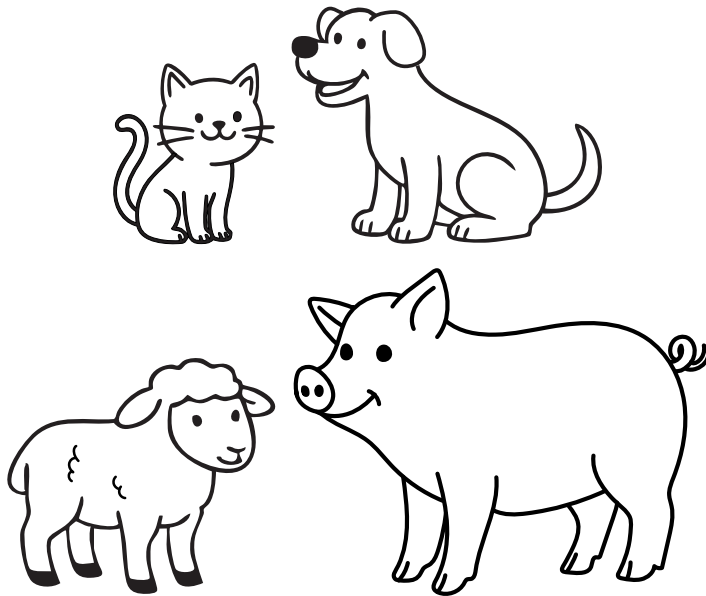


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The inspiration for this book originated when the authors attended the late Emily Hunter's nîhiyawîwin (Cree language) class in 1989. Traditionally, reading and writing Cree was uncommon, as the language was primarily transmitted orally. Over time, however, the use of nîhiyawîwin has decreased significantly. Given the fundamental connection between language and identity, the decline of nîhiyawîwin is a matter of serious concern. Incorporating nîhiyawasinahikîwin (written Cree) provides an additional way to engage with the language and ensure its preservation for future generations. May this book serve as a bridge connecting generations, honoring those who came before us and empowering those yet to come to carry nîhiyawîwin proudly into the future.

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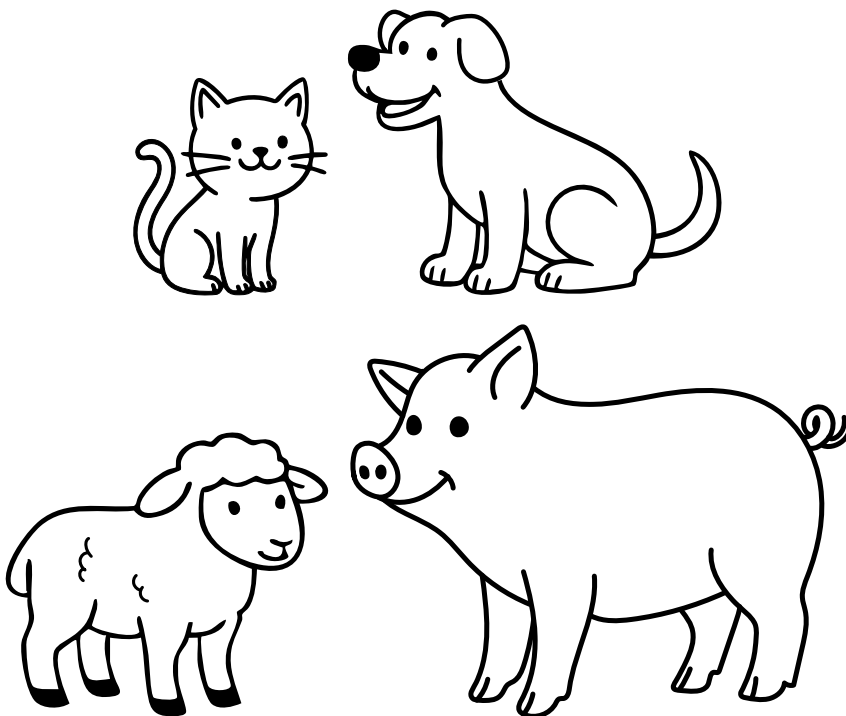
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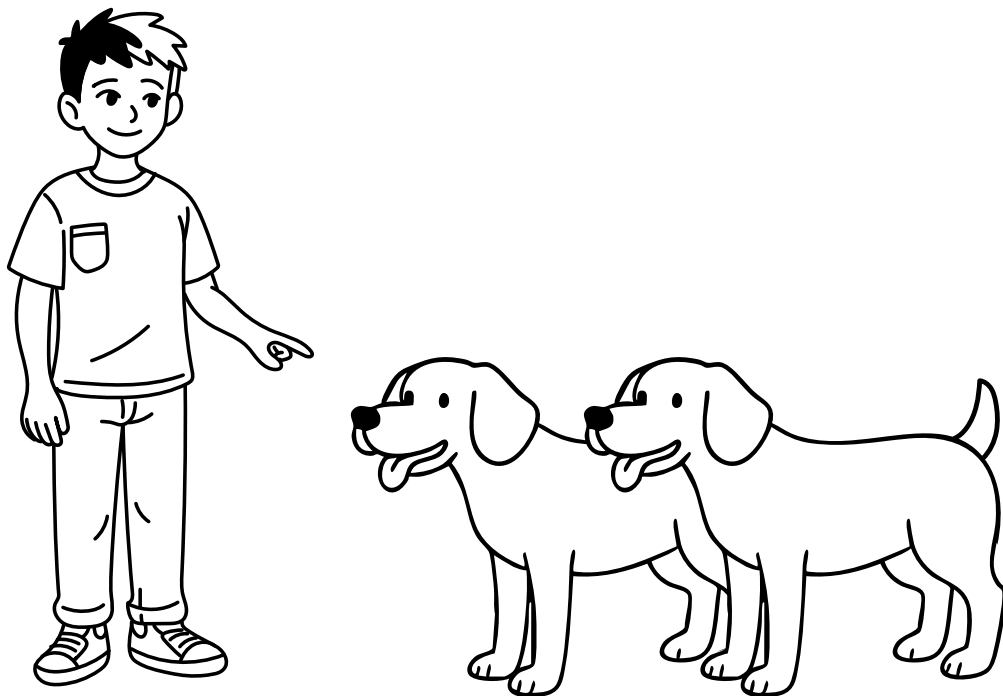
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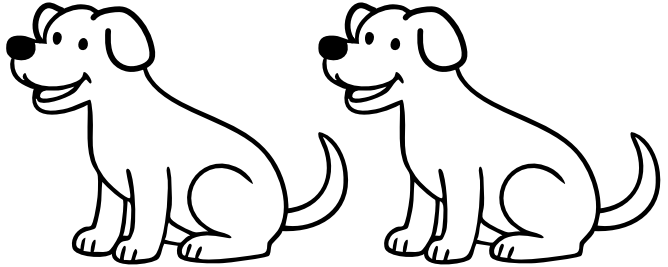
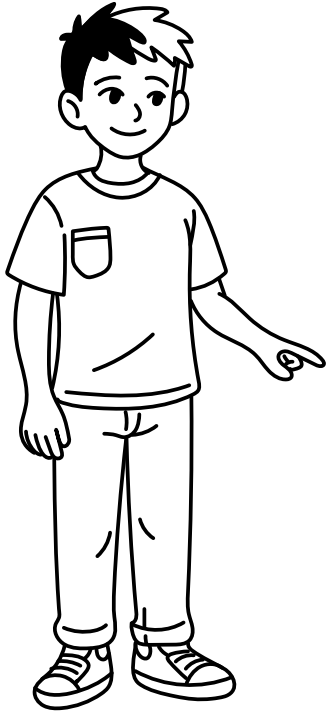
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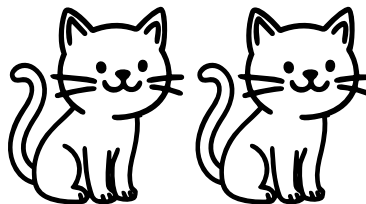
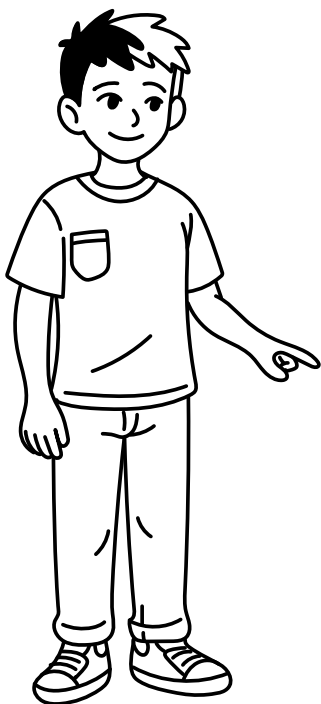
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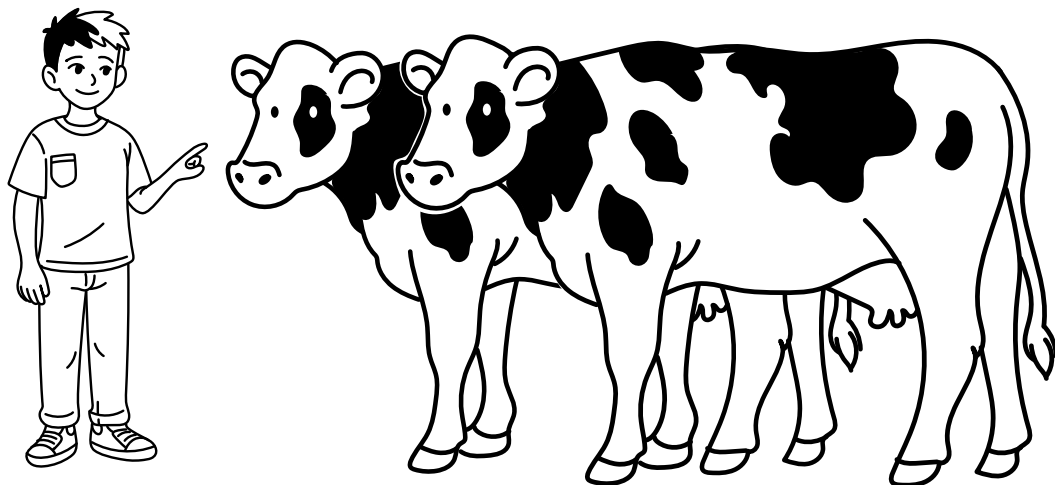
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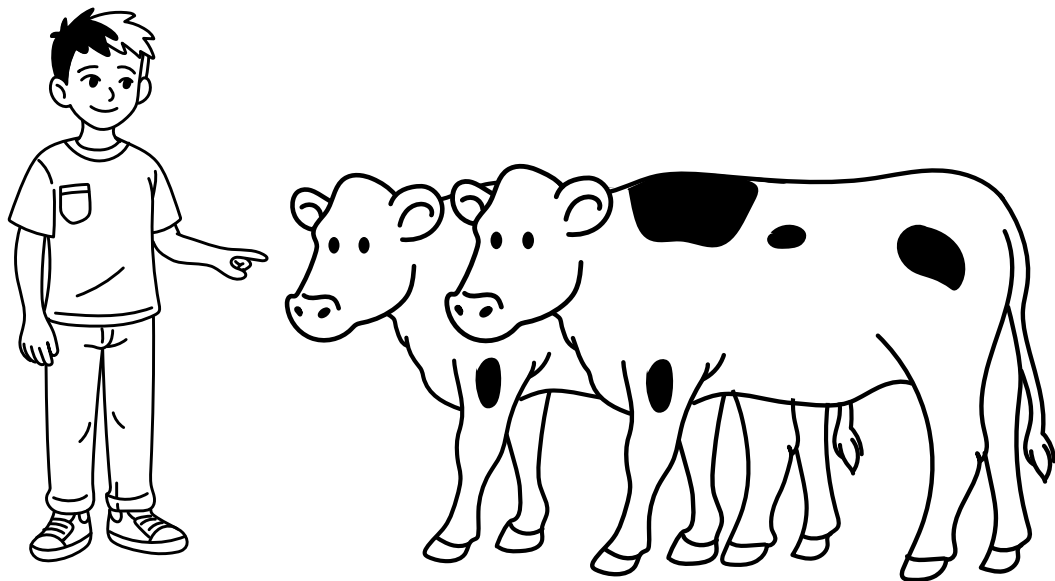
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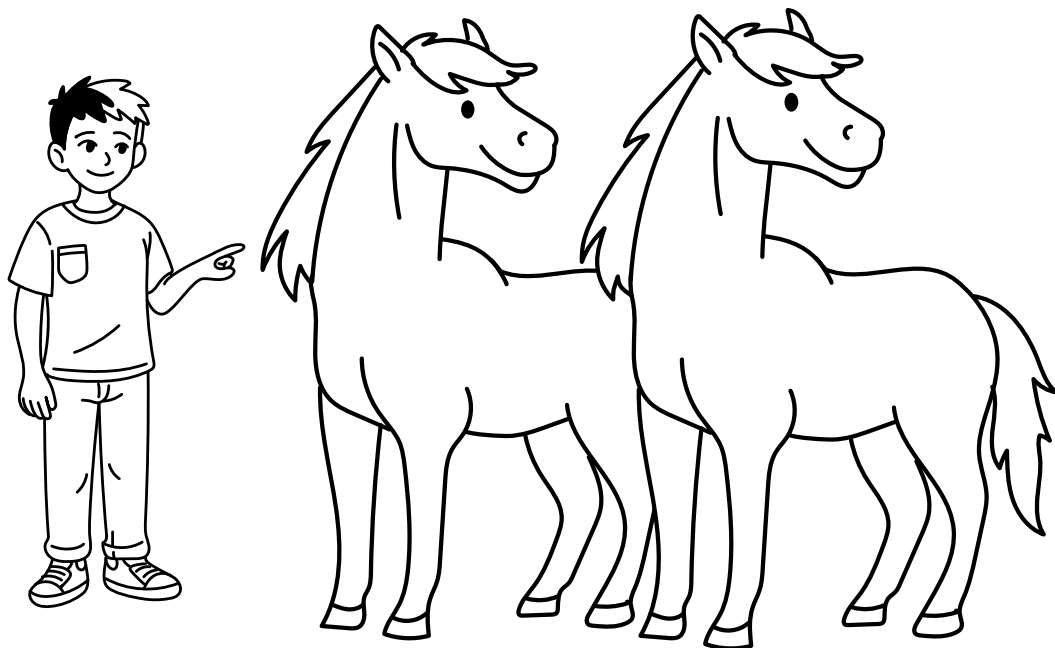
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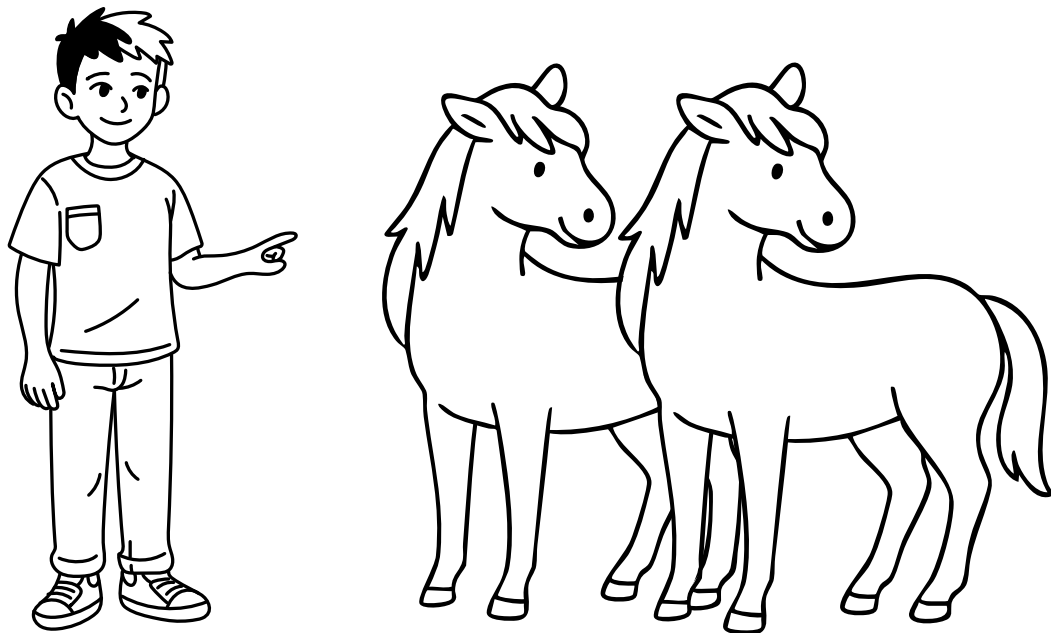
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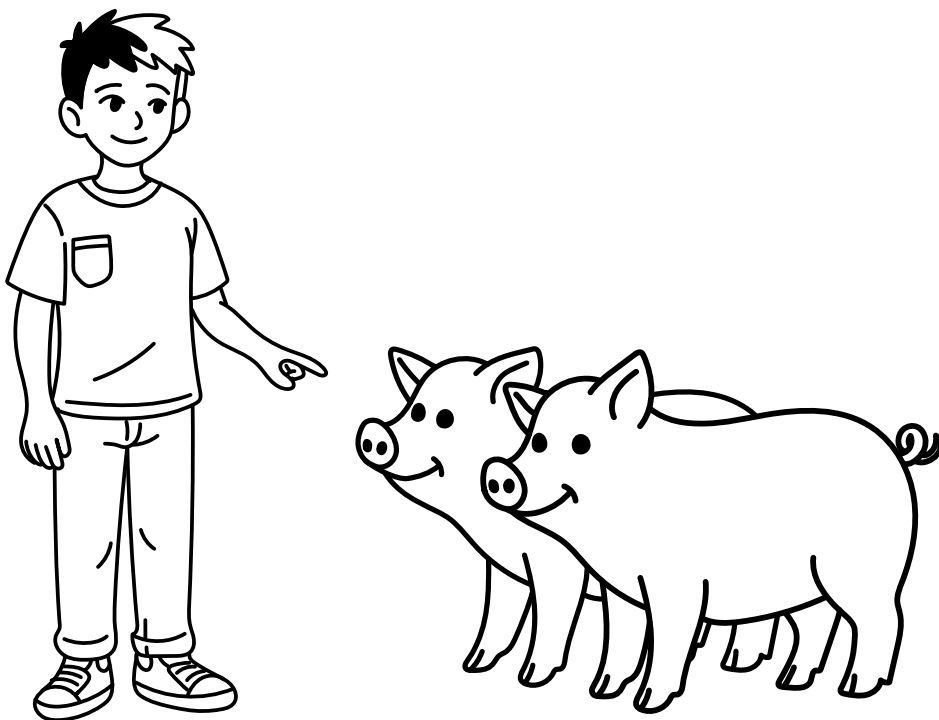
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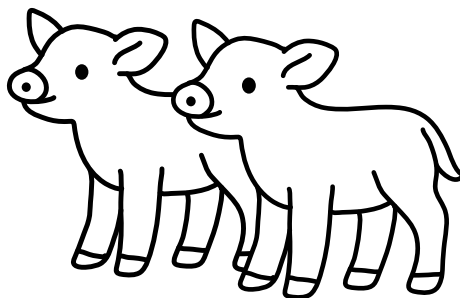
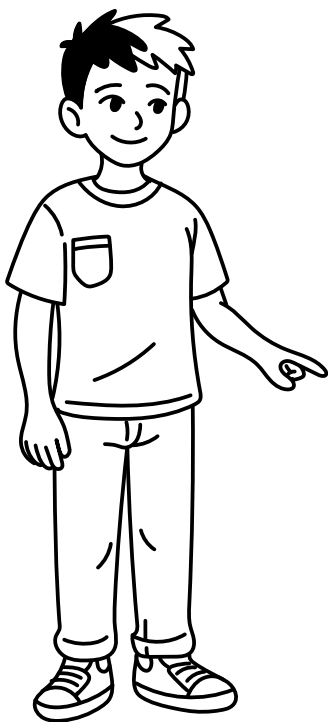
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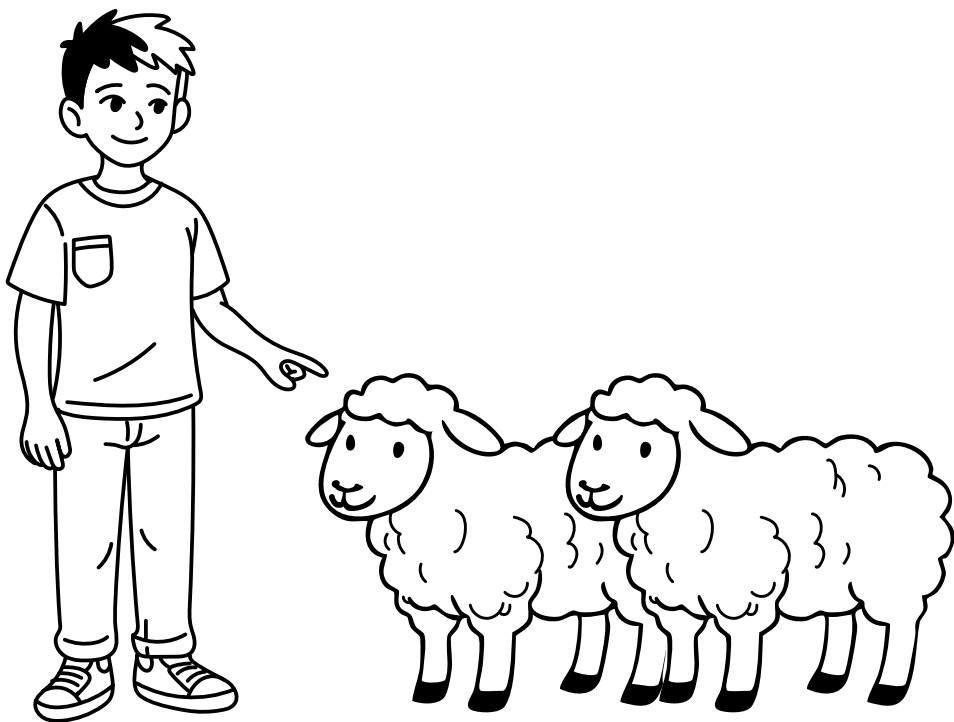
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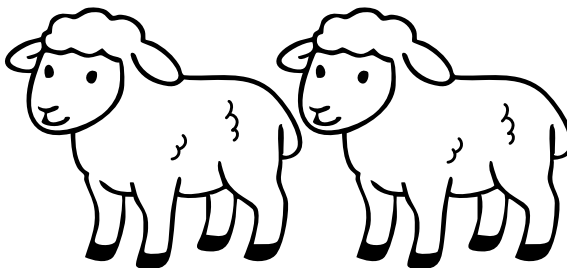
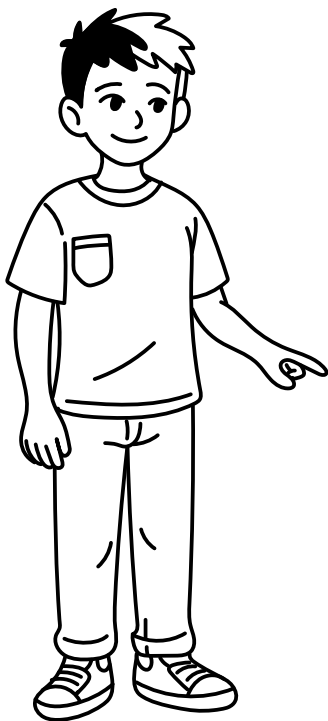


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mâyatihkwak ôki.



mâyacihkosak ôki.





Glossary



kōhpikihtwāw pisisikiwak

Domesticated and farm animals

atimwak ôki.

These are dogs.

acimosisak ôki.

These are puppies.

minôsisak ôki.

These are kittens.

mostosak ôki.

These are cows.

moscosisak ôki.

These are calves.

mistatimwak ôki.

These are horses.

miscacimosisak ôki.

These are foals.

kōhkōsak ôki.

These are pigs.

kōhkosisak ôki.

These are piglets.

māyatihkwak ôki.

These are sheep.

māyacihkosak ôki.

These are lambs.



nîhiyawî

