

x^wuk^wil k^w(i) adsx̄udx̄ud

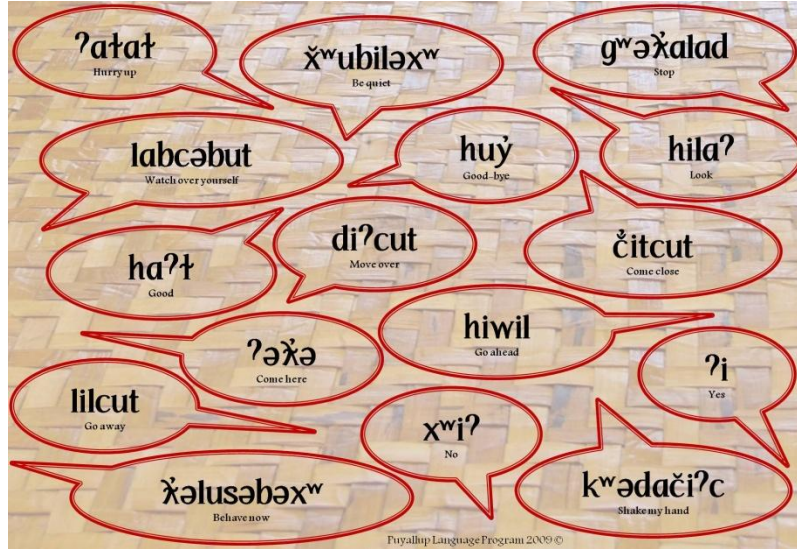
Use your words.

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mali (Mary) k^wədačič
Shake my hand.
ʔa ʔu k^w(i) adsʔax̄wu?
Do you have any clams?

hədli (Henry) ʔi, qa ti dsʔax̄wu?
Yes, I have a lot of clams.

mali (Mary) ʔu haʔt tiʔit
Oh, that is good.



mali (Mary) čitcut
Come close...
hilaʔ tə yəx̄wuləʔ
Look at the eagle.

hədli (Henry) stab k^wi suhuys
What is it doing?

mali (Mary) ʔuʔusis
It is diving.

mali (Mary) lədx^wčad čəx̄w
Where are you going?

hədli (Henry) ləʔu^{x̄w} čəd dx^wʔal x^wuyubaltx^w ʔəx̄ə
I am going to the store, come on.

mali (Mary) x̄wiʔ hiwil
No, go ahead.

hədli (Henry) huý
Goodbye!

mali (Mary) labčəbut
Watch over yourself.

- ʔu^{x̄w} ~ go
- ʔusis ~ dive
- k^wədačič ~ shake hands
- čad ~ where
- čəx̄w ~ you
- čitcut ~ come close
- haʔt ~ good
- huý ~ do
- qa ~ a lot
- sʔax̄wuʔ ~ clam
- stab ~ what
- tiʔit ~ that
- x^wuyubaltx^w ~ store
- yəx̄wuləʔ ~ eagle

"USE YOUR WORDS"


Practice finding the words from the conversation above in the puzzle below.

k^w ə d a č i ʔ c č m y
l k x^w t l a b u y u x^w
ʔ u s i s p ʔ t h y l
l q^w q^w ʔ n n l a č m h
ʔ č č i č a j i l t y
u ə t t q a t f b i w
x̄w x^w j g h c d ʔ a l h
a č t j u a u č t q^w d
ʔ k í t n x̄w ʔ x^w s k q^w
s q^w g^w k m x^w w t b n p
ʔ ə l u x̄w ə y h q q^w k

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sqədʔuʔ ti
This is a squirrel.




ʔəscəwəʔ ti sqədʔuʔ
The squirrel is hungry.

stiqayuʔ ti
This is a wolf.



qəwab ti stiqayuʔ
The wolf is howling.

pišpiš ti
This is a cat.



ʔəsləbdubut ti pišpiš
The cat is looking at us.

yuʔyubəč ti
This is a butterfly.



tətəʔəd ti yuʔyubəč
The butterfly is dancing.

tətiʔəd ti
This is a hummingbird.



ʔat ti tətiʔəd
The hummingbird is fast.

səbəd ti
This is a bee.



ʔuyayus ti səbəd
The bee is working.