

Serrano Language Lesson 2

Greetings

Haminat – hello (to one person) [ha-me-nut]

Hamintamc! – Hello! (to more than one person) [ha-mean-tum-ch]

Hakup ‘a’ay taamit ya’ki’? – Good day isn’t it? [ha-coop ah-eye ta-meet yah-key]

Hakupii – Very (response to *hakup ‘a’ay taamit ya’ki’?*) [ha-coo-pee]

Names

Netewan... - My name is ... [nuh-to-won]

Hiitiit metewan? – What is your name? [he-teet muh-to-won]

Where are you from?

Haypyut kimaqa’? – Where are you from? [hype-you-t kim-ah-ka]

...nu’ qacin – I am from... [new qa-chin]

Maarrkinga’nu’ qacin – I am from Morongo [Mar-king-ah-new qa-chin]

Waachivatnu’ qacin – I am from San Bernardino [Wa-chi-vut-new qa-chin]

Teketnu’ qacin – I am from Redlands. [tuh-kuh-t-new qa-chin]

Sacramentonu’ qacin – I am from Sacramento [Sacramento-new qa-chin]

Goodbyes

Pahikow – Later! [pa-he-koh]

Pahikowtan ‘emey hiiv – I will see you later! [pa-he-koh-tan uh-muh-ee he-v]

‘Enaac mih’ – Take care! (literally go well!) [uh-na-ch me-h]

‘Enaac nem – Another way to say take care! [uh-na-ch nuh-m]

Hakupvu’ ‘a’ay – Thank you [ha-coop-vooh ah-eye]