

RELATIONSHIPS

My parent = nijônid
My parents = nijônijik
From, to or by my parent = nijônijek
From, to or by my parents = nijônijikok

My child = nijôn
My children = nijônak
From, to or by my child = nijônek
From, to or by my children = nijônikok

My father = n'mitôgwes
My fathers = n'mitôgwesak
From, to or by my father = n'mitôgwesek
From, to or by my fathers = n'mitôgwesikok

My father = n'dadan (a term of endearment which means "my Dad")
My fathers = n'dadanak
From, to or by my father = n'dadanek
From, to or by my fathers = n'dadanikok

My stepfather = nôjikw
My stepfathers = nôjikwok
From, to or by my stepfather = nôjikwek
From, to or by my stepfathers = nôjikwikok

My stepfather = n'dadanis (also means my father's brother – a term of endearment which means "my little father")
My stepfathers = n'dadanisak
From, to or by my stepfather = n'dadanisek
From, to or by my stepfathers = n'dadanisikok

My father-in-law = n'zihlos
My fathers-in-law = n'zihlosak
From, to or by my father-in-law = n'zihlosek
From, to or by my fathers-in-law = n'zihlosikok

My grandfather – nmahom (father's or mother's father)
My grandfathers = nmahomak
From, to or by my grandfather = nmahomek
From, to or by my grandfathers = nmahomikok

My great grandfather = kchi nmahom

My great grandfathers = kchi nmahomak
From, to or by my great grandfather = kchi nmahomek
From, to or by my great grandfathers = kchi nmahomikok

My great, great grandfather = kôkchi nmahom
My great, great grandfathers = kôkchi nmahomak
From, to or by my great, great grandfather = kôkchi nmahomek
From, to or by my great, great grandfathers = kôkchi nmahomikok

My mother = nigawes
My mothers = nigawesak
From, to or by my mother = nigawesek
From, to or by my motners = nigawesikok

My mother = n'nonon (a term of endearment which means "my mom")
My mothers = n'nononak
From, to or by my mother = n'nononek
From, to or by my mothers = n'nononikok

My stepmother = nokemis (can also mean my aunt)
My stepmothers = nokemisak
From, to or by my stepmother = nokemisek
From, to or by my stepmother = nokemisikok

My stepmother = nononis (also means my aunt, my mother's sister or my father's wife or my father's brother's wife – a term of endearment which means my little mother)
My stepmothers = nononisak
From, to or by my stepmother = nononisek
From, to or by my stepmothers = nononisikok

My mother-in-law = nzegwes
My mothers-in-law = nzegwesak
From, to or by my mother-in-law = nzegwesek
From, to or by my mothers-in-law = nzegwesikok

My grandmother = nokemes
My grandmothers = nokemesak
From, to or by my grandmother = nokemesek
From, to or by my grandmother = nokemesikok

My great grandmother = kchi nokemes
My great grandmothers = kchi nokemesak
From, to or by my great grandmother = kchi nokemesek
From, to or by my great grandmothers = kchi nokemesikok

My great, great grandmother = kôkchi nokemes
My great, great grandmothers = kôkchi nokemesak
From, to or by my great, great grandmother = kôkchi nokemesek
From, to or by my great, great grandmothers = kôchi nokemesikok

My son = n'namôn
My sons = n'namônak
From, to or by my son = n'namônek
From, to or by my sons = n'namônïkok

My daughter = n'doz
My daughters = n'dozak
From, to or by my daughter = n'dozek
From, to or by my daughters = n'dozïkok

My stepson = pabasi n'namôn (means half son)
My stepsons = pabasi n'namônak
From, to or by my stepson = pabasi n'namônek
From, to or by my stepsons = pabasi n'namônïkok

My stepdaughter = pabasi n'doz
My stepdaughters = pabasi n'dozak
From, to or by my stepdaughter = pabasi n'dozek
From, to or by my stepdaughters = pabasi n'dozïkok

My son-in-law = wazilmid (it can also be wazilmegoa)
My sons-in-law = wazilmijik
From, to or by my son-in-law = wazilmidek
From, to or by my sons-in-law = wazilmidïkok

When speaking of a brother or sister of the opposite sex, i.e. brother of a female speaker or sister of a male speaker you would use the following:

My brother or my sister = nidôpso
My brothers or my sisters = nidôpsoak
From, to or by my brother or my sister = nidôpsok
From, to or by my brothers or my sisters = nidôpsoïkok

When you are a male talking about your brother you would use the following:

My brother = nijia
My brothers = nijiak
From, to or by my brother = nijiak
From, to or by my brothers = nijiaïkok

Note: (nkijia, nijiak, nkijaikok) can also mean male cousin (father's brother's son or mother's sister's son).

When speaking of a stepbrother or stepsister of the opposite sex, i.e. brother of a female speaker or sister of a male speaker you would use the following:

My stepbrother or my stepsister = pabasi nidôpso (means half brother or half sister)

My stepbrothers or my stepsisters = pabasi nidôpsoak

From, to or by my stepbrother or my stepsister = pabasi nidôpsok

From, to or by my stepbrothers or my stepsisters = pabasi nidôpsoikok

My stepbrother = pabasi nijia (means half brother)

My stepbrothers = pabasi nijiak

From, to or by my stepbrother = pabasi nijiak

From, to or by my stepbrothers = pabasi nijiaikok

My brother-in-law = nadôkw

My brothers-in-law = nadôgwak

From, to by my brother-in-law = nadôgwek

From, to by my brother-in-law = nadôgwikok

If you are a female talking about your sister you should use the following:

My sister = nitsakaso

My sisters = nitsakasoak

From, to or by my sister = nitsakasok

From, to or by my sisters = nitsakasoikok

Note: (nitsakaso, nitsakasoak, nitsakasok, nitsakasoikok) can also mean female cousin (father's brother's daughter, or mother's sister's daughter).

If you are a male talking about your sister you should use the following:

My sister = nidôpso

My sisters = nidôpsoak

From, to or by my sister = nidôpsok

From, to or by my sisters = nidôpsoikok

If you are a female talking about your stepsister you should use the following:

My stepsister = pabasi nitsakaso (means half sister)

My stepsisters = pabasi nitsakasoak

From, to or by my stepsister = pabasi nitsakasok

From, to or by my stepsisters = pabasi nitsakasoikok

If you are a male and talking about your stepsister you should use the following:

My stepsister = pabasi nidôpso (means half sister)

My stepsisters = pabasi nidôpsoak

From, to or by my stepsister = pabasi nidôpsok

From, to or by my stepsisters = pabasi nidôpsoikok

My sister-in-law = nilem

My sisters-in-law = nilemok

From, to or by my sister-in-law = nelemek

From, to or by my sisters-in-law = nelemikok

If you are talking about the son of your father's sister or of our mother's brother you should use the following:

My cousin = nadôgwes

My cousins – nadôgwesak

From, to or by my cousin = nadôgwesek

From, to or by my cousins = nadôgwesikok

If you are talking about the daughter of your father's sister or of your mother's brother you should use the following:

My cousin = nadôgwsiskwa

My cousins = nadôgwsiskwak

From, to or by my cousin = nadôgwsiskwak

From, to or by my cousins = nadôgwsiskwaikok

If you are talking about the daughter of your father's sister or of your mother's brother you should use the following:

My cousin = nadôgwsis

My cousins = nadôgwsisak

From, to or by my cousin = nadôgwsisek

From, to or by my cousins = nadagwsisikok

Where ever the word cousin or cousins is articulated it can also mean (a cousin of mine, or the cousins of mine)

My nephew = n'namônimis

My nephews = n'namônimisak

From, to or by my nephew = n'namônimisek

From, to or by my nephews = n'namônimisikok

My niece = n'dozimis
My nieces = n'dozimisak
From, to or by my niece = n'dozimisek
From, to or by my nieces = n'dozimisikok

My uncle = n'dadanis (my father's brother)
My uncles = n'dadanisak
From, to or by my uncle = n'dadanisek
From, to or by my uncles = n'dadanisikok

My uncle = nzassis (my mother's brother)
My uncles – nzassisak
From, to or by my uncle = nzassisek
From, to or by my uncles = nzassisikok

My aunt = nokem (can also mean my father's sister, my mother's brother's wife)
My aunts = nokemak
From, to or by my aunt = nokemek
From, to or by my aunt = nokemikok

My aunt = nokemis (can also mean my mother's sister)
My aunts = nokemisak
From, to or by my aunt = nokemisek
From, to or by my aunts = nokemisikok

My granduncle = n'mahômis (my grandfather's brother)
My granduncle = n'mahômisak
From, to or by my granduncle = n'mahômisek
From, to or by my granduncles = n'mahômisikok

My grandaunt = kchi nokemes (my grandmother's sister)
My grandaunts = kchi nokemesak
From, to or by my grandaunt = kchi nokemesek
From, to or by my grandaunts = kchi nokemesikok
My grandchild = noses (my grand-son, my grand-daughter)
My grandchildren = nosesak
From, to or by my grandchild nosesek
From, to or by my grandchildren nosesikok

My great grandchild = n'pittawinosis (double my grandchild)
My great grandchildren = n'pittawnosisak
From, to or by my great grandchild = n'pittawinosisek
From, to or by my great grandchildren = n'pittawinosisikok

My spouse = nizwiak (husband or wife) (no plural or locatives)

My wife = pahanem

My wives = pahanemok

From, to or by my wife = pahanemek

From, to or by my wives -= pahanemikok

NOTE: The letter (n__ or n' __) at the beginning of words signify (MY). If you want to say (your) simply take away the (n__ or n' __) and replace it with the letter (k__ or k' __). If you want to say (his or hers) simply take away the (n__, n' __ or k__, k' __) and replace it with the letter (w__, or w' __). This is how you would decline the first, second, and third person singular of the personal pronouns. To do the first, second, and third person of the plural personal pronouns, you should do as follows to decline the plural personal pronouns. If you want to say (our) simply decline with an (n__, or n' __) at the beginning of the root word and ending the root word with the letters (na). If you want to say (your) simply decline with a (k__, k' __) at the beginning of the root word and ending the root word with the letters (wô). If you want to say (their) simply decline with a (w__, or w' __) at the beginning of the root word and ending the root word with the letters (wô)

EXAMPLES OF PERSONAL PRONOUNS

SINGULAR PERSONAL PRONOUNS PLURAL PERSONAL PRONOUN

Declining with the letters n, k, and w.

My brother = nijia our brother = nijiana

Your brother = kijia your brother = kijiawô

His or her brother = Wijia their brother = kijiawô

Declining with the letters n', k', and w'.

My great grandchild = n'pittawinosis our great grandchild = n'pittawinosisna

Your great grandchild = k'pittawinosis your great grandchild = k'pittawinosiswô

His/ her great grandchild = w'pittawinosis their great grandchild = w'pittawinosiswô

Example of Full Declination:

a child = -ijôn

My child = <u>n</u> ijôn	My children = nijônak
Your child = kijôn	Your children = kijônak
His/Her child = wijôna	His/Her children = wijôna
Our child = nijônna (EX)	Our children = nijônnewak (EX)
Our child = kijônna (IN)	Our children = kijônnewak (IN)
Your child = kijônwô	Your children = kijônwôk
Their child = wijônwô	Their children = wijônwô

to, for, from, by, of, in, at, on a child = -ijônek

My child = nijôn <u>ek</u>	My children = nijônikok
Your child = kijônek	Your children = kijônikok
His/Her child = wijônak	His/Her children = wijônawikok
Our child = nijônna (EX)	Our children = nijônnewawikok (EX)
Our child = kijônna (IN)	Our children = kijônnewawikok (IN)
Your child = kijônwôk	Your children = kijônwôwikok
Their child = wijônwôk	Their children = wijônwôwikok