

## KEY TO THE YAKIMA PRACTICAL ALPHABET

a	short a	ám <u>husband</u> ásham <u>wife</u> wáshat <u>riding</u>
aa	long a	káatnam <u>long</u> táak <u>meadow</u> wáashat <u>Indian religion; dancing</u>
ch	soft ch	chíish <u>water</u> chímti <u>new</u> íchi <u>this</u>
ch'	hard ch	ch'ém <u>sharp</u> nch'í <u>big, large</u> ch'íya <u>flicker (a bird)</u>
h	aitch	háasht <u>breath</u> hawláak <u>spirit; abyss; bottomless space</u> hulí <u>wind</u>
i	short i	ímk <u>you</u> íksiks <u>little, small</u> pípsá <u>bone</u>
ii	long ii	íi <u>yes</u> níipt <u>two</u> tíin <u>Indian, person</u>
i̇	barred i̇	ím <u>mouth</u> áshim <u>come in!</u> kítu <u>fast, quickly, swiftly</u>
k	soft front k	kápín <u>diggingstick</u> kálux <u>blueback salmon</u> kayáasu <u>arrow</u>
k'	hard front k	k'ámamul <u>bald eagle</u> k'aywá <u>short</u> k'úsi <u>horse</u>

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<u>k</u>	soft back k	<u>kashkáash</u> <u>roan horse</u> <u>twískaka</u> <u>robin</u> <u>íkú</u> <u>heavy</u>
<u>k'</u>	hard back k	<u>k'ayík</u> <u>colt</u> , <u>calf</u> , <u>elk calf</u> <u>k'úxí</u> <u>knee</u> <u>k'shpalf</u> <u>buzzard</u>
<u>kw</u>	soft front kw	<u>kwíkw</u> <u>whistling</u> <u>kwyám</u> <u>true</u> <u>áykw</u> <u>cottontail rabbit</u>
<u>kw'</u>	hard front kw	<u>kw'ayawí</u> <u>mountain lion</u> , <u>cougar</u> <u>skw'ípa</u> <u>morning</u> <u>íkw'ak</u> <u>that</u>
<u>kw</u>	soft back kw	<u>ikwátsha</u> <u>he's stuck</u> <u>kwninkwninlá</u> <u>neddler</u> <u>pakwchtpamá</u> <u>electric socket</u>
<u>kw'</u>	hard back kw	<u>kw'áshkw'ash</u> <u>crane</u> <u>kw'ít</u> <u>plain</u> , <u>visible</u> <u>núkw'ash</u> <u>throat</u>
<u>l</u>	ell	<u>lákas</u> <u>mouse</u> <u>latít</u> <u>flower</u> <u>lulúu</u> <u>smooth</u>
<u>ł</u>	barred ł	<u>łíkw'i</u> <u>all day</u> <u>łímtáx</u> <u>head</u> <u>łk'ám</u> <u>moccasins</u>
<u>m</u>	em	<u>máamin</u> <u>Appaloosa horse</u> <u>mímím</u> <u>dove</u> <u>miyáwax</u> <u>chief</u>
<u>n</u>	enn	<u>nawát</u> <u>belly</u> <u>nusúx</u> <u>salmon</u> <u>núshnu</u> <u>nose</u>

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p	soft p	pamtá <u>toad</u> pápsh <u>fir tree</u> plásh <u>white</u>
p'	hard p	p'íp'i <u>guts, intestines</u> p'íyu <u>nighthawk</u> p'ushtáy <u>hill</u>
s	ess	sawítk <u>Indian carrot</u> Spilyáy <u>Coyote</u> asúm <u>eel, lamprey</u>
sh	ess-aitch	sháxat <u>raspberry</u> shúshaynsh <u>steelhead</u> shwá <u>forehead</u>
t	soft t	táp'ash <u>pine tree</u> táshtash <u>canvasback duck</u> tiskáy <u>skunk</u>
t'	hard t	t'ixt'ix <u>swallow (a bird)</u> t'ft'sh <u>grasshopper</u> t'álp't <u>wamoum</u>
t̥	soft tee-barred ell	t̥kúpt <u>jumping</u> kt̥láak <u>jagged</u> pt̥láak <u>bitter, pepper</u>
t̥'	hard tee-ell	t̥'l'álk <u>blacktail deer</u> t̥'l'áaxw <u>all</u> t̥'l'it̥l'ím̥xw <u>redwing blackbird</u>
ts	soft tee-ess	tsawktsáwk <u>red hot</u> páts <u>your younger brother</u> (a woman's word) tsnít's <u>your younger sister</u> (a man's word)

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ts'	hard tee-ess	ts'áa <u>near</u>
		ts'í <u>sweet</u>
		ts'uníps <u>oak tree</u>
u	short u	útpaas <u>blanket, robe</u>
		múps <u>fawn</u>
		púsha <u>father's father</u>
uu	long u	púush <u>juniper tree</u>
		ttúush <u>some</u>
		ap'úus <u>cat</u>
w	double-you	wawá <u>mosquito</u>
		watám <u>lake</u>
		wilalík <u>jackrabbit</u>
x	front eks	áwíix <u>thin</u>
		kawxkáwx <u>palomino horse</u>
		p'isx <u>sour</u>
<u>x</u>	back eks	<u>x</u> álish <u>wolf</u>
		<u>x</u> átxat <u>mallard duck</u>
		kawxkawx <u>shiny</u>
xw	front eks-w	kwáyxw <u>basket net</u>
		ts'xwílí <u>tepee</u>
<u>xw</u>	back eks-w	<u>xw</u> áshxway <u>bluejay</u>
		<u>xw</u> ayamá <u>golden eagle</u>
		<u>xw</u> én <u>sucker (a fish)</u>
y	why	yápaash <u>grease</u>
		yáxa <u>beaver</u>
		yáamash <u>mule deer</u>
	glottal stop	á'a <u>crow</u>
		áy'ay <u>maggie</u>
		pu'úul <u>blind</u>