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A – a

**aks** *vt.* Drink. **Akshl!** (you) drink it! This command is used when instructing a person to drink something specific. **Aksin!** (you) drink! This command is used to instruct a person to engage in drinking.

**am** *adj.* 1. Good. **Am!** Good! That's right! That's okay! This word is used to express approval. **Sim'am!** Real good! Very good! The best! This phrase is used to express approval or complementary. **Ama?** Is it good? It is, okay? Is that okay? This phrase is used to seek approval. **Amist!** That's good! This word is used when you agree. **Neehl amda?** This phrase is used when you're seeking agreements or when asking if something is good, eg. If someone owns a piece of equipment and you ask if its good. **Lukw'il'am!** The very best! This phrase is the highest complement.

B – b

**bak** *vi.* 1) to feel. 2) to taste. 3) to try. **bakhl** You try it. You feel it. You taste it. This command is used to tell someone to try something such as

horseshoe tossing; to feel something such as the softness of a pillow; to taste or sample food. (You) is understood.

**bax** *vi.* To run. **bahan!** You run!

D – d

**dagosin** *vt.* To bounce. **Dagosinhl!** You bounce it! This command is used when you're instructing someone to "bounce it!", eg. a ball.

**dilamxxw** *vt.* To answer; to respond. **Dilamxxwhl.** You answer him or her. This phrase instructs a second person to respond to a third person.

**Dilamxxwdiit.** You answer them. This phrase instructs a second person to respond to a group of people. You in each case is understood.

**dus** *vt.* To pound. **Dusihl!** (You) pound it! This command instructs a person to "pound it!" eg. if you're making a cake and the batter is all in the middle of the pan, you pound the pan so the batter will be evenly distributed on the bottom.

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E – e

**ee'e** *n.* Yes. This word meaning for yes.

G – g

**gidax** *vt.* To ask. **Gidaxhl!** Ask her or him! This phrase is used when you're instructin a second peron to ask a third person. **Gidaxdiit!** Ask them.

**guut** *vt.* To take. **Guuhl!** You take it! This is a command instructs a person to "take it!", eg. if you're handing over something your're carrying.

**Guxw** *vt.* To shoot. **Guxwhl!** You shoot it!

**Gyop'** *vi.* Go ahead; go on.

**Gyop'hlaa dim sit'aa'ma''m!** Go ahead we are going to start. Often heard at a feast when you're instructing your clan to start serving as the feast in now starting.

**Gyop'sim!** You go ahead. This term is giving instruction to a group of people to "go ahead."

G – g

**gado'an** or **gado'om** *adj.* over there; past you. This phrase is often used in

response to a question where an item is.

**gala** or **gala'a** *vi.* To come.

Command suggest that you come to or with the speaker.

**gats'eeckxw** *vt.* Noisy. **ha'w ju**

**gats'eekwsim!** Don't be noisy. This phrase may be used to instruct a group of people to be quiet.

**gawsuxw** *n.* Silence' to be quiet.

**gawsuxwsi'm** be quiet or everybody be quiet. The tone of voice signifies the strength of the command. **Dim agawsuxw 'nisim!** Be quiet, be silent for a little while! Used at large gatherings or feasts.

**gehlxxw** *vt.* To shout. **gehlxxwin!** You shout!

**gesxxw** *vt.* To stop being noisy or crying. **gesxwin!** You be quiet. This command can be used sternly or soothingly.

**gol** *plural of bax* *vt.* To run. **golsim!** You all run.

**gos** *vi.* To jump. **gasgosisim** You all jump '**Mingosin!** You jump up, one person. **T'ipgosin!** You jump down.

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**go'o** prep. Over or throughout a specific area. **go'osust'**. Over there, to show direction. Or, **go'osun!** Over here! To show direction.

GW – gw

**gwi** pron. What? This word is used when you don't hear what a person may have said.

H – h

**hakwhl** vt. to hook. **hakwhl**, you hook it, if you are gaffing for salmon.

**halaldin** vt. to throw. **halaldinhl!** You throw it ie. Ball.  
**maxhlahalaldinhl** You throw it over.

**ha'w** vt. 1) Stop. **ha'wit!** You stop it. Firm command. 2) To go home. **K'aa ha'win!** Go home for a little while. Stop for a little while.

**he** vt. To say. **hats'im hoo hen.** Say it again. **hoo hen**, say it again. To instruct a person to repeat what was said. **sagayt hesim.** Say it together.  
**luuhugyaxhl he'y**, say and repeat what I say.

**hetxw** vi. To stand up. **hetxwin.** You stand up.

HL – hl

**hlo'oxs** vi. To kick. **hlo'oxshl**, you kick it.

J – j

**ji gyuu'n** vt. Now. '**niin ji gyuu'n**, your turn now. Its your turn.

K' – k'

**k'ak** vt. to open. **k'aa'a'gahl gabukwsi'm**, you open all your books. This command is used to instruct more than one person.  
**k'agahl bugwin!** Open your book! to instruct one person.

**k'alamsgwaa'ytxw** vi. Short rest  
**k'alamsgwaa'ytxw'in.** You take a short rest.

L – l

**laxlilp** vt. To roll. **laxlilbin.** You roll. **laxlilbinhl** you roll it.  
**lax'ni, nax'ni** n. to hear. **lax'nihl. nax'nihl** listen. You listen. Do you hear it. **lax'nidiit. nax'nidiit.** They heard it. **sim lax'ni'y. sim nax'ni'y**, you all listen to me. I heard it clearly, I understood you perfectly. To confirm you heard or understood.  
**Nax'nisxwin. Lax'nisxwin.** You listen, command is used when speaking to one person to listen.

**limix** vi. To sing. **limixsi'm.** you all sing. **Yeedihl limix.** You sing a song.

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**lisxxw** *vt.* To be quiet. **Lisxxwsi'm.**

Be quiet all of you.

**litxw** *plural* of **hetxw**, *vi.* To stand up

**litxwsim.** You all stand up.

M – m

**mahl** *vi.* To tell. **Mahihl loot.** Tell him or her. This phrase instructs a second person to tell a third person.

**Mahlihl loodiit.** Tell them. This phrase instructs a second person to tell a group of people.

'M – 'm

'**mats** *vt.* To hit, to strike or to throw.

'**Matshl.** You hit it. Hitting something or someone by throwing something.

N- n

**naa** *pron.* Who? This word is used when you question a second person about whom they're talking.

'N – 'n

'**na** *adv.* Here; take this. This term is used when you are handing something to a second person and you say, "here" or "take this".

'**nidima** *adv.* Maybe that's so' perhaps. This phrase is used when you are not sure about the subject tter and you respond "Maybe that's so".

S – s

**sidal** *vt.* To make louder. **Sidaldihl hen.** You speak louder. This command asks the speaker to "Speak Louder."

**sime** or **simhe** *adj.* The truth.

**Apsime.** It's the truth. It's very true this term used to agree about it being the truth.

T – t

**tun** *dem. Pron.* This one. This term is used when you are given a choice or selection and you pick "this one!"

**tuna?** This one? This term is used when you are questioning which item a person may be wanting to look at or want and you ask "This one?"

**tust** *dem. Pron.* That one. This term could be used when selecting something and you point at your selection

**Tusda?** That one? Is that the one? This term is used when a person is confirming that is what you want and he or she points and asks "That one?"

**Tusdis.** That one.

That's the one. This term is used

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when conforming which one you want.

**t'a'a** *vt.* To clap; to slap. **T'a'an**, you clap. This command requests a person to “Clap!” **T'a'ahl** you slap it!

**t'ak** *vt.* To forget. **T'agi'y** I forgot. This phrase is used to tell someone you've forgotten something. Forgot your books at home; or to not remember. **T'agi'm!** We all forgot. **Sagaytdixt'agi'm!** We all forgot. **Gwalga dixt'agi'm** We all forgot, more than one person and forgot more than one item.

**t'asxu** *n.* start. Go ahead. This term is used to instruct a person or a group of people to start or go ahead, at a feast to start serving or to give permission.

**t'ee'esxw** *vt.* To hurry. **T'ee'esxwin.** You hurry. This command is used to urge someone to “hurry”. **Di t'ee'esxwhl.** You hurry with it. **T'ee'etxw** *vt.* To hurry, walk faster. **T'ee'etxwin.** You hurry.

TS' – ts'

**ts'ahlx** *vi.* To laugh. **Ts'ahlxan.** You laugh. A command to asks a person to “laugh”.

W -w

**waatxw** *vi.* To cry. **Waatxwin** or **waatxun** You cry. This command requests a person to “cry”.

**wan** *plural of T'aa, vb.* To sit. **dasimwansi'm.** Settle down. Sit quietly. This phrase is used when there's too much running around or fidgeting and you ask a group to “Settle down!” or “sit quietly!”.

**wilaax** *vt.* To know; to understand. **Wilaayina?** Do you understand? Do you know? Do you know him or her? **Gwalgawiaaysisima?** Do you know them all? **Neen di wilaaxt!** I don't know. I don't know him or her! **Nee dip dii wilaaxt!** We don't know! **Nee'm dii wilaaxda?** Do you know it? Do you know him or her?

**wilt** *vi.* To happen; to take place. **Gwagan wilt?** Why did it happen? Why did he or she do it? This phrase is used when you ask why it happened or why he or she did it. **Ndahl wilt?** What happened? What happened to him or her? This phrase is used to ask what happened? Eg. If you're querying the circumstances of an

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accident or if a person got hurt and you ask “What happened to him or her?” **Naahl wilt?** Who? Who did it?

**win vt.** To do **Hats'im hoo win!**  
You do it again. This phrase instructs the doer to repeat the action.

Y – y

**yats vt.** To hit. **Yatsh!** You hit it!  
This command instructs a person to “Hit it!” eg. To hit a ball with a bat or to chop wood with an ax.

**yin vi.** **Eda yin!** Go away! (Polite way). Polite way to request a person to leave. **Yin duu'w!** go over there!  
To command a person to leave and suggest direction. **Suuyin!** Go away.  
To command a person to leave, just to go away. **Yin gado'an** or **Yin gago'on.** Go over there. To command a person to leave, suggest direction and distance. Could be used to ask a person to “Get Lost!”.

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