

Quileute Alphabet

a (as in father or but)  ʔá-lita fish	b  bá-yaK raven	ch (as in church)  chibó-d fishhook	ch (explosive ch) wren  chóʔchoʔ	d diʔá-diʔ  beaver
h híhhib  grouse	i (as in "pig" when accented; as in "see" when not)  ʔtakxi silver salmon	K Kadí-do  dog	K (explosive K)  elk Kí-kit	Kʷ (as in "quack")  blue jay KʷashKʷash
kʷ (explosive Kʷ)  kʷá-ya water	K (back K)  Ká-liyit paddle	k (explosive back K)  kítsa berry	kʷ (rounded back K)  kʷáʔl three	kʷ (explosive Kʷ) fishbake  kʷáKʷspat
l liyá-t  otter	ʔ táʷ 2  two	o ʔó-lit  mouth	ppáKʷad  skatefish	p (explosive p) pi-cha  light
s  sáts king salmon	sh shí-pa black 	t tá-tit  grave	f (explosive f) tabil  river canoe	ʔl Quileute Black Face Society ttóhʷá-li 
ʔʔ (explosive ʔʔ) chair  ʔʔáʔyal-t	ʔs waterfall  ʔsi-xa	ʔs (explosive ʔs) ʔsihá-ti  land	w wít  one	X (back h) knife  xáʔlit
Xʷ (rounded x) hide, skin  xʷóʔo-dis	X (h pronounced at back of mouth) bee  xiʔi-d	Xʷ (rounded x) to wash  xʷatsil	y yáʔwa  snake	ʔ (a stoppage of air called a glottal stop) meat  ʔaʔasayat
a (as in affix cá) bug insect  xʷadá-sh	other information— a dot after i, a, á or o means that the vowel is held longer than other vowels. accents (˘ and ˙) are used to show where stress falls in Quileute words, since this is not predictable.			g (a rare sound—) occurs only in  há-gaʔy