

## **Getting to Know the Cree Language**

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## **Answers :**

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*List the consonants in the plains Cree language: (p, t, c, k, s, h, m, n)*

*List the vowels in the plains Cree language: (short: i, a, o long: î, â, ô, e)*

*What is a semi-vowel? How many are there? (there are two semi vowels 'w' and 'y')*

*What is a diphthong? (the sound that occurs when a vowel is combined with a semi-vowel w or y)*