’ipɨɨ Núuruachi ’asti’irɨɨ?

What does baby like?

How to read

1 Núuruachi̱

2 pi̱chi’napʉ
or
ta’avi

Choose one noun

3 ’asti’irʉ̱.

1 2 3

Núuruachi̱ ta’avi ’asti’irʉ̱.

Ute sentences usually have the verb last.

How to read

1 Baby

2 bottle
or
milk

Choose one noun

3 likes

1	2	3
Baby	milk	likes.
Baby	likes	milk.

Núuruachi̱

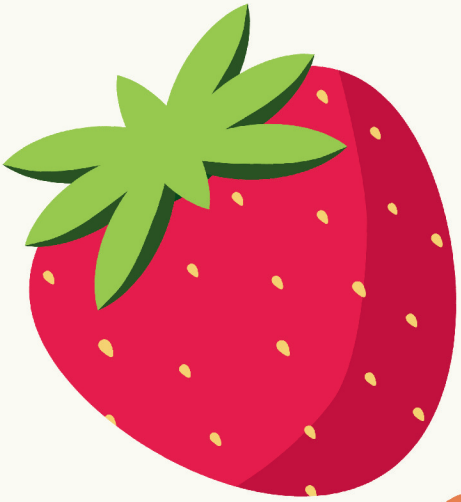
pi̱chi’napʉ

ta’avi

’asti’irʉ̱.

Núuruachi̱

wíisi

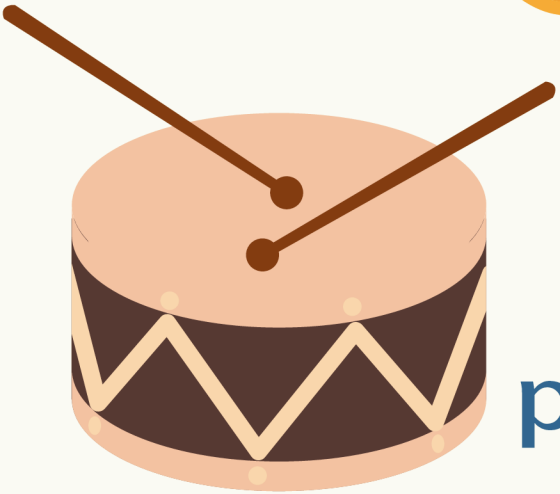


tʉvwisi

’asti’irʉ̱.

Núuruachi̱

pɵ’ɵkwatɨɨ



papɨɨ’ni

’asti’irɨ̱ɨ.

Núuruachi̱

tumaatisi

káaravasi

’asti’irtɨ̱.

Núuruachi̱

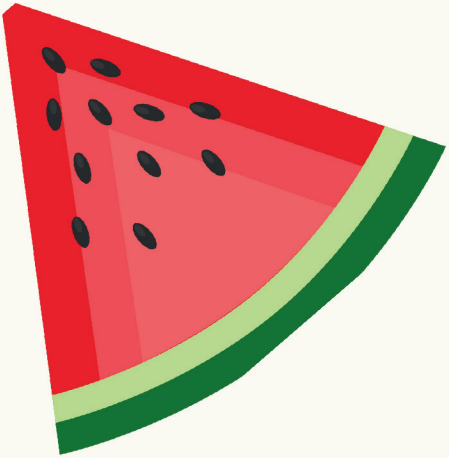
qonɵ

Núupacha

’asti’irʉ̱.

Núuruachi̱

sa̱tiiya



ma̱saana

’asti’irtu̱.

Núuruachi̱

sarivuku

múusavuku

’asti’irʉ̱.

Núuruachi̱

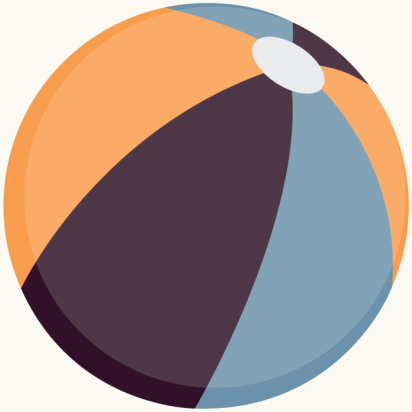
kaakiis

kiyesʊʊ

’asti’irʊ̱.

Núuruachi̱

kiya’napʉ



ta̱pʊʊtu̱khwa’napʉ

’asti’irʉ̱.

Núuruachi̱

’ivi’napʉ

pia’waavi

’asti’irʉ̱.

Núuruachi̱

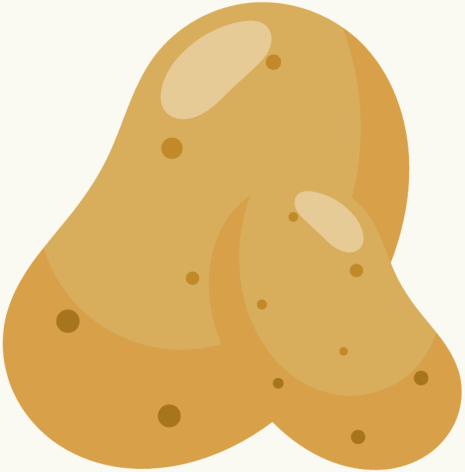
moghoychi

ta̱paptɨ

’asti’irtɨ̱.

Núuruachi̱

tutiya



páapasi

’asti’irtu̱.

Núuruachi̱

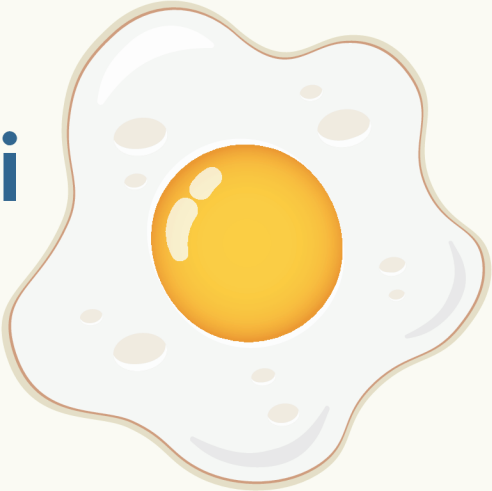
tavachi

kʉ́pʉ

’asti’irʉ̱.

Núuruachi̱

napaavi



páana

’asti’irtu̱.

Núuruachi̱

piaváana

tɨ̱’asipɨ̱

’asti’irɨ̱.

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