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Tux- is a word-stem that means "to return back to your own home, country, or place.

41. *Mun i-tux-shana it?* *When did your mother come home?*
Na'i l as kpaylk i-tux-sha . *Mom just now came home .*
42. *Mun i-tux-shana im-kala?* *When did your (mat) grandmother come home?*
Chawxi na-kalas ituxshana.. *My grandmother has not come home yet.*
43. *Mun nam tux-shana?* *When did you arrive home?*
Watim _____. *Yesterday _____.*
44. *Mun nam tux-shata.* *When will you come back?*
Naxshpa sapalwitpa. *Next week.*
45. *Mish-na aw tl'aaxw-ma tuxsha?* *Are we all(excl) going home now?*
It, awna tl'aaxw-ma tuxsha. *Yes, we are all going home now.*
Chaw, chawna tuxsha. *No, we are not going home.*
46. *Mun nam wiyawawim-ta?* *When will you arrive here?*
lxwiish wiyawawik-ta. *I will arrive there later.*
Coming towards you
go toward
47. *Mun nam tux shata?* *When will you be coming home (back)?*
Tux-shayk taash tsa'atsimk'a. *I will be on my way home soon.*
way to say I will arrive
48. *Shin i-kwiitamsh?* *Who is coming (here)? (in our direction) - see the person*
Na-alas iwamsh. *My (paternal) grandmother is coming*
Coming

Note: "kwiita" is a progressive verb meaning "wamsh" is a progressive verb that means "coming towards you. The i- prefix, 3rd person, present tense, forms the verbal [i-wamsh] "is coming"

There is another word kumsh that asks the question "from which direction someone is approaching"
 M i nik nam kumsh? From where did you approach? Minik (from where) nam(did you)kumsh(approach)