

SMSC Dakota Iapi Akiçiyapi 2025

Adult Advanced 18+

The intention of the **Adult Advanced Category** is to showcase your advanced skill as a Dakota language speaker. This category is for advanced or fluent speakers. **All** dialects accepted.

Please choose the appropriate competition level based on your own knowledge. You must have a **3-person team** to participate. **All** members of your team must **equally** participate throughout the challenge.

Round 1

Kahoot

- Your team will play a Kahoot on provided devices.
- A Kahoot is an interactive game-based learning platform.
- Points are based on how fast you correctly answer.

Round 2

Introduction

- One person on your team will give a traditional introduction.
- This person will also introduce their fellow teammates.

Round 3

Conversations

- Each team will be given a certain amount of time to create a conversation with the verb that they are assigned.
- All team members must participate in the conversation.
- The more complex the conversation the more points.
- See Example 1 on page 4.

Round 4

Odowaŋ (Song)

- Your team will be asked to sing a song in Dakota. You will get more points if your whole team participates. You must face the audience as you sing.
- It can be a traditional song, or an English song translated to Dakota.
- You will be judged on your use of the language, not on your singing voice.
- See Page 5 for some examples.

SMSC Orthography

<u>Dakota Letters</u>	<u>Comparative Sound</u>	<u>Dakota Wicoie</u>	<u>Translation</u>
A a	ah	ate	father
B b		bopta	to dig turnips
C c	soft c (unaspirated)	cíci	monster
Č č	hard ch (aspirated)	čante	heart
C' c'	glottal stop	ic'i	to oneself
D d		de	this
E e	ayyy	étuŋwaŋ	look at
G g		ówaŋ wašte	beautiful
Ĝ ĝ	guttural g	ĝi	brown
H h		háŋpa	moccasin
Ĥ ĥ	guttural h	hóta	gray
I i	eee	ina	mother
K k	soft k (unaspirated)	kéyapi	gossip
Ķ ķ	hard k (aspirated)	kéya	turtle
K' k'	glottal stop	k'u	to give
M m		mahed	inside
N n		núŋpa	two
Nj nj	nasal "n"	uŋ	to be
O o		oyate	nation
P p	soft p (unaspirated)	pápa	jerky
ǀ ǀ	hard p (aspirated)	póge	nose
P' p'	glottal stop	p'o	fog
S s		sápa	black
Š š	shh	šákpe	six
S' s'	glottal stop	s'a	often
Š' š'	glottal stop	waś'aka	strong
T t	soft t (unaspirated)	táku	what/thing
Ṭ ṭ	hard t (aspirated)	taŋka	big
T' t'	glottal stop	t'a	dead
U u	oo	śuŋka	dog
W w		waŋpe	leaf/tea
Y y		yaŋka	to sit
Z z		zi	yellow
Ž ž	buzzing "sh" and "z"	wózupi	to plant

*We also use "md" instead of "bd". Although all dialects are accepted.

Wawoyake Iapi (Verbs)

YuhA	To have
Waŋyaŋka	To see
Wači	To dance
Uŋ	To use
Ya	To go
Uŋspe	To know how to do something/to have learned
Hetaŋhaŋ	From
Wóhdaka	To talk/converse

Máni	To walk
KágA	To make
ŠkatA	To play
Ťi	Live/Dwell
WótA	To eat
YutA	To be eating something specific
Nahuj	To hear
Opetuj	To buy
K'u	To give
ÍnyanjA	To run
ÓkiyA	To help
ČekiyA	To pray
KiksuyA	To remember
Yužaža	To wash
Ťehijda	To cherish
Wašpaňanj	To cook
Ečuj	To do
Opa	To take part in/participate
Yušpi	To pick
Pahi	To pick up/gather
IčahyA	Raise/Grow
Wóžu	To plant
KahapA	To drive
Yuonihaj	Honor
WaštedakA	To like
Yatkaň	To drink
TebyA	Eat it all up
YahepA	Drink it all up
Wípi	To be full
Wótehda	To be hungry
Wayawa	To study
Yazaň	To be in pain
Kikta	To wake/be awake
Kagege	To sew
Owa	To write
Sdohaň	To crawl
Šujk akan jaňkA	To ride a horse
Adi	To climb
Nuwaň	To swim
U	To come
Hi	To arrive here
Ĥtaňi	To work/labor

Example 1

This is just an example conversation. Your answer can be different than the examples.

Dakota Verb

(yuhA – to have)

Team Member 1: Hau/Haŋ, mázaska uŋge **duhapi** he?

Team Member 2: Hiya, mázaska **mduhe** šni.

Team Member 3: Hau/Haŋ, mázaska óta **mduhe**.

Team Member 1: Mázaska tónakca **duha** he?

Team Member 3: Mázaska opawiŋge waŋži **mduhe**. Ništo, mázaska **duha** he?

Team Member 1: Hau/Haŋ, mázaska wikcemna **mduhe**.

Wašicu ia

Team Member 1: Hello, do you all have some money?

Team Member 2: No, I don't have any money.

Team Member 3: Yes, I have lots of money.

Team Member 1: How much do you have?

Team Member 3: I have a hundred dollars. How about you, do you have any money?

Team Member 1: Yes, I have ten dollars.

Odowaŋ (Song Examples)

Happy Birthday

Túŋpi aŋpetu wašte

Túŋpi aŋpetu wašte

O Christmas Tree

O wazičan, O wazičan

Adetka waš'agya nažin

Ṭúṅpi aṅpetu wašte

Ṭúṅpi aṅpetu wašte

Mdocketu adetka totoya

Waniyetu ihuṅniya

O wazičan, O wazičan

Adetka waš'agya nažin

Itsy Bitsy Spider

Uṅktomi cístiṅna mnibosdi adi

Amagazu ka uṅktomi hiṅhpaye

Wihinape ka maka apusya ka

Ake uṅktomi cístiṅna mnibosdi adi

Head, Shoulders, Knees & Toes

Pa hiṅyete huṅpahu sípa, huṅpahu sípa

Pa hiṅyete huṅpahu sípa, huṅpahu sípa

išta nuḡe i poḡe

Pa hiṅyete huṅpahu sípa, huṅpahu sípa