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**And Âhâsiw’s Forest Powwow**

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Learning Languages

Many Indigenous languages are endangered and at risk of being endangered. Elders and community members are working hard to revitalize languages and record them so that they aren’t lost. Use the chart to learn the words from the story and find 2 other languages to add.

| **Cree Words** | **Pronunciation** | **English Meaning** | **Language 1** | **Language 2** |
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| Kôhkom |  |  |  |  |
| Maskwa |  |  |  |  |
| Tansi’ |  |  |  |  |
| Âhâsiw |  |  |  |  |
| Nêhiyaw |  |  |  |  |
| Mêstacâkan |  |  |  |  |
| Anikwacās |  |  |  |  |
| Maskwachis |  |  |  |  |
| Sikak |  |  |  |  |
| Mistahimaskwa |  |  |  |  |
| Amisk |  |  |  |  |
| Kâkwa |  |  |  |  |
| Wâposos |  |  |  |  |

***Suggestions:***

Find another Indigenous language from the Traditional or treaty lands you are on. Add a word from another language your family speaks.

You can also visit <https://www.firstvoices.com/home> to hear the pronunciation of the Cree language.