

**THE KEY TO THE NORTHWEST SAHAPTIN ALPHABET**  
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**A common noun names a person, place, or thing.**

**Underline below each common noun.**

1. Aswan mi anwikt-a-pawiya-kyuu-sha ichna lkw'i-pa.
2. Pinmink pat ku pcha a-kuuki-sha tkwatat sitkumsaanitay.
3. Paxnaaw amiisma pa'aniya pashk'ishish.
4. Pt'ilima pa'awshnika lataam ku pa-ptuk-a tikay-tikay.
5. Tiinma pa-wisha-chika pit'xanuk-knik
6. Napu awinshin panachika aykawaas-aykawaas iniit-knik.
7. Pshit aswan-mi anachika pixu nusx.
8. Miyanashma paskawya ilkwaas tamaktay nusx.
9. Naxsh wiyanawi-la iwinsh itamaka nusx.
10. Kanakitpa pat anachikanya kiiks ku atawish aswan nan.

**VOCABULARY**

Aswan	boy	anwikt-pawiyakuyt	birthday
pit' <u>x</u> anuk	mountain	tikay-tikay	dishes
Pat	older sister	tiinma	people
Pcha	mother	awinshin	(two) men
tkwatat	food	aykawaas	chair
sitkumsaanit	lunch	aykawaas-aykawaas	chairs
amiisma	boys	nus <u>x</u>	salmon
pash <u>k'</u> ishit	arbor/shade	Pshit	father
lataam	dinner table	kii <u>k</u> s	cake
takay	dinner plate	atawish	present