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Foreword

This dictionary of nouns in the Minto Athabaskan language was compiled from work in 1961 with the late Teddy Charlie and Moses Charlie, and from more recent work with Peter John and Walter Titus, all of Minto. It gives the names for only some of the things the Minto people have names for, and only begins to give the user some idea of the great richness of the Minto language. The Minto or Lower Tanana Athabaskan language is the language of the people of Minto and Nenana only. The language of the Tanana further down, at Tanana Village, is a different language, Koyukon, and further up, from the Chena, it is somewhat different again. It is our hope that this dictionary will encourage the people to keep their language up. It is their cultural heritage.

This version, the first, of this dictionary, is very preliminary. There are certainly many mistakes in it. We would be very grateful to anyone who will point out any mistakes. Also very much has been left out, but not on purpose. There has simply not been enough work done yet. We would be very grateful to anyone who can think of any words to add. Please write or call Michael Krauss, Alaska Native Language Center, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701; phone 479-7180.

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MAMMALS

bat ; tsaghaltsooya bear, black sresr, shesr bull ch'adeel'anee pregnant female ch'egheneenodhtanee mother with cubs begoyekhoolanee two-year old cub lobetst'anee one-year-old cub mon-neeyeneeldhedee bear, brown tsonee sresrtlaga' bear, brown bear, brown nooneeyatlaga' sresrtseek bear, cinnamon tsó beaver ch'echugha' large beaver ch'elno' two-year-old kit tsogo' tso'lan' castor ch'e'udla' beaverdam beaverlodge tso'kan' two-family lodge neelch'ots'edenayee caribou bedzey largest male bedzeychukh medium sized detsugayee datsughee small caribou bedzeygoya calf picked-on male bek'uth ch'ultr'eedee

begoyech'eel'anee female caribou cat noodooyeegoya dog leega puppy leegoya bitch leets'a'a bitch male leenelt'a old dog leet'adha nogeddha fox red fox nogeddhagezra beteech 'enat 'onee cross fox nogeddhazrena 'silver-gray fox khuyeghee groundhog noodooyee lynx ch'ekooda lynx bek ahkulayee lynx k'oya marmot tsoogee marten deyeddhee big male soodzaya' female tats'oodza mink deneegee moose ch'eyedra' largest bull noochoonee (used rather than cheyedra"). second largest bull middle-aged bull dedaya deto'tth'ena' khenee'eelyoyee four-year-old bull

ch'eelgezra

two-year-old bull

cow moose with first young choltayee cow moose deyozree calf detseegee deltsedza mouse mouse with longer tail and ears ts'etsanoodha dzen muskrat bezréya' otter noonee porcupine gukh rabbit san-googa San gookh déba srésryona' kold ram) summer rabbit. sheep sresryona' big ram with curled horns young ram with straight horns tr'eyoodzeya deltthughee female, ewe nets'oodenegheskuya shrew squirrel, ground dlega ts'elukhga squirrel, flying ttheley (ground squinu) squirrel, mountain choghozréna weasel chesrga weasel, lucky bob-tailed tookonee wolf yesr'on(~ v) wolf den neltreeth wolverene tsoo'uy, tsoo'ey seal taleeboya walrus

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toodee

whale

bédey ? moose honns' beda! its horns its tail becha! begho' its fur be'on its den bech'ukh its quills (porcupine) 7 bets'o' its scent gland its largest stomach (moose) betrotth its beard (moose) bedhatoga' its stomach (moose, stuffed) ch'enodhootonee fat around its large intestine (moose) ch'entthedla' fat around its intestines (moose, lynx) ch'echoyeo' its backbone (moose, caribou) ch'eghona'

young moose, caribou, sheep, no more going with its mother ch'ech'oneyoyee

sac near its stomach (moose, caribou) bedzeeda'

fat around its heart (moose, caribou, bear) ch'edranotl

membrane in moose, caribou ch'etseek'obona'
mesentery?

fatty meat on bear shoulder ch'eleekhdee'ona

its tough gristle bejeedza'
place where caribou digs khukał

BIRDS

loon, arctic tth'edlbat loon, common dodzenee ' loon, red-throated tochotreya grebe, horned ts'eleya grebe, red-necked toka'a swan, trumpeter delt'ooya swan, whistling tobo goose, Canada khukh goose, blue dokedza ts'elozrena goose, snow goose, white-fronted dot'ath goose, white-fronted ch'edotaga duck (any kind) dets'eni duck (any kind) nendala not'ugheechukh mallard tr'edranedha pintail bedo'lek'ulee American widgeon dolodhugee shoveler ts'etsooltena green-winged teal noltthooya scaup bufflehead tl'altal common goldeneye ttheek'oneya Barrow's goldeneye, harlequin tthatokhulaya **oldsquaw** ohoya

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common scoter

dets'eneezrena

white-winged scoter ch'eneghudadlguya canvasback nedreldo' surf scoter dotro 'ela (white-necked duck) bedhanadelguyee taneedret khuch'edets'ena ducks offshore merganser treghuth brant ch'edeelghonadala hawk, rough-legged ch'ettho hawk, marsh or pigeon tthantrena goshawk bekachena nets'agayee osprey tach'ets'ona eagle (any kind) yodee bald eagle ch'eeyona tok'adee golden eagle grouse, spruce dey grouse, ruffed troguda grouse, sharp-tailed cheltegi k'otth'eba ptarmigan ddhelk'ola ptarmigan ptarmigan dagoo crane, sandhill dał plover, American golden bebedasresr plover, semipalmated delbeedza

snipe or long-billed dowitcher yodhooł

donadha

ttheech'oozra

plover, semipalmated

marbled godwit

phalarope, n	orthern
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dets'eneeleega'

sandpiper or lesser yellowlegs

jethneya

sandpiper

beesneya

gull, herring or mew

bats

gull, Bonaparte's

ttheelzrena

gull or jaeger

dechalagezra

tern, arctic

tr'ehtr'a

owl, great horned

ts'oodzeghee

owl, hawk

ch'ettheedrodra

owl, boreal

ch'eltth'agha

owl, great gray

noldeth

owl, snowy

yethbo

owl, short-eared

ttheech'ets'ek

kingfisher, belted

ch'ettheech'eghusr

flicker, yellow-shafted

tsenel

woodpecker (hairy, downy, or 3-toed) dechetthala

flycatcher or western wood peewee

joozraboya

swallow, tree or barn

t'oldhaga

swallow, cliff or violet-green chaltsedza

swallow

cha'noodha

magpie

dotrobozra

camp robber, gray jay

joozra

raven

dotson'

robin

srookh

rusty blackbird

ch'ekhults'akh

thrush, varied

deletl'ezree

pine grosbeak kochoodeya
snow bunting or wheatear khugukh
chickadee, black-capped deloleela
small winter birds, sparrows,
or chickadees ts'edzegaga
small summer birds san-tsooya
land birds tsooya

its nest bet'ukh

its long feathers bet'o'

its down-feathers bechooddha'

its egg beghazra'

its wing bets'ena'

grouse-gizzard dey-ch'edra'

FISH

	,
fish	łook'a
salmon, king	gath
salmon, dog	noolaghee, gath k'edenadlyoyee
salmon, silver	san'look'a
salmon, chinook	nathdlaghee
salmon, chinook	khuyts'en'look'a
salmon, spawned-out	degheezrozree
whitefish (any kind)	tsabaya
(largest, 20")	netsoolook'a
(16", hump on back)	kholekhga
(12", narrow)	dradlaya
(6")	delbedza
(smallest)	tokobedza
(smallest)	ch'ek'ughulaghozree
grayling	ts'at'ana
sheefish	sreesr
pike (any kind)	ch'ulkoya
pike (any kind)	ch'eghelt'ooda
largest pike, jackfish	detenee
small pike (6")	ch'eghelch'ethga
lush	ts'oneeya
small black fish	oonyey
small black fish (6")	srajela
small black fish (wider than sm	rajela) toołona
suckerfish, lingcod	toonts'oda

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suckerfish eel, lamprey tiny fish, big head (1½") fry, minnows (any kind)

bloodsucker, leech

fish eggs its meat its scales its fins its gills its slime its milt soft meat on its head

dots'ekhdee tl'eghesr netsootthee " ch'eenekhdadla ch'eet'ooda

k'oon' bénén? menot begoothga' bet'uga' bek'usrga! bekinsgnt betl'esrga' betlet. betl'ets benjoos nose part menjoosr

PLANTS

khudenyakh plant, tree alder k'esr birch k'ey birchbark k'eytoddha' tissue shreds on birchbark k'ey-lesga' Scabs on birchbark :birch seeds gelees t'egheth cottonwood lat'adhya larch, tamarack dry tamarack goddhatretr ts'eba spruce dogheddhega' small low spruce spruce sapling ts'ebatthadala spruecroots khuy. sprucebark ch'elotr'ey еł spruce boughs spruceneedles elbega' spruce cones delodroy dzakh sprucegum, pitch thooldzagha' hard sprucegum soft sprucegum dzakhtl'esr hardwood on spruce guy dechech'en-nelgasr burl

k'uy'

k'olojusr

k'uy'chen

willow

big willow

bushy-top willow

dry, diamond willow

narrow fine willow

young willow

pussy-willow catkins

willow bark

cattails

Alaska carrot, hedysarum

thich bushes, brush

grass, hay

goosegrass, marestail

marestail, dead grass

sawgrass

Labrador tea

rhubarb

medecine herb

berries, blueberries

bearberries

red bearberries

cranberries, lowbush

cranberries, swamp

cranberries, highbush

crowberries

crowberries, small black

red highbush currants

rosehips

white berries

k'uy'dley

k'uy'zrusr

leyeth

k'olaleega'

ch'elotona'

k'oladeetayee

troth

tr'etl, khultr'etl

ch'etsan', ts'etsan'

khukhgooddha!

tl'ukh

ch'etsan'k'oga

ch'elok'uy'

gooth

tth'en-menee

jega

deney

joozranagha'

neetl'et

chenk'uch'eneltodhee

tronelttha

nelteneenagha'

ddhelnolt'asr

nodzekhtl'oona

nechooy

denbo'

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\mathtt{red}	moss	berri	ies	on	thread	ļ
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raspberries

salmonberries, thimbleberries

unripe berries

ripe berries

berrybush, leaf

berryjuice, wine

moss

moss

caribou moss, lichen

diaper moss

mushroom

bracket fungus, mushroom

brown fungus, mix for tobacco

floating water-moss

floating moss with grass

waterlily-pad

waterlily-root bulb

chen-kucheneeltodhee

nekotl

dets!eneenekodla'

chtenloo

ch'edeneedezreen'

jega't'on'

jega'too'

dlegat'ukh

nasrenetl

ch'adayoo'

tth'otl

nen'dzegha'

batsghudla'

lets'ey

dlot

kholet

kalt'oddha'

takhgaddha'

leaves

roots

thorns

stump

branch, knot ..

overturned stump

uprooted tree

ch'et'on'

khungath

khusr

ch'echena'

ch edhoochena!

ch'egaddha'

khoch'egatth khogheech'el

sticks, wood
dry sticks, fuel
pink rotten wood

نار بد مرش بد ارو dechen
tretr
toch'eetthughee

scabs on birchbark

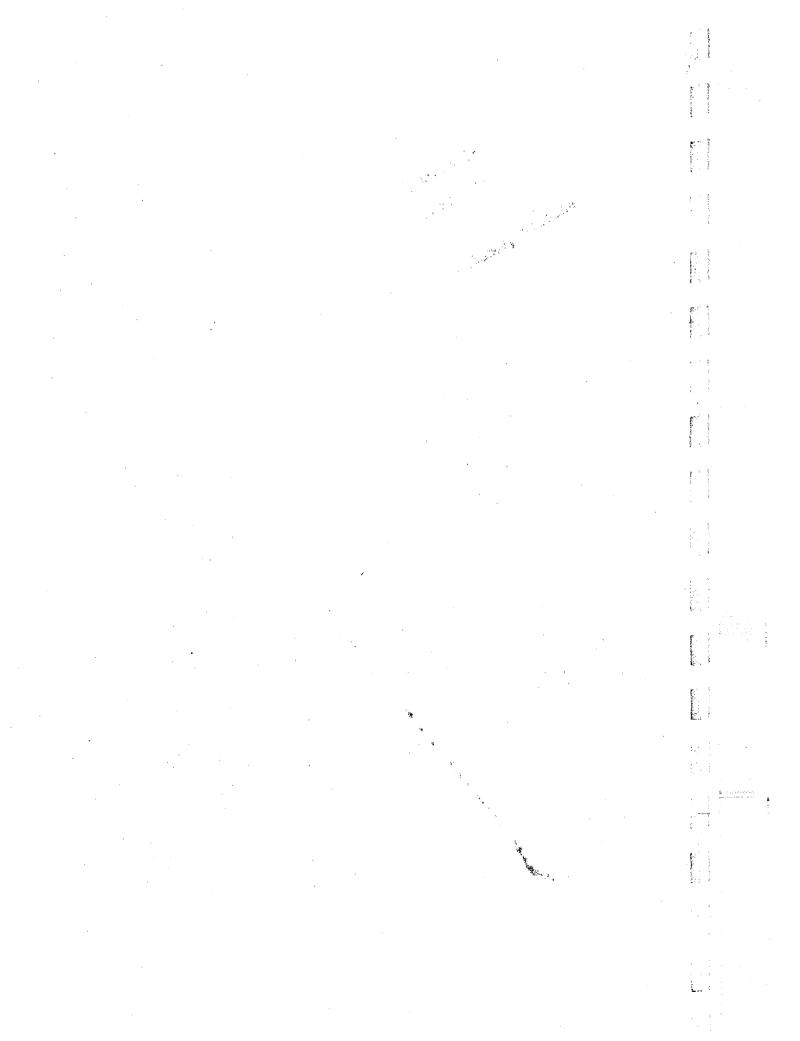
green wood, green log
driftwood
forked stick
twisted-grain wood

tlan
detth
drakodenegholgezree
degetth

ch'adeneetthayee

INSECTS AND OTHER SHALL CREATURES

nodooya ant bee ts'enodzeeda beetle, large horned bedzey-leega' bug (any kind) gookh bloodsucker ch'eet'ooda' butterfly denelbedza caterpillar ch'et'on'googha' centipede, worm srayedheth clam khaltth'oga flea on dog ghedejeeth fly duni! fly eggs ts'es noghuya frog toldhaga' dragonfly dragonfly tthedlk'o' khulgudra gnat, no-see-um horsefly tl'azre'a louse yo ! mosquito tth'eya spider tokodroya spiderweb setsootabeela' dechelghuddha' termite dechegoogha' tree-worm water-beetle takhtso'



PARTS OF THE BODY

his body his body hair his skin his flesh, muscles his bones his blood versels, veins his tendons, nerves right side left side his bone-marrow his head his (head-)hair gray hair his brain the pit of his brain his face his forehead his eye his eyeball his eyelashes his eyebrow his ear the inside of his ear his earlobe

his ear-wax

bezrek begho' betthen' de natthen?

betth'en de natth'en bech'ooddha' Chis thick tendens betth'agha' khuzroon-ts'ena' tl'eghey-ts'ena' beyegha' betthee! devatthee? 'your' bettheegho' bettheeghon' (de) ná theeghon jour & né(n) theeghon jour & ttheedegoy betthee khuyo' benan! bents'eda' benagha' benakhzron benakhdoodla' bents'eedogheddha', -ts'oobedzegha' bedzeyet bedzekhlesga' bedzeyet'uzra'

his nose

bentsey

his nostril

beneeget

cartilage between his nostrils bentseytl'oola'

his nose cartilage

benjoosr

his cheek

bentl'obets

inside his cheek, corner of mouth bebesrtl'ot

his mouth area, lower face

bedo'

his mouth

bedhot

his lips

bedobona!

his teeth

beghoo'

his gums

beghootthen'

his tongue

betthoola

under his tongue

beghootl'oola'

his uvula

beyekhdotthoola', -tsoola

his jaw

beyatth'ena'

his chin

beyada'

his beard, whiskers, moustache

bedogho'

his neck, nape

bek'uth

his throat

bedhaga'

his throat

beyekhdot

his windpipe

bedhool

/ lus larynx

around his neck

bedhana

his neck glands

bek'uthkodra'

his shoulder

begheddha'

his shoulder-corner

beghetthch'engut

his shoulderblade

begochena'

his armpit

bek'ats'akh

his arm
his biceps
his elbow
his forearm, wrist
his wrist
his hand
the palm of his hand
the palm of his hand
the back of his hand
his thumb
his fingers, index finger
his middle finger
his ring finger
his little finger
his fingernails
between his fingers
his chest, ribcage
his ribs
his breastbone
his spine
his collarbone
her breasts
her breasts
his waist
his navel

his umbilical cord

bebet

his belly

begona' begotthen' bets'es betth'eela' belochena' belo' belotl'eghut belok'a belot'oget belochetth belots'eela' belots'eelchugha belots'eelchughats'enayee belots'eelayooneedee, beloyoneedee beloguna' belogezret bedraydeghona' bechoga! beyootth'ena' beyena' bet'uga', bedrakhoot'uga' betth'oo beba' betl'eda bets'ook'at betth'a'

his abdomen his hip his hipbone, pelvis his rump, buttocks his penis his testicles his scrotum her vagina his anus his lungs his heart his liver his kidneys his gallbladder his pancreas his entrails, stomach his intestines, guts her womb his bladder his leg his thigh his upper leg his knee

his lower leg

his foot

the calf of his leg

bechon be othchek at bek'uya' betl'o' betsuga' beghazra' begasrdheth betthena' betthedlet bedrayduga' bedraya' bedhet betr'edra' betl'ets betala' betroga' bets'eega' bets'et beletrdheth bedroda' beghuth beghuthchena' begut bekachena' betr'edra' beka'

bekachentl'oola', bekatl'oola'

his heel

bekatutl

the sole of his foot

bekatl'okh

the top of his foot

bekant'oget

his toes

bekats'eela'

his toenails

bekaleguna'

between his toes

bekalegezret

his fat

bek'ukh

his thick tendons

bech'et

his larynx

bechel

milk

tth'oo

milk

ba'

saliva, spit

srak

tears

trekhtoo

blood

del

blood

dhekonee

urine

letr

excrement

tron

vomit

kuy

pus

kheth

scab

loot.

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wart

shath

scar

khesr

boil, ulcer

tr'etr

snowblindness

noncoth

blister
athlete's foot
afterbirth
corpse, carcass
space between his teeth

tunedza'
kalet'usr
ch'e'alee
che'ta'
beghudoteget

sweat fuckeles cold suit

RELATIVES

father beto' father (calling him) eta'a mother bon mother (calling her) en'a grandfather, great uncle betseya grandmother, great aunt betsoo great grandfather betseyaguya great grandmother betsooguya uncle (fathers's brother, aunt's husband, stepfather) betoya. uncle (mother's brother) bedh'a aunt (mother's sister, father's brother's wife, stepmother) bok'eya beteech'ala aunt (father's sister) aunt (mother's brother's wife) bebatr'a' father-in-law, stepfather beto' nelanen mother-in-law, stepmother bon nelanen older brother boongha older sister boda younger brother bechela bedadza! younger sister be'alto' cousin husband bekun' wife be'ot his brother-in-law (sister's

husband, wife's brother)

sister-in-law, her brother-

in law

belen

begha

child

bedena!

son (calling him)

sedeni'

daughter, his stepdaughter, his

brother's daughter

bettha'a

his nephew (brother's son), his

his nephew or niece (his

bozra

beyozra

sister's child)

her nephew (her sister's son)

her niece (her sister's daughter) beyots'a'a

his son- or daughter-in-law, her

son-in-law

bedena' nelanen

her daughter-in-law

beyosr'ot

his son=in-law

beghudona

his grandchild

betthooya

her grandchild

bechoya

relatives

boolyana

relatives, cousins

be'alnayoo

parents

bedethnaka

younger brothers and sisters

bek'enaka

partner, closest friend

betlan

close friend, sweetheart

booda

good friend

betl'egha'

friend

begena'

PEOPLE

person, human

dená, kokht'ana

people

denayee, kokht'anayee

old person

son

elderly person

dena khoolona

fiftyish person, putting on weight ghildeth

children

tr'eneena

baby

googa'

baby

tth'otlyedhdonen

middle-age person

kokht'ana

old woman

tr'ana

woman, girl

tr'akhá

teenage girl

ch'eelch'an

girl just become woman

ts'ukht'ana

young girl

yet'ada

young girls

yet'adakayee

< young men

women, girls

tr'akhayee

boy

cheela

boys

cheełkayee

widow

khoyokh

shaman, Indian doctor

deyenen

blind man

nakh athdeen

chief

doyon

chief, big shot

kokhkee

priest

tooyeech'elayen

priest

geenhee

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bishop

geenheechukh

Minto people

Ben-tekhut'ana

Eskimos

noboghekhut'ana

White man

gesek

White men

gesekyee

his ghost, spirit, soul, shadow, reflection, image beyeega'

shadow

yeek

his name

be'oozra'

young man

k'udokhdolteyee

soldier

saldatl

peevish, ornery person

degetth

LAND AND WATER

ren'

earth, ground, land nen' mountain, hill ddheł hill seth hill tey flat open place chen stone, rock ttha tthak'una' stone, gravel trail, road tena portage toteth thoy sand sandbar dasr island noo bluff, riverbank beth dust **lats** dirt gusr tl'esr soft mud red clay, ochre tsey basrtr'a quartz obsidian bahtr'a tsetseeyee iron copper water too lake ben

ch'eno'

ttheetoo'

major river

river, creek

creek khun'a rapids khulen eddy, whirlpool ook'at foam khunghusr waves tot slough noonku undercurrent kho'ookdathden nen' tluk khoolan swamp ice ten ice on lake, mountain, glacier gat ice slab . łoot slushy ice nezrakh

tenzrusr

rotten ice

SKY AND WEATHER

sky

sun

moon

moon

star

northern lights

Big Dipper

morning star

evening star

rain

rainbow

thunder

fog

cloud

frost

drizzle, light snow

snow falling

snow on ground

hail

warm weather

cold weather

stormy weather

stormy weather

wind

Northwind

yo

Bro

tetthzro'

dolt'olee

sen!

yoyekoy

nogheeyolee

bek'oghuyelko'ee

bek'ughu'elghalee

chon

nelteneedhedlee'

neltenee

ok

k'uth

srukh

ch'egoyats'eega

yoth

tseetl

ch'enloo

trol

ch'ekutth

dradets'ena!

khach edeyo

eltr'ey

de'ots'enee'eltr'eya'

Southwind Chinook wind

dots'e'eltr'eya'
donukhts'enee'eltr'eya'

SEASONS, MONTHS, DAYS

winter

khuy

spring

dey'

spring

sronot

summer

san

fall

khuyts'en'

last winter

khuya, khuyade'on

next winter

khuyada'

January

neeldrasradedakhden

February

dega'nosroghoothdeneek

March

ch'eyona' nondedekden

April

benen-noch'endet'ugee

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benen-ch'edegoyee

May

June

July

benen-noch'edeleghee

August

September

nathdlagheenagha', noochooneenagha'

October

kheyenen-nosrekhtelyayee

November

kheyenen-nokhulnegee

December

tatr'enatht'on

full moon

k'ananalyon

half moon

nonegheltth'el

narrow moon

noch'edeet'on

noon caeed on

new moon

nonegheltth'et

no moon

ch'enen-toteget

moonlight

ch'oldray

night

darkness

day

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

morning

today

yesterday

tomorrow

tetth

tsoghel

dran

dranyeet

drantl'oghen

noteekhdrana

tokhdrana

deney-drana

olts'enadrana

dran-tr'edran

ben-dona

drana

k'ode'on

NUMERALS

things	people
ts'eelk'ee	ts'eelk'en
noteek'a	noteekhena
tok'ee	tokhena
dengee	deneyna
clts'enayee	olts'enana
neelk'atok'ee	neelk'atokhena
khunts'aghayee	khunts aghana
neelk'adengee	neelk'adeneyna
ts'eelk'ebeghukulayee	ts'eelk'ebeghukulana
ts'eelghudadhtonee	ts'eelghudadhton-na
ts'eelk'ee bek'edee	
noteek'a bek'edee	
notookhudadhtonee	
notookhudadhtonee ts'eelk'e	e bek'edee
tokhudadhtonee	
deneykhudadhtonee	
olts'enayeekhudadhtonee, olts'enokhudadhtonee	
neelk'atokhudadhtonee	
khunts'aghayeekhudadhtonee,	khunts'aghokhudadhtonee
neelk'adensykhudadhtonee	
90 ts'eelk'ebeghukulayeekhudadhtonee	
99 ts'eelk'ebeghukulayeekhudadhtonee ts'eelk'ebeghukulayee	
Dek'edee	
ts'eelghuneedaneeton	
	ts'eełk'ee noteek'a tok'ee dengee ołts'enayee neełk'atok'ee khunts'aghayee neełk'adengee ts'eełk'ebeghukulayee ts'eełk'ebeghukulayee ts'eełk'ee bek'edee noteek'a bek'edee notookhudadhtonee notookhudadhtonee tokhudadhtonee deneykhudadhtonee deneykhudadhtonee cłts'enayeekhudadhtonee, oł neełk'atokhudadhtonee khunts'aghayeekhudadhtonee, neełk'adensykhudadhtonee ts'eełk'ebeghukulayeekhudad ts'eełk'ebeghukulayeekhudad ts'eełk'ebeghukulayeekhudad bek'edee

- 111 ts'eelghuneedaneeton ts'eelghudadhtonee bek'edee ts'eelk'e bek'edee
- 200 notookhuneedaneeton
- 300 tokhuneedaneeton
- 400 deneykhuneedaneeton
- 500 olts'enayeekhuneedaneeton, olts'enokhuneedaneeton
- 600 neelk'atokhuneedaneeton
- 700 khunts'aghayeekhuneedaneeton, khunts'aghokhuneedaneeton
- 800 neełk'adeneykhuneedaneeton
- 900 ts'eelkebeghukulayeekhuneedaneeton, ts'eelk'ebeghukulokhuneedaneeton
- 1000 ts'eelghudadhtoneekhuneedaneeton
- 2000 notookhudadhtoneekhuneedaneeton
- 2345 notookhudadhtoneekhuneedaneeton tokhuneedaneeton bek'edee deneykhudadhtonee olts'enayee bek'edee
- 8000 neelk'adeneykhudadhtoneekhuneedaneeton
- 9999 ts!eelk!ebeghukulayeekhudadhtoneekhuneedaneeton ts'eelk'ebeghukulayeekhuneedaneeton bek'edee ts'eelk'ebeghukulayeekhudadhtonee bek'edee ts'eelk'ebeghukulayee
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- 1974 ts'eelghudadhtoneekhuneedaneeton ts'eelk'ebeghukulayeekhuneedaneeton bek'edee khunts'aghayeekhudadhtonee bek'edee dengee bek'edee
- million, billion, countless elbega'k'andent'a

COLORS

black

white

yellow, brown

red

dark blue

dodetl'ets

lek'ulee

deltthukh

delk'esr

deltl'esr

TRANSPORTATION

sled

khutl

sled toprail

khutltheenk'ayee

sled headpiece

khutldotoo'el

sled side floorboards

khutlts'eenbogha

sled runners

khutlchen

sled stanchions

khutlkachena'

small sled

khutlgo

toboggan

dechebeth

sled load

beth

car, train, truck, tractor, cat

nen'kogenotedoodhee

snowshoes

OY

snowshoe netting, babiche

nolzrogee

holes in edge of snowshoe

srey

front edge of snowshoe

chent'otuk

netting in front edge

chent'otuktl'ool

needle for filling snowshoe

oybeth

airplane

notendet'ugee

trail

tena

portage

toteth

canoe

tr'ey

gunwhale, edge

ch'edeghey

ribs

ch'eghuts

planking ~

ch'edelesr

bottom planks

ch'etl'odheyee

crosspiece, thwart

ch'enteth

prow, point at front

ch'entthatl

birchbark cover

small ratting canoe

two-man canoe

canoe paddle

raft ·

rowboat, skiff, riverboat

steamboat

sternwheeler

tr'eyək'eya'

tr'eyozra

tr'ey-chukh

to 'oyee

kheneth

balgasr

balahot

betl'ocheenoyobedhee

FISHING AND HUNTING

fishhook

jeth

gaffhook

srekh

fishhook left with bait

lel

fish spear with one prong longer

than the other

deenookh, ethtl'enee

fish arrow

teldeyee

fishnet

tabeel

sinkers

tabeelttha'

floaters

tabeeldelesr

net shuttle

begezreech'eetth'eghee

two-handled basket net

tadhtonee

old-style dipnet

gathtth'atl'ool

dipnet for pike and whitefish

tanee'oyee

fish trap, wier

khutreth

fish trap, wier

eth

valve or trap funnel

bedraya'

fish fence

khutseel

bow

tth eelten

WOTTE

k'o'

arrowhead

k'o'k'adee

arrow feather

t'o

back end of arrow

k'olo

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notch at back end of arrow

k'ologezret

bird arrow

tusr, tth'en-tusr

ch'oltthadee

big game arrow

tth'eeltetl'oola'

.bowstring

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quiver

trap

iron trap

bait

deadfall for marten

caribou fence

small snare, for rabbit

big snare, for moose

bear spear

club

tomahawk

gun, rifle

muzzle-loader

single-barrel

double-barrel

shotgun

pistol -

bullets, shot

bullets, shot

trigger

gunstock

gunsight

guncleaner

k'oth

hał

ts'etseeyehal

haltthen

dechehal

tthek, bedzey-tthek

gol

beel

ch'edath

khuł

tthabasr

deenk'a

beyeenochelyayee

ts'eelghun-noghee'oyee

neeldranoghedeneegee

khenolkegee

benoch'olkelee

k'o'ttha'

deenk'attha'

bet'ee'eedeneeyee

katutl

betaneetr'eyedh'onee

deenk'adekuth

TOOLS

knife srayee meat knife tl'athtl'eghee den'srayee crooked knife knife metal, tin basr knife with fancy handle tl'otth'eghee pocketknife, jackknife teenk'odleteeyee hatchet, axe tthattheel menche ayee axe adze, mattock ch'eghuzra' chisel, ice-pick soodzeel wedge nel tthak tol whetstone drill, bowdrill sreyee firedrill tl'al big drill be'al khudeltodhee wood-chisel for snowshoes (beavertooth) ts'oogho'

file khuk'okh

saw, file beela

hammer baladok

sledgehammer be'ał deljoyee

nails dzey-dzek

tacks tr'eesr

hook srekh

hand-plane sdeloos, sdeloos balkhudelzrayee

two-handled small plane balch'eldadhee

scraper for tanning

doney

tanning-scraper with weighted end notthel

sewing-needle

tl'onkonee

sewing-thread

kentth'akh

thimble

lojek

sewing-bag

bet'eh khoolanee

needle for filling snowshoes

oy-beth

net-shuttle

begezreech'eetth'eghee

CLOTHING AND DECORATION

his clothes

betl'aga'

hat, cap

ts'ekh

headband

ttheentala

hood

ttheech'oozra'

parka

ttheech'oozra' khoolanee

coat, jacket, shirt

ak

undershirt

ch'eegayee ak

his sleeve

beboda!

pocket

t'eh

his pocket

bet'eh, bejelbana

lining

tot'ehdekoyee

mittens

jetr

finger-gloves

lojetr

finger-ring

lotthega

belt

theth

pants

thetl:

his pants

bethtla!

seat of pants

tl'oth

underpants, longjohns

ch'eegayee thetl

skirt

lookhjee

caribou - skin pants with fur inside deghoneethetl

pants with feet attached

bekakhoolanee

mocassins

katreth

boots

kachena'

hip-boots

tookachena'

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street shoes

basbajee

socks, stockings

sooljee

grass shoe stuffing, footwrap

teł.

fur shoe lining

ełekhdejee

button

gooho

buttonhole

goohok'at

beads

yoo'

dentalium shells

ch'etth'ena'

big beads between dentalium shells nelguyee

eyeglasses, goggles

naghatr'edlyoyee

FOODS

baba food nelanee meat tlesr grease oil tlukh fat, lard khe basdlee, bosdlee butter stew eelbatr todheł soup moosehead soup ch'etthee' nodet'oddhee blood soup dhekonee whitefish grease tsabayegha' bearberries in grease deney beteyee neetl'et nodetth'adee raspberries in grease blueberries in grease jega nodetth'adee native ice-cream nonathdlodee dhet'ayee fried meat dhegunee dry fish dry fish head ch'ettheekoy ch'enok'eth split fish thin-sliced dry king salmon ch'enoyek'a dry salmon roe with rhubarb roots k'oon'nugun mashed potatoes neetthet

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neldludee

dadhgunee

beejee

flour and gravy mush

flour, flourcakes

crackers

biscuits soochanee rice gheene'ee salt notoó' belets pepper sakhelee sugar canned food banjeeyedee dry fruit nen'dzegha' nechooy prunes chayee tea coffee gohey milk tth'oo dechetoo' sprucebark tea beer deneeltuzree jegatoo' wine whiskey ghochejee

whiskey

his lunch, provisions

kun'too'

bekanee

FIRE

fire ·	kun'
firedrill	tl'a l
firewood	tretr
fuel	dool
ashes	lets'ey
hot ashes, hot coals	ttheetth
charcoal	t'asr
smoke	let
smokehole, fireplace	leyet
matches	kun', chebeesja
campfire, camp	kun'dadhton

BUILDINGS AND HOUSES

village

kayekh

house

yekh

house

kunukh

potlatch house

neetseel

menstrual hut

ben'

cache

tso, dukhtso

platform cache

drel, dukhdrel

old-fashioned mountain cache

neshoolee

old-fashioned skin house

noobolee, neebolee

underground house

nen't'okhkunukh

frame of skin house

ch'ekhunyeth

tent

kha!elneyee

store

ch'ookayekh

floor

khekadeneetonee

roof

leyet

roof timber

yekhdezroozra

ridegpole

leek'ayee

window

sdeeglo

door

khadodeneetonee

curtain for dopr or window

khadodeghelneyee

lumber

dosjee

doorway

nedoyet

bath-house, steambath

tthadhelt'okh

school

khudoch'ukhdel'eeghna

FURNISHINGS

curtain khadodeghelneyee

blanket ts'eda'

mattress, mat, rug tal

pillow tthee of

bed chooltal

down comforter, pillow chootth

featherbed, down mattress chootthtal

hammock, swinging cradle ts'eebeeth

baby-basket tth'otl

chair sdooldzek

table

clock chosee

COOKING AND EATING UTENSILS

spoon

tr'eko1-

fork

ts'etseeyegutl.

table knife

srayeet'udza, gukhbet-srayee

plate, dish, basket

tth'ok

dipper, ladle

bachade'oyee

tin can

banjee, basr

frying-pan

beyech'et'eedhee, beyech'et'adhee

oven-pan

beloodatth'ok

oven, stove

belooda

cooking-stick, spit

juk

pot-hook

nodh'oyeezregha'

pot

teapot, coffeepot

dzaynek

bottle

boodooljee

clear glass

chashjee

cup, saucer

choshja.

cup, jug

cheloosja

cup

tootenel

stovepipe

delooba

OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

rope

twine

cotton rope

rawhide

babiche

rag

rag

towel, dishrag

tarpaulin

box

box, trunk

bucket

water-bucket

goap

comb

paper

letter, book, newspaper

musical instrument

telephone

television

ball

walking-stick, cane

drum

key

money

tl'ooł

belayeghee

beelakhjee

tl'ool'a

nolzrogee

ch'egho

ethtl'oonee

delakhjee

yodegutadht'eyee

tenel

yasek

nadh'oyee

too beyet tl'odhkonee

beelee

- ttheezrooy

goobagee-

note oyee, deneldegee

deneldogee

beyet tr'ekheyayee

beyet ch'eyeega' det'anee

ch'eekegee

gesr, tetth

srosr .

cheloots

denjee

calendar

pipe for smoking

tobacco

snuff

shovel

broom

playing-cards

bek'et dran dodeteelee

ts'adetthee'

dak'únee

deltsenee

khookalee

be'al khudelyaghee

jaldee

knot

srosr

NON-MATERIAL THINGS

his name be'oozra'

his language bekenaga'

song ch'eleek

medicine-song sen-ch'eleek, sen-teltay

shadow yeek

his shadow, picture, image,

his reflection, spirit, soul beyeega'

fun, games sroo'ol

war nebokh

potlatch khudeteetl

blanket-carry ch'ekał

PLACE-NAMES

Minto Lakes

Old Minto

Kantishna River

Tokalt

Crossjacket

Cosna River

Tolovana

Tanana Village Bluff

Mt. McKinley

Nenana Bluff, Tortella

Tozitna River

Zitziana River

Heart Mountain

Teklanika River

Tatlanika River

Tatlanika River

Tanana River

Chitinana River

Chatanika River

Washington Creek

Tatalina River

Upper Tatalina

Globe Creek

West Fork

Goldstream

Ben-te, Men-te

Men-tekhughottheet

Khenteethno '

Tootl'ot

K. oschaget

K'osno'

Tolbona'

Beghun-nelagheedlenee

Deenadheet

Toghoteelee

Tozeetno'

Ch'edrayano'

Ch'edraya'

Tach'edhaneek'a

Tr'ughedhay-neek'a

Tootadlneek'a

Tth'eetoo'

Ch'edenano'

Dradlayaneek'a

Tat'aleeno'

Tthayechaget

Tthayechena

Khanthandenadh'ono'

K'ahnodadelen-no'

Khudodleeneek'a

Little Goldstream

Wonder Lake

Bulldog Mountain

Sawtooth Mountain

Livengood Mountain

Wickersham Dome

Wickersham Dome Hill

College Hill

Chena Pump Road area

Chena Mouth

Chena Ridge

Chena River

Noyes Slough

Fairbanks area, to Chatanika

Salcha River

Toltth'eghoneek'a

Khuy-tenamena'

Tth'en-nezren

Bek'ech'eebadeen

K'otth'ebaseth

Khoodeneldel

Tey-yeddha'

Trothyeddha', Troyeddha'

Troghettheet

Noda'oyee

Khotughee'oden

Ch'eno'

Trothttheetkhun'a

Trothttheet

Solchaget