

Ktunaxa Verb List- ǰ

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 'ǰ' sorted into various categories and the English meaning for them (Referenced from the Blue Book).

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ANIMALS

To **get fat quickly** or for **animals to fatten up quickly.**

ǰiʔsik

To **trot or run fast.**

ǰinʔukpqa

To **tempt or attract someone or something to come here** or to **lure here.**

ǰkaʔqatin

English Meaning	Ktunaxa Spelling
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BABIES / CHILDREN

To **scoot oneself forward.**

ǰinaqkatikimik

To **crawl fast.**

ǰinuk

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BODY

(motions, actions, states of being)

To **have greasy hands.**

ǰahi

To **put hair oil on** or to **grease one's own head or hair.**

ǰaʔamaʔmik

To **come.**

ǰikam (ǰkam)

To **come running** or to **run this way.**

ǰikanʔukpqa (ǰkanʔukpqa)

To **slide, pull or drag something this direction** (toward speaker) **with a jerk.**

ǰikminukiʔt

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To <u>leap or jump in this direction</u> (toward speaker).	ǰikminuxuŋqa
To <u>throw or toss something this direction</u> (toward speaker).	ǰikmit
To <u>flip or flick something this way</u> (toward speaker).	ǰikmitku
For <u>something or someone to fall this direction</u> (toward speaker).	ǰikmuxu
To <u>be in a rush.</u>	ǰiŋiŋquk
To <u>walk fast</u> (rapid steps).	ǰiŋqankimik
To <u>make a person hurry, to make someone go fast</u> or to <u>rush someone by one's actions</u> (i.e. you're hurrying, so they have to hurry).	ǰiŋqat
To <u>get fat quickly</u> or for <u>animals to fatten up quickly.</u>	ǰiŋʔsik
To <u>drum a fast beat</u> (half note).	ǰiŋukmuxu
To <u>go fast</u> or <u>to speed.</u>	ǰinak
To <u>move or pass something along quickly in that direction.</u>	ǰinakin
To <u>walk in the rain</u> (legend word).	ǰinakinmituqǰaŋakikakimik
To <u>hand-carry something someplace</u> or to <u>hand deliver.</u>	ǰinaŋkin

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To **take something to someone**, to **hand-carry something for someone** or to **hand deliver to someone**.

ǰinaʔkinkǰ

To **seek help**, to **seek out something that one needs** or to **go to a hospital**.

ǰinaʔnuk

To **coax or influence someone to go somewhere or do something** (e.g. by having them follow one's example).

ǰinaʔqatin

To **go**.

ǰinam

To **force or drag someone along with you**.

ǰinanukxu

To **scoot oneself forward**.

ǰinaqkatikimik

To **trot or run fast**.

ǰinʔukpqa

To **throw or toss something that direction** (away from speaker).

ǰinmit

To **throw or toss something that direction (away from speaker) to someone or for someone**.

ǰinmitkiǰ

To **flip or flick something that way (forward or away from speaker) with finger or pointed object**.

ǰinmitku

For **something or someone to fall in that direction** (forward or away from speaker).

ǰinmuxu

To **crawl fast**.

ǰinuk

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To <u>be in a hurry to go</u> or <u>to want to get somewhere quickly.</u>	ǰinukiłwi·
To <u>go get something or someone</u> or to <u>fetch something or someone.</u>	ǰinyaxa
To <u>move around quickly</u> or to <u>be lively/hyperactive.</u>	ǰiqanmitik
To <u>float swiftly.</u>	ǰiqu
To <u>hand something over in this direction</u> (toward speaker).	ǰkakin
To <u>carry or bring something this direction</u> (toward speaker).	ǰkałkin
To <u>bring or carry a handful of something this way</u> (toward speaker).	ǰkałquykałt
To <u>tempt or attract someone or something to come here</u> or to <u>lure here.</u>	ǰkałqatın
To <u>drag or haul something this way</u> (toward speaker).	ǰkanukiłt
To <u>come to get something or someone</u> or to <u>fetch someone or something.</u>	ǰkayaxa
To <u>close one's mouth.</u>	ǰupinkatuma
To <u>faint</u> or to <u>be dizzy.</u>	ǰupinmitqayitmałnałaps
To <u>blink rapidly.</u>	ǰupinqataqtıł
To <u>blink.</u>	ǰupinuxunaqtıł

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To **hold one's eyes shut.**

ǰupinwiǰqtiǰ

To **close one's eyes.**

ǰupnaqtiǰ

English Meaning

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EMOTIONS / THOUGHTS

To **suffer**, to **be suffering** or to **be pitiful.**

ǰakiktik

To **want or yearn to go somewhere.**

ǰinanukiǰwi·

To **think fast**; (2) To **stall or hold something back.**

ǰiniǰwi·tik

To **be a "spoiled brat"** or for **a boy to act "babyish"**.

ǰuptatik

English Meaning

Ktunaxa Spelling

ENVIRONMENT / LANDSCAPE

To **go and camp** (especially when hunting).

ǰinaǰkiks

To **go somewhere to pick fruit or vegetables** (berries, beans, etc.).

ǰinaǰqati

To **float swiftly.**

ǰiqu

To **row rapidly** or **to go swiftly in a boat.**

ǰiquǰ

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FOOD

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

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To <u>have greasy hands</u> .	ǰahi·
To <u>be greasy</u> or to <u>grease something</u> .	ǰaqa
To <u>be greased</u> .	ǰaqał
To <u>add fat or grease to something cooking</u> .	ǰaqku
To <u>have grease or grease stains on the stomach area</u> (as in a greasy apron); (2) <u>a man's name</u> .	ǰawum
For <u>something to cook or ripen quickly</u> .	ǰiku
To <u>burn quickly</u> .	ǰitqanku
To <u>deplete quantity of food by eating fast</u> , to <u>"wolf down" food</u> or to <u>gorge on food</u> .	ǰitqanxa
To <u>pick berries fast</u> or to <u>be a fast picker</u> .	ǰitqati
To <u>go somewhere to pick fruit or vegetables</u> (berries, beans, etc.).	ǰinałqati
To <u>go fishing</u> .	ǰinałuqławut
To <u>go get water</u> or to <u>fetch water or drinks</u> .	ǰinyaxa·ku

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HEALTH / HEALTH ISSUES

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To **seek help**, to **seek out something that one needs** or to **go to a hospital**.

ǰinaʔnuk

To **seek medical help**.

ǰinaʔnuʔkinmik

To **faint** or to **be dizzy**.

ǰupinmitqayitmaʔnaʔaps

English Meaning

Ktunaxa Spelling

HOUSING / BUILDING

To **slide, pull or drag something this direction** (toward speaker) **with a jerk**.

ǰikminukiʔt

To **drag or haul something this way** (toward speaker).

ǰkanukiʔt

English Meaning

Ktunaxa Spelling

HUNTING / SPORTS / WAR

To **come running** or to **run this way**.

ǰikanʔukpqa (ǰkanʔukpqa)

To **leap or jump in this direction** (toward speaker).

ǰikminuxuʔqa

To **throw or toss something this direction** (toward speaker).

ǰikmit

To **flip or flick something this way** (toward speaker).

ǰikmitku

For **something to be moving fast** or for **there to be rapid movement**.

ǰikqati

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To **go and camp** (especially when hunting).

ǰinaᑭkiks

To **go fishing**.

ǰinaᑭuqᑭawut

To **follow the moving camp**.

ǰinaᑭxutunist

To **throw or toss something that direction** (away from speaker).

ǰinmit

To **throw or toss something that direction (away from speaker) to someone or for someone**.

ǰinmitkiǰ

To **flip or flick something that way (forward or away from speaker) with a finger or pointed object**.

ǰinmitku

To **tempt or attract someone or something to come here** or to **lure here**.

ǰkaᑭqatin

English Meaning

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MACHINES / VEHICLES

To **have greasy hands**.

ǰahi

To **be greasy** or to **grease something**.

ǰaqa

To **be greased**.

ǰaqaᑭ

To **have grease or grease stains on the stomach area** (as in a greasy apron); (2) **a man's name**.

ǰawum

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OBJECTS	
For <u>an object to be moving slowly</u> or <u>shifting this way</u> .	ǰikaqkati (ǰkqakati)
For <u>something or someone to fall this direction</u> (toward speaker).	ǰikmuxu
For <u>something to be moving fast</u> or for <u>there to be rapid movement</u> .	ǰikqati
To <u>burn quickly</u> .	ǰiṭqanku
To <u>pile up</u> or <u>accumulate quickly</u> (as in snow accumulating quickly) or <u>for interest to accrue</u> .	ǰiṭxuʔmik
To <u>move or pass something along quickly in that direction</u> .	ǰinakin
To <u>hand-carry something someplace</u> or to <u>hand deliver</u> .	ǰinaṭkin
To <u>take something to someone</u> , to <u>hand-carry something for someone</u> or to <u>hand deliver to someone</u> .	ǰinaṭkinkig
For <u>something or someone to fall in that direction</u> (forward or away from speaker).	ǰinmuxu
To <u>go get something or someone</u> or to <u>fetch something or someone</u> .	ǰinyaxa
To <u>hand something over in this direction</u> (toward speaker).	ǰkakin

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To **carry or bring something this direction** (toward speaker).

ǰkaʔkin

To **bring or carry a handful of something this way** (toward speaker).

ǰkaʔquykaʔt

To **come to get something or someone** or to **fetch someone or something**.

ǰkayaxa

To **pull a noose or lariat tight** or to **pull a drawstring to close the opening of a sack**.

ǰupinu·kawitanitik

English Meaning

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PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

To **put hair oil on** or to **grease one's own head or hair**.

ǰaʔamaʔmik

English Meaning

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SEASONS / WEATHER

To **pile up** or **accumulate quickly** (as in snow accumulating quickly) or **for interest to accrue**.

ǰitxuʔmik

To **walk in the rain** (legend word).

ǰinakinmituqǰaʔakikakimik

For **there to be a very bad dust storm**.

ǰupinmitǰannukammi

To **survive the summer** or to **make it to fall**.

ǰupnaktit

To **be fall/autumn**.

ǰupnakut

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SPEECH / STORYTELLING

To tell someone to hurry.

ǰitǰatinnaxwat

To speak in a hurried manner or to talk fast (like an auctioneer).

ǰitʉʉkqa

To report/dispatch news or to relate.

ǰinaʉpaʉni

To talk someone into going somewhere or to persuade someone to go somewhere.

ǰinaʉǰatinnaxwat

English Meaning

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TIME

For days to go by quickly or for time to “fly by”.

ǰikizinnmiyit

English Meaning

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TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION

To come.

ǰikam (ǰkam)

To go fast or to speed.

ǰinak

To go somewhere to pick fruit or vegetables (berries, beans, etc.).

ǰinaʉǰati

To coax or influence someone to go somewhere or do something (e.g. by having them follow one's example).

ǰinaʉǰatin

To go.

ǰinam

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To want or yearn to go somewhere.

ǰinanukitwi·

To force or drag someone along with you.

ǰinanukxu

To follow the moving camp.

ǰinañxuṭunist

To wish that one could go to a certain place or to yearn for a certain place.

ǰinmi·kpamik

To be in a hurry to go or to want to get somewhere quickly.

ǰinukitwi·

To row rapidly or to go swiftly in a boat.

ǰiquṭ
