

Chapter 6 - ड्ये

This chapter features 4 words that begin with “ड्य”

ड्युमु - ‘mouse’

ड्येमा - ‘bird’

ड्याता - ‘necklace’

ड्येमाड - ‘ear’

Page 6 activities:

- Begin by writing each word 4 times each.
- Think of other words in the Nyeshangte language that begin with ड्य.
- Using the 4 featured words, choose the word that best fits each sentence and write it in the blank space.
- Create your own sentences using the 4 featured words.

Page 2 activities:

Chapter 1 Spelling Rule: To make a verb negative, the prefix आ- is added to the beginning of the word. Adding आ- does not change the original spelling of the verb. For example, if the beginning of the verb has a short “i,” it stays short.

चच्यी → आचच्यी

प्रिन्च्यी → आप्रिन्च्यी

याड्च्यी → आयाड्च्यी

- The following chart lists a series of questions. Answer each one with a positive verb answer and a negative verb answer.
- Create your own sentences using the following three verbs in the negative form.
- टोतो: Read these sentences out loud for practice.

Special Note:

- The tone of the word does not change when the negative आ- prefix is added to the word. If the word is high tone, it stays high tone. For example: ‘सप (‘delicious’) and ‘आसप (‘not delicious’).

Additional activities:

* Write 1-2 sentences about your kitchen. Do you have a stove? Do you use fire or gas? Do you sit on the floor, on stools, or on chairs?