

Car Vocabulary Developed by Tuxamshish & Tuulhinch, July 2009.

The following sentences/commands were primarily developed to be cut out and taped in the car and house to assist in language learning and maintenance. Secondary uses include utilization in teaching Ichishkin units and lessons.

im n: Specific ‘where.’ minan: General ‘where.’

im n nam winasha?	Where you going?
im n pam winasha?	Where we going?
Yakimayaw nash winasha.	I’m going to Yakima.
Yakimayaw natash winasha.	We are going to Yakima.
Shapawiluuk pinak’inut’awaas.	Roll up your window.
Apak nk pinak’inut’awaasnan.	Shut the window
Shapawihayk pinak’inut’awaas.	Open your window with a downward motion.
Ashapawii txk pinak’inut’awaasnan.	Open the window with an upward motion.
Ashapawihayk pinak’inut’awasnan.	Close the window with a downward motion.
Mish nam ashapawii txa pinak’inut’awaasnan?	Did you open the window?
Mish nash ashapat’ shkta wanpawasnan?	Should I turn off the radio?
Ashapat’ shk lakayxit’awaasnan.	Turn off the light
shapat’ shk	Turn it off

Walptaykpama	singing tool
Wanpawaas	music box
s nwi a	speaker

wii t <u>x</u> -	go up (speedy movement) ex: car up a hill, or opening a window quickly.
ashapala ay <u>x</u> ik.	Turn on the light
ashapawalptayk.	Turn on the radio (make it sing)
mayknch'iki	louder
maykaatnam	taller
maykiksiks	smaller
maykchchuu	quieter
witswik wak <u>a</u> tsalkan.	Turn sharp left
witswik n witkan.	Turn sharp right
wisklik wak <u>a</u> tsalkan.	Turn (veer) left
wisklik n witkan.	Turn (veer) right
mayk tu.	Go a little faster.
mayk waayki s nwik.	Speak slower
mayk waayki ashapaway <u>x</u> tik.	Drive slower
mayk waayki shapaway <u>x</u> tik/ shapaway <u>x</u> tik mayk waayki.	Drive slower (command).