

ANIMALS-COMMON		
wajúta	animal	
shó ⁿ je yazube	ant	"testicle biter"
wasábe	bear, black	"something black"
mí ⁿ cho	bear, grizzly or white	
zha ⁿ ní walúshka	bee	"sugar bug"
wazhínga	bird	"something small"
wazhínga tóho	bluebird/blue jay	"blue bird"
walúshka	bug/insect/worm	"creepy-crawly"
cedónga	buffalo (bull)	"big (male) buffalo"
giyá ⁿ	butterfly/moth	
wazhínga zihi	canary	"yellow bird"
wazhí ⁿ zhuje	cardinal	"redbird (contracted)"
ilóngahinga	cat	
walúshka hi ⁿ shce	caterpillar, tarantula	"furry insect"
hóxcí	catfish	"real fish"
síka	chicken	
ceská	cow/beef	"white cow"
óyísisí tanga	cricket	"big jumper"
kaághe	crow	
ta	deer	
shóngiidà, shóhinga	dog	"pulling dog/horse (contracted) or little dog/horse"
mí ⁿ gha zhinga	duck	
ho	fish	
yáphoyinge	fly	
cébuk'a	frog	
taskáhinga	goat/sheep	"little white deer"
shóngé	horse	
ichónga	mouse	
kokósa, kukúsa	pig	
mashcínge	rabbit	
wéts'a	snake	
sínga	squirrel	
síka tanga	turkey	
ke	turtle	
ANIMALS-LESS COMMON		

íha tanga	alligator	"big mouth"
cecésho zhingá	bat	
zhábe	beaver	
ma ⁿ líxta sabe	blackbird (all black bird)	
cébuk'a tanga	bullfrog	"big frog"
héga	buzzard	
ná ⁿ xahù taghe	camel	"protruding back"
walúshka kíyaha pa	centipede/worm	"separate nose insect"
shó ⁿ mikase hi ⁿ zihí	coyote	"yellow fur coyote"
békha ⁿ	crane	
má ⁿ shka	crowdad	
cépada	dragonfly	"snake feeder"
xuyá	eagle	
waká ⁿ da xoje	elephant	"gray god"
shó ⁿ mikase	fox/wolf	
ichó ⁿ bláxe	flying squirrel	"edge mouse"
baskóske hinga	gnat	
mí ⁿ gha	goose	
ma ⁿ ínga	gopher	
húyu sceje	granddaddy longlegs	"long leg"
dadáze	grasshopper	
ledá ⁿ	hawk	
úbe zihí	hawk, red tailed	"yellow tail"
giyá ⁿ wazhínga	humming bird	"bird moth"
wadáya ⁿ yá ⁿ	lightning bug	
úzhe wama ⁿ yi ⁿ	lizard	"walking lizard?"
báyo	locust	
nambé xók'a	mole	
yáphoyinge pázota	mosquito	"sharp nosed fly"
na ⁿ tá tanga	mule	"big ear"
sí ⁿ je shta	opossum	"bald tail"
dohnánga	otter/beaver	
wapónga	owl (small, not screech owl)	
ilónga (ilónga sí ⁿ je sceje)	panther/mountain lion	"long tail cat"
wazhínga úbe sceje	peacock	"long tail bird"
mí ⁿ gha xoje	pelican	
hobláska	perch	"flatfish"
yúta	pigeon	

shútanga	quail	
miká	raccoon	
ichó ⁿ tanga	rat	"big mouse"
wéts'a shekú	rattlesnake	
hiyádadaxe hinga	screech owl	"little chatterer"
móngá	skunk	
cíxowe	spider	
gadádaxe	wood-pecker	
walúshka cúshuwe	worm, earthworm	
ANIMAL BODY PARTS		
sháge	claw/finger	
mósho	feather, quill	
skaále	feather, white undertail	
skágama ⁿ	feather, white underwing	
áhu mó ⁿ sho	feather, wing	
ho gáxa	fin	
hí ⁿ	fur/feathers	
ho yáge	gills	
walíxonge	gizzard	
cehé	horn (of a female buffalo)	
hu	leg	
cíhoba	shell/seashell	
sí ⁿ je	tail	
hi	tooth, teeth	
yébahì ⁿ	whisker	
áhu	wing	
BODY		
sitáxe/húka ⁿ yushó ⁿ	ankle	
a	arm	
áozhinga	arm, below elbow	
ázho	arm, above elbow	
áuje (uses yinkhé)	arm, next to shoulder	
dosú	armpit	
nánka	back	
yéba í ⁿ hi ⁿ	beard	
ilózhu	belly	
céni ⁿ ya	bladder, esp. of a buffalo	
wabí ⁿ	blood	

zhóga	body	
wahú	bone	
héyomba	braids	
cenúzhu	brain, esp. of a buffalo	
ómbe	buttocks	
bazé	breast	
húka ⁿ ozhínga	calf	
yéyoda	cheek	
mánga	chest	
yébahu	chin	
na ⁿ tá	ear	
ástohu	elbow	
ishtá	eye	
ishtághe	eyebrow/French	
ishtá pahú	eyelash	
ishtáxuha	eyelid	
ijé	face	
sháge	finger	
shágeha	finger nail	
nombe yuskíge	fist	"make a fist"
sí	foot	
pá	forehead	
má ⁿ ze ishtóla ⁿ	glasses (eye)	
pahú	hair	
nambé	hand	
wéxli ⁿ	head	
ná ⁿ je	heart	
síhi	heel	
wéleze	hip	
shúwe(hinga)(otánga)	intestines	
shiyá ⁿ je	knee	
nambé okúce	knuckles	
zhegá	leg	
wébahu	lower leg	
íha	lip	
móngé	lungs	
íha	mouth	
áka ⁿ	muscle of the arm	
yétashu	navel	

táhu	neck	
yeshká wahú	nerve/sinew/cord	
pa	nose	
íyota	palm	
cúbe	rib	
tacóka	saliva	
áblo	shoulder	
sákiba	side	
xúha	skin	
í ⁿ lo ⁿ zhu	stomach	
dóje	throat	
sháge otánga	thumb	
sipá	toe	
sipá shágeha	toenail	
léze	tongue	
hí	tooth	

CLASSROOM		
waléze	book	
áli	chair, seat	
íyula ⁿ ci	classroom	
mí ⁽ⁿ⁾ omba tá ⁽ⁿ⁾ ma ⁿ	clock	
awánomble	desk	
cizhébe	door	
waxléxle	flag	
anánkoge	floor	
ogáhomba	glass	
ówaka ⁿ	help/assist	

waléze igàghe ní ⁿ	ink	
dáka ⁿ	lights	
yíophaye	learn	
oyáge waleze	newspaper	
waléze	paper, paper with writing in rows	
hipá	paste (glue for arrows)	
má ⁿ ze wabáleze	pen (iron pencil)	
wabáleze	pencil	
khía ⁿ ze watanga	principal	
íyoxe	question (ask a question)	
wayáje	read	
shkáje	recess	
daibaha ⁿ	science	
hi ⁿ je ozhi ⁿ	shelf	
waléze dómbe ci	schoolhouse	
pahúyuse	scissors	
áli	seat	
wáce	skirt	
íyula ⁿ	study	
kiá ⁿ ze	teach	
tapóska	teacher	
ágozo	test	
ogáhomba	window	
bayúscu	writing	
CLOTHING		
waché áyusta	belt	
áxebe	bracelet	
ókiloxla ikhéje oyúhna ⁿ	button	
ókilòxla tánga	coat/overcoat	
waché	dress	
ólange	hat/cap	
táha	leather	
ozhá ⁿ ozhu	pajamas	
námbe oyúxla	ring	
mi ⁿ	robe/blanket	
ókilòxla	shirt/blouse/coat/clothes	
hombé	shoe	
hombésaka ⁿ	shoe string	
ína ⁿ xóbe	slippers	

hombé ógamighe	socks	
oná ⁿ zhi ⁿ	trousers	
oyókyi ⁿ na ⁿ zhi ⁿ	underwear	
hombéxci	moccasins	
COLOR		
sábe	black	
tóho	blue	
shábe	brown	
sóje	color	
wábaleze sóje	crayon	
xóje	gray	
ma ⁿ hí ⁿ egó	green	
zhíhi	orange	
ígama ⁿ	paint	
wézhujè	pink	
bazó egó	purple	
zhúje	red	
má ⁿ ze	silver	
ska	white, distinct or close	
sá ⁿ ha ⁿ	white, hazy or distant	
zi	yellow, bright	
zíhi	yellow/light yellow	
COMMERCE		
blúwe/blúme	buy	
shúgahinga	dime	
blóga	dollar	
oká ⁿ ska	half-dollar	
má ⁿ ze(ska) zíhi	gold	
má ⁿ zeska	money	
skahinga	nickel	" little white"
zhújehinga	penny	"little red"
gashpé	quarter	
ik'é k'abe	exchange	
COMMON PHRASES		
Khe dázhi yayíshe?	Are you feeling all right (moving around)?	
Gasixci yali.	Good morning.	
Há ⁿ yali.	Good night.	

Hawé/Ho	Hello (f/m)	
We _____ bli ⁿ .	I am _____. (insert name)	
nompéa ⁿ hi.	I am hungry.	
A ⁿ húhega minkhé.	I am sick (sitting).	
Omá ⁿ zheya akhá.	I am tired (standing).	
Do ⁿ hé ayihé.	I am well (moving around).	
Ble ta minkhé.	I will be going.	
Witómbé ta minkhé	I will be seeing you.	
hánkazhi	no	
Wíblaha ⁿ .	Thank you.	
Dáda ⁿ shkáxe hninkhé?	What are you doing?	
Be yayishé?	Who are you?	
Bé'e'e?	Who is that/it?	
Zházhe ahní ⁿ ?	What is your name?	
a ⁿ há/howé	yes (f/m)	
CULTRUAL		
man	arrow	
mínje	bow	
min	blanket	
hásoje	broadcloth	
xónje	cedar, red	
gahíge	chief	
wachín	dance	
xuyá	eagle	
mósho	feather	
péje	fire	
(Indáje) Wakánda	(Father) God	
chehé	horn	
mokán	medicine	
hombéxcí	moccasin	
wáxpele	prayer	
shóje	smoke	
nanú	tobacco	
dodán	war	
DESCRIPTION		
tánga	big	
lá~ye	big, great	
pa, k'aye	bitter	
dáxli~	burnt	

súhu	clean	
waská	clear	
ts'e	dead/die	
ézhi	different	
wacéxi	difficult	
súhuzhi	dirty	
búze	dry	
wats'éga	easy	
k'á~sagi	fast	
bláska	flat	
dáyinga	foolish/drunk	
yáli	good	
sagí	hard	
skíngé	heavy	
xlók'a	hollow	
ádakaje	hot	
háha hinga	light	
hinga	little	
scéje	long	
hóshca/hoshta	narrow	
wacéga	new (inanimate obj.)	
nó~wali	old	
waxpáyi~	poor	
niá~yinge	quiet	
shtáhazhi	rough	
dázhe	round	
páhi	sharp	
dápa	short	
hók'ahinga	small	
shtaha	smooth	
shtóngá	soft	
skábe	sticky	
wáshka~lá~ye	strong	
skúwe	sweet	
scéje	tall	
blékazhi	thick	
bléka	thin	
óhesázhi	tight	
xpéga	weak	

dó~he	well	
doká	wet	
scéje	wide	
pízhì	wrong/bad	
EMOTIONAL / PERSONAL		
nómpe	afraid	
báko	angry	
pízhì	bad	
ts'éga	crazy	
ghagé	cry	
wéna~je	feel	
yáli	good	
gízo	happy	
pízhì ázhi~	hate	
dákaje	hot	
íxa	laugh	
yáli~ azhi~	love	
gízozhi	sad	
íxa hinga	smile	
ozhéya	tired	
ENTERTAINMENT		
tabé	ball	
tanánk'a	card/cards	"paper"
k'óse	die/dice	
ijéwaleze yishkó~shke	movies	"pictures moving"
bagíje	music	
ijéwaleze	photograph/picture	"face striping"
ashkáje	play	
wayo~	song/sing	
hígo	story	
masoje	whistle	
FAMILY		
icími	aunt, one's father's sister	(wicími-my aunt, yicími-your aunt)
izhíye	brother, man's elder	(wizhíye-my bro, yizhíye-your bro)
isóngá	brother, man's younger	(wisóngá-my bro, yisóngá-your bro)

icído	brother, woman's elder	(wicído-my bro, yicído-your bro)
isó~ya	brother, woman's younger	(wisó~ya-my bro, yisó~ya-your bro)
isóngaye	brother, to have as a	
itáha~ye	brother-in-law, to have as a	
mína~	1st daughter	
wihé	2nd daughter	
asínga	3rd daughter (all the way down past 3rd)	
owáha~	family	
idáye	father (Dad)	
idáje	father (very formal)	
icóshpa	grandchild, one's	(wicóshpa-my grnch, yicóshpa-your grnch)
icígo	grandfather, one's	(wicígo-my grnft, yicígo-your grnft)
ikó~	grandmother, one's	
níka	husband/man	
wáyuxe	married wa-<R>-xe	
iná~	mother	
izhówe	sister, elder	(wizhówe-my sister, yizhówe-your sister)
itánge	sister, younger	(witánge-my sister, yitánge-your sister)
ilóapa	1st son	
khéga	2nd son	
khage	3rd son (all the way down past 3rd)	
ijégi	uncle, one's mother's brother	(wijégi-my uncle, yijégi-your uncle)
wak'ó	wife/woman	
FOOD-COOKING		
zhélo~	bake	
ábuxe, ábughe	boil	
no~xlózhu	container	
ó~ho~	cook	
wabóski phéyushtà~	flour	
dáska~	melt	
ígahi	mix	
wédli, wéli(grease)	oil	

jéghe	pot	
hí~ma~le	skillet	
péojeye	stove	
íbaye	stir	
FOOD-EATING		
yashpé	bite	
waská hi~jébe	bowl	
yaché	chew	
waskáhinga	cup, teacup	
waská	dish/dishes	
yatá~	drink	
wanómbles	eat a meal	
wahúka zháta	fork	
nompéhi	hungry	
má~hi~	knife	
hebé	pieces	
waská gazhuaba	set the table v. waská gazhu	
wa~ómbles hinga	snack	
má~ze kuhóba	spoon	
áwanomble	table	
yashtábe	taste	
híogashe	toothpick	
hi~jebe	tray	

FOOD-ITEMS		
shétanga	apple	
washí~	bacon/fat	
homblínges	bean	
ceská	beef	
bahná na~ta	blackberry (also banónota)	
pa~shcéga	strawberry	
pézega	gooseberry	
waxága jéxle có	raspberry	
bazó	pokeberry	
jéxle toho	blueberry	
wabóski	bread	
wabóski skúwe	cake	
moká~ sábe	coffee	
wakhózu	corn, any kind	

hába	corn on the cob	
itá	egg	
ho	fish (meat)	
wayáche	food	
házu	grape	
wadázhuwe	hominy	
zha~ní zi	honey	
úyuje	jelly	
ta	meat, any kind	
ta dóka	meat, fresh	
bazéni	milk	
pa~ pázhinga	nut (hickory)	
pá~ sceje	nut (pecan)	
mózho~xe	onion	
zíhitanga	orange (fruit)	
shéhi~shce	peach	
moká~ pa	pepper	
kokósa	pork	
doská	potato	
wajúje	rice	
bahná~	roast	
wabóski dazhe	rolls	
niskúwe	salt	
ta ni~	soup	
wakhá~xci	squash	
zha~ni	sugar	
doskúwe	sweet potato	
ma~hí~ ni	tea	
síkatanga	turkey (meat)	
dóle	turnip	
ni	water	
sákoje itábe	watermelon	
GROUPS		
níka sábe	African American	
má~hi~ tanga	American	"big knives"
xuháska	Anglo-American	
hishá~	Caddo	
celekí	Cherokee	

shayáni~	Cheyenne	
cíkasa	Chickasaw	
cáni	Chinese	
cipó	Chippewa	
catá	Choctaw	
mo~shkóge	Creek/Muscogee	
éspanone	Hispanic/Latino	
wazházhe	Osage	
níkashinga	people/person	
pánka	Ponca	
páxoje	loway	
wazhóxla	Otoe	
ogíkye	tribe	
íshtaghe	French	
HEALTH		
hóxpe	cough	
wáji ne	disease	
waká~dagi	doctor	
khe dazhí~	healthy	
moká~	medicine	
moká~ ozhu	medicine cabinet	
húhega	(to be sick) sick	
héci~	sneeze	
HOUSE / HOME		
ázha~	bed	
ázha~ omi~zhe	bedspread, quilt	
ózhutoho	bottle	
wéli ádaka~	candle	
cíhoka	chimney	
íbehi~ áli	cushion	
icí	home, one's	(wicí-my home, yicí-your home)
ci	house/home	
má~ze ádaka~ ole	lamp	
waléze	letter	
waléze ozhu	mailbox	
omízhe	mattress	
síka huka	needle	
íbehi~	pillow	

wábaxa	pin	
waléze áyastale	stamp	
wéyuze	thread	
ozhéci	toilet	
HYGIENE		
ahiyá	bath	
súhu	clean	
héluze	comb	
ozhéci	commode	
súhuzhi	dirty	
bubúze	dry off	
ilé	feces	
wéyashkige	soap	
hí wébasuhu	toothbrush	
jézhe ni	urine	
luzha	wash	
ni	water	
MONTHS / SEASONS		
minok'a~ yíngé	January	"month for nothing"
mínk'ozhi	February	"not useful"
homba oscéje	March	" long days"
wábe	April	"planting time"
wawék'ambe	May	"month for acting or working"
cedóngá ma~na~ghabe	June	"month when buffalo rut"
cedonga kúyughabe	July	"month when buffalo mate"
ta he baxómbe	August	"month when deer shed horns"
opha~ kúyughabe	September	"month when elks mate"
ta kúyughabe	October	"month when deer mate"
ópha~ zhodabe	November	"months when elks puff/snort"
wasábe zhodabe	December	"months when bears puff/snort"
tá~da~	Autumn/Winter	
dogé	Spring/Summer	
omá~inka	year (winter to winter)	

NUMBERS		
yawá		count
kiadóba		eight
àikiadóba		eighteen
wékiadóba		eighth
lébla~ kiadóba		eighty
àlimí~xci		eleven
tóba		few
àlisáta		fifteen
wésata~		fifth
lébla~ sáta~		fifty
pahá~le(xci)		first
sáta~		five
lébla~ tóba		forty
tóba		four
wédoba		fourth
àlitóba		fourteen
hána~		how many/how much?
lébla~ hucúsa		hundred
huwáli		many, much
shánka		nine
àlishánka		nineteen
lébla~ shánka		ninety
wayáwa		number
mí~xci		one
wénombà		second
péyomba		seven
àlipéyomba		seventeen
wépeyomba		seventh
lébla~ péyomba		seventy
shápe		six
àlishápe		sixteen
wéshape		sixth
lébla~ shápe		sixty
lébla~		ten
wélebla~		tenth
àliyábli		thirteen
lébla~ yábli~		thirty
wéyabli~		third

lébla~ hùtanga	thousand	
yábli~	three	
àlinombá	twelve	
lébla~ nombá	twenty	
nombá	two	

THE NUMBER SONG

*Sung to the tune of **You Are My Sunshine***

[You are my sunshine][my only sunshine]
 {Mí~xci, nombá} {yábli~, tóba}
 (One, two) (three, four)

[You make me happy][when skies are gray]
 {Sáta~, shápe} {péyomba}
 (Five, six) (seven)

[You'll never know, dear][how much I love you]
 {Kiadóba} {shánka, lébla~}
 (Eight) (nine, ten)

[Please don't][take my] [sunshine away]
 {Shié} {wabló~} {ta minkhé!}
 (I'll be singing it again!)

OUTSIDE		
mozhó~	country	
gaxá	creek	
ma~yínka	earth	
ábata	fence	
moshóje	hole	
je	lake	
badó	mountain	
jétanga	ocean	
nízhuje	river	
puzá	sand	
gatá	shade	
i~	stone	
zhá~xu	tree trunk	
PERSON		
zhingáhinga	baby	
shídohinga	boy	
mingá	female	
kóya	friend	
shími~hinga	girl	
dogá	male	

níka	man	
zházhe	name	
níkashinga	person/people	
ho	voice	
wak'ó	woman	
PLANT		
zhá~xuha	bark	
ehú	elm	
ma~hi~ wahóda	flower	
ma~hí~	grass	
sálo hu	hickory	
zhá~yabe	leaf	
stá~yinge hu	persimmon	
báza~hu	pine	
ma~hí~ pizhi	poison ivy	
wakhá~	pumpkin	
zhánka~	root/stick	
zhá~	tree	
pá~tànga hu	walnut	
TIME		
páze	afternoon	
hánampaze	dark(ness)	
hómba	day	
páze	evening	
miómba táma~zhinga	hour	
gasíxchi	in the morning	
óbaha~	late	
dáka~	light	
há~i~da miomba	moon	
gasíxchi	morning	
háni~	night	
mi~yota~	noon	
yegóji	now	
oxléxci	soon	
mikák'e	star	
hámbaye	today	
gasída~	tomorrow	
há~i~da	tonight	

hómba waká~dagi	week / Sunday	
sidóji	yesterday	
TOWN		
kiká~ze ci	church	
tá~ma~	city, town, camp	
oíngé ci	police station	
ozhóngé	road	
wayúmi(~) ci	store	
Tá~ma~ yinkhéji ble ta minkhé.	I will be going to town.	
TRAVEL		
báje	boat	
zha~ áphe tánga	bridge	
mi~ húyinkhè	east	
níogágighe	island	
yáta	left	
nízhuje	river, Arkansas River	
wékoje	mile	
mi~ciyázhi	north	
ishtóngá	right	
nishóje	Missouri River	
míciye	south	
howá (+ positional)	where	
mí~hiye	west	
VERBS / ACTIONS		
wáspe	behave, be still	<S>
baxló~zhe	break	<B?>
oyíngé	catch	o-<R>
khíye	cause	<A>
yuézhi	change/alter	<R>
ágaspa~	cover, cover completely	<A>
gaxlége	crack, smash, break something solid by striking	<A>
babláze	cut, tear, puncture	
ts'e	die	<A>
dagé	fight	<A>
bekhá~	fold	<A?>
yuzé	get	<R>

k'u	give	<A>
ok'ék'e	hang/dangle	o-<A?>
ayí~	have	<R>
nonk'ó~	hear	<A>
no~xlá~	hide/conceal	<A?>
ágazo	hit a target	á-<A>
áno~sta	kick	á-<A>
ts'éye	kill	<A>-ye
yashtábe	lick	<R>
yuha~	lift	<R>
óxtaye	like	<A>-ye
ni,ni~	live	<A>
dómbe	look at, see	<D>
gáxe	make	<G>
ákikipa	meet	<A>
yuwága	open, pull open	<R>
ábazo	point at with a finger	á-
íha iyábazo	point at with the lips	iyá-
badá~	push, push away/off	
yukúlasha~	roll over, turn upside down	<R>
bamá~	rub	
égihe	say it, say so, say that	gi-<H>
íye	see/discover/find	í-<A>
yuwáza	separate, turn book pages	<R>
yéye	set on fire	<A>-ye
ábase	sew	
zha~	sleep	<A>
oyúbla~	smell something	o-<R>
íe	speak	í-<A>
yushtá~	stop	<R>
babláshka	stretch	
yuzé	take	<R>
azhí~	think	<Ø>
áyusta	tie	<R>
yutá~	touch	<R>
yublí~	turn	<R>
ígoskaye	try	<A>
'o~	use	<Ø>

Yegákha~!	Wait a minute!	
gó~ya	want	<G><R>