

READING AND WRITING THE YAKIMA INDIAN LANGUAGE

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Student: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEST

Student will be issued one or two letters of the Indian alphabet in the Yakima Indian Language Dictionary. The letter or letters will be matched with the words the students has collected in their notebook. These words are to be in alphabetical order in the Indian language, and defined in English.

EXAMPLE

sapsikw'a-	teach
sapsikw'at	to teach
sapsikw'ała	teacher

In class I explained that a word with a dash after it, is usually a verb stem requiring a prefix or a suffix. A verb with a -t at the end usually is an adverb. A verb with the suffix -ła, usually means that a verb has been turned into a "noun".

You have two weeks to develop this material. For those who missed class and, who missed several words, can make arrangements for other resources. There is a pictograph, and an orthography available upon request.

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