

Valentine's Cards

Personalize your Nisenan-language Valentine's cards by combining the name of one of your relatives with a positive phrase.



What do I call my...



Mom	Naa
Dad	Te
Grandma	Kotó
Grandpa (Mom's Dad)	Paapá
Grandpa (Dad's Dad)	Paa
Big Sister	Etí
Big Brother	Eyí
Little Sister	K'así
Little Brother	Tí
Friend	K'es



How do I say...



I love you	Tuk'úm ni min
You are strong	Ettím mi
You are brave	Yaat'ím mi
You sing well	Wentín solím mi
You dance well	Wentín payyóm mi
You make me happy	Kíipetím nik mi



Put it all together...



You can combine these words and phrases to say something nice about your loved ones, such as:



I love you, **Grandma**. Tuk'úm ni min, **Kotó**.
You're brave, **Little Bro**. Yaat'ím mi, **Tí**.



Don't forget to take this home. You can share the language with your family too. To learn more, ask your parents to scan the QR code on the left with their phone.

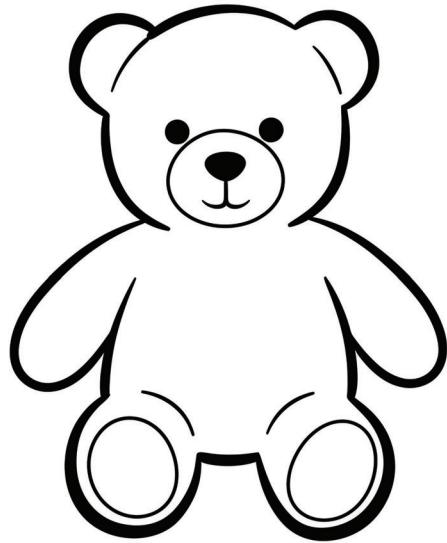
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TUK'ÚM NI MIN

(I LOVE YOU)

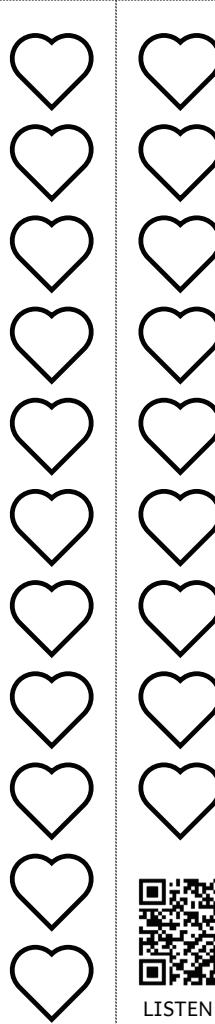
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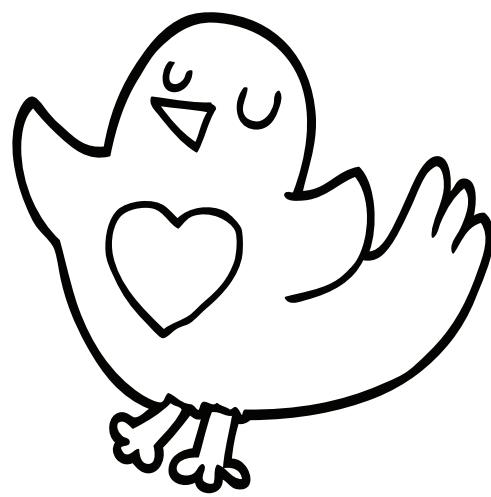
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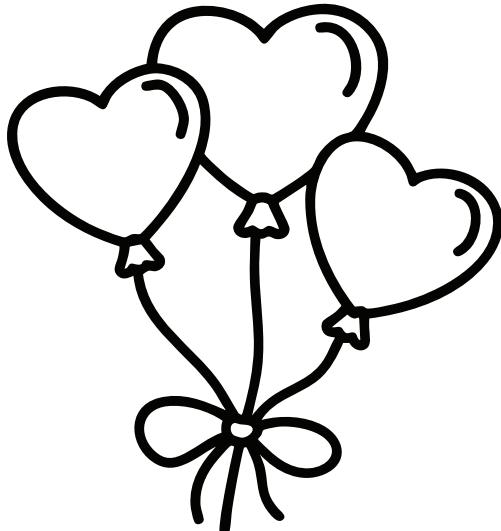
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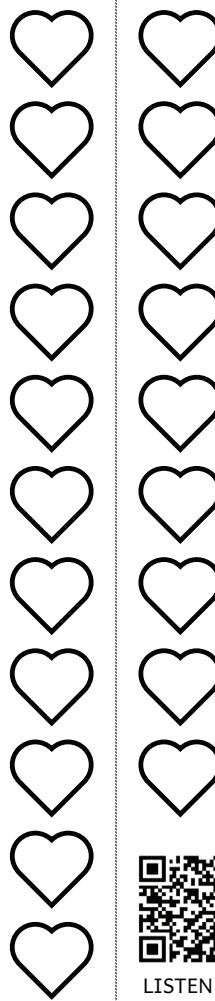
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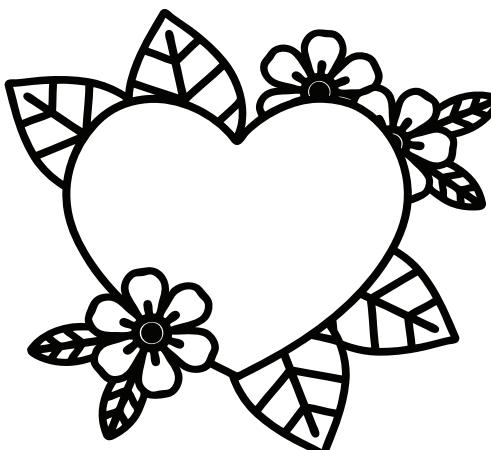
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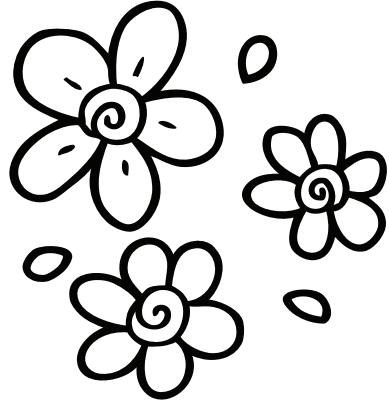


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