

## Mi'kmaw Command and Connecting Words

| Mi'kmaq         | English                           | Mi'kmaq | English                                                       | Mi'kmaq  | English    |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|
|                 |                                   |         |                                                               |          |            |
| ala' tett       | over there                        | kisna   | or                                                            | pe!      | shh!       |
| aq/aqq          | and                               | kutey   | like                                                          | sa'q     | long ago   |
| ansma-nike<br>, | right now                         | ma'     | can't                                                         | ta'n     | when       |
| e'e             | yes                               | ma'w    | in addition                                                   | tett     | here       |
| eyk             | here                              | misogo  | until                                                         | te's     | each time  |
| jiptuk          | maybe                             | moqo    | no                                                            | u't      | this       |
| katu            | I want to                         | me'     | more, again                                                   | ula'tett | right here |
| ke'             | just                              | mukk    | don't                                                         | wiji     | try        |
| ke / kesik      | please                            | m+ta    | because                                                       | wjit     | for        |
| ketu            | I want to                         | na      | and so - is -<br>now -you see -<br>that - there -<br>then -to | wla/ula  | this       |
| ki's            | it has already<br>happened / have | nike'   | now                                                           |          |            |

## Command Verbs

| Mi'kmaq           | English                          | Mi'kmaq        | English                           |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| ajimpa            | <i>go to bed</i>                 | mniske'n       | <i>you get it</i>                 |
| ankapte'n         | <i>look at it</i>                | mnisku         | <i>you get him/her</i>            |
| apaja'si          | <i>come back here</i>            | mukk-sama'tu   | <i>don't touch</i>                |
| asma'si /asma'sin | <i>going too far</i>             | mukk wi'tmu    | <i>don't mention it</i>           |
| eliey             | <i>I'm going</i>                 | naji-kina'masi | <i>go study</i>                   |
| Ika'l             | <i>let him/her go</i>            | nastaqa'tu     | <i>plug it in</i>                 |
| ika'la            | <i>let me go</i>                 | nasa'tu        | <i>put it on</i>                  |
| ika'li            | <i>release me/leave me alone</i> | naqa'si        | <i>stop</i>                       |
| ika'tu            | <i>put that down</i>             | nqasua'tu      | <i>turn it off</i>                |
| iknmu             | <i>give it to me</i>             | panta'tu       | <i>open</i>                       |
| ilta'tu           | <i>close</i>                     | pa'si          | <i>sit down</i>                   |
| jena'si           | <i>calm down</i>                 | pawa'si        | <i>slow down /i am going slow</i> |
| jikla'si          | <i>go away</i>                   | pipanim        | <i>ask him/her</i>                |
| jikleke           | <i>throw it away</i>             | pipanimi       | <i>ask me</i>                     |
| jimsin            | <i>catch it</i>                  | piskwa'        | <i>come in</i>                    |
| jukwa'ten         | <i>bring it</i>                  | puntoqsi       | <i>be quiet (stop talking)</i>    |
| juku'e            | <i>come here</i>                 | qama'si        | <i>stand up</i>                   |

|           |                             |              |                                 |
|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| ke'sk     | <i>Each time</i>            | samqa        | <i>drink</i>                    |
| kiskajein | <i>Are you ready?</i>       | sispa'tu     | <i>wash it</i>                  |
| laqtu     | <i>throw it to him/her</i>  | skma         | <i>wait</i>                     |
| leke      | <i>throw it</i>             | s+mi         | <i>Feed me</i>                  |
| lie       | <i>go</i>                   | tepiaq       | <i>that's enough</i>            |
| llika'    | <i>walk</i>                 | tetpaqa'n    | <i>you're right</i>             |
| lisma'si  | <i>lay down</i>             | tmk          | <i>first</i>                    |
| lpa       | <i>over-emphasize</i>       | to'k         | <i>however, then, therefore</i> |
| lu'kwe    | <i>work</i>                 | tu'e         | <i>get out</i>                  |
| maja'si   | <i>leave / i am leaving</i> | tuopa'si     | <i>looking outside</i>          |
| mijisi    | <i>eat / i am eating</i>    | waqma'tu     | <i>clean it</i>                 |
| minja'si  | <i>wake up</i>              | waqma'tukrum | <i>go clean your room</i>       |
| minaqa'si | <i>hurry up</i>             | wasoqa'tu    | <i>turn it on</i>               |
| mntaqa'tu | <i>unplug it</i>            | wen?         | <i>who</i>                      |