

# Ktunaxa Household Phrases

The Following is a list of useful Ktunaxa Phrases to use in the Home and the corresponding English Translations. (Prepared by Dorothy Alpine)

English Spelling	Ktunaxa Spelling
Tidy Up!	Sukʔiknatitin!
Kitchen.	Ya·kiʔ ʔitkniʔki kikiʔ.
Your bedroom.	Hin yaqakʔi·ʒki.
Wash the dishes.	ʔiktuqun ʔaʒu.
Make your bed.	ʔitkinin ʔa·kʔamʔxuʔnis
Wash your clothes.	ʔiktuqun ʔa·kuqʔaʔnis.
I'm tired, I'm going to sit for a little while.	Hu nukʔukni, huʒ qanmiʔ hanqamik.
I'm tired, I'm going to lie down for a little while.	Hu nukʔukni, huʒ haqmaʔ ʔitxuʔmik.
Do you want _____?	Kin qaʔwiy _____?
Are you going to taste it?	Kinʒ ʔakuʔaxniʔt?
Put the dishes away.	ʔititiʔin ʔaʒu.
Taste it!	ʔakuʔaxnaʔtin!

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I'm glad you helped me!	Hu sukiḡukni kin qsamunaḡap!
Face towel.	Kiktaḡnuxuni·muḡ.
When did you arrive?	Kin ḡaqasusaḡ wa·m?
I'm glad/happy that you came.	Hu sukiḡukni kin wa·m.
Your hand. (shake hands)	ḡa·kiynis.
Where are you staying?	Kaḡkin ḡaqawsaḡa?
Your hair is quite long.	Tuḡxa hins ḡisiḡ wuḡḡaḡni.
I will treat you to supper.	Huḡ ḡukḡnanisni kwaḡkwayit kikiḡ.
Where can we meet?	Kaḡxma ku ḡaqawxaḡ ḡupxnamnaḡa?
No, never mind, I will pick you up when I finish working.	Ha·waha, huḡ ḡaxayaxnisni hu nuḡ ḡiḡtkin qapsin.
If you want, I will take you to where there is tasty Chinese food.	Napit hin qaḡwiy, huḡ qawxamnaḡisni ya·kiḡ sukaxniḡki Kwuḡḡaḡ.