

Yakip git bondi

The Moon and the Cap

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Nek West Dialect  
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## Dik nandi-daklenja wîn ka-nandi

Yakipti nek tînguk?

- Nanañ kongom kîmîlîmguk.
- Mulukua gînañ pat-sembînguk.
- Bondî sîpma embi bî-indaŋguk.

## Dık nandı-daklenja wın ka-nandı

Gwangwaŋdı bondıŋın wın nıtek tım paikuk?

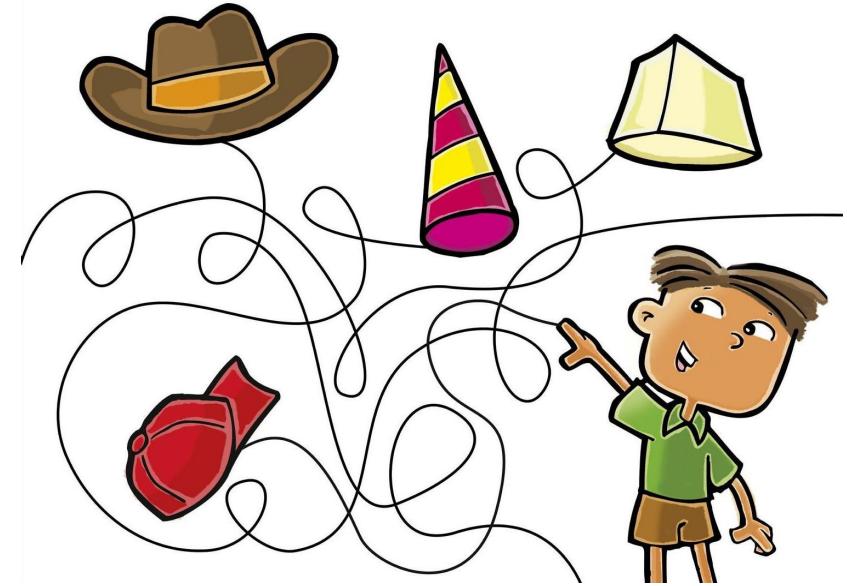
- Gwangwaŋ sasaen nolı tıkeŋguk.
- Seselelıt pendıp tıkem ıaŋguk.
- Endı dilanıt gınaŋ biŋguk.



Nındı gitiktı sisiliŋ  
kwetnan ıaŋgitimtıŋ.



Bepti datnala dautkapin walan  
gitikjin tua-miñguk. Menđi  
naka bondi gopan gamgamjen  
walalannat sîñk wiñ  
tua-namguk. Tîmbi wembe miñamdi  
nanan̄ koñgom kasileñguk.



Wala euñ, nak man bondi  
dek sîpmetet!



Dik nitek nandilan, maimdi  
bondila nandilak ba?



Ilan ηajanjdok telaknan sesele  
gwambij pendikuk, wal bondina  
pendip tikem ηanjuk.



Bondinat komba wopum dñgin,  
wolok taŋan plon wñlimbiŋguk.



Tim wolonda, yakip git nakŋa,  
nit̄ bondinat sibbi kwalekwalep  
tiŋtipi, sisiliŋ nandinŋimik.



Sandap nola pepa ilan nanin siŋgi  
kandaŋ, mejnali bondi komblin  
gopan gimin walalan sinič wîn  
namguk. Tîmbi eŋguk, “Yakapti  
bondi ŋin kîmîlum bîk.”



Nak kutu-sakjela tîmbi,  
timlalalok nanaŋna wîn nîm naŋgut.



Tımbi siŋgimet, tim wolonda  
yakıptı lambıñguk. Walı kombı  
wopum dıñgin wolok tañgan plon  
bondınalok kandañ deiñguk.



Yakaptı bondına sıp-kañbi,  
sısılıñ plon kwalekwalep  
tıñguk. Nak bo, sısılıñ plon  
kwalekwalep tıñgut.