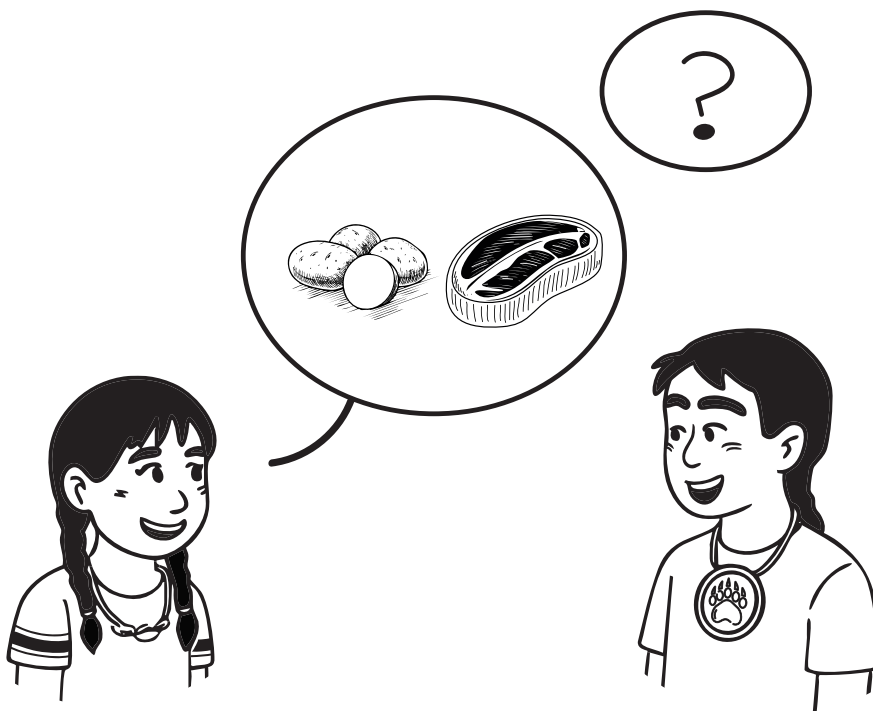


kiwīhkistīn cī...?



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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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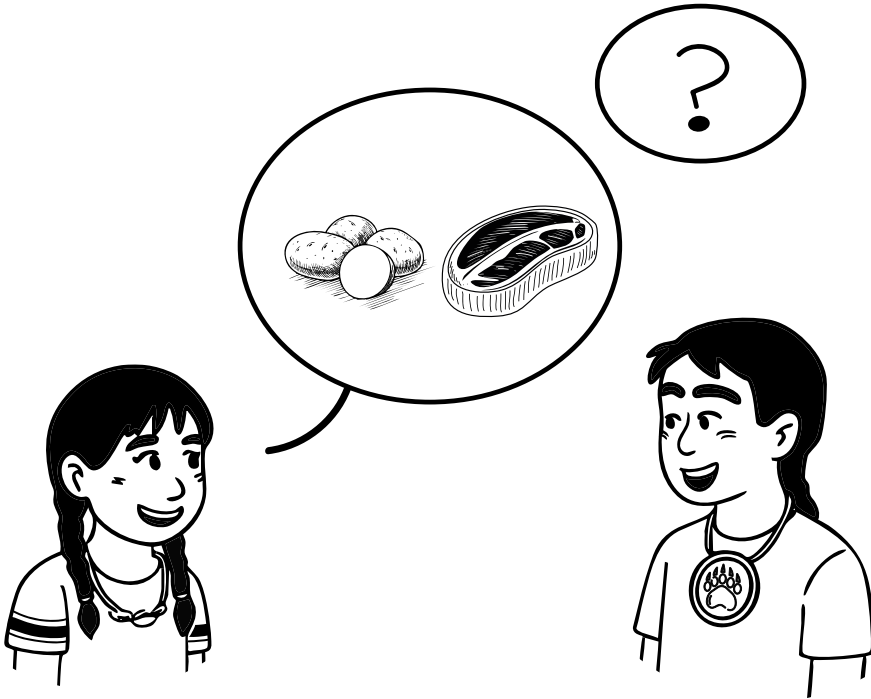
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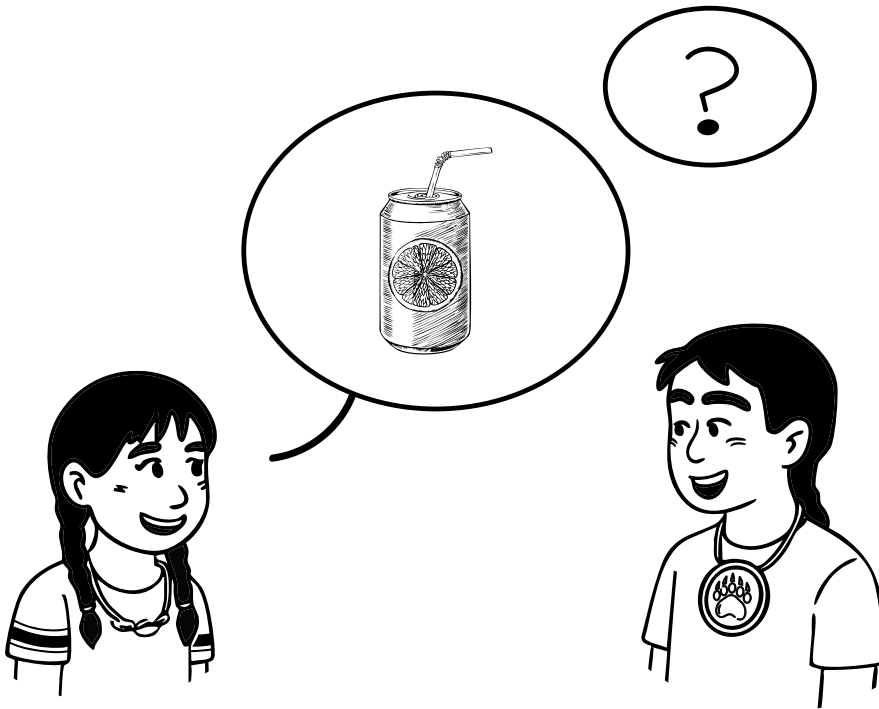


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kiwîhkistîn cî tôhtôsâpoy?

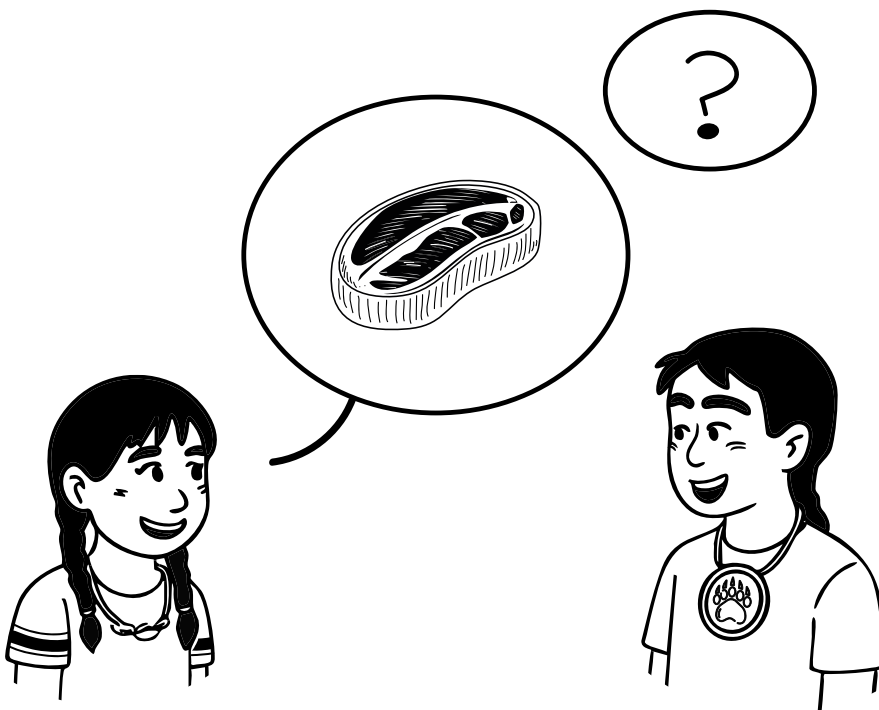


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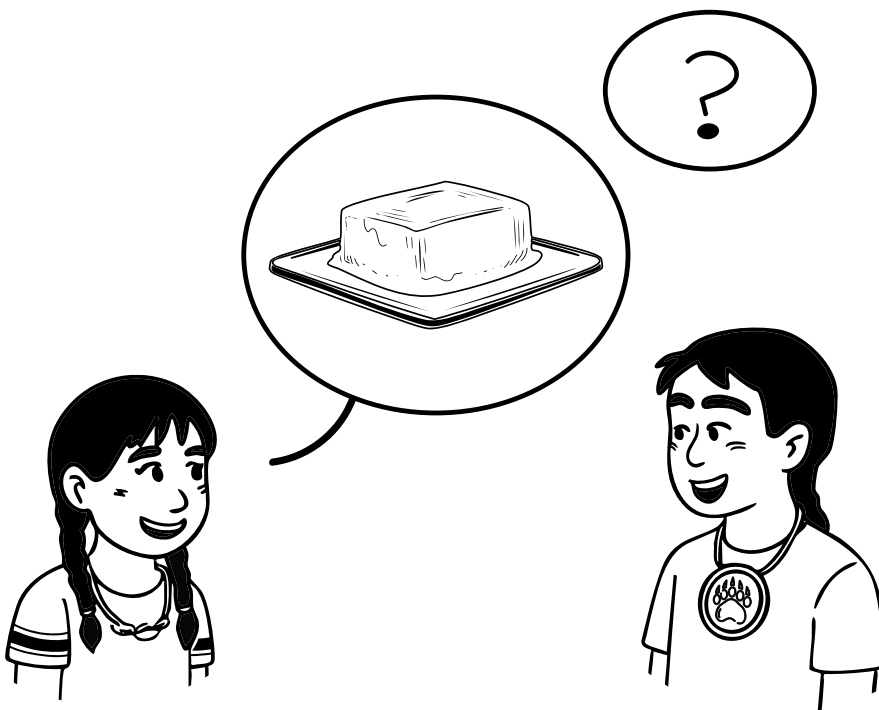


kiwīhkistīn pihkatīwāpoy?



kiwîhkistîn cî wiyâs?





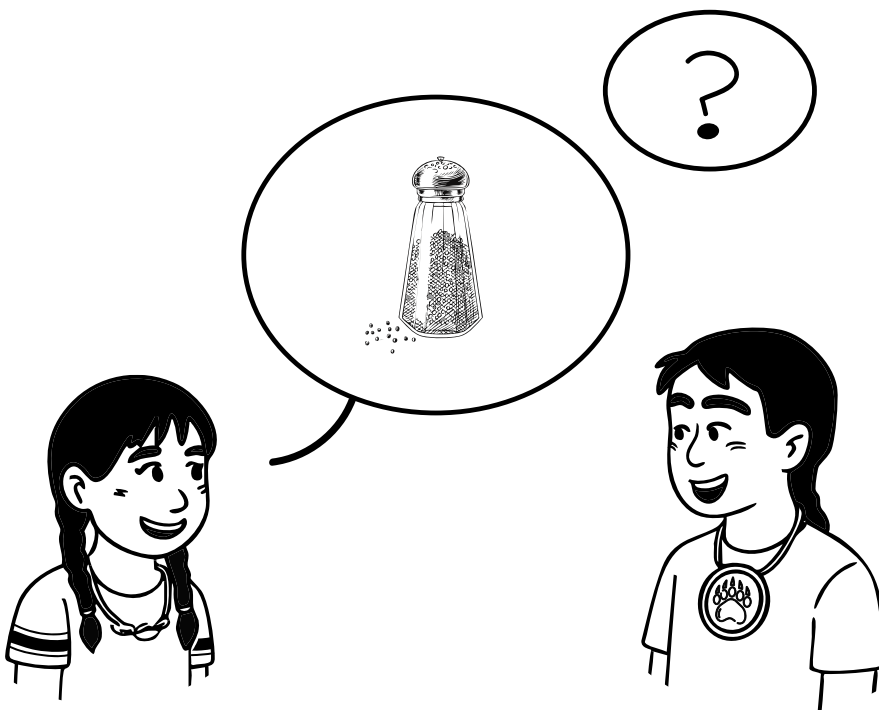
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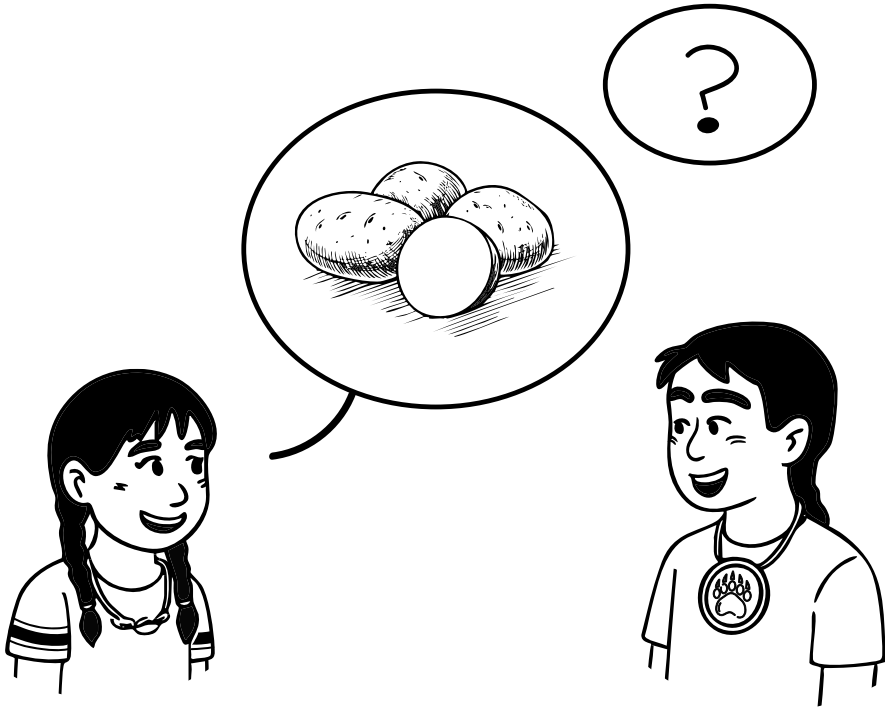
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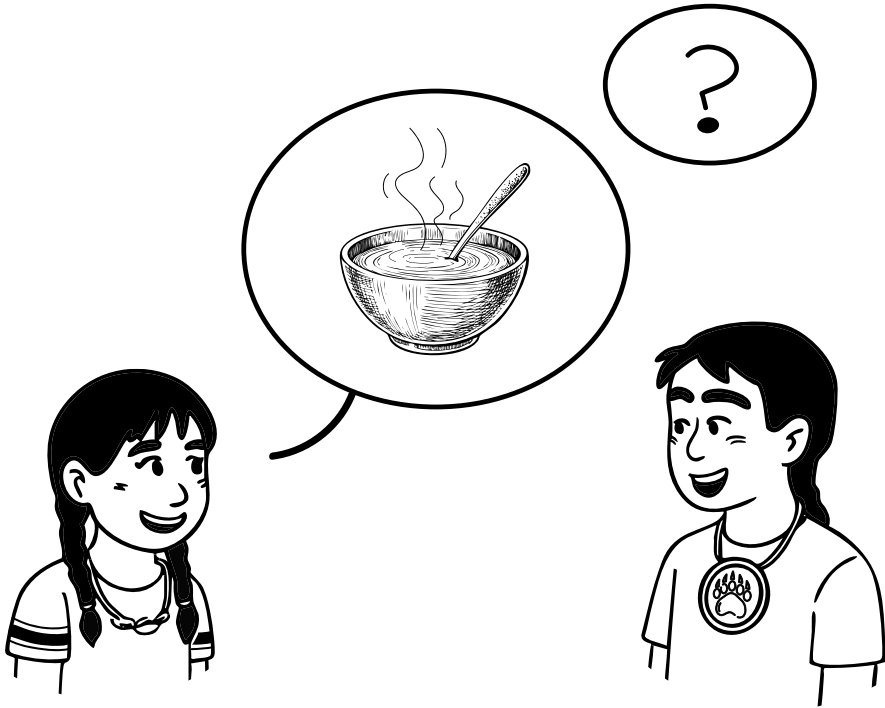
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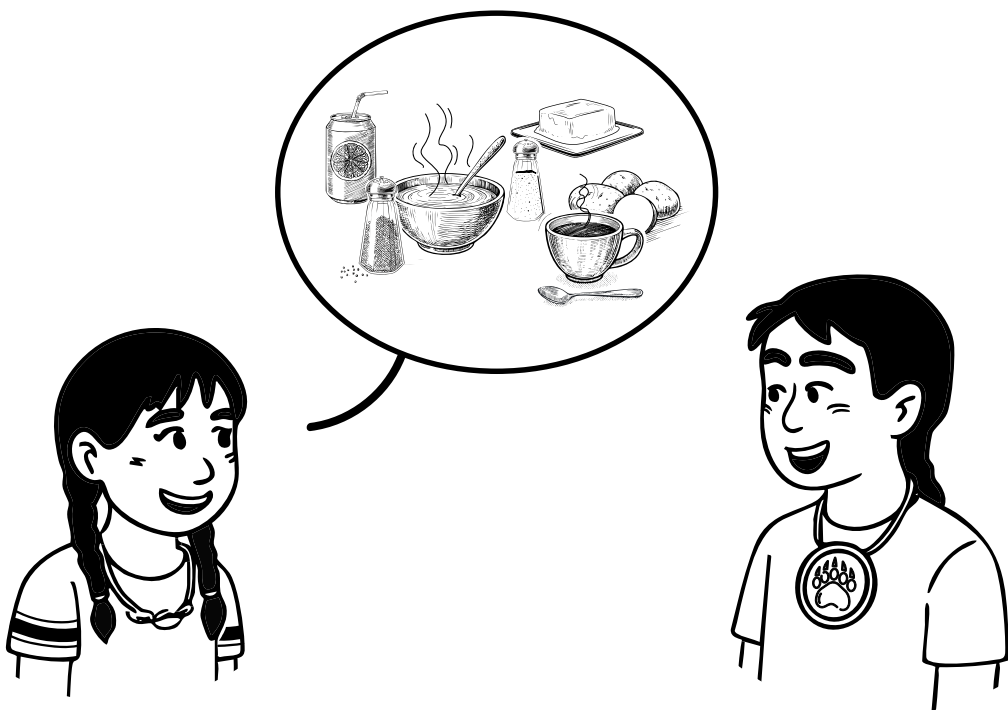
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kiwīhkistīn cī lapatākwa?



kiwîhkistîn cî mîcimâpoy?



mihcît mîcowina niwîhkistîn.



Glossary



kiwīhkistīn cī...?

Do you like the taste of... (inanimate foods)?

kiwīhkistīn cī tōhtōsāpoy?

Do you like the taste of milk?

kiwīhkistīn cī sīwāpoy?

Do you like the taste of juice
or pop?

kiwīhkistīn pihkatīwāpoy?

Do you like the taste of coffee?

kiwīhkistīn cī wiyās?

Do you like the taste of meat?

kiwīhkistīn cī tōhtōsāpōpimiy?

Do you like the taste of butter?

kiwīhkistīn cī sīsipāskwat?

Do you like the taste of sugar?

kiwīhkistīn cī sīwihtākan?

Do you like the taste of salt?

kiwīhkistīn cī kahkominakāk?

Do you like the taste of pepper?

kiwīhkistīn cī lapatākwa?

Do you like the taste of
potatoes?

kiwīhkistīn cī mīcimāpoy?

Do you like the taste of soup?

mihcīt mīcowina niwīhkistīn.

I like the taste of many foods.



nîhiyawî

