

## ICHISHKIIN LANGUAGE LESSON

Bear with Tail  
A Sahaptin Legend

Aukú pinasapák'ika ku iwinanína. Kumán aukú iwá twinút.

## Vocabulary words

## Naptíkwi

míimi	long ago
anahui	black bear
iwachá	it had
twini	a tail
káatnam	long
kwnk'iin	with that
páyu	very
pinách'lshana	proud
táaminwa	always
itísp'itnxana	smooth down
kwaaná	to that
chau	no
ik'ústunxana	worry for
tkwátatki	about food
yalmílkna	just anyone
ipásiksixana	get chummy with
Tkwátatyau	for food
wá'autxau	especially
isíksixana	be friends with
tanánmaman	the human beings
tl'aaxwyautuyau	to everything
iwaántwinxana	he would watch
kwnk'iin	with that
auku	and then
ishápñixanz	he would ask
mishpam	what are you
misha	doing

## Vocabulary Words Cont'd

pawac'ílaknxana	they fished
twátq'ukipa	a hole
wiyat'ishxi	for a long time
patáq'ichknxana	put up with
chaan	after while
tawáipa	on ice
kwnáxi	same place
ipáishna	showed up
iqápxwina	thought of idea
aaaana	wellll
áwash	i will
tkwatáta	will eat
xúlxul	trout
chiwat	until full

## Pinapíkwi

patáq'inuna	they saw him *
nuvit	right away
ipápassapniya	asked each other
mishlikina	how will we
ashapashúuwita	teach a lesson
kwíni	with that
naxsh	one
inatxanána	person said
áuna	let us
ashapawac'ílakta	make him fish
pnmiikín	his
twinki	with the tail
xat'l	break
awaináta	off
chi	here
i'aicha	he sat
aukushkiin	all of a sudden
ipináshukwana	he felt
áwinanána	broken off
twin	tail
itutuya	stood up
ipináwaphaiya	he felt it
inatxanána	he said
áunash	i
txána	will be
twinút	tail less
pinasapák'ika	he covered up
iwinanína	ran away
kumán	since then
iwá	he is

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