## SHORT PHRASES IN YAKIMA SHAHAPTIN

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## **VERBS**

Tuti

Verb Stem -(to) stand

Tutik!

Stand up! (Command)

Imk nam titita.

You stand up.

Ink nash tutixa.

I (usually) stand.

Mish nam chaw imk titita?

Won't you stand up?

Mish, chaw nam imk tutitat'asha? Why, don't you want to stand up?

Chaw nash atk'ixsha tutit.

I don't want to stand up.

Namak namtk tutita.

We will stand up. (inclusice term)

Chii (Chuu)

Verb stem- (to)drink

Chiish! (Chuush)

Drink! To drink water before and after a meal.

Aw nash chiisha.

Now I'm drinking water.

Imak aw chiitk.

You folks drink water now.

Atawi-

Verb Stem- (to)love. or to respect. or to honor.

Atawishamash.

I love vou.

Mish nam pa'atawisha inak?

Do you love me?

Tiinma nam pa'atawisha imanak.. The people respect you.

Pmak pat awatawisha pinak.

They repect him.

Namak namtk awatawisha pinak.

We all respect(honor) him. (exclusive term)

Atawita pam tiicham...

Honor your land.