Lesson 7 - Simple Consonants N, H, M

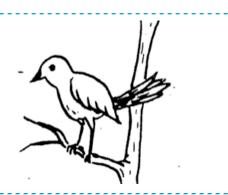
Tsiaj Ntawy Txiv Tab (N, H, M)

- (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

- I) neej life
- 2) niam mom, mother
- 3) no this

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

IO) Niag = nos(n) + (ia) + cim neeg = niag that (person)

II) Nav = nos(n) + (a) + cim kuv(v) = nav wear, to wear

Neeg = nos(n) + (ee) + cim neeg(g) = neeg human, person

Nom = nos(n)+(o) = cim niam(m) = nom king

14) Nuj = nos(n) + (u) + cim ntuj(j) = nuj Hmong name

Text Translation

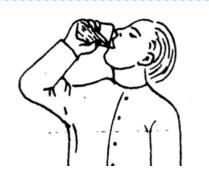
Live like others. Your mom is old. There was a heavy rain this morning. Rat eats pumpkin seeds. His voice is soft. Snake block the road.

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

I) 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

IO) Hawj = hos(h) + (aw) + cim ntuj(j) = hawj Her, last name

II) 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

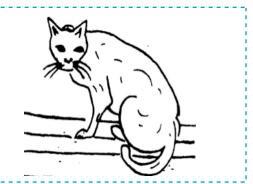
He was just joking. We paid respect to the emperor. You speak way too much. The elders tell story. Leech bite ox. Emperor has power. Lagging my work time.

$$Mos Miv$$

$$(m)$$

$$M + os = Mos$$

$$Mos + iv = Miv$$



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

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

9) $\operatorname{Mog} = \operatorname{mos}(m) + (o) + \operatorname{cim}\operatorname{neeg}(g) = \operatorname{mog}$ young

IO) Muam = mos(m) + (ua) + cim niam(m) = muam sister

II) Mab = mos(m) + (a) + cim siab(b) = Mab Manchu

12) Meej = mos(m) + (ee) + cim ntuj(j) = meej clearly, name

 $\text{13)} \quad \text{Mig} = \text{mos} \left(\text{ m} \right) + \left(\text{ i} \right) + \text{cim neeg} \left(\text{ g} \right) = \text{mig} \qquad \qquad \text{milk , breast}$

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

Next Lesson: Simple Consonants Review & Test Part 2

^{*} 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.