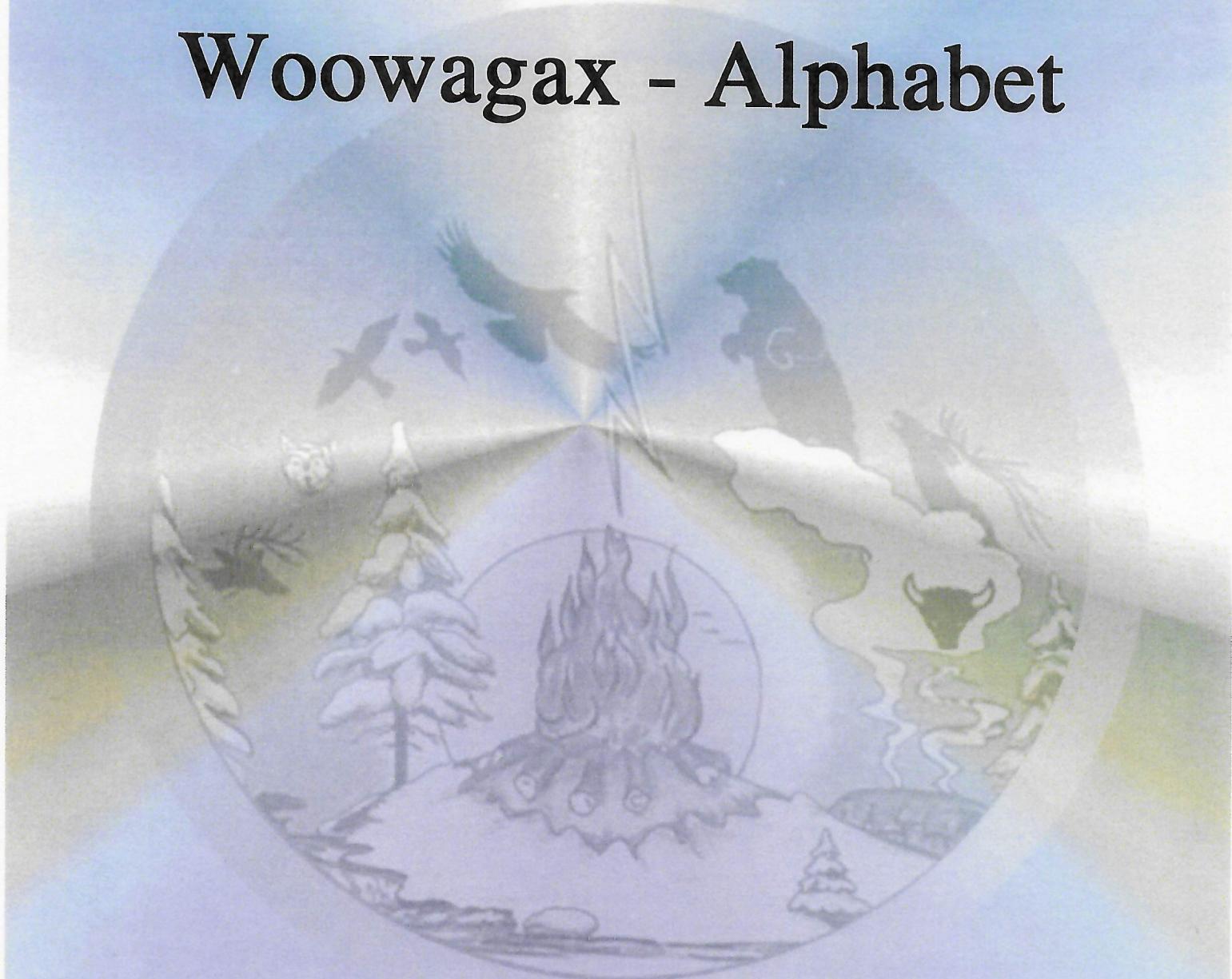


Unit 2

Woowagax - Alphabet



Hoocąk Woowagax

a aa ą ąą

b c e ee g ǵ

h i ii i t ił j

k k' m n o oo

p p' r s s' š š'

t t' u uu ü üü

w x x' y z ž '

Hoocák Woowagax

Pronunciation Guide

Letter	English sound alike	Hoocák example word	English meaning
a	audio	peežega	who
aa	watch	caa	deer
ą	pond (nasalized)	nipąqą	soup
ąą	father (nasalized)	hąąp	day
b	boy	bagaaxge	chicken
c	child	cooka	grandpa
e	bay	pee	forehead
ee	break	seep	black
g	good	gaaga	grandma
g̥	-	g̥aak	(to) cry
h	hot	Hoocák	Hoocák
i	enormous	cuug̥i	spoon
ii	seen	cinaq	town
i	machine (nasalized)	hocic̥i	boy
ii	seen (nasalized)	p̥i	good
j	jump	jaasge	how
k	kitten	kerepaną	ten
k'	kitten (with short, abrupt pause after k)	k'ee	(to) dig
m	mop	mijnąk	(to) sit
n	new	nji	water

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Letter	English sound alike	Hoocák example word	English meaning
o	pony	xoro	snore
oo	sole	coo	blue, green
p	pen	paa	nose
p'	pen (with short and abrupt pause after p)	p'oop'oš	fluffy, fuzzy
r	-	raacgä	drink
s	say	sii	foot
s'	say (with short and abrupt pause after s)	rus'is'i	shake
š	she	šuuk	dog
š'	she (with short and abrupt pause after sh)	giš'ak	respect
t	dot	taanị	three, tobacco
t'	dot (with short and abrupt pause after d)	t'qap	get down
u	boot	waaruc	table
uu	moon	huu	leg
ụ	tune (nasalized)	wiigụs	clock
ụụ	moon (nasalized)	hụục	bear
w	walk	waa	snow
x	-	xuu	skin
x'	-	x'ooke	parents
y	yes	yaaperes	I know
z	zipper	zií	yellow, brown
ž	seizure	žuura	money
'	uh ' oh	37 te'e	this

Hoocák Woowagax

Nasal Vowels

Practice each of these words which have nasal sounds.

ą Hoocák Ho-Chunk

kerepana ten

wąk man

nị̄pəna soup

aą hąap day

pąą bag

hąąhe night

īc īc boy

wan ī meat

mąan ī winter

īī m īk lay down

p īī good

n īī water

ü wiigüs clock

gigüs teach

xunyunk small

üyü hüyü bear

üyü hüyü chief, leader

püyüzake sand

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Practice the Hoocák Alphabet Sounds

Practice each of the alphabet sounds and the words associated with them on the cd and the Pronunciation Guide.

Then practice the consonant letters with each vowel.

Remember, the **a** sounds like the **a** in **audio**,
the **e** sounds like the **e** in **bay**,
the **i** sounds like the **i** in **machine**
the **o** sounds like the **o** in **pony**
the **u** sounds like the **oo** in **boot**

b	ba	be	bi	bo	bu
c	ca	ce	ci	co	cu
g	ga	ge	gi	go	gu
ň	ňa	ňe	ňi	ňo	ňu
h	ha	he	hi	ho	hu
j	ja	je	ji	jo	ju
k	ka	ke	ki	ko	ku
k'	k'a	k'e	k'i	k'o	k'u
m	ma	me	mi	mo	mu
n	na	ne	ni	no	nu
p	pa	pe	pi	po	pu
p'	p'a	p'e	p'i	p'o	p'u
r	ra	re	ri	ro	ru
s	sa	se	si	so	su
s'	s'a	s'e	s'i	s'o	s'u
š	ša	še	ši	šo	šu
š'	š'a	š'e	š'i	š'o	š'u
t	ta	te	ti	to	tu
t'	t'a	t'e	t'i	t'o	t'u
w	wa	we	wi	wo	wu
x	xa	xe	xi	xo	xu
x'	x'a	x'e	x'i	x'o	x'u
y	ya	ye	yi	yo	yu
z	za	ze	zi	zo	zu
ž	ža	že	ži	žo	žu

Don't be discouraged if you find some difficult to pronounce, this will only come with practice.

Glottal Stop

Practice these words which have a glottal stop in them.

k'	k'oo	thunder
p'	p'aap'ac	soft and spongy
s'	s'aare	must be
t'	t'aq	to fly
x'	x'ooke	parent
š'	š'uu	you do

Hąqha'a	yes
Ka'o	no
te'e	this
že'e	that

Žige'aare Say it again.
Hųuk'une Give it to me.

Wa'ını̄igı̄napşanä Thank you.