

Kiksht—Language program offers Wasco lessons


KIKSHT ALPHABET Easiest Letters

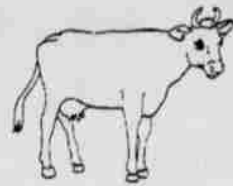
More than half of the Kiksht Alphabet sounds just like English. These letters should be no trouble to learn!

		a		b	
	ch		d	g	
h	i	j	k		l
	m	n	p		
	s	sh	t		
	u	w			y
z					

Practice pronouncing these words:

1.  agusgus

2.  wachpish
"blueback salmon"

3.  adúiha

4.  idúiha "buffalo, steer, cattle"

5.  imulak

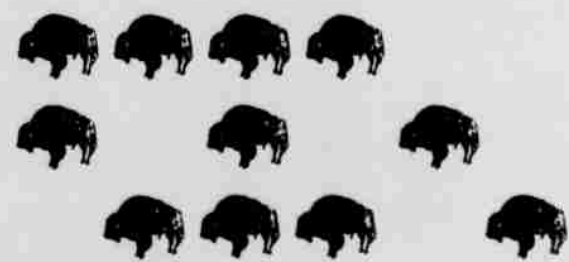
6.  iskintwa

7. Ijabniz "Japanese"

KIKSHT ALPHABET Letters with Special Pronunciation

			á		c
					g
†					q
					t†
		x	x		

Practice pronouncing these words:

8.  iduihamax

9.  iganuk


Beginning with this issue of Spilyay Tymoo, we are excited to announce that we will be offering you the Kiksht (Wasco) language. We will begin with the first set of seven lessons that have already been introduced in a class setting. The first lesson will be the Wasco alphabet.

The Sahaptin (Warm Springs) language will be the beginning of the second set of seven lessons for the Sahaptin language. These lessons will be done in a new method of learning. This new method is called "Total Physical Response" or TPR. It involves listening and responding to the commands given. So we will be encouraging people to learn and use these commands with family and friends.


These lessons will also be broadcast over KWSO. This will begin Monday, April 29, 1996. The first week will cover the Sahaptin language lessons. And the second week, May 6, 1996, will cover the Kiksht language lessons. This scheduling will stay the same for the next six issues of the Spilyay Tymoo.

So, enjoy and stay tuned to KWSO, and keep reading the Spilyay Tymoo.

10.  agwixqwix

11.  ikauxau
12. dagāsh "very yellow"
13. ħun "number three"
14. acáluvalu "snail"
15. datá "warm"


KIKSHT ALPHABET Glottalized Sounds


Many Kiksht words use the  sign. This is called a "glottal stop." These letters can be hard to pronounce, and might take time to learn.

c'		ch'			
				k'	
				p'	
q'				t'	
t†					


Practice pronouncing these words:

16.  ich'inun

17.  ap'unachikchik

18.  ip'úsh

19.  isk'ulya

20.  ac'iudixax

21.  wi'ish "bluejay"

22. at'ixtin "slug"

23. Gałasq'ú "Wasco people"

		a	á	b	c
c'	ch	ch'	d	g	g
h	i	j	k	k'	l
†	m	n	p	p'	q
q'	s	sh	t	t'	t†
t†	u	w	x	x	y
z					

Crossword Puzzle #1 ALPHABET LESSON

The clues are in English, but the answers are in Kiksht! Look back at the previous words to find the answers.

Across

- These animals travel in herds.
- This animal is the source of milk, cheese, and ice cream.
- I say "who... who..." at night.
- I hibernate through the winter.

Down

- December is the hunting season for this animal.
- These birds fly south for the winter.
- Meow!

