

SHAHAPTIN INDIAN LANGUAGE 107.0
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FA95 QUESTION WORDS IN SHAHAPTIN

<u>word</u>	<u>question</u>	<u>answer</u>
Mun	Mun nam wiyá [́] naw-ya?	Watim [́]
	Mun nam winam [́] -ta?	Náxshpa wának [́] 'it-pa

Mun (when) is used to ask questions about time.

Minan	Minán iwa?	Iniit [́] -pa.
	Minán nash itáy [́] ma-tax [́] nay shátay?	Klaaft mi [́] -pa.

Minan (where) is used to ask questions about place.

Tuyáy	Tuyáy i-wú [́] uksha-na?	I-payú [́] wi-sha.
	Tuyáy nam ikw [́] 'ak aní [́] -sha?	Np'iwi [́] -tay.

Tuyáy(why) is used to ask the question about reason.
Discuss (ani/ani)

Míshkin	Míshkin nam wína [́] -ma?	A [́] -bxa-táma-washam-ash.
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Mishkin (how) is generally asking about manner of doing something. See the following ways how is communicated in Shahaptin.

Mish	Mish i-chalú [́] -tima-xa sápk'ukt-nan?	Latit latit chalú [́] -timash.
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Mish(how) is used to describe, how something is done.

Mit	Mit mash wá [́] tála?	Náxsh pú [́] taaptit.
	Mit tii [́] ma pa-wiyá [́] naw-ya pák'u-yaw?	Niip [́] t pú [́] taaptit ku páx [́] aptit.
	Mit nam wá [́] anwí [́] t?	Mita [́] aptit ku ts'mist.

Mit(how) is used with much and many: how much and how many.
Emm- barred eye- barred ell.

Maal Máal nam skuuli-shana ichna? Niip̄t anwikt.

Maal (how long) asks about length of time.

Maal Máal mash wa táatpas? Inmi-yaw k'út-yaw.

Maal (how long) refers to length in meaurement.

k'ux't-yaw

Maal Máal iwa winat Nixyaáwi-yaw? Chaw nash áshukwaasha.

Maal (how far) asks about distance. Example: Máal nam tkw'anáti-xa?
How far do you walk? (ordinarily)

Milaam Milaam nam tuxin-xa imyúuk iniit-yaw? Lisxaam, anásht-ipa.

Milaam (how often) asks about frequency. How many times you did something.

ONCE IN THE EVENING (DUST)

Milaam nam iwát'a-na wawya-tá nim? Mitaam.

WHIP - MAN

How many times somebody did something to you.
