

Nahuatl, Isthmus-Mecayapan for Beginners

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Lesson 1

Lesson 1: English – Nahuatl (Isthmus- Mecayapan): Master “have” = pia

Brought to you by SynapseLingo, this fun English-to-Nahuatl (Isthmus-Mecayapan) lesson helps you master the verb “have” = pia in everyday talk. You’ll practice the full set: nipiya (I have), tikpia (you have), piya (he has), kipiya (she has), kipia (it has), tipia (we have), ankipia (you all have), piah (they have). Expect quick drills, a lively market dialogue, culture tips, and laughs while you lock in possession forms. Perfect for learners searching “English Nahuatl podcast,” “Nahuatl verb have,” and “Isthmus-Mecayapan basics.”

Welcome to SynapseLingo

Hey du, welcome! This episode is brought to you by SynapseLingo – grab more freebies at www.synapse-lingo.com.

Today you'll conquer the English verb “have” in Nahuatl (Isthmus-Mecayapan), built on the core verb pia. Expect humor, quick wins, and real-life phrases.

Your goal today

Let's set your target and make it crystal clear. Repeat after me, du!

- Base: have = pia.
- I have = nipiya.
- You have = tikpia.
- He has = piya.
- She has = kipiya.
- It has = kipia.
- We have = tipia.
- You all have = ankipia.
- They have = piah.

Mini story: The bag of surprises

Time for a quick, funny story to glue the words in your memory.

I pat my pockets: “I have the keys” – nipiya llave. You ask, “Do you have water?” – tikpia atl? He nods: yaja piya atl. She laughs and waves a book: yaja kipiya amoxtli. We check the little house; it has two windows: Kipia ome ventana. We cheer: tipia tlaxcalli for dinner! At the gate, I shout to friends: ankipia tomin? They answer proudly: yejwan piah se calli.

Dialogue at the market

Practice this short scene – read each line out loud, du!

- A: Hello! Do you have money for fruit? → Tikpia tomin?
- B: Yes, I have. → Nipiya.
- A: Great. He has the basket. → Yaja piya chiquihuitl.
- B: And she has the book-list. → Yaja kipiya se lista amoxtli.
- A: Does the stall have water? → Kipia atl?
- B: We have bottles. → Tipia botellas.
- A: You all have the tickets? → Ankipia boletos?
- B: Yes, they have them. → Yejwan piah.

Call-and-response drill

Echo me fast – snappy rhythm, solid memory.

- have → pia
- I have → nipiya

- you have → tikpia
- he has → piya
- she has → kipiya
- it has → kipia
- we have → tipia
- you all have → ankipia
- they have → piah

Culture tip: Market vibes

A tiny culture nugget to give your words a home.

In a lively tianguis near Mecayapan, vendors and families talk about what they have: tipia tlaxcalli (we have tortillas), kipia atl (it has water, said of a stall), yaja kipiya amoxtli (she has a book-list). Picture full baskets and friendly smiles – every time you see abundance, think pia.

Quick quiz

Answer out loud, then check yourself.

- Q1: Translate “they have.” A: piah.
- Q2: Say “we have water.” A: Tipia atl.
- Q3: What’s “she has” in Nahuatl? A: kipiya.
- Q4: Fill in: “it has two windows” → - - - - ome ventana. A: Kipia ome ventana.
- Q5: Give the base verb for “have.” A: pia.

Final challenge

One last combo – slow is smooth, smooth is fast.

- Say: “We have water, but they don’t have money.”
- Answer: Tipia atl, pero ahmo piah tomin.
- Bonus: “Do you all have a house?” → Ankipia se calli?

Goodbye and keep going

Great work, du! Keep your streak alive.

Thanks for listening – this podcast was brought to you by SynapseLingo. Practice your new superpower: have = pia, and all the forms – nipiya, tikpia, piya, kipiya, kipia, tipia, ankipia, piah. For more lessons and freebies, visit www.synapse-lingo.com. See you next time!

Lesson 2

Lesson 2: English to Nahuatl (Isthmus-Mecayapan): Be = ka – from 'I am' ne to 'they are' yejuan

Learn the English verb “to be” in Nahuatl (Isthmus-Mecayapan) with fun, bite-sized practice. We cover be = ka, plus core forms: ne (I am), tika (you are), yej (he is), yejua (she is), ticatih (we are), an- (you pl. are), and yejuan (they are). Perfect for English to Nahuatl learners who want clear examples, dialogues, drills, and a speed quiz. Master everyday intros and facts with natural phrases like Ne Ana, Tika noikni, and Ka melahuac.

Welcome

Hey you! This episode is brought to you by SynapseLingo – visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more resources.

Today you'll nail the English verb 'to be' in Nahuatl (Isthmus-Mecayapan): ka, ne, tika, yej, yejua, ticatih, an-, and yejuan. Buckle up for laughs and quick wins!

Your goal today

Your mission is clear and friendly – by the end, you can introduce yourself and identify others with confidence.

- Say 'I am' as ne, and label facts with ka.
- Point to a friend: 'you are' tika; to a group: 'you (pl) are' with the prefix an-, e.g., ancualli (you are good).
- Spot people: 'he is' yej, 'she is' yejua, 'they are' yejuan.
- Unite the team: 'we are' ticatih.

Forms fast-track

Repeat after me – short, sharp, and smiley.

- Be → ka
- I am → ne
- You are (sg) → tika
- He is → yej
- She is → yejua

- It is → ka
- We are → ticatih
- You are (pl) → prefix an- (e.g., anpaki = you are happy)
- They are → yejuan

Funny dialogue

Time for a goofy mini-scene – listen and echo the Nahuatl lines.

- You: I am Alex – Ne Alex.
- Friend: You are Alex? – Tika Alex?
- You: He is the teacher – Yej temachtiani.
- Friend: And she is here – Yejua nican.
- You: It is true – Ka melahuac.
- Crowd enters: They are my friends! – Yejuan noicnihuan!
- All together: We are friends – Ticatih ikniwan! You (all) are great – Anhueyi!

Drill time

Quick prompts – say it before I do.

- Say: I am Maria. Answer: Ne Maria.
- Say: You (sg) are my friend. Answer: Tika noikni.

- Say: He is at home. Answer: Yej kalpan.
- Say: She is happy. Answer: Yejua paqui.
- Say: It is here. Answer: Ka nican.
- Say: We are teachers. Answer: Ticatih tlamachti-jkeh.
- Say: You (pl) are happy. Answer: Anpaki.
- Say: They are here. Answer: Nikan yejuan.

Culture tip

A tiny tip to sound natural.

In Nahuatl (Isthmus-Mecayapan), identity often needs no extra 'is' word – just the pronoun plus the noun or adjective. Try: Yej temachtiani (he is a teacher), Yejua nican (she is here). For groups, remember the shiny group-marker prefix *an-* for 'you (all) are', as in *ancualli* (you are good).

Speed quiz

Lightning round – answer out loud!

- Which word means 'it is'? *ka*.
- How do you say 'I am'? *ne*.
- Fill it: 'you are (sg)' → - - - - *tika*.
- Say 'they are' in one word. *yejuan*.
- What prefix marks 'you (pl) are'? *an-*.

Final challenge

Your turn – build your own mini-intro.

Introduce three people and a group: ‘I am (your name),’ point and say ‘you are (friend’s name),’ ‘he is (a teacher),’ ‘she is here,’ ‘we are friends,’ ‘you (pl) are happy,’ and ‘they are here.’ Use: Ne..., Tika..., Yej..., Yejua nican, Ticatih ikniwan, Anpaki, Nikan yejuan.

Wrap-up

Nice work!

Thanks for learning with SynapseLingo. Keep practicing ka, ne, tika, yej, yejua, ticatih, an-, and yejuan; tiny daily reps win. For more lessons, exercises, and audio, visit www.synapse-lingo.com. See you next time!

Lesson 3

Lesson 3: Learn ‘go’ = yawi in Nahuatl (Isthmus-Mecayapan): I go, you go, we go

Brought to you by SynapseLingo, this lively English-to-Nahuatl (Isthmus-Mecayapan) episode teaches the verb ‘go’ = yawi with real-life bites. Practice all forms: go, I go = niyawi, you go = tiyawi, he goes/she goes = yawi, it goes/okay = kuali, we go = tiyaj, you (plural) go = Amejwan yawi, they go = yaj. Perfect for beginners who want clear patterns, quick drills, and cultural context. Visit www.synapse-lingo.com for more English – Nahuatl lessons, vocab lists, and practice tools.

Let’s roll with yawi!

Hey, du! Ready to move your Nahuatl up a notch? Let’s kick off with good vibes and simple steps.

This podcast is brought to you by SynapseLingo – your friendly guide to languages. For more lessons and resources, visit www.synapse-lingo.com. Today we conquer the English verb ‘go’ in Nahuatl (Isthmus-Mecayapan): yawi. Short, strong, and super useful. Let’s walk through all the the everyday forms with laughs, drills, and quick wins.

Your goal today

You’ll nail these nine forms so you can speak right away.

- 1) go → yawi
- 2) I go → niyawi
- 3) you go → tiyawi
- 4) he goes → yawi
- 5) she goes → yawi
- 6) it goes/okay → kuali
- 7) we go → tiyaj
- 8) you (plural) go → Amejwan yawi
- 9) they go → yaj

Forms in action

Say it out loud with me – tiny steps, big confidence.

- go = yawi. Tip: Think “Yeah, we go!” → yawi.
- I go = niyawi. Example: “Now, I go.” → “Axkan, niyawi.”

- you go = tiyawi. Ask: “Where you go?” → “Kan tiyawi?”
- he goes / she goes = yawi. “She goes home.” → “Yawi ichan.”
- it goes/okay = kuali. Friendly check-in: “The plan?” – “kuali.”
- we go = tiyaj. Rally the team: “tiyaj!”
- you (plural) go = Amejwan yawi. Teacher mode: “Amejwan yawi.”
- they go = yaj. Start of a parade: “yaj!”

Mini dialogues

Try these tiny scenes – quick, funny, and sticky.

- A: Ready to go? B: Yes – “Ma yawi!” (Let’s go!)
- A: Are you leaving? B: “Axkan, niyawi.” (Now, I go.)
- A: Where you go? B: “Kan tiyawi?” – “Mercado: tian-quizco.”
- A: How’s the plan? B: “kuali.” (It goes/okay.)
- Coach: Team, “Amejwan yawi!” Crowd: “Woo!”
- Guide: Sun’s up – “yaj al mercado!” (They go to the market!)