SAHAPTIN LANGUAGE DIALOGUE  III
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9/25/97       COMMUNICATION DIALOGUE

I.  Mish nam wa, xay (tl'aks)?  How are you, (man/girl friend)

Shix nash wa, ku mish I'm fine, and how are you recently?
nam aw wa imk?

Shix aw.         I'm fine.

Minan nam wacha ikwaal?   Where have you been all this time?

ADDITIONAL WORDS TO USE

KAłA     maternal grandmother
TILÀ     maternal grandfather

ALA       paternal grandmother
PUSHA      paternal grandfather

AWITAAI    in-law (addressing a male in-law)
AWIT       in-law (addressing a female in-law)

XAXA       Aunt
KAKA       uncle

WIYAT'ISH MASH CHAW K'INWA.
I have not seen you for a long time.

wiyat'ish     long time
kinu          see   (Verb, 'to see')
k'inwa       seen   (past participle of, 'see')

MISH MASH WA AYAT(l'iwsh)? (miyanashma children, miyalas baby)
How is your wife(husband)?

SHIX MASH ANACH'AXI K'INWA.
It was good to have seen you again.