

# NISENAN

# ANIMALS



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# BOBCAT



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #001



## BONUS PHRASES

- Do you see the bobcat?
- Where's the bobcat?

- Do you see the bobcat?
- Where's the bobcat?

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# MOUNTAIN LION



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #002



## BONUS PHRASES

- Look at the mountain lion!
- The mountain lion is eating.

- Look at the mountain lion!
- The mountain lion is eating.

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# COYOTE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #003



## BONUS PHRASES

- Look at the coyote!
- Where's the coyote?

- Look at the coyote!
- Where's the coyote?

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# WOLF



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #004



## BONUS PHRASES

- Do you hear the wolf?
- The wolf is resting.

- Do you hear the wolf?
- The wolf is resting.

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# BLACK BEAR



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## BONUS PHRASES

- Do you see the black bear?
- The black bear is eating.

- Do you see the black bear?
- The black bear is eating.

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# FOX



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## BONUS PHRASES

- Do you hear the fox?
- Where's the fox?

- Do you hear the fox?
- Where's the fox?

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# RACCOON



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## BONUS PHRASES

- Do you see the raccoon?
- The raccoon is resting.

- Do you see the raccoon?
- The raccoon is resting.

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# BEAVER



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #008



## BONUS PHRASES

- Do you see the beaver?
- The beaver is eating.

- Do you see the beaver?
- The beaver is eating.

NISENÁAN

# HILÍT'



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Hilit'í etáp!
- Payelím hilit'ím.

NISENÁAN

# TOLOMÁ



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Ébe mi tolomá?
- Homodíbe tolomám?

NISENÁAN

# KIYISÍ



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Learn these animal names in groups of five until you've learned all forty. Then learn the bonus phrases too! Test yourself with these flashcards and try to beat your best time.

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# EMÚL



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Ébe mi emulí?
- Emulím payelím.

NISENÁAN

# LOLLÁ



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Lollá piníbe mi?
- Honkitím lollám.

NISENÁAN

# OLÉ



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Etáp olé!
- Homodíbe olém?

NISENÁAN

# PAANC'AK'



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Ébe mi paanc'ak'á?
- Payelím paanc'ak'ám.

NISENÁAN

# ΞΞK



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Ébe mi ΞΞké?
- Honkitím ΞΞkém.

NISENÁAN

# HAW



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Piníbe mi hawí?
- Homodíbe hawím?

**NISENAN**

# GRAY SQUIRREL



FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #009

## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the gray squirrel!
- The gray squirrel is resting.

**NISENAN**

# COTTONTAIL



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the cottontail?
- The cottontail is eating.

**NISENAN**

# DEER



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the deer!
- Where's the deer?

**NISENAN**

# GOAT



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you hear the goat?
- The goat is resting.

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# HORSE



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the horse?
- The horse is eating.

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# DONKEY



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the donkey!
- The donkey is eating.

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# DOG



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you hear the dog?
- Where's the dog?

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# ACORN WOODPECKER



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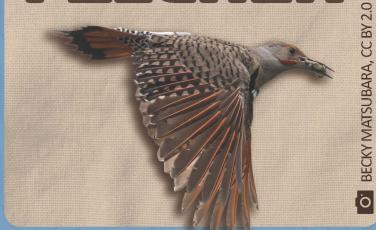
## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the acorn woodpecker!
- Where's the acorn woodpecker?

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# NORTHERN FLICKER



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you hear the northern flicker?
- The northern flicker is resting.

NISENĀAN

# K'UT'



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Etáp k'ut'í!
- Homodíbe k'ut'ím?

NISENĀAN

# PALÁAL



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Ébe mi palaalí?
- Payelím palaalím.

NISENĀAN

# KEEHÉ



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Etáp kihí!
- Kihím honkitím.

NISENĀAN

# WUDÚU



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Etáp wudúu!
- Payelím wudúum.

NISENĀAN

# KAWAAYÚ



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Ébe mi kawaayú?
- Kawaayúm payelím.

NISENĀAN

# OOM K'UT'



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Oom k'ut'í piníbe mi?
- Honkitím oom k'ut'ím.

NISENĀAN

# WOOLOLÓK



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Piníbe mi woololokó?
- Honkitím woololokóm.

NISENĀAN

# PANÁK



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Etáp panaká!
- Homodíbe panakám?

NISENĀAN

# SUKKÚ



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Piníbe mi sukkú?
- Homodíbe sukkum?

**NISENAN**

# PILEATED WOODPECKER



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the pileated woodpecker!
- The pileated woodpecker is eating.

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #019

## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the hummingbird?
- Where's the hummingbird?

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #020

## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the dark-eyed junco?
- Where's the dark-eyed junco?

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# WESTERN BLUEBIRD



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #021

## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the western bluebird?
- The western bluebird is eating.

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# AMERICAN ROBIN



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #022

## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you hear the robin?
- The robin is eating.

**NISENAN**

# COMMON RAVEN



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the raven!
- The raven is resting.

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# GOLDEN EAGLE



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the golden eagle!
- The golden eagle is eating.

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# PEREGRINE FALCON



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you hear the peregrine falcon?
- The peregrine falcon is resting.

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# TURKEY VULTURE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #026

## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the turkey vulture!
- The turkey vulture is eating.

NISENĀAN

# TITÉN



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Titéní ébe mi?
- Homodíbe titéním?

NISENĀAN

# LISNÓ



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Lisnó ébe mi?
- Homodíbe lisnóm?

NISENĀAN

# MAKMÁK



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Etáp makmaká!
- Payelím makmakám.

NISENĀAN

# KOOK



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Kookó etáp!
- Kookóm honkitím.

NISENĀAN

# WISTAKTÁK



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Piníbe mi wistaktáká?
- Wistaktakám payelím.

NISENĀAN

# SUUTÁAT



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Ébe mi suutaatí?
- Payelím suutaatím.

NISENĀAN

# HÍIS



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Etáp híisí!
- Híisím payelím.

NISENĀAN

# WEEKWÉK



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Weekweké piníbe mi?
- Honkitím weekwekém.

NISENĀAN

# PEY



LISTEN



## BONUS PHRASES

- Peyí etáp!
- Payelím peyím.

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# CALIFORNIA CONDOR



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the california condor?
- The california condor is eating.

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# GREAT HORNED OWL



WILDRRETURN, CC BY 2.0

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## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you hear the g. horned owl?
- Where's the great horned owl?

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# WESTERN SCREECH OWL



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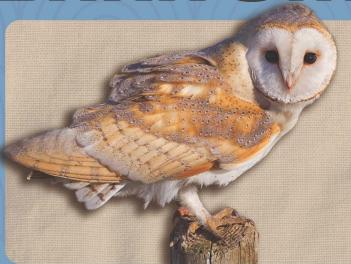
## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the w. screech owl!
- The w. screech owl is eating.

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# BARN OWL



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you hear the barn owl?
- The barn owl is resting.

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# CANADA GOOSE



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the canada goose!
- Where's the canada goose?

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# TARANTULA



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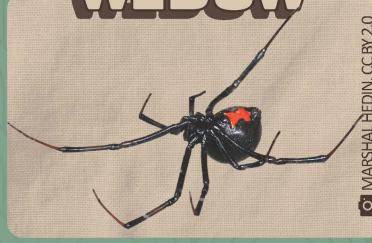
## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the tarantula?
- The tarantula is resting.

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# BLACK WIDOW



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the black widow!
- Where's the black widow?

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# YELLOWJACKET



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the yellowjacket!
- The yellowjacket is resting.

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# HONEYBEE



THE PACKER LAB

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## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the honeybee!
- Where's the honeybee?

NISENĀAN

# KÓNDA



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Kónda etáp!
- Kondam payelím.

NISENĀAN

# HĒMHĒM



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Piníbe mi hīmhīmí?
- Homodíbe hīmhīmím?

NISENĀAN

# MÓLLOK



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Móllokó ébe mi?
- Móllokóm payelím.

NISENĀAN

# K'AWÍM KAPÁ



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Ébe mi k'awím kapá?
- Honkitím k'awím kapám.

NISENĀAN

# LOO



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Loo etáp!
- Homodíbe loom?

NISENĀAN

# WEET



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Piníbe mi wiití?
- Wiitím honkitím.

NISENĀAN

# WOOLÉM EEPÉN



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Etáp woolém eepení!
- Homodíbe woolém eepením?

NISENĀAN

# EEPÉN



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Eepení etáp!
- Eepením honkitím.

NISENĀAN

# POKKÓN



**LISTEN**

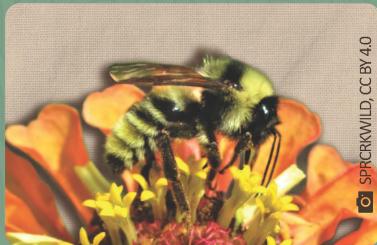


## BONUS PHRASES

- Pokkoní etáp!
- Homodíbe pokkoním?

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# BUMBLEBEE



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the bumblebee?
- The bumblebee is resting.

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# BUTTERFLY



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #037

## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the butterfly?
- The butterfly is eating.

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# STINK ANT



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the ant!
- Where's the ant?

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# EARTHWORM



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the earthworm?
- Where's the earthworm?

**NISENAN**

# SNAIL



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## BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the snail!
- The snail is eating.

**NISENAN**

# LANGUAGE NOTES 1

The SSBMI Community has ties to the Valley and Southern Hill dialects of the Nisenan language through the Tribe's Matriarchs, **Pamela Cleanso Adams** and **Annie Hill Murray Paris**. Pamela spoke Valley Nisenan and Annie likely spoke Southern Hill Nisenan.

The language on these cards comes from speakers of both dialects, including **Pamela Cleanso Adams & Tom Cleanso** (Valley-Nisenan) and **William Joseph, Ida Hill Starkey, and Charlie Hunchup** (Southern Hill Nisenan).

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# PIC'ÍI



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Pic'íi etáp!
- Homodíbe pic'íim?

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## LANGUAGE NOTES 2



Sometimes speakers of Valley Nisenan and Southern Hill Nisenan have different words for the same animal.

Example: Words for Hummingbird

Valley Nisenan: Lisnó  
Southern Hill Nisenan: Lii'ic'í

Example: Words for Bumblebee

Valley Nisenan: Múlka  
Southern Hill Nisenan: Dím



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# KOOWÁWA



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Koowáwa ébe mi?
- Koowáwam payelím.

NISENĀAN

# MÚLKA



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Múlka ébe mi?
- Honkitím múlkam.

NISENĀAN

NISENĀAN

# KÓLE



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Kóle etáp!
- Kólem payelím.

NISENĀAN

# KÁYE



**LISTEN**



## BONUS PHRASES

- Ébe mi káye?
- Homodíbe káyem?