

Chapter 13: Negation

Negation – this is just a fancy word for “not” doing something.

Sentence: I am going to the store.

Negation: I am **not** going to the store.

Singular	Plural
Qayn – I’m not	Qaych – We’re not
Qaym – You’re not	Qaymch – Y’all aren’t
Qay’ – He/She/It is not	Qaym – They’re not

Negation of ‘ichu’kin (to cook)

Singular	Plural
Qayn ‘ichu’kin – I’m not cooking	Qaych ‘ichu’kin – We’re not cooking
Qaym ‘ichu’kin – You’re not cooking	Qaymch ‘ichu’kin – Y’all are not cooking
Qay’ ‘ichu’kin – He/She/It is not cooking	Qaym ‘ichu’kin – They’re not cooking

Sentences

Wiich = acorn mush

qwê’ac – food

1. Qayn wiichi’ ‘ichu’kin – I am not cooking acorn mush.
2. Qayn qwê’aci’ ‘ichu’kin – You’re not cooking food.
3. Qay’ wiichi’ ‘ichu’kin – She is not cooking acorn mush.
4. Qaych qwê’aci’ ‘ichu’kin – We are not cooking food.
5. Qaymch wiichi’ ‘ichu’kin – Y’all are not cooking acorn mush.
6. Qaym qwê’aci’ ‘ichu’kin – They are not cooking food.