

Lesson 7 - Simple Consonants N , H , M

Tsiaj Ntawv Txiv Tab (N , H , M)

(n)	nos noog	bird
(h)	hos haus	drink , to drink
(m)	mos miv	cat

Nos Noog

(n)

N + os = Nos

Nos + oog = Noog



Text

Ua neej xws luag. Koj niam laus lawm. Tag kis no los ib kob nag loj. Nas kauv noj noob taub. Nws lub suab soob. Nab pw tav kev.

Vocabulary

1) neej	life
2) niam	mom , mother
3) no	this

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| 4) | nag | rain |
| 5) | nas kauv | rat with some red fur |
| 6) | noj | eat |
| 7) | noob | seed |
| 8) | nws | him , her , his |
| 9) | nab | snake |

Additional Vocabulary and Pronunciation

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| 10) | Niag = nos (n) + (ia) + cim neeg = niag | that (person) |
| 11) | Nav = nos (n) + (a) + cim kuv (v) = nav | wear , to wear |
| 12) | Neeg = nos (n) + (ee) + cim neeg (g) = neeg | human , person |
| 13) | Nom = nos (n) + (o) + cim niam (m) = nom | king |
| 14) | Nuj = nos (n) + (u) + cim ntuj (j) = nuj | Hmong name |

Text Translation

Live like others. Your mom is old. There was a heavy rain this morning. Rat eats pumpkin seeds. His voice is soft. Snake block the road.

Hos Haus

(h)

H + os = Hos

Hos + aus = Haus



Text

Nws lam hais ua si. Peb hawm huab tais. Koj hais lus heev hauj sim. Tej laus piav kwv huam. Hiab tom twm. Huab tais muaj hwj huaj. Tab kaum kuv hauj lwm.

Vocabulary

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| 1) hais | speak , to speak |
| 2) hawm | bow , pay respect |
| 3) huab tais | emperor |
| 4) heev hauj sim | too much |
| 5) kwv huam | story , past experience |
| 6) hiab | leech |
| 7) hwj huaj | power |
| 8) hauj lwm | job , work |

Additional Vocabulary and Pronunciation

- 9) Heev = hos (h) + (ee) + cim kuv (v) = heev very

- 10) Hawj = hos (h) + (aw) + cim ntuj (j) = hawj Her , last name
- 11) Haum = hos (h) + (au) + cim niam (m) = haum fit , suitable
- 12) Haib = hos (h) + (ai) + cim siab (b) = haib entertaining , cool
- 13) Huas = hos (h) + (ua) + cim mus (s) = huas grab

Text Translation

He was just joking. We paid respect to the emperor. You speak way too much. The elders tell story. Leech bite ox. Emperor has power. Lagging my work time.

Mos Miv (m) M + os = Mos Mos + iv = Miv	
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Text

Tus miv tom tus nas. Lawv maub mus tom teb. Kuv mob taub hau. Mim siab muag muag. Tag kis peb mus luaj teb. Nej puas xav mus ua liaj? Ib tug maum noog poob tim nej. Maiv maj mam mus kev.

Vocabulary

- 1) maub go/travel in the dark with no clear direction
- 2) mus go , to go

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| 3) | mob | hurt , sick |
| 4) | Mim | Mee , personal name |
| 5) | muag | soft |
| 6) | maum | female |
| 7) | Maiv | Mai , personal name |
| 8) | maj mam | slow , slowly |

Additional Vocabulary and Pronunciation

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| 9) | Mog = mos (m) + (o) + cim neeg (g) = mog | young |
| 10) | Muam = mos (m) + (ua) + cim niam (m) = muam | sister |
| 11) | Mab = mos (m) + (a) + cim siab (b) = Mab | Manchu |
| 12) | Meej = mos (m) + (ee) + cim ntuj (j) = meej | clearly , name |
| 13) | Mig = mos (m) + (i) + cim neeg (g) = mig | milk , breast |

Text Translation

The cat bite the mouse. They went to the farm in the dark. My head hurt. Mee's heart is soft. Tomorrow we will go farming. Do you guys want to go plant wheat? A female bird fell at you guys' place. Mai slowly walks.

Progress Checklist

After finishing this lesson, you should be able to

- ☐ Be able to read any word that starts with consonant n , h , m
- ☐ Know how to construct any word using the consonant n , h , m
- ☐ Be able to pronounce any word that starts with n , h , m

* When you are able to do the above, move on to lesson 8! If you are still having troubles, review the lesson until you fully understand all the vocabularies and the text content.

Next Lesson : Simple Consonants Review & Test Part 2