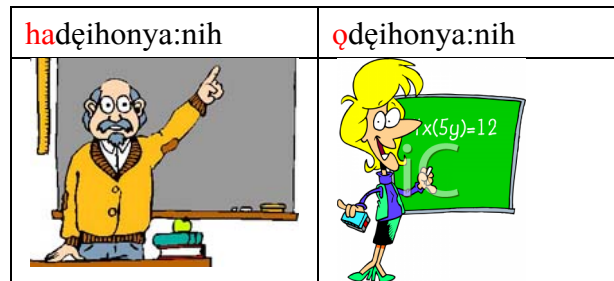


Why does Gayogoho:nq' have two words for 'teacher'?



Many Gayogoho:nq' words begin with a part that tells you about people or things. In hadəihonya:nih, the ha- part at the beginning means 'he', and in the word qəihonya:nih, the q- part means 'she' or 'someone'.

In fact, there are many more words for 'teacher' in Gayogoho:nq'! Here are just a few examples:

sadəihonya:nih 'you (one person) are a teacher'

jadəihonya:nih 'you two are teachers'

swadəihonya:nih 'you (more than two of you) are teachers'

Many more Gayogoho:nq' words begin with a part that tells you about people or things. Here are some examples. Can you see the similarity between the words in each line?

hadəihonya:nih hado:wa:s 'he is a hunter'

qəihonya:nih qdo:wa:s 'she is a hunter'

And now for a skill-testing question! Can you figure out the meaning of these words? (The answers are provided below.)

sado:wa:s

jado:wa:s

swado:wa:s

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