

Inclusive.

Our horse = Kotasinon.

Your " = Kotasiwao.

Their " = Otasiawa.

Inclusive.

Our horses = Kotasinoniks.

Your " = Kotasiwawiks.

Their " = Otasiawawiks.

There will be noticed in the above comparative table, the two first persons plural, which for greater clearness I have designated exclusive and inclusive.

The *Exclusive Plural* embraces the *first* and *second* persons only.

The *Inclusive Plural* embraces the *first* and *third* persons only.

This peculiar construction ensures a greater degree of definiteness than is to be found amongst many of the languages of civilized races. It applies to the pronouns and the verbs, and when once intelligently grasped will ever be easily remembered.

INANIMATE NOUN IN THE POSSESSIVE CASE.

	BLACKFOOT.	CREE.	OJIBWAY.
SINGULAR.			
1. My book (or letter).	Nitsinaksin.	Nimasinahigan.	Nimmasinaigan.
2. Thy book.	Kitsinaksin.	Kimasinahigan.	Kimasinaigan.
3. His, her book.	Otsinaksin.	Omasinahigan.	Omasinaigan.
PLURAL.			
<i>Exclusive,</i>			
1. Our book.	Nitsinaksinan.	Nimasinahiganinan.	Nimmasinaiganinan.
<i>Inclusive,</i>			
1. Our book.	Kitsinaksinon.	Kimasinahiganinau.	Kimasinaiganinan.
2. Your book.	Kitsinaksinoawa.	Kimasinahiganiwau.	Kimasinaiganiva.
3. Their book.	Otsinaksina.	Omasinahiganwau.	Omasinaiganiva.
SINGULAR.			
1. My books (or letters).	Nitsinakists.	Nimasinahigana.	Nimmasinaiganan.
2. Thy books.	Kitsinakists.	Kimasinahigana.	Kimasinaiganan.
3. His, her books.	Otsinakists.	Omasinahigana.	Omasinaiganan.
PLURAL.			
<i>Exclusive,</i>			
1. Our books.	Nitsinaksinanists.	Nimasinahiganinana.	Nimmasinaiganinan.
<i>Inclusive,</i>			
Our books.	Kitsinaksinonists.	Kimasinahiganinaua.	Kimasinaiganinani.
2. Your books.	Kitsinaksinoawasts.	Kimasinahiganiwaua.	Kimasinaiganiwau.
3. Their books.	Otsinaksinoawasts.	Omasinahiganiwaua.	Omasinaiganiwau.