Let's count again!

Learning a language can feel scary but you can do it, and there are lots of resources to help!



pêyak sîsîp

pay-YUCK see-SEEP one duck



nîso ôhowak

neeSOW OOH-howuck (OH-howuck) two owls



nisto mâkwak

nissTOW MOCKwuck three loons



nêwo âhâsiwak

nayWOE aHAsiwuck four crows



niyânan kihêwak

NEEyah-nun KEYheewuck five eagles



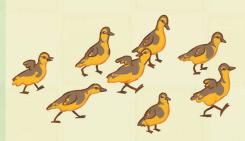
nikotwâsik miscikosa

nihKOTE-wahsick missCHICK-osack six sticks



têpakohp kwîhkwîsiwak

TAYpuck-oop / TAYpuck-ope kweeHKWEE-siwuck seven jays



ayinânêw sîsîpisisak

EYEnah-nayo seeSEEP-sisack eight ducklings



kêkâ-mitâtaht pakânak

kayka-MITta-tut PUCKanuck nine nuts



mitâtaht niskak

MITta-tut NISSkuck ten geese



The Plains Cree words above are written in Standard Roman Orthography (SRO), which spells each sound of the language with its own unique letter. For example, the sound "ee" is always written î. To learn more about SRO, visit the Cree Literacy Network (creeliteracy.org) for more information.

Recordings and definitions of the words in this book (and lots more!) are available in itwêwina Plains Cree Dictionary (itwewina.altlab.app).

