

Pronouns	
I	ʔiin
You	ʔiim ʔee
He/ She	ʔipi
Mine	ʔiinim
Yours	ʔimim
Us	núun (kíye)
Ours	núunim
They	ʔimé/ yoḡmé, yoḡmá
Their	ʔiméem

Greetings	
Good morning	taʔc méeywi
Good afternoon	taʔc haláxp
Good evening	taʔc kuléwit
Good night	taʔc cik'éetin
Good day	taʔc léehayn

Locations	
Lapwai, ID	léepwey
Spaulding, ID	ʔiyiwewiy / ʔéywewiy
Kamiah, ID	qémeyḡ / qémeyḡp
Lewiston, ID	simiinekem
Orofino, ID	téewe
Moscow, ID	tátxinma
Clarkston, WA	paʔmáapa
Asotin, WA	hesúutiin
Pendleton, OR	nixyáawii

Household items	
Plate	t'ayct'áayc
Cup	ʔipnéekuut'es
Phone	cewcewín'es
Freezer	sepéesc'et'es
Fireplace	ʔáalikinwaas
Chair	wiḡsiʔlikéecet'es
T.V.	tak'áy'nas

Household items cont.	
Book	tíim'es
Eating Table	hipinwées
Pen/Pencil	tíim'en'es

Numbers	
1	náaqc
2	lepít
3	mitáat
4	píilept
5	páaxat
6	ʔoyláaqc
7	ʔuynépt
8	ʔoymátat
9	k'úyc
10	púutimt
20	leʔéptit
30	mitaʔáptit
40	pileʔéptit
50	paqaʔáptit
60	ʔoylaqcaʔáptit
70	ʔuynéʔéptit
80	ʔoymitaʔáptit
90	k'uycéʔéptit
100	puteʔéptit

Clothing	
Shirt/Dress	sám'ḡ
Pants	tóhon
Belt	sam'áwas
Shoes	ʔiléepqet
Socks	ʔiléepkey
Hat	táaqmał
Ribbon shirt	lilíplilipsam'ḡ
Wing dress	seqpiin, seqpiinsam'ḡ
Coat	kapóo

Anatomy	
Head	húusus
Back	k'úpik'up
Neck	yéhet
Hand	?ípsus
Arm	?áatim
Leg	wéeyux
Foot	?éxwe
Shoulder	húhuy
Chest	híni
Ear	mac'áyo

Animals cont.	
Buffalo	qoq'áalx
Cougar	k'oy'am'á
Wolf	hímiin
Salmon	nacó'x
Turtle	?áacix
Muskrat	páptic
Bald eagle	saq'antáayx
Golden eagle	wéepes
Mouse	láaqac

Colors	
White	xayxáyx
Black	cimúuxcimux
Green	xéxus
Blue	yoosyóos
Brown	suk'úysuk'uy
Yellow	maqsmáqs
Gray	puuxpúux
Red	?ilp'ilp
Purple	cícyele
Orange	mímqas
Pink	lemtléemt

Food & Drinks	
Potatoes	lapatáat
Bread	?ipéex
Stew/ Gravy	síis
Apples/ Fruit	timáanit
Huckleberries	cemúitx
Rice	seheywéeku's
Milk	qáhas
Frybread	tasqíin ?ipéex
Biscuit root	qáaws/ qáamsit
Coffee	lálx
Water	kúus
Tea	písqu
Pie	cepéepy'uxtin'
Camas	qém'es
Indian carrot	cawúitx
Indian potato	qeqúit
Elk meat	wewúkyenm núkt
Deer meat	?iméesnim núkt
Moose meat	sasláaqsnim núkt
Buffalo meat	qoq'áalxnim núkt

Animals	
Dog	ciq'áamqal
Cat	pícpic
Horse	sík'em
Cow	múu
Bull Elk	wewúkye
Deer	?imes
Moose	sáaslaqs
Grizzly Bear	xáxaac
Black Bear	yáaka'
Snake	páyos
Fox	tilípe'

People	
Man	háama
Men	háham
Woman	ʔáayat
Women	haʔáayat
Elderly man	qíiwn
Elderly men	qiqíiwn
Elderly woman	ʔáatway
Elderly women	haʔátway
Teenage boy	teʔéxet
Teenage boys	titeʔéxet
Teenage girl	timʔáay
Teenage girls	titmʔáay
Boy	háacwal
Boys	hahácwal
Girl	pitʔiin
Girls	pipítʔin
Baby	miyapkáawit
Babies	mimiyapkáawit

Kinship	
Mom	ʔíceʔ
Dad	tóotaʔ
Grandma (paternal)	ʔéeleʔ
Grandpa (paternal)	qalácaʔ
Grandma (maternal)	qáacaʔ
Grandpa (maternal)	piláqaʔ
Older sister	néeneʔ
Older brother	yáacaʔ/ cáacaʔ
Female's younger sister	ʔáyi
Male's younger sister	qáni
Female's younger bro	nípe
Male's younger bro	ʔácqaʔ

Weather	
It's raining	hiwéeqise
It's sunny	hiykʔíwce

Weather cont.	
It's snowing	hiweyéhnece
It's hot	ʔiyéqʔis híiwes
It's cold	ʔicwéeyʔs híiwes
It's foggy	hiʔpéecese
It's cloudy	tʔiipít híiwes
It's muddy	sitqúin híiwes
It's thundering	hitéemqikeykse
There is lightning	hitqasaʔyóoxoʔsa

Adjectives	
Tired	ʔiláatwinʔ
Lazy	hilʔáayʔaw
Cold	ʔicwéeyʔs
Hot	ʔiyéqʔis
Warm	luʔúqʔic
Sick	kʔóomayninʔ /kʔomáyʔc
Smart	wepcúux
Skinny	niktúikinʔ
Fat	tisqáʔaw
Tall	kuhét
Short	kahátʔo
Big	himéeqʔis
Small	kuckúc
Happy	ʔéeyʔsninʔ
Sad	ʔéetxewninʔ

Other Tribal Nations	
Blackfoot	ʔisqóyxnix
Cayuse	weyíletpuu
Spokane	heyéeynimuu
Crow	ʔisúuxe
Shoshone Bannock	tiwélqe
Yakama	lexéyuu
Salish	séelix
Umatilla	hiyówatalampoo
Coeur d'Alene	ʔiskíicuʔmix
Paloos	pelúucpuu

Days of the week	
Sunday	halxpáawit
Monday	halxpáawinaq'it
Tuesday	lepítkaa'awn
Wednesday	mitáatkaa'awn
Thursday	píileptkaa'awn
Friday	paaxatkáa'awn
Saturday	halxpawit'áasx

Seasons	
Winter	?ením'
Come out of Winter	?elwéht/ ?eletém
Spring	wewéexp
Between Spring & Summer	sapátma
Summer	táyam
Between Summer & Fall	híi'lem
Fall	sexním'
Between Fall & Winter	sapátma

Months	
season of elk calf, tasípx carrying unborn calves, December	he'úquy/ ha'óqoy
season of bison calf, qoq'áalx carrying unborn calves, December	'alwac'áal
cold wind travels, January	wilúupup
season of winter turning to spring, February	'alatom'áal
flowering/blooming season, March	latíit'al/latit'áal
qeqiit (wild potato) season, April	qeqiit'áal/qaqiit'áal

'ápa (biscuit root loaf) season, early May	?apa'áal
time of warming, melting snow, late May, late spring	?il'áal
time to go up to higher country for root gathering, sun is high, June	tustimasáat'al
Chinook salmon season	naco?xliw'áal
eel (Pacific lamprey) season	hasóo'al/ hesúu'al
Blueback/ Sockeye salmon season, July	q'oyxc'áal
qém'es (camas bulb) season, late July or early August	qam'at'áal
summertime, hottest time of year, late July or August	táy'aal
huckleberry season, late July or early August	camitxt'áal
huckleberry ripening season, "huckleberries ready season", late July or August	camitxlaq'it'áal
salmon reach the headwaters/ heads of creeks, August	waw'ama'ayq'áal
fall fish runs, fall nacó'x come upriver, summer nacó'x spawn and die, trout go into deeper holes, steelhead come upriver	pik'onma'ayq'áal
season when kimíle (Larch/Tamarack) shed needles, October	hóopl'al
season of autumn/fall, November	sexliw'áal

Phrases to study	
Good morning, how are you?	ta'c méeywi. manáa 'ee wees?
He is sick.	?ipí hik'óomayca.
I want fry bread and stew.	?iin wéwluqse tasqíin ?ipéex káa síis.
Tomorrow will be Friday.	watíisx hiwekú? paaxatkáa'awn.
I am tall.	?iin wées kuhét.
This month is September.	kíi híisemtuks híiwes pik'onma'ayq'áal.
My head hurts.	?iinim húusus k'óomayca.
That dog is fat.	yoḡ ciq'áamqal híiwes tisqá'aw.
I live in Kamiah.	?iin téw'yece qémyexpe.
I want milk.	?iin wéwluqse qáhas.
That woman is smart.	yoḡ ?áayat híiwes wepcúux.
That cow is lazy.	yoḡ múu híiwes hil'áay'aw.
Today is Saturday.	táaqc híiwes halxpawit'áasx.
I am happy.	?iin wées ?éey'snin'
Do you want water?	wéet wéwluqse kúus?
Who is that?	?isíi híiwes yoḡ?
Those elderly women are small.	yoḡmá ha'átway hiwsíix kikúckuc.
They are sick.	?imé hik'óomaycix.
We want coffee.	núun wéwluqsix lálx.
He lives in Orofino.	?ipí hitéw'yece tewéepe.

Today is Tuesday.	táaqc híiwes lepítkaa'awn.
Who are you?	?isíi 'ee wées?
I live in Lapwai.	?iin téw'yece léepweype.
This month is June.	kíi híisemtuks híiwes tustimasáat'áal.
That man is skinny.	yoḡ háama híiwes niktúikin'.
That horse is brown.	yoḡ sík'em híiwes suk'úysuk'uy.
He is sad.	?ipí híiwes ?éetxewnin'.
I'm not good.	wéet'u ta'c wees.
How are they?	manáa ?imé hiwsíix?
My coat is blue.	?iinim kapóo wées yoosyóos.
Her hat is black.	?ipnám táaqmal ?úus cimúuxcimux.
We want water.	núun wéwluqsix kúus.
They live in Moscow.	?imé hitéw'yecix tatxínmapa.