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Wìlìdeh Yatı Dictionary

A-Z English to Wìlìdeh

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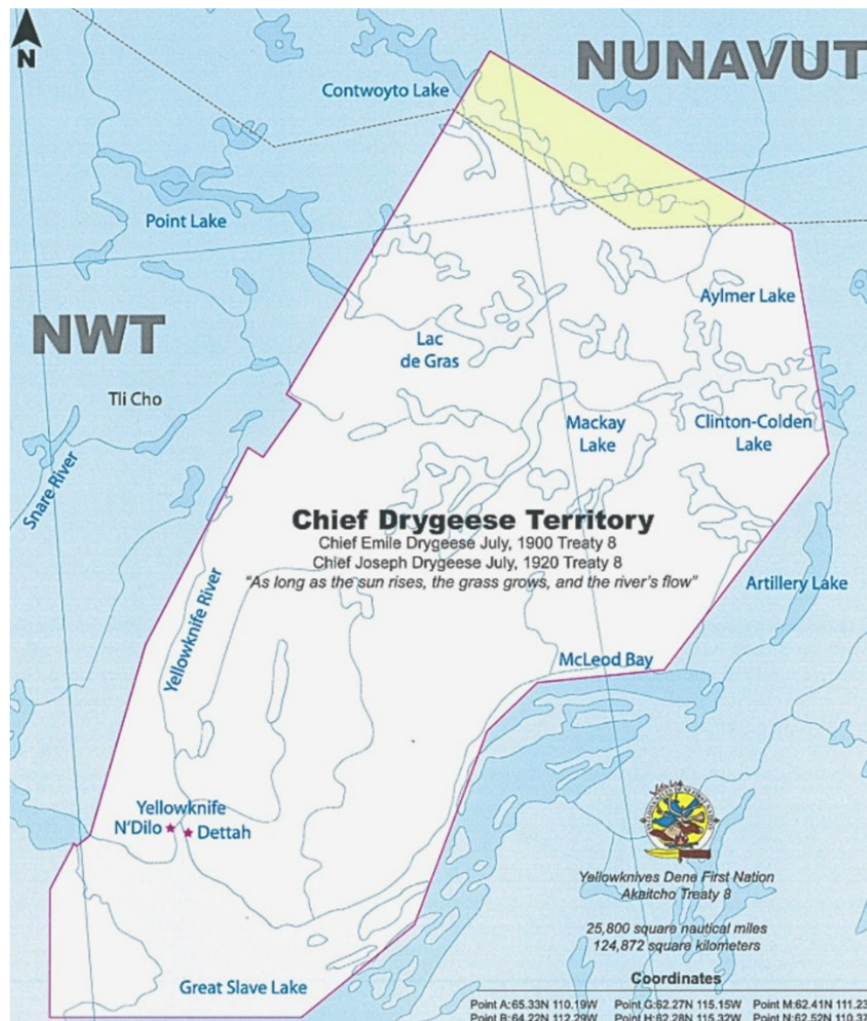


Yellowknives Dene First Nation Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Yellowknives Dene First Nation within our Chief Drygeese Territory of Treaty #8 as we have used and occupied this area since time immemorial.

*We honour our Yellowknives Dene People as caretakers of this land especially to the Elders past, present, and emerging as they are traditional knowledge holders to pass on our heritage, culture, and ancestral languages Tetsôt'iné and Wilideh to the younger generations.
Mahsì cho.*

*“sa daàza, deh nìlì eyts’ò tì’oh dehshe”
“as long as sun shines, the rivers flows, and grass grows”*





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Welcome to YKDFN Language, Culture, and History Department.

Our objectives are:

- ❖ Revitalize, preserve, and strengthen our ancestral Wìlìideh and Tetsó't'iné languages,
- ❖ Continue practicing our cultural traditions and spirituality,
- ❖ Preserve our heritage.

Our languages contain knowledge customs, skills, and cultural values that is an integral part of our identity, health, and culture of our communities and is to be passed down for generations. If we lose our language, then a part of our culture and history is lost. By the same measure, when language is preserved, the traditions and customs continue living in the hearts and minds of those who understand it.

Our goals are to revitalize, maintain, and preserve our languages and traditional knowledge through community partnerships, teaching programs and activities. Our programs will foster resiliency by engaging community members in interactive learning methods that will develop and increase language level skills, as well grow positive lifelong habits and attitudes.

In working within our objective and goals, we are pleased to share this Wìlìideh Yatı Learning Booklet, created from YKDFN Traditional Knowledge and Language Holders participation. This will help Learners to start their language journey and we will have more resources available to share soon. For now, we wish you well - Nets'a?ıą!!

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A

abdominal cramps: gowò eya

(be) **able to:** hanià diì – le, (ha diì- le)

(be) **able to see:** k'eet'ja esanile

aboriginal people: dò sọ̀fẹ̀lẹ̀

about: weghọ

about each other: eleghọ

(be) **about to take place:** hot'a hagodèa

above: godoo

abscess: whehts'òò

abuse: daylɪʔah

abuse verbally: yati ch'ìì t'a

according to: - k'èè, weghà

according to the experience of: wegha

ace in cards: lizà

aching: eya

acne: tọ̀xè lanı nìjt'ıı

across from: wetandà

across from each other: ełetandà

across water: tinòò

act: k'ehoeʔa (relaxing)

acting like: laàt'ı, làat'ı

(be) **active:** wekw'ıı nàtso

Adam's apple: gok'àhk'w'òò

add (things) together: ełexèts'età

admonishment: yati nàtsoo

adopt a child: chekoa goòt'ı

adult: cheko ọ̀hndà, ts'èeko ọ̀hndà

Adverb indicating failure or no success at something: whìj ats'eʔı, ats'ehʔı

advice: yati gogha gıj'òò

affairs: goıdı

affect: ayele

affect in that way: hayele, kayele

(be) **afraid:** dejl

(be) **afraid of:** yets'àejl

after: (conjunction) t'f'axọ̀ọ̀,

after a certain time: eyit'f'axọ̀ọ̀

after midnight: to tanı daats'òò

after that: eyit'f'axọ̀ọ̀

afterbirth: dọ̀nèl'ı t'f'axọ̀ọ̀

afternoon: dzẹtanı

afterwards: eyit'f'axọ̀ọ̀

(be) **again:** nadl'ı, ach'ı

again: ach'ı

against: (conjunction) -ch'à, wech'à

against (his/her) will or wish: wek'èch'a, wıııı k'ècha

against each other: k'èch'a, łehts'òò nez'ı nats'ıʔa - le

against our will: goıııı k'èch'a

(be) **against the law:** wech'àet'òò

against the mind of: goıııı k'èch'a

against the wind: nıhts'ı dàà, nıhts'ı daą

age: goghoò

agonize: wegħa diì

agree: elek'èè ats'ııwọ̀

(be) **agreeable:** heʔe nıwọ̀

agreeing with: (postposition) wek'èè

agreement is made: nakenahohłè

ahead: ıındaà

ahead of: wenakweè

aim (it): edèyeʔa

aim a gun: kwik'ıı edèʔa

air: nıhts'ı (wind)

air freshener: wet'à goy'ıı gołekọ̀ọ̀

air-strip: ts'eet'aa tııı

airplane: ts'eet'aa

airport: ts'eet'aa k'è	among the houses: kòta
alcoholic: kòtì wedoò whelıı	<i>(be)</i> amused: dlòniwọ
all: hazhọ, hazhọ̀	<i>(be)</i> amused about: yııghọ dlòniwọ
all at once: ełeghàà	ancestors: gocho, ındì whaà
all day: dzẹ ghà, dzẹẹ ghà	ancient times: akwè whaà
all kinds of: kààʔaa, xààʔaa	and: eyıts'ọ
all of: hazhọ ts'ọ̀	and then: eyıt'àxọọ, eyıts'ọ
all over the body: gokwòta	angel: yak'eet'ı̀a
<i>(be)</i> all over the place: wek'èehoewo	<i>(be)</i> angry: ıch'è, wıni k'èch'a
all over the place: holọ̀, wek'èehoewo	angry at: goıni k'èch'a
all people: dọ hazhọ̀, dọ hazhọ	<i>(be)</i> angry at: yech'àniwọ, ch'àniwọ Ası ghọ ıch'è
<i>(be)</i> all right: esanıle	animal: tıch'aàdı
all sorts of things: ası hazhọ	animal skin: tıch'àdı wò
all the time: ats'ọ̀	animal tick: tıch'àdı zhàà
almost: àhjọone	animals eaten by people: tıch'àdı dọne yedèe
alone: whachò	ankle: gokechıı
along the edge of: weelọ	ankle joint: gokechıı
along the river: dehk'è	another: eyı-le
alongside: wegàa	ant: golọndı
alongside each other: łegàa	anti-freeze: wet'à tı et'ı-le
alongside of: wegàa	antler: edè
already: hòt'a , xòt'a	antler velvet: edegwò
also: eyı sıı, hıı, xıı, shıı	anus: gokwo
altar: lameèk'è lamèk'è	<i>(be)</i> anxious: ıwhàà niwọ
although: hò, kò, xò	any kind: t'alà sıı
altogether: hazhọ̀ t'à, hazhọ t'à	any one at all: dọ t'alà sıı
aluminum paint: satsọ enıht'èti	any type: t'alà sıı
always: ats'ọ̀	anybody: dọ t'alà sıı
<i>(be)</i> amazed by: yıghọ enıısha	anything: t'alà sıı
amazing: enèsha, enıısha	anytime: t'alà sıı
<i>(be)</i> amazing: (weghọ) enııyah, enıısha, enèsha	anywhere: asıı
<i>(be)</i> amazing situation: enehoriyah, enııyah	apart from each other: łehts'ọ
American: Behcho Dọ̀, Mbehcho Dọ̀	apostle: wecheekeè
American kestrel: tatsehtsoa	apparently: lọ̀, nọ̀ (possible, supposedly)
ammunition belt: kwıchowhèh	appear: wègaat'ı
among: weta	appear like: làanı wègaat'ı

appear to be: at'ɪ, làani
appeared: wègoeht'ɪ
apple: jìecho
appreciate: mahsi nɪɪhwhɔ
apron: mahtè
Archangel: yak'e got'ɪɪ ghɔ k'àowo
Arctic: edzanèk'e, tichonè
Arctic char: ɬiwezɔ dek'o dekwo, jìek'òò làot'ɪ
Arctic loon: tèet'o
area around a bay: t'f'aa
area around Edzo: Nɔdɪɪ
area around our feet: gokèmɔ
area of the lower edge of the tent: nɪɪhmbàchè
arena: sɔnàts'edèe kò
argue: nàyaehɪ
arm: gogòò
armpit: gogòht'ò
around: wemɔɔ
around an area: eyimɔɔ
around that area: akògomɔɔ
around that time: ekìiyèè
around there: ekìiyèè
around town: kòta
arrange:
(many things) sinìyewa
(plural objects) sinìyele
arrival: *(prefix)* nè, nì
arrive: *(one person)* nɪɪtɬa, nɪɪtɬa
(plural) nɪts'ɪndè
(plural objects) nìzhe *(situation)* nìkw'ɪ
(two people) nègɪɪndè
(vehicle) nɪkè, nɪjìkè
arrive at a time: nìɪɔɔ
arrive by boat: nɪɔe
arrive by plane: nɪɪt'a, nɪt'a
arrive over water: tàehke, tàhke elà t'a negɪɪndè

arrived: *(situation)* nɪgɪɪndè
arrow: k'ɪ
arrowhead: k'ɪkw'ɪɪ
arthritis: gokw'òò tàda
as a consequence: k'èxa
(be) as determined as: wexèeht'e, ɬadɪ ageɔɪ - le
as many as: wexèetɔ, netɔ ho
as soon as: - èkot'ɪ
as soon as, when talking about the past: ekò
(be) as successful as: dènak'è ts'ɔ nezɪ
(excellent)
as well: hɪ, hɪɪ Nɪɪhɪ
Ash Wednesday: ɬozhàa Gots'ambeè K'e
 Ats'ehɔɪ, ɬehts'ègòdzèè wexè hòewɪɪ
(be) ashamed: dek'eedɪ
(be) ashamed of: dek'eedɪ, edek'eedɪ
(be) ashamed of oneself: edek'eedɪ
ashes: eht'f'è
(top layer of white ashes) ɬozhàa
ashes whirling around the fire: ɬozhàa
ashtray: ts'et'ɪkw'à
aside: wegàà
ask: dayeehke
ask (him/her) that: hayèndɪ
ask for: yeekè
ask that: hadɪ, haɪndɪ
(be) asked: dɪɪ haɪndɪ
aspen: k'ɪɬh
aspirin: gokwì eya nàèdɪɪ
assessment: enɪht'f'è k'ahotaa, nɪht'f'è k'ahotaa
assist: yets'àndɪ
Assumption: Degai Maà Dzeè asì ekwì lanì
at first: akwelò
at last: nòqdeè
at the same time: eɬeghàà
atheist: wegaha yati-le

attic: ıdòo dahkò

attitude: nıııı k'è

attract things to itself: weyeèdı, dèts'ò dıı

aunt: gomòq

authorize: yeghàhò?à

autumn: xat'ò

avalanche: zhah hodàet'i

away from: wech'à

away from an area: wets'ò at'ı - le

awl: echì

axe: gokwı

axe handle: gokwıchıı

B

babiche: tʃ'ihgqò

baby: bebìa, bebì

baby bottle: t'òotq

baby carried on the back: bebìa tsò t'a k'eyèet'è

baby finger: bebìa welàkw'òà

baby powder: bebìa lè

Baby swing: bebìa dahmbo

baby rabbit: gahzhà

baby rattle: bebìa yit'à sqnàwo

babysitter: bebìa k'edì

baby teeth – the first two: bebìa wèghoo akwè nàke

baby toe: bebìa wekèkwòà

babysit: chekoa k'edì

back: (adverb) ek'èt'à, ɲndèe

back of the body: gosɲnt'à, gonqkw'qò

back in time: ɲndii whaa, ɲndee whaa

back of the hand: golat'aa

back of the knee: ɲndè gogòo

back of the neck: ɲndè gok'ohchɲ

back then: ɲndee whaa, akwe whaa

backbone: gonqkw'qò

backbone of caribou or moose: enqkw'qò

backhoe: eht'èhàgoo, et'èxàgoo

backpack: tehɲɲ

backtrack: ek'èt'à

backwards: ek'èt'à

bacon: gòhk'a

bacon grease: gòhk'a tleè

(be) **bad:** nezɲ-le

(be) **bad times:** hoilà, (old word -horilà)

bad weather: mqt'a hodjii

bail water out of a boat: ti ts'ezqò

bait: - tich'adii wendii

bake: (*intransitive verb*) et'è

bake (it): yeht'è

(be) **baked:** whet'e

baking powder: lèzhii

balance of money: sqòmba datlq whelà

bald head: kwit'a goɲtòà

ball: gohzhii

band councillor: kw'ahtia

bandage: gokaà k'e tiidzèe

bangs: asiì daɲt'ò wèekwò

bank building: sqòmba dehshee kò, sqòmba ts'ehlàa kò

bank manager: sqòmba dehshee kò gha k'àowo, sqòmba ts'ehlàa kò gha k'àowo

bannock: dq lèt'è

bannock made with fish eggs: ek'ɲ lèt'è

baptism: dq k'ètaidzq

(be) **baptized:** wek'ètaidzq

bar (place): làbiikò

bar of soap: daht'è

barber: gokwighà k'èet'a dq

(be) **bare:** goɲtòo, gotòo

bare ice: tqhk'ɲà

barefoot: kedè

barge: elàcho

bark: (*verb*) deggho

bark of a tree: wet'ii

barrel: libaà, libari

barren land: hozii

barrenland caribou: hozii ekwò

barrette: gokwighà k'e ts'ehʔq

baseball bat: gohzhixàà

baseball game: gozhii sqnagèedè

- basement:** kògotf'a
- basket:** kw'à tọ
- basket, woven:** t'otọ
- bat (it):** naixè
- bathe:** de'k'enaetse
- bathe oneself:** dek'enaetse
- bathing suit:** k'ets'embe goht'ọ
- battery:** (tehkọ- flash light or freezer) tehkọ
- bay:** t'aa
- bay or end of a river:** dehtf'a
- be:** ade, at'ı, gòhtı, họt'e, ne,qt'e
(many areas) yàgòla
(many people) dọ tọ
(non-permanent state) elı
(situation) agòht'e
- be affected by:** wet'à hagọt'è
- be (his/her) fault:** wet'à
- be (located):**
(chunky object) wheṛọ
(cloth object) whehchih
(containerful) whehtọ
(liquid or grainy material) whett'ı
(one animate object) whetı
(one person) wheda
(plural animate objects) whete
(plural objects) whela
(plural people) ts'eèhkw'e
(rigid object) whetọ
(two people) ts'eke
- beach:** ewà t'á
- bead:** ehts'o, ehts'oo
- beak:** weèhdà
- beans:** bji
- bear:** sah
- bear cub:** sahzhaa
- bear fat:** sah wek'è k'à
- bear meat:** sahkwo
- bear's den:** sahṛọọ
- bearberries:** jhk'ajii
- beard:** godaghà, wedaghà
- beat on:** yeexà
- beat up:** yehxà
- (be) beaten:** weghqenè
- beautiful:** wènaat'ı
- beautiful place:** gòdaat'ıı
- beaver:** tsà
- beaver castor:** tsàıı tsàtlèe
- beaver dam:** tsàṛèè
- beaver hook:** tsàghòà
- beaver lodge:** tsàkèè
- beaver one year old:** tsàzhea
- beaver pelt stretcher:** tsàwòechıı
- Beaver people:** Tsàhgot'ıı,
- became:** ajà
(situation) agòjà
- because:** ts'ıhṛọ
- because of:** wets'ıhṛọ
- because of that:** eyıts'ıhṛọ
- become:** at'ı (situation) agode
- become again:** (repeatedly) anat'ı
- become dawn:** sa haıṛọ
- become old:** ehjọ
- becoming:** adaade
(situation) agodaade
- becoming black:** dezọ adè
- becoming bruised:** xàdaatłò adè
- becoming evening:** xèhts'ọ agodaade
- bed:** daèhte
- bed linens:** daèhtewò
- bed sheet:** tè
- bed-spread:** daèhtewò
- bedroom:** nats'eetee kọ
- bedroom slippers:** xèhts'ọ gokè

bee: kw'iahnq	better in health: k'aat'ii
bee's nest: kw'iahnqt'oò	between: wegee
beef: ejiekwò	between the rock crevice: kwegee
beer: làbiì	beyond: ɿndaà
before: akwee hò, wekwe	bib: wejò whehchìa
before (his/her) giikwe	Bible: Nòhtsɿ Enɿht'ècho, Nòhtsɿ Enɿht'è
eyes: wendaà	biceps: gogqò ech'ach'ii
before all: gokwedqò	(be) big: nechà
before in time: ɿnèq	(area) goɿchà
before us: gokwe	(many things) asii ɿq
beg: nèdaeti	big: -cho, nechà
beggar: dq wek'eèt'ɿɿ	big bear: sahcho
beginning to happen: agodaade	big boat: elàcho
beginning to tear: tat'è	big bucket: tqhcho
behaving like: làat'ɿ, làat'ɿ	big day: dzèndeè, dzèndè
behaviour: danɿ k'ehòʔa	Big Dipper: whò nechà
behind: deʔɿ, ɿdèe, weʔɿ	big flames: kòkwii nechà
behind a place: goʔɿ, goʔɿ	big knife: behcho, mbehcho
behind in space: wes'ɿ'a	big lake: tindeè
behind the back of: (<i>postposition</i>) wenaàhtq	big mitts: jihcho
believe: ehkw'ı niwq	big pail: tqhcho
believe it: ehkw'ı aniwq	big sack for storing clothes: qhchi
believe it is true: ehkw'ı ahodi	big toe: gokek'w'ò nechà
believer: ehkw'ı ahodi niwq	bile: tihɿɿ
bell: satsq eehtsò	bill: enɿht'è, nɿht'è
bells: tɿɿɿia	bill of a bird: weèhdà
bellybutton: gombòkw'ia	binoculars: weyeèt'ɿɿ
belonging to: wets'q	birch: k'ı
below the treeline: hozii t'a	birch bark: k'ı wet'ii
belt: whe	birch bark basket: k'itq
(be) bent: whezò	birch bark cooking pot: k'itq
berry: jìe	birch bark plate: k'ikw'à
beside: wegà	birch bud: k'ılaa, (old word- K'ılareh)
besides: gà	birch canoe: k'ı elà
besides that: eyigà	birch sap: k'iti
best: denahk'e	bird: chɿq

bird beak: chıǰa weèhdà
bird egg: chıǰa eyè
bird resembling a hawk: ehzeè
bird's nest: chıǰat'oh
birth certificate: dɔts'ıǰı enıht'è
birthday: godzeè
birthday cake: lèt'è lekqɔ wet'à godzeè hohlèè
biscuit: lèt'èhgɔà
bishop: Yahtindeè
bison: ejje, (OLD WORD-ejire)
bite: xàyeɦde
bite up: yedziǰà, yedziǰà
bittern, type of yellow bird with long beak:
 yèhgɔɔ
(be) black: dezɔ **black bear:** sah dezɔ, sah
 dezɔɔ
black duck: yààzɔǰà
black fox: nɔgèè dezɔɔ, nɔgèè dezɔ
**black fungus growing on rocks, medicine for a
 sore stomach:** kwet'èa
black hairy lichen on trees: dahkw'ıı
black people: dɔ dezɔɔ, dɔ dezɔ
black person: mòlazɔǰà
black spruce: k'ı dezɔ
Blackduck Camp: Whɔsı Wekɔ
blacken: dezɔ adè
blackjack in cards: xàà nàkea
bladder: ıdlowò
blade: wek'à
blame: yek'e nedahqèǰɔ
blanket: tè, ts'ò
blaspheme: nɔtsı wıziı t'a nàdahot'a
blast: nàek'è
blaze: kò nàtso
bleach: wet'à goht'ɔ degoo at'ı, nàedi tia
Blessed Virgin Mary: Degai Mari
(be) blind: wendaà while wadaà – le

blind person: dɔ wendaà whilee
blister: tı nıhkè
block its opening: gɔǰa agııla
block of chewing tobacco: ts'et'ıı kàdzèè
blockage: wets'ɔdàaniǰɔɔ, wets'ɔdàaniǰa
(be) blocked: daèzhee
blocked river: deh daèhzhaa
blood: edoò, godoò
blood clot: edoht'eè
blood poisoning: godoòıǰı
blood soup: edoò tııwo
blood vessel: edoòt'ıı, godoht'ıı
blouse: kw'ɔhɔeh
blow from different directions: k'elaets'ıh
blow on: yehshò
blowing snow: zhah nıhts'ı
(be) blown about: k'eèweehts'ıh*(be)*
blue: dèht'è
blue fox: nɔgèè dèht'è
blue sky: yàat'a dèht'è
blueberry: jıewà
bluefish: èhch'ıǰà
bluff along the river: dehnègɔǰa
board: dechıkàà
boardwalk: dechıehka
boast: xàdahoedi
(be) boastful: xàdahoedi
boat: elà
boat around: k'ekè
boat trail: elà tııı
body: dɔweè
body area inside: gozhııt'aà
body fat: gok'a
body sweat: got'àati
(be) boggy: ndèti
boil (noun): tɔɦxe

boil (*verb*): embe ehxò

boil (*it*): yehmbe

(*be*) **boiled until soft**: tenjɪmbe

(*be*) **boiling**: embe

(*be*) **bold**: wedzeè nàtso, wini nàtso

(*be*) **bolted**: enjɪʔa

bombardier: zhakak'ekòo

bone: ekw'òq

bone flesher tool: egèe

bone grease: ekw'òtleeè

book: enjhtf'è, njhtf'è

boots: tiwò, tiwoò

booze: kòti

border: t'ɪ nawhet'ɪ

bored: wegħa gots'eèdi

(*be*) **boring**: gots'eèdi, asìi hots'jā nɪwɔ -le

(*be*) **born**: dɔelj, gogòhɪ, wegòhɪ

boss: k'àowo

bosses: k'àadèe

both: hɪ, hɪj (na)

both ways: ɬahts'ò

both: jɬah

bother:

(*plural actors*) yek'alaedè

(*single actor*) yek'alaewo

bother with verbal action: (*plural actors*)

yek'adaedè

(*single actor*) yek'adaewo

bottle: ejatɔ

bottle cap: wedajʔɔɔ

bottom: gotf'à

bottom edge of tent or skirt: wechāq

bottom of: wetf'à

(*be*) **bought**: nàedi

(*be*) **bought from**: wegħo nàedi

boundary: t'ɪ nawhet'ɪ

bow: kɪ

bow of the boat: elàkwì

bow: kw'àyja **bowstring**: k'jɬf'ɪ

box: lajè

bracelet: golachj k'e whelaa

braid: detf'ɪ, etf'ɪ

brain: gokwìghò

brains of an animal: ekwìghò

brambles: goegħo

branch: kw'ihchj

brant-goose: xahts'òa

(*be*) **brave**: dejɪ-le

bread: lèt'è

bread from the store: lèt'èwì

break: (*intransitive verb*) nàtj

break (*it*): yek'eezhi

break in: enikàezhì, enixàezhì

break up: tàyeezhi

break-up: tɔts'ì

breakfast: k'omɔɔdɔɔ shèts'ezhee

breast: got'òò, t'òò

breast meat of caribou: ekwòt'òò

breast milk: t'òò

breast-bone: got'òòkw'òq

breath: gozhì

breathe: ejì

breathing: gozhì

breeze: njhts'ia

brew: (*verb*) nìgha

bridge: dechjehka naàwheʔaa,

(*be*) **bright**: (*an area*) sàidee

brightness: dzeè sàidee di

bring up: (*a child*) yeeshshe

brisket: et'òòkwò

broad-brimmed hat: ts'ah mahkà

(*be*) **broke**: wek'ɪtò

broke (<i>it</i>): nayl]zhii	bump against : yech'aetla
(<i>be</i>) broken : nàetò	bundle : xeh
(<i>be</i>) broken down : nàetò	burial : dọkw'ọ̀ọ̀ nitij, dọkw'ọ̀ọ̀ nitija
broken ice : tọ̀ nàetò	(<i>be</i>) buried : wekw'ọ̀ọ̀ nitj
broken leg : godzaà nàetò	burlap sack : dọhshòọ̀ zhiwò
brooch : k'ets'eh?ọ̀	burn : (<i>an area</i>) gok'ijik'ọ̀
broom : t'ò, wet'à gok'ets'eetij	burn (<i>it</i>): yek'eehk'ọ̀
broth : tiwo	(<i>be</i>) burned : wek'eeK'ọ̀
brother : (<i>older brother</i>) gojnde	burned area : gok'enijik'ọ̀
(<i>younger brother</i>) gochi	burned forest area : gok'ijik'ọ̀ jìlè
Brother : (<i>Roman Catholic</i>) yahti t'ọ̀ wheda	(<i>be</i>) burning : wèek'ekò
brother-in-law : goye	(<i>be</i>) burnt : whet'e
brothers : ełechike	burnt spot on the ground : ndè ts'ọ̀ niik'ọ̀
(<i>be</i>) brought back ashore : tamba nijij	burp : (goteet'à : heart burn)
brown: ejiedoò	burst : wenjdlà
brown bear : sah	burst open : hòtsa enèxajke
(<i>be</i>) bruised : gokwò dehtf'èe	bury : wekw'ọ̀ nitj
bruises : gokwò dehtf'èe	bush area : dechjnta
brush : t'ò	bush medicine : dechjnta gonàedi, ndè nàedi
bubbles : googhò	bush radio : dechjnta radio
bucket : tọ̀	bushman : nàhga
buffalo : ejie	business : (<i>personal</i>) sọ̀mba dèets'ij
bug : gòo	(<i>be</i>) busy : (<i>situation</i>) giigha la tọ̀
bug-eyed : godageè	(<i>be</i>) busy with many things :
build : gohtsj	(<i>one person</i>) nàhoehwho
building : kọ̀	(<i>plural</i>) nàhoehdè
(<i>be</i>) built : hohtè	but : hanihò
(<i>many things</i>) yàhohtè	butcher (<i>it</i>): niyeet'à, wetat'à, tayèet'a
bull: ejrezhò	butcher knife : mbehcho
bull moose : dendidèe	butter: ejiet'òòtleè
bulldog fly : nàendi	butterfly : k'àmqọ̀
bullet : kwiicho	buttocks : gotf'à
bullet hole : kwiicho k'è	button : mọ̀qla
bum : dọ̀ wek'eè'tij	buy : nàyeehdi
bum of the body : gotf'à	by : weghàà, (old word- weghàrì)
bumblebee : kw'ahnọ̀	by a place : wexa

by chance: dàhsqò

by means of: weghàà, wet'à, (old word – weghàri)

by oneself: whachoò

by what means: ayit'à

C

cabbage: ɬt'òcho**cabin:** dechɬkò**cache:** dzehtj**cache, storage house insulated with moss:** tɔhkò**cafe:** ligahwhì kò**cake:** ɬèt'è ɬekqə**calculator:** wet'à asì tseehtàa**calendar:** dze enjhtf'è**calf of leg:** godzali**call (it) by name:** eyi ɬzi**call for:** wexàtɬi, yexàtɬi**call out:** yeèghàize**(be) called that:** (area) hagòyeh**calm:** dèèyeh**calm water:** tɬ dèèyeh**camera:** wet'à enjhtf'èichì**Cameron Falls:** Wiilideh Nàɬɬɬ**Cameron Lake:** Wiilideh Tɬ**Cameron River:** Wiile Deè**campfire:** hagòts'èkò k'è**camp out:** xàgoèhk'ò**camp outside, especially as a menstrual passage rite:** mòht'a goèhk'ò, ts'eko qhnda whelɬ**camp until freeze-up:** wexèehtq**campfire is burning:** xàgoèk'ò**can (auxiliary verb):** ha dî-le**can (noun):** satsòtq**can opener:** satsòtq wedaxàts'eet'àa**can't take it:** wegħa diè**Canada goose:** xah**cancer:** gò t'à eyaelɬ**candle:** k'aèk'ò (*old word*) neghorìa**candle holder:** k'aèk'òchɬj**candy:** nanà, shìga ɬekqə, sìga ɬekqə**cane:** geh, tè**canned fruit:** hatsq daeɔòo**cannot:** ha diè, xa diè**cannot find:** yexa whj k'et'j**canoe:** elà**canvas:** lìbalà, nòmbalà**canvas skidoo cover:** zhakak'ekòawò**canvas tepee:** njhmba k'och'oo**(be) capable:** hayelèa dî - le**captain of boat:** ts'ı k'èdî dqò**car:** mbehchj, behchj**car repair shop:** mbehchj segeèhɬj kò, behchj segeèhɬj kò**cardboard box:** enjhtf'èwò tq**cards:** xàa**careful:** hotie, hotı**(be) careful:** edexoehdı, hotı niwq**careful person:** dq hotı niwq**(be) careful with:** yehoehdı, yexoehdı**(be) careless:** asì ts'ò nɔà- le**caribou:** ekwò**caribou calf:** tsia**caribou foot:** ekwòkè**caribou hair:** ekwòghàa**caribou hide:** ewò**caribou hide parka with hair left on:** degħqɔeh**caribou hide with thick, bushy fur:** detf'o**caribou intestine:** ekwò wets'ı**caribou left overnight before butchering, for extra flavour:** toghà whelà**caribou leg skin mukluks:** edzawòhke**caribou meat:** ekwòkwò**caribou moss:** ekwò kwah

caribou nose meat from around the eyes:
etsjhta

caribou skin blanket: detf'ots'ò

caribou skin coat: detf'oʔeh

caribou skin pants: ekwòwò t'àʔeh

caribou, second largest male: yaagocho

carpenter: dechj eghàlaeda dọ

(be) **carried along:** k'eyèet'e

(be) **carried around:**

(plural objects) k'ezhe

(be) **carried ashore:** *(rigid object)* tamba ga
nayàagè

carrot: kwah

carry around:

(animate object) k'eyehte

(chunky object) k'eyeʔa

(cloth object) k'eyehchih

(containerful) k'eyehtj

(plural objects) k'eyele

(rigid object) k'eyetj

carry back:

(cloth object) nayeeʔah

(containerful) nayehtj

(heavy object) nayehxe

(many things) nayeewa

(plural objects) nayeel

(rigid object) nayeetj

(single object) nayeechi

carry back and forth:

(animate object) eghòyeehtè

(chunky object) eghòyeechi

(cloth object) eghòyeehʔah

(plural objects) eghòyeele

(rigid object) eghòyeehtj

carry back and forth on the back: eghòyeege

carry inside: *(animate object)* goyiyehè

carry on the back: k'eyege

carrying along: nayaachi

(plural objects) nayaale

(rigid object) nayaatj

cart for groceries: wet'à asii k'ets'endii

cartilage inside caribou heart: ekwòdze

cartilage on kneecap: wets'agò

cartridge bag: kwik'ii t'ehwhò

carving knife for making snowshoes: dechjxàà

cascade over: niwhelj, niijj

case lot: lajè, lagè

cashier: asii wets'ò nàʔets'eehdii dọ

cassette recorder: wet'à yatı ichii

cast iron pot: kwetọ

cast iron stove: kwe satsòk'ò

cat: mòlanòdaà

catalogue: wek'e asii hats'eehtii enjhtf'è

catch: dayeechi

catch again using a hook: achj jih t'aatj

catch fish in a net: mj t'a łwe ehj

catch with a snare or net: yeli

catch with hook: yehji

caterpillar: j'ògòò, j'òagòò

caterpillar tractor: k'agòò

cattail: t'ok'ahwhii

caulk: yedzè

cause: eyits'jʔ

cause (him/her/it) to do it again: achj anayeel

cave: kweyii gòʔà

cavity: goghòò jhjii

CD: enjhtf'èjj

Cement: kwedzè

cemetery: dọkw'ò whela k'è

cent: satsòq

cereal: k'omòdòdò weghò shèts'ezhee

chain-saw: dechjetat'à

chair: daèhchı
chairperson: daèhchı k'e wheda kaowò
chalice: lamè eja libò
change in wind direction: ets'aèhts'ı
changing temperature: ładı gok'òo, ładı gokò
 chapel: yahtıkò, lamèhkò
(be) chapped: eek'è
charcoal: t'èè, t'èè kòkwıı
chase: yedeezhi
chase around: k'eyeezho
chase out: kàdeyeezhi, xàdeyeezhi
(be a) chatter: wewà łò
chatter: *(one person)* wewà łò
(be) cheap: dèti -le
cheat: hotsıı k'exòʔa
check over: achı yek'aehta
checkers: ek'èat'aa
cheekbones: goınikw'qò
cheeks: goınihkwò
(be) cheery: wegħa sıgoèt'ı
cheque: cheè
(be) cherished: wegħonehoètò
cherry: jıe dek'oo
chest area: godzeèta
chest of the body: godziıwıı
chest pain: godziıwıı eya
chest x-ray: godziıwıı enıhtf'èichıı
chew: k'ayeeʔa
chew on: yek'egoʔa
chewing gum: dzèh k'ats'eeʔaa
chewing tobacco: ts'et'ıı dzèè
 chicken: k'àmbacho
chicken pox: tàda dek'oa
chief: kw'ahtıındeè
chief hunter: nàzè għa k'àowo
child: seka

children: chekoa
(be) chilled: wııhk'à
(be) chilly: *(area)* gòk'ò
chin: goèhdà
Chinese checkers: k'aèt'aa
chinook wind: nıhts'ı whekò
Chipewyan people: Tetsòt'ıı
(old word) Nàht'ıı
chocolate: ejıedoògòqò
chocolate bar: ejıedoògòqà
choke: ejı ha diè
choose: yıhchı
chop along the wood-grain: tàyeehch'ı
chop into pieces with heavy blows: tàyeehkà
chop up to make wood chips: tsò necha – lèa
 taıts'ekwıı
chop with an axe: tsòtàechıı, nàyeekwı
Christ: Nohtsı Zèzi, Kri
Christian: dò għa yahtı dòqò
Christmas: Taati, Toyati
Christmas concert: Taati Dzeqè chekoa
 sònàgedèe
Christmas Eve mass: Toyati
church: yahtıkò
cigarette: ts'et'ıı
cigarette lighter: wet'a ts'et'ıı ts'ııkò
cigarette smoke: ts'et'ııloò
cigarette tobacco: enıhtf'èwò ts'et'ıı
circle: ets'aèhmòqà
cities: mòlanè
city: kòdeè (Edmonton)
civil servant: (Government Workers) dèets'ò
 k'àowo cheekè
classroom: hogħàetò qò
claw: elagòqò
clay: ehtf'è
clay jug: kwetò

clean: k'enaʔehtse, k'enaeh̄tse

(be) clean: asıı sııwhq

clean up an area: seègoıhw̄h̄q

clear ice: t̄ohkw'ı̄ı̄, t̄ohkw'ı̄q̄

clear sky: yàzq

clear space on muskeg: kwahkwı̄q̄

clerk: ek'aàwıa

(be) clever: edàiz̄h̄eh

cliff: negòʔah

climb: *(one person)* dekeıt̄la, yekeıt̄la

climb to the top:

(many people) dekà nııgı̄dè

(one person) dehiıt̄la, dexiıt̄la

(two people) dakàgeʔa

clinic: nàèdık'èezh̄q̄ k̄ò

clock: sadzeè

close: *(single object)* yedaıʔq̄

(be) close by: nıwà-le

close by twisting: yedaeh̄ge

close the door: enıyeechı

close the entrance:

(be) closed: wets'q̄dàaniı̄wa

(plural objects) enıèz̄ha

(single object) enıı̄t̄q̄

closed: *(prefix)* enè-

closet: goht'q̄ ts'eh̄laa k̄ò

cloth: ʔeh̄t̄ı̄

clothes: goht'q̄

clothesline: goht'q̄ dawhelaa t̄ı̄ı̄

clothes-pin: wet'à goht'q̄ eh̄ı̄ı̄ʔaa

cloud: k'oh

cloudberry: n̄q̄dlàa

clouds clearing away: k'òò wı̄lèa dè

club: xàà

club *(him/her/it):* nàyeeh̄xà

club each other: k'eleghà

clubs in cards: k'àmba

cluster of birch trees: k'ıwı̄ı̄

cluster of trees: ts'ıwı̄ı̄

coal: k̄òkwı̄ı̄ t'èè

coast: tıchombàa

coat: ʔeh

coffee: lıgahwhı̄

coffin: dechı̄t̄q̄

coin: satsq̄q̄

coincidentally: dàhsq̄ò agòja

(be) cold: edza, *(area)* gòk'ò

cold *(noun):* dehko

cold country: edzanèk'e

(be) cold to touch: whek'ò

cold-sore: goka

collar of clothing: gok'akàà,

colleagues: eıexè eghàlagı̄dèe d̄q̄ò

collect: nàyehtsı̄

collection at church: yahtı̄k̄ò gha sq̄òmba nıts'eelee

colour *(verb):* eetı̄'è

(be) coloured: eetı̄'è wek'aàı̄ı̄ı̄

colours from sunset: nàʔetsı̄

comb: kwıts'ı̄ı̄

comb *(it):* yet's'ı̄

come: j̄q̄t̄è

come about: *(situation)* nihòkw'ı̄

come again: achı̄ j̄q̄nàı̄t̄ànq̄

come back to life: naida

come down: *(one or two people)* hodaı̄t̄la

come into focus: xègoèht'ı̄

come out: kàʔa

(chunky object) kàʔah, xàʔah

(many creatures) kàehʔà, xàehʔà

(one person) hàet̄la, kàet̄la, xàet̄la

(plural objects) kàedè, xàedè

come out at birth: (*single object*) kàdeewi,
xàdeewi bebıa dınelı

come out of the water:

(*one person*) texàda

(*one or two people*) tekàtla, texàtla

come to: edek'ènahoezhà

come to be: agode

come together: (*liquid*) nıit'ı

come up:

(*bile*) tııtı

(*chunky object*) kàʔah, xàʔah

comedian: weghı sidiı dıqı

comical: sidiı

coming: (*vehicle*) nakıı

coming down: (*one or two people*) hodàetle

(*prefix*) hodà-, (*prefix*) kıda

coming of age: qhnda gııè

coming this way: (*situation*) hawe

coming towards: yenidıqı etle

command to wait: ıàwıı-le, naèhʔı

commit suicide: etadiıı

committee: asıı k'egeèhkı'ee dıqı

common loon: tèt'ı

communion: gowàet'aa

communion bread: Nıhtsı ıèt'è

communities: xàgoèlaa, xàgonıılaa

community freezer: tıhkı

community hall: dagowo kı

(*be*) **comparable to:** aèhıı

(*be*) **competent:** weghà wendıı

compile: ıèxe nııyelè

complain: nàyaehıı, sıqı adı

complain to: yets'ı sıqı adı

complaints: sıqı adı

complete: hıt'a sèedla

completed: hıt'a, kıt'a, xıt'a

completely: deghàà adla

computer: satsı wet'a tseet'èe

(*be*) **concerned:** nàıwı

(*be*) **concerned about:** yeghı nàıwı

concerning: weghı

condom: chıawı

conduct: edàanı k'ehıʔa

coney: wııııı

conference: etets'eèhndıı

confess sins: xııdeedè

confine oneself: edek'èdi

confirmation: dı k'èızhee

(*be*) **confirmed in the church:** wek'èızhe

confuse: wenaàʔıı hoèwo

confused: weghà sıqııııııı, ekıı nàıwı hadı

congeal: bı tı etı

conibear trap: satsıxıa ehdzo

(*be*) **connected:** etexıııııı

construct: gohtsı

(*be*) **contained:** (*liquid or grainy material*) whet'ı

container: tı

(*be*) **content with:** yeghı hıt'a mahıı nıwı

continue to divorce: ıets'ı agegàa

continuously: aats'ıts'ı

Contwoyto Lake: Kık'etı

convenient: ts'atà

cook (noun): bıxàeht'èe, bıxàeht'èe dı

cook (verb): bı xàeht'è

cook (intransitive verb): et'è

cook (it): yeht'è

cook by stewing: yehche

(*be*) **cooked:** whet'e

cooked blood soup: edıı whehchàa

cooked meat: bı whet'ee

cookie: ıèt'è ıekıı

cooking pot: weııı asıı ts'èmbe tı

cooking stick: geh	coyote: nòditsoa
(be) cool: whék'ò – làa	crack in rock: kwekàagee
coot: dàhga	(be) cracked: èetah
copper: satsò dekwoo	cracked ice: tò ehtah
copy: yexèʔl	cracker: lét'ègqà
cord for starting a motor: tleht'ì	craft store: nàedlii kò
cord of wood: tsogheè, tsoyèè	craggy rock: kwekàach'ì
cork: wedaʔq, wedanìʔq	cranberry: ʔt'ò
corner: yiidzì, goedziì	crane (bird): dee, dere, nòchaa, nòtsaa, òòʔa
corner of a house: kò goedziì	crank up: ʔdò yehdi
corner of a structure: goedziì	crawl around: k'ech'ì
corpse: dòkw'òq, dòweè	(one animal) k'egoo
corridor: dexagoèʔ	crawl over: yeteech'ì
cotton fabric: ligodò	crawling back: ʔndè naech'ì
couch: wek'e ts'eèhkw'ee	(be) crazy: goʔzhq-le
cough (noun): dehko	crazy: ezhʔ, ezhʔne
cough (verb): deko	Cree: Endà
cough medicine: dehko nàèdi	creek: dehtsoa
could not find: yeka whìʔ ajà, yexa whìʔ ajà	creep out: (<i>many creatures</i>) kàehʔà, xàehʔà
count: yehtà	crematorium: dòkw'òq k'èek'òq kò
count (things) together: elèxèyìhtà	crib: bebia daèhteè
count again: nayehtà	cribbage: dechʔ wek'enàʔaa(xàà)
country: dè, nè, ndè	cribbage peg: dechʔ wek'enàʔaa
(be) courageous: wedzeè nàtso	criminal: dòji
courthouse: nàyaeti kò	criticize:
courting each other: elèxè aget'ʔ	(plural actors) yek'adaedè
cousins: gòet'ʔ	(single actor) yek'adaewo
cover (it): yedaèchi	crooked: t'ák'e
cover with cloth object: wek'e nìyeèchi	(be) crooked: whezò
covering: wedaʔts'èchi	crooked path: t'ák'e gòèʔà
cow: ejie	cross (noun): dechʔet'aa
cow moose: dendits'aa	cross fox: nògèech'àot'ʔ
cow with calf: elèzhaake	cross-piece of boat: etè goʔhʔa
cow-hide: ejiewò	crossed over each other: letègetʔa
cowboy boots: kaobokè	crosswind: létà nawhehts'ì
cowboy hat: koabo ts'ah	crow: tatsògà

crowberry: tsqht'è
crowd: donedeè, dqdeè
crown of the head: gokwit'a
(be) cruel: wlnihòq't'è
crumbs of: -gwia,- gwii
cry: etse
cry with anger: etse xèdiich'è
cuffs: gòòmbàa daq
cultivate: (*plants*) yeeshshe
culture: nàowo
cup: libò
cup handle: libòchijj
cupboard: kw'àk'è
curfew officer: to k'edaa dq
curl: ehts'òa
curling rink: kwè gèedè kò
curly hair: kwigha ehts'òa
current of a river: denijjij
curtain: ejak'è enijt'ii
curve around: ets'awhe?a
(road) ehts'agoò?aa
curve in the road: ehts'agoò?aa
custom: dqne nàowo
cut (*intransitive verb*): et'à
cut (*transitive verb*): xàyehwhe, yet'à
(be) cut: eht'à
cut again: nayet'à
cut in half: tanj ts'q nàyet'à
cut into strips: nechàlèa ts'q tayet'à
cut off: yek'ee't'à
(be) cut on the flesh: gokwò eht'à
(be) cut out: xà't'à
cut out: xàyeeht'à, xàyeet'à
cut patterns: siniyeh't'à
cut the hair off of: xayeet'à
cut up: nàyet'à, tàyeet'à

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dad: abà, babà
dairy farmer: ejie k'èdii
dam: ʔèh
(be) dammed:
(be) damp: yaazea nawhehtso
(area) gotsoò
dance (noun): dagowo
dance (verb):
(many people) dagogewho
(one person) datlo
dance hall: dagowo kò
dance leader: akwe dàitlo
dance song: dagowo zhì
dandruff: gokwilè
(be) dangerous: wech'àhoejì
dark: to, too
(be) dark: togot'òò
(an area) ekò tegot'òò
dark clouds: k'oh dezò
(be) dark outside: mòt'à togot'òò
darkness: togot'òò
daughter: gotì
daughter-in-law of a woman: gochàa
dawn: gombaa
dawning: edaèhka
day: dzẹẹ
day after tomorrow: ek'èdaedzẹẹ, sachò
day of birth: gogòhìì dzẹẹ
daybreak: ìhka
daylight: dzẹ, dzẹẹ
deacons: yahti t'ò dèhkw'ee

dead or burned tree, still standing: tsowà tso
deadfall trap: dechì ehdzoò
deadfall tree: tsò zò dèeyè
(be) deaf: godziì while
death: dọwèe
deceased: ɬajwò
deed: nezì nàowo
(be) deep: tagoìwhàà
(water) tagoìhwhàà
deep into (postposition): weyìts'ò
deep snow: zhah detqò
deep water: ìzhì tagoìwhàà
defend: yek'edaedi
defend oneself with words: edek'edaedi, k'edaedi
(be) delicious: ɬekò
Deline: Dèìì
den: eʔqò, kweyìì eʔqò
Dene culture: dọ nàowo, dọne nàowo
Dene language: dọ yati
Dene people: dọne, dọ
Dene way: dọ k'èè
dent: weyìì gojhtle
dentist: goghòò k'e eghàlada dọ
deposit: (plural objects) nìyele
desert: èwaànè
deserted house: kò gokw'òò **desire:** yeniwo
desk: ladà
destroy: tsìyìhwhò
detergent: goht'ò wet'à k'enaehtse datle
Detah: T'èʔehdaà
devil: weetì
dew: gohtsò
diabetic: shìga godoò elìì
diamond mineral: kwe degoo sòqòmba
diamonds in cards: lìgàà

- diaper:** bebià kwọ́à
(*old word*) bebià kw'aa
- diaper-moss:** kw'ah
- diaper-moss bag:** kw'ahwò
- diaphragm:** gok'ọ̀ọ̀chọ
- diarrhea:** tì goṛṛọ́ at'ì
- dice:** ekw'ọ́à
- die:** (*single object*) ełaiwo
- die of exposure:** ehdlì
- die out (fire):** naekwì
- different:** ładìì
(*be*) **different from each other:** ek'èch'aot'ì, ełèk'èch'oat'ì
different types: ełek'èch'axàṛaa
- differently:** eładìì
(*be*) **difficult:** wèendi-le
- dig out:** xàyege
- dig with claws/nails:** xàgots'o
- diphtheria:** gok'à tàda
- Dipper (stars):** whọ
- director of stores:** k'aàwideè
- dirt:** eht'è
- dirty water:** tich'ìì
- disciple:** wecheekeè
- discipline (him/her):** nàyehtọ
- discover:** yegòhtọ
(*be*) **discovered:** wegòhtọ
- Discovery:** Wets'ọ̀ Nàììì Tì
- discuss at length:** nàyaehì
- disease:** tàda
- dish:** kw'à
- dish soap:** kw'à datleè
- dishcloth:** dehshọ
- dishpan:** kw'àcho
- dish towel:** dehshọ
- dislike:** yenèèlì-le
- dislocated:** xàchìdeewò
- disregard:** ọ̀yeeshì
(*be*) **distant:** gọ̀wà
- distribute (food) among the people:** dọ̀taàyeedi
Dọ̀yàyeedi
- distribute amongst ourselves:** ełetsàts'eedì
- ditch (noun):** tìlìmba tìch'a
- dive:** (*one or two people*) tekò
- divide by tearing:** łats'iyehch'ì
- divided in half:** tanì ts'ọ̀
- divorce (him/her):** łets'ọ̀ agègaà
(*be*) **dizzy:** wenazhìì hoìzi-le
- do:** at'ì, ayele
- do again:** achì hanelè
- do artwork:** dek'enèyeet'è
- do for oneself:** edeghà anelè
- do in front of:** wendaà anelè
- do it to (him/her/it):** ayele
- do it to (him/her/it) repeatedly:** ayehtọ
- do research:** nàowo nàgetsì
- do righteously:** ehkw'ì nàhoehwo
- do so:** hayele
- do that to (him/her/it):** hayele
- do what:** daqanelèa,
- do without:** wedẹ̀ xò
- dock:** ts'ik'è
- doctor:** nàedi k'èezhọ, nàedi k'èèzhọ
- dog:** tì
- dog bells:** tììì
- dog bite:** tì xàyììhdoo
- dog chain:** tìt'ìì
- dog collar:** tìmqòtọ
- dog harness bag:** tìyìwò
- dog in front of the wheel dog:** tì behchìì t'ọ̀ wheda
- dog pen:** tìkwìì

- dog whip:** t̩l̩ dekwaà
- dog-barker:** (*old word*) t̩l̩rehxoo, t̩l̩ deghoò
- dogcatcher:** t̩l̩ nàts̩j̩l̩ d̩q̩ **doghouse:** t̩l̩k̩q̩
- dogpack:** t̩l̩ l̩exè k'èʔa
- Dogrib:** T̩l̩ch̩q̩
- Dogrib language:** T̩l̩ch̩q̩ yati
- Dogrib people:** T̩l̩ch̩q̩ got'j̩l̩
- dogsled:** t̩l̩ behch̩j̩l̩
- dogteam:** t̩l̩ mbehch̩j̩l̩ t'àl̩laa
- dogteam trail:** t̩l̩ mbehch̩j̩l̩ t̩l̩l̩i
- doing it to (him/her/it):** ayeʔl̩
- doing that:** h̩at'j̩l̩
- doll:** en̩j̩ht'èd̩q̩
- dollar:** s̩q̩q̩mba
- don't allow it!:** hadèa – lè
- don't let it happen!:** h̩agodè s̩q̩q̩
- done:** hòt'a,
- (be) done:* adle
- (be) done again:* anadle
- donkey:** t̩l̩choa
- donut:** l̩èt'èhy̩j̩q̩
- door:** en̩j̩t̩q̩
- door bolt:** wet'à en̩j̩ʔaa
- doorknob:** en̩j̩t̩q̩ k'e wheʔq̩
- doorway:** t̩j̩l̩ndà
- double-barrel gun:** kwik'iiweè nàke
- double-barrel muzzle loader:** kwik'iaht'aa, kwik'iaht'aà
- double-bladed axe:** gokw̩j̩ j̩tats'q̩ wek'à gòh̩t̩j̩l̩
- dowel:** dech̩j̩ gotsè
- (be) down:* weg̩ha gots'eèd̩i
- down:** j̩zh̩i
- down feathers:** choh
- down south:** mòlanè
- down-filled blanket:** chohts'ò
- down-stream:** j̩zh̩i n̩j̩l̩j̩
- downtown:** k̩q̩ tan̩ gòlaa
- downward:** (*prefix*) nè -, n̩-
- down-wind:** wek'e nàhots'i
- (be) drafty:* goyaɿts'i
- drag around:** k'eyedl̩i
- drag back and forth:** egh̩q̩q̩yeedl̩i
- dragging along:** nayahsò
- dragonfly:** gotsèwh̩j̩q̩
- draw:** dek'enèyeet'è
- drawer:** k̩q̩q̩ts'ehsò
- (be) drawn across:* nawhet'i
- dream:** nàte
- dress:** ʔeh
- dress (him/her):** sènaiyetè
- dress (him/her) again:** ach̩j̩ sènaiyetè
- dresser:** goht'q̩ wey̩i whela
- (be) dried:* naejà
- dried apples:** j̩iecho wheg̩q̩q̩
- dried birch bark:** k'iwà
- dried brown soft sap on green birch:** t'èht'aa
- dried lake bed:** t̩ia weg̩q̩q̩
- drifting soft snow:** zhah ehts'ii
- driftwood:** tso tàètch̩i
- drill: (tool)** godeh
- drink:** yed̩q̩
- drip: (verb)** det'e
- dripping water:** tièt'e,
- drive: (a car)** yek'ènd̩i
- drive a dogteam along:** t̩l̩ k'eezho
- drive around:** behch̩j̩ t'a k'ets'edè, mbehch̩j̩ t'a k'ets'edè
- drive dogs in a race:** t̩l̩ k'eezho
- drive over:** yeteekè
- driver:** mbehch̩j̩ k'ènd̩i d̩q̩, behch̩j̩ k'ènd̩i d̩q̩
- driver's license:** behch̩j̩ k'ènd̩i en̩j̩ht'è, mbehch̩j̩ k'ènd̩i en̩j̩ht'è

- driving:** naekò
- drizzle:** chogwıa
- drop:** wetl'aekw'ı
- droppings:** tsò
- drought:** dè gogòq
- drown:** tı t'à wıilè
- drugs:** nàedi
- drugstore:** nàedi nàidi kò
- drum:** eye
- drum frame:** eyechı mọ
- drumstick:** eyechı
- (be) dry:* whegọ
- dry (verb):** egọ
- (clothes) nayehshà*
- dry (it):** yehgọ
- dry loose tea:** lidizhàa
- dry spruce branch used as kindling:** dehw'ıı
- (be) dry to the taste:* ıkwà
- dry willow:** k'àhdzàa
- dry wood:** tso
- dry, half-dead spruce:** ts'ıkwa
- Drybone Bay:** K'òòtideèche tlà
- dryer:** wet'à goht'ọ naejàa
- dryfish:** ehgwàa
- (be) drying:* egọ
- drying rack inside a tent:** whàa
- drymeat:** bògòq, mbògòq
- drywood:** tso whegòq
- drywood without bark:** tsobàa
- duck:** chıh
- duck egg:** chıh yè
- duck meat:** chıhkwò
- duffel:** kiihta
- duffel inside mitts:** jıht'aà
- duffel material:** kiihtaà, ts'ò
- duffle coat:** kiita?eh ts'ò?eè
- dump (place):** asıich'iı nàaetl'òo k'è
- dump (verb):** nàlayeehtl'i
- Duncan Lake:** Wek'eticho Tı
- during:** akoa xò
- during the day:** dzeqè nı
- (be dusk):** nàıxe
- dusk:** gombaa gòlè
- dust:** ehtl'è
- dustball:** ts'èt'qò
- dwellers of:** got'lı
- dye:**
- (noun)* wet'à asıi diıdıı
- (verb)* diyııhdi
- dynamite:** wet'à kwe nàek'èe

E

each: ɬat'èa

each one of two: ałak'aà

each other: ełe-

eagle: det'ɔcho

ear: godziikwò

ear tags on animals: tich'aadìi satsò wek'èwhela

ear wax: godziiht'oò

earache: godziikhk'wò eya

early: ɬwhàà

early dawn: èhkò

early morning light: gombaa gòlè

early November: Ehdzo Nizhee Zaà

early spring: tɔts'ì

early summer: ɬik'è

earmuffs: godziikwò k'e whelaa

earrings: godziikwò k'e dàidli

earth: dıi nèk'e

earth medicine: ndè nàèdı, de nàèdı

east: k'àmbatsòò

east wind: k'àmbatsòò nɬts'ìi

Easter: Naidadzèè, Sadatło Zaà

(be) **easy:** dezhi-le

eat: yeʔà

(many objects) yedè

(one or two actors) shètɬ

(plural actors) shèzhe

(repeatedly) yeʔà

eat again: achɬ shɬɬtɬ, achɬ seètɬ

eat up: xayee'à

eat up a little bit at a time: ts'ehwhɬ seètɬ

echo off of: (wexèwherihtɬ: old word)

eclipse: sa t'ajʔo

eddy: deh chaèhdlɬɬ

edge: wek'ambàa

edge of the water: timbàa

Edmonton: Mòlanè

education: hoghàgoetɔo

Edzo: Edzo Kògòlaa

egg: eyè

egg carton: eyèhtɔ

egg shell: eyèhkw'òò

either way: ehk'èè, ełak'aa

elbow: goehgò

elbow (*him/her/it*): yech'agòehge

elbowcap: goehgòdzeè

elder: ɔhndah

elderly woman: tsèko ɔhndah

elders: ɔhndah

elect: ek'ètehtsòo hohłè

electric drill: k'aèk'ɔtɬ'ìi godeh

electric stove: satsòk'òò

electrical wires: k'aèk'ɔtɬ'ìi

electricity: edııkòtɬ'ìi

elsewhere: yɬɬʔo

(be) **embarrassed:** yııgho enejɔ

embers: kòkwıi

embroidery thread: lahsıi

employment cheque: eghàlats'eedaa cheè

empty: wekw'òò

(suffix) -kw'òò

empty (*it*) **of liquid:** ɬajɬ'ìi

empty bottle: nàèditɔhkw'òò

empty campsite: kòk'è

empty house: kò gokw'òò

empty tin can: satsòtɔhkw'òà

encircle: ets'awheʔa

end (*noun*): nòɔde, welo

- end of time:** nòqde dzeq̄
- engagement:** elets'ihchìi
- engine:** satsq̄ etlee
- engineer:** satsq̄ etlee k'èndìi dq̄
- English custom:** kwet'j̄l nàowo
- English language:** kwet'j̄l yati
- English way:** kwet'j̄l k'èè
- English-speaking person:** kwet'j̄l k'è godè
- enjoy:** wegħa nezj̄
- eno:** nàèdi eehxoo
(*be*) **enough:** xèèttq̄
- enough:** degħàà
- entrance:** goyìi goʔa
- entrance of house or tent:** t̄jndà
- entry:** enìjtq̄ k'è degħagoèʔàa (*be*)
- envious of:** yets'q̄ dajʔah
- envy:** yets'q̄ dajʔah
- epilepsy:** edoo tàda
(*be*) **equal:** elexèht'e
- escape from (his/her) hands:** yett'aetla
- esker:** what'à
- Eskimo:** Hotendà, Xotendà
- esophagus:** gok'a
- even:** hò, kò, xò
- even though:** hò, kò, xò
- evening:** xèhts'q̄
- Evening Star:** whq̄
- ever since the first time:** akwe tq̄ ts'q̄
- every:** ahts'q̄ taàt'e
- every so many:** tq̄, - xèettq̄
- everybody:** dq̄ hazħq̄
- everyone:** hazħq̄
- everything:** asìi hazħq̄
- everywhere:** hazħq̄
- evidently:** nq̄
- evil old woman:** ts'q̄q̄koj̄j̄
- evil spirit:** j̄nìjt̄j̄
- ewe:** sahzhq̄a dets'è
- ex-chief:** kw'ahtj̄ndeè j̄lè, kw'ahtj̄ndeèzhq̄a
- exact:** hotie, hotii
- examine:** yek'aehta
- exchange:**
(*animate object*) ehdayehtè
(*cloth object*) ehdayeeʔah
(*many objects*) ehdayeewa
(*parcel or heavy object*) ehdayeehxe
(*plateful*) ehdayeka (*plural objects*) ehdayeele
(*rigid object*) ehdayeetj̄
- Exclamation:** hanihò
- excrement:** tsq̄
- excuse me!:** akq̄
- executive members:** k'àodèe deè
- exert oneself:** et'ì
- exhortation:** yati nàtsoo
- exist:** gq̄hjt̄j̄
(*situation*) hòʔq̄
- exit:** xàgoèʔàa, xàgoòʔàa
- expect:** yexàeli
(*be*) **expensive:** dèti
- Expression asking for agreement or comment:**
haàa, haq̄aq̄
- Expression emphasizing the identity of someone:** xàà, xàè, xàrà
- Expression for greeting people and saying goodbye:** mahsi, nets'aʔj̄q̄
- Expression for telling time:** nìjʔq̄
- Expression for the absence of a thing or experience:** while
- Expression for whoever is speaking:** sj̄
- Expression indicating that an unexpected action happened:** hq̄tsa agòjà
- Expression of agreement or understanding:**
hèʔq̄
- Expression of amazement:** eniiyah

Expression of an easy-going attitude: hò, kò

Expression of disagreement: ǰle

Expression of lack of knowledge: sɔni

Expression of not knowing what will happen:
sɔni, sɔ̀nɪ

Expression of politeness in request or command: nɔ

Expression of questioning about what happened or will happen: sɔ̀nɪ

Expression of shock or disgust: edì deʔòò

Expression of surprise: edèe

Expression of the idea that things are not the way they seem: làanì-le

Expression said in a crowd: akòò

Expression of the expectation of more information or action: edì

Expression to emphasize uncertainty or hoping: elì, lì, welì, wilì

Expression to get people moving: hoò

Expression used to scare children: mɔ̀ò

Expression warning of action which should not happen: sòò

extend: nɪʔà, wheʔa

(*a road*) gòèʔà, gòòʔà (*a trail*) tɪlɪ nɪʔà

extend across or around: nawheʔa

extend around: (*a road*) ets'agoèʔà

extend around in a circle: tadɔniʔà

extend in a circle: tadɔwheʔa

Extended rock ridge: kwekàa shìa nɪlʔàa

extinguish: nayehkwɪ

extreme cold: edzadiì

eye: gondaà

eye ailment: gondaà eya

eye doctor: gondaà gha nàèdɪ k'èezhɔ̀

eye mucus: gonaxeè

eye of a needle: datɪ, datɪhtʔà

eye twitch: gondaà ehgeè

eyeball: gonageè

eyebrow: gonabeeghà

eyebrow pencil: wet'à gonagoò ts'eet'èe

eyelash: gonagoò

eyelid: gonawò

eyesight: gondaà

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fabric clothing: Mòla goht'ò

fabricate: yehtsɿ

face (noun): goni

facial twitch: goɲi egeè

facing: wenìdò

facing each other (postposition): elenìdò

facing the wind: ɲhts'ɿ dàà

factor of a trading company: ek'aàwìdeè

faint: edek'èhoèhzhà-le

falcon: tatsea, tatsehtsoa

fall: nàt'ɿ

(one person) daèkw'ih hodàekw'oh

fall asleep: detɿ

fall down:

(heavy object) hodàekè

(plural objects, liquid or powder) hodàet'ɿ

(single object) hodàekw'oh

fall from (his/her) hands: wet'ɿ aekwi

fall in water

(cloth object) teekw'oh

(single object) teekw'oh (tedeewì, tekw'ɿ)

fall out of an enclosure:

(plural objects) xàet'ɿ

(single object) xàdeewì

(be) fallen down: *(heavy object)* hodàèhkeh

fallen tree: ts'ɿ edeèyèe

falling star: whò hodàdeèhwò

family: gòet'ɿ

family allowance: chekoa sòqòmba

fan: ɲhts'ɿ ehtsɿ

fan a fire with a large flat object: k'eyeht'ah

far across: ɲndàà, ɲnò

far ahead: ɲndàà *(be)*

far away: niwà

farmland: ndè ts'ò dehshee k'è

(be) fast: nàtla

fast (adverb): ɲwhaà

fast (verb): edegò

fasting day: edets'egò dzeè

(be) fat: ɬek'à

fat (noun): ek'a

father: abà, gotà

(religious) yahtɿ

Father Superior: yahtɿ k'àowo

father-in-law: goɳeh

favour: yets'ò sɲniwò

(be) favoured: weghò sɲniwò

fear: yech'àejɿ

(be) feared: wech'à hoejɿ

feast: nàsɿ

feather: t'ah

feather for arrow: k'ɲt'aà

feathers: choh

(be) fed: wewàhòdɿ

feed (noun): wediì, wendiì

feed (verb): yewàʔeedɿ, yewàedɿ

feel: yexèedɿ

feel bad about oneself: edek'eelɿ

feel burdened: goɲni nànieti

feel lazy: gots'eèdɿ

feel within oneself: edexèedɿ

female animal: dets'è, -rets'è, wets'è

female caribou, immature: ekwò ts'ida

female caribou, mature: ekwò dets'è

female dog: ɬɲts'èa

female genitals: ts'èko kàedaa k'è, ts'èko wedzagee

- female wolf:** nodits'è
- fence:** emqòch'qò
- fence around a grave:** emqòch'qò
- fetus:** cheko, tseko
- fever:** edi
- few:** ɬɔ-lea, mòhndaà
- fiddle:** t'ɪk'eetɪ]
- field:** ndè tsɔ deshee k'è
- fight (verb):** ɬek'ageewò
(plural actors) ehk'aadè,yek'alaedè
(single actor) yek'alaewo
- fight (him/her):** yek'aàwo
- fight with each other:** elek'aàgewo
- fight with fists:** yeeht'ɪ, yɪht'ɪ
- file:**
(noun) gook'ah
(verb) nayek'à
(be) filled with pus: whehts'ò
- finally:** k'òqana
- find:** yegɔʔɔ
- find again:** achɪ yɪɔʔɔ
(be) fine situation: esagòht'e-le
- finger:** golakw'qò
- fingernail:** golagqò
- fingertips:** golakw'qòlɔ
- finish:** enɔt'e, yeghɔ nɔt'e
(be) finished: enɔt'e, yeghɔ nɔt'e
- finishing nail:** gotsèa
- fire:** kò
- fire (him/her):** òyeede, òyeexa
- fire a shot:** eehk'è
- fire extinguisher:** wet'à kò naekwɪ
- fire has died down:** kò nɪk'qò
- fire station:** kò naehkwɪ kò
(be) fired: òede
- firefighter:** kò naehkwɪ ɔ
- firestarter:** wet'à kò dɪtɬà
- firestone:** t'ets'ekwɪ]
- fireweed:** gòh
- firewood:** tso
- first:** akwe, akwelòò
- first clear ice:** tɔhk'w'ɪ], tɔhk'w'ɪ]a
- first in time:** akwelòò
- first of all:** akwe, akwelòò
- first time:** akwelòò
- fish:** ɬɪwe
- fish as food:** ɬekwò
- fish club:** ɬɪwexà
- fish eggs:** ek'ɪ], ɬek'ɪ], ɬɪwek'ɪ]
- fish fin:** ɬɪwet'aà
- fish gall bladder:** ɬɪwet'òò
- fish guts:** ɬɪwets'ì
- fish liver:** ɬɪwewò
- fish meat:** ɬekwò
- fish remains:** ɬɪwet'òò
- fish scales:** ɬɪwet'ì
- fish scoop:** wet'à ɬɪwe nats'ɪikaa
- fish shack:** ɬekòq, ɬekò
- fish slime:** ɬɪwet'èè
- fish spear:** lahwhɪ
- fish tail:** ɬɪwet'á
- fish trap:** ʔèh
- fishermen:** ɬɪwe k'àodèe ɔqò, ɬɪwe k'agedee ɔ
- Fisher:** Whacho
- fishfly:** ɬɪwedɪa, ɬɪwendɪa
- fishhook:** jìh
- fishhook, smaller:** dahʔah
- fishing hole in ice:** m]hk'è
- fishing place:** m]hk'è
- fishing rod:** dahʔahchɪ]
- fit (him/her/it):** wexɪ]hzhɔ, wexè]hzhɔ
- fix:** seèyele

fix up an area: seègole

(be) **fixed:** seèdlle

flag: yalohmbàà

flames: kòwoò

flank: echqò, gochqò

flannel blanket: ts'òtlèa

flannel sheet: ts'òtlèa

flare out: daècha

flare up: nàitloh

flash: naitf'ɿ

flashlight: tehkò

(be) **flat:** ɿt'qɑ (area) goɿtloa

flat dish: kw'àkàa

flesh: gokwò

flies in general: deɿ

float: daele

(person or animal) daebe

float away: delà

floating land: dahdègooʔò, dè dagooʔò

floating stick for fish net: nàwheàdlɿ

floats for fish nets: dahɿ

flood: ndè tɿ daiwì

(old word) dè goteèmòq, dè teèwì, ndè teèwì

floor: dechɿnt'è

floor covering: dechɿntè, dechɿntèwò

flour: lè

flour sack: lèwò

flow: nɿɿɿ

flow down: ɿzhɿ nɿɿɿ

flow out: xàɿɿ

flow over: nɿiwhelɿ

flower: ɿt'òchàa

flower seed: wet'à ɿt'òchàa xàeshee

(be) **flowing in:** weɿiewì

flowing together: elèèdlɿ

fly: ts'o

fly around: k'et'a

(plural objects) k'edè

fly away: nɿit'a

fly eggs: ts'oga

fly larvae: ts'oga

fly out: xàt'oh

fly round-trip: ets'aet'a

flying ant: golohndɿ k'et'aa

flying back: ets'aet'oh

flying squirrel: dlòo k'et'aa

Focus marker: sɿ, t'aa

Focus marker of question words: seè

fog: ʔàh

fog rising off the water: ʔàh gohlɿ

(be) **foggy:** ʔàh gòhlɿ

follow: (plural actors) gɿk'èedè

(one or two actors) yek'èetla

follower: wecheekeè

following after (postposition): wek'èè

food: mbò, weghò shèts'ezhee

food of the feast: nàsɿ

fool (him/her): yeghò nàxoeʔq

foot: gokè

foot bone: gokek'w'òq

foot measure: gokè

footprints: dòke goʔq

footwear: dechɿke

for: wegħa

for a duration: gots'ò

for a long time: whaà gots'ò, whaà gots'ò

for a long ways: nɿwà gots'ò

for as long as: hajhwha ts'ò

for eternity: welò while ts'ò

for nothing: ekì, ekì ka, ekì ha, ekì xa

for oneself: edegħa

for sale: nàedi għa

(be) **for sale**: nàedi
for the benefit of: wegħa
for what reason: dàani ghò
forbears: gocho, goʔqhnda
(be) forbidden: wech'æt'ò
forehead: gots'ambee
foreleg: egòò
foreman: eghàlagiidee għa k'àowo
forest fire: dèk'èek'ò, ndèk'èek'ò
forestry crew: kò naehkwii dò
forever: welò while ts'ò
forget: yenadi-le, yenandi-le
forget it!: wedè hò
forgive: yegħò nahoele, yegħò naxoele
(be) forgiven: weghò naxoezhe
fork for eating with: bèegħoò
fork of a river: ełèèdlıı, łats'ıııııı
forked stick for setting fish nets: tehghòo
former chief: kw'ahtıındeè ııè
formerly: akwee hò, gokwe, t'akwe
forming of personality: ts'aht'ııı gòlèe
Fort Chipewyan: K'àteti
Fort Good Hope: Nàıııı kò
Fort Good Hope people: k'àchoet'ııı
Fort Liard: K'òòtaıııııı
Fort McPherson: Degèe kò
Fort Norman: Tıııht'a, Tulıt'a
Fort Providence: Yahtikò
(old word) Yahtidee kò
Fort Resolution: ıındaàkò, Denıınu Kùé
Fort Simpson: Łèèèdlııı Kò
Fort Smith: Hoòmbacha
Fort Wrigley: Kwedzèh kò
fortunately: dàhsòò
(be) found: wegòht'ò
(be) found again: wenagoèt'ò

(be) found out: achıı wegòht'ò
foundations of a house: kògot't'à
four times: dlıı
fox: nõgèe
fox skin: nõgèewò
fox den: nõgèeʔòò
foxtail grass: t'ok'à
(be) fractured: nàetò
Frank Channel: Deh K'è
(old name) K'òòta Nıııııııı
freeze:
(animate object) ehdlıı
(intransitive verb) etıı
freeze again: naetıı
freeze over: detò
freeze up: detò
freezer: asıı whek'òo weyıı whelaa, whek'òo nechà
(be) freezer-burned: wek'èek'ò
French people: Mòla, Mòla Got'ııı, Mòlasòòıııııı
French Point in Rae: Mòla Ta
fresh: deelııı
fresh fish: łııwelııı
fresh grass: t'òelııı, (t'òrelııı- old word)
fresh meat: bò deelııı, mbò delııı
friend: àgııa, saııgııa
(be) friendly: dò nèelıı, sòıııwò, wıınıı nezıı
friendly person: dò wıınıı nezıı
(be) friendly towards: yet's'ò sòıııwò
(be) friendly with people: dò xè sıet'ıı
friends to each other: eleàgııa
frighten: yeehııı
(be) frightened: deııı, neııı
frog: ts'arıı
from: akò gots'ò
from (his/her) hands: wet't'a

(be) from (his/her) perspective: kànɪɪɔa
from a long time ago: akwe whaà
from one to another: elets'ò
from outside: mọhta ts'ò
from the beginning: akwe ɪɔ
from the other side: ɪɔts'ò
from time to time: sìghajwhàa
front and sides of neck: gok'àhtsòò
front gunsight: k'àlaègèa, t'aeɔɪa
front leg of an animal: egòò
front of sled: behchɪɪkwì, mbehchɪɪkwì
front of the body: godzò, gojò
frost: nagòhzo, nahzoh
frost on glass: ejak'eèzoo
frost on land: gok'eèzoh
frostbite: gokwò etɪ
(be) frosted: nahzoh
(be) frozen: wheli
(be) frozen together: elexiitò
fruit: jìecho
(be) frustrated: goɪni k'èè-le
fry (intransitive verb): et'è
fry (it): yeht'è
frying pan: ɪihcho
fuel: tleh
fuel truck: tlehbehchɪɪ
(be) full: dàgoèɔɔ
full moon: adzèzah dagoɔò
full sunshine: sadeè wek'e saideè
fun: seègoèt'ɪ
funding: sòòmba
fungus on dried birch: t'èht'a
funnel: wet'à tleh deyiet'ɪɪ
funny: sìdì
fur: eghà, tsàwò
fur cheque: tsàwò sòòmba

fur coat: tsàwò ɔeh
fur hat: tsàwò ts'ah
fur jacket: tsawò ɔeh
fur mitts: tsàwò jih
fur money: tsàwò sòòmba
fur parka: tsàwò ɔeh
fur rug: dechɪntè whehchɪ
fur stretcher: wek'e tsàwò ts'egòò
fur trader: tsàwò nàehdìɪ dò
fur trim on hood: ts'ahdaa
fur trim on mocassins: tsàwò ketsaamòò
 nawhet'ɪɪ
fur-bearing animals: tsàwò
furnace: satsò etlee, tleh dèkòò satsòò
(be) furry: dehsho
Further: goɔòò
Future: ɪndaà, ɪndà
Future Tense: ha
Future Tense + Past Tense: ha, ɪlè

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gaff hook: wet'à asii ts'ìhsòò

gain weight: naleddeek'à, lek'a aja

gall bladder: gotf'òò

gall-stone: gotf'òò yìi kwe dehshee

gallon: ligalò

galvanized tub: lijìwì

game warden: asii ch'àròq dọ

game with bow and arrow: làtats'eehtòò

games: sọ

garage: mbehchijj kọ

garage for repairs: mbehchijj sigeèh?j kọ

garbage: asìich'ìì

garbage can: tọhch'ìì

garbage truck: asìich'ìì efaetf'òò behchijj

garden: asii dehshee k'è, asii ndè k'è dehshee

gas pump on kicker: tleht'òò

gas station: tleh goghàedi k'è

gas tank: tlehtọ

gasline: tlehtf'ì

gasoline: tleh

gasoline for outboard motors: tlehts'ì tleè

gather things: nachijeele

gather up: nàyehtsj

(many things) eghòyeeewa (rigid object)
eghòyeeetj *(sticks) nachijeele*

(be) gathered: (plural objects) eghòzhe

gauze: ?ehtf'j

gear: goht'ọ

germs: tàda

get a static sound: eehxà

get angry: naich'o

get away from: yetf'aetla

get better: k'aat'ìì ade

get carried away with: yexè nàitla

get dark outside: nàixe, mot'a tegotl'ò

get dirty, for clothing: whedzèh

get dressed for an occasion: *(one person)*

sinièda, sinjda

get dry: nahja

get fat again: achj naleddeek'à, achj lek'a aja

get flushed: niwi

get frozen up in camp: wexèehtọ

get grimy or sticky: edzèh

get hot: niwi, (edi awijjla)

get hurt: esade

get into: yeyietla

get loose: *(single object) daegè*

get lost: dikọeke

(one or two people) dikọetla, ts'ìrọtla

get lost!: yeèjtfe, yèatj

get mad: naich'o

get out of bed: *(one person) nijtla*

get out of clothing: yeyikàetla, yeyìixàetla

get pricked: weghaeka

get ready:

(one person) sinièda, sinjda

(one or two people) sinietla, sinjtla

(people) sinìts'ede, sinìts'jde

get ripped: nàdlà

get rotten: jhjii, tsjwi

get ruined: tsjwi

get scratched: weghaeka

get spoiled: tsjwi

get tired: nietsj, nìjtsọ

get to be: ade, adle, at'j

get to be again: anat'j

get too friendly with: yexè nàitla

get up: (*one person*) nɪɪtɬa
get used to: yexeedɪ
get used to one another: eɬexets'eedɪ
getting better: nezɪ adaade
getting to be: adaade, agodaade
getting to be again: anadaade
ghost: ezhɪɪ
giant: godèɛcho
giant owl: godèɛ wohgwɪ
gift: asì gòt'a
girl: t'eekoa, ts'èkoa
girl at her first menstruation: (*old word*)
 ts'aht'ine, ts'aht'ɪɪ
give: (*animate object*) yeghàyehtè, yetf'aàyehtè
 (*chunky object*) yeghàyeɔà, yetf'aàyeeɔà
 (*cloth object*) yeghàyehchi, yetf'aàyeeɔah,
 yetf'aàyehchi
 (*heavy object*) yetf'aàyeehxe
 (*many things*) yeghàyewa, yetf'aàyeewa
 (*plateful*) yetf'aàyeeka
 (*plural objects*) yeghàyele
 (*rigid object*) yeghàyetɪ
 (*single object*) yetf'aàyeechi
give a chance to: yeghàhòɔà
give a message to: weghà yati nɪɔà, weda yati
 nɪɔà
give back: (*animate object*) yeghòyehtè
 (*chunky object*) yeghòyeeɔà
 (*cloth object*) yeghòyeɔah, yeghòyehchi
 (*heavy object*) yeghòyeehxe
 (*many things*) yeghòyeewa
 (*plateful*) yeghòyeeka
 (*plural objects*) yeghòyeele
 (*rigid object*) yeghòyeetɪ
 (*single object*) yeghòyeechi
give birth: bebɪa dɔnelɪ

give birth to: niyehtè
give credit to: yegha eetf'è
give food: yeghàɔeedɪ, yeghàyeedɪ
give the authority to: yeghàhòɔà
give the job of: yeghàhòɔà
give the silent treatment to: yech'àniwɔ
give to fire: (*food item*) kòwàts'eedɪ
 (*be*) **given:** goghàɔeedɪ
 (*animate object*) weghòtɪ
 (*chunky object*) weghòt'à
 (*plural objects*) weghòzhe
 (*be*) **given a child:** chekoa goòtè
 (*be*) **given a task:** weghàhòɪɔ
 (*be*) **given out:** nàzè, nàzhè
giving a toast: libò daeka
glacier: dè goli k'eèkw'òò, ndè goli k'eèkw'òò
glass: eja
glass cleaner: eja datleè
glass cutter: wet'à eja tats'eet'aa
glass for drinking: eja libò
glass jar: ejaɔ
glasses: daàts'eèhzhaa
glorious: wènaat'ɪɪ
glove: lajɪh
glue (noun): wet'à asì eɬiɪdzèè, wet'à ɬiɪdzèè
glue (verb): dexiɪhdzèh
glue (it) together: dexeyiɪhdzèh
glue together: eɬeyiɪdzèh
 (*be*) **glued again:** achɪ eɬiɪɪdzèè
go: nàette
 (*one or two people*) detɬa, nàtɬa
go across: (*one person*) ɪnɔ nàtɬa
go after:
 (*plural actors*) gɪk'èedè
 (*one or two actors*) yek'èètɬa
go around: (*one person*) ts'amɔɔtɬa

(*people*) k'egohwho
 (*two people*) k'ets'et'à
go around holding hands: k'egòyeedi,
 k'egòyeedi
go around leading (*him/her*) by the hand:
 k'egòyeedi, k'egòyeedi
go ashore: tɔʔè
go astray: (*one person*) dikqetla
go away!: yeèɪtɪe, yàat'ɪ
go back again: achɪ akɔ nàetla
go back and forth:
 (*one person*) eht'qònaedà
 (*vehicles*) ehdaànaetl'ò
go back to sleep: naetè
go different ways: lats'qgeedè
go down: (*one or two people*) hodàɪtla
go for: (*one or two people*) yekàtla
go for a walk: (*one person*) k'eda
go home:
 (*one or two people*) natlà
 (*plural actors*) etats'eedè
go inside: (*one or two people*) goyɪtla
go onto: yek'e detla
go out:
 (*fire*) naekwi
 (*one or two people*) hàetla, kàetla, xàtla, kàtla
 (*plural objects*) kàedè, xàedè
go out to the toilet:
 (*one person*) xàetla
 (*one or two people*) xàetla
go over: yeteetla
go through a passageway: (*one or two people*)
 dexaetla
go to get: (*one or two people*) yekàtla
go to sleep: dɪntè
go up from the shore: (*one or two people*) tɔetla

go up the stairs: (*one or two people*) dekeitla
goat: sahzhòò
goatee: goèhdà wedaghà esheè
goblet: libò dajcho
God: Nòhtsɪ
Gods word: Nòhtsɪ yati
Godchild: chekoa gotl'aà k'etàidzɔɔ
going along: ekòò
 (*one animal*) k'ego
 (*one or two people*) etɪe, naetɪe
going around: (*prefix*) k'e-
going back by boat: naeʔè
going down: (*one or two people*) hodàetɪe
 (*be*) **going to:** ha
going to a destination: (*one or two people*)
 eteetɪe
going up from the shore: (*one or two people*)
 tɔetɪe
gold: sɔqòmba dekwoo (*be*)
gone: while
gone: while, wewhile
 (*be*) **gone again:** achɪ nawhile
gone astray: asì akɔ - le ts'q ats'eʔɪ
 (*be*) **good:** nezɪ
 (*many things*) asì lɔ nezɪ
good: nezɪ
 (*be*) **good for:** wegħa nezɪ
Good Friday: Zezi Èlajwo Dzeè
good times: sèegoht'ɪ
 (*be*) **good-hearted:** wedzeè sɔniwɔ
good-looking: wènaat'ɪɪ
goose: xah
gooseberry: dahghòò
gooseberry bush: dahghòòchɪɪ
goosebumps: gokwò ek'ɪɪ làanì Tɪ gok'è làit'ɪɪ lanɪ
Gordon Lake: Homɪtɪ

gossip: elexèghò gots'ede

got to be: agòjà, ajà

government: dèeghò k'àowo, dèets'ò k'àowo, ndè ts'ò k'àowo

government employee: dèets'ò k'àowo cheekeè

government funding: dèets'ò k'àowo sqòm̄ba

government grant: dèets'ò k'àowo sqòm̄ba

government official: dèeghò k'àowo, dèets'ò k'àowo

grab: dayeechi

grade level: enjhtf'è, njhtf'è

grader: tjl̄ seèhʔjl̄

grain: t'olà

grandchild of a woman: gochàa, sechàa

grandchild of a man: gokwi, sekwi

grandfather: ehtsèe, babàcho

grandfather spider, a mythical creature: ehtsèe k'àlèa

grandmother: ehts̄l̄, gots̄l̄, mamàcho

grass: t'ò

grass tip: t'olà t'owelò

grasshopper: k'erehk'èa, (k'ereèk'e old word) ts'aelò, yaehk'è, yaehk'èa

(be) **grateful to:** mahs̄l̄ yj̄hwhwò

grave: dòkw'òò k'è

gravel: ewaà

gravel ridge: what'à

graveyard: dòkw'òò whelaa k'è

gray jay: jnk'aa

grayling: ts'èt'ja

grease: tleh

(be) **greasy:** leȳl̄

great: -deè

Great Bear Lake: Sahti

Great Bear Lake people: Sahti got'j̄l̄

great friend: àgl̄adeè

great hunter: nàzèdeè

great man: dònedeè, dòdeè

great mountains: shihdeè

Great Slave Lake: Tj̄ndeè

great-grandmother: mamàcho

grebe: nòhtà

(be) **greedy:** endi-le

green willow: k'òò dèhdl̄l̄

green wood – spruce: ts'ı̄ dèhdl̄l̄

green-winged mallard: chih

greenwood: tso dèhdl̄l̄

grey hair: kwigha degoo

grief: xèh nàtsoo

grieve: goj̄n̄i nànīeti, nànīeti

grieve over: yek'eel̄l̄

grill (noun): satsòxòa, wek'ee't'èe

grind: nàyeede

grindstone: kwegook'aàcho

grizzly bear: sahcho

groceries: mòl̄ain̄di, wèseèzhekò

ground (noun): dè, ndè

ground (modifier): nàedoo

grow (intransitive verb): *(plants)* dehshe

grow (plants): yeeshshe, tseeshe

grow by oneself: dezhe

grow out: xàehshe, kàehshe

grow through: xàehshe, kàehshe

grow up: dezhe

growl: jghò

grub box: kw'atò

grub sack: teh̄m̄j̄

grumble: sqò adi

grumble to: yets'ò sqadi, yets'ò sqò adi

guard (him/her/it): yehoehdi, yexoehdi

guardian angel: yak'ee't'j̄l̄ gok'èdi, yak'ee't'ja gok'èdi

guide: k'eyehʔj̄

guitar: tʃ'ik'eetʃ]

gum: dzèh

gummy: dzèhkw'ò

gums of the mouth: goghohkwò

gun: kwik'ìi

gun barrel: kwik'ìiweè

gun case: kwik'ìiwò

gun shell: kwìcho

gunshot wound: kwìcho k'è

gunstock: kwik'ìichʃ]

gush: naʃaetʃ'ò

gush out: xàetʃ'ò

guts: gots'ìi

Gwich'in people: Degèe got'ʃ]

gym: goyìi sɔnàts'edèe k'è

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hacksaw: wet'à satsò k'ets'eet'aa

hacksaw blade: wet'à satsò k'ets'eet'aa wembeè

had a black-out: wenzhì to agòjà

hail: ʃlɪ

hailstone: ʃlɪ

hair: kwìgha

hair bangs: gots'achè, gots'atsè, ts'azhì

hair curler: wet'à gokwìghà ehts'òà ats'ehj

hair root: kwìghaechj

hair tonic: kwitlè

hairstylist: gokwìghà seèʔj dɔ

hair-drier: wet'à gokwìghà nats'ehshàa

hairpin: gokwìghà k'e ts'ehʔɔ

hairpins: gokwìghà k'e whelaa

half: tanɪ

half of the body: gok'èè

half way: tanɪ ts'ò

half-breed: waàk'òà

hammer: gotsèlaezhìa

hammer a nail: gotsèlaezhìa t'a gots'e ts'èshì

hand: gola, **hand (verb):**

(heavy object) yeghàyehxe

(plateful) yeghàyeka

(single object) yeghàyeechi

hand game: ets'idzɪ, idzɪ

hand lotion: golàtlèè

hand over:

(animate object) yetl'aàyehtè

(chunky object) yetl'aàyeeʔà

(cloth object) yetl'aàyeeʔah, yetl'aàyehchi

(heavy object) yetl'aàyeehxe

(many things) yetl'aàyeewa

(plateful) yetl'aàyeeka

(plural objects) yetl'aàyeele

(single object) yetl'aàyeechi

hand-wringer for clothes: wet'à goht'ò
ghàtats'eetsɪ

handgun: kwik'ìi nek'òà

handicraft: asì nàèhdli

handkerchief: k'òèhchìi, k'òòhchìi

handle:

(plural actors) yek'alaedè

(single actor) yek'alaewo

handle (him/her/it): nìyeedi

handle again: nìayeedi, nìnayeedi

handle of bucket: tɔchj

handle of pan: kw'àchj

handmixer: wet'à asì ts'ehthì

handsoap: datlè

hang down vertically: nàt'ih

hang on to: yàytò, yàyetò

hang up (intransitive verb):

(cloth object) dawhehchìh

(plural or ropelike objects) dawhela

hang up (transitive verb): *(cloth object)* dayeʔa
(many objects) dayewa, *(plural objects)* dayèhè

hangar: ts'eet'aa whelaa k'è, ts'eet'aa whelaa kò,
(be) **hanging from a rope:** daedli

happen: ade, agode, nàhòèwo, nàhòòwo

happen in front of: wendaà agojà

happen that way: hagojà

happened: agojà, ajà

(situation) nihòkw'oh, nìkw'oh

happened in (his/her)

sight: wendaà nàhòèwo, wendaà nàhòòwo

happening: hagojà, hago'tj

happening that way: hago'tj

- happiness:** wɪnàà,
(*be*) **happy:** sɔniwɔ, wedzeè sɔniwɔ, wɪnàà
- happy:** wɪnàà
(*be*) **happy about:** yeghɔ dlòniwɔ, yeghɔ wɪnàà
- happy occasion:** sìgoèt'ɪ
(*be*) **happy to see:** wɪnàà yaʔɪ
- hard:** hòt'ò
(*be*) **hard:** dezhi
- hard ashes at the bottom of a fire:** kòkwɪ lè
- hard lumps in meat:** ekaà
(*be*) **hard situation:** dezhi
(*be*) **hard times:** hoila, nàhoti
- hard top snow:** tàhtsi
- harp:** gahcho **harmonica:** dechɪshia
- harness for dogs:** tɪt'ɪ
- hat:** ts'ah
- hat trim:** ts'adaʔ **hate:** yenèèlɪ-le haul:
(*plural objects*) eghòyeele
(*many things*) eghòyeewa
(*rigid object*) eghòyeetɪ
(*be*) **hailed back and forth:**
(*plural objects*) eghòyezhe
- have:** gòhtɪ
(*cloth object*) k'eyehchɪ
(*plural animate objects*) xàwhehte
(*single animate object*) xàwhehtɪ
- have (plural objects) in place:** yèhta
- have (rigid object) in place:** yèhtɔ
- have a baby:** bebià wets'ɔ
- have a bad experience:** esade
- have a bad odour:** maʔ
- have a black eye:** gondaà dèht'è
- have a cold:** deko agoɪa
- have a fever:** edi elɪ, whekò agòqwhɔ
- have a hard time:** nàti
- have a headache:** wekwɪ eya
- have a hole:** weghɪgòɪʔà
- have a humped back:** wechɪkw'òq kàtsò
- have a lump or bump:** xàtsò
- have a meal:**
(*one or two actors*) shètɪ
(*plural actors*) shèzhe
- have a muscle cramp:** nachɪdeewò, nachɪdeewɪ
- have a place:** gòhʔɔ
- have a sharp pain in the upper body:** weghak'aɪʔa
- have a stroke:** gok'èè nàda-le, gok'èè ɛfaèwɪ
- have a taste of it:** wewàhòdɪ
- have a temper:** wɪnihòq't'è, wɪnì nàitla
- have an accident:** edaatè
- have an election:** ek'ètehtsòo hohlè
- have become:** whelɪ
- have chicken pox:** gokwò k'e dek'oa nɪt'ɪ
- have diarrhea:** tɪ goʔòq at'ɪ
- have dog races:** tɪ dagedè
- have epilepsy:** edoo at'ɪ
- have everything going for (him/her):** ahxe
- have faith:** ehkw'ɪ adɪ niwɔ
- have fun:** wegħa sìgoèt'ɪ (*people*) sɔnàdè
- have her period:** mòht'a goèhk'ɔ ts'eko ɔndah whelɪ
- have hypothermia:** ehdlɪ
- have intercourse with:** yeka whetɪ
- have on clothing:** yeyiwheda
- have on the hands:** yeyièhdi
- have on the head:** whayeèhʔɔ
- have on the lower body:** yeyiwherè
- have pain in the sides:** wek'aɪʔa
- have room for:** wegħa gòʔɔ
- have seizures:** edoo at'ɪ
- have something bad happen:** esade
- have strong faith:** goɪnì nàtsò

have the habit of: waewi, yeghaewi
(plural actors) yeghaede, yewaede
have the hands on the hips: ts'o k'èàhdi
have time for: wegħa hòṛṛṛ
have visibility: xègaat'j
have you ever!: edi deṛṛṛṛ
hawk, golden eye: det'ṛtsj
hay: t'ṛo
Hay River: Hàt'ṛodeè
he or she: ededj
head: gokwi
headache: gokwi eya
head band: kwit'ṛi
head dress which stands on lead dog's collar:
 t'j]dè
head of an animal: ekwi
head oil: gokwitsṛṛṛ
head scarf: k'oèhchìi, k'oòhchìi
head strap: kwit'a
heal: naejì
healing: nezj naejì
healthy: hotie, hotii
hear: eèhkw'ṛ, yeèhkw'ṛ
(be) heard: gogekw'ṛṛ, gits'ikw'ṛṛ
hearing: ets'eèhkw'ṛṛ
heart: edzeè, godzeè
heart attack: godzeè nàkw'ṛ, godzeè nìṛà
heart stop ticking: godzeè ìṛà, godzeè nìṛà
heartburn: goteet'à, tihj] godzeè k'e whetṛ
hearts in cards: lijè
heat: edi
heat (it): yiihwhi
heat by turning around: k'eyewe
(be) heated: whekṛ
heating oil: t'eh dèk'ṛṛṛ t'èè
heaven: yak'e

(be) heavy: nedaṛ
heed: yek'èjt'e
heel: gokehta
helicopter: wekwit'ats'aehk'èa
hell: weej]kṛ
helmet: ts'ah dezhi
helmsman: ts'ṛ k'èdii dṛ, ts'ṛ k'èndii dṛ
help: yets'àdi, yets'àndi
help, using medicine power: yek'eṛeedi
helper: gots'àdii **helpless:** nàhkaa
hemp rope: t'ṛi ehdo
herbal medicine: dech]nta gonàèdi
here: jṛ
herself: ededj
hidden: deṛ]j
hidden from the sight of: *(postposition)* wenaàṛ]j
hide (him/her/it): nàyehṛ]j
hide from each other: elech'àts'eeṛ]j
hide jacket: ewòhṛeh
hide oneself: nàdeeṛ]j
hide rug: degṛṛṛṛ
hide slippers: ewòke
hide tent: ewòn]hmbà
hide with hair left on: degṛṛ
hide-and-seek: elech'ats'eeṛ]j, elets'àts'eeṛ]j
hide-scraper handle: k'ejech]j
hide-scraper made of bone: k'eje
(be) high: dago]wà
high heels: kehta goèch'oa, ke goèch'oh
high mass: lamèhdeè
high water level: tajṛee
high-rise building: kṛ dan]chàa, kṛ da]ndèè
highbush cranberry:]t'ṛṛ
highway: satsṛ behch]j t]j
hill: shìh
hill country: shìh nèk'e

hill side: shih k'aga

hill top: shihka

himself: ededl

hind leg of an animal: edzaa

hip: goʔàà

hip bones: goʔàkw'òò

hip-waders: tiwoò nedèe

hire: yehʔa

hit (him/her/it) by throwing: nàyeek'a

hit (him/her/it) by throwing more than one thing: nàyeeshi

hit (him/her/it) with a stick: nàyeekt'i, nàyeexà, yeehà

hoarfrost: nahzoh

hold: nàyiitò, yiitò

holding up:

(animate object) dayahte

(chunky object) dayaʔa

(cloth object) dayahchih

(heavy object) dayahxe

(plateful) dayaka

(plural or rope-like objects) dayale

(rigid object) dayatl

hole: xàgoihʔàa k'è

hole for animals: eʔoq

holiday: dzeʔendeè

hollow place: weyil goʔà

holy: degal

holy bread: Nòhtsl lèt'è

Holy Scriptures: Nòhtsl Enlht'è

Holy Spirit: (Edàrihyeh nezl, Yedàriyeh old word), Yedàl Nezl, Yedàiyeh Nezl

Holy Water: degal ti

home: gokò

homebrew: jieti

homemade tobacco: ts'et'i ts'ehtsl

(be) **homesick:** dekò gha qnièʔàh

honey bucket: tsotò

honour: *(verb)* yenaet'l

(be) **honoured:** weghàhodi, weghò sòhoiwò, weghò sòhoniwò

hooded: wets'ahdaʔ gòhll

hoof: ekè

hook (it): yehdzì, yehji, yìhsò

hook again: nayehtzì, nayehtji

hook for roasting meat: sòò

(be) **hooked:** ehji

hooked stick for fish net: dahzòò

hop: k'eehka

hop away: naeka

hope: niwò, yllhwhò

hopping along: k'eʔehka

horn: edè

horn club: *(old word)* edèkàa, edèkàre

horse: tl̥cho

horse wagon: tl̥cho behchll

horsefly: naidi

horsepower: tl̥cho hanàhtsoo

hospital: eyakò

host at mass: Nòhtsl lèt'è

hostel: chekoa nageete kò

(be) **hot:** *(area)* edi, gòkò diè, gok'ò dii

hot country: edii nek'e

(be) **hot to touch:** whekò

hot water bottle: ti whekò tò

hotel: nats'eetee kò

hour: sadzeè

house: kò

house key: kò ladli

houses: kò gòlaa

housing corporation: kò gha k'àodèe

how: ayil t'à

how are things: dàgòht'e

- how big:** dàl̥hcho, dàl̥hzhq (old word) gokòèl̥l̥, gokòl̥l̥
- how come:** dànít'à (be) **hypothermic:** gołhk'à
- how does it turn out:** dàade
- how far:** dàl̥hwhaà
- how high:** dàgołhwhaà
- how is the weather/the situation:** dàgòht'e
- how long ago:** dàłwhaà
- how long in time:** dàłwhaà
- how long physically:** dàl̥hdo
- how many:** dàtl̥q
- how much:** dàtl̥q
- how often:** dàgoètl̥q
- how thick:** dàłht̥q
- how:** dàanì
- however:** ekò, kò, t'aa
- however far:** edałwhaa
- however long in time:** t'aats'ò
- however many:** dàtl̥q
- however much:** dàtl̥q
- Hudson Bay blanket:** hats'òbe ts'òò
(old word) ts'ò wek'aàtsłl̥ gòhtłl̥
- (be) **huge:** nechà dl̥l̥, nechà cho
- human:** d̥qne, d̥q
- human spirit:** gots'łl̥
- (be) **humble:** d̥q edeewq-le, k'èeweèt'ł
- humorous person:** weghq sìdìl̥ d̥q
- hunchback:** d̥q wenqkw'qò hałtso
- hunchbacked person:** d̥q wenqkw'qò hałtso
- hunger for:** waewł, yeghaewł, yewaewł
(plural actors) yeghaede, yewaede
- (be) **hungry:** bò waewł
- hunt:** nàzè
- hunter:** nàzè d̥q
- hurt:** eya
- hurt (him/her):** yłkwò ayłʔla,
- husband:** godq̥h



- I ask** (*him/her*) **that**: hawèehsɿ
- I don't know**: sɔ̃nɿ, wek'è shɔ̃-le
- I don't know how many**: edlaàttɔ̃, edaàttɔ̃ wek'è shɔ̃-le
- I mean to talk about** (*him/her*): awèehsɿ
- I refer to (*him/her*): awèehsɿ
- I said**: aehsɿ I say: aehsɿ
- I say so**: haehsɿ
- I suppose**: sɔ̃naà, sɔ̃ɔ̃nɿ
- I tell** (*him/her*) **that**: hawèehsɿ
- I wonder**: sɔ̃ɔ̃nɿ
- Ice**: goli, tɔ̃
- Ice chisel**: edè, wet'à tɔ̃ ts'egoo edè
- Ice Chunks**: goli
- ice crust of overflow on land**: kw'ɔ̃ɔ̃
- Ice cubes**: goli
- ice fog**: dahʔàh
- ice is breaking up**: tɔ̃ nàttɿ
- ice is clear**: tɔ̃ kw'ɿà
- ice is new**: tɔ̃ kw'ɿɿ
- ice is packed up**: dahtò
- ice jam**: tɔ̃ tàèhtɔ̃ɔ̃, tɔ̃ tàhtɔ̃ɔ̃
- ice on a river-bank**: dehbàa tɔ̃
- ice on bodies of water**: tɔ̃
- ice pressure ridge**: tɿghàà
- ice scoop**: tɿkw'à
- Icicles**: goli
- Idea**: nàowo
- If**: asɿɿ, dè, ɿdè, nɿdè
- if not that**: hanì-le dè
- igloo**: zhahkò
- ignorant one**: asɿ k'èèzhɔ̃-le laòttɿ
- ignore**: yech'àniwɔ̃
- (be) illegal**: wech'àet'ɔ̃
- imitate**: yexèʔɿ
- immediately**: ekòtt'ɿ, hanì-t'ɿ
- immediately after**: -èt'ɿ
- implore**: nàdaetɿ
- (be) important**: wet'àaʔà, wet'àhoèʔà
- important**: wet'àaʔà deè, wet'àhoèʔà dee
- (be) impossible**: wèèndɿ-le
- imprint of it**: wek'èè gòʔɔ̃ɔ̃
- improve in health**: k'aàtt'ɿ ade, k'aàtt'ɿ aja
- in** (*his/her*) **presence**: wenadaʔà
- in** (*his/her*) **vision**: wenazhì
- (be) in a good mood**: sɔ̃niwɔ̃
- (be) in a hurry**: ɿwhàà niwɔ̃
- in a position unexpectedly**: èhtɿ, ɿhtɿ
- (be) in a trance**: wenazhì k'egoke
- (be) in a vertical position**: nàɿʔah
- in accordance with**: wek'èè, wek'èè
- in all**: hazhɔ̃ t'à
- in among**: wenɿets'ò
- (be) in an uproar**: nàdahoeowo
- in case**: dè, nɿdè
- in exchange for**: wek'èxa
- in front of**: wendaà, wenadaʔà, wenakweè
- in half**: tanɿ
- in order to**: gha, ha
- in our country**: gonèk'e
- in payment for**: wek'èxa
- in place of**: wetɿ'àxɔ̃ɔ̃
- (be) in poor health**: tàda tsɿyehwhɿ
- in that case**: hanìdè
- in the absence of**: wetɿ'àxɔ̃ɔ̃
- in the beginning**: akwetòò
- in the midst of**: wenɿ, wenɿets'ò

in the nose: gots'lyì, gots'l weyì
in the past: akwe whaà, akwee hò, t'akwe
in the powdery snow: zhah gòò
in the presence of: wendaà
in the shelter of: goʔjì, goʔjì, weʔjì
in the sight of: wendaà agot'l (agoja)
in vain: k'èèttò, whjì
(be) in water: (*animate object*) tèewheda
in water: tèe
in with: weta
incense: dzèlekqò, t'èht'aa
inch: golahchì
inconnu: wile
(be) independent: edek'èdì
index finger: golahkwì
infant: bebìa
inflatable boat: weyì n̄hts'ì ts'ehtsì elà
inflation: k'èèʔòò dètì, denak'e dètì
inflict injury on: asì ts'ìʔq daìʔah
influential for (postposition):
inject: yego, yigo
injure: hotf'ò wexèdì
injured: sì hotf'ò wexèdì
injury: sì hotf'ò wexèdì
ink: edotì, ehdootì
ink pen: ehdootì n̄htf'èchjì, edotì n̄htf'èchjì
inner blanket: ts'òt'aa
inner ear: godziìhkw'òò
insect: gòò
inside a confining space: goyì, gozhì
inside a confining thing: weyì, wezhì
inside a hollow space: goyì, gozhì
inside of the mouth: gowà weghì
inside of throat: gok'à weyì
inside wall of a house: kò goet'aa
insides: gozhì

insomnia: behch'ats'ìwò
instead: hanì xò
instead of: wek'èxa
institution: dò daèzhee kò, dò danìl'aa kò
(be) instructed to do something: weghàhòʔq
insulation: kò goet'aa
intellectual: dò goìzhò, dò gohzhò
(be) intelligent: goìzhò, gohzhò
intentionally: axòdì
interpret: taehtì, etaehtì
intestines: gots'ì
into: weyìts'ò
into (his/her) hands: wetf'aa, wetf'aa
Inuit: Xotendà
Inuit people: Xotendà
(be) invited: wekàgoedì, wexàgoedì
iron: hatsò, satsò
iron (it): yek'eeʔà
iron for clothes: wetf'aa goht'ò k'èʔets'eeʔaa
ironing board: wek'e goht'ò k'èʔets'eeʔaa
island: ndì
island which a river flows on both sides of: wek'òèlì dià
island with a high hill: ndì shìh nechà
isn't that so: haàa, haàa
Israelites: Zidàot'ì, Zhidàot'ì
it: eyì
it doesn't matter: hanìhò, hanìkò
(be) itchy: eye
(area) goye
its colour: wek'aàtsjì

J

jack for vehicles: wet'à behchj]]dòò ats'eʔ]

jack in cards: bòxàeht'èe

jack pine: gòqò

jacket: ʔeh

jackfish:]hndaa

jail: dq daèlaa kò, dq danì]laa kò

jam: jìechàa

jaw: goèkw'qò

jawbone: eèkw'qò

(be) **jealous:** èch'oxqndii, ch'oxqndii, yeghò
ch'oxqndii

(be) **jealous of:** yets'ò ch'oxqndii

jeans: tı t'áʔeh

jerry can: tlehtq

Jesus: Nòhtsj, Zezi

Jesus Christ: Zezi Kri

jet plane: ts'eet'aa cho

Jews: Zıdàot'j], Zhıdàot'j]

jingle: (*plural objects*) k'et'ò

job: la

joints of the body: gokw'qò

joker: weghq sìdii dqò

joker in cards: dziegè, jiegè

Joliffe Island: Tlehndii

judge (*noun*): sınıyaehtıı dq

judge (*verb*): sınıyaehtı

(be) **judged:** wesınıyaetı

juice: jìek'òò tì

jump: k'eʔehka

jump in the water: teka, teko

jump out: xàeka

jump up and down: yàʔehka

juniper berry: wohgwı jii

jury: gıghàà nayaetıı dq

just: dii whaà-le, diihk'qà

just before: wekwe t'ii

just in case: ahxq, edahxq

just now: dii k'qà

Justice of the Peace: sınıyaehtıı dq

K

keel of boat: wetl'a whetqo

keep: yek'èdì, yek'èndì

keep (plural objects) in place: yèhla

keep (rigid object) in place: yèhtq

keep a place: gòhṛq

keep burning (it): yeèhk'q

keep his/her word: weyatì òeshshì-le wekendi

keep in the mouth: whàyèhṛq

keep someone/thing in a certain way: ayìhwhq

keg: dechì libaà, (dechì libarì – old word)

kennel: tìkwìj

(be) kept: wek'èhodì

kerchief: k'òèhchì, k'òòhchì

kerosene: dè gotlèè, ndè gotlèè

kettle: tq

key: ladlì

kick: nàyeetà

kicker: tleht'òò

kidney: ets'òò, gots'òò

kidney fat: ets'òok'a

kill: yeweehtsì, yeeweè ehtsì

(plural objects) etayeehde

(single object) etayeehwhì

kill oneself: etadiwì

(be) killed: weweè wheda

(plural objects) etqòde

(single object) etqòwì

killer: eweèt'jì

(be) kind: eteèt'jì, etenèt'jì, wedzeè sṛniwq

kind of like: laànì, làanì

(be) kind to: eteyeèhṛjì

king: k'àowocho

king in cards: k'aàwì,

kinnikinnik: jhdqo, qhdqo

kinspeople: gokèè, gohkèè

kiss: yets'jì

(be) kissed: yets'jì

(can't get over her/him, or can't get over a person that is deceased): wek'èts'edlì

kitchen: bòxàeht'èè kò, mbò xàet'èè kò

kite: enjhtl'èwò k'eewets'ì

Kleenex: dehko enjhtl'èwò

knead: chjehchìh

knee: eehgò, goehgò

kneecap: godzagòokw'qò, goehgòdzeè, goehgòkw'qò

kneel: nàgòjhṛa

kneel down: nàgòehge

knife: beh, mbeh

knife sheath: behwhò, mbehwhò

knit: etl'jì, yetl'jì

knock against: yech'aeht'ì

knot (noun): etèèhchì

know: yek'èezhṛ, yek'èèzhṛ

know an area: hok'èezhṛ, hok'èèzhṛ

(be) known: wek'èejṛ, wek'èèjṛ

L

labour:

(*one person*) nàhoehwho

(*plural*) nàhoehdè

labrador tea, medicine for shortness of breath:
gots'agoò

Lac de Gras: Ek'a Tɪ

lace (*it*): yeghah

lack: yedeedlɪ, yedɛedlɪ

ladder: dechɪhka, dechɪhka

ladle blood (*to make soup*): edoò tɪwo

ladybug: tehtsà dek'oa

lake shore: tambàa

lake that a river runs through: dehti

lake with dead weeds, frequently used by muskrats: t'odziiti, t'ojiiti

lamb: sazhòq

lamp: k'aèk'q

land: dè, nè, ndè

land (*a plane*): detla

land frozen up: dèhtq

land is dewy or wet: dè k'e nagoèzoh, dè nahzoh

land is frosty: dènazoh, ndè k'e nahzoh

land on: yek'e detla

land on shore: tàeʔè, tɔeʔè

(*one or two people*) tɔetla

landing strip: ts'eet'aa whela k'è

language: yati

lard: tleh

lard can: tlehtq

lard pail: tlehtq

(*be*) **large:** nechà

large: - cho

large cluster of trees: ts'iwìcho

large eddy: ʔoorichok'è, ʔooritsok'è, ʔoròk'ècho

large fish: lɪwecho

large flat rock: kwekàa

large fly: nàedi

large game animal: tɪch'aàdiideè

large intestine: ek'àhkwoò, gok'àhkwoò

large kettle with curved spout: chihtq

large male caribou: wedziɪcho

large snowmobile: zhakak'ekòo

large soft snowflake: zhahkààcho

largest beaver: tsàdeè

largest bull moose: dendìzhoq

larva in caribou hide: etsɪhtagòo

larynx: goweèk'è

last: ɪndeè nɔqde

last day: nɔqde dzeq

last in a sequence: nɔqde t'à

last name: goɪzi nɔqde

last night: ɪxèq too

last time: nɔqde

late at night: to whaà

later: nɔqde de

laugh: nàʔedlò

laugh at: yeghaedlò

laughter: wedlòo

laundromat: goht'q k'enaʔetsee k'è/ kq

laundry soap: goht'q k'enaʔehtsee datle

law: nàowo

lawyer: dq k'edaedi dq

lay the head: kwiwhehʔq

(*be*) **lazy:** gots'eedi

lazy person: gots'eedi dq

lead (metal): saèhxɪ

lead (*verb*): k'eyehʔɪ

lead (*him/her*) **by the hand:** etegòyeedi,

etegòyeedi

lead dog: t̩l̩ nàkwe

lead in by the hand: goyìyeedi

lead out by the hand: xàgòyeedi, xàgòyeedi

leader: k'àowo

leader (fishing line): jìht'ì nek'òq̄

leaders: k'àadèe, K'òodèe

leading action (postposition): gaam̩l̩, goam̩l̩

leaf: ɬ'ò, ɬ'òq̄

leafy stuff: ɬ'òq̄

lean-to: daètòkò

learn: hoghàdeetò

leather: ejiewò

leave: (one or two people) xàet̩l̩, xàt̩l̩, nàht̩l̩

leave (him/her): òyeehxà

leave (him/her) in a certain condition: nìyeedi

leave by boat: nar̩è

leave by vehicle: naekè

leave for hunting: nàzè t̩l̩, nàzè hat̩l̩

leave for some destination: naht̩l̩

leave it!: wed̩ hò

leave, boating back: naekè , nòkè

leave, flying back: nòt'ò

leave, going back: nòt̩l̩

(one or two people) naet̩l̩, nagede

(two people) nats'eet'à

leech: gòt'ì

(be) left behind:

(animate object) àida

(plural objects) àila

(single object) àiʔq̄

(be) left over: weghàhoèwo

left side: gots'jhts'q̄

left-handed: jhts'q̄

leftovers: weghàhoèwo

leg: godzaà

leg bone: godzakw'q̄ò

leg-hold trap: ehdzo t'ì

legend: whaèhdq̄ò

Lend out: yeghònèyeʔà

letter X: ek'ètehtsòo gondiì, godiì

(animate object) yeghòniyehtè

(chunky object) yeghòniyeʔà

(cloth object) yeghòniyehchi (container)
yeghòniyeht̩j

(plural objects) yeghòniyele

(rigid object) yeghòniyeet̩j

length: daɪdo

less than a minute: j̩l̩e nagèa k'aʔj̩

let go of: yedeets̩, yedeechi

let it be!: honihò, honixò

let me be (it) again: nawehlè

let me go out to the toilet!: tsòkò nàt̩l̩ newhò

let's go!: hoò, hò

lettuce: ɬ'òcho

level ground: eghàdè, eghàndè

level to: wedaghaa

library: enjht'è ɬò whela kò

lice comb: zhà kwits'ì

license: enjht'è, njht'è

lichen: kw'ajiì

lid: wedaɬʔq̄, wedaɬʔq̄

lie: hots'ì

lie dead: weweè wheda

lie in water: *(animate object)* tèewhet̩j

lie on top of: yeka whet̩j

lie to: yiitsq̄ hots'ì

life: ts'enda

ligament: goch'ì

(be) light:

(an area) k'aèk'q̄ k'q̄

light (noun): dz̩, dz̩q̄

- light** (*verb*): nayiitla
light a fire: kò naihtla
light bulb: k'aèk'ò
(be) light in weight: nedà-le
light up: yeèhk'ò
lightning: kò nait'li
(be) like: laòt'li, làani
like (*adverb*): làni, làni
like (*postposition*): wek'èè
like (*verb*): wegħa nezli, yegħaewi
(plural actors) yegħaede
like an ignorant one: asì k'èèzhò-le laòt'li
like oneself: edenèèli
like that: hanì, eyi laani
like this: dii hanì
like to do: asì ha?li segħa nezli
(plural actors) yegħaede
(be) likely: at'li làani
lily pad: tèeht'aà
limp around: k'echìehk'ah
line strung out: t'li letat'li
liners for boots: kiìhta
lines on paper: ehkw'li lli't'èa
lingerie: ?echà, l'chà
linguist: yatì ihchìi dọò, yatì k'àodèè dọò
lining: ?et'aà
linoleum: dechitèwò
lip area: wedaą
lips: gowà
lipstick: wet'a gowà ts'eet'èè
liquid: ti
liquor: kòti
liquor bottle: kòti tọ
liquor store: kòti kọ
listen: èhk'ò, l'kw'ò **listening**: èhk'ò
listen to advice: yatì eękw'ò
- little**: yaazea
little bit: lq-lea, yaazea
little boy: dọzhia
little child: bebìa
Little Dipper: whòtsoa
little grandchild to a man: gokwia
little heart: edzèa
little while: dii whaà- le, diihk'òą
(a) little while ago: dii whaà-le, diihk'òą
live: eda, enda, nàde
(one or two people) nàwo
live again: naìda
live alone: whacho nàde
live as a single person: (hot'li- le), xoet'li-le
whacho nàde
live common-law: yahtì dẹ xoget'li
live outdoors: mọt'a nàgede, xàgòèhk'ò
live righteously: ehkw'li eda
liver: ewò, gowò
living room: ts'eèhk'èe kọ
load: deyiyewa, yeyiyewa
load a gun: kwìcho deyiyewa, kwìcho ek'èyewa
loan of money: sọmba goghò nizhee
(be) located behind: deècha
(be) located in water:
(chunky object) tèewhe?ọ
(cloth object) tèewhehchih
(plural objects) tèewhela
(powdery or granular material) tèewhet'li
(rigid object) tèewhetọ
(be) located up:
(animate object) dawheda
(chunky object) dawhe?ọ
(cloth object) dawhehchih
(containerful) dawhehtọ
(plural or ropelike objects) dawhela

(*rigid object*) dawhetq

loche: nqhkweè

lock (noun): wet'à eniedoo

(*be*) **locked up:**

(*plural*) gidàniĵla

(*one thing/person*)wedaàtq

lodge for beaver or muskrat: dzqkèè, tsàkèè

log: dechĵ, tso

log house: dechĵkq

log used for scraping hides on: yeechĵĵ

(yerechĵĵ) old timer word)

(*be*) **lonely:** qnièʔà

(*be*) **long:** nendè, nĵndè

long ago: akwe whaà

long before our time: gokwe whaà

long crack in the ice: tqnĵdlaa

long fishhook string: ĵiht'ĵi nĵdèè, ĵiht'ĵi nqèdèè

long for: yeghaewĵ, yewaewĵ

(*be*) **long in time:** akwee whaà

long time: whaà

long time ago: akwee whaà

long time has passed: whaà hoèwo

longer days: dzeè nĵĵhwhà

look after: yehoehdĵ, yexoehdĵ yek'èdĵ, yek'èndĵ

look after oneself: edek'èdĵ, dek'èdĵ

look around: k'èet'ĵ

look around for: yeka k'èet'ĵ, yexa k'èet'ĵ

look as though: làani wègaat'ĵ

look at: yeghàeda, yeghàenda

look for: yekaniwq, yekàeta, yexaniwq, yexàeta

look for by boat: yekàʔè, yexàʔè

look in vain for: yeka whĵĵ ajà, yexa whĵĵ ajà, yexa whĵĵ k'èet'ĵ

look like: wègaat'ĵ

(*be*) **looked after:** wek'èhodĵ

looked in vain for: yeka whĵĵ ajà, yexa whĵĵ ajà

looking for (postposition): wexak'etĵ

loon: tèet'q

loop: wek'èghok'è

loose tea: lidĵ zha

loose tobacco for rolling cigarettes: ts'et'ĵi
ts'ehtsĵĵ

loose woman: ts'èkoĵĵ

Lord: Nqhts'ĵ k'àowo

lose: deqèhk'w'o

(*single object*) qyeehk'a

lose in a game: weghqenq

loser: dq wek'èet'ĵĵ, wek'èet'ĵĵ

(*be*) **lost:** qnièʔà

lost: dikqèkw'o

(*be*) **lots:** netq

lots: lq

(*be*) **loud:** wedagoèhwhq

loud: daĵt'ò

louse: zhà

love: yeghonièq

(*plural actors*) yeghaede

(*be*) **loved:** weghqnehoèq

lover: (*old word*) goxqhoò, goxqho

(*be*) **low:** dagoĵwà-lea

low mass: lamèa

low treeless hill: hozĵi shìa

lower abdomen: gombò

lower edge of tent: mqchàq

lower front fin: ĵiwet'a

lower leg bone: godzakw'qò

lumber: dechĵkàa

lung: godzehdeè

lung disease: godzehdeè tàda

Lupin Mine: Kqk'eti

lye: lèti

(*be*) **lying down:** (*one animate object*) whetĵ

lynx: nõda (*old word*) chè

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machine oil: satsò tlee

Mackenzie River: Dehcho

Mackenzie River area: Dehchogà

(be) **mad:** ìch'è, wı̀nı̀-le

(be) **mad at:** yech'ich'e

(be) **made:** hohłè

maggot: ts'ogha

maggot from caribou throat: ts'ogha

maggots in caribou hide: ts'ogha

(be) **magnetic:** wexı̀t'e, weyeèdı

mail: enı̀ht'è, nı̀ht'è

mail carrier: enı̀ht'è k'eele dı

mail delivery: enı̀ht'è k'ezhee

major knuckles of the hand: golatèni

major river: dehdeè, dehndeè

make: yehtsı

make (him/her) suffer: dayı̀h?ah, tsı̀yehwhı

make a campfire: xàgoèhk'q

make a cross: ek'ètehtsò

make a fire: kq naihłta

make a noise: wedàgowho

make a sound: asàgodı

make corrections for: yegha ehkw'ı ayele

make fire: kq nagoèhk'q

make fire again: nagoèhk'q

make oneself into: hqts'a, dezhi Difficult, surprising

make peace: nakenahohtsı, nakenahole

make plans: edexè sııgole

make signs in sign language: nà?etsı

make sounds: (small animals) yàèdı, yàrèdı

make the sign of the cross: edezıı k'e yahti

make war: elegegq

make way!: akqò

make wood shavings: nàyeeghà

male: dqzhı

male caribou: wedzııcho

male dog: tı,(tıezhıı)

male genitals: goyè

mallard: chıhcho

man: dqzhıı

manager: asıı gha k'àowo

(be) **many:** netłq

: wha

many: łq

many together: asıı łq lexè

map: dè gonı̀ht'èè, ndè gonı̀ht'èè

marbled Godwit: ts'èzhqòkwqò

Margaret Lake: ıhts'qtso Tı

marriage: dq yahti t'a xoget'ı, dq yahti t'a honı̀ıgıdè, dq yahti t'a xonı̀ıgedè

(be) **married:** xoet'ı, xqet'ı

(be) **married common-law:** yahti dè xoget'ı

married couple: xoget'ı hoeget'ı

marrow: edzazhıı

marry: yıhchı

(one person) xqı̀nı̀da, xonı̀da

(plural people) xqı̀nı̀gıdè

(two people) xqı̀nı̀ııt'a

Marten: wha

marvel at: yeghàhoelı

Mass: lamè

mast: ts'ımbàchıı

mat: tè

matches: dege

matchstick: degechıı

mate: (animals) ehk'aàdè (animals) ehk'àodè

material for a beaver's lodge: tsàkèè

mattress: daèhtewò

maul: yedzıɾà, yedziɾà

May: Tqts'ı Zaà, Tqdoò Zaà

may it be: elı

maybe: ahxq, tahkò, sqòni

mayfly: ııwendıa

McKay Lake: Nqđıkahti, Nqđıhahti

me: sı

meadow: gòzq

mean dog: tı ıghq

mean to be saying: hadı adı

mean to talk about: ayèhdi

medium:

measles: dqkwò dek'oa tada

measure: yexèıhdzà, yexèıhdzà

(be) **measured by the span of the arms:** wek'e niidi

measuring tape: wet'à ıhdzàa

meat: bò mbò

meat from the thigh and buttocks of caribou: etıà

mechanic: satsq ghàlaeda dq

medicinal plant for swelling, tall, yellowish, near rocks: ts'arıkwq

medicinal water plant, good as a poultice for swollen skin: eehkwo

medicine: nàedi

medicine bottle: nàedi tq

medicine person: dq ık'qò elı, dq ık'qò k'èezhq

medicine power: ık'qò

medicine song: ık'qò shı

(be) **mediocre:** nezıchò-le

meet: yeɾı

meet each other: elets'eɾı

meet up with: yeghaetıa

meeting: elets'èndı

meeting up with: yenıdq ette

melt: naegıı, naeyı, nayı **melt** *(it):* nayehıı

melted ice along the shores above open water: tqdoa, tqdoò

melting snow: zhah nayı

mend: k'òòyeedıı

mend by weaving: k'òòyeet'ıı

menstrual hut: ts'imqkò

menstruate: mqht'a goèhk'q

menstruation: sa taqat'e ts'èko ts'ııı

(be) **mentally disabled:**

(be) **mentally ill:**

(be) **merciful to:** eteyeèhıı

merganser: kwo degoocho, kwo degootso

merlin: tatsèhtsoa

merriment: sıgoèt'ıı, sq

(be) **merry:** sqııwq

(be) **messy:** hogıııwq -le

metal: satsq

metal bucket: satsq

metal container: satsq

metal hide-scraper: ıghq, satsq kwetè

metal sheet: satsq'q

(be) **meticulous:** hotıı ııwq

Metis: waàk'q

midday: dzeqetanı

middle: tanı

middle dogs of a team: tı tanı whetee

middle of the body: gonıı

middle of the house: kq tanı

middle of the lake: tadzàa, tajàa, tak'è

middle of the night: to tanı

middle second crosspiece of snowshoes: tanı ekw'a

middle-aged person: cheko qhndaà, tseko qhndaà

middleman between trader and people: k'aàwı

- midget:** dõtsoa
midnight: to tanı
midnight sun: toghàà nõbawee
midsummer: ɰık'è, ɰık'è tanı
midwinter: xo, xo tanı
migrating: (*animals*) naeʔà (*birds*) naedè
mile: -echı
milk: ejiet'òò
million: lemıızhqò
mimic: yexèʔı
mind: gonı
minister: kwet'ıı yahtı
mink: tehji
minute: nagèa
(be a) miracle: enıyah
mirage: dèeghè
Mirage Island: Kwecho Diı
mire: eht'èet'oo
mirror: wet'à edeghàts'eedaa
(be) miserable: wegħa gots'eèdı
(be) miserable situation: gots'eèdı
miss (*him*) in the hand game: yegħaʔedi
miss in shooting: yegħaehk'è
missile: kwıcho nechà
(be) missing: dıqòèhk'w'o, tı ratse (old word)
missing: whıle
(be) missing again: nawhıle
mission: yahtıkò
mist: ʔàh
mistakenly: ekqò-le
(be) misty: ʔàh
mitt: jıh
mitts of caribou hide with hair left on: degħojıh
mitts to the wrist: jıhbàa
mix: yehtı
mixed in with (*postposition*): weta
mixed together (*postposition*): eleta
moccasin: ke
moccasin decorative border: kechaq nawhet'ıı
moccasin flap for wrapping the ankle: kechııhkò
moccasin strings: kechııht'ıı, kechqòht'ıı
moccasin trim: kedaq
moccasin upper: ket'a
moccasins without flaps: kechııhkò while
mom: gomq, mamà
Monday: Edàıdzèè
money: sqòmba
money left over: sqòmba deʔòò kàet'ıı
money that remains: sqòmba deʔòò kàet'ıı
monster: mqò
month: sa
month, combining form: -zaà
moon: adzezaà, adzezaà
moonlight: adzezah xenııdı
moose: dendı
moose antlers: dendidè
Moose Bay: Dendıati
moose hide: dendıwò
moose hide canoe: dendıwò elà
moose meat: dendıkwò, dendııkwò
mop: wet'à decht'è k'enaʔetsee
more than: daats'ò, deʔòò, wenahk'e
more than anyone: dq nahk'e
more than that: eyıʔòò
morning: k'omqòq, k'omqòdqò
Morning Star: whò k'èahkaa
mosquito: deji
mosquito bite: deji hàgòıhdoo k'è
Mosquito Creek: Tamıq Deè
mosquito net: dejiwò
mosquito oil: dejitlee
mosquito spray: deji nàedi

- moss:** kw'ah
mossberries: kw'ajie
most: denahk'e
motel: nats'eetee kò
moth: k'òmòtsoa
mother: amà, àma, gomò, mamà (*old word*) enẹ
mother and child: elezhaake
mother dog: t̩ɪmɔ̩, t̩ɪts'èa
mother-in-law: ehtsɪ, gotsɪ
motor: t̩ehts'ɪ
motorbike: wekè ets'aetlee, wekè ets'aèhmòq̩, , wekè nàke
moulting ducks: ehchɪ, ehchɪ dèʔeh
mountain: shìh
mountain bluebird: chɪɔ̩ dèhtɪ'è
mountain ice: shìhka goliì
Mountain people: shìhta got'ɪɪ
mountain range: shìhdeè
mountainous region: shìh nèk'e
mountaintop: shìhka
mourn: wegħa diè
mouse: dlɪɔ̩
mousetrap: dlɪɔ̩ ehdzoò
moustache: godaghà, wedaghà
mouth: gowà
mouth area: godaɔ̩
mouth of a river: kàtaɪʔàa, dehk'è nɪwhelɪɪ
movable belongings: goht'ɔ̩
move (*intransitive verb*): nàeda
move about randomly: (*plural objects*) k'etɪ'ò
move ahead in line: (*material objects*) ehdaànaetɪ'ò
move around: (*cars, skidoos, boats*) k'egohwho
move from side to side: k'eeʔo
move the feet: nàetà
move to a different location: (*one or two people*)
 tàetɪa
movie: enɪhtɪ'è nàeda, shoò
movie projector: wet'à enɪhtɪ'èichì nàeda
(be) much: netɪq̩
much: hòtɪ'ò lɔ̩
mud: ehtɪ'è
mud puddle: tich'ì
muddy water: ehtɪ'èti
mukluks: hoteèndà kè, xotèndà kè, xoteèndà kè
muscle: goch'ì
muscle on upper arm: gokw'ɪli
mushroom: dlòod ɪ, dlòondɪ, dlòondɪ
(be) mushy: detɪòo
music: enɪhtɪ'èejɪɪ, shɪ
muskeg: ts'oo, ts'ook'e
muskeg water: dègoti
muskox: hozì ejie, hozì ejie
muskrat: dzɔ̩
muskrat lodge: dzɔ̩kèè
muskrat push-up: dzɔ̩kéé
muskrat root plant: dzɔ̩dì, dzɔ̩dì
muskrat skin: dzɔ̩wò
mustard: k'àmbatsòq̩
mutton: sahzɔ̩kwò, sazhɔ̩kwò
mutual: ele-
my friend: àgɪɔ̩
my goodness: yaazeh, yaàzeh
my oh my: yaazeh, yaàzeh
my older brother: sɪnde, kɪnde
my older cousin: kɪnde, sɪnde, sèotɪ
my older sister: semba, amba
my!: etsoò
mythical, comical spirit person: dzèhkw'ɪɪ

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Nahanni Butte: Nahʔanè

nail: gotsè

nail clipper: wet'à golagqò k'ets'eet'aa

nail down: yedeèhtsè

naked: ɬht'e

name: goɬzi

name (it): yeɬzi

Name of a prophet from Deline: Ehtsèe

(be) **named:** wiyeh

nape: gok'ohchɬ

napkin: dehshòq, dqshòq

(be) **narrow:** neghoa

narrow cloth trim (old type): limeri, limèq, limbeè

narrow lake: tidaa

narrow point of land: ehdak'òa

narrows: dɬɬka

nasal cavities: gochɬhta

nasal cavity: gotsɬ yì

nasal mucus: gotsɬ tsq deko

native language: dq yati

native person: dq dezq

natural type of: deèdlɬ, edeèdlɬ

(be) **naughty:** nàgoehde

nausea: tɬɬɬ godzeè k'eitq

navel: gobòkw'ia

navy blue: dèht'è dezq

Ndilo: Ndilq

near (postposition): wegà

(be) **near:** niwà-le

(be) **nearby:** niwà -le, niwà-lea

nearly: t'e

(be) **neat:** nezɬ

neck: gok'oh

neck bones: gok'ohkw'qò

neck glands: gok'àhkaà

neck tendons: gok'àhch'ì

necklace: whòqza, whòqzha

necktie: k'òòts'ehchɬ

(be) **need:** nàhoti

need: niwq

need to go out to the bathroom: kàhsà niwq, xàhsà niwq, matsɬ newq, matsɬ while

needle: datɬ

needle case: datɬwò

needle for lacing snowshoes: wet'à ʔah ts'eghaa

(be) **needy:** nàti

nephew of a man: gohsah

nephew of a woman: gozaà, gozhaà, gozhàa

nerves: wet'à dèts'eedi, wet'à edets'eedi

(be) **nervous:** wɬni deɬ

nest: et'oh

net: mɬ

net fish: mɬ (ɬiwe eli)

net marker: mɬhk'è

net pole: emqòchɬ

net string: emqòt'ì

never learn one's lesson: edek'èhoèzhà-le

new: wegòò

new area: gogòò

new hide: ewò gòò

news: godɬ, gondɬ

newspaper: gondɬ enɬht'è, gondɬ niɬht'è

next: eyit'àxqò

next day: ek'èdaedzèq, sachq

next to: wegà

(be) **nice:** nezɬ

(be) **nice situation:** hoɬɬ

- nicely:** hotiı nezı
- niece of a man:** gohsah
- niece of a woman:** gozaà, gozhaà gozhàa
- night:** to, too, xèhts'ò
- night raider during earlier times:** nàhgà
- nipple:** got'òòkwia
- nit:** zhàehkw'ıa
- no:** ıle
- (be)* **no good:** nezı-le
- no matter!:** hò, kò
- nobody:** dọ wıızi
- nod the head:** k'ekwiet'ah, nòkwiet'a
- nod the head up and down:** dahkwiet'a
- (be)* **noisy situation:** nàgoede, wedagoèhwhò, wedagoòhwhò
- (be)* **noisy with voices:** nàdahoewo
- (be)* **non-existent:** while,
- none at all:** dàòdi
- noon:** dzetani
- noose:** wek'èghok'è
- Norman Wells:** Tłegòhtıı
- North:** chık'è, ıkwèę
- North Arm of Great Slave Lake:** Tahga
- north country:** edzanèk'e
- north wind:** chık'è nıhts'ıı
- northern comandra:** lìgaezòò, lìgaezòą
- northern lights:** naka, nàaka
- nose:** goıtsı, gotsı
- nose around:** k'èʔetsı, k'eetsı
- nostril:** goıchąą, goıtsąą
- (be)* **not:** niile, nile
- not:** -le
- not a thing:** asiı wıızi
- (be)* **not afraid:** dejı -le
- (be)* **not deep:** (*water*) tagoıhwhàà-le
- (be)* **not fleshy:** wekwò while
- not having one's way:** goıni k'èè-le
- not know what to do:** aodèe while, awidèe while, awedèe while
- not like that:** hanı-le
- not possible:** ha diè, xa diè
- not present:** while
- (be)* **not proud:** dọ ahodı le, dọ edeewò -le
- (be)* **not so good:** nezı - le, nezıchoò -le
- (be)* **not thick:** detò -lea
- (be)* **not very good:** nezı - le, nezıchoò -le
- (be)* **not well:** hotıı eda -le
- not yet:** ıtaà le, ıtaà while
- notch at arrow end:** k'ılageè
- nothing:** dàòdi, dàwhidi
- (be)* **nothing amiss:** esagòht'e -le
- now:** diı k'òą, diı, k'òąt'a
- now and then:** sìghąwąą
- nowadays:** diı dzèę k'e nèhonııwo, diı dzèę k'e nıhòıwo, diı
- nudge:** yech'aehtsı, yets'aehtsı
- (be)* **numb:** ıwhò
- nun:** dọxaa
- nun's residence:** dọxaa kò
- nurse:** nàèdi k'èezhòò tsàdiı dọ
- nursing station:** nàèdi k'èezhòò kò
- nuts:** ezıı, ezııne

O

o'clock: -gho nìlʔo, nìlʔo

oath: yatı nàtsoo ts'ehtsıı

oatmeal: tııchodii

obey: yek'èı't'e

object hidden in the hand while playing the hand game: idzi

observe: yehoehdi, yexoehdi

obviously: loqò, noqò

occur: ade

occurred: ajà

ocean: tıcho

of: wegho

(be) of a certain size: aııhzhò

off the trail: tıch'a, tıch'a

offering up: (*plateful*) dayaka

office: enıhtı'èkò

office building: enıhtı'è weghàlaedaa kò

office clerk: enıhtı'è k'èdii

offshore: ıkwèq

offspring: gots'ıhʔòq dòq

oh my goodness!: edı deʔòq

oil: tıeh

oil company: tıeh gha k'àodèe gııııı

oil drum: tıeh libaa

oil pail: tıehtò

oil pipeline: tıeh satsò k'òweè

oil stove: tıeh dèk'òq satsòq

ointment: nàedi tıèe

(be) okay: esanile

(be) okay with: weggha esanile

old: ch'ıi, zhòq

old age: soqò, qhdah

old age pension: eneèko soqòmbà

old area: gozòq, gozhòq

old bucket: tòhch'ıi

old bull moose: dendıızhòq

old dog: tıızhòq, tıızhòq

old house: kò gozhòq (*be*)

old in age: qhdah

old lady: (*polite word*) ehtsıı

old man: eneèko

(*polite word*) ehtsèe

old person: eneèko, ts'òko

old squaw duck: àqawaq

old-time story: whaèhdòq godıı

old tree: ts'ıızhòq

old type of snare: ekà

old woman: ts'òko

older brother: goıınde

older man: dò qhdàà

older people: qhdah

older sister: gomba

older stepbrother: goıınde

older stepsister: gomba

older woman: ts'èko qhdàà

oldest daughter: gotıı qhdàà

oldest member of the family: goʔqhdàà

old-timer's cap: whaèhdòq ts'ah, whaèhdòq ts'ah

old-timers: whaèhdòq

on: weka, wek'e

on (his/her) side of: wets'òqhk'e

on account of: ts'ııhʔò, ts'òʔò

on account of that: eyıts'ıhʔò, eyıts'òʔò

on behalf of: weda

on each other: elek'e

on foot: edekw'òq t'à

on one side of: weghòhk'eè

on purpose: axqđiı
(be) on the alert: hotıı wheda
on the side of: wets'qđhk'e
(be) on the sunny side: sadeè xenııdı
on top of: weka
on top of an area: goka
once: ıłàà,ıłèaht'aà
once in a while: łàaghqđ
one after another: elek'èè
one after another in a line: elek'èèdaà
one at a time: ıłèaht'aà
one before last: ek'èdı
one each: wexèèłq
one in charge of hunting: nàzè gha k'àowo
one of a pair: -k'èè, wek'èè
one shoe or moccasin from a pair: kek'èè
one side: -k'èè
one-piece suit: ıłàanàts'ewoo
onion: t'ots'ıı
only: zq
only like that: hanı zq, kanı zq
only now: k'qđt'a
(be) only one: ıłàet'ea zq, ıłàet'ee
only that way: hanı zq, kanı zq
only then: k'qđt'a
open:
(door) enıxàetı
(plural objects) yets'qđàakàweewa,
yets'qđàaxàewa
open (it): enıkàyeetı, enıxàyeetı, yedakàet'à,
yedaxàet'à
open crack in the ice: tıniıdlaa gee gòzqđ
open out in shape: daècha
open the door: enıkàechı, enıxàechı
open water during winter: takw'ı
(be) opened: (one thing) wedakàetı, wedaxàetı

opening: xàgoıhàa k'e
opening at top of tepee: mqwà
operate on: nàyet'à
operation: dq nàt'aa
or: hanı-le dè, kanı-le dè
orange fruit: jiek'oo, jiek'oò
orange pop: jiek'oò tı
order (him/her): yehza
order (it): yehaehı, yekaehtı
order around: k'eyehàh
order for: yehaehı, yekaehtı
organize an event: hohtsı
original: deèdlıı, edeèdlıı, -ndeè, sqđııı
orphan: ts'ınakee
other: eyııle, eyı-le
other end of the lake: tı k'et'áà
other side: qđts'qneè **otter:** nàmbe
our house: gokqđ
out: (prefix) hà-, kà-, xà-
out in the lake: ıkwèe
out of joint: xàchıdeèwò *(be)*
out of money: wek'ııtqđ
out of water: (prefix) tekà-, texà-
(be) out-of-order: nàetqđ
outboard motor: tleht'oò
outer ear: godzeèmbàa
outer throat area: gok'àhtsqđ
outhouse: sqkqđ, tsqkqđ
outside: mqht'a, mq't'a
outside door: mqht'a ts'qneè enııtqđ
outside of the Northwest Territories: mòlanèk'e
outside the family: eladııı
oven: weyıı bò xàet'èe
oven cleaner: weyıı bò xàet'èe datleè
over: daats'qđ ,wete
over here: dıhdqđè, dıı yeè

over the fire: ɟdaa

over the limit: deʔòò

over the other side of: weʔqhk'eè

over there: yahʔòò, yee, yeè

overdone: etsoò

overflow: tatì, tı daìwì

overflow of land: ndè tı daìwì

overshoes: dechɟketlìa

owl: mɔhgwɟ

own: (*plural animate objects*) xàwhehte

(*single animate object*) xàwhehtɟ

owning: wets'ɔ

oxfords: dechɟke dezhiì

P

pack: xeh

pack (him/her/it) home: etayeehxe

pack around: k'exeyeexi, k'eyege

packsack: tehmi]

paddle: t'òò

paddle around: k'et'ò

paddle to shore: tàehke, tàhke

paddling along: naet'ò

padlock: en]itò k'e wheʔʔq ladli, ko ladli, wet'à eniedoo

(be) **paid:** wets'àʔeedi

pail: tɔ

paint: en]htf'èti

paint for metals: satsò en]htf'èti

paint things: eetf'è

paintbrush: en]htf'ètich]i

palm flesh of the hand: golatf'ah, golakwò

palm of the hand: golatf'ah

Palm Sunday: Tf'o Gotaezhèe Dzeʔè

pancakes: tèt'èhtfòà

panic: dèhyeh

pant: *(verb)* dehwhè

panties: tf'aat'aà

pants: tf'àʔeh

paper: en]htf'è, en]htf'èwò, n]htf'è

paper bag: en]htf'èwò qhchìa

paralysed person: dɔ nàeda-le

parcel: xeh

parched area: go]zhàà

parka: libalàʔeh

parka cover material: libalàʔeh ka

parka or jacket trim: ʔeh k'e whelaa

parka trim: libalàʔeh k'e whelaa

part of the body: gok'èè

(be) **partially paralyzed:** gok'èè efaèwi

particles of: -gwii

parting in the hair: kwigha tanì nàgo]ʔàh

pass away: wewhile

passageway: dexagoèʔàà

passed away: while

past: deʔòò

past a location: goʔòò

past (postposition): wexa

past in time:]di]

Past Tense marker:]lè, nilè

past that: eyiʔòò

path: t]li

(be) **patient:**]whàà niwq-le

patient: dɔ eyael]i

paw: ekè

pay: yets'àʔehdi

pay back: *(money, credit account)* nayelee

pay no attention to: yets'ò nieʔà-le, yets'ò ni]ʔà-le
(be)

peaceful situation: nàgoede-le

peacefully: ts'èwh]i, ts'èwh]a

peak of the roof: kò gokwit'aà

peanut butter: dlòodi, dlòondi

pebble: kwegh]a, kwey]a

peck at: yek'egoʔà

peel: *(noun)* wet'iì

pellet gun: kwewa kwik'iì

pellets: kwewa

pelt (noun): tsàwò

pelt with small objects: yeehshì

pelt with things or blows: nàyeehshì

pemmican: ets]t]e

pen: enɪhtf'èchɪ] **pencil:** enɪhtf'èchɪ]

penicillin: wet'à goigoo nàèdì

peninsula: ehda, ehdak'òà

peninsula connected to the mainland by a rocky bar of land: wetahkweè

penis: goch]a

penny: satsò dekwoa, satsòa

pension cheque: eneèko chee

people: dɔne,dɔ

people along the shore of the North Arm of Great Slave Lake: Tahga got'ɪ]

people from our side of the family: gots'ihʔòq dɔq

people given in marriage: dɔ ehghòzhee

people long ago: whaèhdòq

people of an area: got'ɪ]

pepper: dɪɪts'ea, dɪɪts'ia

peppermint: sìga mɔqòla

percussion cap: t'ehgwe

perfume: yìk'etf'òo

perhaps: tahkò, t'ahxɔ

period of long daylight: toghàà nɔbawee

period of time when the dusk is long: nɔbawee

permafrost: dègoyì èhtɔ, dè yì èhtɔ, dè goyì gòhtɔq, ndè goyì gòhtɔq, ndè yì gòhtɔq

person: done, dɔ

person who does not drink alcohol: dɔ yedɔ-le

person who has a speech problem: dɔ whàdeedɪ

person who serves at a feast: nàhsɪ gots'adì dɔq, (nàʔeedì dɔq)

person with poor posture: dɔ wenɔkw'qò whezòo

person without the use of their legs: dɔ kw'qòdeedɪ, dɔ k'eda-le

personally: xàà, xàè, xàrè

perspective: nàowo

persuade: dahoehnè

pester:
(plural actors) yek'adaedè
(single actor) yek'adaewo

pet dog: tɪ goɪzhɔq

pharmacy: nàèdì whela kò, nàèdì nàèdì kò

phlegm: dehko, godehkoò

photograph: enɪhtf'èichì

pick: yìhchì

pick berries: jìe ebe, jìe embe

pick up: nàyehtsɪ
(animate object) nɪyìihtè
(chunky object) nɪyìichì
(cloth object) nɪyìiʔah, nɪyìihchìh
(containerful) nɪyìihtɪ *(heavy object)* nɪyìihxe
(many things) nɪyìiwa *(plateful)* nɪyìikà *(plural objects)* nɪyìile

pickerel: ehch'èq
(small type) ehch'èq

picnic (verb): xàgoèhk'ò **picture:** enɪhtf'èichì

pig: gogòh

pile on:
(many things) ek'èyeewa
(single object) ek'èyeechì

pile together:
(many things) làq nèyewa
(plural objects) làq nèyele

pile up: *(plural objects)* nìit'ɪ
(be) **piled up:** *(plural objects)* làq nìzhe

pillow: kwìʔah

pillowcase: kwìʔawò

pills: nàèdì

pilot: ts'iet'aa k'endì dɔq

pilot-bread: lèt'èhgɔ

pimples: goɪnì k'e nìɪt'ɪɪ, goɪnì yìɪt'ɪɪ

pinch: kàyehde, xàyehde

pine cones: gots'òqɪɪ

pintail: àataasah, waatìasaà, waatìasaà,

wotàjsah, wòotiasah

pipe for smoking: ts'ìikwe

pipeline: tlehweè nɪʔàa, tleweè nɪʔàa

piss: elo, matsɪ

pistol: kwík'ìi nek'òq̃

piston: kò ehtsɪʔ libòò

piston rings: kò ehtsɪʔ libòò lamòq̃

pitch (a tent): nàyeekwi

pitch dark: natsòàghe , sɪ tètòt'ò

(be) **pitiful:** eteèt'ɪ, etenèt'ɪ

(be) **pitiful conditions:** etehoèt'ɪ

pity: eteèt'ɪ, etenèt'ɪ

place: wek'èè gòʔq̃

place down:

(animate object) nìyehtè

(chunky object) nìyeʔa

(cloth object) nìyeʔah, nìyehchi

(heavy object) nìyehxe

(many things) nìyewa

(plateful) nìyeekà

(plural objects) nìyele

(rigid object) nìyetɪ

(single object) nìyeechi

place of: (suffix) -k'è

place up:

(chunky object) dayeèchi

(cloth object) dayeʔa

(heavy object) dayehxe

(many objects) dayewa

(plateful) dayeekà

(plural objects) dayèhte

place where a river flows into a lake: dekàʔàa, tìk'èèniwhelɪ

place where a river flows out of a lake: ehchɪèlɪ

place where caribou was slaughtered: òhk'è

place where moose live: dendì edaa k'è

place which has never had a forest fire, good for trapping: dedlɪnɪ

(be) **placed:** (plural objects) nèzhe

(be) **placed down in the water:** (chunky object) tènèit'à, tènèit'à

(be) **placed in the water:** (chunky object) tèt'à

(be) **placed on:** (single object) nìt'a

plane tool: dechɪɹghà

plane knife: dechɪxàa

plank: dechɪkàa

plastic: daht'òq̃, daht'òq̃

plate: kw'à

plate underneath stove: satsòt'aa kw'à

play: nàgozhe (one person) sònàwo (people) sònàdè

play cards: nàxoeghà

play checkers: k'enaèʔa

play hand game: egidzi

plead: nàdaeti

(be) **pleasant:** hoɪzi, wɪnì nezɪ

please oneself: edegha nezɪ at'ɪ

pliers: satsò belexàa, satsòʔàa

pluck fowl: yehch'ì

plywood: dechɪkàa

pneumonia: godzehdeè ɹghà

pocket: k'àhkàa

pocketknife: bea

point (verb): daikw'ì, dahkw'iekwi

point of a needle: datɪlq̃

point of land: ehda

(be) **pointed:** goèch'oo, goèch'oo

pointed island: dɪ nàɹch'oo

poison: nàèdɪɹɹɪ

poke: yego

poker: geh

polar bear: sah degoo cho, sahcho degoo

pole: dechɪ, wha

pole for boat: ts'it'è
pole standing up: dechj nàjʔaa
pole structure: wha
police: kw'ahti
police station: dɔ nàhtsjl dɔɔ kɔ, kw'ahti kɔ
polite word for an older man: goʔeh
pond: tia
pool: dègotia
pool room: gozhigoo t'à sɔnàts'edèe kɔ
(be) pooled: (liquid) nìtt'ì
(be) poor: eteèt'j, etenèt'j
(be) poor situation: etehoèt'j
pop (it) open: yenitsqehk'è
pop open: wenitsqek'è
pop up: yaèhk'è
Pope: Yahtità
poplar: t'oo
porch: ets'ɔdaàkɔa, tjlndàkɔa
porcupine: ch'oh
porcupine quill: ch'oh ts'ich'oò
pork: gogòhkwɔ
porridge: tjlchɔdì
portage: hoteh
possess:
(plural animate objects) xàwhehte
(single animate object) xàwhehtj
possessing: wets'ɔ
(be) possible: wèedi, wèhoedi
possible: ha dìi-le
post office: enjht'èkɔ, enjht'è nízhee kɔ
Postposition used in making comparisons:
 wenahk'e
pot: tɔ
potato: njhshe, mjhshe
potato chips: mjhshegɔa, njhshegɔa **potato**
patch: mjhshe k'è, njhshe k'è

potholes in the road: tjl ghagɔɔʔaa
pouch, originally a flint bag: t'ehwhò
pound measure: ajhda
pounded dried whitefish: lwetsj
pounded meat: etsj
pour (intransitive verb): naʔaet'ì
pour (it) out: naʔayeeht'ì
pour in a pile: làa nèyeht'ì
pour in large amounts (intransitive verb):
 naʔaet'ò
pour into a container: deyìyeht'ì
pour on: yek'eeht'ì
pour out (intransitive verb):
(large volume of liquid) kàet'ò, xàet'ò
(liquid or powder) kàet'ì, xàet'ì
powder: lè, lèa
powdered milk: ejiet'òòzhàa
powdery snow: nàegàa
power plant operator: ek'aèk'ɔ kɔ ehtsjl k'èdì
 dɔɔ, satsɔ etlee k'èdì dɔɔ
prairie: gòzɔ
prairie chicken: dih, ehtò
prairie with sandy soil: whatè
praise (intransitive verb): sɔedi
praise (transitive verb): yeghàsɔedi, yeghɔsɔedi
pray: yati, xayaeti
prayer: yati
prayer book: wet'à yats'ehtì enjht'è, yati enjht'è
prayers are said: xayaeti
preach: yahti
preacher: kwet'jì yahti
(be) pregnant: bebìa wets'ɔ ha, hotì eda-le
prepare:
(one person) sinìeda, sinjda
(people) sinìts'ede, sinìts'ìde
prepare (him/her/it): sinìyeechi

(animate objects) sınıyehtë
 (many things) sınıyewa
 (plural objects) sınıyele
prepare (it) for sewing by cutting: sınıyehtë'à
prepare a situation: sınıhòr'à
prepare for an event: hohtsı
prepare for the next time: r'qse nıwq
prepare judgement: sınıyaehı
prepare oneself: edexè sılgole, edexè seègole
presence: gondaà
press against: yech'aæhdı, yech'æhdı, yek'e ade,
press back into the water with the hand: tenayeedı
press down on: yek'enııdı
press into water with the hands: teyeedı
 (be) **pressed down on:** wek'enııdı
pressure pump: nıhts'ı ehtsıı
pretty: etaànda, etaàda
preventing something from happening
 (conjunction): -ch'à, -ts'à
prick: yego
priest: yahtı
priests' house: yahtıkq
principal at school: cheko ghàehtq k'àowo, tseko ghàehtq k'àowo
prison: dq daèzhaa kq, dq danıılaa kq, kq goezq kq
prisoners: dq danıılaa dq, dq kq goezq dèhk'ee
pronounce: yeızıı
propeller: t'òò
propeller on outboard motor: t'èht'òò kè
 (be) **proper:** nezı
prophet: nakwenàa'rq, (nàtee)
prophetic song: nakwenàa'rq zhıı
propose for marriage: yeekè

prostitute: ts'èkojıı
protect: yeghqnıèq
 (be) **protected:** weghqnehoèq
 (be) **proud:** xàhodı, àhodı
proW of a boat: ıkweè
 (be) **prudent:** hotıı nıwq
prune: jıecho
ptarmigan: k'àmba **puberty:** ts'aht'ıı gòlèe
public water tap: tı xàet'ıı k'è
pucker up: (plastic, hide, or cloth) nachıdeets'ò
puddle (verb): tıa
puddle (verb): tıa whetq, daehk'ò
puddle in rock crevice: kwekàa tıa
pull: yeeh't'ı, yehtı
pull again: nayeht'ı
pull along: k'eyehsò
pull around: k'eyedıı
pull back: nayeht'ı
pull back and forth on a sled: eghqyeedıı
pull down: hodàyeelı
pull out: kàyehdlà, xàyehdlà
pull out by the hand: xàgòyeehdlà, xàgòyeehdlà
pull-string: wet'à ts'eelıı t'ıı
pull-string for fish net: teht'ı
pulling along: nayahsò
pulling back along: nayaadıı
pump: eht'ò
punch (him/her/it): nàyeht'ı, yeht'ı, yıht'ı
punish with a whip: nàyeekwa
punkwood: etsqjıı, etsqdzıı
pupil of the eye: gonaazq, gonakq
puppy: tııa
pure: sqòııı
purse: sqqmbawò k'ets'ehı, sqqmbawò k'ets'ehıa
pus: xe
push: yek'e ade

push around: (*animate object*) k'eyehxà
push inside: (*heavy object*) goyìyeetsı
push into the fire: kwiiyehtsı
push out: kàyehtsı, xàyehtsı
push under water: (*cloth object*) teyehchı
pushing (it) along: nayaadı
pussy willow: k'òlaa
pussy willow fluff: k'òlachoò
put (fur) on stretcher: tøkewı
put (him/her) back in clothes: goht'q yì nayehtè
put (many things) inside: yeyiyewa
put back: (*prefix*) nia-, nina-
(animate object) niayeehte, nìnayeehte
(chunky object) nayeeʔà, niayeeʔa, niayeechı
(cloth object) nayeeʔah, niayeeʔah, nìnayeeʔah
(heavy object) niayeehxe, nìnayeehxe
(many things) niayeewa, nìnayeewa
(plateful) niayeeka, nìnayeeka
(plural objects) niayeele, nìnayeele
(rigid object) niayeeti, nìnayeeti
put back in water:
(animate object) tenayehtè
(cloth object) tenayeʔah, tenayehchıh
(heavy object) tenayehxe
(many objects) tenayewa
(plateful) tenayeeka
(plural objects) tenayele
(rigid object) tenayeti
(single object) tenayeechı
(be) put back in water: tenadle
put back in water repeatedly: (*chunky object*)
 tenayeʔà
put clothing on: yek'e niyeʔah
(be) put down: (*plural objects*) nèzhe
(plural objects) nize
put down:

(animate object) niyehtè
(chunky object) niyeʔa
(cloth object) niyeʔah, niyehchı
(heavy object) niyehxe
(many things) niyewa
(plateful) niyeekà
(plural objects) niyele
(rigid object) niyeti
(single object) niyeechı
(be) put down in the water: (*chunky object*)
 tènìit'à, tènìt'à
put hands to: yexèlaedı, yexèlaıdı, yèlaedı
(be) put in water: (*plural objects*) tezhe
put in fire:
(animate object) kwiiyehtè
(chunky object) kwiiyeechı
(cloth object) kwiiyeeʔah, kwiiyehchıh
(heavy bag) kwiiyeehxe
(many things) kwiiyeewa
(plural objects) kwiiyele
(rigid object) kwiiyeeti
put in water:
(animate object) teyehtè
(chunky object) teyeʔà, teyeechı
(cloth object) teyeeʔah
(heavy object) teyehxe
(many things) teyewa
(plateful) teyeeka
(rigid object) teyeeeti
(plural objects) teyele
(be) put on: (*single object*) nit'a
put on clothes on the lower body: yeyietà
put on clothing: yeyietla
put out (fire or lights): nayehkwı
put together:
(plural objects) làq nèyele

(single object) ek'èyeechi

put up:

(chunky object) dayeèchi

(a tent) nàyeekwi

put up a stake in gambling: yedanirɔ

Q

quarter coin: tobìa

queen: ts'èko k'àowo queen in cards: ts'èko

Question marker: nì

Question marker for yes-and-no questions:

asjì, t'asjì

quick: ɬwhą̀

quicksand: eht'è endaa

(be) **quiet situation:** nàgoede-le

quiet person: dọ wewà whìlee dọ̀

quietly: ehìą̀, ɬhìą̀, ts'èwhɬ, ts'èwhɬą̀ quill: ch'oh

quit: enọ̀'e, yeghọ enọ̀'e, yeghọ ọ̀'e

Quyta Lake east of Yellowknife: Wek'eèhdlıı Tı,
Wek'eètedıı Tı

R

rabbit: gah

rabbit caught in a snare by the feet: kehldo

rabbit skin: gahwò

rabbit teeth: gahghòà

rabbit tracks: gahkeè k'è

rabbit trail: gah t̩li, gah et̩q

race (noun): ehdaàgeedèè

race (verb):

(one person) ehdaà eda

(people or dogs) ehdaàgeedè

race dogteams: ehdaàgeelè

race with dogs: ehdaàt̩geedè

raft: x̩j̩, x̩j̩ne

rag: d̩hshòq ch'ia

ragged: -ch'ii

rags: eht̩'j̩ch'ii, goht'q ch'ii

rain: ch̩q

rain clouds: k'ohch'ii

rainbow: k'àlem̩j̩

raincoat: ch̩q̩h̩æè

(be) **raining:** ch̩q at'j̩

raise (a child): yeeshshe

raisin: j̩ia

rake (noun): ts'òt'qò elègw̩i

rake (verb): elèyehgw̩i, ts'òt'qò elèhgw̩i

rash on the skin: gokw̩q̩ ek'j̩ làani

raspberry: dahkà

rattle: gògwo

(be) **ravaged by sickness:** tàda ts̩j̩yehwh̩i

raven: tats̩q̩ gaa

(be) **raw:** j̩ht'e, whet'è-le, det̩òo

raw: j̩ht'e

raw meat: bò j̩ht'e, mbò j̩ht'e

raw-hide with the hair and flesh removed: xat'aa

razor: deghambeh

razor blade: deghabehk'à

RCMP: kw'ahti

reach sufficient numbers: k'èètl̩q̩, xèètl̩q̩

read: yek'eyahti

ready: hòt'a, kòt'a, xòt'a, ts'atà

real: s̩q̩òt̩j̩j̩

real person: d̩q̩ s̩q̩òt̩j̩j̩

realize: yek'èèzh̩q̩, yek'èèzh̩q̩, yeniedi

really: diè, k'q̩q̩n̩i, s̩ii

rear: j̩dèè

rear end: wetf'à

rear gunsight: k'àlaègeè

rebuild: nagohts̩j̩

recalculate: nayehtà

recall: yenadi, yenandi

recall a situation: kenadi, kenandi, xenadi, xenandi

receive a sentence: wesin̩iyaeti

receive communion: wewàet'à

recently: dii whaà-le, diihk'q̩a,

recognize: nàyèhzh̩j̩

record player: en̩j̩ht̩f'èej̩j̩ kw'à

recover from fainting: edek'ènahòèhzhà

recreation: s̩q̩

recreation room: s̩q̩nàts'edèè k'è

recuperate: k'aàt'ii ade

recuperating: nez̩j̩ adaade

red berries which grow in wet moss, like large cranberries: tehj̩ie

redcurrant: j̩ie dek'oa, j̩ie dek'oo

red fox: n̩q̩gèè dekwoo, n̩q̩gèèekwoo

red or yellow berry that grows on rocks: j̩hdq̩q̩,

qhdqo

red ptarmigan: k'àmba dek'oo

red willow, used for medicine: k'àk'oo

red-necked grebe: nõhtà

red-throated loon: k'èmbè, kw'èmbè, kw'lhmbèe

red-winged blackbird: gòhchit'è

reed: t'ok'áhwhiì **refer to:** ayèhdi

reflect: xenlidi

reflect light: wek'e saide

reflect off: wek'e saidi

refrigerator: asìi whek'òo weyìi whelaa, whek'òo

regain consciousness: edek'ènahòèzhà

regret: edek'eelì, yek'eelì, edek'eedlì, yek'eedlì, edek'eelì, yek'eelì

Reid Lake: Dzihtì, Jihtì

reindeer: wek'èhodìi ekwò

relatives: gòet'ì

relax: k'èhoèʔa

relaxing day: k'èhoèʔaa dzeḗ

release: yedeetsì

relight: nayeèhk'ò

religion: Nòhtsì yatiì

religious person: dò wegga yati

remain:

(animate object) àida *(plural objects)* àilla *(single object)* àìʔo

remain the same without change: aìlì

remember: yenadi, yenandi

(be) **remembered:** wenahodi

Remembrance Day: Eghqò Dò Dzeḗ, Eghqò Dò Dzeḗ, Kenats'edì Dzeḗ

remove: while ayehʔì

(chunky object) kàyeʔà, xàyeʔà

(be) **removed:** *(chunky object)* kàt'à, xàt'à

renewable resource officer: t'asìi ch'àʔʔo dò

rent a house: sa taʔat'e kò nàts'eehdi, sat aat'e kò nàts'eehdi

rental house belonging to the government: dèets'ò k'àowo kò

rented house from housing corporation: kò gha k'àodèe kò

repair: seèyele, siyele

repay: yeghoyeechi

repeatedly: *(prefix)* na-

replace: *(single object)* ehdayeechi

reporter: yati ihchìi dò

reposition: niayeedì, ninayeedì

(be) **resealed:** nadzè **research:** nàowo efèele

(be) **researched:** wedaanàhoeta

respect: *(verb)* yenaet'ì

responsible for action taken by others

(postposition): gaamìlì, goamìlì

rest: nahoezhì

restaurant: lidìhkò, ligahwhìkò

resurrection: naida

(be) **retarded:** ezhìelì, goìzhò-le

retarded: ezhì, ezhìne

return:

(animate object) niayeehte, ninayeehte

(chunky object) niayeechi, niayeeʔa, ninayeeʔa, ninayeechi

(cloth object) nayeetʔah, niayeeʔah, ninayeeʔah

(heavy object) nayehxe, niayeehxe, ninayeehxe

(many things) niayeewa, ninayeewa

(one person) nòetla, nòetla

(plateful) niayeeka, ninayeeka

(plural objects) nayeete, niayeele, ninayeele

(rigid object) niayeeti, ninayeeti

return by plane: nòet'a, nòet'a

returning *(adverb):* ek'èt'à

returning back: *(animals)* naeʔà

rewrite: nayeet'è

rib area: echò, gochò

rib bones: echòkw'ò, gochòkw'ò

ribbon: ts'àèt'ii

ribbon or cord around the hat: ts'ah mahkà mọ̀ọ̀ whet'ii

rice: gòà

rice stew: kwechàa, whechàa

rich: ahxe

rich person: dọahxe, dọ wesọ̀ọ̀mba ịọọ

rickrack: libalàʔeh k'e whelaa, lìmerì, lìmẹ̀ẹ̀, lìmẹ̀ẹ̀ nọ̀ọ̀ghòò, limbeè

rifle: kwik'ii

(be) **right:** nezɪ

right: ehkw'ɪ

right away: -èt'ii

right before: gokwe èt'ii, wekwe èt'ii

right here: jọ, ịghọ

right now: diit'ii

right side: nàgòts'ehnèe

right then: hanì-èt'ii, kanì-èt'ii

(be) **right time:** degghàà nènịhʔọ

right-hand side: nàgòts'ehnèe

rim: wedaą

ring (noun): lamọ̀ọ̀

ring (verb):

(bells) detsò, *eetsò (phone)* deli

(phone, buzzer) eeli

ring (it): *(bells)* yeehtsò

ring around the sun, a sign of a storm: sakwinaèht'ii

ring-necked duck: dahga, dehga

ripe berries: jìe diidi **ripen:** diidi

river: deh nɪlɪlɪ

river bottom: dehtf'a

river channel: dehk'è

river crossing, over ice: dehte

river fork: deh ịats'ɪʔàa

river-bank: dehbàa

riverbank: behchà

road: satsọ behchɪlɪ tɪli, tɪli

road grader: tɪli seèhʔɪlɪ, tɪli siihʔɪlɪ

roadside: tɪlibàa, tɪlimbàa

roam around:

(one animal) k'egoo

(plural animals) k'eʔà

roaster: kw'àcho

robber: dọji

robin: gohɪa, gohɪi

rock: kwe

rock crevices: kwekàach'ii

rock fragments: kwegwɪ

rock outcrop: kwekàa

rock tripe for medicine or tea: kwechɪ

rocks: kwegwòò

Rocky Point: Kwe Ehda

roe: ek'ɪlɪ, ɪek'ɪlɪ, ɪwek'ɪlɪ

roll around: k'edeeʔa

roll over: ets'adeeʔa

Roman writing system: kwet'ɪlɪ enɪhtf'è t'à ets'eetf'èe

roof: dahmò kọ gokwit'aà

roof insulation: dahmòt'aà

roof lining: dahmòt'aà

roof of the mouth: goghoh't'à

roofing material: kọkwit'aà goht'ọ̀

roofing materials: dahmòkwit'aa

room: kọą **root medicine:** dèeghọ nàèdi

rope: tɪ'ɪ i

rosary: ehts'o wek'e yats'ehti

rosebush: ɪchɪghòò

rosehip: ɪchɪ

rotate: *(one or two people)* ets'aetɪa

rotating: *(one or two people)* ets'aetɪe

(be) **rotten:** ɪhɪ

rotten wood: tso ɪhɪi

rough surface: ıghoò
(be) round: ets'aèhyıą
round dance: tadqweʔa k'èè dagowo
round stone: kweghıą, kweyıą
round-pointed needle: datılii
row around: k'et'ò
(be) rowdy: nàgoehde
rubber boots: tiwoò
rubber raft: weyıi nıhts'i ts'ehtsıı elà
rubbers: dechıketıia
ruffed grouse: ehtòo
rug: dechıtè k'e tèwhehchıi, dechıtèwò
rug shampoo: dechıtèk'e tèwhehchıi datıeè
ruin: tsıyehwhı
ruler: k'àowo, k'àowocho
rummage around: k'èʔeeta
rump: etı'à, gotı'à
run: *(one person)* tòmqeda
run around: *(one person or animal)* k'etòmqeda
run back: *(one person)* natòmqeda
run out: *(one person)* xàtòmqeda
run over in a vehicle: yek'e detıa
run to a place: *(one person)* nàtımqeda, nàtòmqeda
runners on a sled: dechıehka
running: *(machine)* ekòò
running of a watch: eʔa
running water: tı k'etı'òo
runny nose: gotsı goıchąhtı, goıtsąhtı
runny snot: goıtsı deko, goıtsı ts'q tiet'è
rush around:
(one person) nàhoehwho
(plural things) k'elezhe
(plural people) nàhoehdè
rushed around: nàgoıchı, nàgoıtsı

S

sack for clothes: yiwò, zhiwò

(be) **sad:** ts'òqòniwq, wegħa gots'eèdi

(be) **sad about:** yek'eelı

said: adi, di,, ndı

sailboat: ts'ımbàa

sails: ts'ımbàa

salesperson: asıı wets'ò nàʔets'eehdıı dọq

saliva: gowazeè

salt: dewa

(be) **same:** aııı, elexèht'e

(be) **same as:** aèhtı, wexèeht'e

(be) **same size as:** yexèʔızhq, yexèızhq

same thing: elèht'e

sand: ewaà

sand ridge: what'à

sandfly: gots'ehghoa

sandpaper: enıhtı'èwò gook'ah

sandpiper: dahdıa

sandwich with meat: lét'è bò wetqò whelaa

sandy area: whagwe k'e

Sandy Bay: Wha Tı'á

sandy ground with pine trees and very little undergrowth: whagwe

sandy point: whaʔehda

sandy point narrows: whalàhòı

sanitary napkins: ts'èko goht'qò

sap: dechı k'iti

sardines: fıwejıa

saskatoon berry: k'èqıje, k'ıajıe

Satan: edàeııı, edàeııni

(be) **satisfied with:** yegħq hòt'a mahsı nıwq

saucer: kw'atı'aa

savage: lisawà

save: yek'èdi, yek'èndı

saw: dechıet'aa

saw up: tàyeet'à

sawdust: tsolè

sawhorse: wek'e tso tàts'eet'aa

sawmill: dechı et'aa k'è

say: adi, di, ndı

say something: esadı

say that: hadı

say that to (him/her/it): hayèhdı

scab: gokaà

scaffold cache: daht'oh

scalp: gokwıwò

scalp removed from the head: gokwıwhò

scar: goghoò

scarcely: whıı

scare: ch'àyeeghe, yeehıı

(be) **scared:** deıı, dèhyeh, neıı

(be) **scared of:** yech'àeıı

scattered bits of clouds: k'ohgwıa

scattered clouds: k'oh ekèıhʔeh

scent (noun): wetsı

scent (verb): yehtsq

school: enıhtı'èkò

scientist: t'asıı xàhtaa dọq

scissors: beıexaà, tambeh

scold (him/her): nàyeħʔq

scolding: yatı nàtsoo

scoop net: wet'à fıwe nats'ııkaa

scoop out: xàyeeka

scotch tape: wet'à ehıdzèe, wet'à fııdzèe

scoter: yaazqà, yààzqà

scow: dechıkàà elà

scrape (hide): yegħo

scrape the hair off of: xayehje

scraping board for scraping hide: k'eechjı

scraps: t'asiıch'ıı

scraps of wood: tsogwia

scratch: xàyets'ò

scratch (it): yets'ò

scratch out of the earth: kàgots'ò

scratch the surface of: yek'et'ıets'ò

scream: ezeh

screw (noun): godeh

screw (verb): nàyeede

screw (it) out: kàyede, xàyede

screw out: kàde, xàde

screwdriver: godehchjı, wet'à godeh kàedee, wet'à godeh xàedee

sea: yabahtı, yambahtı

seagull: behk'ò

seal: tehtsàcho

seam: webàa, wembàa

search out: yekàeta, yexàeta

searching for (postposition): ha, weka

season of duck moulting around August: ehchılıı dèʔeh

season of thin ice: tọtsoa

seating: wek'e ts'eèhk'w'ee

second: nagèa k'aʔı

second last: nòqode t'ò

second position: nàket'à

second stomach of caribou, often served stuffed: embaghòo

second time: nàakeè

secretary: enjhtı'è k'èdıı

secretly: nàeʔıʔ t'à, wenaàhtq

see: k'ee't'ı

see (it) happen: wendaà agot'ı

see again: nayeet'ı

see each other: elets'eʔı

see visions: wenazhıı k'egoke

seed: t'asiı dehshee wejıı

seem to be: at'ı làanı

seem to be like: (*situation*) làagòht'e

seem to become like: làade

seem to talk like: làadı

seeming like: làat'ı

seeming not: làanı-le

seemingly: làanı, làanı

(be) seen: wègoeht'ı, xègaat'ı

seer: nakwenàaʔq

(be) self-reliant: edek'èdı

sell: weghq nàedı

send: yedanıʔà

send (him/her) away: ọyeede

send for: yehaehtı, yekaehtı

send on errands: k'eyehʔàh

(be) sent for: wekàgoedi, wexàgoedi

(be) seriously ill: hòt'ò eyaelı

serpent: nàediıcho, nàediıtso

servant: wecheekeè

serve food: nàʔeedı

server: nàʔeedıı dọ

set (verb): (*traps*) k'eyele

(plural objects) nıyele

set net or snare: dat'ı

settlements: kọ gòlaa

several times one after another, used after a number: eht'aà

(be) severe: nàtso

sew: nàyeelı (he/she)

sewage lagoon: tsòtı

sewing bag: datıwò, wet'à nàʔets'eelıı ọhchia

sewing machine: satsq nàʔedlıı, satsq nàʔelıı

(be) sewn: nàedlı

shack: kọa

- shade:** chà, deècha
shade of a tree: dechìcha
shaded: deècha
shadow: go|zhjì, gozhjì
(be) shaggy: dehsho
shake: (*animate object*) k'eyehxà
shake hands with: yelàetò, yìlàetò
shake out: (*cloth object*) yeghoh
shake the head: nòqkwìeye
shaking: ts'ehìj
(be) shallow: tago|hwhàà-le
shallow water: tade
shampoo: wet'à gokwìghà k'ena?etsee datlèè
(be) sharp: dènìj
sharp chest pain: godziìwìì ghak'aj?aa
sharp edge of a blade: bèh welò dehnì, wenòht'ò
sharp edges of rocks: kwek'àà
sharp-shinned hawk: tatsilea
sharp-sided: jìlah k'e wel'ò denìj
sharpen: nayek'à
shave: degdagwo
(wood) nàyeeghà
shave the hair off of: xayeet'à
shawl: lihshà
she or he: ededìj
shear (it): xayeet'à
sheared hide: xat'aa
shed (noun): xehkò
shed (hair): nàtt'ì
sheep: sazhòq
sheet: daèhtewò
shelf: t'asìì wek'e dawhelaa
shell bag: kwìk'ìì t'ehwhò
shell for .22 gun: kwìitsoa
shelter: chà, tsà
shelter against wind: ts'imòkò
sheltered from the wind: deècha
shepherd: sazhòq k'èdìì dòq
shin-bone: godzaxòq
shine: xenjìdìj
shine in the sun: sadeè xenjìdìj
shingles: dahmòt'aà, dahmòkwit'aa
(be) shiny: wek'e sajnde
ship: elàcho
shirt: kw'òh?eh
shit: gotsòq, tsò
shiver: łats'eeghà làat'ìj
shivering: ts'ehìj
(be) shocked at: yeghàhoeli
(be) shocking: enìiyah
shoe: ke
shoelace: kechjìht'ìì
shoot: eehk'è, yehk'è
shoot at: yìhk'è
shoot up: yaèhk'è
shoot with bow and arrow: yehtà
shop: nà?edìì kò, nàniì k'è
shop for things: nà?ehbà
shore: tì k'ambàa
shore of the ocean: tìchobàa
shoreline: tì k'ambàa
(be) short: nek'òq
short fishing line: jìht'ìì nek'òq
(be) short in height: danìjchà-le
short mitts to the wrist: jìh nek'òq
short time: whaà-lea
short-leafed spruce: edzò, ejò
short-necked owl: wekwì whilea
shorter days: dzè nìjwàa-le, dzè nìjwhà-le
shotgun: kwìk'ìì nechàa
should have: ha jìè
shoulder: goehgò

- shoulder-blade:** gogòt'à
shout: ezeh
shove: (*animate object*) k'eyehxà
shovel: ehtf'èkàgoo
shovel out: kàyege, xàyege
shovelled snow: zhah xàgee
shoveller, named after its call: waatjàsaa, wotàjsah, wòotiasah
show (*him/her*): yedaà hayele
shrew: tsàidàa
(be) **shut off:** wedaɪʔɔ, wedaniɪʔɔ
shut off: yedaɪʔɔ
shut off by twisting: yedaehge
shuttle for backing a fish net: k'àlàigha
(be) **shy:** enèjɔ
(be) **sick:** eyaelɪ
sick: eya
sick person: dɔ eyaelɪɪ
sickness: tàda
side: wek'abàa
side by side: ełeghqhk'eè
side lake: ech'ahti
side of body: gochqɔ
side with: yek'e nàyahti
sidewalk: wek'e k'ets'edèe
sideways: nòhk'eè
silk embroidery: lahsìɪ
(be) **silly:** weghɔ sidiɪ
silver: sɔqɔmba degoo
silver fox: sɔqɔmba nɔgèe
silver thaw: dlòo golia gòlèe
silver willow: k'òdaa, k'òdare
(be) **similar to each other:** ełexèht'e
sin: (*noun*) hoelɪɪ
(verb) hoelɪɪ ehtsɪ
since: gots'ɔ
- since the time of** (*conjunction*): gots'ɔ, ts'ɔ
sinew: kw'è
sinew along the back: gokw'èh
sinew thread: kw'è
sing: ejɪ
(one person) sɔnàdaewo
(people or birds) sɔnàdaedè
(small animals) yàèdi
sing a song of appreciation or love: ets'ilah
single-barrel gun: kwik'ìrweè ɪtè
sink (*intransitive verb*): telà
sinkers: mɪhkweè
sinner: dɔjɪɪ, hoelɪɪ dɔqɔ, (old word: dɔjire)
sinus: gonachɪɪ
siren: satsɔ ezee
sister: (*older sister*) gomba
(younger sister) godè
Sister (*Roman Catholic*): Dɔxaa
sister-in-law: goye
sisters: ełedèke
sit: (*one person*) wheda
(plural) ts'eèhkw'e
(two people) ts'eke
sit bones: gotf'àkw'ɔqɔ
sit in water: (*animate object*) tèewheda
sit quietly: ɪhtɪɪ wheda
sit up: (*animate object*) dawheda
(be) **situated:**
(single area) gòʔɔ
(plural areas) gòla
skate: k'edzo
skates: satsɔke
skating rink: k'ets'edzoo k'è
ski: k'edzo
skidoo: zhakak'ekòa
skidoo trail: zhakak'ekòa tɪliɪ

(be) **skillful**: edàiyeh

skillet: kw'àchè, kw'àt'èe

skin: gokwò

skin (verb): yewòehch'i

(be) **skinned**: wewò ach'i

skinny: wegqà, ikw'qà, ɬkw'q

(be) **skinny**: wegqà, wekwò while

skip: yaèka

skirt: ʔeh

skis: wet'àzhaka k'ets'edzoo

(be) **skittish**: wɪni deɟɟ

skull: gokwikw'òq

skunk: welòmaq

sky: yat'a

skyscraper: kò danɬchàa

(be) **slain**: (plural objects) eɬòqde

(single object) eɬòqwi

slap: nàyeekà

slap into the fire: kwiiyeekà

slaughter each other: k'ełehxe

Slavey people: Denaat'ɟɟ

sled: behchɟɟ, mbehchɟɟ

sled runners: mbehchɟɟ tɬ'a whelaa

sled, Inuit-type: dechɟehka behchɟɟ

sleep (noun): be-, beh, mbeh-

sleep (verb):

(habitually) naete

(one animate object) whetɟ

(plural animate objects) whete

“**sleep**” in the corner of the eyes: gonaxeè

sleep late: whaà whetɟ

sleep period (postposition): gochq

sleeping bag: kwet'ɟɟ ts'òò, ts'ò

sleeping tarp: tè

(be) **sleepless**: behch'ats'eewi

(be) **sleepy**: beweèhxɟ

sleet: zhahkw'aa

sleeve: gòqmbàa

sleeve bands: gogòq k'e whelaa

slice: xàyehwhe

slide (verb): k'edzo

slide around: k'ekò

slide down: hodàedzɟ

(be) **slightly wet**: yaazea whetsò

slingshot: kwiiɟɟia

slip (noun): ʔechà ɬchà

slip (verb): dezɟ

slip out: kàde, xàde

slip-knot: wek'èghok'è

slipper: ke

slippers: kechɟɟhkhq while

(be) **slippery (area)**: gotłòò, goɟłòò

slop pail: tɔhch'i

slope down sharply: niqòqʔà

sloping: tɬ'ak'e, goèʔà, tɬ'ak'e qòqʔà

(be) **sloping**: hodàgoèʔà

slosh around: k'etɬ'ò

slough: dègotia

(be) **slow of mind**: ɬwhà nàniwò-le

slowly: ɬhɟa, ts'èwhɟ

slush: ɟze

(be) **small**: nechà-le, nechà-lea

(area) goɟchà-le, goɟchà-lea

(area) goɟchà-lea

small baby: bebia

small bird: yinda

small biscuit: lèt'èhgq

small black bear: saht'èa

small bone: ekw'q

small building: kò goɟchà-lea

small campfire: kòk'q

small container: kw'à

- small dipper for water:** tǒhchèa
- small female caribou one to two years old:** ts'ida
- small game animals such as rabbits, ptarmigans:** qhtsoa
- small grebe:** nǒhtàtsoa
- small hawk:** tatsèhtsoa
- small island:** dia
- small lake:** tia
- small lake letting into a larger lake:** ech'ahti
- small nail:** gotsèa
- small particles of:** -gwia
- small plate:** kw'aa
- small pouch:** t'ehwhòa
- small saucepan:** tǒhchèa
- small spruce tree:** ts'iahkwia
- small stuff:** asia
- small thing:** asia
- small twine:** emǒqt'itsoa
- small whirlwind:** nǐhts'iyèa
- smallpox:** dǒkwǒ xàh?aa
- (be) smart:** gojzhǒ, edàizheh
- smart person:** dǒ gojzhǒ
- smell:** lendi
- smell (transitive verb):** yehtsǒ
- smell bad:** maǒ, maǒ
(area) goma
- smell rotten:** jhǒgh
- smell good:** (area) gǒlekǒ
- smile (verb):** dlǒniwǒ, sǒniwǒ
- (be) smiling about:** yeghǒ dlǒniwǒ
- smoke:** to
- smoke (hide):** yeyihoèhk'w'e
- smoke hole:** xàekw'ee k'è
- smoke tobacco:** ts'edeet'ì
- smoke-hole in tepee:** mǒwà
- smokehouse:** tekǒ
- (be) smooth:** jttòa, tǒyǐ
(area) gojttòò, gǒttòò
- smouldering fire:** kǒkwii
- snake:** gǒò,
- snare:** gahmǐ, xǒe, xǒò
- snare again:** nayehǐ
- snare in a continuing fashion:** na?eeli
- snare support stick:** jmǒǒ
- snare support-stick:** xǒechǐj
- snarl:** jghǒ
- sneak around:** nàde?ǐ lat'ǐ, k'e?etsǐ, k'eetsǐ
- sneeze:** atǐ
- sniff (verb):** yehtsǒ
- sniff around:** hazhǒ tsǒ yehtsǒ, (k'e?etsǐ, k'eetsǐ)
- snore (verb):** degǒ
- snot:** gotsǐ tsǒ dehko
- snow:** zhah
- snow flurries with wet snow:** zhahtsiì, zhahti
- snow fly:** yak'àhdea
- snow is floating in the water, when the ice forms:** tehzhah daele, tehzhah k'e?ò
- snow patch on branches:** dahzhàa
- snow shovel:** wet'à zhah kàegee, wet'à zhah xàegee
- snow used to melt for water, in the bottom layer:** whǐts'ì
- snow-blindness:** nahwhǐ
- snowbank:** zhahkèè
- snowbird:** kwek'aa
- Snowdrift:** Lǐhtsok'è
- snowdrift:** tàhtsiì
- snowfall:** zhah hodàetǐ'òò, zhah at'ǐ
- snowflake:** zhahkà
- snowmobile:** zhakak'ekòa
- snowplow:** tǐlǐ seèh?ǐj
- snowshoe:** ?ah

(*round-nosed*) ʔah ets'aèhmò

snowshoe back: ʔahŋ'à

snowshoe back crosspiece: ʔahŋ'à ekw'a

snowshoe frame: ʔahkw'òò

snowshoe front: ʔahkwì

snowshoe front crosspiece: ʔahkwì ekw'a

snowshoe front joint: ʔahkwìteet'ı

snowshoe netting: ʔah egaa

snowshoe strap: ʔahŋ'ıı

snowshoe tracks: ʔahkeè

snowshoe, large, for hunting: ʔahcho

snowslide: zhah hodàet'òò

snowstorm: tsı nıhts'ı

snowstorm with blowing snow: zhah xè nawhehts'ı

snowstorm with wet snow: zhah xè yachòhòèwo

snowy owl: wohgwı degoo, wòhgwı degoo

snowy season: zhahk'e

snuff: kwelè

so soon: haehxe

so that: hanıdè

(*be*) **soaked:** ıkw'àh

soap: datle

soapsuds: googhoò

social insurance number: wet'à eghàlats'eedaa enıht'è

social worker: dọ gha enıht'è ehtsı dọ, enıht'è ehtsı dọ

society: nàowo

sock: libà

(*be*) **soft:** detlòò

soft mud: eht'è't'òò

soft slush: ıze tlòò

soft snow: zhah nızeh

soft spruce gum: dechı dzèh dezhi-le, dzèhkw'ò

soft sticky snow: zha eleehtsıı

soften: yehwhe

soften hide: ewò ehwhe

softened caribou hide: ewòewqò

softly: ts'èwhı, ts'èwhıq

sojourner: màq, màne

soldier: eghqò dqò

sole of the foot: goket'ah

(*be*) **solid:** dekwe

some: mònhdàà, mòhdàà

someone: done, dọ

someone who can't be trusted: dọ lahoet'ı-le

something: asıı

something bad happened: asıı t'à hoıla nàhòwoh

something bad happens: esagode

something cached: dets'eetsaa

something in the eye: godaà yıakw'o

something put aside for use later: nıjde-de wèt'à ats'et'ı, dets'eetsaa

sometimes: qhk'è

somewhere: asııı,

somewhere unknown: dikq

son: gozha

son-in-law: goèdòq

son-in-law of a woman: gochàa

song: shı

song given to become a prophet: nakwenàaʔqò zhıı

soon: whaà-le

soot: łots'ı

sore: eya

sores: gokaà, wekaà

(*be*) **sorrowful:** goıni nànieti

(*be*) **sorry:** edek'eelı

(*be*) **sorry about:** yek'eelı

sort:

(*many things*) sınıyewa

(*plural objects*) sınıyele

- soul:** godaazhìl, godaazhìl
(be a) **sound:** esagodi
sound (verb): dedi
soup: tiiwo, tiwo
south: sazhì
south wind: sazhì nìhts'ìi
southern native person: Endà
space between cracked ice: tònìdlaa gee gòṛṛṛṛ
spades in cards: k'à
span: nìl't'ì
spark plug: kò ehtsìq
sparks: kò nait't'ìl
sparks from a fire: kòk'oh
speak: gode, gonde, yati
speak out: xayaehi
speak slowly: ts'èwhìq gode
speak up for: yek'edaedi
spear: behkà
spearhead: behkà
speech: yati
speedboat: elà nàtla
spend: yek'ehoehwhì, yek'ehoohwhì
(be) **spent:** wek'eewì
(time) hoewì
spider: k'àle, k'àlea
spider web: k'àlemìj
spill (intransitive verb): ełætt'ì
spill (it) out: hàyet't'ì, xàyet't'ì, kàyeede, xàyeede
(liquid) xàyeht't'ì, hàyet't'ì
spill out (liquid, powder): kàet't'ì, xàet't'ì
spin: ets'aèhmì
spinal cord: enqzhì
spirit: jnì
spirit-level: dèeghṛ k'àowo nati, ekaàwìnde, enati
spit (verb): dezè
spittle: gowazèè
- split:** łats'iyehch'ì, tàyeehch'ì, tàyeehdlà
split fish: ts'eet'a
split in half: ładàyehtlā
split into two pieces: łats'iyehdlā
split-barrel gun: kwik'iaht'āa, kwikìi aht'āa
(be) **spoken:** ahodi
spokesperson: gogha godee dṛṛ
spooky owl monster: mṛṛ
spoon: echìlìlì
spoonfeed: yewàeka
sports: sṛnàts'edèe
spot where a house was: kò t'āxṛṛ
spot where the fire died out: kò nìjhk'ṛṛ t'āxṛṛ
spot where there was a fire: kò dèk'ṛṛ t'āxṛṛ
(be) **sprained:** ehkè
spread on the ground: *(prefix)* nètè-,nètè-
(be) **spread out on the ground:** *(plural objects)* nìtèzhe
spread out on the ground: *(many things)* nìtèyewa *(plural objects)* nìtèyele
spring of water: dè goyìi kàlìlì, dè goyìi xàlìlì, ndè goyìi kàlìlì, ndè yìi xàlìlì
springtime: tṛts'ì
spruce: ts'ì
spruce bark: ts'ì wet'ì
spruce bough: ṛṛṛ
spruce boughs of white spruce: ts'ìwàṛṛṛ
spruce cone: ts'ìwà gots'ṛṛhìi
spruce cones: gots'ṛṛhìi
spruce grouse: dìh
spruce gum: dechìdzèh
spruce needle: ṛṛṛṛṛṛṛ
spruce roots: ts'ìghò
spruce-bough tepee: ts'ìmṛṛṛ
spy on: *(old word)* k'eyereṛa
square: wek'ambàa dì eìjìhchoo,
square needle: datjet'ò

- squeeze:** yeghàtaetsɪ
- squirrel:** dlòo
- Squirrel's nest:** dlòot'òò
- stab:** yego
- stage cache:** daht'oh
- stagger around:** *(one person)* k'etf'adeewì
- stagger out:** kàt'adeewì, xàt'adeewì
- stand:** *(one or two people)* nàwo
- stand (it) on end:** nàyehge
- stand (it) up for cooking:** nàyehge
- stand in water:** tènàwo
- stand of trees in a valley:** goèhʔaa
- stand up:** *(chunky object)* dawheʔo
- stand up in a circle:** *(plural objects)* tadqchjèhzhah
- (be) standing:* *(plural objects)* nàèhzhah
- (be) standing in the water:* *(rigid object)* tenjʔa, tenjʔa
- (be) standing up:*
- (rigid objects)* nàchjʔah, nàchjèzha
- (single object)* nàjʔah
- star:** whò
- staring:** godageè
- start:** *(situation)* xèhoèwì
- start a situation:**
- (many actors)* kèhots'eèhdè
- (one person)* kèhoèhwhi, kèhojwho
- start back, swimming:** naebe
- start blowing:** *(the wind)* dets'ɪ
- start freezing:** daetj
- start out:** *(one or two people)* detla
- start out by boat:** deʔè
- start to dance:** *(one or two people)* daitla
- started:** *(fire)* gojk'q
- starter cord:** wet'à detlaa t'ì, t'èht'ì
- starter rope:** wet'à ts'eeli t'ì
- starting to melt:** naayɪ, nadaayɪ
- (be) startled:* dahdzɪnɪwo
- startling (him/her) (postposition):** wet'ahk'e
- stay:** naete, nàde
- (one or two people)* nàwo
- (plural)* ts'eèhkw'e
- (two people)* ts'eke
- (one person)* wheda
- stay out of sight:** nàdeeʔj
- stay still:** jhɪj wheda
- steal:** yeeʔj
- steam:** tatse, tɪ datse, tɪ tatse
- steam from open water in the ice:** tawo, tawo tatseè
- steamboat:** kòts'ì
- steep bank:** behk'ì
- stem of grass:** t'ohchj
- stem of the flower:** j'òchàachj
- step (verb):** nàeʔè, nàetà
- step forward:** jdaà eetà
- step in ashes:** kwietà
- step in fire:** kwietà
- step into clothing:** yeyietà
- step out of clothing:** yeyixàʔe, yeyixàtà
- step out of shoes:** ke kàtà, ke x àtà
- step over:** yeteetla
- stepfather:** goʔeh
- stepmother:** gomòq
- stern of the boat:** elàt'à
- sternum:** got'ohkw'qò, got'oòkw'qò
- stew:** kwechàa
- stew (it):** yehche
- stick:** dechj
- stick (things)**
- together:** eleyidzèh
- stick for wringing hides:** wek'e ewò làets'ehgèe,

(be) **strong**: nàtso

strong current: tı nàtla etf'ò

(be) **stronger than**: yedaèt'è

stroud: kechaqat'ıı

stroud on mocassins: kechaqat'ıı

(be a) **struggle**: nàhotı

struggle: nàti

struggle mentally and physically: nànieti

stubble on caribou hide: eghachıı

(be) **stubborn**: gokwı nàtso, wekwı nàtso

study: (one actor) enıhtf'è k'àlaewo, enıhtf'è k'àlaedè (plural actors)

stumble: (one person) daèkw'ıh

subchief: ekw'ahtia, kw'ahtındeè t'òò wheda

submarine: elà tı zhıı k'ekòo

subordinate to: wet'ò

suck: eht'ò

sucker (fish): dehdoò, dehdorı

suddenly: hqtsaa, xqtsaa

suffer: daıʔah

suffer an injury: edaatè

suffer in mind: nànieti

Suffix for making adverbs: -t'à

Suffix for two or more people: -ke

suffocate: ejı ha diè

sugar: shıga, sıga

sugar cube: shıgalia

suit of clothing: wet'à ıàànàts'ewoo, ıàànàts'ewoo

suit, one-piece: ıàııı

suits of clothing: ıààts'eèzhaa

summer fish-run: ehchılıı dèʔeh

sun: sa

sun dance: sa datlo

sun dance month: Sadatlo Zaà

sun goes in and out of clouds: sa k'ohıa eʔa

sun is rising: sa xqʔà

sun is setting: sa nàʔà

sun is shining: sa daeʔa

sun is starting to set: sa nàdaaʔa

sun is up in the sky: sa daeʔa

sun making signs through colours:

sa nàʔııtsı

sun making signs, indicating changes in weather: sa xàetsı, sa kàetsı

sun rays: satf'ıı

sun rises on a regular basis: sa xàʔa

sun sets on a regular basis: sa nàʔa

sunbeams: satf'ıı

sunset: sa nàıhxe

sunshine: sadeè

superior: denahk'e

supply things: nàʔehbà

support oneself: edeeda

supposing: ahxq

sure: hotie, hotıı

(be) **sure not to**: sòò

(be) **sure to (do something)**: nq

surgery: dq nàt'aa

surname: goızi nqode

survive: enda

(be) **suspended on water**: daele, daeʔo

suspenders: tf'àʔetf'ıı

swallow (bird): yat'qhdà

swallow (verb): eıayeetla

(be) **swampy**: dè dagoorò

swampy ground: dègotsoò

swan: gagoo, gagoo weèhdà t'è, k'agoo

swarm around: k'elezhe

swear: nàdahoet'à

sweat on the face: goınitı

sweater: ʔehtf'ııq, nazhaʔeh

sweep: ek'eetj

sweep an area: gok'eetj

sweep with a birdös wing: k'eyeht'ah

(be) **sweet:** tekq **swelling:** jghàa

swim around:

(one or two people or animals) k'embe

(plural objects) k'eʔò

swim around in or under the water: *(one or two people/animal)* tèek'embe

swim back: naembe

swim bladder: hıwet'ahsò, hıwet'ahshò

swimming back: naembe, naebe

swimming pool: k'ets'embe k'è

swing *(noun):* dahbo

swing *(verb):* dahbo

swing *(him/her/it):* nàyehbo

swish around: k'eeʔo, k'ereʔo

switch:

(animate object) ehdayehtè

(cloth object) ehdayeeʔah, ehdayehchih

(parcel or heavy object) ehdayeehxe

(plateful) ehdayeka *(plural objects)* ehdayeele

(rigid object) ehdayeetj

(single object) ehdayeechi

switch on the lights: yeèhk'q

switch on the lights again: nayeèhk'q

swollen: jghàa

(be) **swollen:** jghà

swollen lungs: godzehdeè ighàa

sword: mbehcho

syllabic writing: dq k'è ets'eetf'èe

syrup: k'iti

T

T-shirt: kw'q̄hʔeht'aà

table: ladà

tablecloth: ladàwò

(be) **taboo:** wech'æt'q̄

tack: enjhtl'èwò gotsèa

tackle box: dahʔah tq̄

tail: echè

tailbone: gochèkw'q̄

take: yìhchi

take (medicine): edè, nayeʔà

take (her/him) inside: goyìyeedi

take (his/her) side: yek'e nàyahtì

take a bite out of: xàyejde

take a breather: nahoezhi

take footwear off (him/her): xàyehtà

take home:

(animate object) etayehtè

(cloth object) etayeeʔah

(many objects) etayeewa

(plateful) etayeekà

(plural objects) etayeele

(rigid object) etayeetj

(single object) etayeechi

take inside:

(animate object) goyìyehtè

(chunky object) goyìyeechi

(cloth object) goyìyeeʔah

(heavy object) goyìyeehxe

(many things) goyìyeewa

(plateful) goyìyeeka

(plural objects) goyìyeele

(rigid object) goyìyeetj

take off clothing: yeyìkàetla, yeyìxàetla

take off clothing from the lower body: yeyìkàtà, yeyìxàtà

take off flying: niit'a

take off shoes: ke kàtà, ke xàtà

take one's time: jwhaʔà nıwq̄-le, k'èhoèʔa

take out:

(animate object) kàyehtè, xàyehtè

(chunky object) kàyeʔà, xàyeʔà

(cloth object) kàyeeʔah, kàyehchi, xàyeʔà, xàyehchi

(heavy container) kàyehxe, xàyehxe

(many things) kàyewa, xàyewa

(plateful) kàyeeka, xàyeeka

(plural objects) kàyele, xàyele

(rigid object) kàyeetj, xàyeetj

(single object) kàyeechi, xàyeechi

take out of water:

(animate object) tekàyehtè, texàyehtè

(cloth object) tekàyeeʔah, tekàyehchi

(heavy object) tekàyehxe, texàyehxe *(many things)* tekàyewa, texàyewa

(plateful) tekàyeeka, texàyeekà

(plural objects) tekàyele, texàyele

(rigid object) tekàyeetj, texàyeetj

(single object) tekàyeechi, texàyeechi

take out of water repeatedly: *(chunky object)*

tekàyeeʔà, texàyeeʔà

take pity: eteèʔj, etenèʔj

take pity on: eteyeèhʔj

take place (situation): nihòewı,

take to the fire: *(plateful)* kwìyeeka

take up:

(animate object) niyìihtè

(chunky object) niyìichi

(cloth object) niyìiʔah, niyìichih

(*containerful*) niyih̄tj
 (*heavy object*) niyih̄xe
 (*many things*) niyiw̄a
 (*plateful*) niyik̄à
 (*plural objects*) niyil̄e
 (*be*) **taken along**: yaachi
 (*be*) **taken inside**: (*plural objects*) goyiezhe
 (*be*) **taken out**:
 (*plural things*) k̄azhe
 (*single thing*) k̄at'à, x̄at'à
taking place: gòlè (*be*)
talented: nàghòò
talk: gode, gonde
talk back: edek'edaedi
talk dirty: d̄q làwhiit'j-le gode, ekòò-le gode
talk negatively: whàdagoets̄ò
talk off the topic: ekòò-le gode
talk to one another: el̄exègots'edo
 (*be a*) **talker**: wewà t̄q
tall: dàjde
 (*be*) tall: danj̄dè
tall and skinny: dàjde eyits'q wègq̄a, j̄kw'qso
tallow: t̄lehli
tam: ts'ahyja
tamarack: diwe, doo, dowe
tan (*it*): yehwhe
tan hide: yeyih̄hoèhkw'e
tangle (*noun*): el̄èehgoo
tape (*verb*): dexīhdzèh
tape recorder: wet'à yati ich̄i, wet'à yati ts'ih̄ch̄i
taped music: enj̄ht'èejj̄
tar: kwedzèè
taste: l̄edi, l̄endi
taste (*it*): yek'àlegoli
taste bad: maq̄a, maq̄
 (*be*) **tasty**: lek̄q

tax collector: s̄q̄m̄ba n̄ah̄tsj̄l̄ d̄q̄
taxes: d̄èets'q̄ k'àowo ts'ats'eehd̄i
tea: lid̄i
tea dance: tad̄q̄whe?aa k'èè dagowo, tad̄q̄whe?aa k'è dagowo
tea kettle: lid̄it̄q̄
teabag: lid̄i t'ehwh̄òà, lid̄iw̄ò
teabag for camping: lid̄i q̄hch̄ià, lid̄iw̄ò
teach: hogh̄àyeeh̄t̄q̄
teach (*him/her*): hogh̄àyeeh̄t̄q̄, xaàyeeh̄t̄q̄
teach: oneself: hogh̄àdeet̄q̄
teacher: cheko gh̄àeht̄q̄ d̄q̄, enj̄htl'è gh̄àeht̄q̄ d̄q̄
teacher's assistant: cheko gh̄àeht̄q̄ ts'àd̄i
teahouse: (*old word*) lid̄ih̄k̄ò, lid̄ik̄ò
teakettle: lid̄iht̄q̄, liiht̄q̄, lid̄it̄q̄
teal: t̄itsoa
teapot: lid̄iht̄q̄, liiht̄q̄, lid̄it̄q̄
tear (*verb*): n̄àdl̄à **tear** (*it*): n̄àyehd̄là
tear duct: gonaht' à gh̄agoj̄?aa
tear in half: ład̄àyehd̄là, łats'yiehd̄là, tanj̄ ts'q̄ n̄àyehd̄là
tear up: tàyeehch'ı, tàyeehd̄là
tears: gonat̄i
tease:
 (*plural actors*) yek'adaedè
 (*single actor*) yek'adaewo
teats: et'òò
teenage girl: t'eekoa
teetotaler: d̄q̄ yed̄q̄-le
telephone: wet'à gots'edee
tell: yèhnd̄i
tell (*him/her*) **that**: hayèhd̄i, hayèhnd̄i,
tell a lie: hots'ı
tell each other stories: el̄exègots'edo
tell lies: egh̄q̄yae?à, hots'ı gode
tell stories: goxègodo, goxègondo

tell stories to: yexègodo, yexègondo

tell that: hadi, kadı

(be) **temperamental:** wɪnì nàitlò, wɪnì nàitlɑ

temples of the head: gonachɪ

temporary shelter of trees: daètɔkò

(be) **tender:** detlò

tenderloin: kw'èhkwò

tendon: ets'ach'ìì, goch'ìì

tendons of the caribou heart: edzech'ìì

tendons on the head: gokwìch'ìì

tent: nɪhmbà, nɪhmbàa, nɔhmbà

tent flaps: nɪhbàachàa

tent support pole: t'òhmbàa kwit'a]ʔaa

tent lower sides: nɪhbàachàa

tent made of canvas: t'òhmbàa

tent made with one pole: t'òhmbàa k'òèch'oo

tent peg: wet'à nɪhmbàa eden]ʔaa dechɪ, wet'à nɪhmbàa eden]ʔaa dechɪ

tent pole: nɔhmbàa wha, nɪhmbàa wha

tepee: t'òhmbàa goèch'oo, t'òhmbàa sɔ]tɪ

termite: dechɪxàa

(be) **terrible situation:** hoıla, (horıla) old word

test: yeèhdzà

testicles: goyè

thank: mahsì yenihwhɔ

thank you: mahsì

thank you very much: mahsì cho

(be) **thankful:** mahsì

Thanksgiving: Mahsì Ts'ɪ]wɔɔ Dze]è

that: eyɪ

(be) **that big:** haɪhcho, kaɪhcho

(be) **that depth of water:** taɪhwhà

that direction: akɔ]è, ekɔ]è, yeè

(be) **that far:** haɪwaa

(be) **that few:** haɪhts'ɪ]ɑ

(be) **that little:** haɪhts'ɪ]ɑ

(be) **that long:** haɪhdo

that many: haàtɔ, haètɔ

(be) **that many fathoms:** hatanihwhà

that much: haàtɔ, haètɔ

that one: eyɪ

(be) **that small:** haɪhtsoa

(be) **that strong:** hanàhtso

that way: (*prefix*) hani, kani

thaw (*it*): nayehxɪ

thaw season:]ze k'e

the long way: holɔ]è, gɔwa

(be) **the right size:** wexè]hzhɔ, wexè]hzhɔ

the very first time: akweɔ]è

the way it was: gò]ʔà

then: ekò

there: akɔ]è, ekɔ]è, yah]ʔè, yeè

there is a blazing fire: kò nàtso

there is a commotion: nàdahoewo, nàhoewo

there is a court session: nàyaeti

there is a draft coming in: goyaɪhk'à

there is a hole: xàgoɪh]ʔà

there is a noise: t'asagodɪ

there is a rush: nàhoewo

there is shooting: eek'è

there was an accident: asì t'à hoıla nàhòwoh

thermometer for the body: weghàa edɪ ts'ɪ]ɪ k'èejɔɔ, wegha edɪ ts'ɪ]ɪk'èejɔɔ

thermometer for the weather: weghà edza xèihdzà k'èejɔɔ, weghà edza xèihdzà k'èejɔɔ

thermos bottle: lɪdɪ whekɔ tɔ, tɪ whekɔ tɔ

these: dɪɪ

they: ededɪ

thick bushes: goegho, googho

thick ice: tɔ detɔ

(be) **thick in dimension:** detɔ

thick soup: kwechàa

(be) **thick, of liquid:** det'oo

thicket: goegho, googho

thigh: goghoh

thigh bone: eghoh

thigh muscle: gogholi

thimble: lats'eèʔʔʔ, t'aàkʔ

thin ice: tʔtsoa

(be) **thin in dimension:** detʔ-lea

(be) **thin, of liquid:** det'oo-le

thing whirled in the air to make a sound:
tʔrehxoo

thing/things: asi, t'asi

think: naniwo

(one or two people) naniwo

(plural) naniwè

Think about: yegho naniwo

think about oneself: edegho naniwo

think bad thoughts: ekʔʔ-le aniwʔ, ekʔʔ-le
naniwo

think like that: laniwʔ

think that way: haniwʔ, kaniwʔ *(be)* thirsty: ti
ghaewi, ti waewi

this: di, eyi,

this kind of day: di lani dzèè

this one: di, eyi

this other one : ʔʔ, eyi-le ʔʔ

this time of the year: di lani dzèè

this way: dihdèè

thorn: edagho, ʔchigho

thoroughly: deghà

though: hanihò

thousand: lemi

thread: kw'è, t'ʔkw'èè

thread twine around a net: emqèht'i

threaten: ch'ayeeghe, ts'ayeeghe

three times: taà

throat: gok'à, goweè

throat disease: gok'à tàda

through: wegee

through a substance: *(postposition)* wenʔdà

throughout: weghà, weghàri *(old word)*

throughout a given time: -ghà

throw around:

(plural objects) k'eyeehdè

(single object) k'eyeek'a

throw (small objects) at: yeeshi

throw away: ʔyeeshi

(cloth object) ʔyeeʔah *(rigid object)* ʔyeekt'i
(single object) ʔyeeek'a

throw down: hodayeek'hà

throw in water: *(single object)* teyek'hà

throw into a container: deyiyehdè

throw into the fire: kwiyeeek'hà

throw into water by handfuls: tenayets'ò

throw out: xadeyeezhi

(many things) xayeekt'i

(plural objects) xayeek'hè

throw pointed object: yeektsè

throw up: nako, naxaeko

thumb: golahchi

thumbtack: enjht'èwò gotsèa

thunder: eezhi, erezhi

thunder clouds: erezhi k'òò, eezhi

thus: *(prefix)* eka-, ekà-, ha-, ka-, hani, kani
(be) **thwarted:** goʔni k'èè-le

tick: zhà

ticket: enjht'è, njht'è

ticking of a watch: eʔa

tidy an area: seègojhwʔ, siègojhwʔ

tie (noun): k'òèhchi, k'òòhchi

tie (verb): det'ʔ

tie (it) together: elexeyeek'hà

tie (things) together: eleyeeek'hà, eleyechi

tie a knot: elèyehchi

tie a rope along top and bottom of net: m] moòʔeht'ì, m] mọ̀ʔeht'ì

tie up: datf'ì, yeghàgoehshà, yexèezhà

tie up with a cloth object: yexèʔehchi

tie up, to a pole: dayeezhà

(be) **tied up:** elèhchi, wexèʔehchi, wexèehchi

(be) **tight on:** wek'enj]t'ì

time: sadzeè

(be) **time for something:** nihòewi

time is wasted: ts'ɾʔò hoewi

time of the year when the sun gets warmer: nasaèhtʔ

time when ice is thin: tʔtsoa k'e

time when snow crust is formed: dlòo golìa gòlèe

tin can: satsʔtʔ, satsʔtʔa

tip of a point of land: ehdalʔ

tip of poplar: t'oola

tip of the hand: gotalʔ

tire (verb): niets]

tire of vehicle: satsʔ behchj] ke

(be) **tired:** ni]tsʔ, niets]

tissue paper: dehko enj]htf'èwò

to: gots'ò, wets'ò

to each other: elets'ò

to no effect: k'èètf'ò

to one side: nòhk'èè

to the ground: (*prefix*) nè-, ni-

to the last one: wek'èt'aa gots'ò

to the surprise of (postposition): wetf'ahk'e, wetf'ake

toaster: wet'à lèt'èwii k'èek'òʔ

tobacco: ts'et'ìi

tobacco pouch: ts'et'ìi t'ehwò

tobacco spit: ts'et'ìiti

toboggan: behchj], mbehchj], t] behchj]

toboggan back support: behchj] t'à]ʔaa, mbehchj] t'à]ʔaa

toboggan handles: behchj] t'à]ʔaa, mbehchj] t'à]ʔaa

today: dii dzeè

toe: gokek'w'òʔ, gokek'w'òʔ

toenail: gokegʔò

together: e]eghàà, e]exè

toilet: sòkò, tsòkò, tsòtʔò

tombstone: kwe dʔkw'òʔ k'e wheʔʔ

tomorrow: sachʔ

ton: nàke lemì a]hda, nàke lem] a]hda

tongue: ewali], gowali]

tonight: dii toò

tonsils: gok'àhkaà

too: chi, hi, si, shi

(be) **too late:** whaà hoèwo

too many: diè

too much: deʔʔò diè

(be) **too much for:** wegħa diè

took place: (*situation*) nihòkw'oh, nikw'oh

tool: wet'à eghàlats'eadaa, wet'à eghàlats'eadaa godeè

tool for working metal: wet'à satsʔ ghàlats'eadaa

toolbox: godehtʔ, wet'à satsʔ ghàlats'eadaa tʔ

tools: satsʔ wet'à eghàlats'eadaa

tooth: goghò

toothache: goghò eya

toothbrush: wet'à goghò k'enaʔetsee t'ò

toothpaste: goghò datlèè, wet'à goghò k'enaʔetsee tlèè

tooth-filling: goghò nadzèe

top of a hill: daka

top of the head: gokwit'a

top part of foot: goket'aa

top powder snow: sire, shire

toque: nazha ts'ah

tornado: n̄hts'ıyeè, n̄hts'ıyeèdeè
toss: k'edeeʔà
touch: dayeechi
touch with the hands: yexèlaedi, yexèlaidi
(be) tough, for meat: dezhi
tourist: xàhtq
towards: gots'ò, wenìdò, wets'ò
towards the barrenlands: ɭkwèq
towel: l̄isim̄, nèsim̄
town: h̄ota, k̄eta
town centre: k̄o tan̄ gòlaa
towns: k̄o gòlaa, xàgoèlaa, xàgon̄ɭlaa, xàyen̄ɭlaa
toys: chekoa yet'à nàgozhee
tracks: gokeèk'è
tracks of an animal: ekeèk'è
tractor: k'àngò
trade:
(many objects) ehdayeewa
(single object) ehdayeechi
trader: ek'aàwi, ek'aòwi, k'aàwi, màq, màne
trail: t̄ɭi
translate: etahti
(be) transported: *(plural objects)* eghòqezhe, k'ezhe
trap (noun): ehdzo, ehdzoo
trap (verb): ehdzo ah̄ɭ, ehdzo k'ele
trap-bait: ehdzodi
trapping license: tsàwò en̄htf'è
trapping season: Ehdzo Nizhee Zaà
travel all around: wek'èehoewo
travel around: *(people)* k'ehoehde
travel back: *(one or two people)* n̄et̄la
travel down: *(animals)* hodàeʔà
travel to a place: *(one or two people)* nàt̄la
traveller: màq, màne
travelling: naekò

travelling along: *(one or two people)* naet̄le
travelling by boat: naet'ò
treasure (him/her/it): yegh̄on̄ièto
(be) treasured: wegh̄on̄ihoèto, wegh̄onehoèto
treat hide before tanning: ewò ehwhe
treat someone well or badly: aȳjhwhq
(be) treated with politeness: wegh̄àhodi
treaty: sq̄omba nàzhèe
treaty money: sq̄omba nàzhèe sq̄ombaà
tree: dech̄ɭ, ts'ı, -dech̄ɭ
tree stump in the ground: ɭhch̄ɭ
tree stump, uprooted: xààkw'ò, xàèkw'ò
tree top: ts'ıdalà
tree with hard wood: doehtso
treeline: dech̄ɭlaa
treeline people: dech̄ɭlaa got'ɭ
trees used as markers on a lake trail: n̄qtsɭ
trembling: ts'eh̄ɭ
triangle: yeodzıı tai ts'ò ḡoh̄ɭ
tribe of: got'ɭ
Tribe of Judah: Zıdàot'ɭ, Zhıdàot'ɭ
trick (him/her): yegh̄o nàxoeʔà
trigger: kwik'ıizeè, -zeè
trip over something: asıı t'à daità
tropical land: edıınèk'e
(be) troubling: hoıla
trout: ɭıwezq
Trout Rock: En̄q̄hda
trout stomach: ɭıwezq̄owò, ɭıwezq̄wò
truck: behch̄ɭ, mbehch̄ɭ
truly: xàà, xàè
trunk: dech̄ɭto, lagè, lajè
truth: ehkw'ı
try: edeèdzà, yeèhdzà
try to do: hoèhdzà
try to persuade: dahoyeèhdzà

try to win over: dahoyeèhdzà
tub: kw'àcho **tuberculosis:** godzehdeè tàda
tump-line: kwit'a
tunnel in rock: kweyiì goè?àa
turkey: k'àbacho, k'àmbacho
turn: *(one or two people)* ets'aetla
turn around by hand to heat: k'eyewe
turn colour: diidi
turn from side to side: k'edee?à
turn inside out: natoye?ah, natoyege
turn on lights: nayiìhtla
turn over: ets'adee?a
turn right side out: natoye?ah, natoyege
turn the head from side to side: k'ekwiet'ah
turn to: na?a
turning: *(one or two people)* ets'aetle
TV program: shoò
TV show: shoò
twice: nàakeè
twig: dechì
twine: emqòt'ìi
twine used to mend fish nets: kw'agoa, tamìhgoa, tamìhkw'èè
twine used for top and bottom of nets: emqòt'icho
twins: elèchqekèè
twist of chewing tobacco: ts'et'ìi ehdo
(be) twisted: ehdo
twisted-grain wood: dechì ehdo
twisting: edoo
two thousand pounds: nàke lemì aìhda
two-piece wood sled: tso behchìì eìek'èèdaà whelaa
type (verb): satsò t'à eetl'è
type of bird, marbled Godwit: ts'èzòqòkwòqò, ts'èzhòqòkwòqò
type of flying insect: gòloà

type of small duck named after its call:
 waatiàsaà

type of small water bug which jumps around:
 tehtsàts'ìq

U

(be) **unable to**: ha diè, xa diè

(be) **unable to breathe**: eji ha diè

(be) **unable to learn**: wekwì dezhi

unbeliever: wegaha yati-le

unborn child: cheko, tseko

(be) **uncertain for**: wegaha dzà àgòht'e

uncle: gozeh

uncooked: jht'e

under: wetf'a

under an area: goyil, gozhi

under water: titf'a

underground tunnel: dè goyil gòqàa

underneath: gotf'a

undershirt: kw'jhæht'aà, kw'qhæht'aà

understand: eèkw'o, iikw'o, yeèkw'o, yilkw'o

understanding: (old word) yik'ehoòzhq, gehqzqhq

(be) **understood**: kègaat'l, xègaat'l, xègoat'l

underwater: tèe

underwear: tf'àæt'aà, tf'aat'aà

undress (him/her): kàyehtè, xàyehte

unemployment cheque: ekil ts'eèhkwee cheè, ekil ts'eedaa cheè

(be) **unfriendly towards**: yech'àniwq

(be) **unhappy**: wegaha gots'eèd, wjnàà-le, wjnii-le

United States of America: Mbehcho Nèk'e

Unload: kàyewa, xàyewa

(be) **unpleasant**: nezl-le

unreliable person: dq wek'eèt'l

unripe berries: jie diidi-le

(be) **unruly**: nàgoehde

(be) **unsatisfied**: gojni k'èè-le

untidy hair: wekwighàzoò

untie: dayezo

(single object) dayege

until: gots'q, ts'q

until late: whaà gots'q

unto: wek'ets'q

up: jdòo

up to: wets'q

uphill: dekegqòràh, shihka

upper arm: gokw'l, gohgq

(be) **upset**: wjnàà-le, wjnii-le

(be) **upset with**: yech'àniwq

upside down: ets'qzhiiàà, yiiàà, zhiiàà

upstairs: jdòo dahkq

upstairs of a house: dahkq

urinate: elo

urine: yihdlo

us: goxl, naxl

use up: yet'aat'l

used: -ch'iì, -ts'iì, -zqò, -zhqò

used clothing: goht'qch'iì

used tea leaves: lidit'q

used to: jlè

used to be: jlè,

(be) **used up**:

(time) hoewi

(time or money) wek'eewi

(be) **useful**: wet'aaà, wet'àhoèà

using as a guide (postposition): weghàà, weghàri

uterus: gochq, gotsq

uvula: gok'àhdè

V

vacated campsite: kòk'è

vaccinate: yego

vacuum cleaner: ts'òt'òqò ihchiı

vagina: ts'èko wedzagee

valley: goniı̀tòq, goniı̀ghòo, shihgee goniı̀tòq

value: yeghòniëtq

(be) **valued:** weghònihoètq

various: hàʔaa, kàʔaa, xàʔaa

vegetable garden: dè ts'ò dehshee k'è

vegetables: dè ts'ò dehshee, ndè ts'ò dehshee

vehicle: behchı̀ı, mbehchı̀ı, satsò behchı̀ı

vein: edoòt'ı̀ı, godoht'ı̀ı, godzeht'ı̀ı

venereal disease: tàdaı̀ı

very: diı̀, hotı̀ı, sıı̀

(be) **very close by:** niwà-lea

very close to: wet'aa

very first time: akwelòqò

(be) **very light in weight:** nedà-lea, nedà-le

(be) **very near:** niwà-lea

very shallow water: tadea

very soon: whaà-lea, whaà-le

(be) **very thin and flat:** ı̀t'òniq, ı̀t'òq

vessel: elà

vest: bààlea, gòqombàa-lea

vestments: lamè goht'òqò

Vicks: nàèdı dèht'èe, nàèdı nihts'ıa

virgin: t'eeekogòò

(be) **visible:** wègaat'ı̀ı, xègaat'ı̀ı

vision darkened: wenazhı̀ı to agòjà

visit: yeʔı̀ı

(one or two actors) yets'atla

(plural actors) yets'adè

visitor: xàhtq

voice: goweè

voicebox: goweèk'è

vomit: naeko, nako

vote (noun): ek'ètehtsòo

vote (verb): ek'ètehgè, ek'ètehtsò

W

war with each other: elets'egq

warehouse: ðekqà, ðekq (be)

warm: (area) gòkq

warm weather in spring: dlòo golia gòlèe

warm weather, when bear cubs come out of the den: sahti eda

waist: goɲni, gonni

wait: naèhɲ

wait for: weda naèhɲ

wait: k'à, eɫawì-le

waiting room: ts'eèhkw'ee kq

wake (him/her): ts'eyehwhì

wake of an animal or boat in the water: tak'aà

wake up: (one actor) ts'ewì, ts'ɲwo

walk around:

(one person) k'eda

(one or two people) k'etlo

(two people) k'ets'et'à

walk around for visiting: (one or two people) kqta k'etlo

walk around laughing: (one person) k'edlòeda

walk around singing: (one person) k'eshjedà

walk behind:

(one or two actors) yek'èè etla

(plural actors) gik'èedè

walk in a circle: (one or two people) tadqetla

walk in water: (one or two people) k'etaetlo

walk over: yeteetla

walk with a cane: k'etèet'ɲ

walking along: (four-legged animal) naego

walking back: (one person) naeda

wall: kq goet'aà, yeet'aa, yiet'aa

wallet: sqòmbawò

want: niwq, yeghaewì, yeniwq, yewaewì

want from (him/her)

what (he/she)

has: yets'q daɲah

the den: eɲq, kweyì eɲq

warm wind: nɲhts'l whekq

warrior: eghq dq

wart: golawq, gowq

was: ilè

was heard (this word is not used alone): ahodì

was supposed to: ha ɲlè

was the situation: gqɲà

wash: k'enaɲehtse, k'enahtse, yek'enaɲehtse, yek'enahtse

wash basin: datlehkw'à

wash things: ek'enàɲehtse

washboard: wek'e goht'q k'enaɲetsee

(be) **washed:** wek'enaɲetsee

(be) **washed ashore:** (rigid object) tàehtq

washing machine: wet'à goht'q k'enaɲetsee

washroom: sqkq, tsqkq

washtub: liɲwì

wasp: kw'iahnq wechè goèchoo

waste (noun): gokw'ò

waste (verb): qyeehshì

waste basket: weyì ts'q'q ts'ehdèe

watch (noun): sadzèe

watch (verb): yeghàeda, yeghàenda

watch band: sadzèe t'ì

watch oneself: edexoehdì

watch out for a situation: giìhoehdì, giìxoehdì, kehoehdì, kexoehdì

watch out!: akq, ekq

watch over: yehoehdì, yexoehdì

water: ti

water barrel: tı libaà	we: goxı, naxı,
water beetle: tehtsà	we two: naxı
water bomber: wet'à tı ɛlaetf'ıı, wet'à tı ɛlaetf'òo	(be) weak: nàtso-le
water bucket: tıtoq̃	wealthy: ahxe
water connecting two lakes: tı ɛlınılaa	wealthy person: d̃oqahxe
water dipper: tıkw'à	wear: yet'aat'ı
water flow: tı dèt'ıı, tı èt'ıı	wear (it) out: nàyehtsà nàzà
water gushes: tı etf'ò	wear around the neck: whayeèhdliı
water hole, for getting water from under the ice: tık'è	wear clothing: yeyııwheda
water hose: tıtf'ıı	wear headgear: whayeèhɔ̃
water house: tıhk̃o	wear on head: (<i>cloth object</i>) kwıyehchıh
water insect: tehtsà	wear on the hands: yeyıèhdi
water is running swiftly: tı nàtla etf'ò	wear on the lower body: yeyııwheɔ̃
water lily: tèeht'aà	wear out (intransitive verb): nàzà
water overflow: ndè tı daiwıı	wear out footwear: tàyeet̃
water pipe: tıtf'ıı	wear out pants/shoes: yeyııkàɔ̃, yeyııxàɔ̃
water plant: tehdlaa	(be) weary in mind: gojıni nànieti, nànieti
water pump: tı eht'òo	weasel: dek'òa
water runs off, after abundant snow or rain: tı etf'ò	weave: yeghah
water slime: tatf'èloò	Weavers, a store in Yellowknife: Aèch'ıa k̃o
water spray: tıchıı	web: m̃ı
water surface: tıka	wedge-shaped: ñoht'ò
water tank: tıtoq̃	week: dzehta Dzehta (using at classes)
water tap: tı xàetf'òo k'è	weigh: aıhda
water truck: tı behchıı	weigh oneself: daèda, edadaèda
water weed: dlah	weighing scales: wedaadaa, wet'à edaàts'eadaa
water's edge: tibaa	weight for floating stick for fish net: nàwheàdliı kweè
waterfalls: deh nàelıı, nàıııı, nııııı	weights for holding down a net: m̃ıhkweè
waterweed: tèetf'o	(be) welded again: nadzè
waves in water: taacho, taatıı, tadecho, tati	welfare assistance: gogha enıhtf'è hohtè
waving (it): dayahchıh	welfare cheque: gogha enıhtf'è hohtè
wavy: ñoqghòo	(be) well: mahsı
way of life: nàowo	(a situation) mahsı hòze
way out: xàgoet̃aa, xàgoòt̃aa	well: hotie, hotıı, k'aat'ıı, nezı, sıghà
	well for water: tı ts'ıhchıı k'è

(be) **well-behaved**: hotıı ɔt'e

well-rounded person: dɔahxe

west: dâą, nâą

west wind: dâą nıhts'ıı, nâą nıhts'ıı

Western Arctic: Nâą Nıhts'ıı Ts'òhk'e

(be) **wet**: whehtso

(area) **go**ıkw'àh

wet ground: ndè tsoò

wet land: dègotsoò

wet snow: zhahkw'âa, zhahtsoò

what: ayıı

what brand: dàòt'ı

what colour: dàòt'ı

what does he/she ask him/her: dâyèhdi

what does he/she do to him/her/it: dàayeıe

what does he/she do: dàade

what does he/she say: dàdi

what does he/she tell him/her: dâyèhdi

what does he/she think: dâniıwɔ

what does he/she want: ayıı niwɔ

what else: eyıts'ɔ ayıı

what for: ayıı ghɔ

what happened to him/her/it: dâjà

what happens: dàade, dàgode

what is happening: dàgot'ı

what is he/she doing: dâıt'ı

what is his/her name: dâwiıyeh

what is his/her/its name: dâıyeh, dâwiıyeh

what is it called: dâıyeh, dâwiıyeh

what is said: dàgodı

what is the sound: ayıı àgodı, dàgodı

what kind: dàòt'ı

what size: dàıhcho, dàıhzhɔ

what then: eyıts'ɔ ayıı

what time: adèè, edıı

what time is it: dàttɔ niıɔɔ

whatever kind: t'alâa sıı

whatever place: t'ala k'e sıı, t'ala sıı

whatever time: t'ala sıı

whatever way: t'aani

wheat: t'olâ

wheat flour: t'olâè

wheel dog of a team: ttı behchıı t'ò whedaa, ttı behchıı t'ò whetıı

wheel dog – last dog in the team: behchıı t'ò whedaa

wheelbarrow: wet'à asıı k'ets'ehdıı

when: dè, ıdè, nè, niıdè, t'aıwaà (in the past) ekò, hò, kò

when (he/she) was alive: -niı

when: dàht'e

whenever: dè, ıdè, niıdè

where: adıı, edıı

where is (he/she/it): weladı: welaedi

whether: asıı

whetstone: kwegook'aà

which person: amèe, amıı

while: dè, ıdè, niıdè

(in the past) ekò, hò, kò

while (he/she) is absent (postposition): weda, wheda

while (he/she) is unaware (postposition): wenaàhtɔ

while sleeping: gochɔ

while, in the past: ekò, hò, kò

whip (noun): dekwa

whip (him/her/it): nâyeekwa

whirlwind: niıhts'ıyèè

whiskers: wedaghâ

whiskeyjack: ıhk'aa, ıhk'aye, òhk'aa, òhk'aye

whisper: ıhııą hadı, ts'èwhııą gode

whistle (noun): wet'à ets'eehshıı

whistle (verb): eeshıı

white: (*many things*) yàregoo

White Beach Point: Ewaà Ehda, K'its'i Ehda

white fox: nògèek'oa

white hide: ewòewoq

white lichen: ajjì degoo

white owl: mọhgwì degoo

white people: Mòla

white person: kweèt'ìì, kwet'ìì, kwet'ìì, kwet'ìì, kwet'ìì

white spruce: ts'iwà

white-winged scoter: wedzaek'oo

whitecaps: taghòò

whitefish: ìih

who: amèe, amii

(*two or more people*) amiike

whoever: t'aa

whose: amèe, amii, t'aa

why: ayìi gha, ayìi ghò ayìiha

why: dàani ghò, dànit'à

wicked person: dojiì

wicked woman: ts'èkojiì

(*be*) **wide:** dekòò

wide-eyed: godagee

widening of a river: kàtaṛà

width: nòhk'èè, nòq

wife: gots'èke

(*be*) **wild in behaviour:** nàgoehde

wild onion: t'ots'ii

wild rose: edahbàa

wilderness: ekii ka

willow: k'òò

willow bark: k'òòt'ii

willow bark net: k'òòt'ii m]

(*old word*) elaetqm]

willow branch: k'òchij]

willow whip: k'òkw'ja

win: hoehnò, yeehnò

win over with words: dahoehnè, dahoehnò yati t'a yeehnò

wind: njhts'i

wind change direction: k'èlaek'ah

wind clouds: njhts'i k'òò

wind turned: ets'aèhts'i

wind up: nàyeede

(*be*) **wind-burned:** wek'èek'o

window: ejak'è

window frame: ejaechij]

window pane: eja, ejaa

window screen: eja kw'ihwò

windpipe: goweè

windstorm: njhts'i nechàa

wine: jieti

wing of a bird: wjts'òq

winter: xo, xoo, xoye

winter coat: xo ghòzèè

wipe:

(*large object*) yedeedi

(*small object*) yedeetsi

wire: satsòxòa

wire fence: satsò eht'i]

(*be*) **wise:** gojzhò

wish: niwò

witch: ts'òqkojij]

with: wet'a, wexè, xè

with each other: elexè

with that: eyixè

with the wind: njhts' k'èè, njhts'i k'èè

with what: ayìi t'à

within reach: jghò

within the clouds: k'otòq

without: -de, wede

(*be*) **without:** yedeedi, yedede]

- without shoes:** kedeḡ
(be) without sight: dḡ daàdeedlḡ, dḡ naàdeedlḡ
without the knowledge of (*postposition*): wenaàḡlḡ, wenaàhtḡ
witness: gots'adaedi
(be) witness to: wendaà agot'ḡ
witnessed: wendaà nàhòèwo
wolf: nḡndi
wolverine: nḡgha
woman: ts'èko
woman who just became a mother: gomḡ whelḡ
woman's cap: ts'èko ts'ah
womb: gochḡ
women's short axe: enḡla, nḡḡla
wood chips: tsogwà
wood truck: tso behchḡ
wooded area for certain kinds of wood: edlḡ
wooden box: dechḡ lajè, lagè, lajè
wooden cache insulated with earth: dèechlḡ
wooden cache insulated with earth or moss: dèetḡḡ
wooden club: dechḡxàà
wooden nail: dechḡ gotsè
wooden plate: chḡhkw'à
wooden trap: dechḡ ehdzoò, dechḡ ehdzò
woodland caribou: tḡdzi
woodpecker: chḡhkwḡ, dechḡhkwḡ
woodstove: satsḡkḡḡ, satsḡk'ḡ
woody substance on dried birch: k'ḡ tḡ'ehḡ, tḡ'ehḡ
wool: nazha
Wool Bay: Tade Cho
word: yati
work (*noun*): la
work (*verb*): aàlaada, eghàlaeda
(many people) eghàlaidè
work on: (*plural actors*) yek'alaedè
(single actor) yek'alaewo
work vigorously: (*one person*) nàhoehwho
(plural) nàhoehdè
working: (*machine*) etḡ
world: diḡ nèk'e, hazḡ nèk'e
worm: gòo
worm spots on hide: ekaà
worn out: -zhḡḡ, -zhḡ
(be) worried: ts'ḡḡniwḡ
worry:
(one or two people) nàniwo
(plural) nànidè
worry about: yegḡ nàniwo
worship: yeghàsḡedi
worthy: deèdlḡ, edeèdlḡ
wound: gokaà, goka
wound (*him/her/it*): nàhkaa yehtḡ
wound on an animal: ekaà
wounded: nàhkaa
wounded animal: nàhkaḡ
wow! yaazeh, yaàzeh
(be) wrapped: wexèḡehchḡ, wexèehchḡ
wrench: wet'à godeh k'eèts'eede
wring out: yeghàtaetsḡ
wring out by hand: yeghàtaedi
wring out using an instrument: yeghàtaege
wrinkles on the face: goḡnḡhtḡh
wrist: goḡlachḡ, golachḡ
wrist joint: golachḡ, golachḡ ghagoèhzhḡḡ
write again: nayeet'è
write down: dek'enèyeet'è
write for (*him/her*): yegha eet'è
write things: eet'è
(be) written down: dek'eèht'è
wrong way: ekḡḡ-le
wrongdoer: dḡ lahoet'ḡ-le

Y

young: -gòò

young cow caribou: dets'èa

young cow moose: dediits'idaa

young girl: t'EEKOGÒÒ

young goat: sahzhòą, sahzhòą zhaa

young man: cheko

young woman: t'eeke

younger brother: gochi

younger sister: godè

younger stepbrother: gochi, òqts'q gochi

younger stepsister: godè, òqts'q godè

youngest child: bebi, bebia

yard (measure): dechi

yarn: nazha

year: xo

years: goghoo

yeast: lét'èa

yell at: yeniehdlà

yellow warbler: chıą dekwo, chıąhkwoa

Yellowknife: Sqòmbak'è

yes: hę?ę

yesterday: ıxëę

yet: ııaà

you (one person): ni

you (plural): naxı

Months:

January: Edàidzèècho Zaà
Big celebration month - we celebrate the first month of the year

February: Sanek'òà Zaà
Short sun month - it is a short month

March: Det'òcho Zaà
Eagle month - it's the month the eagle returns to the north

April: Sadatlo Zaà
Sun dancing month - it is related to Easter, the morning of Easter the sun dances

May: Tòts'ì Zaà
No snow on ice month – all the snow melts off the ice

June: Eyè Zaà
Egg month - this is the month we pick seagull and duck eggs

July: Sqòmba Nàzhèè Zaà
Treaty time month - Treaty money is given out this month

August: Dzèndèa Zaà
Little celebration month - a gathering before everyone goes their own way

September: Łıwe Datèè Zaà
Hanging fish month - we prepare for winter with dryfish

October: Ehzhòèdzèè Zaà
Ghost month - we pray for the dead

November: Ehdzo Nìzhee Zaà
Setting traps month - they start setting traps month

December: Taàtı Zaà
Praying at night month - midnight mass

Days:

Sunday: Edàidzèè
Holy day

Monday: Edàidzèè k'eè
After the holy day

Tuesday: Nàkedzèè
Second day

Wednesday: Taidzèè
Third day

Thursday: Dıdzèè
Fourth day

Friday: Łıwedàidzèè
Fish eating day

Saturday: Edàidzèè't'ò
The day before holy day

Seasons:

Winter: Xok'e

Spring: Tòts'ì

Summer: Łık'è

Fall: Xat'ò

Weather:

It is hot: Edıı

Very hot: Edıı dıı

It is cold: Edza

Very cold: Edza dıı

It is raining: Chò at'ı

It is windy: Nıhts'ı nàtso

Sun is shining: Sa daeʔa

Lots of snow: Zhah łò

Numbers:

One (1): ɬè
Two (2): nàke
Three (3): tai
Four (4): dɬ
Five (5): sɬlài
Six (6): ek'ètai
Seven (7): ɬòhndɬ
Eight (8): ek'èdɬ
Nine (9): ɬòòtɔ
Ten (10): hòònɔ
Eleven (11): hòònɔ daats'ò ɬè
Twelve (12): hòònɔ daats'ò nàke
Thirteen (13): hòònɔ daats'ò tai
Fourteen (14): hòònɔ daats'ò dɬ
Fifteenth (15): hòònɔ daats'ò sɬlài
Sixteen (16): hòònɔ daats'ò ek'ètai
Seventeen (17): hòònɔ daats'ò ɬòhndɬ
Eighteen (18): hòònɔ daats'ò ek'èdɬ
Nineteen (19): hòònɔ daats'ò ɬòòtɔ
Twenty (20): naènɔ
Twenty-one (21): naènɔ daats'ò ɬè
Thirty (30): taènɔ
Forty (40): dɬènɔ
Fifty (50): sɬlàènɔ
Sixty (60): ek'ètainɔ
Seventy (70): ɬòhndɬènɔ
Eighty (80): ek'èdɬènɔ
Ninety (90): ɬòòtɔènɔ
Hundred (100): ɬèakw'ìinɔ, ɬè akw'ienɔ

Colours:

Red: dek'o
Orange: jiek'o làani
Yellow: dekwo
Green: ɬ'òə
Blue: dèht'è
Purple: dzèhwà dek'o
Pink: dzèhwà
Brown: ejiedoò
Black: dezɔ
Grey: dehbaa
White: degoo