



Hoocqk Language

**COMMUNITY
LANGUAGE
BASEBALL**

Fall 2023

Hoocak Academy Community Language Events (HACLE) aims to reach and include any beginner level Hoocak language learner. Teams for Fall 2023 Community Language Baseball will be determined by luck of the draw. The Language Division Lunch & Learn sessions will offer practice and language instruction for each of the verbs for this book. Anyone and everyone is invited to participate! Gather your family and friends to learn, practice and use the Hoocak language.

The focus of HACLE 2023 - Baseball will be Hoocak Most Important Verbs. This book will use the verbs in all singular and plural forms and will also include a command form and polite request. The baseball book is made up of ten (10) verbs with 10 entries each.

Sentences can cover any area of everyday communication i.e Kinship, work, sports and recreation, mealtime, occupations & professions, In the House, At Work, Vacationing, and so on. Survival Verbs can appear in any and most likely all categories. Survival Verbs are words that are conjugated in the language that are musts in the language to form basic sentences. Examples of Survival Verbs include: Kinship – Hiira, Positionals, Waa’u+Positional and any other essential verbs.

High Frequency Verbs baseball book series: Book 1 of 10

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Verb	cii	Howare	Hii (travel)	kiri	hanj	'uq	hok'u	gipj
Author	Horakirej	Hiwicozu	Hatakmanij	Naqcej	Naqcej	Hoki	Caaxsep Hiyugej	Wanjik
Speaker	Hucnijik	Hucnijik	Hucnijik	Aahusak	Aahusakga	Hucnijik	Waaxopinjsaj	Wanjikgik

OBJECT OF THE GAME

Score more runs than the opposing team in 3 or 5 innings (Depends on game format) using entries from the 2023 Community Language baseball book.

EQUIPMENT

Deck of Hoocak baseball cards	Deck of extended play cards	Baseball Die
Seating for the players	Timer or clock	2 dice
Scoreboard	dry erase board	eraser or cloth
Dry erase markers	microphones & speakers	bases

BASEBALL DIE

The baseball die is a large die that has an S for single, D for Double, T for triple, H for homerun and 2 C's for choice. The die is rolled determining what the batter is playing for. If a batter rolls an S the pitcher will read the single from the playing deck. If the batter rolls an H, the pitcher will read the homerun. If the batter rolls a C the batter gets to choose what they want to play for.

THE DECK

The deck consists of vocabulary from High Frequency Hooçak Verbs Series. When the player is up to bat, the pitcher will read the category to the batter.

Single:	Hooçak to English word
Double:	English to Hooçak word
Triple:	Hooçak to English sentence
Home Run:	English to Hooçak sentence

Scramble Format

Teams will be determined by luck of the draw. **You must preregister for the games by December 1st, 2023.** Teams will be drawn so that there are 8 people on a team. **No players will be first language speakers of the Hooçak language or a current employee of the Language Division.**

HUDDLE

If a batter is unsure of the answer, (s)he may call for a huddle. The **team** will then have 15 seconds to confer. Each team is allowed 3 huddles per game. Teams can earn their Huddles back. If a player answers incorrectly a player from the opposing team can answer correctly earning a huddle back. Each Team is allowed 3 huddles max at any given time.

OFFICIALS

There will be one **Judge** who will be a fluent speaker of the Hooçak language. The **Judge** will have the final ruling as to the correctness of all answers. **In fairness, the Judge will only consider the first response of each batter.**

There will be a **Pitcher** for each game. The pitcher will read the category and the question from the deck to the players. The Pitcher needs to always know what is happening in the game.

There will be a **Scorekeeper & Timer Keeper** for each game. This person is in charge of the official scoreboard and the time for each question.

PRE-GAME

Set up the bases

Team captains roll a dice to determine which team goes first. (High roll gets choice to bat first or second)

Pitcher shuffles the deck of baseball cards.

Both teams take their positions and let the game begin 😊

THE GAME

Each batter steps up to the plate and is told the Verb category (s)he has from the deck.

The batter rolls the Baseball Die. The Pitcher reads the selected hit. Batters have 15 seconds to answer the question or translate what is being asked by the pitcher. When the batter answers correctly, (s)he advances the appropriate number of bases. If the batter does not know the answer, they have the option to use a huddle. If the batter does not answer correctly (s)he earns an out for the team. This will continue down the roster until 3 outs have been reached by the team. When 3 outs are reached, the opposing team will be up to bat and will proceed as the first team did when they were up.

There are 3-5 innings per game depending on time allocations. 10 run rule for all innings.

First Person - Cii

S: Hoocąke Ciinąk

D: Warrens

T: Hoocąke Ciinąk'eja haci haje.

H: I live in Warrens.

2nd Person - Cii

S: Ceexhaci

D: Hoocąk village near Neekoosa

T: Ceexhaci hiruašge raci?

H: Do you live by Ceexhaci?

3rd Person - Cii

S: xete

D: big

T: Kųnųga, cii xete hižą hoci jee.

H: Kųnų lives in a large house.

Dual - Cii

S: hiwusųc

D: nearby

T: X'ooke wašjńńą, hiwusųc hęcikjane.

H: We (you and I) will live by your parents.

Cii

S: hakohi homjńńakra

D: living room

T: Cii hanjwńńą hakohi homjńńakra, nųųp hanj.

H: Our house has two living rooms.

Exclusive - Cii

S: Ho'ųńjxųųńjx

D: Tomah

T: Ho'ųńjxųųńjx'eja haciwi šųńų.

H: We use to live in Tomah.

2nd person plural - Cii

S: Teejop

D: Madison

T: Teejoop'eja raciwi?

H: Do you all live in Madison?

3rd Person Plural - Cii

S: cii hakihąńą

D: apartment

T: Cii hakihąńą hižą hociire.

H: They live in an apartment.

Inclusive - Cii

S: iineki

D: alone

T: Hocii hanjńńą, 'iineki eegi, haciwi.

H: We (everyone) live in a single-family home.

Polite Request - Cii

S: nįjxetegi

D: you grow up

T: Hągoreižą nįjxetegi, hanjńńiciną?

H: When you grow up, can I live with you?

First Person - Howare

S: ciinaḡkra

D: (the) town

T: Xḡaḡaḡe, ciinaḡkra howate.

H: I went to town yesterday.

2nd Person - Howare

S: hacjija

D: where

T: Hacjija howašere?

H: Where are you going?

3rd Person - Howare

S: hojišḡaḡa

D: recently, a little while ago

T: Hojišḡaḡa, waruc-saagre hociižḡa howare.

H: S/He just went to a fast-food place a little while ago.

Dual - Howare

S: haakja

D: back, towards the back

T: Woorera haakja howahjnekje

H: We will head back to work.

Command - Howare

S: Hakohi

D: room

T: Žuura Hanj Uḡaḡa Hakohira howarare.

H: Go to the Treasury Department.

Exclusive - Howare

S: heesgegḡuj

D: suppose to

T: Higuḡaḡa, hostora howateekjawi heesgegḡuj.

H: I suppose we have to go to the meeting right away.

2nd person plural - Howare

S: caḡkeja

D: outside

T: Caḡkeja howašarawi heesge?

H: Do you all have to go to the bathroom?

3rd Person Plural - Howare

S: hosto

D: meeting

T: Hostora howaraire.

H: They went to the meeting.

Inclusive - Howare

S: waakjkḡuj

D: I forgot

T: Hacjija howahjnekšanawira, waakjkḡuj.

H: I forgot where we were all going to go.

Polite Request - Howare

S: Ware Hirakarara

D: Personnel

T: Ware Hirakarara Hakohira howašaraḡa?

H: Can you go to the Personnel Department?

First Person – Hii

S: Mąąñjcohorus'eja

D: St. Paul, MN

T: Guušiicąąne Mąąñjcohorus'eja hahi.

H: I went to St.Paul two days ago.

Exclusive - Hii

S: Waipere'eja

D: Wyeville

T: Waipere'eja hahiwi nąga waipere hakituwjwi.

H: We (not you), went to Wyeville and bought material.

2nd Person – Hii

S: wooruwj hoci

D: store

T: Wooruwj hoci'eja rahi?

H: Did you go to the store?

2nd person plural – Hii

S: taanjžukirikiriš

D: candy

T: Wooruwj hoci'eja rahiwi nąga taanjžukirikiriš šuruwiwi?

H: Did you all go to the store and buy candy?

3rd Person – Hii

S: hii

D: to arrive there

T: Haagaga Teejop'eja hii.

H: Haaga went to Madison.

3rd Person Plural – Hii

S: hjjihuwira

D: (indicates past tense)

T: Took hjjihuwira, haari hahiire.

H: Last summer, they went far (away).

Dual – Hii

S: hjhi

D: you and I arrive there

T: Xjanąne hjhi.

H: You and I arrived there yesterday.

Inclusive – Hii

S: Hokiwagax hixgąxgą hoci

D: Movie Theatre

T: Xjanąne hoxjanąnegi, hokiwagax hixgąxgą hoci'eja hjhiwi.

H: Last evening, we all went to the movie theater.

Past tense - Hii

S: Higųąną

D: right away

T: Higųąną hiire.

H: They went there right away.

Polite request – Hii

S: ii hirokit'e hjnągiš'ų

D: can you call me

T: Rahigi iirokit'e hjnągiš'ųną?

H: Can you call me when you get there?

First Person - Kiri

S: hakiri

D: I return here

T: Hakirigi waruc ha'ukjane.

H: When I return, I will cook.

Exclusive - Kiri

S: we not you

D: hakiriwi

T: Ceek hakiriwi.

H: We (not you) just got home.

2nd Person - Kiri

S: rakiri

D: You return here

T: Jaajanagi rakirikjane?

H: When will you be back here?

2nd person plural - Kiri

S: rakiriwi

D: y'all return here

T: Rakiriwi ginj?

H: You all are back already?

3rd Person - Kiri

S: kiri

D: s\he returns here

T: Haqhere kiri.

H: S\he returned last night.

3rd Person Plural - Kiri

S: hakiriire

D: they return here

T: Xapgek hakiriirekjane.

H: They'll be back soon.

Dual - Kiri

S: hjkiri

D: you and I return

T: Hi'unak'uk hjkiri.

H: Eventually we returned.

Inclusive - Kiri

S: hjkiriwi

D: we (all of us) return

T: Xjanane haixaregi hjkiriwi.

H: We all returned yesterday afternoon.

Command - Kiri

S: 'eegi

D: here

T: Higuana 'eegi kiriwiaje!

H: You all return here right now!

Polite Request - Kiri

S: Haagnjgi

D: later

T: Haagnjgi rakirina?

H: Can you come back later?

First Person - Hanj

S: wažatire

D: car

T: Wažatire hižą hanj.

H: I have a car.

Exclusive - Haanj (we not you)

S: iirokit'e

D: phone

T: lirokit'e te'e haanj.

H: This is our phone.

2nd Person - Hašnj

S: šiše

D: broken

T: Wažatire hašnjna, nižišiše?

H: Is your car broke down?

2nd person plural - Hašnjwi

S: ceek

D: new

T: lirokit'e ceek hašnjwi?

H: Do you all have new phones?

3rd Person - Hanj

S: haišąnaš

D: dirty

T: Wažatire ee hanjna haišąnaš šąna.

H: His\her car is dirty.

3rd Person Plural - Hanjjne

S: š'aak

D: old

T: lirokit'e š'aak hanjjne.

H: They have old phones.

Dual - Haanj (you and me)

S: sgee

D: clean

T: Wažatire haanjna sgee wa'ųnašąna.

H: Our car is clean.

Inclusive - Haanjwi (all of us)

S: waikšapire

D: they cracked them

T: lirokit'e hiwanjwi hanąac waikšapire.

H: All of our phones are cracked.

Command - Hanj

S: hanjgu

D: you bring something

T: lirokit'e hanjra hanjgure!

H: Bring me my phone!

Polite Request - Hanj

S: hanjšgu

D: you bring something

T: lirokit'e hanjra hanjšguną.

H: Can you bring me my phone?

First Person – ʉʉ

S: ha'ʉ

D: I make/do/build

T: Waje ceek hižā ha'ʉ.

H: I made a new dress

2nd Person – ʉʉ

S: š'ʉʉ

D: you make/do/build

T: Zeenjba woonāžj ceek hižā š'ʉʉ?

H: Did you make a new ribbon shirt?

3rd Person – ʉʉ

S: iirokit'e gi'ʉ

D: call/make a phone call

T: Hiinūga Kūnūga iirokit'e gi'ʉ.

H: Hiinū called Kūnū.

Dual – ʉʉ

S: hokiwagax hixgāxgā

D: movie/film

T: Hokiwagax hixgāxgā hižā hĵ'ʉkšene.

H: We (you & I) are going to make a film

Command – ʉʉ

S: Hi'ʉnj raaga

D: your mother

T: Hi'ʉnj raaga iirokit'e gi'ʉne!

H: Call your mother!

Exclusive – ʉʉ

S: ha'ʉwi

D: we (but not you) make/do/build

T: Hokiwagax hixgāxgā hižā ha'ʉwi.

H: We made a film.

2nd person plural – ʉʉ

S: š'ʉwi

D: you all make/do/build

T: Hokiwagax hixgāxgā hižā š'ʉwi?

H: Did you all make a film?

3rd Person Plural – ʉʉ

S: iirokit'e gi'ʉjne

D: they call (on phone)

T: Hĵ'ʉnj raaga iirokit'e gi'ʉjneksene.

H: They are going to call you mother.

Inclusive – ʉʉ

S: hokiwagax hixgāxgā žiip

D: short film

T: Hokiwagax hixgāxgā žiip hižā hĵ'ʉwi.

H: We all made a short film.

Polite Request – ʉʉ

S: hājnjgi

D: tomorrow

T: Hājnjgi, iirokit'e hĵnagiš'ʉnā?

H: Can you call me tomorrow?

First Person – hok’u

S: žuura

D: money

T: Hi’ujnj haara žuurara hiisge waak’u.

H: I gave my mom some money.

2nd Person – hok’u

S: kšee

D: apple

T: Hiteek raaga kšee hižą horak’u?

H: Did you give your uncle an apple?

3rd Person – hok’u

S: hok’u

D: to give

T: Hąąpte’e Kųnuęa wa’ira hok’ukjene.

H: Kųnuęu is giving blood today.

Dual – hok’u

S: šųųk

D: dog

T: Cųųwj eera šųųk hižą huųk’u.

H: We (you and I) gave my aunt a dog.

Command – hok’u

S: Sgii

D: Pepper

T: Sgiira huųk’uęe.

H: Give me the pepper.

Exclusive – hok’u

S: nąąpak

D: cherry

T: Hikorooke haara, nąąpak hiisge waak’ukjanąwi.

H: We’re going to give my grandma some cherries.

2nd person plural – hok’u

S: rookhožu

D: pie

T: Heenąga rookhožura horak’uwi.

H: You all gave Heeną the pie.

3rd Person Plural – hok’u

S: raaš

D: name

T: Hiinųga Hoocąk raaš hižą hok’uęire.

H: They gave Hiinų a Hoocąk name.

Inclusive – hok’u

S: nąąpąą

D: basket

T: Kunįkara nąąpąą te’e huųk’ukjanąwi.

H: We will give Grandmother this basket.

Polite Request – hok’u

S: Nįįsgu

D: Salt

T: Nįįsgura huųnak’uęą?

H: Can you give me the salt?

First Person – gipj (haipj)

S: nijpąną

D: soup

T: Wicąwąs nijpąną haipj.

H: I like corn soup.

2nd Person – gipj (raipj)

S: waruc š'ų

D: you cook

T: Waruc š'ų raipj?

H: Do you like to cook?

3rd Person – gipj

S: haapsjcco

D: purple

T: Wiihąga hokerešra haapsjcco gipj.

H: Wiihą likes the color purple.

Dual – gipj (higipj)

S: hikiware wooruc

D: restaurant

T: Hikiware wooruc'eja waruc higipj.

H: We (you and I) like to eat at restaurants.

Command – gipj

S: hიცგარე

D: try it

T: Hიცგარე, raipjkjane.

H: Try it, you'll like it.

Exclusive – gipj (haipjwi)

S: taasųny wahii

D: we grill (plural items)

T: Warucra taasųny wahii haipjwi.

H: We (you & I) like to grill food.

2nd person plural – gipj (raipjwi)

S: raipjwi

D: you all like

T: Hokiwigax hixgąxgąra hašja raipjwi?

H: Did you all like the movie you saw?

3rd Person Plural – gipj (gipjre)

S: Waagax Haja'eja

D: school

T: Waagax haja'eja howaraire gipjre.

H: They like going to school.

Inclusive – gipj (hijigipjwi)

S: gigųs

D: teach

T: Hoocąk hoit'era, nijjkąkra, hijigųs hijigipjwi.

H: We like teaching the Hoocąk language to young children.

Polite Request – gipj

S: woohi

D: to win

T: Hinjk raga, hikiikj hanj woohigi, raipjkjene.

H: When your son's team wins, you will like it.