

Chinuk Wawa Words & Phrases Handout¹

Greetings & Introductions

ENGLISH	CHINUK WAWA
Good day	ʔush san or Lush san
My name is	nayka nim _____
Hello, or goodbye	ʔaxayam or Laxayam
Goodbye	aʔqi or aLqi
How are you?	qʰata or qHata
Good, thanks	ʔush masi or Lush masi
I'm not good	wik-ʔush/Lush nayka
I'm OK	sitkum-ʔush/Lush nayka
I'm happy	ʔush/Lush-temtem nayka
I'm in a hurry	Tiki-ayaq-nayka

Phrases

ENGLISH	CHINUK WAWA
Yes	Dret or nawitka
No	Wik
Thank you	Masi
No thank you	Wik nayka tiki
I understand	Nayka kemteks
I don't understand	Wik nayka kemteks

¹ Adapted from the Chinuk Wawa App developed by the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and its Land & Culture Department. The spelling of each Chinuk Wawa word may vary. https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.languagepal.androidchinukwawa&hl=en_US

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Clothing

ENGLISH	CHINUK WAWA
Pants	Sik'aluks
Shirt	Lishat
Sweater	Wam-shat
Moccasins	Skin-shush
Boots	Buts
Gloves	Lima-sil
Blanket	Pasisi
Rain cape	Snas-sil

Animals & Plants

ENGLISH	CHINUK WAWA
Beaver	Ina
Coyote	T'alapas
Elk	Mulak
Deer	Mawich
Eagle	Chakchak
Salmon	Samen
Eel	Skakhwel
Sturgeon	Stachen

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Animals & Plants

ENGLISH	CHINUK WAWA
Western red cedar	Khalakwati-stik or kanim-stik or Lush-stik
Camas	Lakamas
Acorns	K'anawi-taqwela
Salmonberry	Samen-ulali
Strawberries	Amuti
Salt	Solt