

Below you see words of the Micmac language written in the so-called Listuguj orthography, their phonetic transcriptions and English translations:

1	elip'ta'q	[elikpədāx]	smoke
2	an'stawteg	[anəstawtek]	unsafe
3	gjiansale'wit	[əkciānsalēwit]	archangel
4	mgumie'jo'tlatl	[əmkumiējōdəlādəl]	shoe (<i>horse</i>)
5	amgwes	[amk ^w es]	first
6	e'jnt	[ējənt]	indian agent
7	tplutaqan	[ətpəludayan]	law
8	gne'g	[gənēk]	soon
9	malipqwanj	[malipx ^w anc]	hazelnut
10	tmi'gn	[dəmīgən]	axe
11	epsaqtejq	[epsaxteck]	stove

Task 1. Transcribe the following words:

12	gsnqo'qon	foolishness
13	tg'poq	spring water
14	gmu'jmin	raspberry
15	emtoqwatg	worship
16	te'plj	goat

Task 2. Write in Listuguj orthography:

17	[ətpətēsən]	south
18	[əmteskəm]	snake
19	[alaptək]	look around
20	[gəlāmen]	so, therefore

Notes:

In the transcription [ə] is a sound similar to *o* in *apron*; [c] is pronounced as *ch* in *church*, [j] as *j* in *judge*; [x] is as *ch* in Scottish *loch*, [ɣ] is the same sound but voiced; [^w] indicates that the preceding consonant is pronounced with the lips rounded; a bar above a vowel indicates length.

Micmac is an Algonquian language spoken by approx. 8000 people in Canada.