

Lesson 4

Demonstrative Pronouns

This-that, these-those

Singular demonstrative pronouns (this-that) are gender specific. Plurals (these and those) are the same in both the masculine and feminine genders.

Singular, Masc	This = nin, ena nin	That = enChadin
Singular, Fem	This = nini, ena nini	That = enChadini
Plural	These = nen, ena nen	Those = enChaden

Example 4.1. nin, or ena nin, this, (masc)

nin qura gn	= This is a boy. ena nin qura gn
nin grwa gn	= This is a man
nin shiraKw gn	= He is tall; it is long

Example 4.2. nini, this (fem)

nini anqi gn	= This is a girl
nini arba gn	= This is a moon
nini iKwina gn	= This is a woman

Example 4.3. enChadin, that (masc)

enChadin qura gn	= That is a boy
enChadin gira gn	= That is a mountain

Example 4.4. enChadini, that (fem)

enCadini anqi gn	= That is a girl
enCadini Ikwina gn	= That is a woman

Example 4.5 nen, these; ena nen can also be used.

nen qur (quraqur) gn	= These are boys. ena nen qur gn.
nen gr'w gn	= these are men
nen shirew gn	= These are tall
nen enqaq gn	= These are girls.
ena nen enqaq gn	= These are girls

Example 4.6. enChaden, Those

enChaden enqaq gn	= Those are girls
enChaden quraqur gn	= Those are boys

New vocabulary.

anqi	= girl
enqaq	= girls
gr'w	= men
ikwin	= women
