

Ktunaxa- Vehicles & Vehicle Parts

The Following is a list of Vehicles and Vehicle Parts and the corresponding Ktunaxa words. Please Note: 'lit.' is short for 'literal translation'. (Referenced from the Blue Book).

English Spelling	Ktunaxa Spelling
Types of Vehicles	
Ambulance (<i>lit. takes sick people</i>)	Kkinuki?tmu? ksani?xu?ni
Bus/Taxi (<i>lit. takes people around</i>)	Kkinuki?tka
Car (<i>lit. travels on its own</i>)	Kqaqana?kqaz
Coupe/Roadster (<i>lit. has small buttocks</i>)	Kakpu?nana
Hearse (<i>lit. takes the dead</i>)	Kkinuki?tmu? ?upnamu
Motorcycle (<i>lit. little farts</i>)	Kak?u?ukpnana
Pickup Truck (<i>lit. has a box</i>)	Ka?wuk
Pickup Truck (<i>lit. box is behind</i>)	Ki?a?an?wuk
Pickup Truck- small (<i>lit. has a small box</i>)	K?a?wuknana
Pickup Truck- small (<i>lit. small box behind</i>)	Ki?a?an?wuknana
Sedan (<i>lit. glass/mirror all the way around</i>)	K?api? ?in ki?nusti?mu?
Truck (<i>lit. has big box</i>)	Kwi??wuk

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Car Parts and Tools

Battery (<i>lit. thunder's light</i>)	ʔa·káʔmukwatit̓is numa
Brakes (<i>lit. locks with it</i>)	ǵitwizǵúʔmuʔ
Choke (<i>lit. feeds with it</i>)	Kismuʔ
Clutch (<i>lit. goes forward with it</i>)	Kǵinamu
Condenser (<i>lit. little thunder</i>)	Numanana
Cylinder head (<i>lit. car's head</i>)	ʔa·kʔamʔis kqaqanaʔʔkqaz
Engine (<i>lit. car's head</i>)	ʔa·kʔamʔis kqaqanaʔʔkqaz
Flat tire	Kpaǵmi
Gas Pedal (<i>lit. feeds with</i>)	Kismuʔ
Gear (<i>lit. goes forward with</i>)	Kǵinamu
Hand Pump (<i>lit. what one puts air in with</i>)	Kqananuqʔutaʔmuʔ
Headlights (<i>lit. its lights</i>)	ʔa·káʔmukwatiyiʔis
Hood (<i>lit. nose</i>)	ʔa·kunkak

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Horn	Ktaʔukʒiʔtmuʔ/ ktaʔuʔkmu
Jack (<i>lit. what one raises it up with</i>)	ʔiktkaʔuʔmuʔ
Lug Nuts (<i>lit. what one locks wheels with</i>)	ʔa·kwiʒkumaʔ
Lug Wrench (<i>lit. what one removes with</i>)	Ktuʔkuʔmuʔ
Motor (<i>lit. car's head</i>)	ʔa·kʔaʔnis kqaqanaʔʔkqaz
Pliers	ʔitxnamʒi
Radiator (<i>lit. where water is inside</i>)	Yaqa·ku·ki
Reverse Gear (<i>lit. travels back with</i>)	ʔiʔi·qaʔqazmu
Rumble Seat (<i>lit. buttocks</i>)	ʔa·kikpuʔkis
Running Board (<i>lit. where one steps up</i>)	Yaqawxaʔankniyamki
Spark Plugs (<i>lit. little bones</i>)	Maʔnana
Steering Wheel (<i>lit. guides with it</i>)	Kanuʔʔukʒkinmuʔ
Tire(s) (#2 <i>lit. its shoes.</i>)	Kyawqayuk / ʔaʔnis
Tire Patch	Ktaʔitkaʔuʔmuʔ

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Trunk (<i>lit. buttocks</i>)	ʔa·kikpu'kis
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Wheel(s)	ʔa·qunaki#mak/ ʔa·qanqunaki#mak
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Windshield Wiper(s) (<i>lit. wipes with it</i>)	Kupxu?mu#
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Other Terms

Four-Cylinder (<i>lit. four fires</i>)	Xa·zani#quku
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Six-Cylinder (<i>lit. six fires</i>)	?inmisani#quku
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Eight-Cylinder (<i>lit. eight fires</i>)	Wuxa·zani#quku
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Gasoline	Ka·slin
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Oil	Tinamu
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Axle Grease	Kzaqamu#kaqay
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Mechanic	Kta?i?tkin kqaqana ?#kqaz
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Garage/Repair Shop	Ya·ki# ta?itkni#ki kqaqana?#kqaz
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Gas Station	Ya·ki# qanaku#i#ki
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He Drove (a car).	Nanu#ukazkini
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Drive.

Kanu#ukagkin

He's out of Gas.

#itkuxni.

He gassed up.

Qanaku#ni.

He has a fast car.

Na#nukupi?ti.

It got repossessed.

#a #ukatxaxa#ni. / #a tapxu?#ni
