

White Hmong Reading Writing Course

Worksheet Lesson 15

Lesson 15: Complex Consonants (nr , nc , hn)

Nruas – nos ros nros (nr)

Part I. Identify the correct translation of the Hmong word(s).

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| 1) nrau _____ | 6) nruj nrees _____ | a) clan representative | f) not fully visible |
| 2) nreg xeem _____ | 7) hav nroj _____ | b) elder man w/o wife | g) grass field |
| 3) nruab nrab _____ | 8) nraug laus _____ | c) apart | h) tightly |
| 4) nraim _____ | 9) nruab siab _____ | d) within the heart | i) divorce |
| 5) sis nrug _____ | 10) cai nruj _____ | e) strict laws | j) in between |

Part II. Use all of *what you learned and words in the text* to create three different sentences. All words can be use more than once. Each sentence must have at least seven words or more.

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Part III. Create three of your own words starting with (nr) . Words cannot be from the lesson slides or from this worksheet.

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Ncas – nos cos ncas (nc)

Part I. Identify the correct translation of the Hmong word(s).

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| 1) kuab ncaug ____ | 6) yeeb ncuab ____ | a) remember | f) righteous |
| 2) hauv ncoo ____ | 7) ncaws pob ____ | b) postpone | g) enemy |
| 3) ncig ntuj ____ | 8) ncua ____ | c) travel the world | h) kick ball |
| 4) ncaj ncees ____ | 9) tuav ncuav ____ | d) reachable | i) pillow |
| 5) ncav cuag ____ | 10) nco qab ____ | e) spit | j) make pancake |

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Part III. Create three of your own words starting with (nc). Words cannot be from the lesson slides or from this worksheet.

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Hnub - hos nos hnub (hn)

Part I. Identify the correct translation of the Hmong word(s).

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| 1) hnab yas ____ | 4) hnub no ____ | a) sunshine | d) today |
| 2) hneev nti ____ | 5) hnub ci ____ | b) bow | e) plastic bag |
| 3) lov hniav ____ | 6) niaj hnub ____ | c) broken tooth | f) everyday |

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Part III. Create three of your own words starting with (hn). Words cannot be from the lesson slides or from this worksheet.

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Part IV. Translations & Reading Comprehension

Txhais Cov Lus - Translate the following English passage into Hmong.

Today is a very good day. The sunshine is bright and the day is warm. My sisters and I would like to go play soccer over at the grass field. The only bad thing is that I been having a big headache this last couple of day. I don't like it whenever I coughed and a lot of mucus comes out. I guess I will go with them next time. Today, I will stay home and sleep on my pillow.

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Nyeem Teb – Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Hmoob lub neej yav tag los mas feem ntau, tsis muaj nraug laus. Feem ntau cov me nyuam tub uas muaj kaum tsib kaum rau xyoo(year) xwb ces twb yuav poj niam tas lawm. Lub caij uas cov tub muaj kaum ob kaum peb xyoo xwb ces lawv twb txawj tham hluas nkauj(girl) thiab tos yuav poj niam lawm xwb. Kev tham hluas nkauj mas yog tham yav tsaus ntuj. Lawv tshuab(play) ncas thiab hais lus yau yau tham hluas nkauj xwb. Niaj hnuv no mas txawv lawm ntau heev. Feem coob cov tub sawv daws yeej tsis muaj poj niam txog rau hnuv lawv muaj 20 xyoo. Tej tus tsis txawj tham hluas nkauj ces txog thaum kawg nws tseem tau ua nraug laus lawm thiab. Niaj hnuv no, sawv daws txiav txim siab tias ua ntej yuav muaj poj niam mas yus yuav tsum tau pab yus. Yog yus twb pab tsis tau yus, tus poj niam haj yam ua rau yus nyuaj siab. Txog thaum kawg ces yuav tau mus noj nyom thiab noj nroj xwb.

Tseeb los Cuav? – True or False?

- 1) _____ Lub neej qub qab, Hmoob cov tub sawv daws yuav poj niam lig heev.
- 2) _____ Kaum tsib kaum rau xwb ces feem coob ntawm cov tub yeej muaj poj niam tas lawm.
- 3) _____ Lub caij nyoog tam sim no cov tub hluas Hmoob tsis siv ncas tham hluas nkauj lawm.
- 4) _____ Luj caij nyoog niaj hnuv no kuj muaj nraug laus coob kawg lawm thiab.
- 5) _____ Yog yus pab twb tsis tau yus es tseem muaj poj niam thiab ces yuav tau noj nyom.