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Hvga tsugvwahldi? How much does it cost?

Create a set of shopping dialogues. Focus on the use of numbers and the two count markers of Cherokee language, iyani 'of them Animate' and iga 'of them Inanimate'. Write three short dialogues following the models below. Substitute entities for purchase and numbers.

Model 1: iyani 'of them Animate'

Adananidohi: Hvga tsugvwahldi gihli?

How much do dogs cost?

Udananv: Neladu adela, talsgo sogwu sensi
tsugvwahldi gihli.

Dogs cost 19 dollars and 21 cents.

A: Hmmm.

U: Hvga **iyani** detsaduliha?

How many of them do you want?

A: Tsoi iyani gihli dagwaduliha.

I want three dogs.

Model 2: iga 'of them Inanimate'

A: Osda dagiyelv nuna.

I like potatoes.

U: Detsadulihatsu nuna?

Do you want potatoes?

A: Vv, udohiyu.

Yes, verily.

Hvga tsugvwahldi nuna?

How much are potatoes?

U: Sogwuha nuna hisgohi-galgwogi sensi
tsugvwahldi.

Each potato costs 57 cents.

A: Sgwisdi tsugvwahldi.

They cost a lot.

U: Hvga **iga** nuna detsaduliha?

How many potatoes do you want?

A: Sudali iga nuna dagwaduliha.

I want 6 potatoes.

Agi-/Agw- Verb, a-Vowel Stem agw- ~ u- Pronoun Pattern

agw- 'I'

ts- 'you'

u- 'he/she'

Agwaduliha.

Tsaduliha.

Uduliha.

'I want one thing.'

'You want one thing.'

'She/he wants one thing.'

Dagwaduliha.

Detsaduliha.

Duduliha.

'I want things.'

'You want things.'

'She/he wants things.'

Agi-/Agw- Verb, Consonant Stem agi- ~ u- Pronoun Pattern

agi- 'I'

tsa- 'you'

u- 'he/she'

Osda agiyelv.

Osda tsayelv.

Osda uyelv.

'I like it.'

'You like it.'

'He/She likes it.'

Osda dagiyelv.

Osda detsayelv.

Osda duyelv.

'I like them.'

'You like them.'

'She/He likes them.'

Vocabulary:

adananidohi customer

sensi

cent; cents

udananv shopkeeper

iyani

of them Animate

hvga how much/many Question

iga

of them Inanimate

tsugvwahldi price; cost

udohiyu

truly; verily; really

adela money; dollar

sogwuha

each one; a piece