

Communications 107  
Beginning Sahaptin  
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<u>Inanimate</u>	<u>Animate</u>
1. naxsh	laxs
2. niipt	nápu
3. mitaat	mítaaw
4. piniipt	pinápu
5. paxaat	paxnaaw
6. ptaxninsh	ptaxninstima
7. túskaas	tuskaasima
8. paxat'umaat	paxat'umaatima
9. ts'míst	ts'místima
10. putimt	putmu (putimu)

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20. niiptit	→	30. mitaaptit
40. piniiptit	→	50. paxaptit
60. ptaxninshaaptit	→	70. tuskasaaptit
80. paxat'umataaptit	→	90. ts'mísaaptit
100. naxsh putaaptit		

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2. níipt	napu
3. m <sup>í</sup> taat	m <sup>í</sup> taaw
4. píniipt	pi <sup>í</sup> napu
5. páx <sup>í</sup> aat	páx <sup>í</sup> naaw
6. ptáxninsh	ptáxnins <sup>H</sup> ima, ptáxninshima
7. túskaas	tuskaasima
8. páx <sup>í</sup> at'umaat	páx <sup>í</sup> at'umaatima
9. ts'mást	ts'mástima
10. pútímt	pútmu (pútímu)

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