

COMPARATIVES IN SAHAPTIN

NEZ PERCE SAHAPTIN

YAKAMA SAHAPTIN

Man	haama	iwinsh
Woman	iyet	ayat
Food	hipt	tkwatat
Pepper	pi-sa-kis	p'isk
Salt	ka-twi-nes	suul
Egg	ta-mam	sa-silaw
Meat	nukt	nikwit
Sugar	ts'I-tsu-kis	its'ikt/ ts'I
Bread	ii-pax	saplil
Friend	lawtiwa	xitway
Hand me...	inahnam	tkwpchaykim

Phrase: Nez Perce Inahnam ka-twi-nes ilaw-tiwa.

Yakama: Pa-wii-tkwapchaykim suul xitway.

English: 2nd person, take time, hand to me salt, friend.

Literal translation: Please pass the salt my friend.