

## Possessives

d- my

ad- your

-čəʎ - our

-ləp - you folks'

tsi skʷuy - mother

tsi dskʷuy - my mother

tsi adskʷuy - your mother

tsi skʷuyčəʎ - our mother

tsi skʷuyləp - you folks' mother

ʔiišəd - family

ti dʔiišəd - my family

ti adʔiišəd - your family

ti ʔiišədčəʎ - our family

ti ʔiišədləp - you folks' family

pišpiš – cat

ti dpišpiš – my cat

ti adpišpiš – your cat

ti pišpiščəł – our cat

ti pišpišləp – you folks' cat

-s – his/hers/theirs/someone's

ʔə ti/ ʔə tsi – named subjects

ti bad – father

ti bads – someone's father

ti bad ʔə ti bab – the father of bob

tsi pišpišs – someone's (female) cat

tsi pišpiš ʔə tsi mali – the (female) cat of mary

ti bədaʔ – one's own son

ti bədaʔs – someone's son

ti bədaʔ ʔə ti čuč – the son of George

## Subjects (čə- words)

čəd – I

čəx<sup>w</sup> – You

čə† – We

čələp – You folks

čə- words go second in a sentence

ʔibəš – to walk

ʔibəš čəd – I walk

ʔibəš čəx<sup>w</sup> – You walk

ʔibəš čə† – We walk

ʔibəš čələp – Yall walk

sax<sup>w</sup>əb – to jump

sax<sup>w</sup>əb čəd – I jump

sax<sup>w</sup>əb čəx<sup>w</sup> – You jump

sax<sup>w</sup>əb čə† – We jump

sax<sup>w</sup>əb čələp – You folks jump

sq<sup>w</sup>əbay? - dog

?ibəš ti sq<sup>w</sup>əbay? - the dog walks

sax<sup>w</sup>əb ti sq<sup>w</sup>əbay? - the dog jumps

?ibəš ti dsq<sup>w</sup>əbay? - my dog walks

?ibəš ti adsq<sup>w</sup>əbay? - your dog walks

?ibəš ti sq<sup>w</sup>əbay?čəʎ - our dog walks

?ibəš ti sq<sup>w</sup>əbay?ləp - you folks' dog walks

sax<sup>w</sup>əb tsi dpišpiš - my cat jumps

sax<sup>w</sup>əb tsi adpišpiš - your cat jumps

sax<sup>w</sup>əb tsi pišpiščəʎ - our cat jumps

sax<sup>w</sup>əb tsi pišpišləp - you folks cat jumps

?əshiiʎ - to be happy

?əshiiʎ čəd - I am happy

?əshiiʎ čəx<sup>w</sup> - you are happy

?əshiiʎ čəʎ - we are happy

?əshiiʎ čələp - you folks are happy

ʔəsɣ'ubil – to be fine or okay

ʔəsɣ'ubil čəd – I'm fine

ʔəsɣ'ubil čəx<sup>w</sup> – You're fine

ʔəsɣ'ubil čəʔ – We're fine

ʔəsɣ'ubil čələp – You folks are fine

sbiaw – coyote

ʔəshiiʔ ti sbiaw – the coyote is happy

ʔəsɣ'ubil ti sbiaw – the coyote is okay

ʔəshiiʔ ti dsbiaw – my coyote is happy

ʔəshiiʔ ti adsbiaw – your coyote is happy

ʔəshiiʔ ti sbiawčəʔ – our coyote is happy

ʔəshiiʔ ti sbiawləp – yalls coyote is happy

s<sup>h</sup>k<sup>w</sup>ətʔ – chipmunk

ʔəsɣ'ubil tsi s<sup>h</sup>k<sup>w</sup>ətʔ – the chipmunk is okay

ʔəsɣ'ubil tsi ds<sup>h</sup>k<sup>w</sup>ətʔ – my chipmunk is okay

ʔəsɣ'ubil tsi ads<sup>h</sup>k<sup>w</sup>ətʔ – your chipmunk is okay

ʔəsɣ'ubil tsi sk'wətɬčəɬ - our chipmunk is okay

ʔəsɣ'ubil tsi sk'wətɬləp - you folks' chipmunk is okay

titčulbix<sup>w</sup> - small animals; animals that are wolf sized and smaller

stiqayu? - wolf

sɣ<sup>w</sup>uʔɣ<sup>w</sup>uʔ - fox

ɣaʔɣalus - raccoon

bəščəb - mink

sk'wətɬ - chipmunk

sbiaw - coyote

q<sup>w</sup>əq<sup>w</sup>al' - porcupine

k<sup>w</sup>əčəldi? - rabbit

bəčac - snake

k<sup>w</sup>at'ad - mouse

tatačulbix<sup>w</sup> - large animals; usually animals that are hunted

k<sup>w</sup>ag<sup>w</sup>ičəd - elk

sčət<sup>w</sup>x<sup>w</sup>əd - black bear

sqig<sup>w</sup>əc - deer

swəwa? - cougar

sč<sup>w</sup>ič'əy? - mountain goat

stəbtəbəl' - grizzly bear

q<sup>w</sup>ist - cow

stulčə? - moose

labatu - sheep

stiqiw - horse

ʔibəš ti k<sup>w</sup>ag<sup>w</sup>ičəd - the elk walks

sax<sup>w</sup>əb ti sčət<sup>w</sup>x<sup>w</sup>əd - the black bear jumps

təlawil ti sq<sup>w</sup>ig<sup>w</sup>əc - the deer runs

x<sup>w</sup>i?x<sup>w</sup>i? - to hunt

x<sup>w</sup>i?x<sup>w</sup>i? tsi swəwa? - the cougar hunts

ʔəfəd - to eat

ʔəfəd ti sč<sup>w</sup>ič'əy? - the mountain goat eats

čalad – to chase

čalad ti stəbtəbəl' – the grizzly bear chases

ʔəʔəd ti q<sup>w</sup>ist – the cow eats

ʔibəš ti stulćəʔ – the moose walks

sax<sup>w</sup>əb ti labatu – the sheep jumps

təlawil ti stiqiw – the horse runs

tul'čaʔk<sup>w</sup> – from the sea (sea life)

qal'qaləxič – killer whale

čx<sup>w</sup>əluʔ – grey whale

ʔ'u<sup>w</sup>ʔ'u<sup>w</sup> – oyster

yubəč – king salmon

sqibk<sup>w</sup> – octopus

bəsq<sup>w</sup> – crab

ʔaləšək – turtle

t'aʔig<sup>w</sup>s – rock cod

supqs – seal

ćubćub – barnacle



ʔəshiiʔ ti qal'qaləxič – the killer whale is happy

ʔəsx<sup>w</sup>ak<sup>w</sup>il ti čx<sup>w</sup>əluʔ – the grey whale is tired

ʔəsʔubil ti ʔu<sup>w</sup>ʔu<sup>w</sup> – the oyster is fine

ʔišil ti yubəč – the king salmon swims

ʔəʔəd ti sqibk<sup>w</sup> – the octopus eats

təlawil ti bəsq<sup>w</sup> – the crab runs

ʔitut ti ʔaləšək – the turtle sleeps

ʔəsxičil ti t'aʔig<sup>w</sup>s – the rock cod is angry

ʔišil ti suʔqs – the seal swims

ʔəshiiʔ ti ćubćub – the barnacle is happy

t'ig<sup>w</sup>icid – thank you

ʔaʔ'aʔ dx<sup>w</sup>ʔal ʔəca – it's nothing to me/I don't care

dahədubš – thank you for food/drinks