

ya wāx sim - to hug you.

wāx p - hug - ~~hug~~
p'ūxs - kiss - pāp'ūxs kīm want someone
& taw - love to kiss me

atawitwishamash - I love you very much

Yakima Language for Beginning Students

1. Áwna Sínwisha ichíshkink.

Let's speak in Indian.

2. Sínwishana aw ichíshkink.

We are now going to speak in Indian.

3. Áwna ichíshkin sínwisha.

Let's speak in Indian.

4. Páshtinami áwa sínwit phonics.

The white people have speaking system called, phonics.

5. Shuyápumami áwa sínwit phonics.

The caucasian have a speaking system called, phonics.