

Speak Hmong 101

Lesson 8 Identifying People

Phrases to Learn

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| 1. Nws yog poj niam Hmoob. | 1. She is a Hmong lady. |
| 2. Kuv yog txiv neej Suav. | 2. I am a Chinese man. |
| 3. Lawv tsis yog neeg Mev. | 3. They are not Mexican. |
| 4. Tus me ab no yog Thaib. | 4. This baby is Thai. |
| 5. Ob tus yawg laus yog Dub. | 5. The two old men are Black. |
| 6. Cov tub ntxhais ntawv yog me nyuam Mes Kas. | 6. Those boys and girls are American kids. |

She is a Hmong lady.

1. Nws
2. Nws yog
3. Nws yog poj
4. Nws yog poj niam
5. Nws yog poj niam Hmoob.

I am a Chinese man.

1. Kuv
2. Kuv yog
3. Kuv yog txiv
4. Kuv yog txiv neej
5. Kuv yog txiv neej Suav.

They are not Mexican.

1. Lawv
2. Lawv tsis
3. Lawv tsis yog
4. Lawv tsis yog neeg
5. Lawv tsis yog neeg Mev.

This baby is Thai.

1. Tus
2. Tus me
3. Tus me ab no
4. Tus me ab no yog
5. Tus me ab no yog Thaib.

The two old men are Black.

1. Ob tus
2. Ob tus yawg
3. Ob tus yawg laus
4. Ob tus yawg laus yog
5. Ob tus yawg laus yog Dub.

Those boys and girls are American kids.

1. Cov
2. Cov tub ntshais
3. Cov tub ntshais ntawv yog
4. Cov tub ntshais ntawv yog me nyuam
5. Cov tub ntshais ntawv yog me nyuam
Mes Kas.

Substitution with Color Code

Red – Personal Pronoun

Brown – People's word

Blue – Nationality

Green – put “tsis” before “yog” and change to the opposite meaning or make it negative.

Pronouns

	1 Person	2 Person	3 or more People
First Person	Kuv	Wb	Peb
Second Person	Koj	Neb	Nej
Third Person	Nws	Nkawv	Lawv

People's words

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| 1. | (tib) neeg | people | 7. | me nyuam | kids , children |
| 2. | poj niam | woman , lady | 8. | me ab | baby |
| 3. | txiv neej | man | | | |
| 4. | yawg laus | old man | | | |
| 5. | tub | son | | | |
| 6. | ntxhais | daughter | | | |

For more people's vocabulary,
look at Hmong Vocabulary 101
lesson one.

Nationality

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|----|---------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Hmoob | Hmong |
| 2. | Mes Kas | American |
| 3. | Suav | Chinese |
| 4. | Thaib | Thai |
| 5. | Mev | Mexican |
| 6. | Dub | African American , Black |

Color Code

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2. Kuv yog txiv neej Suav.
3. Lawv tsis yog neeg Mev.
4. Tus me ab no yog Thaib.
5. Ob tus yawg laus yog Dub.
6. Cov tub ntxhais ntawv yog me nyuam Mes Kas.

Practices

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| 1. Wb yog txiv neej Hmoob. | 1. We are Hmong men. |
| 2. Koj yog me nyuam Suav. | 2. You are a Chinese kid. |
| 3. Nej tsis yog neeg Dub. | 3. You guys are not Black. |
| 4. Tus ntshais no yog Mev. | 4. This girl is Mexican. |
| 5. Ob tus poj niam yog Thaib. | 5. The two ladies are Thai. |
| 6. Cov me nyuam ntawv tsis
yog Mes Kas. | 6. Those children are not
American. |

New Vocabulary

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| 1. | poj niam | lady , woman | 8. | ntxhais | daughter |
| 2. | txiv neej | man | 9. | me nyuam | kid , children |
| 3. | tsis | not | 10. | Mev | Mexican |
| 4. | neeg | people | 11. | Thaib | Thai |
| 5. | me ab | baby | 12. | Dub | African American ,
Black |
| 6. | yawg laus | old man | | | |
| 7. | tub | son | | | |

Next Lesson

Lesson 9

My Family