

# 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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<b>ANIMALS</b>	
To <b><u>catch a fast-moving object in the air with mouth</u></b> (e.g. A dog catching a piece of food thrown to it or catching a frisbee)	ʔaʁkaʔxa
To <b><u>carry something out in one's mouth</u></b> (such as a dog does).	ʔakaʔxa
For <b><u>an animal to dig a hole with its paws.</u></b>	ʔakamiki
To <b><u>fly out this way</u></b> (towards speaker)	ʔakanuxu
For <b><u>fish to jump.</u></b>	ʔakmitquʔik
For <b><u>fish to jump out</u></b> (after insects or bait).	ʔakmitquyxamik
To <b><u>prepare horses for war</u></b> or to <b><u>warm up a horse.</u></b>	ʔakuqniʔik
To <b><u>have thick or wide tail</u></b> ; for <b><u>tail to be thick and wide or big around.</u></b>	ʔaʔmaqat
To <b><u>dig a hole with claws or paws.</u></b>	ʔaqamiki
To <b><u>dig with hoof, stick or any pointed object.</u></b>	ʔaqamuʔu
To <b><u>have a keen sense of smell</u></b> (usually refers to animals).	ʔaqʔiʔkaʔʔkak
(1)To <b><u>sniff or smell</u></b> ; (2) <b><u>to sense something</u></b> or to <b><u>get a whiff of something.</u></b>	ʔaqʔuʔ

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To **tie a horse with a short rope**, so that it won't graze. ʔataki·kaxa

To **be flying around up high** (in no particular direction); **to soar**. ʔataknuxu

To **fly by up high**. ʔata·nuxu

## English Meaning

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### BABIES / CHILDREN

To **take two steps** (refers esp. to children learning to walk). ʔasqankimik

To **have only two teeth** (refers esp. to a baby's first two teeth). ʔaymanqunañ

## English Meaning

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### BODY

### (motions, actions, states of being)

**For someone (unknown or not specified) to step quietly**, tiptoe, or to sneak around; for there to be **the sound of quiet footsteps**. ʔaʒkikʔiknaʔit

**For someone (known or specified) to step quietly**, tiptoe, or sneak around; to feel around quietly for something with one's hands. ʔaʒkikʔiknaʔtit

To **sneak**, to **do things quietly**. ʔaʒqna

To **fart**. ʔaʔʒukp

To **fart while walking** or **being active**. ʔaʒukpikimik

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To <b><u>fart all the time</u></b> , to be gassy.	ʔazukpnawi
To <b><u>cough or sneeze</u></b> and <b><u>fart at the same time</u></b> .	ʔazukpuxwatik
For <b><u>toe(s) to stick out</u></b> this way ( <b><u>toward speaker</u></b> ).	ʔakakiʔwiʒq̄aqmaʔk
For <b><u>one's feet to stick out</u></b> of something.	ʔakakiswiʒtik
For <b><u>two toes to stick out</u></b> .	ʔakakiswiʒq̄aqmaʔk
To have <b><u>buttocks sticking out</u></b> .	ʔakaʔkpuʔ
To <b><u>bring</u></b> or <b><u>carry something out with one's hands</u></b> .	ʔakaʔkin
To <b><u>let someone, bring something out</u></b> ; to <b><u>make someone bring something out</u></b> .	ʔakaʔkingiʔt
To <b><u>place an item around something</u></b> (such as a belt around a waist or rope around a tree).	ʔakaminkin
To <b><u>place both arms around something</u></b> (such as a tree or pole).	ʔakaminkisʔat
To <b><u>wrap both legs around something</u></b> , as in a scissor hold.	ʔakaminkissaq̄
To <b><u>place an arm around something</u></b> .	ʔakamintaʔ
To <b><u>wrap a leg around something</u></b> .	ʔakaminsaq̄
To <b><u>wrap an arm around someone</u></b> or to <b><u>hug someone</u></b> .	ʔakaminyaxa

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To <b><u>drag something out</u></b> or to <b><u>use a dolly to take something out.</u></b>	ʔakanukiʔt
To <b><u>escort someone out</u></b> or to <b><u>lead someone out</u></b> (e.g. a blind person).	ʔakanuʔkin
To <b><u>dig up a number of things.</u></b>	ʔakaʔt
To <b><u>stick one's face out of somewhere</u></b> or to <b><u>show one's face.</u></b>	ʔakaqni
To <b><u>stick something out this way</u></b> (toward speaker).	ʔakaʔt
For <b><u>the back end of something to be sticking out</u></b> (e.g. back of car sticking out of a garage); <b><u>to stick one's buttocks out</u></b> (i.e. "mooning").	ʔakawizkpuʔ
For <b><u>someone's foot to be sticking out this way</u></b> (towards speaker).	ʔakawizʔik
For <b><u>someone's toe or toes to be sticking out this way</u></b> (towards speaker), <b><u>for toe or toes to be exposed</u></b> (e.g. toes sticking out of a hole in a sock or shoe).	ʔakawizqaqmaʔk
To <b><u>pull or suck out with mouth, teeth or claw hammer; to suction out.</u></b>	ʔakaxa
To <b><u>come out.</u></b>	ʔakaxaʔ
(1) <b><u>To fall out.</u></b> (2) <b><u>To cough out something, such as phlegm or blood.</u></b>	ʔakaxu
To <b><u>toss something out.</u></b>	ʔakmit
To <b><u>belch or burp.</u></b>	ʔakmitumsi·kaʔxu

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To <b><u>fall out this direction</u></b> (toward speaker) or <b><u>to fall out from somewhere.</u></b>	ʔakmuxu
To <b><u>try</u></b> , to <b><u>test out</u></b> or <b><u>to attempt to do something.</u></b>	ʔakukin
To <b><u>pull or to tug.</u></b>	ʔakunkin
To <b><u>jerk something forward.</u></b>	ʔakunkqupkin
To <b><u>pull someone's hair.</u></b>	ʔakunuqʔamkin
To <b><u>grab something with teeth and pull</u></b> (such as when stretching hides); <b><u>to suck and pull</u></b> (as when drinking through a straw).	ʔakunxa
To <b><u>drape a shawl or blanket around one's shoulder.</u></b>	ʔaʔakinmumik
To <b><u>break something in half with hands</u></b> , to <b><u>break in two</u></b> or to <b><u>divide between two people.</u></b>	ʔaʔaskin
To <b><u>put something</u></b> (such as a backpack, bundle or baby) <b><u>on one's back.</u></b>	ʔaʔaxu
To <b><u>throw something on one's back quickly.</u></b>	ʔaʔa·mitxu
To <b><u>come across</u></b> (toward speaker).	ʔaʔqakam
To <b><u>crawl across this way</u></b> (toward speaker).	ʔaʔqakanuk
To <b><u>slip or slide.</u></b>	ʔaʔta·kxaxu

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To **trip on something with one's feet.**

ʔaʔtkatiki

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To **trip** (on something).

ʔaʔtkatʔiknaʔtit

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To **hit or bump something accidentally**  
or to **sideswipe or graze something.**

ʔaʔtkatxu

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To **be numb** (such as when a foot falls  
asleep).

ʔaʔwasi

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To **strain or overexert oneself.**

ʔaqamik

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To **crumble or crush with hands** or to  
**destroy.**

ʔaqʔkin

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To **smash or break something** (lit. to  
cause something to smash or break).

ʔaqʔxunakʔiʔt

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To **give someone a bloody nose.**

ʔaqmasqukinxu

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To **untie something.**

ʔaqtiʔt

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To **untie oneself.**

ʔaqtiʔtik

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To **put a finger in one's mouth.**

ʔaqtukʔwazʔahi.

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To **spit at something and miss the**  
**mark; to miss the spittoon.**

ʔaqtuwaxmitʔukʔumakuʔmik

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To **be beaten up or picked on by two**  
**people.**

ʔasmuʔ

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For <b><u>there to be two people.</u></b>	ʔasnam
For <b><u>two to walk separate ways.</u></b>	ʔasqanakik
For <b><u>two to go separate ways.</u></b>	ʔasqanam
For <b><u>two people to be standing here and two people to be standing there</u></b> or for <b><u>two pairs of people to be standing apart.</u></b>	ʔasqa·kiswisqa
For <b><u>two people or animals to be standing apart.</u></b>	ʔasqa·wisqa
To <b><u>hold two things with one hand.</u></b>	ʔaswiʔkin
For <b><u>two people or animals to be standing together.</u></b>	ʔaswisqa
To <b><u>move the body up to a higher place</u></b> (such as when climbing a ladder).	ʔataʔwxaxaṁ
To <b><u>emerge.</u></b>	ʔawakam
To <b><u>steal something.</u></b>	ʔay
To <b><u>cheat or steal for oneself or for one's own benefit.</u></b>	ʔaykʔik
To <b><u>steal for someone.</u></b>	ʔaykiʔ
To <b><u>have someone steal for you.</u></b>	ʔaykʔiṯ

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To have certain method of hustling or cheating someone out of something (i.e. cheat with cards, hustle pool, etc.); to shortchange someone. ʔaykzi·mu

To have only two fingers. ʔaymazqahi·

To take or carry two things in one hand at the same time. ʔaymatkin

To hold two of something in the same hand. ʔaymawizkin

To steal using something or by means of something. ʔaymu

To be always stealing or to be a kleptomaniac. ʔaynawi

To steal from a person. ʔayniṭ

## English Meaning

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### EMOTIONS / THOUGHTS

To laugh or giggle quietly; for the sound of laughter to be faint or quiet. ʔaɛkikqu

To sob or cry softly or quietly; for there to be the faint sound of birds. ʔaɛtuʔk

To make an attempt at something, to try to find out about something that is suspicious, to try to verify a suspicion. ʔakuṭaqna

To be persistent or determined. ʔakuniṭwi·

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To <b><u>force, tempt, or cajole someone</u></b> ; to <b><u>court someone</u></b> (lit. to try to capture someone's heart)	ʔakuniʔwi-t(aps)
To <b><u>try hard or to try one's best.</u></b>	ʔakunxaṁ
To <b><u>make someone impatient or anxious by waiting for you.</u></b>	ʔaʔawaʒt
To <b><u>get anxious or impatient waiting for someone.</u></b>	ʔaʔawaʒtik
To <b><u>be shy or embarrassed.</u></b>	ʔaʔnukp
To <b><u>take it easy.</u></b>	ʔaʔukqna
To <b><u>feel displeased, disgusted, offended or vindictive.</u></b>	ʔaqaʔwi·
To <b><u>be hyper</u></b> or <b><u>antsy</u></b> or <b><u>to be anxious to be on the go.</u></b>	ʔataqanqa
To <b><u>be eager</u></b> or <b><u>in a hurry to do something.</u></b>	ʔata·wasxuʔmik

## English Meaning

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### EMPLOYMENT / WORK

To <b><u>be persistent or to push hard to get something done</u></b> ; <b><u>to dance hard</u></b> , for a <b><u>horse to gallop.</u></b>	ʔaʔsintik
To <b><u>buy something from someone.</u></b>	ʔaquʔiʔ
To <b><u>buy or purchase</u></b> (from a store).	ʔaquʔiʔik

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To trade or sell something for money. ʔaquʔi·mu

For two to work on something, to help another person or to double-team someone. ʔasmu

To help another, to double-team or for two to work together on the same task. ʔasmumaʔ

To move up, to promote, to advance oneself or to get higher grades. ʔataʔwxaʔ

To be standing on a high place (e.g. a ladder, podium, etc.), to occupy a high position within an organization (e.g. chairperson). ʔata·wisqa

## English Meaning

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### ENVIRONMENT / LANDSCAPE

For a place to be hidden or hard to find. ʔaʔiʔit

To struggle in the water too long, to almost drown. ʔaʔtakiʔnukuq

For water to flow out from somewhere (such as a faucet) this way (toward speaker). A River coming out from a pass or mountain (Tobacco River). ʔakanuxuʔnuk

For land to be wide and flat. ʔaʔakxaʔʔaʔiʔit

To be a wide space. ʔaʔakxaʔiʔit

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For **there to be a wide space between two objects** (such as a wide crack in a log building) or **for there to be a wide river.**

ʔaʔmaʔkaʔiʔit

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To **walk along on the other side of a road, river,** etc.

ʔaʔqaham

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To **be slippery or slick.**

ʔaʔtuki

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For a **place or the ground to be slippery.**

ʔaʔtukʔiʔit

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A **point of land extending into the water.**

ʔaʔtuxaʔiʔit

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To **go into a thicket.**

ʔaʔqanam

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To **throw something into a thicket.**

ʔaʔqanmit

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To **go up to a higher place.**

ʔataʔwxam

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**For a group** (people or animals) **to be up high** (e.g. on a hill or in mountains).

ʔata·qa

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To **emerge or get out of the water.**

ʔawakaquxuṁ

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To **surface or emerge from underwater.**

ʔawakawaʒ

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To **float to the surface.**

ʔawakmuqu

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For **two logs to lying parallel.**

ʔaymaʒʔa ʔinxuʔmik

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For **two things** (stakes, shrubs, trees, etc.) **to be standing together**.

ʔaymanq̄a

For **two creeks to be parallel**.

ʔaymanuxuʔnuk

For **there to be two rocks**.

ʔaymawiz̄nuk

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## FOOD

(growing, gathering, preparing, eating, etc.)

To **take a long time to finish eating**.

ʔaʒtakxa

**To sit and take a long time eating**, to eat slowly.

ʔaʒtanq̄apxamik

To **expose**, to **take out** or **pull out**.

ʔakakin

To **be exposed**, to **be taken** or **pulled out** (such as a carrot being pulled up from the ground)

ʔakakiniʔ

To **dig something up with a stick, spade**, or **any pointed tool** (such as a digging bitterroot).

ʔakaku

To **sprout**, to **spring up**.

ʔakaʔakti

To **carry water** or **any liquid out**.

ʔakaʔkuʔ

To **bring food out for a person** or an **animal**.

ʔakaʔpist

To **spill out** (more than one item).

ʔakaniz̄ka

To **dig marrow out from a leg bone to eat**.

ʔakanuʔma·ku

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To <b><u>dig marrow out from a leg bone for oneself.</u></b>	ʔakanuʔma·kuxamik
To <b><u>dig up a number of things</u></b> , such as roots (with a pointed instrument or tool).	ʔakaŋku
To <b><u>taste or sample food.</u></b>	ʔakuʔaxniʔt
To <b><u>break something in half with a knife, fork or any pointed object.</u></b>	ʔaʔasku
To <b><u>break something in half with one's teeth</u></b> or <b><u>to bite something in half.</u></b>	ʔaʔasxa
For <b><u>bitterroot to be hard to peel</u></b> (e.g. late in season when they are over ripe).	ʔaqʒak
To <b><u>smash bones for boiling</u></b> (done so in order to render the fat from them).	ʔaqʒakxu
To <b><u>smash chokecherries.</u></b>	ʔaqʒiʔʔmaʔku
To <b><u>chew something up into little pieces.</u></b>	ʔaqʒiʔxnaʔtit
To <b><u>crumble or crunch with teeth</u></b> (such as crunching on hard candy or ice cubes).	ʔaqʒaxa
To <b><u>spoon something into mouth.</u></b>	ʔaqtukwaŋku
To <b><u>spoon-feed someone.</u></b>	ʔaqtukwaŋkuʔkiʒ
To <b><u>eat two of something.</u></b>	ʔaskikxa
To <b><u>have two things in one's mouth.</u></b>	ʔaswiʒxa

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To **hold two of something in one's mouth.**

ʔaymawixxa

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## HEALTH / HEALTH ISSUES

(1) To **cough up more than once.** (2) **To pound things out** (e.g. nails)

ʔakaŋxu

(1) **To cough out something, such as phlegm or blood.** (2) **To fall out.**

ʔakaxu

To **feel different** (e.g. feel better after having been sick for a long time).

ʔakʔanaʔxuʔni

To **have an itchy rash from poison ivy.**

ʔaʔwasti

To **have a nosebleed.**

ʔaqmasqukin

To **get a foreign object in one's eye.**

ʔaqmatit

For **something to get in one's eye;** for **salt to get in one's sore.**

ʔaqmatuqmu(naps)

To **doctor someone.**

ʔawumuʔtiʔ

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## HOUSING / BUILDING

For a **house or building to be hidden** or **hard to find.**

ʔaʔkiʔnitʔa

To **overload a shed, room, or building;** for **people to be packed in a room.**

ʔakaʔxuʔmik

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To <u>pull things (more than one) out with teeth or claw hammer</u> or to <u>suction things out.</u>	ʔakaḥxa
(1)To <u>pound things out</u> (e.g. nails); (2) <u>to cough up more than once.</u>	ʔakaḥxu
For <u>something to be sticking out this way</u> (such as a nail sticking out of a wall).	ʔakawizqa
To <u>stick or lean out this way</u> (toward speaker).	ʔakaxuʔmik
To <u>have a different type of a house, teepee or lodge than one had before;</u> to <u>remodel a house.</u>	ʔakʔanaqapitʔa
To <u>have a different type of a house, teepee or lodge.</u>	ʔakʔanatʔa
To <u>cut something in half.</u>	ʔaʔasqa
To <u>saw something in half.</u>	ʔaʔasquʔ
To <u>chop something in half</u> or to <u>break something in half by striking.</u>	ʔaʔasxu
For <u>there to be a wide sidewalk or porch</u> or for a <u>sidewalk to be wide.</u>	ʔaʔmakupʔu
<u>Inside or indoors.</u>	ʔaʔa
For <u>two people to live apart</u> or for <u>two people to be in two different places.</u>	ʔasqawsaqa



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(1) For two reserved seats to be vacant; for two people to be absent from their special seats; (2) for two people to have gone separate places and not yet returned.

ʔasqa·kmuxu

For sidewalk, porch, platform, deck or balcony to be up high.

ʔata·qankupku

## English Meaning

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### HUNTING / SPORTS

To kick a fast-moving object in the air; to catch something that is falling through the air with one's feet; to trip on something; to walk in on someone unexpectedly.

ʔaʔkaʔiki

(1) To catch a fast-moving object in the air with hand (such as catching a ball); (2) To understand the meaning of what is said, to understand a joke.

ʔaʔkaʔkin

To hit a fast-moving object in the air (e.g. to hit a baseball with a bat); (2) to hit someone accidentally.

ʔaʔkaʔxu

To be hard to hit or pierce with a bullet or arrow.

ʔaʔkumuʔin

For tracks to be faint or barely visible.

ʔaʔʔik

To run all way around in a circle, as in a track.

ʔakaminʔukpqa

For something (such as a package) to be tied all the way around.

ʔakaminʔukaʔ

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To <b><u>wrap something around something and tie it.</u></b>	ʔakamintuksa
To <b><u>circle a mountain, to cover or explore an entire mountain.</u></b>	ʔakaminʔuqyutiʔtit
For <b><u>people to walk or march around in a circle; to take the longest way around.</u></b>	ʔakaminwismakniʔik
To <b><u>chase something or someone out this way</u></b> (toward speaker).	ʔakanut
To <b><u>snag fish.</u></b>	ʔakmitwumku
To <b><u>threaten to hit someone with one's fist</u></b> or <b><u>anything in one's hand.</u></b>	ʔakunutxu
To <b><u>aim a bow or gun at something or someone; to pull a gun on someone; to threaten to shoot.</u></b>	ʔakunutku
(1) <b><u>To push the enemy back, to be on the winning side; (2) to push something back with one's body, to lean into something and push.</u></b>	ʔakunxu
To <b><u>practice or prepare for something, to warm up for an event</u></b> (e.g. mock battle for war, to warm up for track race, etc.); <b><u>to scrimmage.</u></b>	ʔakuqamik
To <b><u>scout for deer, to flush out deer or big game</u></b> or <b><u>to stalk something.</u></b>	ʔaʔakit
To <b><u>swim by on the other side of a body of water.</u></b>	ʔaʔqahaq
To <b><u>come across</u></b> (toward speaker).	ʔaʔqakam

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To <b><u>crawl across this way</u></b> (toward speaker).	ʔaʔqakanuk
To <b><u>wade across this way</u></b> (coming toward speaker).	ʔaʔqakanuq
To <b><u>swim across from the opposite side to this side</u></b> (toward speaker).	ʔaʔqakaq
To <b><u>run and jump across from the opposite side to this side</u></b> (toward speaker).	ʔaʔqakmiqʔukazʔan
To <b><u>jump across from the opposite side to this side</u></b> (toward speaker).	ʔaʔqakminuxuʔqa
To <b><u>throw something across this way</u></b> (toward speaker).	ʔaʔqakmit
To <b><u>cross over to the other side and then back</u></b> or <b><u>to go back and forth across a border</u></b> (e.g. Canadian border); <b><u>zig-zag over to the other side.</u></b>	ʔaʔqaʔqaz
To <b><u>scurry across to the other side.</u></b>	ʔaʔqamuqkupnuxuʔqamik
To <b><u>crawl across from this side to the opposite side</u></b> (away from speaker).	ʔaʔqananuk
To <b><u>wade across from this side to the opposite side</u></b> (away from speaker).	ʔaʔqananuq
To <b><u>swim across from this side to the opposite side</u></b> (away from speaker)	ʔaʔqanaq
To <b><u>scoot across that way</u></b> (away from speaker).	ʔaʔqanaqkatiʔik

# Ktunaxa Verb List- ʔa

To <b><u>jump across to the other side</u></b> (away from speaker).	ʔaʔqanminuxuḥqa
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To <b><u>run and jump across that way.</u></b>	ʔaʔqanmiqʔukazqan
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To <b><u>leap or jump across to the other side.</u></b>	ʔaʔqa·minuxuḥqa
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To <b><u>tie in a bow with one end loose</u></b> or <b><u>to tie loosely in a slip knot.</u></b>	ʔaʔxasintuksa
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For a <b><u>bowstring to be stiff</u></b> or for a <b><u>trigger to be hard to pull.</u></b>	ʔaʔxasi
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To <b><u>drive buffalo or game.</u></b>	ʔaqqitik
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For a <b><u>group of people to drive buffalo or game.</u></b>	ʔaqqiyam
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For <b><u>there to be two sets of tracks.</u></b>	ʔaymatik
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English Meaning	Ktunaxa Spelling
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MACHINES / VEHICLES
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For there to be <b><u>a muffled sound of a motor</u></b> or <b><u>sound of any machine operating quietly</u></b> (e.g. a car engine running smoothly, a telephone set on low, a clock ticking quietly).	ʔazkikʔititik
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To <b><u>be smashed, broken or torn to pieces.</u></b>	ʔaqzi
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## Ktunaxa Verb List- ʔa

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(1)To **be smashed by the wind**; (2)To **smash or break things up into little pieces**; **to destroy**; (3) **to wear out a garment**.

ʔaqɤxu

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For **something to smash, break, or shatter from impact** (on its own, such as from falling).

ʔaqɤxuʔmik

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To **smash or break something belonging to someone else**; (2) **to wear out a garment that belongs to someone else**.

ʔaqɤxuxaxa

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(1)To **slip something underneath a covering this way** (towards a speaker) (e.g. to slip something under one's jacket); (2) **to shop lift**.

ʔaqsakakin

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To **slip something underneath a covering that way** (away from speaker).

ʔaqsanakin

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To **become untied** or **to be untied**.

ʔaqtɪ

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To **be two** or **a pair**.

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For **two things to be standing upright** (such as trees or poles).

ʔasiŋqa

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To **have or own two something**, esp. horses or cars.

ʔasiʔt

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For **two things to be laying there**.

ʔaskikqa

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# Ktunaxa Verb List- ʔa

For <b><u>two things to fall this way from two different directions.</u></b>	ʔasqakmuxu
For <b><u>two things to be in the same container or receptacle.</u></b>	ʔaswiʒqa
For <b><u>something to be stored up high or up on a high shelf.</u></b>	ʔatahaʔxuʔmik (ʔata-ʔxuʔmik)
For <b><u>something to be laying on a higher place or upper place</u></b> (e.g. on upper bunk of bed).	ʔata-kqa
<b><u>Double.</u></b>	ʔayma
For <b><u>there to be two of something in a container or receptacle</u></b> (e.g. purse, pocket, can, etc.)	ʔaymawizqa
For <b><u>something to be doubled</u></b> or <b><u>for two things to be parallel.</u></b>	ʔaymaxuʔmik
To <b><u>double something</u></b> (thread, blankets, etc.).	ʔaymaxunakʒiʔt
For <b><u>something to be stolen from someone.</u></b>	ʔayniʔiʔ
To <b><u>be twenty</u></b> or <b><u>for there to be twenty of something.</u></b>	ʔaywu
<b>English Meaning</b>	<b>Ktunaxa Spelling</b>
<b>PHYSICAL APPEARANCE</b>	
To <b><u>be a different colour.</u></b>	ʔakʔanaʔaxamik

# Ktunaxa Verb List- ʔa

To <b><u>have a different shape.</u></b>	ʔakʔanaʔkuʔmik
To <b><u>have different features</u></b> or <b><u>to look different.</u></b>	ʔakʔanaʔqa
To <b><u>be different.</u></b>	ʔakʔanaqa
To <b><u>look different than before, to change one's appearance</u></b> (e.g. put on make-up, get a perm, change clothes, etc.)	ʔakʔanaqapakati
For <b><u>one's facial features to look different than before</u></b> (e.g. to get a face-lift or to have a scarred face).	ʔakʔanaqapitqa
To <b><u>be shaped different than before.</u></b>	ʔakʔanaqapitkuʔmik
To <b><u>be a different color than before.</u></b>	ʔakʔanaqapʔaxamik
To <b><u>be different than before</u></b> or for <b><u>there to have been a change.</u></b>	ʔakʔanaqapqa
To <b><u>have a different appearance</u></b> or to <b><u>look different.</u></b>	ʔakʔana·kati
To <b><u>change colours</u></b> (like a prism or kaleidoscope), to <b><u>have changeable colour</u></b> (like certain kinds of fabric).	ʔakʔanmitqapʔaxamik
To <b><u>don or put on an article of clothing,</u></b> such as a hat, blanket, etc.	ʔaʔakin
To <b><u>be wide or broad.</u></b>	ʔaʔakxaqa

# Ktunaxa Verb List- ʔa

To **have broad shoulders** (side by side). ʔaʔakxawitkak

To **be big around** (such as a ponderosa pine) or **to be large in diameter.** ʔaʔi

To **have wide feet.** ʔaʔmatik

To **have thick braids** or **for braids to be thick.** ʔaʔmaʔukazqʔam

To **be wide, thick** or **big around.** ʔaʔmaqa

To **have thick shoulders** (front to back) or **to have a barrel chest.** ʔaʔmawitkak

To **be light in color** or to **be clear and smooth.** ʔaqʕiʔqa

To **have a light or clear complexion.** ʔaqʕixmaʔa

To **wear two of the same items of clothing at the same time** or to **wear a double layer of clothing.** ʔaymaʔqaniʔt

English Meaning

Ktunaxa Spelling

## SEASONS / WEATHER

To be **raining long and steadily.** ʔaʔtakʔuqkukut

To **be bright and clear out** (day or night) or **for the sky to be blue.** ʔaqʕiʔmiyit



# Ktunaxa Verb List- ʔa

To be the summertime.

ʔaqsukut

(1)For clouds to be high; (2) for there to be several things up high (such as on a high shelf).

ʔata·qaʔxuʔmik

## English Meaning

## Ktunaxa Spelling

### 5-SENSES

For something to be hard to see, dim, or faint.

ʔaʒa·kati

For there to be a muffled sound or hidden place.

ʔaʒkikʔit

For the sound of voices (talking or singing) to be muffled or hard to hear.

ʔaʒʔukʔit

For the sound of foot-steps to be muffled or quiet (e.g. such as when wearing moccasins or rubber-soled shoes).

ʔaʒkikʔumxunitik

To be hard to see, to be dim, faint, or not clearly visible.

ʔaʒqa

To look out this way (toward speaker)

ʔakakiʔwigkik

To have a keen sense of hearing.

ʔaʒʔikapaʔnitit

To have keen or sharp eyesight.

ʔaʒʔiqʔit

(1)To sniff or smell; (2) to sense something or to get a whiff of something.

ʔaʒʔuk

# Ktunaxa Verb List- ʔa

To smell an odor.

ʔaqʉknaʔt

English Meaning

Ktunaxa Spelling

## SPEECH / STORYTELLING

(1) To understand the meaning of what is said, to understand a joke (2) To catch a fast-moving object in the air with hand (such as catching a ball).

ʔagkaʉkin

For a person to be hard to understand (i.e. to use 'fancy' vocabulary); to be soft-spoken.

ʔagʉʔkqa

To tell the whole story; to be specific, entirely truthful, or detailed in what one says.

ʔakaminki

To tell the whole story in full detail.

ʔakaminqaʉpaʉni

To ask.

ʔaktiʉ

To say something different or to change the topic.

ʔakʉanaki

To say or pronounce a different way.

ʔakʉanaʉkiyaxa

To speak a different language.

ʔakʉanaʉʔkqa

To tell a different story.

ʔakʉanaqaʉpaʉni

To contradict, to say something different from what one said before, to change one's story or version of what happened.

ʔakʉanaqapki

# Ktunaxa Verb List- ʔa

To tell someone something different than what one told before; to tell someone a different version of a story.

ʔakʔanaqapkiʔ

To speak a different language than before or to switch languages (e.g. to switch from Kootenai to English); to change one's speech, manner of speaking (such as after a stroke).

ʔakʔanaqapʔuʔkqa

To tell a different story than one was telling before.

ʔakʔanaqapqatpaʔni

To have a deep (bass) voice.

ʔaʔmatuma

To tell embarrassing stories about oneself.

ʔaʔnukpikyaxamik

To lie to someone.

ʔaqniʔ

To tell two different versions of one story.

ʔasqanaki

To name someone or something or to mention someone or something.

ʔat

To give someone (unspecified) a name.

ʔatka

To name a place.

ʔaʔʔitit

English Meaning

Ktunaxa Spelling

TIME

# Ktunaxa Verb List- ʔa

To sleep a long time, to sleep late or to sleep in. ʔaʔtakʔi·g

To be gone a long time, to be late, to be overdue. ʔaʔtakmuxu

For a person or thing to be laying somewhere for a long time. ʔaʔtakqa

To take a long time doing something. ʔaʔtakqanmitik

How many times or how often. ʔaqsáqatit

To be dawn or daybreak. ʔatawakanmiyit

## English Meaning

## Ktunaxa Spelling

### TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION

To circle a lake on foot or in a vehicle. ʔakaminʔuq̄nukuki

To walk or drive around something, to take the long way around. ʔakaminqaz

To come a different way or to come via a different route. ʔakʔaʔkam

To go a different direction or a different route. ʔakʔanam

For a road to be wide. ʔaʔakxamaʔnam

To go across to the other side; to go across the Canadian border. ʔaʔqanam

# Ktunaxa Verb List- ʔa

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To transport things or people across water that way (away from speaker).

ʔaʔqanaŋkikqa

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To accompany a person or to go with someone.

ʔasmaʔ

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To travel or go along on the upper side or to take the high road.

ʔataʔham

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To come this way on the upper side; to come by plane.

ʔataʔkam

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To come from above; to come on the upper side.

ʔataki-kam

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To be travelling above or up high; to travel by plane.

ʔataʔkqaz

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To stay somewhere for two days.

ʔaymitit

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