

Morphology for Santa Claus is coming to town 12-8-17

q'o' – very, indeed, quite (NPD pg. 613. *P = particle -a small word of functional or relational use*).

'iméslewqitwen

'imée + siléw + qítwe + n

Yourself look/watch pay attention C class variant
(2nd person singular reflexive prefix. (a hortatory NPD pg. 463. Urging a course of action)

(NPD pg. 1024)

qítwe – to pay attention, be attentive (NPD pg. 590. VC = C verb)

'íin qítwece – I am paying attention.

mis – hear.

misqítwece – I am paying attention to what I hear. I am listening intently.

'emsqítwenku' – I will pay attention to what I hear.

pemsqítwene – He/she listened to him/her.

hinesmisqítwene – He/she listened to them.

siléw or siléew (vstp, stp) look, appear. (NPD pg. 641. vst, stp)

siléewqitwece – I am watching/I take care of.

'esléewqitwece – I am watching it.

'íin 'esléewqitwece háacwala – I was watching the child.

péeslewqitwecix – they are watching him/her.

hinéessilewqitwece – He/She was watching them.

silewqitwew'éet – guard, watchman.

wéetmet – don't, expression of prohibition. (NPD pg. 860) méetmet (downriver form).

'ee – you

wiinu'

wíi – to cry, weep, moan, wail (NPD pg. 879. VC)

wíice – I am crying

'ée wíice – You are crying. (1st person).

hiwíine – He/She cried.)

wiinew'éet – cry baby. (CF. ew'éet vsts)

wíitet'eese – I am about to cry. –tet'ée – about to.

hinéeccepewiice – He/She made them cry. sepée – causative prefix.

wic'éey

wic'ée – to become, come to be, be born. (NPD pg. 882)

wic'éese – I become; I stay. (NPD pg. 883)

'íin kínu' wic'éese – I am going to stay here.

wic'éese 'íin tá'c wáaqo' – I am getting better now.

wic'éey – Be (imperative (a command) to a single person)! (NPD pg. 884)

wic'éetx – Be (imperative to 2 or more)! (NPD pg. 884)

wic'éeyu' – I will become (something) (future). (NPD pg. 883)

sip'éewnu'

sip'éew – to twist or distort one's mouth as when one is about to cry or snivel, cause one's lower lip to droop in crying or in an expression of sadness (often of babies). (NPD pg. 645).

sip'éewce – I twist my lips

sip'éewn – hanging (e.g., of mouth)

túuskin'ikuu sip'éewn – upper lip

sip'éewsip'eew' – twisted (of mouth)

cilimsip'éewn – bag under the eye. (Cf. sílu – eye.)