

NLAKA'PAMUX GREETINGS

Let's Revitalize Our Language!



Greeting Nlaka'pamxcin Phonetics

Hello	heñte?	hen-thlha
My name is	nsk ^w est he nsk ^w est	n-shkwesht hen-shkwesht
I am from	tuł _____ kn (place)	tuthl _____ kin
It is good to see you (singular)	ýe te swikcn	(y)ee-ah ta shweek-chin
It is good to see you (plural)	ýe te swiktimn	(y)ee-ah ta shweekte-min
I am going to speak	x ^w uyú kn q ^w incút	wee-kin goin-chut
What is your name?	swét ?e sk ^w est	shwet ha shkwesht
(it's a) Good morning	ýe tək snwénwen	(y)ee-ah tick shin-wun-wun
(it's a) Good evening	ýe tək sítist	(y)ee-ah tick shedesht
Good bye	huñeł	hoe-m'ethl
Thank you	k ^w uk ^w scémx ^w	cook-shchem-mux

Let's get familiar with some of the symbols

*Thompson Dictionary:
Information on the pronunciation
and variation of the sounds.*

Name	Symbol	Example
glottal stop	ʔ	/píʔúps /ʔéʔe? /ʔúpn eight crow ten [Pronounced as a catch in the throat, like the middle of English uh-uh]
rounded-k	k ^w	/pétusk=k ^w u s/kəze? /k ^w én-s lake child take s.t [Pronounced like qu in English quit, quick]
barred-l	ł	/cút=ke? s/múłec s/tékt seven women rain [Pronounced like ll in welsch Llewellyn; something voiceless hl]
rounded-x	x ^w	/x ^w e?pit /łix ^w eł /cítx ^w clothing difference house [Pronounced like x with lips rounded]