

Unit 8 **Personal Feelings**

Introduction: Talking about feelings is something we do all the time. You will now learn how to share your experiences with other people. These words and phrases will allow you to talk more personally with your friends.

Lesson 1: Discussing the body/health

Here's a brief review of body parts and possessive pronouns to get started. Pay attention to the order of the words, the use of the possessive, and the use of commands.

meh wax lab <u>o</u> b <u>o</u> eh.	This is my nose
meh wax sh <u>i</u> i <u>m</u> a' `eh.	That is my ear
ba miribax sh <u>i</u> i <u>m</u> a' `eh	That is her ear
ba m <u>i</u> i <u>p</u> i <u>i</u> bax sh <u>i</u> i <u>m</u> a' `eh	That is his ear
ba m <u>i</u> i <u>x</u> sh <u>i</u> i <u>m</u> a' `eh	That is your ear
m <u>i</u> i <u>x</u> sh <u>i</u> i <u>m</u> a' heh t <u>i</u> i <u>y</u> a `eh	You have big ears

commands

m <u>i</u> i <u>x</u> u <u>y</u> i <u>i</u> mo heh das <u>o</u> l <u>k</u> `gim	Wash your face
m <u>i</u> i <u>x</u> b <u>i</u> i.h <u>y</u> uh heh das <u>o</u> l <u>k</u> `gim	Wash your hands
m <u>i</u> i <u>x</u> u <u>y</u> i <u>i</u> mo x <u>a</u> i b <u>i</u> i.h <u>y</u> uh das <u>o</u> l <u>k</u> `gim	Wash your face and hands
m <u>i</u> i <u>x</u> shebah das <u>o</u> `lim	Take a bath or shower (wash your body)

Asking questions about how someone feels physically.

Q. mah <u>t</u> ha ch <u>i</u> i <u>n</u> eh?	How do you feel?
A. xah q` <u>o</u> d <u>i</u> i`eh	I'm fine
hah q` <u>u</u> yen <u>k</u> <u>a</u> e q` <u>o</u> d <u>i</u> i-ta	I don't feel good
nis <u>t</u> h <u>u</u> n <u>k</u> <u>a</u> e	I'm feeling bad/I'm not feeling well

Getting sick

Q. x <u>k</u> o <u>l</u> u <u>t</u> ha taalla?	Are you sick?
A. x <u>o</u> l <u>u</u> talink <u>a</u> e	I'm sick
wax khoh heh d <u>u</u> talink <u>a</u> e	My stomach hurts
Q. mah <u>t</u> ha s <u>i</u> i <u>y</u> elk marra	Do you want to throw up?
mak x <u>a</u> i <u>t</u> ha s <u>i</u> i <u>y</u> elk g <u>i</u> i <u>y</u> axa	Do you want to throw up too?

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| A. | hah <u>sii</u> yelk marra | I threw up |
| Q. | chiin <u>ai</u> <u>tha</u> ma xkalal | When did you get sick? |
| | chiin kahnk <u>tha</u> ma xkalalma | How long were you sick? |

Getting hurt

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| Q. | nis <u>thun</u> kae chiin issa | Why are you feeling bad? |
| A. | hah <u>lo</u> kxa | I fell |
| | hah x <u>hal</u> ae xhaam <u>lo</u> kxa | I fell out of the tree |
| | wax giinal du <u>tal</u> `du <u>bakh</u> eh | I hurt the back of my head |
| Q. | hah <u>kuyen</u> kae gak (wal) marra | I don't want to walk |
| | chiin issa? | Why is that? |
| A. | wax xama heh du <u>tal</u> 'la | My foot hurts |
| | miin issa hah <u>kuyen</u> kae wal marra | That's why I can't walk |
| Q. | mah <u>tha</u> ga xkala xom gaw <u>ohu</u> marra | Do you want to go to the hospital? |

Practice

Describe the pictures

[insert 10 images here of people with aches and pains and looking sick in various ways. This will function as a review of body parts as well. Make sure to vary the number and gender. Have a couple of pictures with people falling and hurting themselves]

Dialogue

Using what you learned in other lessons and this one, create a dialogue between two people about how they feel physically. Include both questions and answers. Write at least 8 lines of dialogue.

Lesson 2: Emotions

Talking about how you feel physically is not always enough. You should know how to share your feelings also. With the words and sentences you will learn here you will be able to tell your friends if you are feeling good or bad.

feeling good

vocabulary

iimako <u>n</u>	cheer up, be in harmony
ku <u>wai</u>	to laugh

hah ku <u>wai</u> ya	I laughed
bekh wih ku <u>wai</u> maxa	They made me laugh
bekh wih ku <u>wai</u> maya	They're making me laugh
wah ku <u>wai</u> kma	They're making us laugh
bekh wih nal ku <u>wai</u> ma	They're laughing at me
cha ahm ko <u>k</u> ae wih ku <u>wai</u> maxa	Something crazy made me laugh

[the grammar of all these sentences needs to be explained or reviewed .ie. to laugh vs. to be made to laugh, laughing "at", the cause of the laughter, past tense and progressive aspect]

feeling bad

vocabulary

yuxhaa	tears (face water)
yuxhaa'bahten	big tears
maxarra	to cry

hah ku <u>l</u> munkeh	I'm afraid
kuyem ku <u>l</u> muh	Don't be afraid.
ba wii ku <u>l</u> muh	I'm scared of it.
hah niss <u>th</u> a	I'm sad (no word for sad, use bad)
kuyem niss <u>th</u> a	Don't be sad.

mak xai kuyem nisstha Don't you be sad too!

mijit maxarra' / maxarra'ma She's crying (**What's the difference?**)
 kuyem maxarr' / maxarr'ma Don't cry (**What's the difference?**)

wih xai kij jarikma She is angry at me too
 hah mij ma.ashma I hate you
 mah tha ma.ashma Do you hate me?
 mah tha wih xai ma.ashma Do you hate me too?

feeling tired

pudalinkae I'm tired/ tired of it (*frustrated? Fed up?*)

siima texk mahnkae I'm getting sleepy
 kuyem cosh/coshma Don't yawn/be yawning
 siima tha marra Do you want to sleep?
 dii thikba Let's rest
 dii thikmum Let's all rest

siima neggim. Willai Go to bed/sleep. Right now!
 mijx duxkatch heh tha okae siima eh Is your brother sleeping?
 mijx duxkatch heh tha okae mehrra Is your brother just laying there?

Practice

[...]

Using your language

[...]

[following lessons need work]

Lesson 3: Friendship

hah mijx winnawah eh I am your friend

mah wax winnawah eh You are my friend
 wax winnawah mijtae She is my friend
 mijit mijx winnawah eh She is your friend
 mijit mijx winnawah wax iiku`ii She is your friend, not mine
 mijip baegiiba winnawah eh He is a friend of theirs
 wih sij putch gim You can kiss me

Lesson 4: Compliments

mih q`odii bathankae
mix tsumai bahten` eh
mah gaok q`odii` eh
mah gaok/dah tho makh` eh
mah q`odii yehael` eh
mah q`odii yehae` ga
na tha yoh piithaa
 miral kii maiyukhxaya
 miral kuyem maiyukh
 miip miral maiyukhma

You sound good
You have a big heart
You are a good person
You are a smart man/woman
You did well
You did well (** which is more correct?**)
You look pretty
He is going to flirt with her
Don't flirt with her
He is flirting with her