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

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ANIMALS	
To <u>fly into a hole, canyon or any narrow space.</u>	øaqananuxu
To <u>go down into a hole, den or any small/narrow space.</u>	øaqanaxam̄
To <u>have a small horse or car</u> or to <u>have a small one of anything.</u>	øaʔtat
To <u>have a thick coat of fur or hair.</u>	øiniʔquwaʔt
For <u>people or animals to be crowded, jammed closely together</u> or <u>crammed.</u>	øiniʔxuʔnam
To <u>catch someone's horse for them.</u>	øinkinikit
To <u>catch one's own horse.</u>	øink(i)niʔik
To <u>check on one's horse</u> or to <u>go looking for one's horse.</u>	øi-katiʔik
For a <u>bird to pick something up with its beak</u> ; (2) to <u>pick up something with a pointed tool or instrument</u> (such as picking up beads with a needle).	øukuku
To <u>eat something that was thrown away</u> ; for <u>animals to eat scraps off the ground</u> or to <u>gnaw on something.</u>	øukuxa

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For <u>a horse to have sore hooves.</u>	øuʔukpxuʔmik
For <u>an animal or vehicle to be stuck in the snow.</u>	øuʔuxu
To <u>tame or train an animal</u> or to <u>cause someone to form a habit.</u>	øumnikøiʔt
To <u>tame or break one's own horse.</u>	øumnikøitiʔik
To <u>tame or break a horse for someone.</u>	øumnikøitikit
To <u>become tame</u> or <u>to form a habit.</u>	øumniʔik
To <u>get used to someone or something.</u>	øumniyaʔt
To <u>get something accustomed to being touched</u> or to <u>tame a horse by touching it.</u>	øumni-kin
To <u>train a horse to get used to being ridden.</u>	øumni-xu
For <u>an animal's hooves to sink deep into the mud</u> ; (2) to <u>stick a pointed object into the mud.</u>	øuqu-qmuʔu
To <u>hatch.</u>	øuwuʔkʔuniʔik
For <u>someone or something to be laying down for a lengthy period of time.</u>	øxakqa
(1) To <u>eat something slowly over a period of time</u> (as in eating leftovers for a while); (2) to <u>gnaw on something.</u>	øxakxa

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To pray. ʕxamaʔ

For people or someone (not specified) to talk. ʕxanam

English Meaning

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BABIES / CHILDREN

To bear down (as in childbirth) or to grunt. ʕinqamik

To have a firm hold on something; to “keep an eye on” or a tight hold on one’s children. ʕmakʷiwʕkin

To be raw from moisture or wetness (e.g. diaper rash) or to be chafed. ʕuquʔik

To suckle or nurse. ʕuʔt

English Meaning

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BODY

(motions, actions, states of being)

To have a pinky finger or to have a little finger. ʕaʕqaynana

To have a small head. ʕaʔam(nana)

To have a small foot or feet. ʕaʔik(nana)

To put one’s finger into something. ʕaqanaʕqahi-

To go into a tunnel or any narrow place. ʕaqanam

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To <u>blow into something</u> , to <u>put air into something</u> or <u>to inflate</u> (e.g. tires).	ǂaqananuǂtuta
To <u>squeeze one's body into a small space</u> ; to <u>squeeze into clothes that are too small</u> .	ǂaqanaqkatitik
To <u>force something into a small space with one's hand</u> .	ǂaqanaqkatkin
To <u>squeeze into a small space</u> ; to <u>squeeze into a small dress or shirt</u> .	ǂaqanaqkatxam
To <u>lean one's body into something</u> (such as when working on a car engine); (2) to <u>put something long into a hole or any narrow opening</u> (e.g. straw in a bottle).	ǂaqanaxuǂmik
To <u>fall into a hole or well</u> .	ǂaqanmuxu
To <u>split with hands</u> or <u>to tear in half</u> .	ǂikkin
To <u>cross one's eyes</u> .	ǂikmatinkikitwizkik
To <u>cross one's fingers</u> .	ǂikmatinwizǂahi
To <u>wear one's gloves on the wrong hand</u> ; (2) To <u>hold something with hands crossed</u> .	ǂikmatqawizkin
To <u>have arms crossed</u> .	ǂikmatqawiztat
To <u>cross one's feet</u> .	ǂikmatqawiztik
To <u>have legs crossed</u> .	ǂikmatqawizsaǂ

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To <u>be old and stooped</u> or to <u>be hunch-backed.</u>	ǂik'qu#ta·k
To <u>split something in half with one's teeth.</u>	ǂikxa
To <u>cool off</u> or <u>sober up.</u>	ǂit'qun
To <u>feel cool</u> , to <u>cool oneself off</u> or for <u>a fever to break.</u>	ǂit'qunitxu?ni
For <u>people or animals to be crowded, jammed closely together</u> or <u>crammed.</u>	ǂinitxu?nam
To <u>catch or grab something</u> or to <u>arrest someone.</u>	ǂinkin
To <u>be caught, seized</u> or <u>arrested.</u>	ǂinkini#
To <u>listen for some sound</u> or to <u>obey a command.</u>	ǂink'apattitik
To <u>pin down the head of something with a stick or any pointed object;</u> (2) <u>to use a thumb mark as a signature;</u> (3) <u>to vote</u> (this meaning of the word arose because Kootenai people that could not write would use their thumb mark to cast their vote).	ǂint'am'ku
To <u>cover up after doing something wrong;</u> to <u>divert attention from what one has done.</u>	ǂinmatt'aqnapsik
To <u>bear down</u> (as in childbirth) or to <u>grunt.</u>	ǂinqamik
(1)To <u>get stuck trying to get through a narrow space.</u> ; (2) to <u>pin someone down</u> (as in wrestling).	ǂinxu

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For <u>something to stay put</u> , for <u>some moving object to become stabilized</u> or to <u>set oneself securely</u> .	ʕinxuʔmik
To <u>urinate on something</u> .	ʕist
To <u>urinate</u> .	ʕistik
To <u>grunt</u> (esp. when going to the bathroom).	ʕi-naqnam
To <u>have a strong back</u> .	ʕmakʔa-k
To <u>be strong or powerful</u> .	ʕmakʔqa
To <u>tie something in a tight knot</u> .	ʕmakʔuksa
To <u>have a firm hold on something</u> ; to “ <u>keep an eye on</u> ” or a <u>tight hold on one’s children</u> .	ʕmakʔwiʕkin
To <u>hang on to something tightly</u> or to <u>be firmly fastened</u> .	ʕmakʔwiʕikimik
To <u>take</u> or to <u>get</u> ; (2) to <u>take someone’s word for something</u> .	ʕuʔkat
To <u>take something away from someone</u> or to “ <u>strong-arm</u> ” someone.	ʕukatxaxa
To <u>light something for oneself</u> .	ʕukukʕik
To <u>light something for someone</u> .	ʕukukʕiʕ
To <u>light something for one another</u> .	ʕukukʕam

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To start a fire by rubbing sticks with flint; to strike a match or to light with a torch.

øukupku

To console someone by stroking their head or hair; (2) to straighten out someone's hair with one's hands.

øukataṁkin

To comb someone's hair.

øuktaṁma

To comb one's own hair.

øukṁamaṁmik

To be so comfortable in a position that you remain there longer than you intended or to feel so comfortable at a certain place you hate leaving it.

øumni·xuṁmik

To have pierced ears or to get one's ears pierced.

øuqwatkuṁṁ

To talk or to speak.

øxa

For someone or something to be laying down for a lengthy period of time.

øxakqa

To sit around for a while or to be "loafing".

øxakqatinqamik

To lie around for a while (here and there/periodically).

øxakqankikqa

To stand around for some time or to loiter.

øxakqanwisqa

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EMOTIONS / THOUGHTS	
To <u>bear patiently</u> , to <u>hold back</u> or to <u>have patience</u> .	ǂiniʔwi·tik
To <u>hold back from mouthing off</u> , to <u>“bite one’s tongue”</u> or to <u>control oneself</u> .	ǂinkaʔmakinmik
To <u>have faith</u> , to <u>brace oneself</u> or to <u>be tense</u> .	ǂiniʔnuxmatik
To <u>like or love something or someone</u> .	ǂtakiʔ
To <u>love or like one another</u> .	ǂtakiʔam
To <u>be stubborn or headstrong</u> .	ǂmakiʔwi·
To <u>be hard-headed</u> or to <u>be strong willed</u> .	ǂmakiʔam
To <u>not cry easily</u> or to <u>be unable to cry</u> .	ǂmakiʔuʔk
To <u>believe strongly in what one is doing</u> or to <u>“mean business”</u> .	ǂmakiʔqna
To <u>be confident</u> or to <u>have faith</u> (that something can be done).	ǂpuʔwi·
To <u>have confidence</u> or <u>faith in someone</u> .	ǂpuʔwi·kiǂ
To <u>be confident that one can “take someone or something on”</u> .	ǂpuʔwi·naʔt

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To **be short tempered**, to **be hot headed**, to **be easily angered** or to **be “thin skinned”**. ǂpuǂitwi

To **cry easily**; to **be a “cry baby”**, **“whiner”** or **“complainer”**. ǂpuǂtuʔk

To **console someone by stroking their head or hair**; (2) to **straighten out someone’s hair with one’s hands**. ǂukataʔkin

To **get used to someone or something**. ǂumniyaʔt

For **two to get acquainted** or **accustomed to one another**. ǂumniyati·maʔ

English Meaning

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EMPLOYMENT / WORK

To **be slow/difficult work**. ǂikini

To **be slow and difficult work** or **for work to be tedious**. ǂikni·qa

To **do something very carefully and thoroughly**; to **complete a project**. ǂikni·qna

To **do a variety of things**; to **participate in all sorts of events** (such as to play several different sports in school or to participate in a variety of events at a track meet). ǂinmaʔnikit

To **try hard at some physical task** or to **put all one’s effort into doing something**. ǂmakqni·xa

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ENVIRONMENT / LANDSCAPE	
For <u>water to flow into something narrow</u> (e.g. canal, culvert, etc.)	ǂaqananmituk
For the <u>wood of a Cottonwood tree to glow in the dark</u> (as it does after it's rotten and turns green).	ǂiǂquǂku
For <u>there to be a thick/heavy growth of grass or hay.</u>	ǂihaǂ
For <u>there to be a dense thicket of brush.</u>	ǂiǂiǂit
For <u>there to be a thick/dense growth of something.</u>	ǂiqa
For <u>the ground to be hard.</u>	ǂmaǂkmi
For <u>mud, clay or concrete to become hard</u> or <u>for dough to be stiff/hard</u> ; (2)To <u>make stiff</u> or <u>hard dough.</u>	ǂmaǂqu·qmi
For <u>mud or dough to be soft</u> ; (2) to <u>mix a soft dough or mud.</u>	ǂpuǂqu·qmi
To <u>knead soft dough or mud.</u>	ǂpuǂqu·qmikin
For <u>water to bubble up out of the ground.</u>	ǂumuk
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FOOD (growing, gathering, preparing, eating, etc.)	
To <u>pour liquid into a narrow space or container.</u>	ǂaqanakuǂ

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To pour a nonliquid or viscous substance into a narrow opening or container.

ǂaqaṇaqa

To tear up more than one of something with one's teeth.

ǂikniḥxa

For liquid to cool off.

ǂitqunuk

To be hard to burn, to take a long time to cook or to be able to stand heat.

ǂmakku

For mud, clay or concrete to become hard or for dough to be stiff/hard;
(2) To make stiff or hard dough.

ǂmakqu·qmi

To knead dough to make it stiff.

ǂmakqu·qmikin

To be tough to eat or to be hard to chew.

ǂmakxni

To boil or cook until tender.

ǂpuqinquit

To be easy to peel; to have a thin flimsy covering.

ǂpuqtaʔmat

To soften food by chewing (e.g. for infants).

ǂpuqtumquxa

To soften and melt snow for water.

ǂpuqnukuxa

To be easily softened in water; to be easily made tender by simmering in liquid.

ǂpuqnuq

For mud or dough to be soft; (2) to mix a soft dough or mud.

ǂpuqqu·qmi

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To knead soft dough or mud. ǂpuǂqu·qmikin

To eat something that was thrown away; for animals to eat scraps off the ground or to gnaw on something. ǂukuxa

To shrink or shrivel from heat or fire. ǂuǂa·mitku

To shrink from water or to shrink in water. ǂuǂa·mituǂ

To invite someone to eat or drink or to treat someone to a meal. ǂuǂna

To have a bone or other sharp object stuck in one's throat. ǂuǂumǂku

To like a food or drink so much that one cannot stop consuming it (like potato chips). ǂumni·xamik

To punch a hole in something or to open canned goods; (2) to wear a hole through something (esp. a garment). ǂuxu

English Meaning

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HEALTH / HEALTH ISSUES

For something to squeeze into something gradually; for something to work its way into something gradually (such as a quill gradually working its way into one's flesh).

ǂaqaanaqkati

To split or crack one's head open (as in a fall or accident) or to have a fractured skull.

ǂikǂamǂxuǂmik

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To **cool something off**, to **ease or lower someone's fever** or to **sober someone up**. ǂitǂunǂiǂt

To **feel cool**, to **cool oneself off** or for a **fever to break**. ǂitǂuniǂxuǂni

To **have congested sinuses from a cold of hay fever**. ǂinmitǂam

To **get a sliver in one's hand**. ǂuhiǂku

To **get pricked or pierced**; (2) To **poke or drill a hole in something** or **to pierce**. ǂuku

To **be pricked or pierced by someone**; (2) to **be inoculated**. ǂukuǂt

To **prick or pierce oneself** or to **give oneself an insulin shot**. ǂukuǂmik

To **prick or pierce something with an instrument**. ǂukuǂmu

To **prick oneself with some instrument or tool**. ǂukumumik

For **one's head to get pierced by something**; (2) to **pierce a head with a pointed object**. ǂuǂamǂku

To **be poked in the arm with a sharp object** or to **be injected or vaccinated**; (2) To **poke a sharp object into someone** or **to inoculate someone**. ǂuǂatǂku

To **be vaccinated**. ǂuǂatǂkuǂt

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To **get sores or blisters on foot/feet from walking.**

ǂuʔikxuʔmik

To **get a sliver in one's foot.**

ǂuti·ku

To **have a bone or other sharp object stuck in one's throat.**

ǂuʔumaku

To **be raw from moisture or wetness** (e.g. diaper rash) or to **be chafed.**

ǂuquʔik

To **get poked in the leg** or to **get a sliver in the leg.**

ǂusaqku

English Meaning

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HOUSING / BUILDING

For **a place or a room to be small.**

ǂaʔiʔit(nana)

To **pound something into something else** (e.g. nail into a board, stake into the ground, etc.); to **have a hard time driving in nails.**

ǂaqaanaqkatxu

To **have a small house** or for **a house to be small.**

ǂatʔanana

To **split more than one of something solid** (e.g. to split a pile of wood).

ǂikniʔxu

To **saw or process logs into lumber.**

ǂikquʔʔaʔniʔ

To **pack something in tightly** or to **pound down firmly with something.**

ǂiniʔxu

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To <u>be packed solid</u> (such as sardines in a can) or to <u>be crowded</u> .	ǂiniṭxuʔmik
For <u>mud, clay or concrete to become hard</u> or <u>for dough to be stiff/hard</u> ; (2)To <u>make stiff</u> or <u>hard dough</u> .	ǂmakʰqu-qmi
For <u>something to be tightly fastened</u> or <u>tied in a tight knot</u> .	ǂmakʰkʰaǂ
To <u>be hard to chop</u> (such as hardwood).	ǂmakʰxuʔni
To <u>become lit or to ignite</u> ; (2) to <u>light something</u> (match, fire, lamp, stove, electric light, etc.).	ǂuku
To <u>light something for oneself</u> .	ǂukukǂik
To <u>light something for someone</u> .	ǂukukikǂ
To <u>light something for one another</u> .	ǂukukǂam
For a <u>bird to pick something up with its beak</u> ; (2) to <u>pick up something with a pointed tool or instrument</u> (such as picking up beads with a needle).	ǂukukʰu
To <u>get pricked or pierced</u> ; (2)To <u>poke or drill a hole in something</u> or <u>to pierce</u> .	ǂukʰu
To <u>punch or drill holes (more than one) in something</u> .	ǂuniṅʰku
To <u>punch or drill holes (more than one) in something with a tool</u> .	ǂuniṅʰkuʔmu

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HUNTING / SPORTS / WAR	
To <u>throw or toss something into a hole.</u>	ǂaqanmit
To <u>split open the head of an animal or person with a blow or by striking it.</u>	ǂikʔamʔxu
To <u>get caught on a snag</u> or to <u>hold or catch something with a finger or pointed object.</u>	ǂinkʔu
To <u>pin down the head of something with a stick or any pointed object;</u> (2) <u>to use a thumb mark as a signature;</u> (3) <u>to vote</u> (this meaning of the word arose because Kootenai people that could not write would use their thumb mark to cast their vote).	ǂinʔamʔku
To <u>do a variety of things;</u> to <u>participate in all sorts of events</u> (such as to play several different sports in school or to participate in a variety of events at a track meet).	ǂinmaʔnikit
For <u>a trigger to jam;</u> to <u>hesitate to shoot</u> or to <u>change one's mind about shooting.</u>	ǂinǂa·kin
For <u>someone's trigger to jam on them.</u>	ǂinǂa·kniʔik
To be <u>slow in dying;</u> to <u>die a slow/lingering death.</u>	ǂinʔnuk
(1)To be <u>caught on a snag in the water.;</u> (2) to <u>spear something in the water or</u>	ǂinuqʔku

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any liquid; (3) to dance the coffee dance.

(1)To get stuck trying to get through a narrow space.; (2) to pin someone down (as in wrestling).

ǂinxu

To be weak or easily killed (such as an insect that is barely touched and dies).

ǂpuǂnuk

To soften and melt snow for water.

ǂpuǂnukuxa

To take a hostage, slave or war captive.

ǂukatumaǂinkin

To start a fire by rubbing sticks with flint; to strike a match or to light with a torch.

ǂukupǂu

For one's head to get pierced by something; (2) to pierce a head with a pointed object.

ǂuǂamaǂu

English Meaning

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MACHINES / VEHICLES

For an animal or vehicle to be stuck in the snow.

ǂuǂuxu

To get stuck in the mud (esp. a vehicle).

ǂuqu·qmuxu

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OBJECTS

To have a small blanket, shawl, container or covering.

ǂaǂamaǂ(ana)

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To <u>be few</u> or for <u>there to be a few of something.</u>	ǰamna
For <u>there to be just a few left.</u>	ǰamnaqaptik
To <u>have only a few of something</u> (esp. horses).	ǰamnaʔtat
To <u>put something inside of something</u> (such as a hole, cupboard, box, oven, etc.)	ǰaqanakin
To <u>put more than one thing inside of something</u> (e.g. clothes in a suitcase).	ǰaqanaʔt
For <u>something to squeeze into something gradually</u> ; for <u>something to work its way into something gradually</u> (such as a quill gradually working its way into one's flesh).	ǰaqanaqkati
To <u>have a small horse or car</u> or to <u>have a small one of anything.</u>	ǰaʔtat
To <u>split from heat or burning.</u>	ǰikku
To <u>poke or rip a hole in something with a sharp object or finger.</u>	ǰikku
For a <u>blanket, wrapping or covering to be ripped or split.</u>	ǰiktaʔma
To <u>switch something, to put one thing in place of another</u> or <u>to exchange.</u>	ǰikmaʔinkin
To <u>switch something on someone without their consent.</u>	ǰikmaʔinkinxaxa

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For <u>something to be crisscrossed</u> .	øikmaʔinxuʔmik
To <u>crisscross things</u> , to <u>switch several things around</u> or to <u>braid/wind rope</u> .	øikmaʔniñnit
To <u>be laying crisscrossed</u> .	øikmaʔqaxuʔmik
(1) <u>To get torn apart by the wind</u> ; (2) <u>To split something solid in half</u> .	øikxu
To <u>crack when dropped</u> .	øikxuʔmik
To <u>catch or grab a number of things</u> , to <u>catch or grab a bunch of things</u> ; for <u>many to catch or grab something</u> .	øinniñkin
To <u>be tightly packed or woven</u> .	øiniʔqa
To <u>be an assortment</u> or to <u>be all sorts</u> .	øinmaʔʔatiqa
For <u>there to be an assortment of things</u> .	øinmaʔqa
For <u>something to stay put</u> , for <u>some moving object to become stabilized</u> or to <u>set oneself securely</u> .	øinxuʔmik
To <u>be hard, solid or firm</u> .	ømaʔki
For <u>something to be tightly fastened</u> or <u>tied in a tight knot</u> .	ømaʔkuʔkaʔ
To <u>tie something in a tight knot</u> .	ømaʔkuʔksa
To <u>be soft, brittle</u> or <u>weak</u> .	øpuʔqi

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To **take something away from someone**
or to **“strong-arm” someone.** ǂukatxaxa

For **something to be taken away from someone.** ǂukatxaxaʔ

To **become lit or to ignite**; (2) to **light something** (match, fire, lamp, stove, electric light, etc.). ǂuku

To **salvage**, to **reclaim discarded articles**
or to **pick things up.** ǂukukin

For **something** (such as a pipe) **to be lit.** ǂukupǂi

To **light or ignite something.** ǂukupǂiʔt

To **shrink or shrivel from heat or fire.** ǂuka·mitku

To **shrink from water** or to **shrink in water.** ǂuka·mituq

To **prick or pierce something with an instrument.** ǂukuʔmu

To **prick oneself with some instrument or tool.** ǂukumumik

For **an animal’s hooves to sink deep into the mud**; (2) to **stick a pointed object into the mud.** ǂuqu·qmuku

To **punch a hole in something** or to **open canned goods**; (2) to **wear a hole through something** (esp. a garment). ǂuxu

Ktunaxa Verb List- ǂ

English Meaning	Ktunaxa Spelling
PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
To <u>be small</u> .	ǂaquna
To <u>be split or torn</u> .	ǂiki
To <u>wear something</u> (such as shoes) <u>on the wrong feet</u> .	ǂikmatqawiziki
To <u>wear one's gloves on the wrong hand</u> ; (2) To <u>hold something with hands crossed</u> .	ǂikmatqawizkin
To <u>wear one's shoes on the wrong feet</u> .	ǂikmatqawiztumaknitik
To <u>be beautiful</u> , to <u>look nice</u> , to <u>look cute and adorable</u> or to <u>be attractive</u> .	ǂinta·kati
To <u>look in a mirror</u> or to <u>look at oneself</u> .	ǂi·katic
To <u>comb someone's hair</u> .	ǂuktama?ma
To <u>comb one's own hair</u> .	ǂuktama?mik
To <u>have pierced ears</u> or to <u>get one's ears pierced</u> .	ǂuqwatku?#
To <u>punch a hole in something</u> or to <u>open canned goods</u> ; (2) to <u>wear a hole through something</u> (esp. a garment).	ǂuxu

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English Meaning	Ktunaxa Spelling
RELATIONSHIPS	
To <u>refuse someone in marriage</u> or to <u>refuse a marriage proposal</u> .	ǂakitǂ
To <u>have confidence</u> or <u>faith in someone</u> .	ǂputwi-kiz
To <u>get married or to wed</u> (lit. to take each other).	ǂukatam
For <u>two to get acquainted</u> or <u>accustomed to one another</u> .	ǂumniyati-maǂ
SEASONS / WEATHER	
(1) <u>To get torn apart by the wind</u> ; (2) <u>To split something solid in half</u> .	ǂikxu
To <u>snow hard</u> or to <u>be snowing hard</u> .	ǂitinkataǂtu
To <u>be a starry night</u> .	ǂitnuhus
For <u>the day to cool off</u> .	ǂitǂqunitmiyit
For <u>the temperature to go down after the hottest part of the day</u> , for <u>weather to cool off in the evening</u> , for <u>a place to cool off</u> .	ǂitǂquntitit
For <u>there to be thick clouds</u> .	ǂiqatǂ

Ktunaxa Verb List- ǰ

To celebrate July Pow-wows.

ǰuʔaymunaps

To step and break through snow.

ǰuʔuki

To break through the ice with one's foot/feet.

ǰuquki

English Meaning

Ktunaxa Spelling

5-SENSES

To look suddenly at something that has caught one's attention or to catch a glimpse of something.

ǰinǰaʔa·kat

To look at or observe something.

ǰi·kat

To be looked at (by someone).

ǰi·katʔ

To look a place over, to look around or to view or scrutinize something.

ǰi·katʔiʔtit

English Meaning

Ktunaxa Spelling

SPEECH / STORYTELLING

To listen for some sound or to obey a command.

ǰinkapattitʔik

To listen to someone or something, to obey someone's command or to mind someone.

ǰinkapatti·xa

To be listened to or obeyed.

ǰinkapatti·xaʔ

Ktunaxa Verb List- ǂ

To make an excuse for failing to do something; to avoid doing something or to give reasons other than the truth. ǂinmaʔki

To give a poor or weak excuse for failing to do something. ǂinmaʔkiksik

To make an excuse not to do something or to do something else in order to avoid a task. ǂinmaʔtaqna

To tell the truth. ǂmaʔki

To take or to get; (2) to take someone's word for something. ǂuʔkat

To talk or to speak. ǂxa

For people or someone (not specified) to talk. ǂxanam

To tell someone, to relate or to explain to someone. ǂxanaʔt

To tell on someone or to be acting as a decoy or informer. ǂxanatkaʔxa

English Meaning

Ktunaxa Spelling

TIME

To be night. ǂiʔmiyit

To look into one's future. ǂi·katiʔmititxamik

Ktunaxa Verb List- ǂ

English Meaning

Ktunaxa Spelling

TRAVEL / TRANSPORTATION

To **be traveling at night.**

ǂi+muknaʔtit

For **an animal or vehicle to be stuck in the snow.**

ǂuʔuxu

To **get stuck in the mud** (esp. a vehicle).

ǂuqu·qmuxu