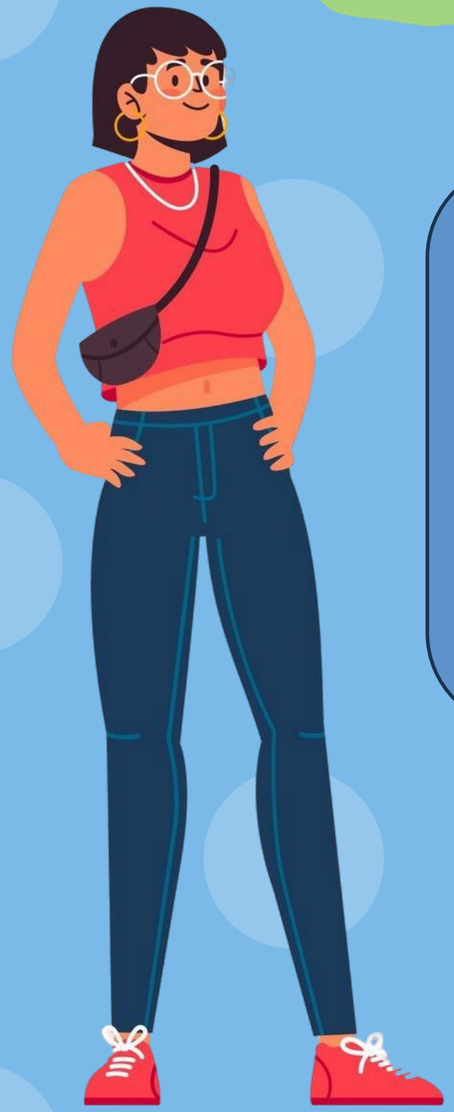
put on, wear

morpheme that means pants

a VAI verbal ending

postitâsêw – VAI (s)he/they puts on their pants
mitâs – NA pants

-itâs



mitâs – NA pants
sîpihkitâs – NA stretchy pants
atoskêwitâs – NA work pants
osâwitâs – NA yellow or orange pants

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take off, stop wearing

itâs

morpheme that means pants

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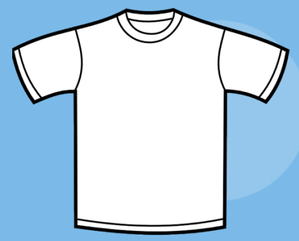
a VAI verbal ending

ketitâsêw – VAI (s)he/they takes off their pants

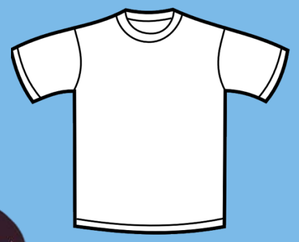


postasâkê

post asâk ê

postasâkêw – VAI (s)he/they puts on a garment (shirt, jacket, dress, skirt)

papakiwayân – NI shirt
miskotâkay – NI coat/jacket, dress, skirt, long shirt



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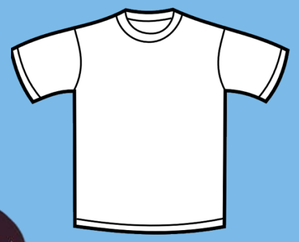
miskotâkay – NI coat/jacket, dress, skirt

-asâkay – noun morpheme meaning coat/jacket, dress, skirt

-asâk – verb morpheme



ket

asâk

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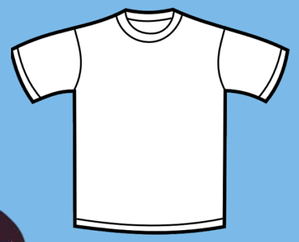
ketasâkêw – VAI (s)he/they take off a garment (shirt, jacket, dress, skirt)

miskotâkay – NI coat/jacket, dress, skirt

-asâkay – noun morpheme meaning coat/jacket, dress, skirt

-asâk – verb morpheme



post

asâk

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-asâkay – noun morpheme meaning garment (coat/jacket, dress, skirt, tunic etc)

oskasâkay – NI a new garment
wâpasâkay – NI a white garment
kinwasâkay – NI a long garment
mîkisasâkay – NI a beaded garment
piponasâkay – NI a winter garment

Other clothes-related morphemes

astotin – NI hat morpheme: - astotin
astis – NA mitten morpheme: -astis

maskisin – NI shoe/boot
morpheme: -askisin

postastotinêw/ketastotinêw
postastisêw/ketastisêw
postaskisinêw/ketaskisinêw

itwêwina

VERBS

postayiwinisêw — VAI	(s)he/they puts on clothing
ketayiwinisêw — VAI	(s)he/they takes off clothing
postasikanêw — VAI	(s)he/they puts on socks
ketasikanêw — VAI	(s)he/they take off socks
postitâsêw — VAI	(s)he/they puts on pants
ketitâsêw — VAI	(s)he/they take off pants
postasâkêw — VAI	(s)he/they put on a garment (jacket, dress, skirt, shirt)
ketasâkêw — VAI	(s)he/they take off a garment (jacket, dress, skirt, shirt)

itwêwina

NOUNS

ayiwinisa — NI pl	clothes
asikanak — NA pl	socks
mitâs — NA	pants
papakiwayân — NI	shirt
miskotâkay — NI	garment (jacket, dress, skirt, shirt)
astotin — NI	hat, cap
astis — NA	mitten, glove
maskisin — NI	shoe, boot