

Practice sheet - Animate and Inanimate words

<i>Animate categories</i>	<i>Inanimate categories</i>
<i>People , Animals , Trees , and in the sky (sun, moon, star, etc)</i> <i>Sacred items like : kaqn -door , wow - pot</i> <i>pla'kit - blanket , emqwanji'j -spoon</i> <i>tu'aqn -ball , a'tlai - shirt, wen'ju'ksnan - shoes</i>	<i>Geographical features/nature (mother earth)</i> <i>Building /dwellings, flowers, fire, body parts, and tools / utensils (not all)</i> <i>Sapte'kney-fork ,pita'qewey-pants, wastew - snow</i> <i>salawey - salt , te'pi'sewey- pepper , nkat -my foot</i>

Animate and Inanimate phrases

<i>Animate Phrases</i>	<i>Inanimate Phares</i>
1. <i>Tamiaw eyk? - where is he/she</i> <i>Tamiaw epit juji'j? Tamiaw eyk Mia'wj ?</i>	<i>Tamiaw etek? - where is it</i> <i>Tamiaw etek kun'tew?</i>
2. <i>Ala eyk - He/she is over there</i> <i>Ala eyk Mia'wj</i>	<i>Ala etek - it is over there</i> <i>Ala etek kun'tew</i>
3. <i>Ula eyk - Here is he/she</i> <i>Ula eyk mia'wj</i>	<i>Ula etek - Here it is</i> <i>Ula etek kun'tew</i>
4. <i>Tamiaw ela'l+taq?- Where did you take him/her</i> <i>Tamiaw ela'litaq mia'wo'q ?</i>	<i>Tamiaw ika'tu'nek ___?- Where did you put the</i> <i>Tamiaw ika'tu'nek kun'tewek?</i>
5. <i>Tamiaw eykis? - Where was she/he ?</i> <i>Tamiaw eykis mia'wj ?</i>	<i>Tamiaw eteks+p? - where was it?</i> <i>Tamiaw eteks+p kun'tew?</i>
6. <i>Tamiaw i'tesk? - Where will you be ?</i> <i>Tamiaw i'tesk Doris?</i>	<i>Tamiaw tekk+tew ?- where will it be ?</i> <i>Tamiaw tekk+tew kun'tew</i>
7. <i>We'ji'k - I found him/her</i> <i>We'jik Mia'wj</i>	<i>We'jitu - I found it</i> <i>We'jitu kun'tew</i>
8. <i>Tamiaw alpukuit? - where is he/she standing</i> <i>Ntue'm Mia'wj apukuit ala kikjuk kaqnituke'l.</i>	<i>Tamiaw alpukuik? - Where is it standing?</i> <i>Kmuj alpukuik ala tett.</i>
9. <i>Siskuit - he/she is muddy</i> <i>Aliet siskuit til</i>	<i>Siskuik - it is mudding</i> <i>Kekkam ala awti tel-siskuik til</i>
10. <i>Tamiaw nisiet ? Where did he/she fall ?</i> <i>Tamiaw nisie's+p Doris?</i>	<i>Tamiaw nisiaqek? - where did it fall?</i> <i>Tamiaw nisiaqek kun'tewek ?</i>

This should help you create the Mi'kmaw animate and inanimate sentences.
Create three **animate** and **inanimate** sentences using the words below

The five senses in animate and inanimate style			
<i>Animate</i>	<i>Plural form</i>	<i>Inanimate</i>	<i>Plural form</i>
Nemi'k - I see	Nemi'kik	Nemitu -I see	Nemitu'an
Nutaq - I hear	Nutaqik	Nutm - hear it	Nutmann /Nutmannl
Pese'k - I smell	Pese'kik	Pesetu - I smell	Pesetu'an
Wetpik - I taste	Wetpipkik	Wettm -I taste	Wettman
Sama'lik - I touch	Sama'likik	Sama'tu- I touch	samatu'an
Tamiaw e'k ? - Where is the	Tamiaw e'kik?	Tamiaw etek- Where is the?	Tamiaw etekl

<i>Animates</i>	<i>Inanimates</i>
Wnaqa'l - lift him/her up	Wnaqa'ten - lift it up
Kl'n - hold him/her	Klne'n - hold it
Ika'l - let him/her go	Ika'te'n - let it go
Nisa'l - put him / her down	Nisa'te'n - put it on
Wnaqn - hold him/her up	Wnaqane'n - hold it up
Nisn - hold him/her down	Nisane'n - hold it down
Ketmoqja'l - push him or her	Ketmoqja'te'n - push it
Siptaqa'l - stretch him/her	Siptaqa'te'n - stretch it
kesmaqlit - I pushed him/her	Ketmoqja'tu - I am pushing it Ketmoqja'te'n - you push it
Wtn - pull him /her	Wtne'n - pull it

This is only extra information for future tense (Conjugated form)

The five senses in the conjugated form animate and inanimate style			
Animate	<i>Plural form / meaning</i>	Inanimate	<i>Plural form / meaning</i>
Nmiate	You will see him /her	Nemitutis	you will see it
Nutuates	I will hear him/her	Nuttis	You will hear it
We'tuweyaq - I feel	We'tuweyaqkik	We'tuo'tm - I feel	We'tuo'tmann
We'tuweywates	I will feel him/her	We'tuo'ttisk	You will feel it
Pese'k - Pese'kik	I smell / I smell them	Pesetm- Pesetmann	I smell it / I smell all
Psa'tes	I will smell (later)	Pesettisk (later)	I will smell it
Wikipik-I like the taste	Wikipikik	Wiktm-I like the taste of it	Wiktmann
Wiktites -	You will like it	Wikpatesk	You will like this
Tamiaw e'k ? - Where is the	Tamiaw e'kik?	Tamiaw etek- Where is the?	Tamiaw etekl

Animate	Inanimate
1. Wen nemi't ? 2. Wen nutat? 3. Wen pese't? 4. Wen net sama'lit? 5. Wetpit?	1. Koqey nemitu'n? 2. Koqey nutmn? 3. Koqey pesetu'n ? 4. Koqey sama'tu'n ? 5. Koqey wiktmn?