

Ktunaxa Verb List- ʔa-

Verbs are the action words in a sentence that describe what a subject is doing.

The Following is a list of Ktunaxa Verbs beginning with 'ʔa-' sorted into various categories and the English meaning for them (Referenced from the Blue Book).

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English Meaning	Ktunaxa Spelling
ANIMALS	

For **birds to fuss** or for **a bird to be protecting its young ones.**

ʔa·ziʔik

English Meaning	Ktunaxa Spelling
BODY (motions, actions, states of being)	

To **touch something accidentally** (such as when digging around in purse for something).

ʔa·qaʔkin

To **bite into something accidentally.**

ʔa·qaʔxa

To **hit something or someone accidentally.**

ʔa·qaʔxu

To **fall into the gutter**, to **get into trouble** or to **fall into a life of crime.**

ʔa·qapwaxmitik

To be **close by or near.**

ʔa·qataʔak

To **go close by.**

ʔa·qataʔam

To **be near** or to **be close by.**

ʔa·qataʔawsaqa

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To go close to someone or something.

ʔa·qatʉʔxam

To get close to someone or something.

ʔa·qatuxamu

To come close.

ʔa·qatwa·kam

To be close, near or against the edge of something.

ʔa·qasak

To try with all of one's strength to pull something out or to pull or tug hard on something.

ʔa·wiʒnuti·kin

English Meaning

Ktunaxa Spelling

EMOTIONS / THOUGHTS

To be thinking about something (thoughts, ideas or plans).

ʔa·qatwi·

A person's opinion of someone or something or the price of something.

ʔa·qatwi·naʔt

English Meaning

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HEALTH / HEALTH ISSUES

For one's heart or pulse to skip a beat;
for one's heart or pulse to flutter.

ʔa·qankikiʔwi·

To be down and out in health or wealth.

ʔa·qʉkpayiʔmiyit

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HOUSING / BUILDING

To live near someone.

ʔa·qatawsaqapxa

English Meaning

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HUNTING / SPORTS

To stab or spear something or someone.

ʔa·ku

To get stabbed or speared.

ʔa·kuʔʔ

To shoot something accidentally.

ʔa·qaʔku

To get shot accidentally.

ʔa·qaʔkuʔʔ

To blaze a trail; to break a branch or bush; having it point in the direction in which someone is to follow.

ʔa·qanaqanqanuqi

To pass close by some person or animal.

ʔa·qatamu

To pass close by some person or animal.

ʔa·qatnamu

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OBJECTS

To splice together, to connect a piece of something or to embellish a story.

ʔa·qaz̥iʔt

To be joined or to be spliced together.

ʔa·qaz̥kaʔnam

English Meaning

Ktunaxa Spelling

SPEECH / STORYTELLING

To come up with the right answer unintentionally or to be the cause of a jinx on a loved one.

ʔa·qaz̥naxwat

English Meaning

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TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION

To be on the main trail.

ʔa·qapak

To come via the main trail or road.

ʔa·qapakam

To go via the main trail or road.

ʔa·qapnam

To get on the main trail or road.

ʔa·qapuʔxam

To fall into ruts on the road or fall into a gutter.

ʔa·qapwaxmuxu