

a little bit	yazaze	
abdomen, a person's...	dënebér	
Aboriginal descendant	dëne dédliné bets'Ɂ ɻáne	
Aboriginal person	dëne dédliné	
above a location	yadók'e	
above me (“se” means “me”)	sedaghe	
accident	huníla nádhér	
according to him/ her/ it	begháré	
ace of cards	lás	
aces (card game)	lás	
ache, it aches	ɻeɻts'aɻ, heɻts'aɻ	
across	yunásk'ëdhe	
across the road	tüyü yunásk'ëdhe	
active, she/he is ...	náredí	
adult educator	ɻaɻneth honeɻtën	
adze / broad axe	tthëɻkár	
aerobics (she/he is active)	náredí	
afraid, she/he/it is ...	neljér	
African / black person	dën delzën	
after a while	thílet'u	

after him/her/it	bek'éré	
after him/her/it	bek'íne	
after that	ʔeyér tɬ'ághe	
afternoon	dzɬdís tɬ'ághe	
again	tth'í	
against (competition)	ʔelch'á	
against (leaning)	bek'ézí chanítɬ	
against him/her/it	bedá	
agreeable, she/he /it is ...	yek'óríraq	
agreement	ʔelk'éret'ä	
ahead	natt̥e	
airplane	ʔedzeret'áy	
airplane pilot	ʔedzeret'áyt'íné	
airplane propeller	ʔedzeret'áy t'odhé	
airport	ʔedzeret'áy k'é	
alcohol treatment centre	kúntúé ch'as nánet'ën kqé	
alcoholic beverage	kúntúé	
alder	k'ái lesén	
Alexandra Falls	Nájlícho	
algae	tehndláré	
alive, she/he/it ...	hena	

all day	harelyú dzɁ	
all night	harelyú tēdhe	
all of a sudden	ʔaxáts'ɬ	
all the time	k'étł'á ts'én	
all together	ʔalyú ʔahɬa	
almost	k'ájēn	
alone	thēn / ɬált'e	
alright	ʔesát'ile	
also	chu	
although	hát'e húlí	
always / continuously	k'etł'á ts'én	
alzheimer's	bení húle ʔaja	
American	Beschogh Dëne	
American Coot	ts'at'én	
ammunition / bullet	ʔelk'íthcho / ligardúsh	
among	benis	
ancestor	tháydëne	
anchor	tezéł	
angel	yak'et'íne	
angry, she/he/it is ...	beník'éch'a	
animals	ʔech'ądí/ch'ądí	

ankle	dënekechëne	
ankle bone	dënekegór	
anklet	libá du?aze	
announcements	nuwe ts'átı ha	
answers, she/he ...	bet'ás bets'én nayatı	
ant	ch'andíe	
anus, a person's ...	dënethhél	
anxious (worried), she/he/it is ...	nánidhér	
anxious to ..., she/he/it is ...	beyé ?ýle	
anytime	t'ólásí	
apartment	küé ?ełyerılyá	
apparently	hútó	
appendix, a person's...	dënets'ítsél	
apple	bádzaghé	
April	Benílítthél Zá	
apron	batél	
arctic fox	ts'íbay	
arctic hare	gahcho(gh)	
arena	satsánke küé	
argues, she/he/it ...	?ełk'éch'adı	

argument	ɻełk'éch'a hadı	
arm, a person's ...	dënegańé	
army / soldier	dëne xël dëné	
around him/her/it	benáre / benár	
arrow	k'á	
arthritis	yátsén dáda	
artifact	tháyú	
ashamed, she/he/ it is ...	begħaq horésja	
ashes	tthilés	
asleep, she/he/it is ...	thetɻ	
assembles, she/he ...	ɻasí ɻełk'elye	
assistant / helper	dëne ts'énı	
assistant teacher	sekui honełtén ts'énı	
Assumption People	Tsát'ɻné	
attendance (children are present)	sekui naídíl	
August	Dz̥nedháze Zá	
away from him/ her/it	bech'azí	
awl	tthal	
axe	tthen	
axe throwing (she/he is throwing an axe)	tthen yélyul	

axe, broad... / adze	tthę́kár	
baby	tą́łtsı́, bebí	
baby bunting bag (moss bag)	bę́łtth'ú	
baby or newborn infant (recently born)	tą́łtsı́, bebí k'aní dënélj	
baby songbird	?ıyes tsıaze	
babysitter	sekui k'élnı	
back door	yat'ą́s tı́dá	
back, a person's...	dënet'ą́s	
backbone, a person's...	dënenen tth'ěn	
backing a fishnet, she/he is ...	tabı́l banałt'í	
backpack / packsack	nałchéth ts'ęzegı	
backwards	yuné ts'én	
bacon	gugúsh k'a	
bad (situation), it is a ...	nezóle / nezúle	
bad breath, his her ... / she/he has bad breath	bedhághé mą́	
bad, it is ...	nezóle / nezúle	
bad, she/he/it is ...	bejér	
bag	nałchéth	
baked fish	łue t'ěth	

baking powder	bet'á ɬézélyul	
bald head	tthızur	
ball game	dzol sats'edé	
band councilor	lìshéf k'íni theda	
band councilors	lìshéf k'íni déltth'i	
bank	tsåba kué	
bank of river	ɬésbaláí	
bannock	ɬést'éth	
bannock with fish eggs	ɬue k'únt'éth	
baptise a person	dëne k'étaidzil	
baptism	bek'étaidzil	
bar (mud)	ɬéstélt'úr	
bar (sand)	ɬéstél	
bar/lounge	kúntué ts'eldél k'é	
barbeque	kún k'et'eth	
barber	dënethígħá k'et'ath dëné	
barely	?estɔ?ílu	
barge	ts'ikár	
barn	?ejëre kyü	
barrel	líbarí	
barrenlands	hazúgħe / hazú	

basement	dechēn télya	
basket (birchbark)	k'ítíl	
basketball	dzol yélyul	
bat	tsá ret'áné	
bathing suit	beyé tú náts'edhér yúé	
bathtub	beyé dek'enáts'eltsil	
battered fish	ɬue ɬés hél thet'e	
beach	ɬéstél	
beaded jacket	?i ?ɬts'us t'á bek'e nánélkáq	
beading needle	?ɬts'us thaqtl	
beads	?ɬts'us	
beak	bedhá	
beans	jígay	
bear	sas	
bear (black)	sas delzén	
bear (brown)	sask'ós	
bear (cub)	sasye	
bear (grizzly)	dléze	
bear (polar)	sas delgay	
bear (yearling)	sas théaze	
Bear Lake People	Sastúét'íné /	

	Sastú dëne	
bearberry, baneberry	sas jíé	
beard	dëne daghá	
beaver	tsá	
beaver blanket (pelt of big beaver)	tsá neth dhéth	
beaver castor gland	tsálí	
beaver jacket	tsá dhéth ?1	
Beaver Lake	Tsátúé	
beaver pelt	tsá dhéth	
Beaver people (Dëne Ttha)	Tsát'íné	
beaver(meat)	tsá tthén	
beaver(very large)	tsá nedhé	
bed	dahte	
bee	tł'isthó	
beef	kué?ejëre tthén	
beehive	tł'isthót'o	
beer	bír	
beetle (land)	tehtsá	
beetle (water)	tehtsá	
beets	k'ezeldél k'ozé	

before	bettthe	
behind him/her/it	bet'ágzɬ	
behind his/her back	bet'ágzí	
behind one's back, she/he is talking...	yenáłtì	
bell	bátth'a	
belly button, a person's ...	dënethth'é	
belt	thèth	
bench	dahchen	
benediction	híłts'én yati	
berries	jíe	
berry bushes	jíet'áné	
beside him/her/it	begá	
between	begëze	
beyond him/her/it	beágzí	
Bible	?erehtɬ'íscho(gh)	
big	nechá / -cho(gh)	
Big Buffalo Lake	?ejëretúcho	
Big Buffalo River	?ejëretúdezé	
Big Eddy	K'áícheladare / ?ó?echo	
Big Narrows at Hornby Channel	?Qkacho	

bıg scale sucker	gꝑthchay	
Bıg Slough	Dıyághecho	
bıll (owing)	berehtł'ís	
bıngo	bıngo	
bınoculars	beyághe yet'ɬ	
bırch	k'ı	
Bırcı Creek	K'ídestsélé	
Bırcı Island	T'ánuaze	
Bırcı Point	K'íchelá	
bırd's eggs	?ıyeze ghézé	
bırd's nest	?ıyes t'o	
bırth control pill	sekui ch'á náídíı	
bırth defect	ch'áríldhën	
bırthday	bedziné	
bıshop	yaltı nedhé	
bıtes ıt, she/he ...	yé?ël	
bıtter	nıts'ı	
black currants	nóltsené	
black duck	túlzı	
black/dark	delzën	
blackbird	tł'otsáné	

blackfly	ɻoneltúne	
blackout, she/he has a ...	henal níle ɻaja	
blanket	ts'ér	
blanket (feather)	ɻechus ts'ér	
bleeding, she/he /it is ...	dël begħaretł́ír	
Blessed Virgin Mary	Degáy Marı	
blind partially, she/he/it is ...	nat'ɻ chóle	
blind, she/he/it is ...	nat'ɻ íle	
blinks, she/he/it ...	nagodhetɻl	
blizzard (drifting snow)	yąłzus or ɻezus	
blood	dël	
blood sample	dël hílchu	
blood vessel, a person's ...	dënech'úth / dënech'údhé	
bloodsuckers / leeches	hút'úi	
blouse	ɻizí	
blowing, she/he is ...	ɻeyúl	
blue	dehtł'ës	
blue (navy)	dehtł'ës delzën	
blueberry	tsáɻcho(gh)	
bluefish/grayling	ts'ąít'i	

boasts, she/he/it ...	desaq yalti	
boat / canoe	ts'1	
boat motor propellor	tłest'óth ké	
body, a person's ...	dënethth'i	
boil	tthę xath	
boiled egg	?eghésbes	
boiled fish	łue thebes	
bolt	hadeth	
bone	tth'ën	
book	?erehtł'is	
boots (leather)	?ejere dhéth ke	
boots (rubber)	tudhél	
boots (winter)	xay ké	
born, it (animal) is ...	núnqitł	
born, she/he (person) is ...	dënelł	
born, they (animals) are ...	núnila	
boss / manager	k'áldhér	
bottle	tutil	
bottom	betł'aghe	
boulder	tthetsó	
bow	?iltin	

bowl	tsáñ tth'áy	
box	lagés	
box (cardboard)	ɬerehtł'ís tìl	
bracelet	dënélachéné k'e thela	
brain, a person's ...	dënethíghá	
brassier	dëneth'údhéth	
bread	ɬést'édhulé	
bread (sliced)	ɬést'édhulé nát'ath	
breast of bird	beyátthén	
breast, a person's ...	dëneth'úé	
breath, a person's ...	dèneýí	
breathes, she/he /ít ...	hejí	
briefs (underpants)	tł'áít'ár	
brightness	hídí	
broad axe / adze	tthę́kár	
broke, I am ... (have no money)	sek'ęte or ch'ér dúe	
broken arm/ his/her/its arm is broken	begáné nate	
broken bone	tth'ěn nate	
broken leg	betth'ěn nate	

his/her/its leg is broken		
broken rib	bechantth'ëné nate	
his/her/its rib is broken		
broken, it is ...	nate	
broom	yak'etɬ	
broth	tudhël	
Brother (Roman Catholic)	dënunaghe	
brown	?ejëredële láht'ɬ	
brown sugar	súga tthoghé	
buffalo	?ejëre	
buffalo hide	?ejëre dhéth	
buffalo hide for sleeping on	detɬ'otél	
Buffalo River	?ejëretúdezé	
buffaloberry / soapberry	tsádele	
Bufflehead	tɬ'á k'e gaze	
bug	gu	
building (big)	küecho	
building something, she/he is ...	?así hełtsı	
bull moose	deníyané	
bulldog fly / horsefly	tɬ'ls	

bumblebee	tɬ'isthó	
burgundy	delk'os delzén láht'ɬ	
burnt hand/ his/her/its hand is burnt	belá thet'e	
Burnt Island	Habainu	
burnt with fat, it is ...	tɬes t'a thet'e	
burnt, it is ...	bek'erɬk'a	
burnt, she/he/it is ...	thet'e	
burps, she/he/it ...	narelkér	
bush camp	níanis náts'edai	
Bushman	Nánət'ine	
but	kúlú	
butcher's knife	bescho	
butter	rejëretth'ú tɬes	
butterfly	yágole / gálímák	
buttock, a person's ...	dënətɬ'ah	
button	banlay/bałay	
buys it, she/he ...	náyełní	
cabbage	t'ánchezcho	
cabin	yeh	
cabin (abandonned)	thay kue	

cache (on the ground)	tsa	
cache (underground)	hehtsa	
cache (up on a stage)	ts'ıltín	
caesarian section (C section)	səkui begħaq hílchu	
café	shéts'elyi kue	
cafeteria	shéts'elyi kuę	
calendar	dzɁ ɻerehtɁ'is	
calf, a person's ...	dënelué/dëneluwé	
calling him/her/ it, she/he is ...	yekaltı	
camera	bet'á dënéní ɻerehtɁ'is nältsi / bet'á dënéní ɻerehtɁ'is hílchu	
camp fireplace	kún k'é	
campfire / fire pit	kúnk'é	
cancer	gu dáda	
candle	k'ok'ën	
candy	náídibäth	
cane	téth	
canned meat	satsántil bér	
canoe	nálzé ts'ıaze	

canoe (birchbark)	k'ı ts'ı	
canoe (freighter)	ts'ı cho	
canoe (moosehide)	denídhéth ts'ı	
canoe (small)	ts'ıaze	
canoe (sprucebark)	dële t'ús ts'ı	
canyon	hú?a	
cards	xál	
caribou	?etthén	
caribou (female)	ts'úday	
caribou (meat)	?etthéntthén	
caribou (woodland)	tahdzíé	
caribou (young)	bedziazé	
caribou bull (with antlers spread wide)	bedzichogh	
Caribou Eater	?etthén déle	
caribou hide	?etthén dhéth	
caribou hide for sleeping on	detł'otél	
Caribou Islands	?etthénué	
carpenter	dechën ?eghálana dëné	
carpentry	dechën ghálana	
carpet	dechëntél k'e thełchúth	

carrots	tthay	
carrying contained item(s) in his/her hands, she/he is ...	nakël	
carrying large contained object, she/he is ...	nayełtil	
carrying live object, she/he is ...	nałtel	
carrying loose item(s), she/he is ...	naleł	
carrying on back, she/he is ...	nagel	
carrying single object, she/he is ...	nařel	
carrying single soft item, she/he is ...	nałcheth	
carrying stick-like object, she/he is ...	nayetıl	
carrying two or more items, she/he is ...	naleł	
cartridge bag (shell bag)	rełk'íthcho dhéth	
cash register	tsąba tile	
cashier/banker	tsąba betł'azí huk'ır dëné	
cat	bålaychíze or busí	

cat (young)	bálaychízeze	
catches on (quickly), she/he ...	?eghá yenerení	
catches, she/he/it ...	híłchu	
caterpillar	hunején/ ?unején	
cattail	k'álachus	
cattle	kué ?ejëre	
cattle (female/ cow)	ts'úda	
cattle (male/bull)	?ejëreyané	
cave	ha?ą	
cavity in a person's tooth	dënegrhú k'úrí?a	
cavity, a person's body ...	dënezí yághe	
ceiling	yudók'e	
cement	tthe déltur	
centre, middle	tanızł	
cereal	k'abídënénı	
chainsaw	dechën bes	
chair	dáhchën	
chalkboard, whiteboard	bek'e ?erehtł'ís	
charcoal	t'és	
cheap (not expensive)	détile	

checkers	k'ot'áy	
cheek, a person's ...	dënëtł'atthén	
cheekbone, a person's ...	dënëtł'atthén tth'én	
cheerful / happy, she/he is ...	bahurélyä	
cheese	chız	
cheque	chek	
chest, a person's ...	dënëdzaghe	
chickadee	dalats'uṣaze	
chicken	bålay k'ásba	
chicken (meat)	bålay k'ásba tthén	
Chief of band	lîshéf / ɻełtth'ı yałtı	
child	sekui	
childbirth (she is having a baby)	sekui dènełé	
children's games	sekui zané	
chill, she/he/it has a ...	dënëtth'ıe thełk'ëth	
chin, a person's ...	dëneyédá	
Chipewyan	Dëne dédliné	
chipmunk	tałgús	
Chíze Creek	Chízdes	
chocolate bar	ɂejëredël	

Christmas	Tëdhe Yatı	
Christmas star	?etthén gay	
church	yałtı kue	
church bell (small)	yałtikué bátth'a	
church bell is ringing	yałtikué satsán deltsér	
city	kue nedhé	
clam	hút'úı	
claps, she/he/it ...	?ełekár	
classroom	yízlı seküi honełtěn kuę	
claw, its ...	beke gáné	
clay (white)	hatł'ésgayé	
clean, it is ...	delk'él	
cleaning fish, she/he is ...	łue sele	
clears his/her throat, she/he ...	delká	
clergyman	that'ıné yałtı	
clerk or secretary or postal worker	?erehtł'ís k'élnı dëne	
cliff	thegér	
cliff (ridges)	thegérlar	
climbing, she/he is ...	?ekálğér	
close to	nedhíle	

close to water's edge	taba ts'ín nedhíle	
closet	beyé yú dathela	
clothing	yú	
clothing store	yú nání kye	
cloud	k'oth	
cloud (fairweather)	sadı k'oth	
cloudberry	nadláre	
cloudy	k'oth yághe	
club	xél	
clubs (in cards)	k'ásba ké	
coal	t'és	
coal oil lamp	nátłezé	
coat (long)	?i neth	
cocoa, hot chocolate ("bison blood")	?ejeredél déhtur	
coffee	lígafí	
coffee pot	lígafí til	
coffin, a person's ...	dënethh'én dechëntil	
coin toss	satsánaze yélyul	
coins / change	satsánaze	
cold (bitter)	?edza dúe	

cold (object)	nek'ëth	
cold (weather)	ɬedza	
cold sore, a person's ...	dënephá ka	
cold wind	níłts'í náít'ëth	
cold, she/he has a ...	dekoθ yada	
colder, it is becoming ...	honék'ath ɬane	
collapses, she/he it ...	náɬkár	
collar	k'othkél	
collar bone, a person's ...	dënét'ághos	
collection plate (in church)	tsamba tth'áy	
colours, mixed ...	ɬelk'éch'at'ɬ	
colt	ɬichoaze	
coma, a person is in a ...	dëne k'órelyáile	
comb	tthí ts'í	
combing his/her (someone else's) hair, she/he is ...	yetthígá hets'í	
combing his/her own hair, she/he is ...	betthígá hets'í	
communion	dënephát'áy	
community hall	ɬelénats'ethdíl kye	
complaining, she/he is ...	ts'áyałtı	
computer (metal thing with a	satsán bení hyl̥	

mind)		
coney / inconnu	beghúle	
confirmation, , a person's ...	dëne k'ílye	
confused, she/he is ...	ɻedurelyáíle	
congratulations	súghá nejá	
convent	dëne xare kyü̑	
convent/ residential school	dënexar kyü̑	
cook	bér káltéth dëne	
cook (on open fire)	kún ní het'eth	
cookies	ɻést'éth ɻekën	
cooking fish on the fire, she/he is ...	kún ní ɻue ɻełt'eth	
cooking oil	bet'á bér kat'eth tles	
cooking pot	beyé bestil	
cooking, she/he is ...	ɻełt'eth	
cool	honék'athaze	
cool (object)	ník'ëth	
cool (weather)	huník'ëth	
corner	yats'ël	
cost	t'arıłtí	

couch	dáhchencho	
cougar	no word	
coughs, she/he/it ...	delkoth	
counsellor	dëne hél yałtı dëne	
country (possessed land)	nén	
counts them, she/he ...	yułtágħ	
cowboy hat	ts'ah bałkèl	
coyote	nunitsèl	
crack in the ice	tën heltéł	
cracker, pilot biscuit	ɬést'éth gëné	
cramp	hełdo	
cramp in leg, she/he/it has a ...	betth'ëné héłdo	
cranberry (highbush)	dení jí	
cranberry (low bush)	ʔenetł'ér	
crane	del	
cranky, she/he is ...	hatthereltsa	
crawling, she/he is ...	helgol	
crayons	ʔerehtł'ís chëne ʔelk'ech'arát'ɬ	
crazy, she/he is ...	huneníle	
cream	ʔejëretth'ú	

credit	ʔerehtɬ'ís t'á	
Cree	ʔená	
creek (junction)	ɬídlɬ	
cries, she/he/it ...	hetsagh	
crooked	theghór	
cross	k' óndzér	
cross-eyed	nask' édhe	
crosswind	náníłts'í	
crow	datsátsèl	
crowberry	datsá ji	
cruel, she/he is ...	bejér	
crying, she/he is ...	hetsagh	
cup	ledí tth'áy	
cupboard	tth'áy k'é	
curling iron	bet'á dënëtthígha hełdzil	
curly	helts'íl	
curtain	jak' ébél	
curved knife (crooked knife)	bes xáth	
cut (a wound)	het'áth	
cute (living thing)	ʔaxíłt'e	
cutting firewood, she/he is	kún dëtthél	

...		
cutting it, she/he is ...	náyet' éth	
dall sheep	bálaytthén	
damp	hazo	
dance	dazadíl	
dancing, she/he is ...	daltłi	
danger	bets'ó nejér	
dangerous	bets'ó nejér	
darkness	horelt'ęle / hílya	
dawn	yélką	
dawn (before)	yełkáy	
day	dzıne / dzę	
day (all)	horelyú dzın k'e	
day (end)	dzę ḥodhér	
day (every)	dzıne tanélt'u	
day (following)	yunedhe dzí k'e	
day (lengthening)	dzę dínéth ḥane	
day (next)	yunedhe dzí k'e	
day (one)	łá dzę	
day (shortening)	dzę hídu	
day (that)	ḥeyér dzí k'e	

day after tomorrow	k'abí ts'udhéré	
day before yesterday	hunídzle ɬatthe	
day/daylight	dzɬdhe	
daybreak, dawn	yélkä	
daycare	sekui k'áni kye	
days (3 days ago)	taghe dzɬ húdhér / taghe dzɬ nís	
days (many days ago)	halazdin húdhér	
daytime	dzɬdhe	
dead, she/he/it is ...	ɬáídhér	
deadfall	níne	
Deadman's Island	Dënethítth' ënué	
deaf, she/he ...	ts'edɬ	
December	Tëdhe Yati Zá/ Tedhe Yati Zá	
decorations	hátɬ'q	
deep hole	hayurídha	
deep snow	yath deta	
deep water	tanithá	
deer (female)	yáhtq dets'íe	
deer (jumping)	yáhtq	

deer (male)	yáhtq̤ deyedhe	
dental (assistant)	dënegrhú hálę dëné ts'énı	
dentist	dënegrhú hálę dëne	
depressed, she/he is ...	ts'ánıdhën	
desert	thay nén	
desk	bek'e ɻerehtł'ís ghálada	
Dettah	T'éschelá	
Dettah People	T'éschelat'ɻnē	
devil	yedáislıne / yedáislınlı	
dew	bélzo	
diabetes (sugar disease)	súga dáda	
diamonds	lígarú	
diaper	t'alchúth	
diaper rash	bebí betł'á delk'os	
diarrhea	beyá tatlır	
diced meat	bér nát'ath	
dictionary	ɻerehtł'íscho / bet'á yati hulıa	
died, she/he/it...	ɻájıdhér	
different	ɻełk'éch'a / ɻedü	
difficult/ hard, it is ...	búrenile	

dípper	tu tth'áy	
dírty	hedze	
dísease	dáda	
dísh cloth	ténélcheth	
dísh pan	beyé tth'áy k'álts'íl	
dísh towel	dashó	
dishes/dísh	tth'áy	
díslikes him/her/ít, she/he ...	yenélile	
díslocation	?ełghákér	
dítch (plowed)	níúłch'él	
dízzy, she/he is ...	betthí huneníle	
dock	ts'ik'é	
doctor	náídí k'órelyä	
dog	ɬɬ	
dog (female)	ɬɬts'é	
dog (husky)	etthén nálɬé	
dog (pup)	ɬɬaze	
dog (small)	ɬɬsalaze	
dog blanket	ɬɬ ts'ér	
dog chain	ɬɬ ?ełzus tɬ'ulé	

dog harness	ɬɬ batɬ'ulé	
dog house	lɬ kúę	
dog sleigh	lɬ bethchëné	
Dogrib	Łıčha	
dogsled	lɬ beschëné	
dogsled race	lɬ t'á ɻełnats'eldél	
dollar	tsąba	
don't!	sáná	
door	tɬdá	
door (back...)	yat'ąs tɬdá	
doorknob	tɬdá k'e theɻą	
dowel	dechen hatséł	
down (direction)	yuyaghé	
down feathers	betth'ıs chus	
down river/ downstream	nıllɬ k'ízí	
down south	yunághé	
downward	dáɻa	
downwind	becha níłts'ı	
draft	hak'ëth	
dragonfly	this yéle	
dreams, she/he/it ...	náte	

dress	?l	
dress shoes	dechënke	
dresser	beyé yú thela	
drifting snow	yáłzus	
driftwood	deth	
driftwood for fire	deth tsës	
drill	dënebéré hadedhé	
drinking glass	łur tth'áy	
drinking, she/he is ...	hedä	
drinks it, she/he/it ...	yedä	
drools, she/he ...	bezé dárlítł'ul	
dropped it (paper), she/he ...	nájí?ar	
druggist (pharmacist)	náídí dënaghále	
drum	?elghël	
drum dance	?elghël t'á dats'eldíl	
drumming	?elghël	
dry (used only for certain things)	déya or hegën	
dry beans	jígay	
dry clothes	yú déya	
dry cow moose	dénít's'íké	

dry firewood	tses détsës	
dry soup	bél heches	
dryer	beyé yú narejá	
dryfish	?ełddháy	
drying it, she/he is ...	nayereshá	
drymeat	?egëné	
duck	chëth	
duck (black)	túlzɬ	
duck (mallard)	chëth cho(gh)	
duck (spoonbill)	daskáre	
duck (teal)	?edzuaze	
duck meat	chëthtthén	
duffle	tël	
dull/gloomy	hídɬle	
during	burata	
dusk	habadhel	
dust	ts'ér	
dustpan	ts'ér tth'áy	
Dëne games	dënek'ís sats'edé	
Dëne Sųłiné teacher	Dëne yatı honeltën	
eager, she/he/it is ...	nandíl	

eagle	det' ancho(gh)	
eagle (golden)	det' ancho(gh)	
eagle feather	det' ancho(gh)t'á	
ear (inner)	dënédzaghéyé	
ear, a person's ...	dënédzaghé	
earache, she/he has an ...	bedzághé hełts'aí	
earbone	dënédzaghé tth'én	
eared grebe	nótáh	
earlobe, a person's ...	dënédzaghétłuré	
early dismissal	ʔeghá ʔenót'e	
earmuffs	dënédzaghé k'e thela	
earrings	dzátł'qon	
earth	ní	
earthworm	níe tɬureze	
Easter	Naídái Dziné	
eastwind	ʔetthíze níłts'i	
easy	búrení	
eating fish, he/she is ...	łue ghä shétł	
eating, she/he is ...	shétł	
eats, she/he/it ...	shétł	
eclipse of the moon	ʔeldzi ʔełt'áíya	

eclipse of the sun	sa ɿełt'áí̄a	
Edmonton	Kuénedhé	
educated, she/he is ...	nezq honéłta	
egg	ɿeghés	
egg flipper / spatula	bet'á ɿeghés naret'a	
Egg Island	ɿeghésnué	
egg toss (more than two people)	ɿeghés ɿelts'én nats'eldíl	
egg toss (two people)	ɿeghés ɿelts'én nats'elyíl	
eggs	ɿeghézé	
eight	ɿełk'édɬ	
eight hundred	ɿełk'édɬnona	
eight people	ɿełk'édɬ hılt'e	
eighteen	ɿełk'édɬdhel	
eighty	ɿełk'édɬona	
elastic band	nat'í	
elbow, a person's ...	dënets'úzé	
elder	ɿałneth	
Elders' home	ɿałneth kye	
electrician	kún tɬ'ulé dzéréłt'u	
electricity	ɿídí kún	

eleven	ʔɬághadhel	
eleven people	ɬághedhel hɬlt' e	
embarrassed, she/he is ...	dédorélní	
ember	t'és détht'a	
embroidered jacket	ʔi bek'e nánélkáq	
embroidering, she/he is ...	t'ánchay k'e nánelkáq	
embroidery thread / silk	lasué	
empty	betth'ëné	
encyclopedia	ʔarelyú ts'ɬ ʔerehtɬ'ís	
English	That'íné	
enjoys, she/he is ...	benárést'ɬ	
entry of Big Buffalo River	ʔejëretúdesche	
envelope	ʔerehtɬ'ís dhéth	
epilepsy	neghél	
eraser	bet'á ʔerehtɬ'ís chën k'é húle ʔélɬɬ	
even if	kúlú	
evening	híłts'ín	
evening (this)	dú híłts'ín	
every	betánélt'u	
evil, she/he is ...	bejére	

excuse me	k'aré	
expensive	détı	
extension cord	?ídí kún tɬ'ulé	
eye, a person's ...	dënénaghé	
eyebrow, a person's ...	dëneth'ıdagh	
eyelash, a person's ...	dënénagódhé	
eyelid, a person's ...	dënénaldhéth	
eyesight (good)	nat'ɬ	
eyesight (poor)	nat'ɬ chóíle	
face cloth	t'ázëldaaze	
face, a person's ...	dënéné	
faints, she/he ...	bek'úduth	
falcon	jíscho(gh)	
fall	xait'ází	
falling star	?etthén nátɬ'ır	
falls down, she/he/it ...	náltth'ér	
false teeth	dënegrú hálɬ	
fan	nílt's'ı hethdëth	
fat	thek'á	
fawn	yáhtqaze	
fear (she/he is afraid)	neljér	

feast	násué	
feather	Ɂechuzé	
feather blanket	Ɂechus ts'ér	
February	Sa Nedúe Zá	
federal government	níghä k'áldhär	
feeling sick, she/he is ...	Ɂeyá déredí	
feels poorly, she/he ...	beba hüzúle	
fence	bálch'ä	
ferry	ts'ı beschëné nálı	
fetal monitor	bet'á sekui bechä theda hurétth'ä	
fever	nédhël Ɂayílthëñ	
few/ a little bit	yazeeze	
fiddle	tł'uetɬ	
fiddle dance	tł'uetɬ t'á dats'edíl	
field	hagái	
fifteen	sóládhel	
fifty	selóna	
fifty cents	selóna satsánaze or tanıs tsäba	
file	hak'ël	

filling cabinet	zerehtł'ís beye thela	
filling it (with liquid), she/he is ...	yéyenil	
film projector	bet'á zerehtł'ís náda zulij	
final rites	nade dene k'ílye	
finally	k'adhi	
finger pull	dënelatth'ál t'á zelnázelt'i	
finger, a person's ...	dënelatth'alé	
finger, a person's little ...	dënelatth'ál tséleze	
fingernail, a person's ...	dënelagéné	
finished it, she/he ...	zenayít'e	
fire	kún	
fire (burning out)	kún netthith	
fire (burning)	kún dek'ën	
fire (put the fire out!)	kún niłtith	
fire (start the fire!)	kún díłk'ą	
fire alarm	kún ts'i satsán rezil	
fire drill	kún dé ha dën honeltën	
firefighter	kún k'adé dëné	
firefly	tehtsá	
firehall	kún bethchéné theta kye	

fireman	kún dëné	
firepit	kún k'é	
fireplace	beyárek'ën	
fireweed	gýdhe	
firewood	kún tses	
first one/first time	pattherú	
fish	ɬue	
fish (split)	ɬue ɬełk'enít'ath	
fish backbone	ɬuenéntth'ën	
fish cheeks	ɬuetł'atthén	
fish chowder	ɬue chás or ɬue cházé	
fish cooking on open fire	ɬue t'és k'et'éth	
fish eggs	ɬue k'uné	
fish esophagus	ɬuedhé	
fish fins	ɬuegháy	
fish gall bladder	ɬuetł'ézé	
fish gills	ɬuek'és	
fish guts	ɬuechane	
fish head	ɬuetthí	
fish hook	jéth	
fish leftovers	ɬuezáze	

fish mouth	ɬuedhá	
fish patties	ɬue dól	
Fish Point	ɬuechelá	
fish scales	ɬuegúth	
fish slime	ɬuetł'és	
fish stage	ɬue ts'ɬítín	
fish stomach	ɬuebér	
fish tail	ɬueché	
fish teeth	ɬueghú	
fishbone	ɬuetth'éné	
fisher	thacho	
fisherman	ɬue hanídhën dëné	
fishing rod	jéthchën	
fishing, he/she is ... (with a rod)	jéth theda	
fishing, she/he is ...	ɬue gha nádhér	
fishnet	tabíl	
fishnet needle	tth'élchén	
five	sólághe	
five hundred	sólónona	
five people	sólá hilt'e	

fixing a canoe, she/he is ...	ts'í séle	
flashlight	kúnaze	
flat	dékél	
flea	yá	
flesher	?ıghol	
flexible	hełbi	
flint	k'éł	
float	tth'áidzér	
float plane	tu k'e naneltłi dzeret'áy	
flood	hílban	
floor	dechëntél	
flour	łés	
flower	t'ánchay	
flu epidemic	dáda nedhé	
fly	ts'uze/ts'us	
fog	?ets'él	
folding clothes, she/he is ...	yú yéłni	
following him/her/it	bek'íne	
food	begħaq shéts'elyi	
food poisoning	?enéłdel	

foolish, she/he is ...	?eyune dít'Ɂ	
foot bone, a person's ...	dënekétth'ën	
foot, a person's ...	dëneké	
football / soccer	dzol bedzérelíith	
foothill	shét'a	
footwear	ke	
for him/her/it	beba	
for me	seba	
for them	beba	
for us	nuweba	
for you	neba	
forefather	tháydëne	
forehead, a person's ...	dënets'atth'én	
forest fire	níe k'orek'á	
forestry officer	dechën hałní dëne	
forever	t'ats'én ts'én or belä húle ts'én	
forgets, she/he is ...	hënalníle	
fork	bágol	
forks (of river)	des ?ełk'edlı	
Fort Chipewyan	K'áítél Kué	

Fort Fitzgerald	Tthebatthı	
Fort Norman	Tułít'a	
Fort Norman People	Tułít'at'ıné / Tułít'a Déné	
Fort Providence	Yałtı Neth Kué	
Fort Providence People	Yałtı Nedhé Kuet'ıné	
Fort Rae	Nushéth	
Fort Rae People	Bescho Kuet'ıné	
Fort Reliance	Tache	
Fort Resolution	Denínu Kué	
Fort Resolution People	Denínut'ıné	
Fort Simpson	Łídlı Kué	
Fort Simpson People	Łídlı Kuet'ıné	
Fort Smith	Tthebacha	
Fort Smith People	Tthebachat'ıné	
fortunately	bets'érénít'á	
forty	dłona	
foul-mouthed, she/he is ...	bedhá haslıne	
four	dłghı / dılı	
four hundred	diónona	
four people	dı hılt'e	
fourteen	dıądhel	

fox	nagídhe	
fox (arctic)	ts'íbay	
fox (black)	nagídhe zën	
fox (cross)	nagídhe ch'át'Ɂ	
fox (cross)	ɬethgédhe	
fox (red)	nagídhe tthoé	
fox (silver)	tsába nagídhe	
fox (white)	ts'íbay	
foxtail (grass)	tɬ'ok'á	
free (no charge)	ʔesdenié	
freezer	beyé ɻasí ɻetén	
freezer (walk-in)	tén kye	
freezes to death, she/he/it ...	hethdlı	
freeze-up	detén	
freeze-up (time of season)	tëntsël	
freighter canoe	ts'icho	
French	Bålay	
fresh fish	ɻue góth	
Friday	ɬuets'eldél Dziné	
fridge	beyé ɻasí nek'öth thela	

fried bannock	tłézé rúle	
fried egg	reghést'éth	
fried fish	łue tles hél thet'e	
fried meat	tles hél bér thet'e	
friendly, she/he is ...	dëne nél̤	
frightened, she/he/it is ...	hélgħeth	
frog	ts'ál	
from	-ts'ɿ	
from here	jäts'ɿ	
from him/her/it/them	bets'ɿ or bets'en	
from inside it	beyágħe ts'ɿ	
from me	sets'ɿ or sets'en	
from over there	yué ts'ɿ	
from under	beyagħe ts'ɿ	
from us	nuwets'ɿ or nuwets'en	
from where	zedlínı ts'en	
from you	nets'ɿ or nets'en	
frost (crystals)	bets'ēl	
frost (on trees)	bets'ēl	
frostbite	hełtēn	
frozen ear /	bedzá hełtēn	

his/her/its ear is frozen		
frozen feet / his/her/its feet are frozen	beké daítën	
frozen fish	łue lu	
frozen foot / his/her/its foot is frozen	beké hełtën	
frozen hand / his/her/its hand is frozen	belá hełtën	
frozen hands / his/her/its hands are frozen	belá dáítën	
fruit	jíé	
fruit, berries	jíé	
frying pan	łuscho	
frying pan (cast iron)	łuscho detq / labuél	
full moon	?ełdzı danél?ą	
funeral	dënetth'én senítł	
funny	beğha súdı	
fur	detł'o(gh)	
fur hat	detł'o(gh) ts'ah	
furnace	beyé tłes dék'un	
gall bladder, a person's ...	dënetł'és	

gall stones or kidney stones	tthe t'á ɿeyal̄ɬ	
game birds (meat)	háltsëltthén	
game warden	ɿejére k'élní	
games	sä	
garage	beschën tsel?ɬ kye	
garbage can	beyé ɿasi ɿaldel t̄l	
garbage truck	t'asich'élé ɿaldél beschëné	
garden	níu neshek'é	
gargles, she/he ...	bek'ázé nátanɬxés	
gas	t̄les	
gas pump	bet'á t̄les dìyédil	
Gaudet Bay	Tɬ'ázacho(gh)	
gee whiz	naredı	
generous (shares food)	tháhuredı	
generous (shares things)	ɿegħatsénle	
generous, she/he is ...	hats'únuní	
geologist or prospector	tthe káneta dëné	
gestures, she/he ...	dzínɬni	
gets up, she/he ...	níya	
ghost	ɿeyune	
gizzard (bird)	ɿets'és	

glass	łúr	
glasses	nak'éts'ełya	
gloomy / dull	hídiłle	
gloves	lajı̄s	
gloves (beaded)	lajı̄s bek'e nánéłkáq	
glue	bet'á ɬasí ɬílt'us	
God	Nółtsíne	
goes to bed, she/he/it ...	nítí	
going by boat, she/he is ..	hekí	
going by car/truck, she/he is ...	satsán bethchën t'á héya	
going by plane, she/he is ...	hét'a	
going by skidoo, she/he is ...	yath ka kóth t'á hegħa	
going by walking, she/he is ...	ts'éya or héya	
going to / will (in future)	ha (add after verb)	
gold	tsąba deltthogh láht'	
Golden Eye (duck)	łút'ěth	
good	nezq / nezq	
Good Friday	Łuets'eldél Dziné Nedhé	

gooseberry (“thorn berry”)	daghós jíé	
gossiping	?ełná yałtı	
government (territorial)	jądłzí néné ts’én k’áldhér	
government employee	níghä k’áldhér chëlekúí	
grain	tł’olá	
grainfield	tł’olá neshek’é	
grass, weed	tł’o(gh)	
grasshopper	?urátthén	
gravel	tthedhı	
Gravel Ridge	Ttheshéth?aze	
graveyard	dënethh’énk’é	
gravy	tłéschás	
gray	delba	
grayling	ts’ąit’ɬ	
grease	tłes	
Great Bear Lake	Sastúé	
Great Slave Lake	Tu Nedhé / Łuedhé Dusts’él Tué	
grebe	nótáh	
grebe, eared...	nótáh	
greedy for food, she/he is ...	bedhénit’ı	

greedy, she/he is ...	rasí ghä hütł'eth nıdhen	
green	dzeretł'es láht'Ɂ or t'áñchay láht'Ɂ	
green (dark)	dzeretł'es delzén láht'Ɂ or t'áñchay delzén láht'Ɂ	
green (light)	dzeretł'es delbes	
green wood	dedlin	
grill	bek'et'éth	
grindstone	tthe nareltth'el	
groans, she/he . . .	k'uredı	
ground (earth)	ní	
ground meat	bér náldëth	
ground pork	gugúshthéñ náldëth	
groundhog	tthëli	
grouse (ruffed)	?etthëre	
grouse (sharp-tailed)	?ełtáydhe	
grouse (spruce)	dı	
grown up, she/he/it is ...	néya	
grows, she/he/it ...	neye	
grub box	tth'áy tıl	
guard	dëne k'élní dëné or dëne hałní	

	dëné	
gum	dzéh	
gums, a person's ...	dënegrutthén	
gun	?ełk'ídhe	
gun case	?ełk'íth k'á	
Gwich'in (Loucheux)	Degéth Dëne or Degéth Dëne	
gym	sekui sade kue	
hail	yathlu	
hailstorm	yathlu natł'ír	
hair dryer	bet'á dënetthígha narejá	
hair, a person's body ...	dënetth'ighá	
hair, a person's head ...	dënetthíghá	
hairdresser	dënetthíghá seł?j dëné	
hairreater (long-horn beetle)	tthíghaldél	
hairpin	tthígha hutún	
hairy caterpillars	k'áigú	
half	tanızí	
Halloween	?eyun Dziné	
hallway	?ełtóni?a	
hammer	límardú	
hand	dënélá	

hand games	dódzı	
hand, back of a person's ...	dënelat'as	
handicraft shop	renélkä kye	
handkerchief	k'othcheth	
hanging it (clothing) up, she/he is ...	daghárlchuth	
hanging up a picture, she/he is ...	dënení rerehtl'is dathltí	
hankie / kerchief	k'ozelcheth	
happy, she/he is ...	bahorélyä	
hard (situation)	húrenile / búrenile	
hard (thing)	deyér	
hard (to untie)	bek'et'ar húrenile or búrenile	
hard of hearing, she/he/it is...	dziút'ple	
hard/difficult	búrenile	
harvests something, she/he ...	t'así hozel?ı	
hat	ts'ah	
hates him/her/it, she/he ...	yenélle	
have (I have it.)	Sets'ı.	
hawk	reyíz zeldél	

Hay River	Hátɬ'odesche /Hátɬ'oresche	
Hay River People	Hátɬ'odeschet'ɻnē	
hazard	bets'ó nejér	
head scarf	tthíts'eɬchëth	
head, a person's ...	dëneththí	
head, back of a person's ...	dënethth'íe	
head, top of a person's ...	dëneththít'a	
headache, she/he has a ...	betthí ɻeyá	
headwind (upwind)	seréłts'i	
heals, it ...	nají	
health (poor)	ɻaténáile	
healthy	ɻaténa	
hearing (hard of)	dziút'ɻ choile	
hears it, she/he ...	yerítth'a	
hears, she/he/it ...	dítth'a	
heart attack, she/he has a ...	bedzíé nádhër	
heart, a person's ...	dënédzíé	
heartburn	shátth'ën	
heaven	yak'e	
heavy, she/he/it is ...	nedáth	

heel	dënekełtálé	
hell	yedáísł̄ kúé or t'abesł̄ kúé	
helpful, she/he is ...	hats'únuní	
here	jä	
híde on a frame	torílchëth	
híde-n-seek	ʔelch'á nádezelí	
híding, she/he is ...	nádenelí	
high	naredha	
high blood pressure	bédzí hútł'éth ʔeghálana	
high mass	lamés nedhé	
high-heeled shoe	bekéhtéél náriḍha	
highway	bethchén t̄lu (or t̄lu)	
hill	shéth	
hill (high country)	dáthláí	
hill (sloping down)	shéth dá?a	
hill (sloping up)	shéth ká?a	
hill (top)	shéthláí	
hillside	shéht'a	
him/her/it	ye-	
hip waders	tudhél nénéth	

hip. a person's ...	dëne?ádhé	
his / her's	bets'ę	
hockey, we play...	satsánke sats'edé	
hoe	ts'és tthen / ts'ús tthen	
holds , she/he/it ...	yutún	
hole	hayúnizá	
hollow (depression)	hús / húzé	
holy oil	degáy tleze	
holy water	degáy tué	
home brew	jítué or jítú	
honey	tł'isthó tsáné	
honeybee	tł'isthó	
hood	ts'ahtth'ú	
Hook Island	Jéthnué	
hopeful, she/he is ...	danánidhën	
hops around, she/he/it ...	yákay	
horned (eared) grebe	nótáh	
horse	łicho(gh)	
horse (mare)	łicho dets'í	
horse (stallion)	łicho deyath	

horsefly	tɬ'ize	
hospitable, she/he is ...	nezq dën ɬalthēn	
hospital	ɬeyá kue	
hot	nédhél	
hot chocolate, cocoa (literally “bison blood”)	ɬejëredél déthtur	
hotel/motel	nats'etis kue	
hour	sadzié	
house	kue	
house (empty)	kue tth'ëné	
house (small)	kueze	
house/dwelling	kue	
how	ɬedlát'u	
How are you?	ɬedlánét'e-a?	
How come?	ɬedlát'e-a	
How is she/he/it?	ɬedlát'e	
How much does it cost?	ɬedláríltí-a?	
How much?	ɬedlánélt'e-a	
however	hát'e húlí	
hung fish (stick fish)	ɬue daɬítí	
hungry, she/he/it is ...	bér badhí	

hunter	nálzé dëne	
hunting, she/he is ...	nálze	
hurts, it ...	?eyá	
hymn	yałtikyé dáts'ején	
hypodermic needle	thaq̤l bet'á denígu	
hypothermia	gájén hedlı	
ice	tën	
ice (black, with no snow)	tënts'í	
ice (candle)	?ethír	
ice (floating)	tën he?úl or tën ?e?úl	
ice (hanging, hollow)	tën dhul(e)	
ice (hard)	tën deyér	
ice (rotten)	tën tsídhér	
ice (rough)	tën jér(e)	
ice (starting to freeze)	detën	
ice (thick)	tën detë	
ice (thin)	tën ts'et'ël	
ice break-up	Ɂuegós	
ice break-up on river	Ɂuregú / Ɂuregós	
ice chisel	ekít'a / ?edé	
ice fog	tetsélé	

ice hummock	tën hełyúl	
ice jam	tën ɿełt' ąłjër	
ice ridge	łuryńs	
icicle	łur	
if	nídé / daxä	
illness (chronic)	bonelthır	
illness (serious)	ɿeya dúwe	
illness (terminal)	hena haíle	
imagines, she/he is ...	benada bóret' ɿ	
immediately	dúredëné	
impetigo	ɿegheth dáda	
impossible	dué / duwé	
improved (better)	k' ádhı	
improves, she/he ...	k' ádhı ɿane	
in front of him/her/it	benadä or benedhe	
in it	beyé	
in the future	yunedhé haɿa or yunéth haɿa	
in the house	kuę yízı	
in the middle of it	tanızı	
in the past	húdhër	

in the way	nuets'ý	
in vain	?así kaile	
including	bél	
inexpensive / cheap	détíle	
Ingraham Trail	Ingraham T̄lué	
ink	?erehtł'ís tué	
inside him/her/it	beyághe	
interpreter/translator	dëne xa ?etáltı	
intestines, a person's ...	dënets'ié	
intravenous	tł'ul beyít'i	
Inuit	?etthéná or ?eténá	
Inuit games	?eténa zané	
iron	yúk'et'a	
ironing clothes, she/he is ...	yú k'e?á	
is that so	hát'e k'ela	
island	nu	
island (rock)	tthenu	
itchy, it is ...	hegheth	
jack (for lifting things)	bet'á ?así nírlideth	
jacket	?l	

jacket (moosehide)	denídhéth ?1	
Jackfish Creek	?úldaydestsél	
jackfish/pike	?ulday	
jackpine	gane	
jaɪl	dëne dáríla kye	
jam	jíchás	
janitor	sýrithén dëné or sał?̄ dëné	
January	?elets'elts'ún Zá	
Japanese (dwarf)	Dëne Tséleze	
jaw	dëneyétth' èné	
jealous, she/he is ...	ch'alnì	
jeans	tutɬ'á?1	
Jesus	Sezús	
joins	?ełghánat'ay	
joker (in cards)	kets'él	
juice	jietú	
juice (powdered)	jús dëltur	
July	Tsåba Nályé Zá	
jump rope / skipping	tɬ'ul tëth yáts'elgus	
jumps down, she/he/it ...	dálgos	
jumps up and down, she/he/it	yálgus	

...		
jumps, she/he/it ...	yélgos	
June	Benigés Zá	
juniper	datsá jíé	
just across from	betach'as	
keeping busy, she/he is ...	k'oréł̌aile	
kettle	cheth tìl	
key	ladlí	
kick the can	satsán tìl hut'eth	
kicks it away, she/he ...	yeayaíł̌éth	
kicks it, she/he/it ...	yéřeth	
kicks it, she/he/it ... (repeatedly)	yuřeth	
kidney	řets'és	
kidney, a person's ...	děnets'ézé	
killdeer	k'álicho	
kind, she/he is ...	sanidhën	
kindling	nátthel	
king	k'ódhı nedhé	
kingfisher	datsol cho	
kisses him/her/ it, she/he/it ...	yelts'ún	

kitchen	bér kát'éth kuę	
kleenex	bet'á ts'etsı	
knee	dënédzagór	
knee cap	dënédzagórtsghé	
kneels down, she/he/it ...	nágórélya / nígórélya	
knife	bes	
knife (for skinning)	zech'ëre beszaze	
knife (pocket)	t'ákél bezaze	
knife (pointed)	besch'ú	
knife (table)	beskúr	
knife blade	besk'á	
knife for skinning	bet'á pasí k'etthélch'ul	
knot	shás	
knotted rope/ string	shásdól	
know, I don't ...	bek'óreshéle	
know-it-all, she/he is a ...	zorelyú yek'órelyą nıdhën	
knowledgeable, she/he is ...	pasí horıshą	
knows it/him/her, she/he is ...	yek'órelyą	
knuckle, a person's ...	dënélátth'éné	

labour, she is in ...	sekui dënełé	
labrador tea	nagoth	
ladle	łuscho	
Lady Evelyn Falls	Nájlıcho	
lake	tu	
lakeshore	tabá	
lamb	bålaytthënaze	
lamp	k'ók'un	
lamprey (eel)	łue t'úr	
land	ní	
land (out of sight)	ní húret'yle	
lands on her/ his/its feet, she/he/it ...	bekék'e nálgos	
landslide	nírltth'ér	
Lapland longspur	tthechéncho	
lard	tłes	
lard pail	tłes til	
large truck	bethchéncho	
larva (fly larva)	ts'usgáy	
last one	nade	
last one of all	żaté nade	

later	nadezí	
laughing, she/he is ...	nadlogh	
laughs, she/he ...	nadlogh	
laundry room	yú k'enaltsil kuę	
lawyer	dëne k'edarenı dëné	
lazy, she/he is ...	ts'oredí	
leader	dëne tthe theda	
leaf	t'áñchay	
leaps, she/he/it ...	yárıltël	
learning, she/he is ...	żereldł	
learns quickly, she/he ...	żegħá żereldł	
left side	żıts'ízak'adhe	
leg, a person's ...	dëneth'ëné	
lends him/her money, she/he ...	tsąba begħaq nátheżaq	
lens of a person's eye	dënenalúzé	
lettuce	t'áñcháyts'élaze	
librarian	żerehtł'ís thela k'élni	
library	żerehtł'ís thela kuę	
lice / louse	yá	
lichen	tthetsí	

lifejacket	bet'á ts'elel	
ligament, a person's ...	dënech'ér	
light (in weight)	nédáth ?íle / nedádhíle	
lightning	nagodhełt'í	
like (that)	dát'u	
lion	?eghezudzay	
lips, a person's ...	dënephá	
liquid	tulát'e	
liquor store	kúntué kuę	
listens, she/he is ...	hurélth'ą	
listens, she/he/it ...	hurélth'ą	
little boy	dénéyuaze	
Little Buffalo River	Dzéldesche	
Little Fishery	Tabíłk'é	
little girl	ts'ekuaze	
liver	?edhér	
liver, a person's ...	dënephér	
living room	ts'élth'i kuę	
loche/ ling cod / mariah / burbot	hítel	
log cabin	dechén lúé kuę	

log sawing	dechén det'áth	
loganberry, dewberry	ts'él nadlár	
lonesome, she/he is ...	?ane?á	
long	nénéth	
long ago	yunízí thá	
long stockings	libá nénéth	
longjohns	yút'ár nénéth	
looks at him/he/it, she/he/it ...	yeneł?ł	
looks up, she/he/it ...	yudaghé huneł?ł	
loon (common)	t'ímbé, ?ímbé, ts'ímbé	
loop around	benár?łlú	
lost, I am ...	?áíya	
lost, it is ...	?áishul	
lost, she/he ... (at cards, game)	begha néna	
lost, she/he is ...	?áya	
lots / many / much	łą	
loud, it is ...	darintł'éth	
Louise Falls	Nájlıcho	
louse	yá	
loves him/her/it, she/he ...	yegħanétaq	

low	naredhíle	
lowers her/her/its head, she/he/it ...	yuyádétthí	
lowest	k' étl'a	
lump	hájłtso	
lung, a person's ...	dënédzididhé	
lying, she/he is ... (not telling the truth)	hats'í	
lynx	chíze	
Mackenzie River	Descho(gh)	
maggot	hínái	
magic	ch' áhálthér	
Mail Trail	?erehtł'ís Tłlu	
makes a sound, something ...	?así dzítth'a	
making a speech, she/he is ...	dëne ts'áltı	
making bannock, she/he is ...	łést'éth hełt'éth	
making dryfish, she/he is ...	?ełddháy det'áth	
making money, she/he is ...	tsąmba hełtsı	
making snowshoes, she/he is ...	?ay yełtsı	

making tea, she/he is . . .	lídí hełtsı	
mallard	chëth cho	
man	dëneyu	
man (old)	ʔenékuı	
man (young)	chelekui	
manager (store)	k' ódhı k' áldhér	
many/much	ɬaq	
map	ní ʔerehtł'ís	
March	Niłts'ıcho(gh) Zá	
marker	ʔerehtł'ís chëncho	
marrow	ʔeyaghé	
marten	tha	
Mary (Blessed Virgin)	Degáy Marı	
mass	lamés or yati	
matches	dórek'ą	
math (adding)	ʔelghárúłta	
mattress	ʔétié dhéth	
May	Degay Marı Zá	
maybe	ʔaxą / tosa	
maybe	to	
mayor	háyorıla ha tthe theda	

me	sí / se-	
me too	sí tth'ú or sí tth'íú	
measles	bet'á dëneth'í delk'os	
measures it, she/he ...	yúłdzay	
measuring tape	bet'á húdza	
meat	bér	
meat (bear)	sastthén	
meat (beaver)	tsátthén	
meat (butchered)	bér nát'ath	
meat (caribou)	ɻetthéntthén	
meat (dry)	ɻegéné	
meat (fresh)	bér gódhé	
meat (moose)	denítthén	
meatball	bér dól	
mechanic	satsán k'élní	
medicine power (spirit power)	ɻık'ázé	
member of legislature	beba ɻełehgéth dene	
meningitis	dënethíghá hílghas	
menstrual cycle	ts'ékui ɻatenaille	
mentally ill, she/he is ...	betthí nezole	

mergensor	tthodhé	
messenger	nátırı?á dëne	
metal	tsatsán /satsán	
metal box	satsán tıl	
Metis	Beghárek' ąze	
midnight	tëdhe tanızı?	
mid-summer	síne tanize or sinanize	
mid-winter	xay tanize	
might	to	
mild weather	hurélyą	
milk	?ejëretth'úé	
milk (canned)	satsántıl yé thela ?ejëretth'úé	
milk (condensed)	?ejëretth'ú dóghé	
milk (powdered)	?ejëretth'ú gëné	
mine (belongs to me)	sets'ę	
minister of church	that'ín yałtı	
mink	tthejus	
minute (one)	?ı?ághe nugélé	
mirage	niurı?del	
mirror	núsəl?ı?	
miscarriage	narelté	

miserable, she/he is ...	barélyáile	
missing, it is ...	?óniní	
Mission Island	Nughí	
misunderstands, she/he is ...	yenereníle	
mitts	jís	
mitts(fur)	detł'ogh jís	
mixed colours	?ełk'éch'at'ɬ	
moans, she/he ...	k'uredı	
moccasin	kekélke	
moccasin (canvas top)	líbarlá kezebér ke	
Monday	Dzłk'éré	
money	tsąba / tsamba	
money plate	tsamba tth'áy	
money, play ...	tsąba nızł	
monkey	?ech'ýrúl?ɬ	
month	sa	
moon	?ełdzı	
moon (increasing, waxing)	?ełdzí ?ą	
moose	deníye	
moose (3 to 4 years)	deníyahgoze	
moose (bull)	deníyané	

moose (calf)	deníyaze	
moose (cow)	deníye ts'úda	
moose (orphan)	dení ts'ína	
moose calf	deníaze	
Moose Deer Island	K'étthínué	
moose meat	denítthén	
moosehide	dení dhéth	
mop	bet'á dechëntél k'enáłtsil	
more than him/her/it	deqánélt'e	
morning	k'abídëne	
mosquito	dejúle	
mosquito bar	dejúldhéth	
moss	tth'ël	
moss (green)	tth'al	
moss bag (baby bunting bag)	bëltth'ú	
moth	yú heldéle / yúldél	
motor oil	tłesdó	
mountain	shéth	
mountain (high)	shéth naredhá	
mountain (plateau)	shéth da nathkar	
mountain (pointed)	shéth ch'ué	

mountain (range)	shéth ḥaq	
mountain (top)	shéth laí	
mountains, among the ...	shéth taghe	
mountains, beyond the ...	shéth ṙásk'adhe	
mouse	dlúne	
mouth	dënedithá	
mouth of Big Buffalo River	?ejëretúdezé Desche	
mouth of Jean River	Thainqdesche / Thainydesche	
mouth of Snuff Channel	K'ínuna	
movie screen	bek'e ?erehtl'ís náda	
movie, video	?erehtl'ís náda	
much	ḥaq	
much / many / lots	ḥaq	
mud	hatł'és	
mudslide	hatł'és níltth'ér	
mukluks	?eténá kē	
mumps	dënek'ás hílgħas	
muscle, a person's ...	dënət'i	
mushroom	bádzajéré	
music	shën	

muskeg	ɿelel	
muskox	yutthéjéré	
muskrat	dzën	
muskrat fur hat	dzën dhéth ts'ah	
mustache	dëne daneghá	
mute, she/he is ...	yałtíle	
my adopted child	sekui segháłtl̄	
my aunt (father's or mother's sister)	sák'íe	
my aunt deceased	sák'íe ní	
my brother (older)	sunaghe	
my brother (younger)	sechèle	
my brother-in-law (a man says ...)	seghe	
my brother-in-law (a woman says ...)	secháy	
my brother-in-law (of female)	secháy	
my brother-in-law (of male)	seghe	
my child	seyaze	
my children	seskéne	
my cousin	sela	

my daughter	seyaz ts'ékui	
my daughter-in-law	sareze	
my father	setá or ɬabá	
my father-in-law	seře	
my friend	sets'éní	
my grandchild	seyaz beyaz or seyaze beyaze	
my grandchildren	seskene beskene	
my grandfather	setsié	
my grandmother	setsoné / ɬené	
my husband	seděne	
my mother	ɬené / ɬamá	
my mother-in-law	setsü / setsq	
my nephew	saze	
my niece	sareze	
my parents	setthekui or sedekui	
my relative	sélat'ín(e)	
my sister (older)	sare	
my sister (younger)	sedézé	
my sister-in-law	setsü / setsq	
my son	sedéneyuaze	

my son-in-law (a man says ...)	saze	
my son-in-law (a woman says ...)	secháy	
my stepchild (husband's child)	sedëne beyaze	
my stepchild (wife's child)	sets'án beyaze	
my stepfather	sethené	
my stepmother	sák'ie	
my uncle	se?e	
my wife	sets'áne	
Nagel Channel	Tséldezé	
nail	satsél or thatsél	
nail driving	satsél deyélyul	
naphtha or white gas	tłes	
napkins (sanitary)	ts'ékui yú	
narrow	nedáre	
narrow place	hurídáre	
nasal cavity, a person's ...	dëneghá	
National Aboriginal Day	Dëne Dédlíné Dzíné	
naughty, she/he is ...	halát'Ɂ	
nausea	hídhü	
Ndilq	Nulaq	

neck, a person's ...	dënek'oth	
necklace	tthália	
needle	thätl̥	
nervous, she/he is ...	betth'ı neljér	
net (snare underwater)	tabíl	
never mind	bedı húlı or walé	
new	degóth	
New Year's Day	?elets'elts'ún Dzíné	
nickel	sólá satsánaze	
night	tëdhe	
nighthawk	yáhélther	
nine	łótą	
nine hundred	łótona	
nine people	łótą hılt'e	
nineteen	łótadhel	
ninety	łótąna	
nits	yátth'ın	
no	ıle	
noon	dzıdize	
noon (before)	dzıdize ts'én	
Norman Wells	Tleshüyü	

north	yudázɬ	
north wind	yudázɬ níłts'ı	
northern lights	yaka nágës	
Northern store	k'odhı küyü	
Northwest Territories	?edza néné	
nose	dënetsɬ	
nosebleed	betsɬ dël	
no-see-um	huneltún	
nostril	dënetsɬ yúra	
notebook	bek'e ɻerehtł'ís	
nothing	dódı	
November	?eyun Zá	
now	dú	
numb	híłthü	
nun	dëne xare	
Nunavut	?eténá néné	
nurse	dëneya ts'énı or dëne ɻeya ts'énı	
o'clock	... níqa	
oar	t'odhé	
oatmeal (porridge)	ɬıchonı	

ocean	ticho	
October	Łuedałtí Zá	
off course	t'ats'énle ts'én	
office	ʔerehtł'ís ʔegħálada kué	
oil	tħesdóghé	
okay	he / hé	
old thing, artifact	tháyú / tháy	
on far shore, across	násk'ëth	
on him/her/it	bek'e	
on one side	ħásk'ëth	
on the bottom of it	beyagħe or betł'agħe or k'eyagħe or k'etł'agħe	
on the edge of it	bebáne	
on top of it	bedagħe or k'edagħe	
once (one time)	ʔiż-żá	
one	ʔiż-żagħe	
one cent	satsán tħoaze	
one dollar / loonie	ʔiż-żagħe tsäba	
one foot	ʔiż-żagħe denekké	
one hundred	ħónona	
one inch	ʔiż-żagħe dñenelachéth	

one kilometer	?ɬághe dechēnaze	
one mile	?ɬághe dechēn	
one million	?ɬághe límíl límíl	
one person	ɬált'e	
one pound	?ɬághe ?aiłdëth	
one quarter	tanızí ts'ɬ tanızí	
one thirty	?ɬághe ghóraq tanızí satsié	
one thousand	?ɬághe límíl	
one yard	?ɬá bek'ılnı	
onion	tł'oséyané	
open, it is ...	dáháreltaq	
operation, she/he has an ...	nát'ath	
opposite to (position)	benásk'ëth	
orange (colour)	jík'os láht'ɬ	
orange (fruit)	jík'os	
Oriental / Chinese	ledí ghä dënë	
otter	nóbt	
ouch	eyá	
our's	nuwets'ę	
outboard motor	tłest'odhé	
outhouse	tsá kę	

Outpost Islands	Tajághenué	
outside it	be?áné	
outstanding	dëne ?ázé háłtsı	
oven	beyát' eth	
over here	jä	
over it	betedhe	
over there	yuwé	
owl	mułdzaghe	
owl (boreal)	tth'íjaaze	
owl (snowy)	yéléhba	
ox	kué ?ejére	
packsack	nałchéth ts'ezegı	
paddle	t'odhé	
pail	til	
pail (water)	tu tile	
pain	?eya	
paint	bet'á shéredlır	
paint brush	bet'á ?así ?erehtł'ís	
painter (not artist)	héręłér dëne	
painting, she/he is ...	heredlér	
palm	dënəlatł'aghé	

pan	tsatsán tth'áy	
pancakes	ɬést'éth t'úré	
panics, she/he is ...	ɬedoreliéle	
pants	tł'á?i	
paper	ɬerehtł'ís	
paper bag	ɬerehtł'ís nałchéth	
paper towel	ɬerehtł'ís bet'á nalazelde	
parka	ɬeténá ?i	
Parkinson's disease	betth'í delgél dáda	
party, birthday ...	bedziné k'e ɬahłe	
passes out, she/he ...	ɬenal níle ɬaja	
passing by, she/he is ...	ɬelází huya	
past (distant)	yunízí thá	
past, in the ...	húdher	
path / trail	hatane	
Paulette Bay	Nadlárnu Naghe	
Paulette Island	Nadlárnu	
peanut butter / peanuts	dlíení	
peek-a-boo	gúgu	
pelican (white)	ɬorécháy	
pelt	tsádhéth	

pemmican	ɻetsístłes	
pen	ɻerehtł'íschëne	
pencil	ɻerehtł'íschëne	
pencil case	ɻerehtł'íschëne dhéth	
pepper	denits'iaze	
peppermint grass	tł'otsën	
person/people	dëne	
pew	dáchën neth	
phone	beyé yatı	
photograph (of person)	dënenérehtł'ís or dënené ɻerehtł'ís	
pick axe	tthench'úé	
pickerel	ɻełch'úe/ɻełchúwe	
pickerel/dory	ɻech'úé	
picture (on wall)	ɻerehtł'ís daghárłta	
pierced, it is . . .	hehgor	
pig	gugúsh	
pillow	tthíɻél	
pills / medicine	náídíi	
pilot (airplane)	ɻedzeret'áyt'ıné	
pilot (boat)	ts'ı k'élñi	

pilot biscuit/ cracker	ɬést'éth gëné	
pimple	hatthíɬia	
pin	hatı betthí hüyü	
pinberry	jí tl'uláze	
pine needles	?aɬgáré	
Pine Point	Gënechela	
Pine Point town	Tsäba K'é / Tsamba K'é	
pink	dzéhk'os láht'ɬ	
pink (light)	dzéhk'os láht'ɬ delbes	
plane (wood)	bek'elzus or k'elzus	
plate	tth'áy kél	
play money	tsäba nızɬ	
play, they (two people)...	sahedhér	
play, they ... (a group)	sats'edé	
playing bingo, she/he is ...	bingo ?asadhér	
playing cards, she/he is ...	xéł ?asadhér	
playing games, she/he is ...	sä t'á sanádhér	
playing guitar	guítar deɬtsúr	
plays, she/he ...	sadhér	
pleasant situation, it is a	nezq háɬaq	

...		
pliers	satsán ?ël	
pneumonia	bedzídíth hílghas	
pocket	t'áhkél	
Point Ennuyeuse	Cheladare	
points, she/he ...	latth'ël híl?a	
poison	náídísłin	
pole star (north star)	?etthéncho	
police	dëne náłtsí dëne	
police residence	dasídën náde küyü	
police station	dëne náłtsí dëné küyü	
pool / billiards	dzole hultés	
poor (no money)	ch'ër	
poor, she/he is ... (no money, poor health, pitiful)	?estunét' lne	
Pope	yałtı tá	
poplar	k'es	
Poplar Point	K'eschela	
porch	tɬdá küyü	
porcupine	ts'ı	
porcupine quill	ts'ıch'ogh	

pork	gugúsh tthén	
pork fat	gugúsh k'a	
pork hocks	gugúsh kechéné	
portage	hatëth	
portage past the dump	Nuesna	
Portage Road (from community to portage)	Hateth Tıllú	
possible	duíle / duwíle	
post office	ʔerehtł'ís kęę	
postal worker	ʔerehtł'ís k'élñi	
pot	beyé bestil	
potato	nóshı or núshı	
potato (baked)	nóshı t'éth	
potato (mashed)	nóshı naltł'es	
potato chips	nóshı gëné	
pounded meat	ʔetsı̃s	
poverty	ch'ér	
prairie	gaítel	
prayer	yati	
pregnant, it (animal) is ...	héłchąn	
pregnant, she (human) is ...	dëne bets'ɬ	

Premier of NWT	dízí nén ts'én k'áldhér	
pretty person	?axenét'Ɂ	
pretty thing	bénat'Ɂ	
priest/ father / pastor	yałti	
prime minister	níe ts'én k'áldhér nedhé	
principal	?erehtɁ'ís kuę k'áldhér	
prisoner	dène bedárltä	
prize (something she/he wins)	?así nélna	
prize (something we win)	?así nílna	
prize (something you win)	?así není	
prophet	natthe nórel?ën	
prospector or staker	ní náłtsí dëné	
proud, she/he is ...	hadı	
ptarmigan	k'ásba	
ptarmigan meat	k'ásba tthén	
puddle	tue thekä	
pullover sweater	náduth ?ı	
pupil	dënenalúzé	
pure	beta ?así hule	
purple	?erehtɁ'íschën láht'Ɂ	

purse or backpack	nałchéth ts'ézegı	
pus	ts'és	
pussy willow	k'áílíę	
putting together, she/he is ...	rełanílye	
quarter after one	ʔɬághe ghóraq söládhel nogélé	
quarter to one	ʔɬághe niřáí ha söládhel nogélé	
queen	ts'ékui k'áldhér	
queen bee	tł'isthóba	
question marker	-u / -a	
question, she/he is asking a ...	hurełkér	
quickly	ʔegħá	
quiet, it is ...	huréchu	
quiet, be ... (command to a group)	ts'éthi ʔohnj	
quilt	ts'ér rełkänełta	
Rabbit Island	Gahnué	
rabbit/hare	gah	
race	rełnáts'eldél	
radio	radıo	

radio announcer	radíó yé yałtı dëne	
raft	dechëñ xeth	
rags	yúch'elé	
rain	chä	
rain (constant)	chä nat'ele	
rain (foggy/ misty)	chä neʔjaze	
rainbow	ʔurádzı bíl	
raises a child, she/he ...	sekui néshä	
raises a dog, she/he ...	ɬɬ néshä	
raises dogs, she/he ...	ɬɬ dáníshe	
raises his/her head, she/he/it ...	netthírit'ä	
raisins	jíaze	
rake	bet'á niets'ı	
rapids	ttheba	
rapids (before)	ttheba cha	
rash	dëneth'ı delk'os	
raspberry	dakál jíé	
Rat River	Dzëndesche	
ratroot	dzën nı	
raven	datsä	

reaches for it, she/he/it ...	ye kárélníɬ	
reading, she/he is ...	?erehtł'ís k'altı	
recently	k'aní tháile	
recess	sekui tídel	
red	delk'os	
red (dark)	delk'os delzen	
reef	te nu	
regrets it, she/he ...	ye k'enadlıɬ	
rejects it, she/he ...	yeréliɬíle	
relaxing, she/he is ...	k'órel'a	
remembers it, she/he ...	yenailní	
Remembrance Day	?elets'elghél Nót'e Dzíné	
repairing a boat, she/he is ...	ts'í séle or tsí sénale	
repairing, she/he is ...	sanayíle	
repellent (mosquito)	dejúl náídí	
report card	sekui t'arát'í sí ?erehtł'ís	
representative / spokesperson	dëne ha yałtı dëne	
residential school	sekui k'aní kүé	
respectful, she/he is ...	yesúdíı	
restaurant/cafe	shéch'elyı kүé	

rhubarb	thʉθ	
rɪb, a person's ...	dënechäghé	
ribbon	ts'áít'i	
rice	tɬ'olágaze	
ridge	niet'ath	
rifle	ɻełk'ídhe	
rifle (twenty two)	ɻełk'ídhaze	
right side	nánizek'adhe	
ring (for the hand)	lá?an	
ring around the moon	ɻełdzı ɻélgëth	
ripe berry or fruit	jí nédler , néthler	
ripping it, she/he is ...	náyelch'ul	
road	tɬu /tɬulu	
robin	tsátsı	
Rocher River	?atsódesche	
rock	tthe	
roof	yehtthít'á	
roots	ɻechɬghay	
rope	tɬ'ul	
rosary	ɻɬts'us	
rose	ɻɬtsólt'án	

rosebud	ɿɬtsół / ɿɪntsół / ɿɬtsólé	
rosebush	ɿɪntsół t'áné	
rosehip	ɿɬtsół / ɿɪntsół / ɿɬtsólé	
rotten fish	ɬuejéré	
round	debáth	
Round Island	Denínuaze	
rubber band	nat'í	
rubbers for moccasins	kenuré	
rudder	bet'á ɿeldhúr	
rug	dechëntél k'e thełchúth	
ruler	bet'á húdza	
rules	t'asɬ sı hót'e ha	
runny nose	betsɬ deltɬ'ul	
runs around, she/he/it ...	ts'ébagha	
runs in circles, she/he/it ...	ɿilts'én nébegha	
runs, she/he/it ...	tubagël	
sad, she/he is ...	ts'ánıdhën / ts'áɬdhën	
safety pin	gół / gél / t'átso	
sail	ts'ibál	
sailboat	ts'ibálé ts'ı	
saint	degáy	

sales person	t'así begħaq nani dene	
saliva	se	
saliva, a person's ...	denezé	
salmon	ħuezan k'ozé	
salt	dedhay	
same	?elęjt'e	
sand	thay	
sandbar	ħestél	
Sandbar Island	Łéstélnu	
sandfly	?oneltún	
sandpaper	?erehtl'ís hak'él	
sandpiper	k'áilaze	
sapling	k'aní neshe	
Saskatoon berry	k'í jié	
Saskatoon bush	k'íjí t'áné	
Saskatoon Island	K'ínu	
satisfied, she/he is ...	bení ?aja	
Saturday	Dzit'ází	
saucepan	beyé ?así nídhil	
saving it, she/he is ...	senéyerént'á	
saw	dechēn bes	

sawmill	dechënt'áth k'é	
Sawmill Channel	Kúnts'ík'édezé	
scab	beká / þur	
scabies	?egheth dáda	
scared, she/he is ...	neljér	
scarf	dæichuth	
school	sekui honeltén kue	
school bus	sekui ts'érelyi bethchëne	
school principal	sekui honełtén ts'én k'áldhër	
school teacher	sekui honełtén dëne	
science (figuring it out)	yenerení	
scissors	tábes	
scow	ts'ikár	
scrape (on the skin)	bek'e t'úzéch'ël	
scraping (not hide), she/he is ...	yek'enáidho	
scraping hide, she/he is ...	?eghul	
screaming in pain, she/he is ...	?eyá t'á hezil	
screams, she/he/it ...	hezil	
screen for window	dejúl dheth	
screw	hadeth	

screwdriver	bet'á haldeth beyéldeth	
seagull	besk'áy	
seat	bek'e ts'eda	
seated, she/he is ...	theda	
seaweed	tetł'ó	
secretary	ʔerehtł'ís sérıthön dëné	
sees him/her/it, she/he/it ...	yeʔł	
sees, she/he/it ...	hunelʔł	
selfish, she/he is ...	ʔedení ládenildhën	
sells it, she/he ...	begha nání	
senses it, she/he/it ...	yétth'eredí	
separating things, she/he is ...	nadáyerelé	
September	T'ánchez Natł'ír Zá	
setting a fishhook under the ice, she/he is	jéth taʔa	
setting a net, he/she is ...	tabíl téle	
setting fishhooks under the ice, she/he is ...	jéth téle	
setting net, she/he is ...	tabíl téle	
setting snare, she/he is ...	bíł datł'q	
settlement	hórıla	

seven	ɻeɻáísdɻ	
seven hundred	ɻeɻéspɻnona	
seven people	ɻésdɻ hɻlt' e	
seventeen	ɻésdiaadhel	
seventy	ɻeɻéspɻona	
seventy-five cents	ɻéspɻona ts'én sɻolá satsánaze	
sewage truck	tsá bethchén	
sewing flowers, she/he is ... (embroidering)	t'ánchezay k'e nánełká	
sewing machine	satsálkä	
sewing needle	thätił	
sewing, she/he is ...	ɻenéłkä	
shade	sa k'ásya	
shadow (his/her/its)	bı́k'ázé	
shadow (of animal)	ch'andíe k'ázé	
shadow (of person)	dëne k'ázé	
shaking it, she/he is ...	yeghar	
shale	tthekél	
shape	t'alkéth	
sharp	dénı	
sharpener (pencil ...)	ɻerehtɻ'ís chön nak'ak'a	

shaving (on face), she/he is ...	daghaddho	
shaving wood, she/he is ...	nágëth	
shawl	lishál	
shell bag	ɻełk'íthcho dhéth	
shelter made of spruce boughs	ɻëł yeh	
shiny	bek'e sarıdɻ	
shirt	thızı ɻı	
shoal	naghe	
shock, she/he is in ...	ɻedurelyáíle	
shoes	ke	
shoes (winter)	xay kék	
shoots it, she/he ...	yułk'éth	
shop	bet'á ɻası ghálada kuę	
shop teacher	bet'á ɻası ghálada sekui honeltën	
shore	tabá	
short	nedúe	
shorts	tɻ'áɻı duaze	
shot it, she/he ...	yéłk'éth	
shotgun	ɻeldhay ɻełk'íth	

shotgun shell	ʔeldhay ʔełk'íth k'íthcho	
shoulder blade, a person's ...	dënegañlá	
shoulder, a person's ...	dëneghethgóṛ	
shouts, she/he/it ...	hezil	
shovel	labésh or ɻetsánkélé	
shrew	dáeze	
shy, she/he is ...	huréja	
sickness	dáda	
side road	t̄lu t̄ia	
sighs, she/he/it ...	nats'éhji	
sight (gun)	ʔełk'íth l̄a theqa	
silk	lasué	
silver	ts̄aba delgay	
Simpson Islands (Simpson, Wilson, Caribou Islands together)	Nuta(ghe)	
sinew	ɻetth'é	
sinew thread	ɻetth'é	
sings, she/he/it ...	hején	
sinker	tetthé	
Sister Superior	dënexare k'áldhér	

sitting down, she/he/it ... (already seated)	theda	
sitting down, she/he/it ... (not yet seated)	nédá ha	
six	?ełk' étagh	
six hundred	?ełk' étonona	
six people	?ęłk' éta hılt'e	
sixteen	?ełk' étadhel	
sixty	?ełk' étona	
size	t'alyä	
skates / iceskates	satsánke	
skidoo pants	tł'á?i dətä	
skiff	dechën ts'ı	
skin	?edhéth	
skin, a person's ...	dënedithéth	
skinny/slım	begëñ	
skull, a person's ...	dënethhitth'ëñ	
skunk	nüłtsı	
sky (cloudy)	k'oth yághe	
slaps, she/he/it ...	nánikár	
Slave River	Des Nedhé	
Slavey	Desnát'ıné	

sleeps, she/he/it ...	thetɬ	
sleet	tsı́ltsël	
sleeve, his/her/its ...	bebár	
sleigh / toboggan	bethchëné	
sleigh pulling	beschëné nadlúth or beschëné nadlúl	
sliding, she/he ...	hadánadzus	
slip (for under dress)	?ıhtɬ'á	
slippers	kesabér húle	
slippers (beaded)	?ı́łts'us ke	
slippers (with fur)	ke bebán detɬ'ogh	
sliver (wood)	dechën zús	
slough	dɬ yághe	
slough on the way to boat landing	Tuasdezé	
slush	níze	
small	nechíle / -aze	
small canoe	ts'ıaze	
small fish	ɬutsël / ɬuaze	
smells, she/he/it ...	hetsën	
smiling, she/he is ...	?elch'úl	
Smith Bay	Smith Betɬ'ás	

smoke	ɬer	
smoked fish	ɬue lër k'e däiłtɬ	
smokehouse	ɬer kɥe	
smoking fish, she/he is	ɬue ɬer k'e dałye	
snail	hót'úı	
snake	náduth	
snare	bíl	
snare (beaver)	tsábíl	
snare (moose)	deníbíl	
snare (wire)	satsánbíl	
snare (with bent branch)	huíbíl	
snare holder	bílchëné	
sneezes, she/he/it ...	heł̥áis, ɿeł̥áis	
sneye betwen Mission Is. and mainland	ɿükáze	
snickers, she/he/ it ...	dlónanełɬi	
snores, she/he/it ...	ɿełhus	
snow	yath	
snow (crystalized)	thı	
snow (glazed)	ɿekáltën	
snow (melting)	yath nalghı	

snow (powdery)	yath yúlé or yath núré	
snow (wet)	yath tsël	
snow bunting	tałk'áze	
snow falling	tsíl	
snow goose	haga	
snow patch	yath dé?ä	
snow patches	yath dáre?ä	
snow snake	dechën yath kazus	
snowbank	tsułt'éné	
snowblindness	nadhuth	
Snowdrift	Łútsélk'é	
snowdrift	yath nízus or yath nígos	
snowflake (large)	tsíl kár	
snowflakes (small)	tsíl dháyaze	
snowflea	yath kájdel	
snowing	tsíl	
snowshoe	?ay	
snowshoe (hunting)	?aycho	
snowslide	yath nájzus	
snowstorm	?ezus	
soap	datłagh	

soap (bar)	datłagh	
soap (dish)	tth'áy datłagh	
soap (powdered)	datłagh naldëth	
social worker	dëne ba nání dëné	
socks (thick)	libá detä	
socks/stockings	libá	
soft	dénur	
soil	ní	
soldier	dëne xël dëné	
sole	dëneketł'a(ghé)	
some day	raxä lá dzł k'e	
sometimes	raqłk'é	
song	shën	
sore (a wound)	beká	
sore, it is ...	reya	
sorrowful, she/he is ...	yek'enadlı	
sorry, she/he is ...	yek'elż	
soul / spirit, his/her/its ...	bedáyíné	
soup bowl	thechás tth'áy	
soup/stew	thecháze	

south wind	sayez niłts'ı	
space (air)	ya	
spades	libík	
spark	kún yëltël	
spear	thúth	
spear throwing	thøth yätlgúl	
spelling	yati ɻełghárélye	
spider	ɻurádzı	
spilled it (liquid), she/he ...	neyínél	
spinal cord, a person's ...	dënets'uré	
spit / saliva	se	
spitting, she/he is ...	ɻaze	
splashing, she/he is ...	yách'ıl	
spooked, she/he/it is...	héłghëth	
spoon	łus	
spoon (table)	łuscho	
sport	są	
sprain	hełkér	
spring	łuk'é	
spring (early)	ɻegħá ɻolér or ɻegħá ɻolér or ɻegħá nałgħiż	

spruce	ts'u	
spruce bough	?ël	
spruce bough floor	?ël	
Spruce Point	Ts'uchela	
spruce sap or gum	dechëñ dzéh	
square	nat'ëth	
squirrel	dlíe	
squirrel (flying)	dechäkáy	
stairs/ladder	kátsedíl	
standing, she/ he/it is ...	theyɁ	
stands up, she/ he/it ...	níya	
stapler	bet'á ɻerehtɬ'ís ɻeluríltse	
star	?etthén	
star (shooting)	?etthén nátɬ'ır	
starting, it is ...	hunídhër	
startled, she/ he/it is ...	naíltɬı	
STD (sexually transmitted disease)	dádasɬíne	
steals it, she/he ...	?ené?ı	
steamboat	kúnts'ı	
Steamboat Channel	Des Nedhaze	

steering wheel (boat)	bet'á ts'í k'anı	
steering wheel (vehicle)	bet'á bethchén k'anı	
stereo	tł'ísjëñ	
stick pull	dechén ɻelch'ats'ult'í	
stiff (muscle)	bet'ı ɻelk'ás	
still	ɻaɻo hát'e	
stinging nettle	bek'él ts'ıpaze	
stingy, she/he is ...	ɻelghätsén	
stinky	mä	
stitches	nánałda	
stockings (long)	lìbá nénéth	
stockings (nylon)	lasué lìbá	
stole it, she/he ...	yenéii	
stomach ache, she/he has a ...	bebér ɻeyá	
stomach, a person's ...	dënebér	
stomach, inside a person's ...	dënebér yághe / dënebí yághe	
stone	tthe	
Stoney Island	Tthenu / Ttheno	
Stoney Point	Tthechela	
stool (excrement)	tsá	

storage shed	tasí k'ání kye	
store	nánik'é	
stove	tsáñk'ën	
stovepipe	tsánk'én k'oth	
straight	rełtth'iréya	
strawberry	ɿdzíaze	
strong	nátsér	
stroud	rehtł'un	
stubborn, she/he is ...	dëne k'ájhenle	
student	dëne honełtén	
stuffy nose	betsɬ dárltth'ur	
sucker	dëldèle	
suffering, she/he is ...	dał'a	
sugar	súga	
Sulphur Point	Dork'ächela	
summer	síne	
sun	sa	
sunburn	sa t'á bek'e denik'ä	
Sunday	Dzɬk'e	
sundog	sa hélgëth	
sunny	ts'eı̑el	

sunny - partially	sa k'oth yénat'a	
sunray	sadí	
sunray going up from sun	sa k'e náshús detth'i	
sunrise	sa há?áy	
sunset	sa ná?áy	
sunshine	ts'e?él	
surprised, she/he is ...	betł'a k'eze	
surveyor	ní húldzáy dëné	
suspenders	hehtł'ul	
swallow (bird)	thelats'áze	
swamp	?elel	
swamp grass	tetł'ó	
swan	gagos	
swearing, she/he is ...	nádoret'á	
sweater	sí?l	
sweater (wool)	lalén ?i	
sweats, she/he/it ...	bek'etaneyi	
sweet	?así ɬekën	
swollen throat	bek'ás hílghas	
sympathetic, she/ he is ...	?estoné?in	
syrup	k'ítú	

table	bek' e shélyı or bek' e shéts'elyı	
tablecloth	tth' áy dhéth	
tablespoon	łus nechá or łuscho	
tack	thatséłaze	
tail feather	beché chuzé	
tailwind	set' ąs niłts'ı or sek'íne niłts'ı	
taking apart, she/he is ...	ɬełch'aíle	
taking it off, she/he is ...	het'ar	
talented, she/he is ..	horishą	
talkative is, she/he/it ...	bedhá ɬalą	
talks behind one's back, she/he ...	yenáłtı	
talks, she/he/it ...	yałtı	
tallow	tłeslu	
tamarack	nıdhe	
tape (scotch)	bet'á ɬasí ɬełilt'us	
tape measure	bet'á húdza	
TB (tuberculosis)	bedzıdith dáda	
tea	lidí or ledí	
tea boiling contest	lidí ɬełch'á nílgħes	

tea dance	shën t'á dats'eldíl	
teacher (of adults)	ɬaɬneth honełtěn	
teacher (of children)	sekui honełtěn	
teacher's assistant (of children)	sekui honełtěn ts'énı	
teaching, she/he is ...	hónełtěn	
teacup	lidí tth'áy	
teapot	lidí til	
teardrop	dënenatué	
tearing it, she/he is ...	náyelch'ul	
teaspoon	łuzaze	
teenaged boy	chelekui	
teenaged girl	t'eke	
teepee	nı̄bál (ch'ú)	
television	TV	
ten	łóna	
ten cents	łóna satsánaze	
ten people	łóna hı̄lt'e	
tendon	ɬech'éré	
tendon, a person's ...	dënech'ér	
tent	tł'qbále	

tent pole	tł'gbál dhayé	
termites	dechëne ɻelxáíth	
terrific job	la nezø thɻı́tsɻ	
thank you	mársı	
thank you very much	mársı cho	
thankful/appreciative, she/he is ...	mársı yenithën	
thanks, live long	mársı, thá ɻuná	
thaw out	nalghɻ	
thawing	nalgɻ	
their's	hebets'ę	
then	ɻeyér ts'ɻ / ɻeyér tɻ'ághe	
thermometer	beghár hak'ëth hadı	
thigh, a person's ...	dëneghoth	
thigh, a person's ...	dënedithé	
thighbone, a person's ...	dëneghothtth'ëné	
thimble	t'áɻkä	
thinking, she/he is	nánıdhër	
thirsty, she/he/ it ...	tu badhı	
thirteen	taghedhel	

thirty	t̥ɔna	
thirty cents	tona satsánaze	
this side	d̥isdéz̥i	
thorn	dalgózé	
thousand	límíl	
thread	ráldéth	
three	taghe	
three hundred	tonona	
Three Kings' Day	K'odh̥i Nedhé Ta Dziné	
three people	ta h̥ilt'e	
throat, a person's ...	d̥enek'ázé	
throb	hełts'aı	
through it	begħaq	
Thubun River	Tɬ'q̥resche	
thumb, a person's ...	d̥enelachéth	
thunder	hurelyel	
Thursday	Dz̥lk'ér D̥l Dziné	
tick (moose)	d̥eniyá	
tight	denint'i	
time out (Sít alone.)	Then th̥ida.	
tin can	satsán t̥il	

tingle	híltħy	
típi (see also teepee)	nibálch'ué	
típi pole	nibál dhayé	
tired, she/he/it is ...	nínítsaq	
to where	?edlíní ts'én	
tobacco	ts'élít'u	
today	duri dzɬ k'e	
toe (bird)	beke ts'élé	
toe ring	dënekéts'él náriq	
toe, , a person's big ...	dënekets'élcho	
toe, a person's ...	dënekets'él	
toe, a person's little ...	dënekets'élaze	
toenail, a person's ...	dënekegané	
toilet	tsá kúé	
toilet paper	tsá tsíl	
tomorrow	k'abí	
tongue, a person's ...	dëneththú	
tonsils, a person's ...	dënek'ástluré	
tool box	bet'á ?egħálada tile	
tools	bet'á ?egħálada	
tooth drill	bet'á dēnegrú heldath	

tooth/teeth, , a person's ...	dënegrhú	
toothache, she/he has a ...	beghú ɻeyá	
toothbrush	bet'á dënegrhú k'enálts'íl	
toothpaste	bet'á dënegrhú k'enálts'íl	
toque	ts'asgúl	
tornado	níłts'íl sɬíne	
torso, a person's ...	dënezí	
touches him/her/ it, she/he/it ...	yeréhdí	
tourist	jéth dëné	
towel	t'áselday	
town	náyurɬla	
traditional knowledge	dëne ch'aníe	
trap	ɻełdzus	
trap (wooden)	dechën ɻełdzus	
trapping, she/he is ...	ɻełdzus heɬa	
treasurer	tsɬaba k'élní	
treatment centre	nats'ejí kęę	
treaty (money)	tsɬaba nályé	
Treaty Day	Tsɬaba Nályé Dzɬné	
tree	dechëne /dechën	

tree (tall)	dechēn nenéth	
treeline	hazú k' abaq	
tripe	ɬebérdhéth	
triplets	tane nalt'íke	
trips, she/he/it ...	ɬekełtth'ér	
trolling, she/he is ...	jéth ɬedzérełkí	
troubled, she/he is ...	nánıdhër	
trout	ɬuezané	
Trout Lake	ɬuezatúé	
Trout Lake People	ɬuezantúét' iné	
truck	satsán bethchén	
truck driver	bethchén k'élnı	
truck, transport ...	bethchéncho	
true	ɬełtth'i	
trunk (storage)	dechēn tıl	
t-shirt	t'ızı ɬit'ár	
Tuesday	Dzı́k'ér Náke Dziné	
tug of war	tł'ul ɬełch'ats'ult'í	
tugboat	tłestṣ'i	
tulabee / lake cisco	ɬuek'áta	
tundra	hazú	

turkey	bálay k'ásbacho(gh)	
turnip	k'ezeldél	
turns head left, right, she/he/it...	ts'etthít'a	
turns his/her head, she/he/it ...	natthíréts'aq	
turquoise	tsátsighézé láht'Ɂ	
twelve	nákedhel	
twenty	nóna	
twenty five cents	nónasólá satsánaze	
twenty-two rifle	ʔełk'ídhaze	
twilight	habadhel	
twins	nált'íke	
two	náke	
two dollars / toonie	náke tsąba	
two hundred	nánona	
two people	nádëne, ná hılt'e	
tying it up, she/he is ...	dénelchëth	
ugly	ʔakenét'Ɂle	
ulcer	dënebér yá ɬeka	
unconscious person	dëne k'órelyąɬle	
under him/her/it	beyaghe	

under me	seyaghe	
underarm, a person's ...	dënek' eze	
underpants	tł'á?it'ár	
understands him/her/ít, she/he/ít ...	yenerení	
underwear	yút'ár	
unfriendly, she/he is ...	dëne nél̄le	
unhappy, she/he is ...	bahorélyale	
United States	Bescho (gh) Néné	
universe	belə húle	
up	yudaghé	
up north	yutthé	
up river/ upstream	níl̄ dá	
uppermost	k'éda	
upstairs	dahkue	
urine, a person's ...	dënelezé	
useless	?así ?út'ile / bet'óré ?áile	
uterus	sekui dhéth	
Valentine's Day	Dënédzié Dziné	
valley	húra	

vegetables	níuneshe	
velvet	levlúr	
vertebrae, a person's ...	dënénéntth'ëné	
very much	?así ɬa	
vest	bebár húle	
vest (moosehide)	denídhéth ?i bebár húle	
vice principal	?erehtł'ís kuę k'áldhér k'énı theda	
Virgin Mary	Degáy Marı	
visiting, he/she is ...	hótáya	
vomits, she/he ...	nakui	
votes, she/he ...	?elígíth	
wagon	dechëن bąth	
waist, a person's ...	dënénize	
wake (for deceased)	dëneth'én theta	
wakes up, she/he it ...	ts'ɬdhér	
walking stilts	dechëن dzare	
walks (leisurely), she/he/it ...	naret'eth	
walks, she/he/it ...	hegël	
wall	yat'áré	
wallet	tsábadhéth	

warehouse	bér yeh	
warming up	?edu ?ane	
wart	shítth	
wash basin	beyé k'ázélde tth'áy	
washes it, she/he/ít ...	yek'áltsíl	
washes own hands, she/he/ít ...	belá k'enaltsíl	
washing clothes, she/he is ...	yú k'enáltísíl	
washing machine/ washtub	beyé yú k'analtísíl	
washroom (boys)	dëneyuaze tsákue	
washroom (girls)	ts'ékuaze tsákue	
washroom / toilet	tsákue	
wasp	níyaghehna	
waste basket	beyé rasí heldel	
watch (to tell time)	sa	
watches, she/he/ít ...	hałní	
watching TV, she/he is ...	TV neł?j	
water (freezing)	detën	
water (open ..., after ice is gone)	tën húle	
water (open)	tatth'ı	

water (opening in ice caused by current)	thałdel	
water (opening in ice caused by melting)	tatth'ı	
water (overflow)	ʔekáílbën	
water barrel	líbarí	
water treatment centre	tu kye	
water truck	tu bethchëné	
waterfowl	hałtsël	
waterlily	tetł'ókál	
waves, she/he/it ...	yárelnı	
weak, she/he/it is ...	nátsérle	
wealthy person	ʔaxelı	
wearing it, she/he is ...	yet'át'ı	
weasel	tthełk'ayle	
weather (bad)	yatsén	
weather (good)	hurélyä	
wedding	haní ch'aındí	
Wednesday	Dzłk'ér Ta Dzłné	
weed	tł'ogh	
week (one ...)	ʔıłághe dzereta	
weighs it, she/he ...	yenáreldëth	

weight	t'áɬdëth	
welder	thatsóné ɿeliłt'us or satsóné ɿeliłt'us	
west wind	nës niłts'ı	
wet	betsël	
whale	ɿuecho (gh)	
what	ɿedlághe	
when	ɿedló	
where	ɿedlínı	
whirlwind	niłts'ı ɿeldëth	
whiskeyjack	jíze	
whispers, she/he/ it ...	yatirełıüs	
whistling, she/he is ...	yushıs	
white	delgay	
white wavey	haga lureze	
whitefish	ɿú	
Whiteman Channel	That' índezé	
whiteout	yet'íle	
who	ɿedlághe	
whooping cough	nédënélkuith	
why	ɿedlághe ha / ɿedláa	

wíde	dekóth	
wíde place	huríkóth	
will (future)	ha (add after verb)	
willow	k'áí	
willow (diamond)	k'áí hedeth	
willow (red)	k'áí k'os	
willow bush	k'áichɬ yás	
Willow Lake	K'áihatethtí	
wínd	niłts'í	
wínd (shelter from the ...)	ʔedunechaghe or dunecha	
wínd (strong)	niłts'í nátsér	
wíndburnt	bek'erets'í	
wíndow	ʔejak'é / ʔełjak'é	
wíndpipe, a person's ...	děnegrhol	
wíndy	niłts'í netł'éth	
wíng (bird)	bets'éné	
wíng feather	t'a	
wíng-típ (bird)	bets'énlá	
wínts, she/he ...	hunets'íl	
wínter	xaye or xay	
wíping it, she/he is ...	yek'enáłde	

wisdom teeth, a person's ...	dëneghúcho	
wise, she/he is ...	huyä	
with him/her/it	bexél	
without him/her/it	bedž	
wolf	nunie / nuní	
wolverine	nághaye	
woman	ts'ékui	
woman (old)	ts'ákui	
woman (young)	?et'eke	
wood (dry)	détsës	
wood (green)	dedlin	
wood (lumber)	dechën kél	
wood box	tsës til	
Wood Buffalo National Park	?ejëre Nén	
wood shavings	nágath	
wood shed	tsës yeh	
wooden box	lagés	
wooden trunk	dechën til	
woodland caribou	tahdzíé	
woodpecker	dechën ch'ž	
woodstove	satsán beyá hurék'ën / tsánk'ën	

woodworm	dechëne xáidhe	
wool	lalén	
working for self, she/he is ...	ɻedeba ɻeghálana	
working in office, she/he is ...	ɻerehtł'ís kúé ɻeghálana	
working, she/he is ...	ɻeghálana	
world	dırı nén	
worried, she/he is ...	nánıdhër	
worship (a group)	ɻeghá dásorelnı	
worship (one person)	ɻeghá sorelnı	
worthwhile	bet'óredhır	
wrench	bet'á haldeth háldeth	
wrist, a person's ...	dënelachéné	
writing, she/he is ...	ɻerehtł'ís	
yawns, she/he/it ...	ɻedhéł	
year (ago)	yuníghái k'e	
yeast cake	bet'á ɬés níyı	
yellow	delttho	
Yellowknife	Beghúledesche	
Yellowknife River	Beghúldezé	
Yellowknives Dene	Beghúldeschet' iné	

