

Communications 107
Beginning Sahaptin
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1. Mish kin mash wapiitataxanay?
Is there anything I can do for you?
Mash is I to you. Can I help you?
2. Tu kin mash wapiitataxanay?
With what can I help you? Tu kin - with what
3. Namak na ku taxnay. We can do it. (We, together)
4. Ku taxnay nash; or Ink nash ku taxnay.
I can do it. I am committing myself to doing it.
5. Mánik nam wiyánawi?
Where (specifically) did you arrive from?
6. Ink nash winasha Wapatu kan. (knik - coming from)
I am going to Wapato.
7. Wash nash Nixyaawi-knik.
I am from Pendleton.
8. iwa - is; wa - are; wacha - were; wata - will be
9. K'úsi iwa chmuk. The horse is black.
10. ěk'ám ěk'ám wa luts'á. The moccasins are red.
11. Tikáy tikáy iwacha máxishpyat. The dishes were green.
12. Nikyawwi pama iwa shati. The blanket is a Pendleton.
13. Mish nam nu. Say again.
14. Ana ch'axi mash k'inuta. I will be seeing you again.
15. tiin - person; tiin-ma - people; Tiin - Indian person