

Chapter 4 - च

This chapter features 4 words that begin with “च”

चुप - ‘to cook’

·थन्च चच - ‘key’

·रोच· - ‘friends’

चैँ - ‘bridge’

Page 1 activities:

- Begin by writing each word 4 times each.
- Think of other words in the Nyeshangte language that begin with च.
- 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 4 Spelling Rule: The present continual marker is -च, which is always connected to the end of the verb. (Some speakers use -री instead of -च.) For example:

यप → ड तोसोड यच मो। (or ड तोसोड यरी मो।)

चुप → क्य तोसोड ता चुच मो? (or क्य तोसोड ता चुरी मो?)

When connecting this verb ending, the ड requires a halanta, nasal letters change, and consonants right before the verb ending become half characters. For example:

थुङ्प → थुङ्च मो

प्रिम्प → प्रिन्च मो

·कुल्प → ·कुल्च मो

- In each of the eight sentences, change the given verb to the -च मो continuous form.
- Looking at the two pictures, answer the questions.
- Create your own sentences using the -च मो continuous form for the following five verbs.
- टोतो: Read these sentences out loud for practice.

Additional activities:

- * Write 1-2 sentences about your village.