



Noisy Crows

Kakannokoli Anwanna

Caw! Caw! The crow in this book is calling out to young readers to read this book.



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I live in the mango tree. I eat lots of ripe fruit in summer.

Mangro adaia oloko kakuchi dai. Yohoro habaebato aboyuahü dakay hadallika.



When my babies are in the nest, I have to be on guard.

Dai osabae na kora oloko benadai, Dai doka~ko~ma.



Come peep into my nest. See the lovely things I have found.

Banthae badokathae dai kora oloko. Saba~bato douchiken.



I love to fly up in the sky, like a plane.

Ayunbanna morodai anshi chie dai, farae~to moradaikona jin.



I sit on the tree and look around for some tasty bits of food.

Dai balta tho aada~she kena adokon halonjiroñ aba kaiato Akotai.



I look to my right. I look to my left.

Dai doka dai isa maaria, Dai doka dabaaro maaria.



I love fish. When I spot it, I fly down to pick it up.

Himi anshihi dai. Dadokon benanda dai moroda thebechi.



With my cawing I call my friends to share the feast with me.

Dai ajia abo dai shemaka dai yono na kotonbia dama.



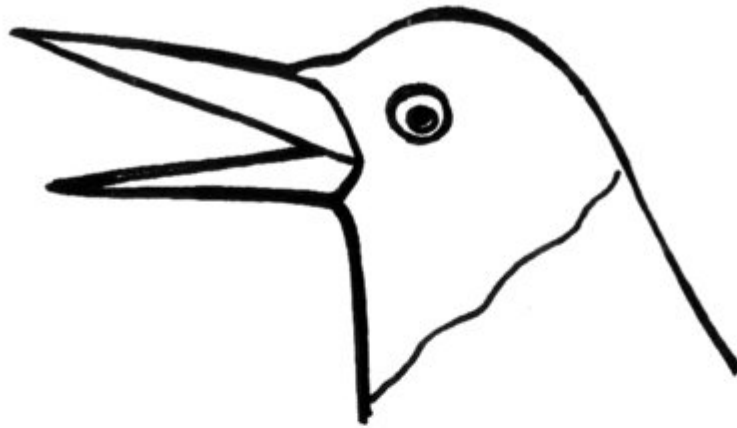
Some people shout at me, "Go away, you noisy bird."

Abano lokono shemaka dakona, "Bousa bui kakanüküly kodibiue,"



Mr Fox likes my singing. He told me so himself.

Dinchie Fox anshika halikadan eyantwan. Kejila daamon lowaia



LET US LEARN SOME NEW WORDS. The sound that each animal
Ameliato ajiho wamarekotow. Kodibiue kena akotaibae

or bird makes, has a special name. How many of these do you
Ameretaisha, kamonka thowaia eerae. Fata tho ouria baitha

know? A crow caws. A cat meows.

Karrow? Aba anwanna caw ma, aba apushie mew ma.



A lion roars. A dog barks. Crows make a lot of noise.
Kabadaali beroswa, Aba pero shemaka. Baka kanakotaka.

So when some people talk loudly we say, "As noisy as a crow".
Kia doma kaato abano lokono ajin kareeni kakanoko Anwanna
jin~wa.”

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