

Yakama Practical Alphabet

Diphthongs

Diphthongs are combinations of two vowel sounds. There are eight diphthongs in Sahaptin:

aw chaw no	aaw waaw mountain goat	ay sikáywa breadroot	aay yaay beargrass
iw wíwnu huckleberry	iiw iiwsh urine	uy anahúy black bear	uuy púuy snow