

Negation

Negative statements are made by starting the sentence with *hake*, *ke*, or *keen* and ends with *-ni*.

Example:

hake nuuwak*ni*ne

Don't run.

ke yaaperes*ni*

I don't know.

keen hiperes*ni*

He/She doesn't know yet.

Entire phrases or more complex patterns can follow this pattern.

Example:

Hake waisgap haip*ni*.

I don't like bread.

Keen ciinaakeja howatan*ni*

I haven't gone to town yet.

Ke jajanagi šgaacirekjanegi yaaperes*ni* I don't know when they they are going to play.