Teacher and Student User Guide for Cree Audio Sessions

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Each of the twenty online audio sessions that accompany the *Cree: Language of the Plains* workbook can be accessed in one of three ways:

Method 1: Streaming from Soundcloud

This option is especially useful for teachers in a classroom who have access to a strong WiFi signal, a computer, and a digital projector connected to a good set of speakers.

Simply follow this link (https://soundcloud.com/user-682953202/sets/cree-language-playlist-ii) and a playlist of all twenty audio sessions will be displayed on the screen at the front of your classroom.

Double-click on the session of your choice and the lesson will start playing off our audio hosting website, Soundcloud.

Use Soundcloud's intuitive, easy-to-operate onscreen controls to pause, rewind, fast-forward, and stop the track.

Please note this playlist is "chained" together. In other words, unless you hit "Stop" at the end of a lesson, the player will automatically begin the next lesson.



Method 2: Downloading from Soundcloud

If you're a teacher without a good classroom WiFi connection, or if you're a student with access to a computer or a smartphone, but poor or no WiFi at home, you also have the option of downloading any of the twenty tracks in the *Cree: Language of the Plains, Audio Sessions* for later playback.



Just follow the link to the playlist (https://soundcloud.com/user-682953202/sets/cree-language-playlist-ii). Pick the track you want to download and then place your cursor over the two-digit number on the right-hand side of that track listing. This will open up a row of four icons. Click on the right-hand-side icon, a horizontal row of three dots inside a box. Clicking the three dot box will expand a dropdown menu. From that menu select "Download".

All of the tracks are in MP3 format and should download relatively quickly.

Method 3: Podcast

This option will be of most use to students studying at home who have access to a smartphone with a podcasting app installed, such as iTunes. All twenty audio sessions have been uploaded as a multiepisode podcast.





To find it, go to your podcasting app and search: *Cree: Language of the Plains, Audio Sessions*

All major podcasting apps, including iTunes, Google Play, Stitchr, and others will carry the podcast. But there are many podcast apps. If we've missed yours, please email University of Regina Press (URP) at

<u>uofrpress@uregina.ca</u> and ask for your podcast app to be included. URP will try and fulfill those requests as soon as possible.

Also if you're currently accessing the lesson through an app and have feedback or questions, please send it to the URP email address above.

We hope you enjoy Cree: Language of the Plains, Audio Sessions and find them useful.

Let's all learn Cree!