

# Negation

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

Example:

*hake* nuuwakni

Don't run.

*ke* yaaperesni

I don't know.

*keeni* hiperesni

He/She doesn't know yet.

Entire phrases or more complex patterns can follow this pattern.

Example:

*Hake* waisgap haipini.

I don't like bread.

*Keeni* ciinaakeja howatani

I haven't gone to town yet.

*Ke* jajanagi šgaacirekjanegi yaaperesni

I don't know when they they are going to play.