

JARGON WORD GROUPS

7 Pronouns

naika – I, me, mine
maika – you – singular form
nesaika – we, us, our, ours
mesaika – you – plural form
yaka – he, she, it
klaksta – who, whose, which one
klaska – they, them, those, their

People & Relationships

chope – grandfather
chitsch – grandmother
mama – mother
papa – father
tenas – baby, child, offspring
tenas yaka tenas klootchman –
 granddaughter
tenas yaka tenas man –
 grandson
ow – younger brother or cousin
ahts – younger sister or cousin
kahpo – older brother or sister
sikhs – friend
tillicum – family, tribe, people
tyee – leader, chief
elite - slave

Affirmations & Qualifier Words

ahah – yes, I agree
alah – expression of surprise or alarm
anah – expression of displeasure or
 sadness
nawitka – yes indeed, certainly
wake – no
halo – not, do not
pe – and
delate – very
kehwa - because
klonas – maybe, perhaps
keschi – but, although
spose – if, suppose

Question Sentence Starters

who – klaksta
what – iktah
when – kunsih
where – kah
why – kahta
how - kunsih

Comparison Words

big – hyas.....**little** – tenas
come – chako...**go** – klatawa
day – sun.....**night** – polaklie
good – kloshe...**bad/useless** – cultus
man/male – man
woman/female – klootchman
up – saghalie....**down** – keekwillie
yesterday – tahlkie
tomorrow – tomolla
sun – sun.....**moon** – moon
star – chilchil....**sky** – koosah
land – illahie.....**water** – chuck
cole – cold.....**waum** – warm
here – yukwa....**there** – yahwa
sit – mitlite.....**stand** – mitwhit
same – kawkwa..**different** – huloima
new – chee.....**old** - ole

Weather & Natural Things

illahie – land, dirt, earth
stick – tree, forest
koosah – sky
moon – moon
sun – sun
chilchil – star
chuck – water
snass – rain
kull snass – hail, snow
smoke – smoke, clouds, fog

Numbers

one - ikt
two – mokst
three – klone
four - lakit
five - kwinnum
six - taghum
seven – sinamokst
eight - stotekin
nine - kwaist
ten – tahtlum
eleven – tahtlum pe ikt
twelve – tahtlum pe mokst
twenty – mokst tahtlum
thirty – klone tahtlum
sixty-two – taghum tahtlum pe mokst
ninety-nine – kwaist tahtlum pe kwaist
hundred – tukamonuk
one hundred – ikt tukamonuk
thousand – tahtlum tukamonuk
half – sitkum

Happy Birthday Song

Kwan Elip Sun Maika, Kwan Elip Sun Maika

Happy First Day (to)You, Happy First Day (to) You

Kwan Elip Sun Kloshe _____.

Happy First Day Dear _____.

Kwan Elip Sun Maika.

Happy First Day (to) You.