

ADVANCED YAKIMA LANGUAGE

Questions

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Naxsh. Shíyax/Níix máyts'ki. (Good morning.)
kú tl'áaxw tún shíyax. (and everything good.)

Níipt. Mísh namwa ikúk? (How are you today?)

Mítáat. Mísh mashwácha tkwí. (How is your day?)

Pínipt. Tún nam kúsha? (What are you doing?)

Paxáat. Míshnam wa? (How are you?)

Páyu nashwa. (I am sick/ill.)

Cháw shiyax. (Not good.)

Shíyax nash wa. (I am good.)

Liwátishash. (I am mad/angry.)

Ptáxninsh. Míł namwa anwíkt? (How old are you?)

Túskaas. Míłpan íwa? (What time is it?)

Paxat'úmaat. Shíin nam wa? (Who are you?)

ínk nashwa.... (I am....)

Cháw mash shúksha. (I don't know you.)

Inmí p'chá íwa. . . (My mother is...)

Inmí p'shít íwa... (My father is...)

Kú inmí na álas íwa. (And my grandmother--on my father's side--is...)

Kú inmí p'úsha íwa... (And my grandfather--on my father's side--is...)

Áw mash shúkín. (Now I know you/who you are.)

Ts'míst. Tún nam wák'itsha? (What are you looking for?)

Shín nam awák'itsha? (Who are you looking for?)

Awák'itshash.... (I am looking for....)

Pútímt. Tún nam shúk'asha? (What do you know?)

Pútímt kú naxsh. Tún nam shúkwayat'asha? (What do you want to know?)

Pútímt kú níipt. Mín nam winásha? (Where are you going?)

Pútímt kú mítáat. Mín nin nam winátat'asha. (Where do you want to go?)