

Syntax: Chakapten 12 - The Basic Sentence Patterns

When we speak and write, we use words to express our thoughts and ideas. Language has thousands of words, ~~many~~ containing parts of speech. These parts name persons, places, and things.

Anaku sinwixa ku
tinnaya; shapa-at-ya
ninni pxwi, timiyut,
ku nawt-miyut.

Chishkin-nni awanaysh
tawxin kuts'k kuts'k
sinwit, anaku-isk
i-wanik-ya tiin-nan,
tiichan-nan, kupatum.

Anakwink i-wanik-ya
tiin-nan

Persons: sultaan, Maala, yätunq
soldier, Mary, friend

Animals: ya'amash, lakaa, kākya
deer, mouse, bird

Places: xishaykt, Tyäpnish, thuan
house, White Swan, city

Objects: tēpēl, pikchash, aykawaar
table, picture, chair

Substance: kākya, haashk, tkwata
soil, air, food

Qualities: pāsh^{xinwast}, ttwurit, twatit
kirehuise strength, shaman

Actions: panati^{sha}, kunki^{sha}, wiwanik
climbing, cooking, reading

Measures: anwikt, tamünaurit, kwi
year, weight, day

Chaan iwivanatun-kau kulchaan i kwata-tana

Amku waank'a pa-Milaam
awanista, kunki namu

awishay-ta i-wina-na
lia a-ianayita chaan

Vocabulary

1. Wina - go
a) sp'aw ball
b) sp'awit ballgame
Tense: ?
2. Mish question
nam you
mi - do
misha - doing
Tense: ?
3. Miin where direction
nam you
wina - go
winasha going
Tense ?
4. Mxinan where (Place)
iwa is
it mom
or your mother
5. Chilwit - Adj. bad
mash your possession
wa is - V
K'usi horse obj.

6. Mish Question
nam are you
anawi hungry
anawisha hungry

7. Mish where
i - he/she/it
wina - go
wina sha going

8. Mish Question
pam you folks
anawisha hungry
Or

Mish Question
pa - they folks
pam you + folks
example pa-anawisha
they are hungry
pam anawisha
you folks are hungry.

9. Mish ?
na m are you
payuwi - sick
sha - tense present

10. Miin where
i - he/she
wina - go
wina-na went
Past tense
where did he go ?

11. Miin where
na m do you
wina - go
tat'a want to
sha - tense

12. Mxenik which direction
i - he/she
wina - go
na - tense

13. Mun when
wa is
mante ki morning

14. Mun when
iwa is (verb-be)
sitkumsaan noontime

15. Mun when
iwa
anashk sunset

16. Mun
iwa
tkwatat eat

17. Mun
iwa
mayt_{ki} morning

18. Mun when
i-wa-ta verb will be
waashat dance

19. Mun when
pa- they
waasha dance
shana- Tense