

SMSC Dakota Iapi Akiçiyapi 2025

Youth Beginner 0-17 years old

The intention of the **Youth Beginner Category** is to promote the language learning of our youth that may just be starting their language learning journey and to encourage more of our youth to start learning the language. **All** dialects accepted.

Please choose the appropriate competition level based on your own or your students' 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. It will be based on this packet.
- A Kahoot is an interactive game-based learning platform.
- Points are based on how fast you correctly answer.

Round 2

Introduction Q&A

- One person on your team will give a short introduction (see Example 1 on Page 3).
- Each person will be asked a question about themselves (see Example 2 on Page 4).

Round 3

Táku waŋdaka he? (What do you see?)

- You will be shown a picture or word and asked to say what you see in a Dakota sentence.
- See list of words on Page 5.
- Example of student response: Śúnka núŋpa waŋmdake.
- Example of student response: Tátaŋka ġi waŋmdake.
- No one word responses!

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 6 for some examples.

SMSC Orthography

<u>Dakota Letters</u>	<u>Comparative Sound</u>	<u>Dakota Wicóie</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	étunwanj	look at
G g		ówanj wašte	beautiful
Ĝ ĝ	guttural g	ĝi	brown
H h		hánpa	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		núnpa	two
Nj nj	nasal "n"	unj	to be
O o		oyate	nation
P p	soft p (unaspirated)	pápa	jerky
P̣ p̣	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	was'aka	strong
T t	soft t (unaspirated)	táku	what/thing
Ṭ ṭ	hard t (aspirated)	ťanka	big
T' t'	glottal stop	t'a	dead
U u	oo	šúnka	dog
W w		wahpe	leaf/tea
Y y		yanjka	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.

Round 2

Example 1

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

Dakota

Hau/Haŋ mitakuyepi!
 Čaŋtewašteya napečiyuzapi.
 Daċota ia (Your Daċota name or birth order name) de miye do/ye.
 Wašicu ia (Your English name) emakiyapi do/ye.

English

Hello my relatives.
 I shake your hand with a good heart.
 In Daċota, I am (Your Daċota name or birth order name) .
 In English, I am called (Your English name) .

Male Birth Order Names		Female Birth Order Names	
<u>Dakota</u>	<u>English</u>	<u>Dakota</u>	<u>English</u>
Časke	First born son	Winuna	First born daughter
Hepaŋ	Second born son	Hapaŋ	Second born daughter
Hepi	Third born son	Hapstiŋ	Third born daughter
Čataŋ	Fourth born son	Waŋske	Fourth born daughter
Hake	Fifth born son	Wihake	Fifth born daughter

Example 2

Judges will ask one of the following questions in Daċota to the members of each team and you must answer in Daċota. These are the exact questions you will hear but your answer can be different than these examples. (Q: Question) (A: Answer)

<u>Dakota</u>	<u>English</u>
Q: Dakota heníca he? A: Haŋ/Hau, Dakota hemača. <i>(k'aiš)</i> Hiya, Dakota hemača šni.	Q: Are you Dakota? A: Yes, I am Dakota. <i>(or)</i> No, I am not Dakota.
Q: Ate yaye tóked eciyapi he? A: Ate waye <u>(David)</u> eciyapi ye/do.	Q: What is your father called? A: My father is called <u>(David)</u> .
Q: Ina yaye tóked eciyapi he? A: Ina waye <u>(Karen)</u> eciyapi ye/do.	Q: What is your mother called? A: My mother is called <u>(Karen)</u> .
Q: Tóked eniciyapi he? A: _____ emakiyapi do/ye.	Q: What is your name? A: My name is _____.

Round 3

Owapi (Colors)

<u>Dakota</u>	<u>English</u>
Ša	Red

Sápa	Black
Țo	Blue
Zi	Yellow
Ska	White
Ġi	Brown
Staŋ	Purple
Țoto	Green
Šazi	Orange
Hóta	Grey

Wamakaškaŋ (Living Beings)

<u>Dakota</u>	<u>English</u>
Šuŋka	Dog
Ihmu	Cat
Maŋo	Bear
Waŋmdi	Eagle
Ķeya	Turtle
Šuŋkawakaŋ	Horse
Țataŋka	Buffalo
Țáhca	Deer
Hoŋaŋ	Fish
Mdóza	Loon
Šuŋktokca	Wolf
Maštiŋca	Rabbit

Wóyawa (Numbers)

<u>Dakota</u>	<u>English</u>
Wáŋca	1
Núŋpa	2
Yámni	3
Tópa	4
Záptaŋ	5
Šákpe	6
Šakowiŋ	7
Šahdoŋaŋ	8
Napciŋwaŋka	9
Wikcemna	10

Round 4

Odowaŋ (Song Examples)

Happy Birthday

O Christmas Tree

Ṭúṅpi aṅpetu wašte

Ṭúṅpi aṅpetu wašte

Ṭúṅpi aṅpetu wašte

Ṭúṅpi aṅpetu wašte

O wazićañ, O wazićañ

Adetka waś'agya nažin

Mdoketu adetka toioya

Wanijetu ihuṅniya

O wazićañ, O wazićañ

Adetka waś'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 huṅahu siṅa, huṅahu siṅa

Pa hiṅyete huṅahu siṅa, huṅahu siṅa

išta nuḡe i ṗoḡe

Pa hiṅyete huṅahu siṅa, huṅahu siṅa