

TAPE RECORDING OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS IN GENERAL CONVERSATION
IN THE YAKIMA INDIAN LANGUAGE, INCLUDING SHORT PHRASES.

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YAKIMA INDIAN LANGUAGE II,

1. Shin nam waniksha? What is your name?
Ans. Wanikshaash _____. My name is _____.

2. Miin nam winasha? Where are you going?
Ans. Wina-shaash _____kan. I'm going to _____.
Or/ Tux-shaash iniiit-kan. I'm going back home.

3. Mish nam misha? What are you doing?
Ans. Ani-shaash sapli:l. I'm making bread.
Tima-shaash. I'm writing.
Wiwanikshaash timash. I'm reading a book.

4. Mish nam anawisha? Are you hungry?
Ans. Ii, anawishaash. Yes, I'm hungry.

5. Mish nam chiit'asha? Are you thirsty?
Ans. Chaw, chaw-nash ixwi No, I'm not thirsty yet.
chiit'asha.

6. Mish nam pnua-wat'a-sha? Are you sleepy?
Ans. Ii, minan-nash pnuta? Yes, where shall I sleep?

7. Awna winasha paaxamityaw. Let's go to the war dance.
Ans. Chaw-nash wa tun wapawat. I don't have my costume.

8. Awkush nam txaa waashata. You can dance without it.

9. Pa-wawk'a-taash. They might not like it.

10. Awna yat winasha Well, let's go to the
shapatk'ikan. movies instead.