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An Introduction to Mescalero Apache Language Phrases

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INTRODUCTION

Staff members from Ndé Bizaa', the Mescalero Apache Tribe Language Program, are developing Apache language phrasebooks for members of the Mescalero Apache Tribe. All of these phrasebooks are works in progress. We emphasize strongly that the Apache sounds, words, and sentences that we include are not necessarily the "correct," "preferred," or "standard" forms. On the Mescalero Apache Reservation, people have spoken three different Apache languages or dialects: Mescalero, Chiricahua, and Lipan Apache. Mescalero Apache now has the most speakers. The examples we include do not cover all three languages equally and we recognize that people say things in different ways. Apache people on the Reservation sometimes pronounce the same word in different ways. They sometimes use the same word to mean slightly different things. They sometimes use completely different words that mean roughly the same thing. In addition, people sometimes build sentences in different ways. Again, we do not cover all of these variations. We recommend that tribal members use this phrasebook and the others that follow to think about their own ways of speaking. We encourage tribal members to provide Ndé Bizaa' with additional information about their own ways of speaking so that we can include such information in additional language materials that we develop. The Mescalero Apache Language Program has the goal of eventually preserving as much information about Mescalero, Chiricahua, and Lipan Apache as possible.

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BODY PARTS

Words for body parts usually have a "possessive pronoun prefix." Such possessive pronoun prefixes include:

- **shi** "my" (1st person singular possessive pronoun prefix)
- ni- "your" (2nd person singular possessive pronoun prefix)
- **bi-** "his/hers/its" (3rd person possessive pronoun prefix)
- **gu** "one's" (3a person possessive pronoun prefix) (3a is a special kind of 3rd person)
- nahi- (nai-) "our², your²" (1st and 2nd person dual possessive pronoun prefix)
- **gúbi** (**gúi**-) "their²" (3a person dual possessive pronoun prefix)

For example:

- **shigane** [**shi.ga.ne**] "my arm" (1st person singular possessive pronoun prefix)
- **nigane** [**ni.ga.ne**] "your arm" (2nd person singular possessive pronoun prefix)
- **bigane** [bi.ga.ne] "his/her/its arm" (3rd person possessive pronoun prefix)
- **gugane** [**gu.ga.ne**] "one's arm" (3a person possessive pronoun prefix)
- **naigane** [**nai.ga.ne**] "our² arms", "your² arms" (1st and 2nd person dual possessive pronoun prefix)
- **gúigane** [**gúi.ga.ne**] "their² arms" (3a person dual possessive pronoun prefix)

Shigane [shi.ga.ne] "my arm", for example, has the 1st person singular possessive pronoun prefix shi"my" and the noun stem -gane' "arm." By "stem", we mean the part of a word to which "prefixes" and "suffixes" attach. Prefixes attach to the front of a stem. Suffixes attach to the back of a stem. A hyphen on the right side of a prefix shows that it binds to the front of a stem. A hyphen on the left side of a stem shows that it must have a prefix. A hyphen on the left side of a suffix shows that it attaches to the back of a stem.

In column one of the following table, we list stems or phrases for body parts without a possessive pronoun prefix. We list these words alphabetically by the initial letter of the stem. In column two, we include words or phrases for body parts that have the possessive pronoun prefix, **shi**-"my." Such forms may take any of the possessive pronoun prefixes that we listed earlier. In column three, we include the pronunciations of words or phrases. We place such pronunciations in square brackets. In these

pronunciations, we mark syllables. We mark the boundary between syllables with a period [.]. Also in column three, we provide a few analyses and notes.

Body Parts		
Sorted by Apache Words in Alphabetical Order		
Body Parts without a	Body Parts with the 1st Person	Pronunciations, Analyses, and
Possessive Pronoun Prefix	Singular Possessive Pronoun	Notes
	Prefix, shi-	
-ãadasilá'ee'	shiãadasilá'ee'	[shi.ãa.da.si.lá.'ee']
"joints"	"my joints"	
-bide	shibide	[shi.bi.de]
	"my stomach"	
-chî	shichî	[shi.chî]
(or)	(or)	(or)
-chîi'	shichîî'	[shi.chîî']
"nose"	"my nose"	
-ch'újé	shich'újé	[shi.ch'ú.jé]
(or)	(or)	(or)
-ch'újee'	shich'újee'	[shi.ch'ú.jee']
"calf muscle"	"my calf muscle"	
-ch'úúlaa'	shich'úúlaa'	[shi.ch'úú.laa']
"elbow"	"my elbow"	
-dá'ghe'	shidá'ghe'	[shi.dá'.ghe']
(or)	(or)	(or)
-dá'ye'	shidá'ye'	[shi.dá'.ye']
"throat"	"my throat"	
"the inside of the throat"	"the inside of my throat"	shi-"my" (1st person possessive
		pronoun prefix)
		-dá'-"throat"
		-ghe' (or) -ye' "inside"
		(postposition stem)
-'é'ããyé	shi'é'ããayé	[shi.'é'ãtãa.yé]
(or)	(or)	(or)

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	Prefix, shi-	
-'éãtãnyé	shi'éããayé	[shi.'éãtãa.yé]
"brain"	"my brain"	
-gane	shigane	[shi.ga.ne]
"arm"	"my arm"	
-gansts'ine	shigansts'ine	[shi.gans.ts'ì.ne]
"collar bone"	"my collar bone"	
"shoulder blade"	"my shoulder blade"	shi-"my" (1st person possessive
		pronoun prefix)
		-gans seems to be a "combining"
		form of -gane "arm."
		-ts'ine "bone" (noun stem)
-ghéts'ine	shighéts'ine	[shi.ghé.ts'ì.ne]
(or)	(or)	(or)
-yéts'ine	shiyéts'ine	[shi.yé.ts'ì.ne]
"jaw"	"my jaw"	
-gude	shigude	[shi.gu.de]
"knee"	"my knee"	
-jaa'	shijaa'	[shi.jaa']
"ear"	"my ear"	
-jaa'yee'	shijaa'yee'	[shi.jaa'.yee']
(or)	(or)	(or)
-jaa'ghee'	shijaa'ghee'	[shi.jaa'.ghee']
"ear, the inside of the ear"	"my ear, the inside of my ear"	
		-jaa' "ear" (noun stem)
		-ye' (or) -ghee' "inside"
		(postposition stem)

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	Prefix, shi-	
		Note: The postposition stem -ye'
		"inside" is pronounced in several
		different ways, including -ye', -
		ghe', -ghee', and -yee'.
-jáde	shijáde	[shi.já.de]
"leg"	"my leg"	
-jadé ntsaaz-í	shijádé ntsaaz-í	[shi.já.dén.tsaaz.zí]
(or)	(or)	(or)
-jadé ntsaas-í	shijádé ntsaas-í	[shi.já.dén.tsaas.sí]
"thigh"	"my thigh"	Note: [dén] has falling tone; [é]
		is high tone and [n] is low tone.
	Note: This phrase literally	
	means, "my leg that is large."	shi-"my" (1st person possessive
		pronoun prefix)
		-jade "leg" (noun stem)
		ntsaas (or) ntsáás "he/she/it is
		big" (3 rd person, imperfective
		mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
		- i (or) -' i "the, the one that" (an
		enclitic that sometimes changes a
		verb into a noun) (definite, topic,
		or relative enclitic)
		Note: When added to a word
		ending in [z], -í sounds like [zí].
		When added to a word ending in
		[s], -i sounds like [si]. In the
		square brackets above, we

Body Parts Sorted by Apache Words in Alphabetical Order Body Parts with the 1st Person Body Parts without a Pronunciations, Analyses, and **Possessive Pronoun Prefix Singular Possessive Pronoun Notes** Prefix, shiindicate these pronunciations by adding [z] and [s] to the last syllable. **Note:** The long vowel in the verb stem of **ntsaas** seems to be somewhat unusual. In ntsaas, the long vowel seems to be "midtone." It is not as high as regular "high tone" vowels, but not as low as regular low tone vowels. In addition, sometimes this vowel sounds high tone and sometimes it sounds low tone. shijéí -jéí [shi.jéí] "heart" "my heart" shijéjé -jéjé [shi.jé.jé] (or) (or) (or) -jéjee' shijéjee' [shi.jé.jee'] "my chest area" "chest area" "on the inside of the chest" "on the inside of my chest" -k'ale shik'ale [shi.k'a.le] "hip" "my hip" -kangha shikangha [shi.kàn.gha] "back" "my back" -kan "body" (noun stem) -gha "behind" (postposition stem)

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	Prefix, shi-	
-kansht'a	shikansht'a	[shi.kànsh.t'a]
"arm pit"	"my arm pit"	
		-kansh "body" (noun stem)
		-t'a "side, fold, pocket"
		(postposition stem)
-káshí	shikáshí	[shi.ká.shí]
"body"	"my body"	
"on the surface of the body"	"the surface of my body"	-ká "on the surface of"
		(postposition stem)
		-shí "at, from" (postposition
		enclitic)
-kee'	shikee'	[shi.kee']
"foot"	"my foot"	
		Note: When "foot, shoe" has a
		possessive pronoun prefix, it is
		usually pronounced -kee'. When
		"foot, shoe" does not have a
		possessive pronoun prefix, it is
		often pronounced ké .
-kee'zhááyé	shikee'zhááyé	[shi.kee'.zháá.yé]
(or)	(or)	(or)
-kézhááyé	shikézhááyé	[shi.ké.zháá.yé]
"little toe"	"my little toe"	
		shi-"my" (1st person possessive
		pronoun prefix)
		-ké (or) -kee' "foot, toe" (noun
		stem)
		-zhááyé "he/she/it is little" (3 rd

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	Prefix, shi-	
		person. imperfective mode,
		neuter, intransitive verb)
		Note: Compare to:
		bizââyé "he/she/it is little",
		"he/she/it is small" (3 rd person.
		imperfective mode, neuter,
		intransitive verb)
		Note: People also seem
		sometime to use bizââyé as a
		noun that means, "little one" or
		"his/her/its little one."
-késhgane	shikéshgane	[shi.késh.ga.ne]
"toenail"	"my toenail"	
		shi -"my" (1 st person possessive
		pronoun prefix)
		-ké "foot, toe" (noun stem)
		-shgane "claw, nail" (noun stem)
-kétaaã	shikétaaã	[shi.ké.taa'ã]
"heel"	"my heel"	Note: The long vowel [aa] is
		"creaky" during the last half of
		its pronunciation prior to [ã]. We
		mark such "creakiness" by
		inserting a glottal stop [']
		following the vowel and prior to
		[ã].

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	Prefix, shi-	
		shi-"my" (1st person possessive
		pronoun prefix)
		-ké "foot, toe" (noun stem)
		-taaã(a verb stem meaning, "to
		kick")
-kétãáshí	shikétāáshí	[shi.ké.tãá.shí]
(or)	(or)	(or)
-kétãáyá	shikétāáyá	[shi.ké.tãá.yá]
"the sole of the foot"	"the sole of my foot"	
		shi-"my" (1st person possessive
		pronoun prefix)
		-ké "foot, toe" (noun stem)
		-tãá-"underneath, under"
		(postposition stem)
		-shí "at, from" (postposition
		enclitic)
		-yá "there at the place"
		(postposition enclitic)
-kétsine	shikétsine	[shi.ké.tsì.ne]
"ankle"	"my ankle"	
		-ké "foot" (noun stem)
		tsine "stick, handle, tree" (noun)
-kétsu	shikétsu	[shi.ké.tsu]
(or)	(or)	(or)
-kétsuu'	shikétsuu'	[shi.ké.tsuu']
"big toe"	"my big toe"	
		-ké "foot" (noun stem)

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		-tsu "he/she/it is big" is a
		reduced form of nitsu or ntsu .
		nitsu (or) ntsu "he/she/it is big"
		(3 rd person, imperfective mode,
		neuter, intransitive verb)
-k'us	shik'us	[shi.k'us]
"neck"	"my neck"	
		Note: k'us also means, "cloud."
		When k'us has a possessive
		pronoun prefix, it usually means,
		"neck."
-laa'	shilaa'	[shi.laa']
"hand"	"my hand"	
-laa' diãchi-'í	shilaa' diữhi-'í	[shi.laa' diãchi.'í]
(or)	(or)	(or)
-laa' bee diãchi-'í	shilaa' bee diãchi-'í	[shi.laa' bee diãchi.'í]
"pointing finger"	"my pointing finger"	
		shi-"my" (1st person possessive
		pronoun prefix)
		-laa' "hand, finger" (noun stem)
		bee "by means of him/her/it",
		"with him/her/it" (postposition)
		bi -"him/her/it" (3 rd person
		pronoun object prefix)
		-ee "by means of, with"
		(postposition stem)
		Note: When bi-is added to a
		postposition such as -ee that

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	Prefix, shi-	
		begins with a vowel, the -i-is
		dropped.
		diāchi "he/she points" (3 rd person,
		imperfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		-i (or) -'i "the, the one that" (an
		enclitic that sometimes changes a
		verb into a noun) (definite, topic,
		or relative enclitic)
-laa' gustsa badanát'â-í	shilaa' gustsa badanát'â-í	[shi.laa' gus.tsa ba.da.ná.t'âí]
"ring finger"	"my ring finger"	
	Note: This phrase literally	shilaa' "my hand", "my finger"
	means, "the finger on which a	(noun)
	ring is placed"	gustsa "ring" (noun)
		badanát'â "it is on it" (or) "it
		usually goes there" (as a cap goes
		on a bottle or a ring on a finger)
		-i (or) -'i "the, the one that" (an
		enclitic that sometimes changes a
		verb into a noun) (definite, topic,
		or relative enclitic)
-laa'iãdîî'í	shilaa'iãdîî'í	[shi.laa'.iãdîî.'í]
"middle finger"	"my middle finger"	
		shilaa' "my hand", "my finger"
		(noun)
		' iãdîî ' "middle", "center"
		(probably a postposition)
		- i (or) -' i "the, the one that" (an

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	Prefix, shi-	
		enclitic that sometimes changes a
		verb into a noun) (definite, topic,
		or relative enclitic)
-laa'shgane	shilaa'shgane	[shi.laa'sh.gane]
"fingernail"	"my fingernail"	Note: The long vowel [aa] is
		"creaky" during the last half of
		its pronunciation prior to [sh].
		shi-"my" (1st person possessive
		pronoun prefix)
		-laa' "finger, hand" (noun stem)
		-shgane "claw, nail" (noun stem)
-laa'tãáyá	shilaa'tãáyá	[shi.laa'.tãá.yá]
(or)	(or)	(or)
-laa'tãáshí	shilaa'tãáshí	[shi.laa'.tãá.shí]
"the palm of the hand"	"my palm, the palm of my hand"	Note: The long vowel [aa] is
		"creaky" during the last half of
		its pronunciation.
		shi-"my" (1st person possessive
		pronoun prefix)
		-laa' "finger, hand" (noun stem)
		- tãá "underneath, under"
		(postposition stem)
		-yá "there at that place"
		(postposition enclitic)
-laa'tsîne	shilaa'tsîne	[shi.laa'.tsî.ne]
"wrist"	"my wrist"	Note: The long vowel [aa] is

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	Prefix, shi-	
		"creaky" during the last half of
		its pronunciation.
		shi -"my" (1st person possessive
		pronoun prefix)
		-laa' "finger, hand" (noun stem)
		tsine "stick, handle, tree" (noun)
-laa'tsu	shilaa'tsu	[shi.laa'.tsu]
(or)	(or)	(or)
-laa'tsuu'	shilaa'tsuu'	[shi.laa'.tsuu']
"thumb"	"my thumb"	Note: The long vowel [aa] is
		"creaky" during the last half of
		its pronunciation.
		shi-"my" (1st person possessive
		pronoun prefix)
		-laa' "finger, hand" (noun stem)
		-tsu "he/she/it is big" is a
		reduced form of nitsu or ntsu.
		nitsu (or) ntsu "he/she/it is big"
		(3 rd person, imperfective mode,
		neuter, intransitive verb)
-laa'zháá'yé	shilaa'zháá'yé	[shi.laa'.zháá'.yé]
"little finger"	"my little finger"	Note: The long vowel [aa] is
		"creaky" during the last half of
		its pronunciation.
		shi-"my" (1st person possessive

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		pronoun prefix)
		-laa' "finger, hand" (noun stem)
		-zháá'yé "he/she/it is small,
		little"
-lúí	shilúí	[shi.lúí]
(or)	(or)	(or)
-lu'í	shilu'í	[shi.lu.'í]
"muscle"	"my muscle"	
-nák'ee'	shinák'ee'	[shi.ná.k'ee']
"eye area"	"my eye area"	
-nát'éjé	shinát'éjé	[shi.ná.t'é.jé]
(or)	(or)	(or)
-nát'ééjé	shinát'ééjé	[shi.ná.t'éé.jé]
"eyebrow"	"my eyebrow"	
		Note: -ná-seems to be a form of
		the word meaning "eye"
		Note: Some people pronounce
		the syllable [jé] as [zhé] as in
		shinát'ézhé (or) shinát'éézhé.
-nat'ííjé	shinát'ííjé	[shi.ná.t'ű.jé]
(or)	(or)	(or)
-nat'íízhé	shinát'íízhé	[shi.ná.t'íí.zhé]
"eyelash"	"my eyelash"	
		shi-"my" (1st person possessive
		pronoun prefix)
		Note: -ná-seems to be a form of
		the word "eye"

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Possessive Pronoun Prefix	Singular Possessive Pronoun	Notes	
	Prefix, shi-		
-tsii'ghaa'	shitsii'ghaa'	[shi.tsii'.ghaa']	
(or)	(or)	(or)	
-tsii'gha	shitsii'gha	[shi.tsii'.gha]	
"hair, head hair"	"my hair, my head hair"		
		-tsii' "head" (noun stem)	
		-ghaa' (or) -gha "hair" (noun	
		stem)	
-tsii'naa'shí	shitsii'naa'shí	[shi.tsii'.naa'.shí]	
"the side of the head"	"the side of my head"	Note: The long vowels are	
	"at the side of my head"	"creaky" during the last half of	
		their pronunciations prior to the	
		glottal stops ['].	
		-tsii' "head" (noun stem)	
		naa'shí "at the side" (particle)	
		Note: Some people say nan'shí	
		"at the side" (particle)	
		[n'] is a low tone glottalized	
		nasal consonant.	
		naa' (or) nan' "sideways", "to	
		the side" (particle or proclitic)	
		-shí "at, from" (postposition	
		enclitic)	
-tsii'ya	shitsii'ya	[shi.tsii'.ya]	
"the back of the head"	"the back of my head"	Note: The long vowel [ii] is	
		"creaky" during the last half of	
	shitsii'yá-shí	its pronunciation.	
	"at the back of my head"		

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Possessive Pronoun Prefix	Singular Possessive Pronoun	Notes	
	Prefix, shi-		
"shoulder"	"my shoulder"		
-wútsì'	shiwútsì'	[shi.wú.tsì']	
(or)	(or)	(or)	
-wútsìì'	shiwútsìì'	[shi.wú.tsìì']	
"gums"	"my gums"	Note: It seems that most people	
		say shiwútsì '.	
		Note: High tone on [ú] is correct.	
		We are not sure why this word	
		has high tone.	
		-wuu' (or) -ghuu' [ghuu']	
		"teeth" (noun stem)	
		-tsìì' "flesh" (noun stem)	
-wuu'	shiwuu'	[shi.wuu']	
(or)	(or)	(or)	
-ghuu'	shighuu'	[shi.ghuu']	
"tooth, teeth"	"my tooth, my teeth"		
		Note: Elderly people or people	
		speaking carefully are more	
		likely to say [ghuu']. Most	
		contemporary speakers say	
		[wuu'], especially in normal	
		conversation.	
-zaa'de	shizaa'de	[shi.zaa'.de]	
"tongue"	"my tongue"		
		Note: -de is, perhaps, an archaic	
		relative enclitic.	
-zábààde	shizábààde	[shi.zá.bàà.de]	

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Color Verbs	Examples	Notes and Analyses
ã zhì	Ãî-'í äzh ì.	ã "horse" (noun)
[ã.zhì]	[ã .'í ã .zhì]	-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"it is black"	"The horse is black."	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		$\vec{a}zhì$ "it is black" (3rd person, imperfective
		mode, neuter, intransitive verb) (ãi-nizhì
		"to be black")
ãga	Kuughà-'í äga.	kuughà "teepee, house" (noun)
[ã.ga]	[kuu.ghà.'í ã.ga]	Note: Some people say kùùghà [kùù.ghà] or
"it is white"	"The teepee is white."	kuuwà [kuu.wà].
		-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
		sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		ãga "it is white" (3rd person, imperfective
		mode, neuter, intransitive verb) (ãi-niga
		"to be white")
ãtú	Ch'a-'í ãtú.	ch'a "cap, hat" (noun)
[ã. tú]	[ch'a.'í ã.tú]	-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"it is red"	"The cap is red."	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
	"The hat is red."	(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		ãtú "it is red" (3rd person, imperfective mode,

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		neuter, intransitive verb) (ãi-nitú "to be
		red")
datãíízhé	Béõch'iiye-'í datãíízhé.	béõch'iiye "pine tree" (noun)
[da.tãíí.zhé]	[béő.ch'ii.ye.'í da.tãíí.zhé]	-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"it is green"	"The pine tree is green."	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		datãíízhé "it is green" (3 rd person,
		imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
		(da-nitãíízhé "to be blue, to be green")
		Note: Some people say datãííjé [da.tãíí.jé].
ätsu	'Útsa-'í ätsu.	'útsa "buckskin dress" (noun)
[ã.tsu]	['ú.tsa.'í ã.tsu]	-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"it is yellow"	"The buckskin dress is yellow."	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		atsu "it is yellow" (3rd person, imperfective
		mode, neuter, intransitive verb) (ãi-nitsu
		"to be yellow")
hnãxíné	Chún-í hnãxíné.	chúné "dog" (noun)
[hnãxî.né]	[chû.ní hnãxî.né]	-í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"it is brown"	"The dog is brown."	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		Note: Some people say chúné-'í [chû.né.'í]
		hnãxíné "it is brown" (3 rd person,
		imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
		Note: Some people say hinãxíné [hinãxî.né]

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Color Verbs	Examples	Notes and Analyses
äzhì-gu datäish	Tãu hnzhûûní ãzhì-gu datãish.	tãu hnzhûûní "flower" (noun)
[ã.zhì.gu da.tãish]	[tãu hn.zhûû.ní ã.zhì.gu	tãu "grass, weed, flower" (noun)
"it is purple"	da.tãish]	hnzhûûné "he/she/it is pretty" (3 rd person,
	"The flower is purple."	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
		-í (or) -'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
		sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		äzhì-gu datäish "it is purple" (verb phrase)
		Note: ãzhì-gu datāish literally means,
		"while being black, it is blue"
		äzhì "it is black" (3rd person, imperfective
		mode, neuter, intransitive verb) (äi-nizhì
		"to be black")
		-gu "being, while being" (subordinate suffix
		or enclitic)
		datāish "it is blue" (3rd person, imperfective
		mode, neuter, intransitive verb) (da-ni
		tãizh "to be blue")
		Note: Some people say datāish-gu āzhì
		[da.tãish.gu ã.zhì] to mean, "it is purple."
datãish	'Izháshe-'í datãish.	'izháshe "bird" (noun)
[da.tãish]	['i.zhá.she.'í da.tãish]	-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"it is blue"	"The bird is blue."	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		datāish "it is blue" (3rd person, imperfective

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		mode, neuter, intransitive verb) (da-ni
		täizh "to be blue")
ãbá	'Étsu-'í ãbá.	'étsu "coat" (noun)
[ã. bá]	['é.tsu.'í ãbá]	-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"it is gray, tan, faded"	"The coat is gray."	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		ãbá "it is gray, tan, faded" (3 rd person,
		imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
		(ãi-nibá "to be gray")
ä chí	Kéban-í ä chí.	kébane "moccasins" (noun)
[ä.chí]	[ké.bà.ní ä.chí]	-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"it is reddish"	"The moccasins are reddish."	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		ãchí "it is reddish" (3rd person, imperfective
		mode, neuter, intransitive verb) (ãi-nichí
		"to be the color of red ochre")
		Notes: chí is the color of red ochre and refers
		to the red paint used in ceremonies. Many
		people do not say āchí . They simply say chí .

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dáãe'é	ã-'í dáæ'é	ã "horse" (noun)
[dá.ãe.'é]	[ã .'í dá. æ .'é]	-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"one"	"one horse"	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
	"(There is) one horse."	(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		Some people say ã-ní [ã.ní].
		dáæ'é "one" (number particle)
naa'ki	kuughà-'í naa'ki	kuughà "teepee, home" (noun)
[naa'.ki]	[kuu.ghà.'í naa'.ki]	Many people say kùùghà [kùù.ghà] or
"two"	"two teepees"	kuuwà [kuu.wà].
	"(There are) two teepees."	-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
		sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		naa'ki "two" (number particle)
táí'	ch'a-'í táí'	ch'a "cap, hat" (noun)
[táí']	[ch'a.'í táí']	-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"three"	"three caps, three hats"	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
	"(There are) three hats."	(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		táí' "three" (number particle)
dîî'	béõch'iiye-'í dîî'	béõch'ii'ye "pine tree" (noun)
[dî î']	[béő.ch'ii'.ye.'í dîî']	-'i "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"four"	"four pine trees"	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
	"(There are) four pine trees."	(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)

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		dîî' "four" (number particle)
'aa'shdlai'	'útsa-'í 'aa'shdlai'	'útsa "buckskin dress" (noun)
['aa'sh.dlai']	['ú.tsa.'í 'aa'sh.dlai']	-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"five"	"five buckskin dresses"	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
	"(There are) five buckskin	(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
	dresses."	'aa'shdlai' "five" (number particle)
		Note: Some people say 'ashdlai' ['ash.dlai'].
guu'stání	chún-í guu'stání	chúné "dog" (noun)
[guu's.tâ.ní]	[chû.ní guu's.tâ.ní]	-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"six"	"six dogs"	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
	"(There are) six dogs."	(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		Note: Some people say chúné-'í [chû.né.'í].
		guu'stání "six" (number particle)
guu'sts'íídí	tãu hnzhúúní guusts'íídí	tầu hnzhûûní "flower" (noun)
[guu's.ts'íí.dí]	[tãu hn.zhûû.ní guu's.ts'íí.dí]	tãu "grass, weed, flower" (noun)
"seven"	"seven flowers"	hnzhûûné "he/she/it is pretty" (3 rd person,
	"(There are) seven flowers."	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
		-í (or) -'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
		sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		guu'sts'íídí "seven" (number particle)
tsaa'bìì'	'izháshe-'í tsaa'bìì'	'izháshe "bird" (noun)
[tsaa'.bìì']	['i.zhá.she.'í tsaa'.bìì']	-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that

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"eight"	"eight birds"	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
	"(There are) eight birds."	(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		tsaa'bìì' "eight" (number particle)
		Note: Some people say saa'bìì' [saa'.bìì'].
hnguu'st'éí	'étsu-'í hnguu'st'éí	'étsu "coat" (noun)
[hn.guu's.t'éí]	['é.tsu.'í hn.guu's.t'éí]	-' i "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"nine"	"nine coats"	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
	"(There are) nine coats."	(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		hnguu'st'éi "nine" (number particle)
		Note: People also pronounce "nine" in the
		following ways:
		hnguu'st'éí' [hn.guu's.t'éí']
		hngust'éi [hn.gus.t'éi].
		'ingust'éí ['in.gus.t'éí]
gunee'nání	kéban-í gunee'nání	kébane "moccasins" (noun)
[gu.nee'.ná.ní]	[ké.bà.ní gu.nee'.ná.ní]	-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"ten"	"ten moccasins"	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
	"(There are) ten moccasins."	(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		gunee'nání "ten" (number particle)
		Note: Some people say gunenání
		[gu.ne.nâ.ní].

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[dá.ãe.'é] [ã ā.zhì.'í dá.ãe.'é] äzhì "it is mode, neu "(There is) one black horse." -'í "the, the sometimes (definite, sometimes dáãe'é "or rather that dáãe'é "or rather that limite is in mode, neu "two" naa'ki kuughà ãga-'í naa'ki kuughà "to	black" (3 rd person, imperfective ter, intransitive verb) e one that" (an enclitic that changes a verb into a noun) opic, or relative enclitic) ne people say ãzhì-ní [ã.zhì.ní] azhì-'í [ã.zhì.'í]. e" (number particle) eepee, house" (noun) ne people say kùùghà [kùù.ghà] or
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(definite, note: Some rather than dáãe'é "or rather than dáãe'é "o	opic, or relative enclitic) ne people say āzhì-ní [ā.zhì.ní] ne people say āzhì-lí]. ne" (number particle) ne people say kùùghà [kùù.ghà] or
Note: Son rather than dáãe'é "on naa'ki kuughà ãga-'í naa'ki kuughà "fi [kuu.ghà ã.ga.'í naa'.ki] Note: Son "two" "two white teepees" kuuwà [kuuwà [kuuwa] [ku	ne people say äzhì-ní [ä.zhì.ní] äzhì-'í [ä.zhì.'í]. e" (number particle) eepee, house" (noun) ne people say kùùghà [kùù.ghà] or
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naa'ki kuughà ãga-'í naa'ki kuughà "falaa'.ki] [kuu.ghà ã.ga.'í naa'.ki] Note: Sor "two" "two white teepees" kuuwà [kuuwà [kuuwa] [k	eepee, house" (noun) ne people say kùùghà [kùù.ghà] or
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sometimes (definite,	ter, intransitive verb)
(definite,	e one that" (an enclitic that
	changes a verb into a noun)
naa'ki "tv	opic, or relative enclitic)
	o" (number particle)
táí' ch'a ãtú-'í táí' ch'a "hat,	cap" (noun)
[tái'] [ch'a ä.tú.'í tái'] ätú "it is i	ed" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,
"three" "three red hats" neuter, int	ransitive verb)
"(There are) three red hats." -'i "the, th	e one that" (an enclitic that
sometimes	changes a verb into a noun)
(definite,	opic, or relative enclitic)
táí' "three	' (number particle)
dîî' béőch'ii'ye datãíízhé-í dîî' béőch'ii'y	e "pine tree" (noun)
[dîi'] [béő.ch'ii'.ye da.tãú.zhéí dîî'] datãúzhé	pine tree (noun)
"four" "four green pine trees" imperfection	"it is green" (3 rd person,
"(There are) four green pine Note: Son	•

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	trees."	-í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
		sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		dîî' "four" (number particle)
'aa'shdlai'	'útsa ãtsu-'í 'aa'shdlai'	'útsa "buckskin dress" (noun)
['aa'sh.dlai']	['ú.tsa ã.tsu.'í 'aa'sh.dlai']	atsu "it is yellow" (3rd person, imperfective
"five"	"five yellow buckskin dresses"	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	"(There are) five yellow	-'1 "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
	buckskin dresses."	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		'aa'shdlai' "five" (number particle)
		Note: Some people say 'ashdlai' ['ash.dlai'].
guu'stání	chúné hnãxín-í guu'stání	chúné "dog" (noun)
[guu's.tâ.ní]	[chû.né hnãxí.ní guu's.tâ.ní]	hnãxíné "it is brown" (3 rd person,
"six"	"six brown dogs"	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	"(There are) six brown dogs."	Note: Some people say hinãxíné [hinãxî.né].
		-í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
		sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		guu'stání "six" (number particle)
guu'sts'íídí	tãu hnzhúúní ä zhì-gu datãish-	tãu hnzhûûní "flower" (noun)
[guu's.ts'íí.dí]	í guu'sts'íídí	tãu "grass, weed, flower" (noun)
"seven"	[tãu hn.zhûû.ní ã.zhì.gu	hnzhûûné "he/she/it is pretty" (3 rd person,
	da.tãish-shí guu's.ts'íí.dí]	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	"seven purple flowers"	-í (or) -'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
	"(There are) seven purple	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
	flowers."	(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		äzhì-gu datäish "it is purple" (verb phrase)
		Note: ãzhì-gu datãish literally means,
		"while being black, it is blue"
		äzhì "it is black" (3 rd person, imperfective

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		mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
		-gu "being, while being" (subordinate suffix
		or enclitic)
		datāish "it is blue" (3rd person, imperfective
		mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
		Note: When -i is added to a word ending in
		[sh], the enclitic sounds like [shí].
		Note: Some people say datāish-gu āzhì
		[da.tãish.gu ã.zhì] to mean, "it is purple."
		-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
		sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		guu'sts'íídí "seven" (number particle)
		Note: Some people say guu'sts'ídí
		[guu's.ts'í.dí].
tsaa'bìì'	'izháshe datãish-í tsaa'bìì'	'izháshe "bird" (noun)
[tsaa'.bìì']	[ˈi.zhá.she da.tãish.shí	datāish "it is blue" (3 rd person, imperfective
"eight"	tsaa'.bìì']	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	"eight blue birds"	-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
	"(There are) eight blue birds."	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		Note: When -i is added to a word ending in
		[sh], the enclitic sounds like [shí].
		tsaa'bìì' "eight" (number particle)
		Note: Some people say saa'bìì' [saa'.bìì'].
hnguu'st'éí	'étsu ãbá-'í hnguu'st'éí	'étsu "coat" (noun)
[hn.guu's.t'éí]	[ˈé.tsu ã.bá.ˈí hn.guuˈs.tˈéí]	-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that
"nine"	"nine gray coats"	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)
	"(There are) nine gray coats."	(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
		ãbá "it is gray, tan, faded" (3 rd person,
		imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
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		hnguu'st'éi "nine" (number particle)		
		Note: People also pronounce "nine" in the		
		following ways:		
		hnguu'st'éí' [hn.guu's.t'éí']		
		hngust'éi [hn.gus.t'éi].		
		'ingust'éí ['in.gus.t'éí]		
gunee'nání	kébane ãchí-'í gunee'nání	kébane "moccasins" (noun)		
[gu.nee.nâ.ní]	[ké.bà.ne ã.chí.'í gu.nee'.nâ.ní]	āchí "it is reddish" (3 rd person, imperfective		
"ten"	"ten reddish moccasins"	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)		
	"(There are) ten reddish	-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that		
	moccasins."	sometimes changes a verb into a noun)		
		(definite, topic, or relative enclitic)		
		gunee'nání "ten" (number particle)		
		Note: Some people say gunenání		
		[gu.ne.nâ.ní].		
		Notes:		
		(1) chí is the color of red ochre and refers to		
		the red paint used in ceremonies.		
		(3) Most people do not say āchí . They simply		
		say chí .		

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the Week			
Sunday	Du na'idzii'-da	[du.na.'i.dzii'.da]	
	"not working"		
		duda (or) duuda "no, not"	
		(clitic, a combination of a proclitic and	
		enclitic)	
		na'idzii' "work, working"	
Monday	Du na'idzii'-dashí hii'skâ-gu	[du.na.'i.dzii'.da.shí hii's.kâ.gu]	
	"the day after Sunday"	Note: The long vowel [ii] is "creaky" in	
	"the day after not working"	the last half of its pronunciation prior to	
		[s]. We mark "creakiness" by inserting a	
		glottal stop ['] prior to [s].	
		duda (or) duuda "no, not"	
		(clitic, a combination of a proclitic and	
		enclitic)	
		na'idzii' "work, working"	
		-shí "from a place, at a place"	
		(postposition enclitic)	
		hii'skâ-gu "tomorrow"	
		hii'skâ (or) hnskâ "day dawned" (3 rd	
		person, perfective mode, intransitive	
		verb)	
		-gu "while, when, toward, instead"	
		(subordinate enclitic)	
Tuesday	Du na'idzii'-dashí naa'ki hii'skâ-gu	[du.na.'i.dzii'.da.shí naa'.ki	
	"two days after Sunday"	hii's.kâ.gu]	
	"two days after not working"	Note: The long vowel [ii] is "creaky" in	

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		the last half of its pronunciation prior to	
		[s]. We mark "creakiness" by inserting a	
		glottal stop ['] prior to [s].	
		duda (or) duuda "no, not"	
		(clitic, a combination of a proclitic and	
		enclitic)	
		na'idzii' "work, working"	
		-shí "from a place, at a place"	
		(postposition enclitic)	
		naa'ki "two" (number particle)	
		hii'skâ-gu "tomorrow"	
		hii'skâ (or) hnskâ "day dawned" (3 rd	
		person, perfective mode, intransitive	
		verb)	
		-gu "while, when, toward, instead"	
		(subordinate enclitic)	
Wednesday	Du na'idzii'-dashí táí' hii'skâ-gu	[du.na.'i.dzii'.da.shí táí' hii's.kâ.gu]	
	"three days after Sunday"	Note: The long vowel [ii] is "creaky" in	
	"three days after not working"	the last half of its pronunciation prior to	
		[s]. We mark "creakiness" by inserting a	
		glottal stop ['] prior to [s].	
		duda (or) duuda "no, not"	
		(clitic, a combination of a proclitic and	
		enclitic)	
		na'idzii' "work, working"	
		-shí "from a place, at a place"	
		(postposition enclitic)	
		táí' "three" (number particle)	

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		hii'skâ-gu "tomorrow"	
		hii'skâ (or) hnskâ "day dawned" (3 rd	
		person, perfective mode, intransitive	
		verb)	
		-gu "while, when, toward, instead"	
		(subordinate enclitic)	
Thursday	Du na'idzii'-dashí dîî' hii'skâ-gu	[du.na.'i.dzii'.da.shí dîî' hii's.kâ.gu]	
	"four days after Sunday"	Note: The long vowel [ii] is "creaky" in	
	"four days after not working"	the last half of its pronunciation prior to	
		[s]. We mark "creakiness" by inserting a	
		glottal stop ['] prior to [s].	
		duda (or) duuda "no, not"	
		(clitic, a combination of a proclitic and	
		enclitic)	
		na'idzii' "work, working"	
		-shí "from a place, at a place"	
		(postposition enclitic)	
		dîî' "four" (number particle)	
		hii'skâ-gu "tomorrow"	
		hii'skâ (or) hnskâ "day dawned" (3 rd	
		person, perfective mode, intransitive	
		verb)	
		-gu "while, when, toward, instead"	
		(subordinate enclitic)	
Friday	Du na'idzii'-dashí 'aa'shdlai' hii'skâ-	[du.na.'i.dzii'.da.shí 'aa'sh.dlai'	
	gu	hii's.kâ.gu]	
	"five days after Sunday"	Note: [aa] in 'aashdlai' is a long vowel	
	"five days after not working"	that is "creaky" during the last half of its	
		pronunciation prior to [sh]. We mark	
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		this "creakiness" by inserting a glottal
		stop ['] following the vowel and prior to
		[sh].
		Note: In hii'skâ-gu, the long vowel [ii]
		is "creaky" in the last half of its
		pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark
		"creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop
		['] following the vowel and prior to [s].
		duda (or) duuda "no, not"
		(clitic, a combination of a proclitic and
		enclitic)
		na'idzii' "work, working"
		-shí "from a place, at a place"
		(postposition enclitic)
		'aashdlai' "five" (number particle)
		Note: Some people say 'ashdlai'
		['ash.dlai'].
		hii'skâ-gu "tomorrow"
		hii'skâ (or) hnskâ "day dawned" (3 rd
		person, perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		-gu "while, when, toward, instead"
		(subordinate enclitic)
Saturday	Hada'igee'-gu	[ha.da.'i.gee'.gu]
	"when people receive rations"	
	"when people are paid"	hada'igee' "they>2 are going to be paid"
		(3 rd person plural, imperfective mode,
		intransitive verb)
		-gu "while, when, toward, instead"

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		(subordinate enclitic)

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January	Biye' xa	[bi.ye'.xa]
	"inside winter"	
		biye' or bighe' "inside him/her/it" (postposition)
		bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
		-ye' or -ghe' "inside" (postposition stem)
		xa "winter" (noun)
February	Bik'e' xa	[bi.k'e'.xa]
(one)	"on top of winter"	
		bik'e' "on him/her/it" (postposition)
		bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
		-k'e' "on" (postposition stem)
		xa "winter" (noun)
February	Xa lúugu-'í	[xa lúu.gu.'í]
(two)	"the crazy winter"	Note: The long vowel [úu] has falling tone.
		lúugu [lúu.gu] "he/she/it is crazy, he/she/it is silly" (3 rd
		person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
		-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that can change a verb
		or a phrase into a noun) (definite, topic, or relative
		enclitic)
March	Tãu hayédziã'é-í	[tãu ha.yé.dziãt'éí]
(one)	"the winds that are pulling	
	(forcing) plants out"	tãu "grass, herb, plant, weed" (noun)
		hayédziā'é "he/she/it is pulling (forcing) it out" (using
		the feet) (3 rd person, imperfective mode, transitive verb)
		-í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that can change a verb

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		or a phrase into a noun) (definite, topic, or relative
		enclitic)
March	Õãch'í naaghá-í	[õãch'í naa.gháí]
(two)	"traveling wind"	
		õãch'í "wind" (noun)
		Note: See õãch'í "he/she/it stings, burns, bites" (as, in
		English, the cold or wind "bites") (3 rd person,
		imperfective mode, transitive verb)
		Note: People also say hõãch'í [hõãch'í].
		naaghá "he/she/it travels around" (3 rd person,
		imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
		Note: People also say naa'ghá [naa'.ghá].
April	Tsìn-í bichu galeeã	[tsì.ní bi.chu ga.lee'ã
	"the trees are beginning to	Note: The long verb stem vowel [ee] is "creaky" during
	bud"	the last half of its pronunciation prior to [a]. We mark
		such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop following
		the vowel and prior to [ã].
		tsì or tsìne "tree" (noun)
		-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic that can change a verb
		or a phrase into a noun) (definite, topic, or relative
		enclitic)
		bichu "its bud" (noun)
		bi - "his/her/its" (3 rd person possessive pronoun prefix)
		-chu "bud" (noun stem)
		galeeã"it is becoming" (3s person, progressive mode,
		intransitive verb)
May	Tãu bit'àà'	[tấu bi.t'àà' náá.daa.guu's.dlî]
(one)	náádaaguu'sdlî	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" in the last half of
,	"leaves became again"	its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark "creakiness" by
	icuves secume again	37

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	"leaves exist again"	inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s].
		tāu "grass, herb, plant, weed" (noun) bit'àà' "his/hers/its leaves" (noun) bi- "his/her/its" (3 rd person possessive pronoun prefix) -t'àà' "leaves" (noun stem)
		náádaaguusdlî [náá.daa.guu's.dlî] "they>2 became again, they>2 exist again" (3s person plural, perfective mode, intransitive verb)
May	naa'da'-í da'ii'gaa'	[naa'.da.'í da.'ii'.gaa']
(two)	"mescal became white" "mescal bloomed"	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [d]. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [d].
		'inaa'da, naa'da, (or) na'da "mescal" (noun) -'i "the, the one that" (an enclitic that can change a verb or a phrase into a noun) (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) da'ii'gaa' "he/she/it became white", "it bloomed" (3 rd person plural, perfective mode, intransitive verb)
June	'Íðtsé nánt'â	['íãtsé nán.t'â]
(one)	"first ripening"	Note: [nán] has falling tone; [á] is high tone and [n] is low tone.
		' iātsé "first" (particle) nánt'â [nán.t'â] "it is going to ripen" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)

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June	Shî nááguu'sdlî	[shî náá.guu's.dlî]
(two)	"it became summer again"	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" in the last half of
		its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark "creakiness" by
		inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior
		to [s].
		shî "summer" (noun)
		nááguusdlî [náá.guu's.dlî] "it became again", "it exists
		again" (3s person, perfective mode, intransitive verb)
July	Shá t'ââ' nádee'sdzá	[shá t'ââ' ná.dee's.dzá]
(one)	"the sun has started to go	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" in the last half of
	back"	its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark "creakiness" by
		inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior
		to [s].
		t'ââ' "back" (particle)
		nádee'sdzá [ná.dee's.dzá] "he/she/it has started to go
		back (home)", "he/she/it is going back (home)" (3 rd
		person, perfective mode, intransitive verb)
July	Shá	[shá]
(two)		
		shá "sun" (noun)
August	Da'nee'st'â-gu	[da'.nee's.t'â.gu]
	"when they (plants) are	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" in the last half of
	ripe" "when they (plants)	its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark "creakiness" by
	have ripened"	inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior
		to [s].
		da'nee'st'â [da'.nee's.t'â] "they>2 have ripened" (3rd

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		person plural, perfective mode, intransitive verb)
		-gu "while, when, toward, instead" (subordinate suffix
		or enclitic)
September	Bìì' bidee' yédiizûs	[bìì' bi.dee' yé.dii.zûs]
	"deer are peeling their	Note: The long vowel [ii] ii is not "creaky" at all.
	antlers (horns)"	
		bìì' "deer" (noun)
		bidee' "his/her/its horns, antlers" (noun)
		bi - "his/her/its" (3 rd person possessive pronoun prefix)
		-dee' "horns, antlers" (noun stem)
		yédiizûs "he/she/it is peeling it off" (3 rd person,
		imperfective mode, transitive verb)
October	Du nii'ātìì'-da'í naa'ātì	[du.nii'ãtìì'.da.'í naa'ãtì]
(one)	"rain that does not stop"	Note: The long vowel [ii] is "creaky" during the last
		half of its pronunciation prior to [ã]. We mark such
		"creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the
		vowel and prior to [ã].
		Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last
		half of its pronunciation prior to [ã]. We mark such
		"creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the
		vowel and prior to [ã].
		du nii'ātìi'-da'í "the rain that does not stop, continuous
		rain"
		duda (or) duuda "no, not" (clitic, a
		combination of a prefix and suffix)
		nii'āii' "it is going to stop raining" (3rd person,
		imperfective, intransitive verb)
		-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic that can change a verb

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		or a phrase into a noun) (definite, topic, or relative
		enclitic)
		naa'ãì [naa'ãtì] "it is raining" (3 rd person, imperfective
		mode, intransitive verb)
October	Tãu daayiiãú-'í naa'ãì	[tấu daa.yiiãtú.'í naa'ãtì]
(two)	"rain that has painted	Note: The long vowel [ii] ii is not "creaky" at all.
	plants red"	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last
		half of its pronunciation prior to [a]. We mark such
		"creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the
		vowel and prior to [ã].
		tãu "grass, herb, plant, weed" (noun)
		daayiiātú' [daa.yiiātú] "he/she/it are painting them red"
		(3 rd person, imperfective mode, transitive verb)
		-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that can change a verb
		or a phrase into a noun)
		naa'ātì [naa'āttì] "it is raining" (3 rd person, imperfective
		mode, intransitive verb)
October	Du diãtìì'-da'í naa'ãtì	[du.diãtìì'.da.'í naa'ãtì]
(three)	"rain that does not stop"	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last
		half of its pronunciation prior to [a]. We mark such
		"creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the
		vowel and prior to [ã].
		du diāìì'-da'í "the rain that does not stop", "the rain that
		won't stop", "continuous rain"
		duda (or) duuda "no, not" (clitic, a
		combination of a prefix and suffix)
		Note: Some people say du diātii'-da it won't stop
		raining
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November	Dee'sk'aas	-'i "the, the one that" (an enclitic that can change a verb or a phrase into a noun) naa'āì [naa'ātì] "it is raining" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) [dee's.k'aa's]
(one)	"it became cold"	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" in the last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s]. Note: The long verb stem vowel [aa] is "creaky" in the "last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s]. dee'sk'aas "it is become cold" (3rd person, perfective mode, intransitive verb)
November (two)	Shú núúkaa' "frost fell"	[shú núú.kaa'] shú "frost" (noun) núúkaa' "it fell" (like a tarp from the top of an arbor, snow from a roof, or food from a table) (3 rd person, perfective mode, intransitive verb)
December	Xa 'iãdîî' "the middle of winter"	[xa.'iãdîî'] xa "winter" (noun) 'iãdîî' "the middle" (either a particle or postposition) Note: People also say 'iãdî' ['iãdî'].

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Word or Phrase	Pronunciations, Analyses, and Notes	
'aa'shdlai' dishk'â	['aa'sh.dlai' dish.k'â]	
(or)	(or)	
'ashdlai' dishk'â	[ˈash.dlaiˈ dish.kˈâ]	
"pentagon"	Note: For the first word, the long vowel [aa] is	
"it is five-sided"	"creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation	
"it is five-cornered"	prior to [sh]. We mark such "creakiness" by	
	inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel.	
	'aa'shdlai' (or) 'ashdlai' "five, 5" (particle)	
	dishk'â "it is cornered", "it is square", "it is	
	blockish" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter,	
	intransitive verb)	
'á'i'áné	['á.'i.'á.né]	
"there is a hole in it"		
"it has a hole"	(no analysis)	
baahada'ii'á	[baa.ha.da.'ii.'á]	
(or)	(or)	
baahanáda'ii'á	[baa.ha.ná.da.ˈii.ˈá]	
"it is knotty"		
"it is bumpy"	baahada'ii'á "it is knotty" (for example, wood) (3 rd	
	person plural, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)	
Note: Wood, for example, may be knotty or a log	baahanáda'ii'á "it is knotty" (for example, wood)	
may have bumps on it.	(3 rd person plural, imperfective mode, intransitive	
	verb)	
	Note: These two words seem to mean the same	
	thing.	
	Note: baahada'ii'á also means, "he she owes	
	money here and there."	

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	Note: Compare to:	
	hanáda'ii'á "it is bumpy" "there are bumps on it"	
	(3 rd person plural, imperfective mode, intransitive	
	verb)	
bee sikâ-'í	[bee si.kâ.'í]	
"container"		
"by means of it, contents are located"	bee "with him/her/it", "by means of him/her/it"	
	(postposition)	
Note: People could use this phrase, for example, to	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)	
describe candy in a basket or nuts in a bowl.	-ee "with, by means, of" (postposition stem)	
	Note: When bi - is added to a postposition such as -	
	ee that begins with a vowel, the [i] is dropped.	
	sikâ "it lies, it is located" (substance in a shallow,	
	open container) (3 rd person, si-perfective mode,	
	neuter, intransitive verb)	
	-' 1 "the, the one that" (an enclitic that can change a	
	verb into a noun) (definite, topic, or relative	
	enclitic)	
beena'ii'stãì	[bee.na.'ii's.tãì]	
"they>2 are scattered"	Note: The long vowel [ii] is "creaky" during the	
, and the second	last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark	
	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop [']	
	following the vowel.	
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	beena'ii'stãì "they>2 are scattered" (objects such as	
	toys, clothes, or pencils) (3 rd person, si-perfective	
	mode, intransitive verb)	
bé'gha	[bé'.gha]	
(or)	(or)	
dábé'gha	[dá.bé'.gha]	
"it is full"		

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	dá- "just", "emphatic" (proclitic)	
	bé'gha "it is full" (no analysis)	
	Note: Here is an example usage:	
	tú-í dábé'gha	
	[túí dá.bé'.gha]	
	"it is full of water"	
	Note: dábé'gha also means, "it fits him/her just	
	right."	
	Note: dáshé'gha "it fits me just right"	
biláta'-ee'	[bi.lá.ta.'ee']	
"at the tip"		
"at its tip"	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)	
	-láta- "tip, top" (postposition)	
	-'ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific	
	place" (postposition enclitic)	
bizââyé	[bi.zââ.yé]	
"it is small"		
"little one"	bizââyé "he/she/it is little", "he/she/it is small" (3 rd	
	person. imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive	
	verb)	
	Note: People also seem sometime to use bizââyé as	
	a noun that means, "little one" or "his/her/its little	
	one."	
bizhéé' gúú'lî	[bi.zhéé' gúú'.lî]	
"it is foamy"	Note: The long vowel [úú] is "creaky" during the	
"his/her/its foam exists"	last half of its pronunciation prior to [1].	
	bizhéé' "his/her/its foam" (noun)	

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	bi - "his/her/its" (3 rd person possessive pronoun
	prefix)
	-zhéé' "foam, yucca root shampoo, shampoo"
	(noun)
	gúú'lî "it exists", "it lives" (3 rd person, imperfective
	mode, neuter, intransitive verb) (gu-nilî "to live,
	to exist")
chì	[chì]
"it is dirty"	
"dirt"	chì "he/she/it is dirty" (3 rd person, imperfective
	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	Note: chì is one of the few verbs that has no
	pronounced prefixes and is a single syllable.
	Note: See: dudu'chì [du.du'chì] "it is very dirty"
	(3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive
	verb)
	dudu'- "very" (augmentation) (proclitic)
bee hadee'bì.	[bee ha.dee'.bì]
"It is going to become full by means of it."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the
"It is going to become full with it."	last half of its pronunciation.
	bee hadee'bì "it is going to become full by means
	of it" (3 rd person, si-perfective mode, passive verb)
	(ha-di(si-perfective)-bì "to become full")
	bee - "with it", "by means of it" (postposition)
	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
	-ee "by means of, with" (postposition stem)
	hadee'bì "it is going to become full" (3 rd person, si-
	perfective, passive verb)
	Note: Compare to:

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	bee ha'déésbì "it became full by means of it"
	bee haná'dee'shbì "I am going to fill it up again by
	means of it"
dadee'sdza	[da.dee's.dza]
"it is bushy"	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the
	last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark
Note: People use dadeesdza to describe wild and	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop [']
bushy, uncombed hair.	following the vowel.
	dadee'sdza "it is bushy" (3 rd person plural, si-
	perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
dághágat'î	[dá.ghá.ga.t'î]
"it can be seen through"	
	dághágat'î "it can be seen through" (3 rd person,
	progressive mode, passive verb)
	dá- "just", "emphatic" (proclitic)
	ghá- "through" (verb prefix)
	gu- (reduced to g-) (3s person space/time pronoun
	object prefix) (?)
dee'ní	[dee'.ní]
"it is sharp"	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the
	last half of its pronunciation prior to [n]. We mark
	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop [']
	following the vowel.
	dee'ní "it is sharp" (3 rd person, perfective mode,
	neuter, intransitive verb)
dee'ní-'ee'	[dee'.ní.'ee']
"the sharp place" (for example, the blade of a knife)	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the
	last half of its pronunciation.

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	dee'ní "it is sharp" (3 rd person, si-perfective mode,
	neuter, intransitive verb)
	-'ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific
	place" (postposition enclitic)
dee'sdza	[dee's.dza]
"it is jagged"	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the
	last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark
	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop [']
	following the vowel.
	dee'sdza "it is jagged" (3 rd person, si-perfective
	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	Note: See:
	daadee'sdza "they ^{>2} are jagged" (3 rd person plural,
	si-perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
dee'zha	[dee'.zha]
"it is jagged"	
	dee'zha "it is jagged" (3 rd person, si-perfective
Note: Someone could use this word to describe	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
jagged rocks that are pointed in the same direction.	
	Note: See:
	daadee'zha "they>2 are jagged" (3 rd person plural,
	si-perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
diâkùù'	[diãkùù']
"it is bare"	[]
"it is empty of features"	diākùù' "it is bare, empty of features" (3 rd person,
"it is smooth"	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
dich'ísh	[di.ch'ish]
"it is rough"	[unon Mi]
it is rough	

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"it is chapped"	dich'ísh "it is rough" (3rd person, imperfective
	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
digis	[di.gis]
"it is bent"	
"it is curved"	digis "it is bent", "it is curved" (3rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
dîî' dishk'â	[dîî' dish.k'â]
"it is four-sided"	
"it is four-cornered"	dîî' "four, 4" (particle)
"it is square"	dishk'â "it is cornered", "it is square", "it is
	blockish" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter,
	intransitive verb)
	Note: People also say dishk'â [dish.k'â] to mean,
	"it is four-sided", "it is four-cornered", "it is
	square."
dîî' dishk'â-gu hndéés	[dîî' dish.k'â.gu hn.déés]
"it is rectangular"	Note: The long vowel [éé] in hndéés seems to be
"while being square it is long"	"mid-tone." It does not seem to be low tone, but it
"while having four sides it is long"	is not clearly high tone.
	dîî' "four, 4" (particle)
	dishk'â "it is cornered", "it is square", "it is
	blockish" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter,
	intransitive verb)
	hndéés [hn.déés] "it is tall", "it is long" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	Note: Some people say ndéés [n.déés] to mean, "it
	is tall, it is long."
	Note: hndéés (and) ndéés are also pronounced
	hndééz (and) ndééz.
	Note: Some people say dishk'â hndéés [dish.k'â

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	hn.déés] to mean, "it is rectangular."	
dijúúlé	[di.júú.lé]	
"it is round"		
	dijúúlé "it is round" (3 rd person, imperfective	
	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)	
dijúúlé-gu ntééã	[di.júú.lé.gu n.tééã]	
"it is oval-shaped"	Note: The long vowel [éé] in ntééãseems to be	
"while being round, it is flat"	"mid-tone." It does not seem to be low tone, but it	
	is not clearly high tone.	
	dijúúlé "it is round" (3 rd person, imperfective	
	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)	
	-gu "while, when, toward, instead" (subordinate	
	enclitic)	
	Note: People also say [di.júú.lú'], rather than	
	[di.júú.lé.gu].	
	ntééã"it is flat" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,	
	neuter, intransitive verb)	
	Note: Many people say hntééã[hn.tééã], rather	
	than [n.tééã].	
dishk'â-'ee'	[dish.k'â.'ee']	
"at the corner"		
	dishk'â "it is cornered", "it is square", "it is	
	blockish" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter,	
	intransitive verb)	
	-'ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific	
	place" (postposition enclitic)	
ditâ	[di.tâ]	
"it is sturdy"		
"it cannot be torn"	ditâ "it is sturdy", "it cannot be torn", "it is thick"	
"it is thick"	(3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive	

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	verb)	
ditãé	[di.tãé]	
"it is soaking wet"		
	ditãé "it is soaking wet" (3rd person, imperfective	
	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)	
ditãûûyé	[di.tãûû.yé]	
"it is furry"		
"it is hairy"	ditãûûyé "it is furry, hairy, shaggy" (3 rd person,	
"it is shaggy"	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)	
dit'ì	[di.t'ì]	
"it is syrupy"		
"it is runny"	dit'ì "it is syrupy", "it is runny" (3 rd person,	
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)	
dits'îîyé	[di.ts'îî.yé]	
"it is thin"		
	dits'îiyé "it is thin" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,	
	neuter, intransitive verb)	
dit'ú	[di.t'ú]	
"it is wet"		
	dit'ú "it is wet" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,	
	neuter, intransitive verb)	
dit'úúdé	[di.t'úú.dé]	
"it is thin"	Note: The verb stem seems to have a long, mid-	
"it is flimsy"	tone vowel [úú]. It is not "creaky" at all.	
"it is tender" (as meat)		
	dit'úúdé "it is thin", flimsy", tender" (as meat) (3 rd	
	person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive	
	verb)	
du dee'níí-da	[du.dee'.níí.da]	
"it is dull"	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the	
"it is not sharp"	last half of its pronunciation.	

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	Note: The verb stem -ní is lengthened to -níí when
	-da is added.
	duda (or) duuda "no, not" (clitic, a
	combination of a proclitic and an enclitic)
	dee'ní "it is sharp" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,
	neuter, intransitive verb)
du 'iãee'ã'éé-da	[du.'i.æe'ãt'éé.da]
"they ² are not the same"	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the
"they ² are different"	last half of its pronunciation prior to [a]. We mark
	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop [']
	following the vowel.
	Note: Many people lengthen the vowel in the verb
	stem -t'é to [éé] prior to -da.
	duda (or) duuda "no, not" (clitic, a
	combination of a proclitic and an enclitic)
	'iãee'ā'é "they² are alike", " they² are similar to
	each other" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter,
	intransitive verb)
	Note: People use 'iãe' â' é to describe objects,
	animals, and non-Native people. People use this
	verb to describe two or more objects that are not the same.
du naa'ts'ùù'-da	[du.naa'.ts'ùù'.da]
"it is rigid"	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the
"it does not bend"	last half of its pronunciation prior to [ts']. We mark
"it does not stretch"	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop [']
	following the vowel.
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	duda (or) duuda "no, not" (clitic, a

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	combination of a proclitic and an enclitic)		
	naa'ts'ùù' "it is flexible" (3 rd person, imperfective		
	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)		
du núú'yada	[du.núú'.ya.da]		
"(it is) not shallow"	Note: The long vowel [úú] is "creaky" during the		
"(it is) not deep"	last half of its pronunciation.		
"(it is) not way down there"			
"it is not low"	duda (or) duuda "no, not" (clitic, a		
	combination of a proclitic and an enclitic)		
	núú'ya "down, low" (particle)		
duuyáa biye'á si'ìì'-da	[duu.yáa. bi.ye.'á. si.'ìì'.da]		
"it is empty"			
"there is nothing placed inside it"	duda (or) duuda "no, not" (clitic, a		
	combination of a proclitic and an enclitic)"no, not"		
	(clitic, a combination of a proclitic and an enclitic)		
	yáa (or) yá' "what thing, something" (indefinite or		
	interrogative pronoun)		
	biye'á "there inside him/her/it" (postposition)		
	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)		
	-ye' (or) -yee' "inside" (postposition stem)		
	-' á "there at that place" (postposition enclitic)		
	si'ìì' "it lies, it is located" (a small or indefinite		
	object) (3 rd person, perfective mode, neuter,		
	intransitive verb)		
duuyáa biye'á-da	[duu.yáa. bi.ye.'á.da]		
"there is nothing is inside it"			
"it is empty"	duda (or) duuda "no, not" (clitic, a		
	combination of a proclitic and an enclitic)		
	yáa (or) yá' "what thing, something" (indefinite or		
	interrogative pronoun)		
	biye'á "there inside him/her/it" (postposition)		
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	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
	-ye' (or) -yee' "inside" (postposition stem)
	-'á "there at that place" (postposition enclitic)
	Note: -á is an alternant of -yá.
'eãdûûdé	['eãdûû.dé]
"it is short"	
	'eãdûûdé "it is short" (3 rd person, imperfective
	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
'éãs'ûûzé	['éãts'ûû.zé]
(or)	(or)
'áðas'ûûzé	[ˈáãtsˈûû.zé]
"it is thin"	
	'éās'ûûzé "it is thin" (3 rd person, imperfective
	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
'eguu'ās'ûûzé	[ˈe.guuˈãtsˈûû.zé]
"it is narrow" (as a canyon, a road, or something in	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the
the environment)	last half of its pronunciation prior to [a]. We mark
	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop [']
	following the vowel.
	'eguu'āts'ûûzé "it is narrow" (as a canyon, a road,
	or something in the environment) (3s person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time pronoun object prefix)
'énágúúsdìì'	['é.ná.gúús.dìì']
"it is finished"	
"it is over"	'énágúúsdìì' "it is finished", "it is over" (3 rd person,
	si-perfective mode, intransitive verb (?))
	Note: gu- here seems to be a 3s person space/time
	pronoun object prefix.
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	Note: Compare to:	
	'égujúúãdìì' "one finished it", "one is finished" (3a	
	person, hi-perfective mode, transitive verb)	
	'é- (thematic verb prefix)	
	gu- (3s person space/time pronoun object prefix)	
	ji- "one" (3a person pronoun deictic subject prefix)	
	'édaagudzii'sdìì' "people finished it", "people are	
	finished" (3a person plural, si-perfective mode,	
	transitive verb)	
	'é- (thematic verb prefix)	
	daa- "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)	
	gu- (3s person space/time pronoun object prefix)	
	ji- "one" (3a person pronoun deictic subject prefix)	
'e'zúúlé	['e'.zúú.lé]	
"it is light"		
"it is not heavy"	'e'zúúlé "it is light", "it is not heavy" (3 rd person,	
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)	
ghágat'î	[ghá.ga.t'î]	
"it is see-through"		
"it can be seen through"	ghágat'î "it is clear", "it is see-through" (3 rd person,	
	progressive mode, neuter, passive verb)	
gudich'ísh	[gu.di.ch'ísh]	
"it is rough" (something in the environment such as		
a road or a trail)	gudich'ísh "it is rough" (something in the	
	environment such as a road or a trail) (3s person,	
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)	
	Note: gu- here is the 3s person space/time deictic	
	subject prefix.	
guditãé	[gu.di.tæ̃]	
"it is soaking wet" (the environment)		

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some	
	ething in the environment) (3s person,
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impe	erfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
Note	e: gu- here is the 3s person space/time deictic
subje	ect prefix.
gúõãh'iã [gúõ	óãch'iẩ
'it is leafy"	
'it is branchy" gúõã	āch'iā"it is thickly vegetated, it is bushy, it is
leafy	y, it is branchy" (3s person, ni-perfective mode,
neuto	er, intransitive verb)
Note	e: gu- here is the 3s person space/time deictic
subje	ect prefix.
Note	e: See õãch'iã[õãch'iã] "it is leafy", "it is
brane	chy", "there is much vegetation." õãch'iãseems
to be	e a 3 rd person, ni-perfective mode, neuter,
intra	nsitive verb.
Note	e: People generally use gúõãch'iãto describe a
thick	kly vegetated area.
Note	e: People generally use õãch'il to describe a
thick	kly vegetated plant or tree.
gushtãish [gus	h.tãish]
'mud"	
'it is muddy"	e: People seem to use gushtāish as both a noun
and a	a verb.
gush	ntãish "it is muddy" (3s person, si-perfective
mod	e, neuter, intransitive verb)
Note	e: Here are three sentences that use gushtäish
as a	noun:
Gus	htãish bee násíí'yá. "I became covered with
mud	."

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	Gushtāish yee náayá. "He/she/it became covered
	with mud."
	Gushtãish bee násii'ka. "We>2 became covered
	with mud."
gútééã	[gú.tééã]
"it is flat" (the landscape or something in the	Note: The long vowel [éé] in this verb stem seems
environment)	to be "mid-tone." It does not seem to be low tone,
	but it is not clearly high tone.
	gútééã"it is flat", "it is wide" (the landscape or
	something in the environment) (3s person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	Note: gu- here is a 3s person space/time deictic
	subject prefix.
gúubas	[gúu.bas]
(or)	(or)
guu'bas	[guu'.bas]
"it is diamond-shaped"	Note: For [guu'.bas] the long vowel [uu'] is
	"creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.
	gúubas (or) guu'bas "it is diamond-shaped" (the
	second form at least seems to be 3 rd person, si-
	perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
guu'stání dishk'â	[guu's.tá.ní dish.k'â]
"hexagon"	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the
"it is six-sided"	last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark
"it is six-cornered"	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop [']
	following the vowel and prior to [s].
	guu'stání "six, 6" (particle)
	dishk'â "it is cornered", "it is square", "it is

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	blockish" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter,
	intransitive verb)
guu'sts'íídí dishk'â	[guu's.ts'íí.dí dish.k'â]
"heptagon"	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the
"it is seven-sided"	last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark
"it is seven-cornered"	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['].
	guu'sts'íídí "seven, 7" (particle)
	dishk'â "it is cornered", "it is square", "it is
	blockish" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter,
	intransitive verb)
hanáda'ii'á	[ha.ná.da.ˈii.ˈá]
"it is bumpy"	
	hanáda'ii'á "it is bumpy" (3 rd person plural,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	ha- "out, up and out"
	daa- "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)
	Note: The daa - distributive plural prefix is
	pronounced [da] prior to ['].
	Note: Compare to:
	baa hanáda'ii'á "it is bumpy", "it is knotty" (for
	example, wood) (3 rd person plural, imperfective
	mode, intransitive verb)
haná'ii'á	[ha.ná.ˈii.ˈá]
"it has a bump"	
"it is swollen"	haná'ii'á "it has a bump" "it is swollen" (3 rd
	person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
hishch'íí'lé	[hish.ch'íí'.lé]
"it is curly" (as hair is curly)	Note: The long vowel [íí] is "creaky" during the
	last half of its pronunciation.

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	hishch'íí'lé "it is curly" (as hair is curly) (3 rd person, si-perfective mode (?), neuter, intransitive verb)
hishjish	[hish.jish]
"it is wrinkled"	_
	hishjish "it is wrinkled" (3 rd person, si-perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
hiyéézé	[hi.yéé.zé]
(or) hnyéézé "it is itchy"	hiyéézé "it is itchy" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	Note: See the following phrases:
	Shiãyéézé. [shiãyéé.zé] "It itches me."
	Xá niãhiyéézé? [xá niãhi.yéé.zé] "Is it itchy to
	you?"
	(or)
	Xá niãyéézé? [xá niãyéé.zé] "Is it itchy to you?"
	Biãyéézé [biãyéé.zé] "It is itchy to him/her/it"
hnãchì	[hnãchì]
(or)	(or)
nãchì	[nãchì]
"it smells bad"	Note: People pronounce the initial syllabic nasal
	consonant as either [hn] or [n]. The first syllable of
	this word does not have a vowel.
	hnãchì "he/she/it smells bad", "he/she/it stinks" (3 rd
	person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive
	verb) (niã-chì, "to smell bad, give off an odor")
hnãdziã	[hnãdziā]

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(or)	(or)
nãdziã	[nãdziã]
"he/she/it is strong"	Note: People pronounce the initial syllabic nasal
	consonant as either [hn] or [n]. The first syllable
	does not have a vowel.
	hnãdziã "he/she/it is strong" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
hnãs'îilé	[hnãts'îî.lé]
"it is narrow"	
"it is very thin"	hnãs'îîlé "it is narrow", "it is very thin" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
Note: People use hnās'ñlé to refer to "watery	
soup."	
hnch'í	[hn.ch'í]
"it is hot"	Note: People pronounce the initial syllabic nasal
	consonant as either [hn] or [n]. The first syllable of
Note: hnch'í is used to describe hot or spicy food.	this word does not have a vowel.
	hnch'í "it is hot" (as chili is hot) (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
hndaahee'dlá	[hn.daa.hee'.dlá]
"it is ragged"	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the
"it is torn up"	last half of its pronunciation.
(as clothing may be ragged or torn up)	
	hndaahee'dlá "it is ragged", "it is torn up" (as
	clothing may be ragged or torn up) (3 rd person, si-
	perfective mode, passive verb) (?)
	Note: Compare to
	Bik'endaahee'dlá-gu ye'sitî.

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	[bi.k'en.daa.hee'.dlá.gu ye'.si.tî]
	"He/she is wearing clothing that is all torn up."
	(or)
	Bik'ennii'ye'dlá-gu 'áye'sitî.
	[bi.k'en.nii'.ye'.dlá.gu 'á.ye'.si.tî]
	"He/she is wearing clothing that is all torn up."
hndáás	[hn.dáás]
(or)	(or)
ndáás	[n.dáás]
"it is heavy"	Note: The long vowel [áá] in this verb stem seems
	to be "mid-tone." It does not seem to be low tone,
	but it is not clearly high tone.
	Note: The long vowel [áá] in the verb stem is not
	"creaky" at all.
	Note: The first syllable of this word does not have
	a vowel. People pronounce the initial syllabic nasal
	consonant as either [hn] or [n]
	hndáás "it is heavy" (3 rd person, imperfective
	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
hndéés	[hn.déés]
(or)	(or)
ndéés	[n.déés]
"it is long"	
"it is tall"	Note: The long vowel [éé] in this verb stem seems to be "mid-tone." It does not seem to be low tone,
it is tail	
	but it is not clearly high tone.
	Note: The long vowel [éé] in the verb stem is not "creaky" at all.
	Note: People pronounce the initial syllabic nasal
	consonant as either [hn] or [n]. The first syllable of
	this word does not have a vowel.

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hnguu'st'éí' dishk'â	Note: People also say hndééz and ndééz to mean, "it is long", "it is tall." hndéés (or) hndééz "it is long", "it is tall" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb) [hn.guu's.t'éí' dish.k'â]
(or)	(or)
hngust'éí' dishk'â	[hn.gus.t'éí' dish.k'â]
"nonagon"	Note: In the first pronunciation, the long vowel
"it is nine-sided"	[uu] is "creaky" during the last half of its
"it is nine-cornered"	pronunciation.
	hnguu'st'éi' (or) hngust'éi' "nine, 9" (particle) dishk'â "it is cornered", "it is square", "it is blockish" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
hntãì	[hn.tãi]
(or)	(or)
ntãì	[n.tãì]
"it is sticky"	Note: People pronounce the initial syllabic nasal
	consonant as either [hn] or [n]. The first syllable of
	this word does not have a vowel.
	hntãì "it is sticky" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
hntãis	[hn.tãis]
(or)	(or)
ntãis	[n.tãis]
"it is hard"	Note: People pronounce the initial syllabic nasal
	consonant as either [hn] or [n]. The first syllable of

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	this word does not have a vowel.
	hntãis "it is hard" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,
	neuter, intransitive verb)
hntééã	[hn.tééã]
(or)	(or)
ntééã	[n.tééã]
"it is flat, wide, broad"	Note: People pronounce the initial syllabic nasal
	consonant as either [hn] or [n]. The first syllable of
	this word does not have a vowel.
	Note: The long vowel [éé] in hntééãseems to be
	"mid-tone." It does not seem to be low tone, but it
	is not clearly high tone.
	Note: The long vowel [éé] in the verb stem is not
	"creaky" at all.
	hntééã(or) ntééã"it is flat, wide, broad" (3rd
	person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive
	verb)
	Note: People also say hnteeã[hn.tee'ã].
hntsáá	[hn.tsáá]
(or)	(or)
ntsáá	[n.tsáá]
"it is big"	Note: People pronounce the initial syllabic nasal
"it is bulky"	consonant as either [hn] or [n]. The first syllable of
	this word does not have a vowel.
	Note: People often pronounce the final long vowel
	[áá] with low tone [aa]. The verb stem might have
	a mid-tone vowel with variable pronunciation. The
	vowel is not "creaky" at all regardless of tone.

Note: The long vowel [áá] in the verb ster "creaky" at all.	Shapes, Sizes, and Other Qualities	
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'iãch'ââ yaahee'sdiã ['iãch'ââ yaa.hee's.diã])	
"they ^{>2} are lying apart" Note: The long vowel [ee'] is "creaky" pri	or to [s].	
"they>2 are apart" We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a	glottal	
"they ^{>2} are set apart" stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s].	
'iãch'ââ yaahee'sdiã"they>2 are apart", "th	ey ^{>2} are	
located apart" (3 rd person, si-perfective mo	de,	
neuter, intransitive verb)		
'iãch'ââ "away from each other" (postposi	ion)	

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	'iã "each other" (reciprocal pronoun object prefix)
	-ch'ââ "from, away from" (postposition stem)
	yaahee'sdiã"several objects lie" (3 rd person, si-
	perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	Note: Compare to:
	' Iãch'ââ hnníõjásh. [' iãch'ââ hn.níõ.jásh] "You
	put them apart from each other."
'iãee'āt'é	[ˈi.ãœ'ãt'é]
"they² are the same"	Note: The long vowel [ee'] is "creaky" during the
	last half of its pronunciation prior to [ã]. We mark
	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['].
	'iãee'āt'é "they ^{>2} are the same" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
'iãéé'gha	[ˈi.æ̃éˈ.gha]
(or)	(or)
dá'iãéé'gha	[dá.'i.ǽé'.gha]
"they² are the same size"	Note: The long vowel [éé] is "creaky" during the
	last half of its pronunciation prior to ['].
Note: "same size" here may refer to length, width,	
weight, or other characteristics.	' iãéé'gha "they² are the same size" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	Note: People also say the following to mean, "they ²
	are the same size":
	dá'ǽé'gha [dá'.ǽé'.gha]
	'iã'gha ['i.ã'.gha]
	dá'iǽ'gha [dá.'i.ǽ'.gha]
	dá'æ'gha [dá'.æ''.gha]

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'iãs'éedù	[ˈiãtsˈée.dù]
"it is straight"	Note: [ée] has falling tone.
"it is in a line"	
	'iãts'éedù "it is straight", "it is in a line" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
'idéõdî	[ˈi.déõ.dî]
"there is light there"	
(as one spot in an area is brighter than the rest of	'idéõdî ['i.déõ.dî] "he/she/it is bright" (3 rd person,
that area)	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	Note: Here is an example:
	bich'ââdéõdî [bi.ch'ââ.déõ.dî] "brightness comes
	from him/her/it" "brightness comes from
	him/her/it" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter,
	intransitive verb) (?)
	bich'ââ "from him/her/it", "away from him/her/it"
	(postposition)
	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
	-ch'ââ "away, away from" (postposition stem)
jéí	[jéí]
"heart"	
"it is heart-shaped"	See:
	bijéí "his/her/its heart" (noun)
	bi - "his/her/its" (3 rd person possessive pronoun
	prefix)
	-jéi "heart" (noun stem)
k'eeyaa'n'dî	[k'ee.yaa'n'.dî]
"it is glossy"	
"it is shiny"	k'eeyaa'n'dî "it is glossy", "it is shiny" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)

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	Note: People also say k'eeyaa'ndî [k'ee.yaa'.n.dî].
k'ená'dii'dla	[k'e.ná'.dii'.dla]
"it is shiny"	Note: The long vowel [ii] is "creaky" during the
"it is reflective"	last half of its pronunciation prior to [dl]. We mark
"it is shining"	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop [']
	following the vowel.
	k'ená'dii'dla "it is shiny", "it is reflective", "it is
	shining" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter,
	intransitive verb)
k'étî beedáãní	[k'é.tî bee.dáãní]
"it is breakable"	
"it is susceptible to being broken"	k'étî "breakable" (particle)
	beedáãní "it is susceptible" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
naa'ts'ù	[naa'.ts'ù]
(or)	(or)
naanúuts'ù	[naa.núu.ts'ù]
"it is flexible"	Note: In [naa'.ts'ù], the long vowel [aa] is
"it bends"	"creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation
	prior to [ts']. We mark such "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel.
	Note: In [naa.núu.ts'ù], neither of the long vowels
	is "creaky" at all. [núu] has falling tone.
	naa'ts'ù "it is flexible", "it bends" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	naanúuts'ù "it is flexible", "it bends here and
	there" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter,
	intransitive verb)

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Word or Phrase	Pronunciations, Analyses, and Notes
	Note: These two words seem to mean the same
	thing: "it is flexible", "it can be bent", "it can be
	shaped."
	Note: The second of these two verbs appears to
	have a prefix naaná - "here and there."
náhee'sgà	[ná.hee's.gà]
"it dried out"	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the
"it shriveled up"	last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark
	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop [']
	prior to [s].
	náhee'sgà "it dried out", "it shriveled up" (3 rd
	person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)
núú'ya	[núú'.ya]
"low"	(particle)
"down"	
"at a lower place"	
sidu	[si.du]
"it is hot" (referring to an object or substance)	
	sidu "it is hot" (referring to an object or substance)
	(3 rd person, si-perfective mode, neuter, intransitive
	verb)
sidúúyé	[si.dúú.yé]
"it is warm" (referring to an object or substance)	
	sidúúyé "it is warm" (referring to an object or
	substance) (3 rd person, si-perfective mode, neuter,
	intransitive verb)
	-yé is an enclitic that means "ish", as in "hot-ish" =
	"warm."
sikaa'	[si.kaa']

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Word or Phrase Pronunciations, Analyses, and		
"they are bunched"		
"they are clumped"	sikaa' "they are bunched", "they are clumped" (as	
(as trees, bushes, or cacti may be bunched or	bushes, trees, or cacti may be clumped) (3 rd person,	
clumped)	si-perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)	
sik'áázé	[si.k'áá.zé]	
"it is cool" (referring to an object or substance)		
	sik'áázé "it is cool" (referring to an object or	
	substance) (3 rd person, si-perfective mode, neuter,	
	intransitive verb)	
	-yé is an enclitic that means "ish", as in "cold-ish"	
	= "cool." In this word, the final [s] of sik'as "it is	
	cold" combines with the [y] of -yé to produce [-zé].	
sik'as	[si.k'as]	
"it is cold" (referring to an object or substance)		
	sik'as "it is cold" (referring to an object or	
	substance) (3 rd person, si-perfective mode, neuter,	
	intransitive verb)	
sit'ââyé	[si.t'ââ.yé]	
"it is thin"		
"it is very thin"	sit'ââyé "it is thin", "it is very thin" (3 rd person, si-	
	perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)	
	Note: People also say dzit'àye [dzi.t'à.ye] to mean,	
	"it is thin", "it is very thin." This pronunciation	
	might be from the Chiricahua language.	
sits'iã	[si.ts'iã]	
"it is cracked"		
	sits'iã"it is cracked" (3 rd person, si-perfective	
	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)	
sùùs	[sùùs]	
"star"		

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Word or Phrase	Pronunciations, Analyses, and Notes	
"(it is) star-shaped"	Note: The word sùùs is normally a noun that	
	means, "star" (or) "wart."	
táí' dishk'â	[táí' dish.k'â]	
"triangle"		
"it is three-sided"	táí' "three, 3" (particle)	
"it is three-cornered"	dishk'â "it is cornered", "it is square", "it is	
	blockish" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter,	
	intransitive verb)	
tsaa'bìì' dishk'â	[tsaa'.bìì' dish.k'â]	
"octagon"	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the	
"it is eight-sided"	last half of its pronunciation.	
"it is eight-cornered"		
	tsaa'bìì' "eight, 8" (particle)	
	dishk'â "it is cornered", "it is square", "it is	
	blockish" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter,	
	intransitive verb)	
túúyé	[túú.yé]	
"it is watery"		
	túúyé "it is watery" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,	
	neuter, intransitive verb)	
'úúsdìì'	['úús.dìì']	
"it is gone"		
"there is no more"	'úúsdìì' "it is gone", "there is no more" (3 rd person,	
	si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)	
	Note: See	
	dík'e 'úúsdìì' [dík'e 'úúsdìì'] "all of it is gone"	
	dík'e "all, everything" (particle)	
xush	[xush]	
"cactus" (noun)		
"it is prickly"	xush "cactus" (noun)	

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Word or Phrase Pronunciations, Analyses, and Not		
"it is thorny"	Note: It seems that people use xush in some	
	sentences to mean, "it is prickly", "it is thorny." We	
	could say that these are "verb-less" sentences or	
	that xush sometimes acts as a 3 rd person,	
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb.	
yé'úúsdìì'	[yé.'úús.dìì']	
(or)	(or)	
yá'úúsdìì'	[yá.'úús.dìì']	
"it is gone"		
"it is all gone"	yé'úúsdìì' "it is gone", "there is no more" (3 rd	
"there is no more"	person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)	
	Note: We do not have an analysis of yé - (or) - yá .	
	Perhaps they are similar to the emphatic proclitic	
	dá- "just", "very."	

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Word or Phrase	Example Sentences	Pronunciations, Analyses, and
		Notes
chaaguãxeeã		[chaa.guãxee'ã]
(or)		(or)
chaaguãyeeã		[chaa.guãyee'ã]
"it will get dark"		Note: The long vowel [ee] is
		"creaky" during the last half of
		its pronunciation prior to [ã]. We
		mark such "creakiness" by
		inserting a glottal stop [']
		following the vowel and prior to
		[ã].
		chaagulxeeã(or) chaagulyeeã"it
		will get dark" (3 rd person,
		imperfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
Chaagúúãxéãgaleeã	Chaagúúãxéãgaleeãgu	[chaa.gúúãxéãga.lee'ã]
"It is becoming dark."	da'dziyâ.	Note: The long vowel [úú] is not
	[chaa.gúúãxéãga.lee'ãgu	"creaky" at all.
	da'.dzi.yâ.]	Note: The long vowel [ee] is
	"People are going to eat when it	"creaky" during the last half of
	is becoming dark."	its pronunciation prior to [a]. We
		mark such "creakiness" by
		inserting a glottal stop [']
		following the vowel.
		chaagúúãyéã(or) chaagúúãxéã"it
		is dark", "it became dark" (3s
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		Notes
		person, hi-perfective mode,
		intransitive verb)
		galeeã[ga.lee'ã] "it is becoming"
		(3s person, progressive mode,
		intransitive verb)
		Note: Compare to:
		chaanáguãyeeãguyaaleeã
		[chaa.ná.guãyee'ãgu.yaa.lee'ã
		"it usually becomes dark"
		guyaaleeã[gu.yaa.lee'ã] "it
		usually becomes" (3s person,
		usitative mode (?), intransitive
		verb)
		chaanáguãyeeãnáágadleeã
		[chaa.ná.guãyee'ãnáá.ga.dlee'ã
		"it is becoming dark again"
		náágadleeã[náá.ga.dlee'ã] "it is
		becoming again" (3s person,
		progressive mode, intransitive
		verb)
		chaanáguãyeeãnááguyaadleeã
		[náá.gu.yaa.dlee 'ã "it keeps
		becoming", "it becomes (like
		that) again" (3s person, usitative
		mode (?), intransitive verb)
chaagúúãyéã	Chaagúúãxéã gu nádésdzá.	[chaa.gúúãyéã]
(or)	[chaa.gúúãxéãgu ná.dés.dzá]	(or)
chaagúúãxéã	"When it becomes dark, I am	[chaa.gúúãxéã]
"it is dark"	going home."	Note: The long vowel [úú] is not

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Word or Phrase	Example Sentences	Pronunciations, Analyses, and Notes
"it became dark"	"When it becomes dark, I am going back."	"creaky" at all.
		chaagúúãyéã(or) chaagúúãxéã"it
		is dark", "it became dark" (3s
		person, perfective mode,
		intransitive verb)
chaanáguãyeeã	Chaanáguãyeeã gu ya'nánaãdá.	[chaa.ná.guãyee'ã
(or)	[chaa.ná.guãyee'ãgu	(or)
chaanáguãxeeã	ya'.ná.naãdá]	[chaa.ná.guãxee'ã
"it is dark"	"You ^{>2} come inside when it is	Note: The long vowels [ee] are
	dark."	"creaky" during the last half of
		their pronunciations prior to [ã].
	Chaanáguãyeeã gu	We mark such "creakiness" by
	ya'nájashúsh.	inserting glottal stops [']
	[chaa.ná.guãyee'ãgu	following the vowels.
	ya'.ná.ja.shúsh]	
	"You ^{>2} come inside when it is	chaanáguãyeeã (or)
	dark."	chaanáguãxeeã"it is dark" (3s
		person, perfective mode,
		intransitive verb)
Chaanáguãyeeãgaleeã		[chaa.ná.guãyee'ãga.lee'ã
"It is becoming dark."		Note: The long vowels [ee] are
"It is getting dark."		"creaky" during the last half of
		their pronunciations prior to [a].
		We mark such "creakiness" by
		inserting glottal stops [']
		following the vowels.
		chaanáguãyeeã (or)
		chaanáguãxeeã"it is dark" (3s

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[chaa.gúúl.xéãga.lee'ā] "it is becoming dark" (and) chaagúúlxéã [chaa.gúúl.xéā] "it is dark" Chaanáguãyeeādá (Chaa.ná.guãyee'ādá ná'ishu. [chaa.ná.guãyee'ādá ná.'i.shu] chaanáguãxeeādá "While it is dark, I will make "while it is dark" Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [ā]. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel. chaanáguãyeeã(or) chaanáguãyeeã(or) chaanáguãyeeã(it is dark" (3s			Note: Compare chaanáguãyeeã
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chaanáguãxeeã"it is dark" (3s			following the vowel.
chaanáguãxeeã"it is dark" (3s			chaanáguãyeeã (or)
person, perfective mode,			chaanáguãxeeã"it is dark" (3s
			person, perfective mode,
intransitive verb)			intransitive verb)
-dá "then, during, prior to"			- dá "then, during, prior to"
(enclitic)			(enclitic)

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Word or Phrase	Example Sentences	Pronunciations, Analyses, and
		Notes
chuuãxiã		[chuuãxiã]
"it is becoming dark"		Note: The long vowel [uu] is not
"it is getting dark"		"creaky" at all.
		chuuãxiã"it is becoming dark"
		(3 rd person, progressive mode,
		intransitive verb)
		Note: Apparently, the verb stem
		alternant -yiãis not acceptable for
		this particular verb.
chúúãyéã		[chúúãyéã]
(or)		(or)
chúúãxéã		[chúúãxéã]
"early evening"		Note: The long vowel [úú] is not
"it is dark"		"creaky" at all.
		chúúãxéã"it became dark" (3 rd
		person, perfective mode,
		intransitive verb)
Da'kúi'yá hnnéõkés?		[da'.kúi'.yá hn.néõ.kés]
(or)		(or)
Da'kúi'yá hinnéõkés?		[da'.kúi'.yá hin.néõ.kés]
"What time is it?"		
		da'kúi'yá "at how many is it" (at
Note: This sentence literally		what number is the clock)
means, "At what amount did the		(particle)
stick-like object land?" (referring		da'kúi' (or) da'kúí' "how
to the clock hand)		many"
Note: by stick-like object, we		daa- is a proclitic marking this

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mean, a long and rigid or flat and		word as a question. daa- is
rigid object.		reduced to da- prior to the
		glottal stop ['].
		'- (no analysis)
		Note: Possibly, da' - is a
		variation of daa
		-kúi'- "amount" (particle stem)
		Note: -kúi'- normally refers to a
		"countable" amount.
		-yá "there, there at that place"
		(postposition enclitic)
		hnnéőkés [hn.néő.kés] "it
		landed" (a long and rigid or flat
		and rigid object) (3 rd person, ni-
		perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
Da'kuyá haa'kus?		[da'.ku.yá haa'.kus]
"What time is it?"		Note: The long vowel [aa] is
		"creaky" during the last half of
Note: This sentence literally		its pronunciation prior to [k].
means, "Where is the stick-like		
object going?" (referring to the		da'kuyá "how far", "to how far"
clock hand)		(particle)
Note: By stick-like object, we		daa- is a proclitic marking this
mean, a long and rigid or flat and		word as a question. daa- is
rigid object.		reduced to da- prior to the
		glottal stop ['].
		'- (no analysis)
		Note: Possibly, da '- is a
		variation of daa
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		-ku- "amount" (particle stem)
		Note: -ku- normally refers to a
		"non-countable amount" a
		"mass."
		-yá "there, there at that place"
		(postposition enclitic)
		haa'kus [haa'.kus] "it is moving
		in a stop-start manner", "it is
		moving in a jerking motion"
		(referring to a stick-like object
		such as a second hand) (3 rd
		person, imperfective mode (?),
		intransitive verb)
		Note: haa'kus cannot normally
		be said by itself.
		Note: See hinnéõkés
		[hin.néõ.kés] "it landed" (a long
		and rigid or flat and rigid object)
		(3 rd person, perfective mode,
		intransitive verb)
Da'kuyá hinnéõkés?		[da'.ku.yá hin.néő.kés]
(or)		(or)
Da'kuyá hnnéõkés?		[da'.ku.yá hn.néõ.kés]
"What time is it?"		Note: In the second
		pronunciation, [hn] is a syllabic
Note: This sentence literally		nasal consonant; this syllable
means, "How far did the stick-		does not have a vowel.
like object land?" (referring to		

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the clock hand) "To how far did		da'kuyá "how far", "to how far"
the stick-like object land?"		(particle)
(referring to the clock hand)		daa- is a proclitic marking this
Note: by stick-like object, we		word as a question. daa- is
mean, a long and rigid or flat		reduced to da - prior to the
and rigid object.		glottal stop ['].
		'- (no analysis)
		Note: Possibly, da'- is a
		variation of daa
		-ku- "amount" (particle stem)
		Note: -ku- normally refers to a
		"non-countable amount" a
		"mass."
		-yá "there, there at that place"
		(postposition enclitic)
		hinnéõkés [hin.néõ.kés] "it
		landed" (a long and rigid or flat
		and rigid object) (3 rd person, ni-
		perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
Da'kuyá ni'íõ'â?		[da'.ku.yá ni.'íõ.'â]
(or)		(or)
Da'kuyá ni'õ'â?		[da'.ku.yá ni'.õ.'â]
"What time is it?"		Note: In the second
"Where is the sun at?"		pronunciation, -í- is missing and
"How far has the sun arrived?"		[õ] is a syllabic nasal consonant.
"To how far has the sun arrived?"		
		da'kuyá "how far", "to how far"
		(particle)
		daa- is a proclitic marking this

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		word as a question. daa- is
		reduced to da- prior to the
		glottal stop ['].
		'- (no analysis)
		Note: Possibly, da'- is a
		variation of daa
		-ku- "amount" (particle stem)
		Note: -ku- normally refers to a
		"non-countable amount" a
		"mass."
		-yá "there, there at that place"
		(postposition enclitic)
		ni'íõ'â "it (the sun) arrived"
		(referring to the sun as a solid or
		round object) (3 rd person, ni-
		perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		Note: ni'íō'â treats the sun as a
		solid or round object that has
		moved into a position.
dánee'ãdââ'	Dánee'ãdââ' káda'dish'ìì'.	[dá.nee'ãdââ']
(or)	[dá.nee'ãdââ' ká.da'.dish.'ìì']	(or)
dánee'ãdâ'	"I will serve (food) to them ^{>2}	[dá.nee'ãdâ']
"early morning"	early in the morning."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is
"early in the morning"		"creaky" during the last half of
"while it is morning time"	Dánee'ãdââ'-dá káda'dish'ìì'.	its pronunciation prior to [a]. We
Note: People can use this word	[dá.nee'ãdââ'.dá	mark such "creakiness" by
correctly while it is still early in	ká.da'.dish.'ìì']	inserting a glottal stop [']
the morning.	"I will serve (food) to them ^{>2}	following the vowel.
	early in the morning."	

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		Note: We are not sure about the
	Nee'ãdââ'-gu káda'dish'ìì'.	analysis of nee'ãdââ' or
	[nee'ãdââ'.gu ká.da'.dish.'ìì']	dánee'ādââ'. They seem to be 3 rd
	Note: Without the prefix dá-, the	person, si-perfective mode,
	suffix -gu is acceptable.	intransitive verbs. Another
	"I will serve (food) to them ^{>2}	possible analysis is to consider
	early in the morning."	them to be particles.
		Note: Some people seem to say
		dánee'ãdàà' [dá.nee'ãdàà']
		(with low tone on the final
		syllable) rather than dánee'ãdââ'.
		Note: People may use this word
		to talk about "this morning"
		while it is still early in the
		morning. They also use it to talk
		about "tomorrow morning."
		Note: compare to nee'ādââ'.
dánee'ãdââ'-dá	Note: People use dánee'ādââ'-dá	[dá.nee'ãdââ'.dá]
(or)	with verbs in different modes.	(or)
dánee'ãdââ-dá	Here are two examples	[dá.nee'ãdââ.dá]
"early morning"		Note: The long vowel [ee] is
"early in the morning"	Dánee'ãdââ'-dá kuughà gútsá-í	"creaky" during the last half of
"while it is still early in the	hndaají'aa'.	its pronunciation prior to [a]. We
morning"	[dá.nee'ãdââ'.dá kuu.ghà	mark such "creakiness" by
"early this morning"	gú.tsáí hn.daa.jí.'aa']	inserting a glottal stop [']
Note: A person might say this	"People will put up the big teepee	following the vowel.
while talking at noon about	in the morning."	
earlier in the day.		Note: Our analysis of dádá
	The important to the control	
	Dánee'ãdââ'-dá kuughà gútsá-í	is uncertain. dádá could be

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	[dá.nee'ãdââ'.dá kuu.ghà	even, just." dá - could be the
	gú.tsáí hn.daa.dzii.'â]	proclitic meaning, "just." -dá
	"People put up the big teepee	could be the enclitic meaning,
	earlier in the morning."	"while, then, during, prior to."
		Note: We are not sure about the
		analysis of nee'ãdââ' or
		dánee'ãdââ'. They seem to be 3 rd
		person, si-perfective mode,
		intransitive verbs. Another
		possible analysis is to consider
		them to be particles.
dánee'ãdââ'ji	Dánee'ãdââ'ji hada'dii't'á.	[dá.nee'ãdââ'.ji]
"until early tomorrow morning"	[dá.neeˈãdââˈ.ji ha.daˈ.diiˈ.tˈá]	Note: The long vowel [ee] is
	Note: The long vowel [ii] is	"creaky" during the last half of
	"creaky" during the last half of	its pronunciation prior to [ã]. We
	its pronunciation prior to [t']. We	mark such "creakiness" by
	mark "creakiness" by inserting a	inserting a glottal stop [']
	glottal stop ['] after the vowel.	following the vowel.
	"We will sing until morning	
	time."	dá- "just" (proclitic)
		Note: We are not sure about the
	Dánee'ãdââ'ji na'isii'.	analysis of nee'ãlââ' or
	[dá.neeˈãdââˈ.ji na.ˈi.siiˈ]	dánee'ãdââ'. They seem to be 3 rd
	"I will work until morning time."	person, perfective mode,
		intransitive verbs. Another
	Dánee'ãdââ'ji ha'dish'á.	possible analysis is to consider
	[dá.neeˈãdââˈ.ji haˈ.dish.ˈá]	them to be particles.
	"I will sing until morning time."	-ji "toward a place, to a place,
		just up to a place" (postposition
		enclitic)

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dánee'ãdââ'shí	Dánee'ãdââ'shí tá'dish'eeã	[dá.nee'ãdââ'.shí]
"since early this morning"	[dá.nee'ãdââ'.shí tá'.dish.'ee'ã	Note: The long vowel [ee] is
	"I have been washing since early	"creaky" during the last half of
	this morning."	its pronunciation prior to [a]. We
		mark such "creakiness" by
		inserting a glottal stop [']
		following the vowel.
		dá- "just" (proclitic)
		Note: We are not sure about the
		analysis of nee'ālââ' or
		dánee'ādââ'. They seem to be 3 rd
		person, perfective mode,
		intransitive verbs. Another
		possible analysis is to consider
		them to be particles.
		-shí "from a place, at a place"
		(postposition enclitic)
Dásí'á'ee' ha'iyaa'áã		[dá.sí.'á.'ee' ha.'i.yaa.'áã
"The sun usually comes out right		
there."		dásí'á'ee' "right at that place,
"The sun usually comes out right		exactly at that place"
at that location."		(demonstrative)
		ha'iyaa'áã"the sun usually
		comes up" (3 rd person, usitative
		mode, intransitive verb)
		ha- "out, up and out"
		'i- is possibly a 3i person
		indefinite pronoun subject prefix.

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		Note: See
		Dásí'ákugu ha'iyaa'áã
		"The sun usually comes out right
		at that time."
Dásí'ákugu ha'iyaa'áã		[dá.sí.'á.ku.gu ha.'i.yaa.'áã
"The sun usually comes out right		
at that time."		dásí'ákugu "right at that time,
		exactly at that time" (particle)
		ha'iyaa'áã"the sun usually
		comes up" (3 rd person, usitative
		mode, intransitive verb)
		ha- "out, up and out"
		'i- is possibly a 3i person
		indefinite pronoun subject prefix
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		Note: See
		Dásí'á'ee' ha'iyaa'áã
		[dá.sí.'á'.ee' ha.'i.yaa.'áã]
		"The sun usually comes out right
		there."
		"The sun usually comes out right
1.03		at that location."
díiāku'		[díiãku']
(or)		(or)
dúuāku		[dúuãku']
"now"		
1444		(particle)
díijî		[díi.jî]
(or)		(or)
díjî		[dí.jî]

"today" "today" "today" "today" Diijida 'aka deeka. "while (it is) still day" "while (it is) still day" Note: The first syllable [dii] has a long vowel with falling tone. Note: The long vowel [ee] is not "creaky" at all. "While it is still day, we will go over there." du dânee'ādāā'-dāda not too early in the morning" du dânee'ādāā'-dāda not too early in the morning" du dânee'ādāā'-dāda not too early in the morning" du dânee'ādāā'-dāda not too early in the morning" creaky at all. while it is still day, we will go over there." du dânee'ādāā'-dāda not too early in the morning" du dânee'ādāā'-dāda not too early in the morning" du dânee'ādāā'-dāda not too early in the morning" creaky at all creaky at all conclitic du dânee'ādāā'-dāda not too early in the morning" creaky at all conclitic du dânee'ādāā'-dādā' conclitic danee'ādāā'-dā a' early morning' while it is still early in the morning''	Times of the Day		
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dánee'ādââ'. They seem to be 3 rd			analysis of nee'ālââ' or
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		person, perfective mode,	
		intransitive verbs. Another	
		possible analysis is to consider	
		them to be particles.	
Gat'î galeeã		[ga.t'î ga.lee'ã]	
"It is becoming light."		Note: The verb stem vowel [ee]	
"early morning"		is "creaky" prior to [ã]. We mark	
		such "creakiness" by inserting a	
		glottal stop following the vowel	
		and prior to [a].	
		gat'î "it is seen", "it is being	
		seen", "it can be seen" (speaking	
		about the world or the	
		environment) (3 rd person,	
		progressive mode, passive verb)	
		gu- (3s person pronoun	
		space/time object prefix)	
		galeeã"it is becoming" (3s	
		person, progressive mode,	
		intransitive verb)	
		gu- (3s person pronoun	
		space/time deictic subject prefix)	
gunééjîné		[gu.néé.jî.né]	
"it is still light out but it is about			
to get dark"		gunééjîné "it is still light out"	
"it is evening time but it is not		(but it is about to get dark), "it is	
quite dark yet"		evening time" (but it is not quite	
-		dark yet)	
		Note: gunééjî might be a 3s	
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		person, perfective mode,
		intransitive verb meaning, "it is
		daytime." - né might be a form of
		the enclitic meaning, "ish."
		Another possible analysis is to
		consider gunééjîné to be a
		particle.
gutãéé'		[gu.tãéé']
"it is night"		
"it is nighttime"		gutãéé' "it is night" (3s person,
"it is dark"		perfective mode, neuter,
		intransitive verb)
		Note: We are not sure of this
		analysis.
Hanásh'ane 'i'úú'â.		[ha.násh.'a.ne 'i.'úú.'â]
"The sun moved out of sight."		
"The sun went down (behind the		hanásh'ane "hidden, out of
horizon)."		sight" (particle)
"the sun set"		Note: People also pronounce
"evening"		hanásh'ane as hanésh'ane
		[ha.nésh.'a.ne].
		hanásh'ane 'i'úú'â "it (the sun)
		moved out of sight" (referring to
		the sun as a solid or round object)
		(3 rd person, hi-perfective mode,
		intransitive verb)
Hanásh'ane 'iyúú'â.		[ha.násh.'a.ne 'i.yúú.'â]
"The sun moved out of sight."		
"The sun went down (behind the		hanásh'ane "hidden, out of
horizon)."		sight" (particle)

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"sun set"		Note: People also pronounce
"evening"		hanásh'ane as hanésh'ane
		[ha.nésh.'a.ne].
		hanásh'ane 'iyúú'â "it (the sun)
		moved out of sight" (referring to
		the sun as a solid or round object)
		(3 rd person, perfective mode,
		intransitive verb)
ha'úú'â		[ha.'úú.'â]
"the sun came up"		
"the sun rose"		ha'úú'â "it (the sun) came up and
		out" (referring to the sun as a
		solid or round object) (3 rd person,
		hi-perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		ha- "out, up and out"
		'i- is possibly a 3i person
		indefinite pronoun subject prefix
		Note: 'i- is "absorbed" by úú- in
		ha'úú'â.
ha'úú'â-gu		[ha.'úú.'â.gu]
"when the sun comes up"		
		ha'úú'â "it (the sun) rose"
		(referring to the sun as a solid or
		round object) (3 rd person,
		perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		ha- "out, up and out"
		'i- is possibly a 3i person
		indefinite pronoun subject prefix

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		Notes
		Note: 'i- is "absorbed" by úú- in
		ha'úú'â.
		-gu "as, during, while, when,
		instead, toward" (subordinate
		enclitic)
ha'úú'â-í bikéé'gu	Ha'úú'â-í bikéé'gu chish	[ha.'úú.'âí bi.kéé'.gu]
"after the sun came out"	ya'iishjásh.	
"after the sun comes out"	[ha.'úú.'âí bi.kéé'.gu chish	ha'úú'â "it (the sun rose)"
	ya.'ii'sh.jásh]	(referring to a solid or round
	Note: The verb stem vowel [ii] is	object) (3 rd person, perfective
	"creaky" prior to [sh]. We mark	mode, intransitive verb)
	such "creakiness" by inserting a	ha- "out, up and out"
	glottal stop following the vowel	-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic
	and prior to [sh].	that sometimes changes a verb
	"After the sun comes up, I will	into a noun) (definite, topic, or
	bring wood inside."	relative enclitic)
		bikéé'gu "after him/her/it"
		(postposition)
		bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person
		pronoun object prefix)
		- kéé '- "after, behind"
		(postposition stem)
		-gu "while, when, toward,
		instead" (subordinate enclitic)
hayaaakáã		[ha.yaaãkáã]
"day usually dawns"		Note: The long vowel [aa] is not
		"creaky" at all.
		hayaaakaa"day usually dawns"
		(3 rd person, usitative mode,

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		intransitive verb)
hayaaãkáã gu	Hayaaãkáã gu kahéé'	[ha.yaaãkáãgu]
"when day is dawning"	'águyuushlíã	Note: The long vowel [aa] is not
"when it becomes morning"	[ha.yaaãkáãgu ka.héé'	"creaky" at all.
	'á.gu.yuush.líã	
	Note: The long vowel [aa] is not	hayaaākáã"day usually dawns"
	"creaky" at all.	(3 rd person, usitative mode,
	Note: The long vowel [uu] is not	intransitive verb) (ha-yi(hi-
	"creaky" at all.	perfective)-ã-kaa' "day dawns,
	"I usually make coffee when it	morning breaks")
	becomes morning."	ha- "out, up and out"
		yi- in this verb is probably
	Hayúúākáāgu deejaa'.	related to the hi - in hii'skâ .
	[ha.yúúãkáãgu dee.jaa']	-gu "while, when, toward,
	Note: The long vowel [aa] is not	instead" (subordinate enclitic)
	"creaky" at all.	
	Note: The long vowel [ee] is not	
	"creaky at all.	
	"We ² will go hunting when it is	
	early in the morning."	
	"Let's go hunting when it is early	
	in the morning."	
hayúúākâ		[ha.yúúãkâ]
"day has dawned"		Note: The long vowel [úú] is not
"day dawned"		"creaky" at all.
"dawn"		
		hayúúākā "day has dawned, day
		dawned" (3 rd person, hi-
		perfective mode, intransitive
		verb) (ha-yi(hi-perfective)-ã-

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		Notes
		kaa' "day dawns, morning
		breaks")
		ha- "out, up and out"
		yi- in this verb is probably
		related to the hi - in hii'skâ .
hii'skâ-shí núú'wujigu		[hiiˈs.kâ.shí núúˈ.wu.ji.gu]
"the day after tomorrow"		Note: The long vowel [ii] is
		"creaky" during the last half of
		its pronunciation prior to [s]. We
		mark such "creakiness" by
		inserting a glottal stop [']
		following the vowel.
		hii'skâ [hii's.kâ] (or) nskâ
		[ns.kâ] "day has dawned,
		morning has dawned" (3rd person,
		perfective mode of hi(si-
		perfective)-ã-kaa' "day dawns")
		-shí "from, at" (postposition
		enclitic)
		núú'wujigu "farther on"
		(demonstrative)
		Note: People also say
		nú'wujigu.
hnskâ		[hns.kâ]
(or)		Note: The first syllable [hns] has
hii'skâ		a syllabic nasal consonant [hn].
"day has dawned"		This syllable does not have a
		vowel.
		(or)
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		Notes
		[hii's.kâ]
		Note: The long vowel [ii] is
		"creaky" during the last half of
		its pronunciation prior to [s]. We
		mark such "creakiness" by
		inserting a glottal stop [']
		following the vowel.
		hnskâ (or) hii'skâ "day has
		dawned" (3 rd person, perfective
		mode, intransitive verb) (hi(si-
		perfective)-ã-kaa' "day dawns")
húúyá		[húú.yá]
"It (the sun) came out."		
"It (the sun) moved out"		húúyá "it moved out", "it came
		out" (3 rd person, hi-perfective
		mode, intransitive verb)
'Iãdîî' ni'íõ'â.		[ˈiãdîîˈ ni.ˈíõ.ˈâ]
(or)		(or)
'Iãdîî' ni'õ'â.		[ˈiãdîîˈ niˈ.õ.ˈâ]
"The sun has arrived at the		Note: In the second
middle."		pronunciation, -i- is missing and
"The sun is in the middle."		[õ] is a high tone syllabic nasal
"noon"		consonant.
"midday"		
		'iãdîî' (or) 'iãdîì "at the center, in
		the middle" (particle)
		ni'íõ'â "it (the sun) arrived"
		(referring to the sun as a solid or
		round object) (3 rd person,

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		perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		Note: ni'íõ'â treats the sun as a
		solid or round object that has
		moved into a position.
		Note: This phrase does not mean,
		"12:00 pm."
'iãdîî' ni'íõ'â-í bikéé'gu	'Iãdîî' ni'íõ'â-í bikéé'gu kìì'-yá	[ˈiãdîîˈ ni.ˈíõ.ˈâí bi.kééˈ.gu]
(or)	deeka.	(or)
'iãdîî' ni'õ'â-í bikéé'gu	[ˈiãdîîˈ ni.ˈíõ.ˈâí bi.kééˈ.gu	[ˈiãdîîˈ ni.ˈõ.ˈâí bi.kééˈ.gu]
"after the sun has arrived at the	kìì'.yá dee.ka]	Note: In the second
middle"	Note: In deeka, the long vowel	pronunciation, -i- is missing and
"afternoon"	[ee] is not "creaky" at all.	$\left[\mathbf{\tilde{o}} \right]$ is a syllabic nasal consonant.
	"After noon, we >2 will go to	
	town."	'iãdîî' (or) 'iãdîî "at the center, in
	"After noon, let's>2 go to town."	the middle" (particle)
		ni'íõ'â "it (the sun) arrived"
		(referring to the sun as a solid or
		round object) (3 rd person,
		perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		Note: ni'íõ'â treats the sun as a
		solid or round object that has
		moved into a position.
		-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic
		that sometimes changes a verb
		into a noun) (definite, topic, or
		relative enclitic)
		bikéé'gu "after him/her/it"
		(postposition)

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		bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person
		pronoun object prefix)
		- kéé' - "after, behind"
		(postposition stem)
		-gu "while, when, toward,
		instead" (subordinate enclitic)
		Note: This phrase does not mean,
		"after 12:00 pm."
'iãdîî'yá ni'íõ'â-gu	'Iãdîî'yá ni'íõ'â-gu	[ˈiãdîîˈ.yá ni.ˈíõ.ˈâ.gu]
(or)	shâ'da'iishdíã	(or)
'iãdîî'yá ni'õ'â-gu	[ˈiãdîîˈ.yá ni.ˈíõ.ˈâ.gu	[ˈiãdîîˈ.yá niˈ.õ.ˈâ.gu]
(or)	shâ'.da.'iish.díã	(or)
'iãdii ni'íõ'â-gu	Note: The long vowel [ii] is not	[ˈiãdii ni.ˈíõ.ˈâ.gu]
"when it gets to be noon"	"creaky" at all prior to [sh].	Note: In the second
"when it is noon"	"When it is noon, I will hang	pronunciation, -i- is missing and
"at noontime"	clothes up."	[õ] is a high tone syllabic nasal
		consonant.
		'iãdîî'yá "at the center, in the
		middle" (particle)
		Note: People also pronounce
		'iādîî'yá as 'iādîîyá ['iādîî.yá].
		ni'íõ'â "it (the sun) arrived"
		(referring to the sun as a solid or
		round object) (3 rd person,
		perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		Note: ni'íõ'â treats the sun as a
		solid or round object that has
		moved into a position.
		moved into a position.

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		Note: This phrase does not mean,
		"before 12:00 pm."
'ít'a díijîdá	'Ít'a díijîdá 'áõ'lá.	[ˈí.tˈa díi.jî.dá]
"while it is still today"	[ˈí.tˈa díi.jî.dá ˈáõˈ.lá]	
"while it is still daylight"	Note: The syllable [díi] has a	'ít'a "still, yet" (particle)
	long vowel with falling tone.	díijî "today" (particle)
	Note: [õ'] is a high tone	díi- "this" (possibly, a
	glottalized nasal consonant. It	demonstrative stem)
	sounds "creaky" and ends with a	-jî "day" (particle stem)
	glottal stop ['].	-dá "while, then, during, prior to"
	"You do it while it is still day."	(enclitic)
'ít'a gat'î-dá	'Ít'a gat'î-dá nii'shch'íí'	['í.t'a ga.t'î.dá]
"while it is still daylight"	nádaahii'dlá.	
"while it (the environment) can	['í.t'a ga.t'î.dá nii'sh.ch'íí'	' ít'a "still" (particle)
still be seen"	ná.daa.hii'.dlá]	gat'î "it is seen", "it is being
"while it is still light enough to	Note: For nii'shch'íí', the vowel	seen", "it can be seen" (speaking
see"	in the first syllable [ii] is	about the world or the
	"creaky" prior to [sh]. We mark	environment) (3s person,
	this "creaky" pronunciation by	progressive mode, passive verb
	placing a glottal stop ['] prior to	(?))
	[sh].	gu - (3s person pronoun
	Note: for nádaahii'dlá, the	space/time object prefix)
	inflection stem vowel [ii'] is	-dá "while, then, during, prior to"
	creaky. We mark this	(enclitic)
	"creakiness" by placing a glottal	
	stop at the end of the syllable.	
	"We will pick piñon nuts while it	
	is still day."	
	"We will pick piñon nuts while it	
	can still be seen."	
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'ít'a gunééjîné-dá "while it is still day" "when it is still daylight in the evening" "while it is still evening time" "while it is still evening but not quite dark"	'Ít'a gat'î-dá nádzíőt'é. ['í.t'a ga.t'î.dá ná.dzíő.t'é] "While it is still light enough to see, you walk home." 'Ít'a gunééjîné-dá chish ya'ii'shjásh. ['í.t'a gu.néé.jî.né.dá chish ya.'ii'sh.jásh] Note: The verb stem vowel [ii] is "creaky" prior to [sh]. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop following the vowel and prior to [sh]. "While it is still day, I will bring wood inside."	['í.t'a gu.néé.jî.né.dá] 'ít'a "still" (particle) gunééjîné "it is still light out" (but it is about to get dark), "it is evening time" (but it is not quite dark) Note: gunééjî might be a 3s person, perfective mode, intransitive verb meaning, "it is daytime." -né might be a form of the enclitic meaning, "ish." Note: Another possible analysis is to consider gunééjîné to be a particledá "while, then, during, prior to" (enclitic)
'ít'a guu'jî-dá	'Ít'a guu'jî-dá dán'áshãá.	['í.t'a guu'.jî.dá]
"while it is still douting"	['í.t'a guu'.jî.dá dán.'ásh.ãá]	
"while it is still daytime"	"While it is still day, I will	'ít'a "still" (particle)
"when it is still daylight in the	prepare food."	guu'jî "it is daytime", "there is
evening"	If a partite of	daylight" (3s person, si-
	'Ít'a guu'jîdá 'áká naasíí'yá.	perfective mode, neuter,
	['í.t'a guu'.jî.dá 'á.ká	intransitive verb)
	naa.síí'.yá]	-dá "while, then, during, prior to"

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	Note: The long vowel [íí] is	(enclitic)
	"creaky" during the last half of	
	its pronunciation. We mark such	
	"creakiness" by inserting a glottal	
	stop ['].	
	"While still day, I went there."	
	"When it was still day I went	
	there."	
	'Ít'a guu'jî-dá t'a'dish'eeã	
	['í.t'a guu'.jî.dá t'a'.dish.'ee'ã	
	Note: The verb stem vowel [ee]	
	is "creaky" prior to [ã]. We mark	
	this "creaky" pronunciation by	
	putting a glottal stop ['] prior to	
	[ã].	
	"While it is still day I am going	
	to wash (dishes)."	
'ít'a nee'ãdââ'-dá	'Ít'a nee'ãdââ'-dá nan'béé.	['í.t'a.nee'ãdââ'.dá]
"while it is still early morning"	['í.t'a nee'ãdââ'.dá nan'.béé]	
	"While it is still early morning	' ít'a "still" (particle)
	you bathe."	Note: We are not sure about the
	Note: Some people say	analysis of nee'ãdââ' or
	nan'béhé, rather than nan'béé.	dánee'ãdââ'. They seem to be 3 rd
		person, si-perfective mode,
		intransitive verbs. Another
		possible analysis is to consider
		them particles.
		-dá "while, then, during, prior to"
		(enclitic)

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'ít'uu' ha'ii's'aa'-dadá	'Ít'uu' ha'ii's'aa'-dadá nan'béé.	['í.t'uu' ha.'ii's.'aa'.da.dá]
"before the sun comes up"	['í.t'uu' ha.'ii's.'aa'.da.dá	Note: The long vowel [ii] is
"the sun has not yet come up"	nan'.béé]	"creaky" during the last half of
	Note: The long vowel [ii] is	its pronunciation prior to [s]. We
	"creaky" during the last half of	mark "creakiness" by inserting a
	its pronunciation prior to [s]. We	glottal stop.
	mark "creakiness" by inserting a	
	glottal stop.	'ít'uu'da "not yet" (clitic, a
	"Before the sun comes up, you	combination of a proclitic and
	take a bath."	enclitic)
		ha'ii's'aa' "it (the sun) is going to
		come up" (referring to the sun as
		a solid or round object) (3 rd
		person, si-perfective mode,
		intransitive verb)
		ha- "out, up and out"
		'i- is possibly a 3i person
		indefinite pronoun subject prefix
		-dá "while, then, during, prior to"
		(enclitic)
'ít'uu' hanásh'ane 'ii'aa'-dadá	'Ít'uu' hanásh'ane 'ii'aa'-dadá	['í.t'uu' ha.násh.'a.ne
"before the sun moves out of	chish ya'dúújish.	'ii.'aa'.da.dá]
sight"	['í.t'uu' ha.násh.'a.ne	
"before the sun goes down	'ii.'aa'.da.dá chish ya'.dúú.jish]	hanásh'ane 'ii'aa' "it (the sun) is
behind (the horizon)"	"Before the sun moves out of	going behind (the horizon)"
	sight, you bring in wood."	(referring to the sun as a solid or
	"Before the sun goes behind (the	round object) (3 rd person,
	horizon), you bring in wood."	imperfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
	'Ít'uu' hanásh'ane 'ii'aa'-dadá	'ít'uu'da "not yet" (clitic, a

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	chish ya'n'jásh.	combination of a proclitic and
	['í.t'uu' ha.násh.'a.ne	enclitic)
	'ii.'aa'.da.dá chish ya'.n'.jásh]	hanásh'ane "hidden, out of
	"Before the sun moves out of	sight" (particle)
	sight, you bring in wood."	Note: People also pronounce
	"Before the sun goes behind (the	hanásh'ane as hanésh'ane
	horizon), you bring in wood."	[ha.nésh.'a.ne].
		hanásh'ane 'ii'aa' "the sun is
		going behind (the horizon)"
		(referring to the sun as a solid or
		round object) (3 rd person,
		imperfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		-dá "while, then, during, prior to"
		(enclitic)
'ít'uu' 'iãdîî' ni'í'aa'-dadá	'Ít'uu' 'iãdîì ni'í'aa'-dadá	['í.t'uu' 'iãdîî' ni.'í.'aa'.da.dá]
(or)	na'shíshu.	(or)
'ít'uu' 'iãdîì ni'í'aa'-dadá	['í.t'uu' 'iãdîì ni.'í.'aa'.da.dá	['í.t'uu' 'iãdîì ni.'í.'aa'.da.dá]
"before noon"	na.'shí.shu]	
"before the middle of the day"	"When it was before noon I made	'ít'uu'da "not yet" (clitic, a
"before the sun arrives at the	dough."	combination of a proclitic and
middle" (of the sky)	"I made dough before noon."	enclitic)
		'iãdîî' (or) 'iãdîî "at the center, in
	'Ít'uu' 'iãdîì ni'í'aa'-dadá dáõé	the middle" (particle)
	naahishdii'.	ni'í'aa' "it (the sun) is going to
	 ['í.t'uu' 'iãdîì ni.'í.'aa'.da.dá	arrive" (referring to the sun as a
	dá.õé naa.hish.dii']	solid or round object) (3 rd person,
	"Before noon, I am going to buy	imperfective mode, intransitive
	food."	verb)
	"Before the sun arrives at the	Note: ni'í'aa' treats the sun as a

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	middle, I am going to buy food."	solid or round object that is
		moving into a position.
		-dá "while, then, during, prior to"
		(enclitic)
		Note: This phrase does not mean,
		"before 12:00 pm."
'ít'uu' 'iãdîì ni'í'aa'-dagu	'Ít'uu' 'iãdîì ni'í'aa'-dagu	['í.t'uu' 'iãdîì ni.'í.'aa'.da.gu]
"when it is before noon"	'isht'ish.	
"while being before noon"	['í.t'uu' 'iãdîì ni.'í.'aa'.da.gu	'ít'uu'da "not yet" (clitic, a
	'ish.t'ish]	combination of a proclitic and
	"When it is before noon, I am	enclitic)
	going to vote."	'iãdîî' (or) 'iãdîî "at the center, in
		the middle" (particle)
		ni'í'aa' "it (the sun) is going to
		arrive" (referring to the sun as a
		solid or round object) (3 rd person,
		imperfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		Note: ni'í'aa' treats the sun as a
		solid or round object that is
		moving into a position.
		-gu "while, when, toward,
		instead" (subordinate enclitic)
		Note: This phrase does not mean,
		"before 12:00 pm."
'ít'uu' shá'i'aa'-dadá	'Ít'uu' shá'i'aa'-dadá shi'édí	['í.t'uu' shá.'i.'aa'.da.dá]
"before the sun goes down"	ya'náshjásh.	
	['í.t'uu' shá.'i.'aa'.da.dá	'ít'uu'da "not yet" (clitic, a
	shi.'é.dí ya'.násh.jásh]	combination of a proclitic and
	"Before the sun goes down, I will	enclitic)

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	bring my clothes inside."	shá'i'aa' "the sun is going to set" (referring to the sun as a solid or round object) (3 rd person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) Note: shá'i'aa' cannot normally be said by itself. shá- "sun" 'i- is possible a 3i person indefinite pronoun subject prefix -dá "then, during, prior to"
K'áádé ha'ii's'aa'.		(enclitic) [k'áá.dé ha.'ii's.'aa']
"The sun is almost coming up."		Note: The long vowel [ii] is
"The sun is about to come up."		"creaky" during the last half of
"The sun is about to rise."		its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel.
		ha'ii's'aa' "it (the sun) is going to come up" (referring to the sun as a solid or round object) (3 rd person, si-perfective mode (?), intransitive verb) ha- "out, up and out" 'i- is possibly a 3i person indefinite pronoun subject prefix
K'áádé hanásh'ane 'ii'aa'.		[k'áá.dé ha.násh.'a.ne 'ii.'aa']
"The sun has almost moved out		

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of sight."		k'áádé "almost" (particle)
"The sun has almost gone behind		hanásh'ane 'ii'aa' "the sun is
(the horizon)."		going behind (the horizon)" (3 rd
"It is almost sun set."		person, imperfective mode,
		intransitive verb)
		hanásh'ane "hidden, out of
		sight" (particle)
		Note: People also pronounce
		hanásh'ane as hanésh'ane
		[ha.nésh.'a.ne].
		hanásh'ane 'ii'aa' "it (the sun) is
		going behind" (the horizon)
		(referring to the sun as a solid or
		round object) (3 rd person,
		imperfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
K'áádé hiākaa'.		[k'áá.dé hiãkaa']
"Day is almost going to dawn."		
"It is almost morning."		k'áádé "almost" (particle)
Note: A person could say k'áádé		hiākaa' "day is going to dawn",
hiākaa' when it is just starting to		"day will come" (3 rd person,
get blue in the sky.		imperfective mode, intransitive
		verb) (3 rd person, imperfective
		mode of hi(si-perfective)-ã-
		kaa' "day dawns")
K'áádé 'iãdîî' ni'íõ'â.		[k'áá.dé 'iãdîî' ni.'íõ.'â]
"The sun has almost arrived at		
the middle (of the sky)."		k'áádé "almost" (particle)
"almost noon"		'iãdîî' (or) 'iãdîî "at the center, in
"midday"		the middle" (particle)

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		ni'íõ'â "it (the sun) arrived"
		(referring to the sun as a solid or
		round object) (3 rd person,
		perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		Note: This phrase does not mean,
		"12:00 pm."
K'áádú' hnda'dzíí'zí.		[k'áá.dé hn.da'.dzíí'.zí]
"People are almost finished		Note: [hn] is a low tone syllabic
working."		nasal consonant; the first syllable
Note: People could say this to		of hnda'dzíí'zí does not have a
mean, "It is almost quitting		vowel.
time."		Note: The long vowel [ii] is
		"creaky" during the last half of
		its pronunciation prior to [z]. We
		mark such "creakiness" by
		inserting a glottal stop [']
		following the vowel.
		k'áádé "almost" (particle)
		-gu "while, when, toward,
		instead" (subordinate enclitic)
		hnda'dzíí'zí "people are finished
		working" (3a person plural,
		perfective mode, transitive verb)
ndáságu		[n.dá.sá.gu]
(or)		(or)
ndásáú'		[n.dá.sáú']
"later"		
		ndásá "farther" (particle)

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		-gu "while, when, toward,
		instead" (subordinate enclitic)
		Note: In normal conversation,
		people often say ndású '
		[n.dá.sú'].
nee'ãdââ'		[nee'ãdââ']
"early in the morning"		Note: The long vowel [ee] is
		"creaky" during the last half of
		its pronunciation prior to [a]. We
		mark such "creakiness" by
		inserting a glottal stop [']
		following the vowel.
		Note: We are not sure about the
		analysis of nee'ãlââ' or
		dánee'ãdââ'. They seem to be 3 rd
		person, si-perfective mode,
		intransitive verbs. Another
		possible analysis is to consider
		them to be particles.
		Note: Some people seem to say
		nee'ãdàà' [nee'ãdàà'] (with low
		tone on the final syllable) rather
		than nee'ãdââ' .
nee'ãdââ'-dá	Nee'ãdââ'-dá kuughà gútsá-í	[nee'ãdââ'.dá]
(or)	hndaají'aa'.	(or)
nee'ãdââ-dá	[nee'ãdââ'.dá kuu.ghà gú.tsáí	[nee'ãdââ.dá]
"early this morning"	hn.daa.jí.'aa']	Note: The long vowel [ee] is
	"People will put up the big teepee	"creaky" during the last half of
	in the morning." (imperfective)	its pronunciation prior to [a]. We
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than nee'ãlââ'. - dá "while, then, o (enclitic)	dàà'] (with low		
- dá "while, then, o	syllable) rather		
(enclitic)			
	during, prior to"		
nee'ãlââ'-gu Nee'ãlââ'-gu kuughà gútsá-í [nee'ãdââ'.gu]			
(or) hndaají'aa'. (or)			
nee'ãdâ'-gu [nee'ãdââ'.gu kuu.ghà gú.tsáí [nee'ãdâ'.gu]			
"early in the morning" hn.daa.jí.'aa'] Note: The long vo	owel [ee] is		
"early tomorrow morning" "People will put up the big teepee "creaky" during the	he last half of		
"tomorrow morning" in the morning." (imperfective) its pronunciation p	prior to [ã]. We		
mark such "creaki	iness" by		
Note: When saying, "early next inserting a glottal	l stop [']		

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	morning we will put up the big	following the vowel.
	teepee", either nee'ãlââ'-dá or	Note: Some people seem to say
	nee'ãdââ'-gu could be used.	[nee'ãdâ'.gu].
		Note: Some people seem to say
		nee'ãdàà' [nee'ãdàà'] (with low
		tone on the final syllable) rather
		than nee'ādââ'.
		Note: We are not sure about the
		analysis of nee'ãlââ' or
		dánee'ādââ'. They seem to be 3 rd
		person, si-perfective mode,
		intransitive verbs. Another
		possible analysis is to consider
		them to be particles.
		-gu "as, during, while, when,
		instead, toward" (subordinate
		enclitic)
hnskâ-gu		[h ns.kâ.gu]
(or)		(or)
hii'skâ-gu		[hii's.kâ.gu]
"tomorrow"		Note: The long vowel [ii] is
Note: These two words literally		"creaky" during the last half of
mean, "when the sun has risen."		its pronunciation prior to [s]. We
		mark such "creakiness" by
		inserting a glottal stop [']
		following the vowel.
		hii'skâ [hii's.kâ] (or) nskâ
		[hns.kâ] "day has dawned,
		morning has dawned" (3 rd person,

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		si-perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		-gu "as, during, while, when,
		instead, toward" (subordinate
		enclitic)
Shá-'í hanyaa' dee'yá.	Shá-'í hanyaa' dee'yá-gu	[shá.'í han.yaa' dee'.yá]
"The sun is going down."	da'jizhish.	Note: The long vowel [ee] is
"The sun is starting to go down."	[shá.'í han.yaa' dee'.yá.gu	"creaky" during the last half of
	da'.ji.zhish]	its pronunciation prior to [y]. We
	"When the sun is starting to go	mark such "creakiness" by
	down, people are going to	inserting a glottal stop ['] after
	dance."	the vowel.
		shá "sun" (noun)
		-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic
		that sometimes changes a verb
		into a noun) (definite, topic, or
		relative enclitic)
		hanyaa' "down, downward"
		(particle)
		dee'yá "he/she/it has started to
		go" (3 rd person, si-perfective
		mode, intransitive verb)
shá'ûû'â		[shá.'ûû.'â]
(or)		(or)
shá'úú'â		[shá.'úú.'â]
"the sun set"		
"the sun has moved away"		shá'ûû'â (or) shá'úú'â "the sun
"evening"		set" (referring to the sun as a
		solid or round object) (3 rd person,

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		hi-perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		shá- "sun"
		'i- (reduced to '-) "away"
		Note: 'i- is "absorbed" by úú- in
		'i'úú'â.
shá'ûû'â-gu	Shá'ûû'â-gu naadaajindéé.	[shá.'ûû.'â.gu]
(or)	[shá.'ûû.'â.gu naa.daa.jin.déé]	(or)
shá'úú'â-gu	"When the sun has gone down,	[shá.'úú.'â.gu]
"when the sun has moved away"	people will play."	
"when the sun has gone down"		shá'ûû'â (or) shá'úú'â "the sun
"towards evening time"		set" (referring to the sun as a
		solid or round object) (3 rd person,
		hi-perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
		shá- "sun"
		'i- (reduced to '-) "away"
		Note: 'i- is "absorbed" by úú- in
		shá'úú'â.
		-gu "as, during, while, when,
		instead, toward" (subordinate
		enclitic)
shá'ûû'â-í bikéé'gu	Shá'ûû'â-í bikéé'gu da'dziyâ.	[shá.'úú.'âí bi.kéé'.gu]
(or)	[shá.'ûû.'âí bi.kéé'.gu	
shá'úú'â-í bikéé'gu	da'.dzi.yâ]	shá'ûû'â (or) shá'úú'â "the sun
"after the sun has moved away"	"After the sun goes down, people	set" (referring to the sun as a
"after the sun has set"	will eat."	solid or round object) (3 rd person,
"after the sun goes down"		hi-perfective mode, intransitive
	Shá'úú'â-í bikéé'gu de'dii'ãjaa'.	verb)
	[shá.'ûû.'âí bi.kéé'.gu	-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic
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	de'.dii'ãjaa']	that sometimes changes a verb
	"After the sun goes down,one	into a noun) (definite, topic, or
	will build a fire."	relative enclitic)
		bikéé'gu "after him/her/it"
	Shá'úú'â-í bikéé'gu de'dishjaa'.	(postposition)
	[shá.'ûû.'âí bi.kéé'.gu	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person
	de'.dish.jaa']	pronoun object prefix)
	"After the sun goes down, I will	-kéé'- "after, behind"
	build a fire."	(postposition stem)
		-gu "while, when, toward,
		instead" (subordinate enclitic)
tãédá	Tãédá naagúãa.	[tãé.dá]
"last night"	[tãé.dá naa.gúãtâ]	(particle)
	"It rained last night."	
		tãé- is a combining form of tãéé'
		"night"
		-dá "while, then, during, prior to"
		(enclitic)
Tãéé' galeeã	Tãéé' galeeã Nú'ka.	[tãéé' ga.lee'ã
"It is becoming night."	[tãéé' ga.lee'ãnú'.ka]	Note: The verb stem vowel [ee]
"It is becoming dark."	"It is getting dark. Let's go home	is "creaky" prior to [ã]. We mark
		such "creakiness" by inserting a
		glottal stop following the vowel
		and prior to [ã].
		tãéé' "night"
		galeeã[ga.lee'ã] "it is becoming"
		(3s person, progressive mode,
		intransitive verb)
Tãéé' guu'lî.		[tãéé' guu'.lî]

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"It became night."		
"It became dark."		tãéé' "night"
"night"		guu'lî "it became" (3s person, si-
		perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
tãéé' 'úús'a	Note: People do not say tãéé'	[tãéé' 'úús.'a]
"late at night"	' úús'a by itself, even as an	Note: In normal or rapid speech,
	answer to a question. As an	this phrases can sound like
	answer to a question such as,	[tãé.'úús.'a].
	"When are we going?" people	
	would say tãéé' 'úús'a-gu.	tãéé' "night"
		'úús'a "time passed", "much time
	Tãéé' 'úús'a-gu diāk'ás.	passed" (3 rd person, perfective
	[tãéé' 'úús.'a.gu diãk'ás]	mode, intransitive verb)
	"Late at night, it will become	
	cold."	
tãéé' 'úús'a-gu	Note: People may say tãéé'	[tãéé' 'úús.'a.gu]
"at that time when it is late at	' úús'a-gu by itself as an answer	
night"	to a question.	tãéé' "night"
"late at night"		'úús'a "time passed", "much time
	Tãéé' 'úús'a-gu hadaahaatsiã	passed" (3 rd person, perfective
	[tãéé' 'úús.'a.gu ha.daa.haa.tsiã	mode, intransitive verb)
	"They ^{>2} (dogs) were barking late	-gu "as, during, while, when,
	at night."	instead, toward" (subordinate
		enclitic)
	Tãéé' 'úús'a-gu 'izee'-í	Note: This phrase does not mean,
	nanshkaa'.	"12:00 am."
	[tãéé' 'úús.'a.gu 'i.zee'.í	
	nansh.kaa']	Note: People do not say tãéé'
	"When it is late at night I will	' úús'a by itself.
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	give you your medicine."	"late at night"
		"the middle of the night"
	Tãéé' 'úús'a-gu 'águu'dzaa'.	
	[tãéé' 'úús.'a.gu 'á.guu'.dzaa']	
	"It happened at that time when it	
	was late at night." (in the past)	
	"It happened when it was late at	
	night."	
tãéé' 'úús'a-í bikéé'gu	Tãéé' 'úús'a-í bikéé'gu	[tãéé' 'úús.'a.'í bi.kéé'.gu]
"after midnight"	nádeeka.	
"after late at night"	[tãéé' 'úús.'aí bi.kéé'.gu	tãéé' "night"
"the middle of the night"	ná.dee.ka]	'úús'a "time passed", "much time
"after time has passed in the	Note: The long vowel [ee] is not	passed" (3 rd person, perfective
night"	"creaky" at all.	mode, intransitive verb)
	"After late at night, we ^{>2} will go	-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic
	home."	that sometimes changes a verb
		into a noun) (definite, topic, or
	Tãéé' 'úús'a-'í bikéé'gu,	relative enclitic)
	báda'idâ-õ 'ít'a ná'dik'ash.	bikéé'gu "after him/her/it"
	[tãéé' 'úús.'a.'í bi.kéé'.gu	(postposition)
	bá.da.í.dãõ 'í.t'a ná'.di.k'ash]	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person
	"After much time had passed in	pronoun object prefix)
	the night, the girl who is having	-kéé'- "after, behind"
	her feast is still dancing."	(postposition stem)
		-gu "while, when, toward,
		instead" (subordinate enclitic)
		Note: This phrase does not mean,
		"12:00 am."
tãéé'gu	Tãéé'gu hnkee'dii'sí.	[tãéé'.gu]
"tonight"	[tãéé'.gu hn.kee'.dii'.sí]	

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	"Tonight I am going to start	tãéé' "night"
	working."	-gu "as, during, while, when,
		instead, toward" (subordinate
		enclitic)
Tãéé'naa'ghá-í ha'ii's'aa'.		[tãéé'.naa'.gháí ha.'iis.'aa']
(or)		(or)
Tãéé'naa'ghá-í ha'ghá		[tãéé'.naa'.gháí ha.'ghá]
"the moon is going to come out"		
		tãéé'naa'ghá-í "the moon"
		tãéé' "night" (particle)
		naa'ghá "he/she/it moves about,
		travels" (3 rd person, progressive
		mode (?), intransitive verb)
		-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic
		that sometimes changes a verb
		into a noun) (definite, topic, or
		relative enclitic)
		ha'ii's'aa' "it (the sun) is going to
		rise" (referring to the sun as a
		solid or round object) (3 rd person,
		si-perfective mode (?),
		intransitive verb)
		ha'ghá "he'she/it is going to
		come out" (3 rd person,
		imperfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
Tãéé'naa'ghá-í húúyá.		[tãéé'.naa'.gháí húú.yá]
"The moon came out."		
"The moon moved out."		tãéé'naa'ghá-í "moon"
		tãéé' "night" (particle)

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		Notes
		naa'ghá "he/she/it moves about,
		travels" (3 rd person, progressive
		mode (?), intransitive verb)
		-i "the, the one that" (an enclitic
		that sometimes changes a verb
		into a noun) (definite, topic, or
		relative enclitic)
		húúyá "it moved out", "it came
		out" (3 rd person, hi-perfective
		mode, intransitive verb)
Xá da'tìì'yá 'ít'a gat'î?		[xá da'.tìì'.yá 'í.t'a ga.t'î]
"Is it still light outside?"		
"Is it still light enough to see		xá (question particle or proclitic)
outside?"		marks this sentence as a question.
		da'tìì'yá "outside" (particle)
		Note: People also say da'tììyá
		[da'.tìì.yá].
		da'tìì'- "outside" (particle stem)
		-yá "there, there at that place"
		(postposition enclitic)
		' ít'a "still" (particle)
		gat'î "it is seen", "it is being
		seen" (speaking about the world
		or the environment) (3s person,
		progressive mode, passive verb)
Xá hanásh'ane 'iyúú'â?		[xá ha.násh.'a.ne 'i.yúú.'â]
"Did the sun move out of sight?"		Note: The long vowel [úú] is not
"Has the sun gone out of sight?"		"creaky" at all.
"Did the sun set?"		-
		xá (question particle or proclitic)
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		marks this sentence as a question.
		hanásh'ane "hidden, out of
		sight" (particle)
		Note: People also pronounce
		hanásh'ane as hanésh'ane
		[ha.nésh.'a.ne].
		Note: If said by itself, 'iyúú'â
		would mean, "I put it away" (a
		round or solid object). In this
		sense, ' iyúú'â would normally
		require that a location be
		specified.
Xá ha'úú'â?		[xá ha.úú.'â]
"Has the sun risen?"		
"Did the sun rise?"		xá (question particle or proclitic)
		marks this sentence as a question.
		ha'úú'â "it (the sun) has risen"
		(referring to the sun as a solid or
		round object) (3 rd person,
		perfective mode, intransitive
		verb)
Xá k'áádé ha'ii's'aa'?		[xá k'áá.dé ha.'ii's.'aa']
"Is the sun almost coming out?"		Note: The long vowel [ii] is
"Has the sun almost risen?"		"creaky" during the last half of
"Is it almost sunrise?"		its pronunciation prior to [s]. We
		mark such "creakiness" by
		inserting a glottal stop [']
		following the vowel.

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		Notes
		xá (question particle or proclitic) marks this sentence as a question. k'áádé "almost" (particle) ha'ii's'aa' "it (the sun) is going to rise" (referring to the sun as a solid or round object) (3 rd person, si-perfective mode (?), intransitive verb)
Xa'yá haa'kus? "What time is it?" "Where is (the clock hand) at?" Note: This sentence literally means, "Where is the stick-like object going?" (referring to the		[xa'.yá haa'.kus] xa'yá "where", "at what place" xa'- "where" (indefinite or interrogative stem) -yá "there, there at that place" (postposition enclitic)
clock hand) Note: by stick-like object, we mean, a long and rigid or flat and rigid object)		haa'kus "it is moving in a stop- start manner", "it is moving in a jerking motion" (referring to a stick-like object such as a second hand) (3 rd person, imperfective mode (?), intransitive verb)

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Tribe or Band Names with Translations	Pronunciations, Analyses, and Notes	
Tú'édìnéõde	[tú.'é.dì.néõ.de]	
"Lipan Apache People"		
"The People of No Water"	tú "water" (noun)	
	'édì "there is none" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,	
	neuter, intransitive verb)	
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an	
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of	
	people)	
	Note: When -éode is added to a word that ends in a	
	nasal vowel, an [n] is often inserted between the	
	final nasal vowel and the enclitic.	
	Note: Tú 'édìnéõde was a band or sub-group of	
	Lipan Apache People that lived on the plains in	
	southern Texas and northern Mexico. They traveled	
	as far north as Oklahoma.	
Túntsaõde	[tú.n.tsaõ.de]	
"Lipan Apache People"	(or)	
"The People of Big Water"	[tún.tsáõ.de]	
"The Big Water People"	(or)	
	[tú.hn.tsaõ.de]	
	(or)	
	[tú.hn.tsáõ.de]	
	Note: The combination [aõ] has rising tone.	
	tú "water" (noun)	
	ntsáá (or) ntsaa "he/she/it is big, bulky" (3 rd	
	person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive	

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	verb)
	Note: People pronounce the initial consonant of
	this verb as either [n] or [hn].
	Note: For this verb, the verb stem vowel [áá] or
	[aa] is not "creaky" at all. Further, it seems to have
	"mid-level" tone. Sometimes it sounds "high" and
	sometimes it sounds "low."
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: When -éõde is added to a word that ends in a
	nasal vowel, an [n] is often inserted between the
	final nasal vowel and the enclitic.
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	Note: People use Túntsaõde to refer generally to
	Lipan Apache People. They also use this name to
V (refer to a sub-group or band of Lipan Apaches.
Kónitsàà	[kó.ni.tsàà]
(or)	(or)
Kónitsàà-hîî "Linan Anacha Baonla"	[kó.ni.tsàà.hîî]
"Lipan Apache People" "The People of Big Water"	kó "water" (noun)
"The Big Water People"	nitsàà "he/she/it is big" (3 rd person, imperfective
The Dig Water Feople	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
Note: This word is from the Lipan Apache	- hîî "the people, the people of" (apparently, an
language.	
0 0	enclitic similar to - õde in Mescalero Apache)
	Note: The names Kónitsàà and Kónitsàà-hîî are
	found in "The History and Customs of the Lipan,"
	as told by Augustina Zuazua (Hoijer 1975). In this
	text, she uses the term kónitsàà-hîî to mean, "The

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	Lipan Apache People."
Chishîihîi	[chi.shîì.hîî]
"Forest Lipan Apaches"	
"The People of the Forest"	chishîì "wood" (noun)
	-hîî "the people, the people of" (apparently, an
Note: This word is from the Lipan Apache	enclitic similar to - õde in Mescalero Apache)
language.	
	Note: The name Chishîìhîî is found in "The
	History and Customs of the Lipan," as told by
	Augustina Zuazua (Hoijer 1975).
	Note: Chishîìhîî was a sub-group or band of Lipan
	Apache People.
Goãgahîî	[goãga.hîî]
"Plains Lipan Apaches"	
"The People of the Plains"	goãga "plains"
	-hîî "the people, the people of" (apparently, an
Note: This word is from the Lipan Apache	enclitic similar to - õde in Mescalero Apache)
language.	Note: See guãga "a space is white", "a space is
	clear" (3s person, imperfective mode, neuter,
	intransitive verb)
	Note: The name Goãgahîî is found in "The History
	and Customs of the Lipan," as told by Augustina
	Zuazua (Hoijer 1975).
	Note: Goãgahîî was a sub-group or band of Lipan
	Apache People.

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Bidáő'kaőde	[bi.dáõ'.kaõ.de]
(or)	(or)
Bidáő'kahéőde	[bi.dáõ'.ka.héõ.de]
"The People whom We Met"	Note: $[\tilde{o}']$ is a high tone glottalized nasal
"The People whom We Came Upon"	consonant.
	bidáő'ka [bi.dáő'.ka] "we ^{>2} came in front of
	them", "we ^{>2} came upon them" (1 st person plural,
	perfective mode, intransitive verb)
	Note: See bidáõ'ká "we ^{>2} will come upon them"
	(1st person plural, imperfective mode, intransitive
	verb)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: Bidáõ'kahéõde was a sub-group or band of
	Chiricahua Apache People that lived in the
	Mogollon Mountains and Tularosa Mountains.
	They traveled between the San Francisco River in
	the West and the Gila River to the southeast.
	Note: In the historical literature, Bidáõ'kahéõde
	are sometimes called Bedonkohe or some other
	similar name.
Chíhéõde	[chí.héõ.de]
"Warm Springs Apache People"	
"The People of Red Ceremonial Paint"	chí "red ocher, red clay, red ceremonial paint"
"The Red Ceremonial Paint People"	(noun)
	Note: See āchí "he/she/it is reddish" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)

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	Note: chí is the color of red ochre and refers to the
	red paint used in ceremonies. Often, people do not
	say āchí . They simply say chí .
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: Chíhéode was a sub-group or band of
	Chiricahua Apache People that lived in the Gila
	Mountains of New Mexico. In the 1860s, Mangas
	Coloradas was a Chíhéõde leader. In the 1860s and
	1870s, Victorio was a Chíhéõde leader. In the
	1870s and 1880s, Nana and Loco led Chíhéõde .
	Note: At least some Chiricahua Apaches
	pronounced this word as Chíhéone [chí.héo.ne]
	õne is a Chiricahua pronunciation of - õde "the
	people of" (an enclitic that can create a name for a
	group of people)
	Note: The late Christian Naiche Jr. recorded the
	name Chíhéone with the pronunciation
	[chí.héõ.ne] in 1975.
Chishéõde	[chish.shéõ.de]
(or)	(or)
Chishhéõde	[chish.héõ.de]
"The People of Wood"	Note: As indicated in the first transcription, people
"The Wood People"	usually "double" the [sh] of chish when they add -
	éõde.
	chish "wood" (noun)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of 20

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	people)
	Note: When -éõde is added to a word that ends in
	[s], [z], [sh], or [zh], those consonants are often
	doubled to begin the next syllable.
	Note: Chishhéode was sub-group or band of
	Chiricahua Apache People that lived in the
	Chiricahua Mountains of Arizona and the Sierra
	Madres of northern Mexico. This name might refer
	to the Chiricahua Apache leader, Cochise, whose
	Apache name was kùù'chish.
	Note: At least some Chiricahua Apaches
	pronounced this word as Chishhéone
	[chish.héõ.ne]õne is the Chiricahua
	pronunciation of -õde "the people of" (an enclitic
	that can create a name for a group of people).
	Note: The late Christian Naiche Jr. recorded the
	name Chishhéone with the pronunciation
	[chish.héõ.ne] in 1975.
Ch'úk'âõde	[ch'ú.k'âõ.de]
(or)	(or)
Ch'úk'ânéõde	[ch'ú.k'â.néõ.de]
"Chiricahua Apache People"	
	Note: The meaning of ch'úk'â seems to be unclear
	to contemporary speakers. However, see naanák'â
	"a ridge or side of the mountain", daahík'â
	"mountain ridges, mountain ranges", and hík'â "a
	ridge or side of the mountain."
	Note: hík'â seems primarily to refer to mountain
	ridges that are made of sedimentary rocks. One
	person said that it refers to ridges "with ground-up
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	rock." Possibly hík'â refers to ridges that are made
	of loose rocks.
	Note: It seems possibe that hík'â is related to
	dishk'â "it is cornered", "it is square" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	Note: See huk'â "it is ground", "it was ground" (as
	flour, grain, sand, or sugar) (3 rd person, perfective
	mode, intransitive verb or passive verb)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: When - éõde is added to a word that ends in a
	nasal vowel, an [n] is often inserted between the
	final nasal vowel and the enclitic.
	Note: Ch'úk'ânéõde is (1) a general Mescalero
	Apache name for the Chiricahua Apache People
	and (2) a name for a specific band of Chiricahua
	Apache people. Ch'úk'ânéõde lived primarily in
	the Chiricahua Mountains of southeastern Arizona.
	They often traveled into the Sierra Madres of
	Mexico and the Gila Mountains of New Mexico.
	Note: At least some Chiricahua Apaches
	pronounced this name as Ch'úk'ânéõne
	[ch'ú.k'â.néõ.ne]õne is the Chiricahua
	pronunciation of -ode "the people of" (an enclitic
	that can create a name for a group of people).
	Note: The late Christian Naiche Jr. recorded the
	name Ch'úk'ânéõne with the pronunciation
	[ch'ú.k'â.néõ.ne] in 1975.
Dziãdatãizhéõde	[dziãda.tãizh.zhéõ.de]

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(or)	(or)
Dziādatāishéõde	[dziãda.tãish.shéõ.de]
(or)	(or)
Dziādatāishhõde	[dziãda.tãish.hõ.de]
"The People of Blue/green Mountain"	
	dziã"mountain" (noun)
	datāizh (or) datāish "it is blue/green/turquoise"
	(3 rd person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive
	verb)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: When - éõde is added to a word that ends in a
	[s], [z], [sh], or [zh], those consonants are often
	"doubled" or duplicated to begin the next syllable.
	Note: Dziādatāizhéode refers to a sub-group or
	band of Chiricahua Apache People that lived in the
	Sierra Madres of northern Mexico. Possibly, this
	name refers to a band of Ndé'ndaa'õde. It might
	also be a distinct or separate name for
	Ndé'ndaa'õde.
Ndé'ndaa'õde	[ndé'.n.daa'.õ.de]
(or)	(or)
Ndé'ndaaõde	[ndé'.n.daaõ.de]
"The Apache People (who live among) Enemies"	Note: In the second pronunciation, [aaõ] has rising
	tone; $[aa]$ is low tone and $[\tilde{o}]$ is high tone.
	Ndé "Apache People" (noun)
	-'ndaa' "white people, enemies" (noun)
	Note: See 'indaa' "white people, enemies" (noun)

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	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: Ndé'ndaa'õde was a sub-group or band of
	Chiricahua Apache People that lived in the Sierra
	Madres of northwestern Chihuahua, northeastern
	Sonora, and southeastern Arizona. In the 1870s,
	Juh (Xuu ') led Ndé'ndaa'õde . In the historical
	literature, Ndé'ndaa'õde are sometimes referred to
	as Nednhi.
Shá'i'áõde	[shá.'i.'áõ.de]
"The People of the Sunset"	
"The People of the West"	shá'i'á "west", "sunset"
	Note: shá'i'á is not usually said by itself.
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: Mescalero People sometimes use this name
	to refer to the Chiricahua Apaches and to the
	Western Apaches. Chiricahua Apaches apparently
	did not use this name for themselves.
Tãaa'ji k'ee'déõkaa'õde	[tãaa'.ji k'ee'.déõ.kaa'.õ.de]
"Chiricahua Apache People"	
"The Ones who are Covered" (with breech cloths)	Note: Some Mescalero People used Tãaa'ji
	k'ee'déõkaa'õde to refer to Chiricahua Apache
	People.
	tãaa'ji "to the buttocks"
	-tãaa' "buttocks" (noun stem)

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	-ji "to, toward, just to" (postposition enclitic)
	k'ee'déõkaa' "it is covered" (3rd person, ni-
	perfective mode, intransitive verb)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
Tséghát'ahéőde	[tsé.ghá.t'a.héõ.de]
"The People beside the Rocks"	
"The People on the side of the Rocks"	tsé "rock, stone" (noun)
	-ghát'a "at the side of, on the side of, beside"
	(postposition stem)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: Tséghát'ahéõde was a sub-group or band of
	Chiricahua Apache People that lived in the
	Chiricahua Mountains of Arizona and Sierra
	Madres of northern Mexico.
Tsétaguãgáõne	[tsé.ta.guãgáõ.ne]
"The People of the Plains among the Rocks"	
"The People of Rocky Plains"	tséta "rocky place" (noun)
"The People among White Rocks"	guãga "a space is white", "a space is clear" (3s
	person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive
	verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: See ãga "he/she/it is white" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	Note: See guãgayá "plains"
	- õne "the people of" (an enclitic that can create a
	name for a group of people)

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	Note: [õ.ne] is the pronunciation used by at least
	some Chiricahua People of the enclitic that is
	pronounced -õde in contemporary Mescalero
	Apache.
	Note: The late Christian Naiche Jr. recorded the
	name Tsétáguãgáõne with the pronunciation
	[tsé.tá.guãgáõ.ne] in 1975. He stated that
	Tsétáguãgáõne was the name of Cochise's band.

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'Inaadahîî	[ˈi.naa.da.hîî]
"Mescalero Apache People"	
"The People of Mescal"	'inaada "mescal" (noun) (This is apparently the
	Lipan Apache pronunciation.)
Note: This word is from the Lipan Apache	-hîî "the people, the people of" (apparently, an
language.	enclitic similar to - ode in Mescalero Apache)
	Note: The name 'Inaadahîî is found in "The
	History and Customs of the Lipan," as told by
	Augustina Zuazua (Hoijer 1975).
Guãgahéõde	[guãga.héõ.de]
(or)	
Guãgaõde	guãga "a space is white", "a space is clear" (3s
"The People of the Plains"	person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive
"The People of Open Spaces"	verb)
	gu- (3s person deictic subject prefix)
	Note: See ãga "he/she/it is white" (3rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	guãgayá "plains" (noun)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: Gulgahéõde was a sub-group or band of
	Mescalero Apaches. Gulgahéõde lived east of the
	Sacramento mountains on the plains of eastern
	New Mexico, western Texas, and eastern
	Oklahoma.
Mashgaléõde	[mash.ga.léõ.de]
"Mescalero Apache People"	(or)

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"The People of Mescal"	[mash.gal.léõ.de]
	Note: People often "double" the [l] when they
	pronounce this word. We represent this "doubling"
	in the second pronunciation.
	mashgal "mescal" (noun)
	Mashgal- "Mescalero" (noun)
	Note: When referring to a person or to people,
	Mashgal - requires a suffix such as -éõ or -éõde.
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
Naa'daõde	[naa'.daõ.de]
(or)	(or)
Naa'dahéõdé	[naa'.da.héõ.dé]
"Mescalero Apache People"	Note: In the first pronunciation, the syllable [daõ]
"The People of the Mescal"	his rising tone. The [a] is low tone and the [õ] is
	high tone.
	naa'da (or) na'da "mescal" (noun)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: Some people say [na'daõ.de] (or)
	[na'da.héõ.dé].
Nii't'ahéõde	[nii'.t'a.héõ.de]
(or)	(or)
Niit'ahéõde	[nii.t'a.héõ.de]
"The People of the Side of the Land"	
"The People at the Side of the Earth"	nii' (or) nii "earth, land" (noun)
"The People at the Edge of the Earth"	-t'a "at the side of, on the side of, the pocket of, at

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	the fold of" (postposition stem)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: Nii't'ahéode was a sub-group or band of
	Mescalero Apache People that lived in the
	Sacramento Mountains of New Mexico and the
	Guadalupe Mountains of western Texas.
Tsébikìnéõde	[tsé.bi.kì.néõ.de]
"The People of Rock Houses"	(or)
"The Rock House People"	[tsé.bi.kìn.néõ.de]
	tsé "rock, stone" (noun)
	bikì "his/her/its house" (noun)
	bi - "his/her/its" (3 rd person possessive pronoun
	prefix)
	kì (or) kìì' "house" (noun)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: When -éõde is added to a word that ends in a
	nasal vowel, an [n] is often inserted between the
	final nasal vowel and the enclitic.
	Note: Tsébikìnéõde was a sub-group or band of
	Mescalero Apaches. Generally, Tsébikìnéõde lived
	east of the Sierra Madres to the Rio Grande in
	northern Chihuahua and south of the Guadalupe
	Mountains in southern New Mexico.
Tséichíõde	[tséi.chíő.de]

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"The People of Red Rock"	
"The People of the Guadalupe Mountains"	Tséichí "Guadalupe Mountain"
	tsé "rock" (noun)
	-ichí "red paint"
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: Tséichíode refers to sub-group or band of
	Mescalero Apaches that lived in the Guadalupe
	Mountains of southern New Mexico, on the plains
	of west Texas, and in bordering areas of northern
	Mexico.
Dziãí naaõde	[dziãã naaõ.de]
(or)	(or)
Dziãí naahõde	[dziãã naa.hõ.de]
"The People of the Mountainside"	Note: In the first pronunciation, [aaõ] has rising
"The People who Live on the Edge of the	tone; $[aa]$ is low tone and $[\tilde{o}]$ is high tone.
Mountains"	
	dziãí "the mountain" (noun)
	dziã"mountain" (noun)
	-'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that sometimes
	changes a verb into a noun) (definite, topic, or
	relative enclitic)
	naa- "across, to the side, sideways" (particle or
	proclitic)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: When the enclitic -i is added to a word that
	ends in [ã], -í often sounds like [ã].

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	Note: Dziãí naaode lived in the mountains west of
	the Pecos River in eastern New Mexico, and south
	into the bordering areas of northern Mexico.
Ch'ilaaõde	[ch'i.laaõ.de]
(or)	(or)
Jilaa'éõde	[ji.laa.'éõ.de]
"The People of Antelope"	Note: In the first pronunciation, [aaõ] has rising
	tone; $[aa]$ is low tone and $[\tilde{o}]$ is high tone.
	jilaa'e (or) ch'ilaa'e "antelope" (noun)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: Ch'ilaaode was a sub-group or band of
	Mescalero Apache that lived from the Pecos River
	to the Rio Grande in the mountains of central and
	south New Mexico.

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Bínii' 'édìnéõde	[bí.nii' 'é.dì.néõ.de]
"San Carlos Apache People"	(or)
"Western Apache People"	[bí.ni.'é.dì.néõ.de]
"The People with no Sense"	Note: The last pronunciation seems to be common
"The People with no Face"	in everyday conversation.
	bínii' "his/her/its mind", "his/her/its sense" (noun)
	bi - "his/her/its" (3 rd person possessive pronoun
	prefix)
	-'nii' "mind", "sense" (noun stem)
	Note: [′] indicates that the vowel of this noun
	stem's prefix receives high tone.
	' édì "it is missing, it is gone" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: When -éõde is added to a word that ends in a
	nasal vowel, an [n] is often inserted between the
	final nasal vowel and the enclitic.
Chusht'a 'íízhaõde	[chush.ta 'íí.zhaõ.de]
"Navajo Indians"	Note: The syllable [zhaõ] has rising tone. [a] is
"The People of Breech Cloths"	low tone and $[\tilde{\mathbf{o}}]$ is high tone.
"Children of the People who wear Breach Cloths"	
	chusht'a "breech cloth, G-string" (noun)
	' íízha seems to be a form of the word for
	"children." We are uncertain of this interpretation.
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of

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	people)
Higaalí	[hi.gaa.lí]
(or)	(or)
Higaaléõde	[hi.gaal.léõ.de]
"Jicarilla Apache People"	Note: People often "double" the [l] when they
	pronounce this word. We represent this "doubling"
	in the second pronunciation.
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
'Indaa'bixúõde	['in.daa' bi.xúõ.de]
(or)	(or)
'Indabixúõde	[ˈin.da.bi.xúõ.de]
"Navajo Indians"	
"The White People's Prisoners" (This is a possible,	Note: Here is one possible analysis of this word:
but not likely meaning.)	'Indaa' bixú-õde "Navajo Indians"
	'indaa' "white person, white people, white enemy"
	(noun)
	bixúõde "his/her/its prisoners" (noun) (?)
	bi - "his/her/its" (3 rd person possessive pronoun
	prefix)
	-xúõde "prisoners" (?)
	Note: People do not use - xúõde by itself and they
	apparently do not use it in any contexts other than
	to name Navajo People.
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: When - éõde is added to a word that ends in a

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	nasal vowel, an [n] is often inserted between the
	final nasal vowel and the enclitic.
	Note: Here is another, more likely analysis of this
	word:
	Naabihú is a word used by some elders to mean,
	"Navajo" or "Navajo People." Naabihú is a
	Mescalero Apache pronunciation of the word
	"Navajo." Some people say, Naabihúõde
	bikéé'yaa' "homeland of the Navajo People."
	'Indaa' bixú-õde "Navajo Indians" seems to be a
	re-analysis of Naabihúõde .
Shá'i'áõde	[shá.'i.'áõ.de]
"Western Apache People"	
"The People of the Sunset"	shá'i'á "west", "sunset"
"The People of the West"	Note: shá'i'á cannot normally be said by itself
	without an enclitic.
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
	Note: People sometimes use this name to refer to
	the Chiricahua Apaches and to the Western
	Apaches. Chiricahua Apaches apparently did not
	use this name for themselves.

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Gai'hîî	[gai'.hîî]
"Crow Indians"	
"The People of the Crow"	gai' "crow" (noun)
	-hîî "the people", "the people of" (apparently, an
Note: This word is from the Lipan Apache	enclitic similar to the enclitic - õde in Mescalero
language.	Apache)
	Note: The name Gai'hîî is found in "The History
	and Customs of the Lipan," as told by Augustina
	Zuazua (Hoijer 1975).
Jaa' hishgish-õde	[jaa' hish.gish.õ.de]
"Arapaho Indians"	
"The People whose Ears have been Cut"	jaa' "ear" (noun stem)
	hishgish "he/she/it has been cut" (3rd person,
	perfective mode, passive verb)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
Jaa' 'aghát'ás-õde	[jaa' 'a.ghá.t'ás.õ.de]
(or)	(or)
Jaa' ghát'ás-õde	[jaa' ghá.t'ás.õ.de]
"Cheyenne Indians"	
"The People who have Holes through their Ears"	jaa' "ear" (noun stem)
"The People whose Ears have been Cut through"	'aghát'ás "it has been cut through" (for example,
	with a knife or scissors) (3 rd person, perfective
	mode, passive verb)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)

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[tãu yee daa.bi.kuu.ghàõ.de]	
Note: The syllable [ghàõ] has rising tone. The	
nasal vowel [à] is low tone and the nasal consonant	
[õ] is high tone.	
tãu "grass, herb, weed" (noun)	
yee "by means of him/her/it" (postposition)	
yi- "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)	
-ee "by means of, with" (postposition stem)	
Note: When a pronoun object prefix such as yi- is	
added to a postposition that begins with a vowel,	
such as -ee, the -i- is dropped.	
daabikuughà "their ^{>2} homes" (noun)	
daabi- "their">2" (3rd person plural possessive	
pronoun prefix)	
daa- "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)	
kuughà "home, teepee" (noun)	
-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an	
enclitic that can create a name for a group of	
people)	
['i.naa.tsii.'ìì]	
'inaa "white people" (noun)	
-tsii' "tail" (noun)	
-hîî "the people", "the people of" (apparently, an	
enclitic similar to - õde in Mescalero Apache). In	
this name, -hîî is apparently replaced by -'ìì.	
Note: The name 'Inaatsii'iì is found in "The	

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	History and Customs of the Lipan," as told by
	Augustina Zuazua (Hoijer 1975).
'Indaa'tse'õde	['in.daa'.tse'.õ.de]
(or)	(or)
Gumáõchí	[gu.máõ.chí]
"Comanche Indians"	
	'indaa' "white people, enemies" (noun)
	-tse'- (or) -tsee' "tail" (noun stem)
	Note: This phrase may be used to mean, "the
	people who follow after white people" or "the
	people who follow after enemies."
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
Keeditãode	[kee.di.tãeo.de]
(or)	(or)
Kee'ditãode	[kee'.di.tãeo.de]
"Kiowa Apache People"	
"The People of Soaking Wet Feet"	kee- "foot, shoe" (noun)
	ditãe "it is soaking wet" (3 rd person, imperfective
	mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)
Tãaæhínéõde	[tãaãchí.néõ.de]
"Tohono O'odham" (Papago)	
"Akimel O'odham" (Pima)	tãaã"underneath" (?)
	chí "the color of red ocher" (?)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	enemic that can create a name for a group of

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	people)
Tsé kì bee 'áá'yaa'õde	[tsé kì bee 'áá'.yaa'.õde]
"Hopi Indians"	(or)
"The People whose Houses are Made of Rock"	[tsé kì be.'áá'.yaa'.õde]
	tsé "rock, stone" (noun)
	kì (or) kìì' "houses" (noun)
	bee 'áá'yaa' "it is made with it", "it is made by
	means of it", "it is made out of it" (3rd person,
	perfective mode, passive verb)
	bee "by means of him/her/it", "with him/her/it"
	(postposition)
	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
	-ee "by means of, with" (postposition stem or
	enclitic)
	Note: When bi - is added to a postposition such as -
	ee that begins with a vowel, the -i- is dropped.
	Note: bee is usually shortened to be prior to the
	glottal stop ['].
	'áá'yaa' "he/she/it is made so" (3 rd person,
	perfective mode, passive verb)
Tú'éõde	[tú.'éõ.de]
(or)	(or)
Túéõde	[túéő.de]
(or)	(or)
Túhéõde	[tú.héõ.de]
"Pueblo Indian People"	
"The People of the Water"	tú "water" (noun)
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of

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	people)
Yuu'ntsáõde	[yuu'.n.tsáõ.de]
(or)	(or)
Yuu'ntsaõde	[yuu'.n.tsaõ.de]
"Lakota People"	Note: In the second pronunciation, [aõ] has rising
"Sioux Indians"	tone); [a] is low tone and [õ] is high tone.
"The People of Big Beads"	
	yuu' "bead" (noun)
	ntsáá (or) ntsaa "he/she/it is big, bulky" (3 rd
	person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive
	verb)
	Note: People pronounce the initial consonant of
	this verb as either [n] or [hn].
	-õde, -éõde, -néõde, or -héõde "the people of" (an
	enclitic that can create a name for a group of
	people)

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Many of the words in this table have a verb prefix **gu**-, which is a special kind of 3rd person subject prefix. **gu**- is used when the subject of a verb is a "space" or a "time." In this table, words that have the prefix **gu**- refer to the environment; they refer to "space."

Word or Phrase	Pronunciation, Analyses, and Notes
Ãââgu naaguãtì.	[ãiâ.gu naa.guãtì]
"It is raining a lot."	
	ãâgu "many", "a lot", "much" (particle)
	naaguātì "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3s person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space.)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
	Note: This verb is possibly "continuative imperfective" mode.
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Ãââgu naaguātìi'.	[ãiâ.gu naa.guãtìì']
"It is going to rain a lot."	
	ãaâgu "many", "a lot", "much" (particle)
	naaguātìì' "it is going to rain" (3s person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
	Note: This verb is possibly "momentaneous imperfective"
	mode.
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Ãââgu naagúãìì'.	[ãââ.gu naa.gúãtìì']
"Hopefully, it will rain a lot."	
"(Let it) rain a lot."	ãââgu "many", "a lot", "much" (particle)

Word or Phrase	Pronunciation, Analyses, and Notes
"I wish it would rain a lot."	naagúātìi' "let it rain" (3 rd person, optative mode, intransitive
	verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a
	space.)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Ãââgu naagúúãtâ.	[ãââ.gu naa.gúúãtâ]
"It rained a lot."	
	ãnâgu [ãnâ.gu] "many", "a lot", "much" (particle)
	naagúúātā [naa.gúúātā] "it rained" "precipitation fell" (3s
	person, hi-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers
	to the weather, the environment, or a space.)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
	gu- (reduced to g-) (3s person space/time deictic subject
	prefix)
	-úú- is a prefix that tells us that the action of raining is
	completed, over.
Ãââgu naahaaãtîã	[ãiâ.gu naa.haaãtíã
"It usually rains a lot."	Note: The long vowel [aa] is not "creaky" at all.
	ãnâgu "many", "a lot", "much" (particle)
	naahaaātīā"it usually rains" (3 rd person, usitative mode,
	intransitive verb)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
Ãánéé'da naa'ãtìì'.	[ãá.néé'.da naa'ãtìì']
"Maybe it is going to rain."	Note: The long vowel [éé] is "creaky" during the last half of

Word or Phrase	Pronunciation, Analyses, and Notes
"It might rain."	its pronunciation prior to [d]. We mark such "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and preceding
	[d].
	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" prior to [ã]. We mark
	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the
	vowel.
	ãnéé'da "maybe", "maybe so", "hoping for" (particle)
	naa'ātii' "it is going to rain" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
	Note: naa'ãìì' and naaguãiì' both mean, "it is going to rain."
Ãánéé'da naaguãi.	[ãá.néé'.da naa.guãtì]
"Maybe it is raining"	Note: The long vowel [éé] is "creaky" during the last half of
"It might be raining."	its pronunciation prior to [d].
	ấnéé'da "maybe", "maybe so", "hoping for" (particle)
	naaguātì "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3s person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (naaguātì refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: naa'ãì and naaguãì both mean, "it is raining."
Ãánéé'da naaguãiìi'.	[ãá.néé'.da naa.guãtìì']
"Maybe it is going to rain."	Note: The long vowel [éé] is "creaky" during the last half of

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"It might rain."	its pronunciation prior to [d].
	ãánéé'da "maybe", "maybe so", "hoping for" (particle)
	naaguãtìì' "it is going to rain", "precipitation is going to fall"
	(3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (naaguātìi'
	refers to the weather, the environment, or a space)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: naa'ātìì' and naaguātìì' both mean, "it is going to rain."
'Ádí dada'ajuã	['á.dí da.da.'a.juã
"Fog is floating."	
"It is foggy."	'ádí "fog" (noun)
	dada'ajuã"they>2 are floating up" (in one place) (3 rd person
	plural, progressive mode, intransitive verb)
'Ádí da'íjúã	[ˈá.dí da.í.júã
"The fog is floating in."	
"The fog is going to float in."	'ádí "fog" (noun)
	da'íjúã"they² are going to float in" (3 rd person plural,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	daa- (reduced to da-) "more than two" (distributive plural
	prefix)
'Ádí hnda'ii'juuã	[ˈá.dí hn.da.ˈiiˈ.juuˈã]
"Fog arrived."	Note: The long vowel [ii] is "creaky" during the last half of its
"The fog is here."	pronunciation prior to [j].
"The fog floated in."	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation prior to [a]. We mark the "creakiness" by

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	inserting a glottal stop ['] after [uu] and prior to [ã].
	'ádí "fog" (noun)
	nda'ii'juuã"they ^{>2} did float in" (3 rd person plural, perfective
	mode, intransitive verb)
	daa- (reduced to da-) "more than two" (distributive plural
	prefix)
Ãeesh-í biãhõ'yuã	[ãee'sh.shí biãhõ'.yuã]
"It is blowing dirt."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of
"With dirt, it is windy."	its pronunciation prior to [sh]. We mark this "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to
	[sh].
	Note: [õ'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds
	very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].
	ãeesh-í "the dirt" (noun)
	ãeesh "dirt" (noun)
	-i (or) -'i "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative
	enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)
	Note: Following [sh], the enclitic -i often sounds like [shi].
	We show this by adding [sh] to [ãee'sh.shí].
	biā"with him/her/it" (postposition)
	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
	- ã "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)
	hõ'yuã"it is windy" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
Ãid-í haná'ijuã	[ã.dí ha.ná.'i.juã

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"The smoke is floating out."	
	ãd- (or) ã "smoke" (noun)
	-i (or) -'i "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative
	enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)
	haná'ijuã"it is floating coming out" (3rd person, imperfective
	mode, intransitive verb)
Ãid-í ha'úújuuã	[ã.dí ha.'úú.juu'ã
"The smoke floated out."	Note: The verb stem long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the
"The smoke did float out."	last half of its pronunciation prior to [ã]. We mark "creakiness"
	by inserting a glottal stop ['] after [uu] and prior to [ã].
	ãd- (or) ã "smoke" (noun)
	-i (or) -'i "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative
	enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)
	ha'úújuuã"it did float out" (3 rd person, hi-perfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
Biānaagudiyúā	[biãnaa.gu.di.yúã
"He/she/it is going to be blown off."	
	biãnaagudiyúã"he/she/it is going to be blown off" (3 rd
	person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb
	refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)
	biã"with him/her/it" (postposition)
	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
	- ã "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
	gu- is possibly a 3s space/time pronoun object prefix.

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	Note: biãnaagúúyuãis possibly a passive verb.
	Note: By itself, naagudiyuãis unacceptable.
Biānaagúúyuā	[biãnaa.gúú.yuã]
"It was blown off."	
	biãnaagúúyuã"he/she/it was blown off" (3 rd person,
	perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space.)
	biā"with him/her/it" (postposition)
	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
	-ã"with, accompanying" (postposition stem)
	gu- is possibly a 3s space/time pronoun object prefix.
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
	Note: biānaagúúyuāis possibly a passive verb.
	Note: By itself, naagúúyuãis unacceptable.
Chaanáguãyeeãgaleeã	[chaa.ná.guãyee'ãga.lee'ã]
"It is getting dark."	Note: In both of the above verbs, the long vowel [ee] is
"It is becoming dark."	"creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. We mark the
	"creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after [ee] and prior
	to [ã].
	chaanáguãyeeã"it is dark" (3s person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: Some people say, chaanáguãxeeã

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	galeeã[ga.lee'ā] "it is becoming" (3s person, progressive
	mode, intransitive verb)
	Note: Compare galeeãto:
	guyaleeã"it usually becomes" (3s person, usitative mode,
	intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Chaanáguãyeeã	[chaa.ná.guãyee'ã
"It is dark."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a
	glottal stop ['] after [ee] and prior to [ã].
	Note: People also say chaanáguãxeeã[chaa.ná.guãxee'ã]
	chaanáguãyeeã"it is dark" (the environment or a space) (3s
	person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Ch'égúõ'éã	[ch'é.gúõ.'éã
"It eroded."	
"It was eroded."	ch'égúõ'éã"it was washed out" (3s person, perfective mode,
"It was washed out."	passive verb)
	ch'é- "out, away, outside" (verb prefix)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Daadee'sdu'.	[daa.dee's.du']
"It became hot."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark this "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s].
	daadee'sdu' "it became hot" (the environment or a space) (3rd

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	person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)
	Note: People use both daadee'sdu' and dee'sdu' to mean, "it
	is hot."
	Note: dee'sdu' and daadee'sdu' refer to air temperature. To
	refer to an object that is becoming hot, a person would say
	sidu huleeã "he/she/it is becoming hot."
Daadee'sk'aas.	[daa.dee's.k'aa's]
"It became cold."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" prior to [s]. We mark
	this "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the
	vowel and prior to [s].
	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" prior to [s]. We mark
	this "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] prior to [s].
	daadee'sk'aas "it became cold" (the environment or a space)
	(3 rd person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)
	gudee'sk'aas "it became cold" (the environment or a space)
	(3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: People use dee'sk'aas and gudee'sk'aas to mean, "it is
	cold."
Daadee'yuã	[daa.dee'.yuã]
"It started to become windy."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation. We mark "creakiness" by inserting a glottal
	stop ['] following the vowel.
	daadee'yuã"it started to become windy" (3 rd person, si-
	perfective mode, intransitive verb)
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	Note: Compare to:
	dee'yuã"it started to blow", "it started to be windy", "it is
	beginning to be windy" (3 rd person, si-perfective, intransitive
	verb)
	Note: People also could use dee'yuãto describe a baby who
	has just started to breathe. By saying this, people could mean,
	"the baby was born."
Daadiyúã	[daa.di.yúã]
"It is going to become windy."	
	daadiyúã"it is going to become windy" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
Daaguyaa'tu.	[daa.gu.yaa'.tu]
"It is lightning."	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of
"It is lighting here and there."	its pronunciation.
	daaguyaa'tu "it is lightning" (3s person, progressive mode,
	intransitive verb) (the environment or a space)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Daagutu.	[daa.gu.tu]
"It is lightning."	
	daagutu "it is lightning." (the environment or a space) (3s
	person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Da'ākee' naaguāti.	[da'ãkee' naa.guãtì]
"It is raining over and over."	
"It keeps raining."	da'ākee' [da'ākee'] "over and over", "again and again"
"It is raining again and again."	(particle)

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	naaguãì' "it is raining" "precipitation is falling" (3s person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: Da'ākee' naaguāti refers to one long rain it just keeps
	raining all the time a continuous rainfall. naanááhaaðtîð "it
	rains again and again" refers to a series of events one rain
	after another not one continuous rain. It refers to a sequence
	of separate raining episodes.
Da'dee'sdi.	[da'.dee's.di]
"It thundered."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" prior to the [s]. We
	mark this "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following
	the vowel and prior to [s].
	da'dee'sdi "it thundered" (3rd person, si-perfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
	Note: The verb stem -di possibly has a "mid-tone" vowel.
Da'dindí.	[da'.din.dí]
"It is thundering."	
	da'dindí "it is thundering" (3rd person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
	Note: Compare da'dindí to:
	da'dindí-õ' "it was thundering" (3 rd person, past imperfective
	mode, intransitive verb)
	-õ' "in the past" (enclitic)
Da'kugu guu'k'as?	[da'.ku.gu guu'.k'as]
"How cold is it"	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a

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	glottal stop ['] after the vowel.
	da'kugu "how much" (particle)
	guu'k'as "it is cold" (3s person, si-perfective mode,
	intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Da'tìì'yá daaguut'é?	[da'.tìì'.yá daa.guu'.t'é]
"How is it outside?"	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a
	glottal stop ['] after the vowel.
	da'tìì'yá "outside" (particle)
	Note: Some people say da'tììyá [da'.tìì.yá].
	da'tìì'- "outside" (particle stem)
	-yá "at that place" (postposition enclitic)
	daaguut'é "how is everything" (3s person, imperfective mode,
	neuter, intransitive verb) (nit'é "to be")
	daa- interrogative proclitic marking this verb as a question
	word.
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Da'tìì'yá guu'dúúyé.	[da'.tìì'.yá guu'.dúú.yé]
"It is warm outside."	Note: The long, low tone vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the
	last half of its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop ['] after the vowel.
	da'tìì'yá "outside" (particle)

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	Note: Some people say da'tiìyá [da'.tiì.yá].
	da'tìì'- "outside" (particle stem)
	-yá "at that place" (postposition enclitic)
	guu'dúúyé "it is warm" (3s person, si-perfective mode,
	intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	-yé is an enclitic that means "ish" as in "hot-ish" = "warm."
Da'tìì'yá gúú'zhûûné.	[da'.tìì'.yá gúú'.zhûû.né]
"It is beautiful outside."	Note: The long vowel [úú] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a
	glottal stop ['] after the vowel.
	da'tìì'yá "outside" (particle)
	Note: Some people say da'tììyá [da'.tìì.yá].
	da'tìì'- "outside" (particle stem)
	-yá "at that place" (postposition enclitic)
	gúú'zhûûné "it is beautiful" (3s person, imperfective mode,
	neuter, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Dinéede biãnaa'ãtì.	[di.née.de naa'ãtì]
"It is raining with money."	Note: [née] has falling tone on the long vowel.
	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation prior to [a]. We mark the "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop ['] after [aa] and prior to [ã].

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	dinéede "money" (noun)
	biã"with him/her/it" (postposition)
	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
	-ã"with, accompanying" (postposition stem)
	naa'ðtì "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
diyaayuã	[di.yaa.yuã]
"it usually gets windy"	
	diyaayuã"it usually gets windy" (3 rd person, usitative mode,
	intransitive verb)
Dudí ch'édzíõãteeã	[du.dí ch'é.dzíõãtee'ã]
"A lot of liquid flowed."	Note: The long verb stem vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the
	last half of its pronunciation. We mark "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [a].
	dudí seems to be dudu- + -í.
	dudu- [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be
	added to verbs and other words.
	-i (or) -'i "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative
	enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)
	Note: People pronounce the verb prefix meaning "out" as
	either ch'é- or ts'é The last pronunciation is less common
	than the first.
	ch'édzíõãteeã"a lot of liquid flowed out" (3rd person, ni-
	perfective mode, intransitive verb)
Dudu-ch'édzíõãteeã	[du.du.ch'é.dzíõãtee'ã]
"A lot of liquid flowed."	Note: The long verb stem vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the

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	last half of its pronunciation. We mark "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [a].
	dudu- [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be
	added to verbs and other words.
	Note: Speakers usually stress the first syllable of dudu To
	mean "very, very much", they stress the first syllable even
	more heavily than normal.
	ch'édzíõãteeã"a lot of liquid flowed out" (3rd person, ni-
	perfective mode, intransitive verb)
	Note: People pronounce the verb prefix meaning "out" as
	either ch'é - or ts'é The last pronunciation is less common
	than the first.
Dudu-daadee'yuã	[du.du daa.dee'yuã]
"It became very windy."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of
"It did become very windy."	its pronunciation prior to [y].
	dudu- [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be
	added to verbs and other words.
	Note: Speakers usually stress the first syllable of dudu To
	mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first
	syllable even more heavily than normal.
	daadee'yuã"it did become windy" (3rd person, si-perfective
	mode, intransitive verb)
	daa- "very" (augmentation proclitic)
	dee'yuã"it started to blow", "it started to be windy", "it is
	beginning to be windy" (3 rd person, si-perfective, intransitive
	verb)

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Dudu-dee'yuã	[Du.du.dee'.yuã
"It started to become very windy."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation prior to [y].
	dudu- [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be
	added to verbs and other words.
	Note: Speakers usually stress the first syllable of dudu To
	mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first
	syllable even more heavily than normal.
	dee'yuã"it started to blow", "it started to be windy", "it is
	beginning to be windy" (3 rd person, si-perfective, intransitive
	verb)
	Note: People also could use dee'yuãto describe a baby who
	has just started to breathe. By saying this, people could mean,
	"the baby was born."
Dudu-gayuã	[du.du ga.yuã]
"A lot of wind is coming."	
"It is going to be very windy."	dudu- [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be
	added to verbs and other words.
	Note: Speakers usually stress the first syllable of dudu To
	mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first
	syllable even more heavily than normal.
	gayuã"wind is coming" (3s person, progressive mode,
	intransitive verb)
	gu- (reduced to g-) (3s person space/time deictic subject
	prefix)
	Note: People would say this when they see or feel that wind is

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	coming. Using gayuãseems to require some sort of tangible
	evidence that the wind is coming. If people see dust blowing
	in the wind, they might say, dudu-gayuã
Dudu-guu'du gulaa'.	[du.du guu'.du gu.laa']
"It is going to become very hot."	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation.
	dudu- [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be
	added to verbs and other words.
	Note: Speakers usually stress the first syllable of dudu To
	mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first
	syllable even more heavily than normal.
	guu'du "it is hot" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive
	verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a
	space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	gulaa' "it is going to become" (3s person, perfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Dudu-guu'du.	[du.du guu'.du]
"It is very hot."	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation.
	dudu- [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be
	added to verbs and other words.
	Note: Speakers usually stress the first syllable of dudu To
	mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first
	syllable even more heavily than normal.

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	guu'du "it is hot" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive
	verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a
	space.)
Dudu-hõ'yuã	[du.du.hõ'.yuã]
"It is very windy."	Note: [hõ'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It
	sounds very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].
	dudu- [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be
	added to verbs and other words.
	Note: Speakers usually stress the first syllable of dudu To
	mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first
	syllable even more heavily than normal.
	hõ'yuã"it is windy" (3rd person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
Dudu-naaguãii'.	[du.du.naa.guãtìì']
"It is going to rain hard."	
"It is going to rain a great deal."	dudu- [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be
	added to verbs and other words.
	Note: Speakers usually stress the first syllable of dudu To
	mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first
	syllable even more heavily than normal.
	naaguātìì' "it is going to rain" (3s person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
dudu-náguãgà.	[du.du.ná.guãgà]
"It is becoming very, very dry."	
"It is going to be very, very dry."	dudu- [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be

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"It is drying out very, very much."	added to verbs and other words.
	Note: Speakers usually stress the first syllable of dudu To
Note: A person would usually say this	mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first
when he or she can actually see that an	syllable even more heavily than normal.
area is becoming dried out.	náguãgà "it is becoming very dry" (3s person, imperfective
	mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Dudu-hnkéõãtâ.	[du.du.hn.kéõãtâ]
"It started to rain a great deal."	Note: The syllable [n] does not have a vowel. Here, [n] is a
"It started to rain a lot."	syllabic nasal consonant.
	dudu- [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be
	added to verbs and other words.
	Note: Speakers usually stress the first syllable of dudu To
	mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first
	syllable even more heavily than normal.
	hnkéõãtâ "it started raining" (3 rd person, ni-perfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
	Note: The verb base is "start to rain." hnkéõãtâ is the
	perfective mode of this base "it started to rain."
Du naaguãii'-da.	[du.naa.guãtìì'.da]
"It is not going to rain."	
	duda (or) duuda "no, not" (clitic, a combination of a
	proclitic and enclitic)
	naaguātii' "it is going to rain" (3s person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)

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	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Gudatãíízhé.	[gu.da.tãíí.zhé]
"Everything is green."	
	gudatãíízhé "it is green" (the environment or a space) (3s
	person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Gudee'sdu'.	[gu.dee's.du']
"It is hot."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of
"It became hot."	its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark this "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s].
	gudee'sdu' "it became hot" (3s person, si-perfective mode,
	intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Gudee'sk'aas.	[gu.dee's.k'aa's]
"It is cold."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of
"It became cold."	its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark this "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s].
	gudee'sk'aas "it is cold", "it became cold" (the environment
	or a space) (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: People use both dee'sk'aas and gudee'sk'aas to mean,
	"it is cold."
Gudiãdú.	[gu.diãdú]
"It is going to become hot."	

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	gudiãdú "it is going to become hot" (3s person, imperfective
	mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Gudiāk'ás.	[gu.diãk'ás]
"It is going to become cold."	
"It will become cold."	gudiāk'ás "it will become cold" (3s person, imperfective
"It is becoming cold."	mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Gudit'ú.	[gu.di.t'ú]
"It is wet."	
	gudit'ú "it is wet" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive
	verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a
	space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
gudiyaaãdu	[gu.di.yaaãdu]
"it usually becomes hot"	Note: The vowel [aa] is not "creaky" at all.
"it is usually hot"	
	gudiyaaãdu "it usually becomes hot", "it is usually hot" (3s
	person, usitative mode, intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Gudiyaayuã	[gu.di.yaa.yuã]
"It is becoming windy"	
"It usually becomes windy."	gudiyaayuã"it is becoming windy", "it usually becomes
	windy" (3s person, progressive mode, intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)

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Gudiyúã	[gu.di.yúã
"It is going to become windy."	
	gudiyúã"it is going to become windy" (3s person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Gunee'k'áázé.	[gu.nee'.k'áá.zé]
"It is cool."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of
"It became cool."	its pronunciation.
	gunee'k'áázé "it became cool" (3s person, si-perfective mode,
	intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	-zé is an enclitic that means "ish" as in "cold-ish" = "cool."
Gúõ'yuã	[gúõ'.yuã]
"It is windy."	Note: [õ'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds
	very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].
	gúō'yuã"it is windy" (3s person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb) (the weather or the environment)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Gushtäish.	[gush.täish]
"mud"	[guon.taion]
mua "It is muddy."	Note: People seem to use gushtãish as both a noun and a
it is inuuy.	verb.
	gushtäish "mud" (noun)
	gushtāish "it is muddy" (3s person, si-perfective mode,

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	intransitive verb) (the environment or a space)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Gutãee'.	[gu.tãee']
"It is dark."	
	gutãee' "it is dark" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive
	verb) (the environment or a space)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Guu'du galeeã	[guu'du ga.lee'ã]
"It is becoming hot."	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation.
	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a
	glottal stop ['] after [ee] and prior to [ã].
	guu'du "it is hot" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive
	verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a
	space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	galeeã"it is becoming" (3s person, progressive mode,
	intransitive verb)
	gu- (reduced to g-) (3s person space/time deictic subject
	prefix)
Guu'du.	[guu'du]
"It is hot."	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation.
	guu'du "it is hot" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive
	verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a

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space.)
gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
[guu'.k'áá.zé]
Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
its pronunciation.
guu'k'áázé "it is cool" (3s person, si-perfective mode,
intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
environment, or a space.)
gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
-zé is an enclitic that means "ish" as in "cold-ish" = "cool."
[guu'.k'as]
Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
its pronunciation.
guu'k'as "it is cold" (3s person, si-perfective mode,
intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
environment, or a space.)
gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
[guu's.tì]
Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark this "creakiness" by
inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s].
guu'stì "it is frozen" (3s person, si-perfective mode,
intransitive verb) (the environment or something such as a
road in the environment)
gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)

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Hadaagutu.	[ha.daa.gu.tu]
"It is lightning."	
"Lightning is coming out."	hadaagutu "it is lightning." (the environment or a space) (3s
	person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	daa- "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Handaa'shú' gaãtîã	[han.daa'.shú' gaãtîā
"Rain is coming from up that way."	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of
"Rain is coming from the direction of up	its pronunciation.
the canyon." (as from Apache Summit	
or Head Springs)	handaa'shú' "from a place up there on the landscape or in the
	sky" (particle)
	gaātīā"rain is coming" (3s person, progressive mode,
	intransitive verb)
	gu- (reduced to g-) (3s person space/time deictic subject
	prefix)
	Note: Here is another example of gaãtiã
	'Áshí gaðiã
	[ˈá.shí gaãtîã]
	"Rain is coming from there."
Hanyaa'shú' gaãtîã	[han.yaa'.shú' gaãtîā]
"Rain is coming from down that way."	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of
"Rain is coming from the direction of	its pronunciation.
down the canyon." (as from Tularosa)	
	hanyaa'shú' "from a place down there on the landscape or in
	the sky" (particle)

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	gaātā"rain is coming" (3s person, progressive mode,
	intransitive verb)
	gu- (reduced to g-) (3s person space/time deictic subject
	prefix)
Híõ'yuã	[híõ'.yuã
(or)	(or)
Hõ'yuã	[hõ'.yuã]
"It is windy."	Note: [õ'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds
	very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].
	hõ'yuã"it is windy" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
Hnkee'ātii'.	[hn.kee'ãtìì']
"It is going to start raining."	Note: [hn] is a low tone syllabic nasal consonant. The first
	syllable of this word does not have a vowel.
	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation prior to [ã]. We mark "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [ã].
	hnkee'ātii' "it is going to start raining" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	Note: The verb base is "start to rain." hnkee'ātìì' is the
	imperfective mode of this base "it is going to start raining."
Hnkeehaaātiā	[hn.kee.haaãtîã]
"It usually starts raining."	Note: [hn] is a low tone syllabic nasal consonant. The first
	syllable of this word does not have a vowel.
	Note: The long vowel [aa] is not "creaky" at all.

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	hnkeehaaãtîa"it usually starts raining" (3 rd person, usitative mode, intransitive verb)
	Note: The verb base is "start to rain." Hnkeehaaãíã is the
	usitative mode of this base "it usually starts to rain."
Hnnágúātìì'.	[hn.ná.gúātìì']
"It is going to stop raining."	Note: [hn] is a low tone syllabic nasal consonant. The first
it is going to stop running.	syllable of this word does not have a vowel.
	hnnágúðiì' "it is going to stop raining" (3s person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: The verb base is "stop raining." Hnnágúātìì' is the
	imperfective mode of this base "it is going to stop raining."
Hnnágúõãâ.	[hn.ná.gúõãtâ]
(or)	(or)
Hngúõãâ.	[hn.gúõãtâ]
"It stopped raining."	Note: [hn] is a low tone syllabic nasal consonant. The first
	syllable of this word does not have a vowel.
	Note: People say both of these words to mean, "It stopped raining."
	hngúõãtâ "it stopped raining" (3s person, ni-perfective mode,
	intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)

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	Note: The verb base is "stop raining." Hngúõãtâ is the
	perfective mode of this base "it stopped raining."
hõãh'i	[hõãch'i]
"wind"	Note: [hõ] is a high tone syllabic nasal consonant. The first
"whirlwind"	syllable of this word does not have a vowel.
	Note: hõãch'i may be a Chiricahua Apache word.
'ilú	[ˈi.lú]
(or)	(or)
'ilu'í	[ˈi.lu.'í]
"hail"	(noun)
	Note: People say both of these words to mean, "hail." The
	second word seems to have the definite or relative enclitic -i.
K'us-í dada'ajuã	[k'us.sí da.da.'a.juã
"Clouds are floating."	
"It is cloudy."	k'us-í "the clouds" (noun)
	k'us "clouds" (noun)
	-í (or) -'í "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative
	enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)
	Note: Following [s], the enclitic -i sounds like -si. We mark
	this pronunciation by adding an [s] in [k'us.sí].
	dada'ajuã"they>2 are floating (in one place)" (3rd person
	plural, progressive mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	da- "up, up on" (verb prefix)
	daa- (reduced to da- prior to the glottal stop [']) "more than
	two" (distributive plural prefix)

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K'us-í da'íjúã	[k'us.sí da.'í.júã]
"The clouds are coming."	
"Clouds are floating by."	k'us-i "the clouds" (noun)
"Clouds are floating."	k'us "clouds" (noun)
	-í (or) -'í "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative
	enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)
	Note: Following [s], the enclitic -i sounds like -si. We mark
	this pronunciation by adding an [s] in [k'us.sí].
	da'íjúã"they >2 are floating" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
	da- "up" (verb prefix)
K'us-í hnda'ii'juuã	[k'us.sí hn.da.'ii'.juu'ã]
"The clouds gathered."	Note: [hn] is a low tone syllabic nasal consonant. The first
"It is cloudy."	syllable of the second word does not have a vowel.
	Note: The long vowel [ii] is "creaky" during the last half of its
	pronunciation prior to [j].
	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" prior to [ã]. We mark
	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] prior to [ã].
	k'us-í "the clouds" (noun)
	k'us "clouds" (noun)
	-í (or) -'í "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative
	enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)
	Note: Following [s], the enclitic -i sounds like -si. We mark
	this pronunciation by adding an [s] in [k'us.sí].
	hnda'ii'juuã"they>2 gathered" (3rd person plural, perfective
	mode, intransitive verb)

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	daa- (reduced to da- prior to the glottal stop [']) "more than
	two" (distributive plural prefix)
Naa'āìì'.	[naa'ãtìì']
"It is going to rain."	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" prior to [a]. We mark
	such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] prior to [ã].
	naa'ātìi' "it is going to rain" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
	Note: naa'ãìì' and naaguãìì' both mean, "it is going to rain."
Naada'di'ush.	[naa.da'.di.'ush]
"It is sprinkling."	
"Small drops of rain are falling."	naada'di'ush "it is sprinkling" (3 rd person plural, imperfective
"It is drizzling."	mode, intransitive verb)
	Note: This rain is "smaller" than "small rain." Naada'di'ush
	is almost like "mist."
Náádiyúã	[náá.di.yúã
"It is going to become windy again."	
	náádiyúã"it is going to become windy again" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	náá- "again" (verb prefix)
Naaguãi baa't'î.	[naa.guãtì baa'.t'î]
"Maybe it is raining."	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation prior to [t']. We mark such "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop following the vowel prior to [t']
	baa't'î "maybe" (modal particle)
	naaguātì "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3s person,

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	imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: naa'ātì and naaguātì both mean, "it is raining."
Naaguãì.	[naa.guãtì]
"It is raining."	
	naaguātì "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3s person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Naaguãtìì' baa't'î.	[naa.guãtìì' baa'.t'î]
"Maybe it is going to rain."	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation prior to [t']. We mark such "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop following the vowel prior to [t']
	baa't'î "maybe" (modal particle)
	naaguātìì' "it is going to rain", "precipitation is going to fall"
	(3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb
	refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: naa'ātìi' and naaguātìi' both mean, "it is going to rain."
Naaguãtìi'.	[naa.guãtìì']
"It is going to rain."	
	naaguātii' "it is going to rain", "precipitation is going to fall"
	(3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: naa'ātìì' and naaguātìì' both mean, "it is going to rain."

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Naagúúātā.	[naa.gúúãtâ]
"It rained."	
	naagúúãtâ "it rained" "precipitation fell" (3s person,
	perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Naanááguði.	[naa.náá.guãì]
"It is raining again."	
	naanááguātì "it is raining again" (3s person, imperfective
	mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	náá- "again" (verb prefix)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: naanááguãì could be a "continuative imperfective
	mode" verb. It is also possible that there are two verbs for "to
	rain again."
	naanááguātì could be a 3s person, imperfective mode, neuter,
	intransitive verb. In addition, naanááguātìì' could be a 3s
	person, imperfective mode, active, intransitive verb.
naanááguātii'.	[naa.náá.guãtìì']
"It is going to rain again."	
	naanááguātìì' "it is going to rain again" (3s person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: naanááguãìì' could be a momentaneous imperfective
	mode verb. It is also possible that there are two verbs for "to
	rain again."

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	naanááguātì could be a 3s person, imperfective mode, neuter,
	intransitive verb. In addition, naanááguātìi ' could be a 3s
	person imperfective mode, active, intransitive verb.
Naanááhaaðiã	[naa.náá.haaãtîã]
"It keeps raining again and again."	Note: The long vowel [aa] prior to [ã] is not "creaky" at all.
	naanááhaaðtíða"it keeps raining", "it rains again and again"
	(3 rd person, usitative mode, intransitive verb)
	Note: náá- is a verb prefix that means "again."
	Note: naanááhaaãtîãrefers to a series of events one rain
	after another not one continuous rain. It refers to a sequence
	of separate raining episodes. Da'ākee' naaguātì [da'ākee'
	naa.guãtì] refers to one long rain it just keeps raining all
	the time a continuous rainfall.
Nágaãts'aa'.	[ná.gaãts'aa']
"It has dried up."	
"It became dry."	nágaāts'aa' "it has dried up", "it became dry" (3s person,
	perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space.)
	gu- (reduced to g-) (3s person space/time deictic subject
	prefix)
	Note: A person might say náguãtsaa' after it rained, a hot sun
	came out, and everything became dry.
Náguãgà.	[ná.guãgà]
"It is going to be very dry."	
"It is becoming very dry."	náguãgà "it is becoming very dry" (3s person, imperfective
	mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)

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	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: A person might say náguãgà after it rained, a hot sun
	came out, and everything began to dry out.
Náguãtsá.	[ná.guãtsá]
"It is going to dry out."	
	náguātsá "it is going to dry out" (3s person, imperfective
	mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: A person might say náguātsá after it rained, a hot sun
	came out, and everything began to dry out.
Náguyee'sgà.	[ná.gu.yee's.gà]
"It is very dry."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" prior to the [s]. We
"It became very dry."	mark this "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] prior to
	the [s].
	náguyee'sgà "it is very dry", "it became very dry" (3s person,
	si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
nii'ts'áðlðúlé	[nii'.ts'áãtãú.lé]
(or)	(or)
nii'ts'áðaðúlí	[nii'.ts'áãtãú.lí]
(or)	[
ts'áãtāulé	nii' "earth" (noun)
"rainbow"	ts'áã"cradle" (noun)
	tãúlé "string, rope" (noun)
Literally: "the earth's cradle strings"	
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	-i (or) -'i "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative
	enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)
	Note: -í replaces -é in nii'ts'áããúlí.
Shá-gu naahaaðtía	[shá.gu naa.haaãtîā]
"It usually rains in July."	Note: The long vowel [aa] is not creaky.
	shá "July" (noun)
	-gu "while, when, toward, instead" (subordinate enclitic)
	naahaaātîā"it usually rains" (3 rd person, usitative mode,
	intransitive verb)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
tãaãuu'	[tãaãtuu']
"dew"	(noun)
"(it is) dewy"	
"plants are wet	Note: The phrase *tãú-í tãaãtuu' is unacceptable.
T'àà'-í biānaadaagudiyaayuã	[t'àà.'í biãnaa.daa.gu.di.yaa.yuã
"Leaves are being blow off it."	
	t'àà'-í "the leaves" (noun)
	t'àà' "leaves" (noun)
	-í (or) -'í "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative
	enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)
	biãnaadaagudiyaayuã "things are blowing off him/her/it" (3 rd
	person, progressive mode, transitive verb) (This verb refers
	to the weather, the environment, or a space.)
	biā"with him/her/it", "accompanying him/her/it"
	(postposition)

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	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
	a "with, accompanying" (postposition stem or prefix)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
	daa- "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix) (?)
	di - (?)
	yaa- is a combination of two prefixes that mark this verb as
	progressive or usitative mode.
	Note: biānaadaagudiyaayuãappears to be a passive verb.
	Note: By itself, naadaagudiyaayuãis unacceptable.
Tãéé'gu naahaaãîã	[tãéé'.gu naa.haaãtîã]
"It usually rains at night."	Note: The long vowels [aa] are not "creaky" at all.
	tãéé'gu "tonight", "during the night", "at night" (particle)
	naahaaãíã"it usually rains" (3rd person, usitative mode,
	intransitive verb)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
Tsì-ní bit'àà'-í biãnaadaagudiyaayuã	[tsì.ní bi.t'àà.'í biãnaa.daa.gu.di.yaa.yuã
"Leaves are blowing off the trees."	
	tsì-ní "the tree" (noun)
	tsì "tree" (noun)
	-ní "the, the one that" (an enclitic that can change a verb into
	a noun) (definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
	Note: The more common form of this prefix is -i. When the
	word to which -i is attached ends in a nasal vowel, -i often

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	becomes -ní.
	bit'àà' "its leaves" (noun)
	bi - "his/her/its" (3 rd person possessive pronoun prefix)
	t'àà' "leaves" (noun)
	-i (or) -'i "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative
	enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)
	biãnaadaagudiyaayuã "he/she/it is blowing off" (3s person,
	progressive mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space.)
	biā"with him/her/it, accompanying him/her/it" (postposition)
	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
	-ã"with, accompanying" (postposition stem)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
	daa- "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix) (?)
	di - (?)
	yaa- is a combination of two prefixes that mark this verb as
	progressive or usitative mode.
	Note: By itself, naadaagudiyaayuãis unacceptable.
Tú biãhõ'yuã	[tú biãhõ'.yuã]
(or)	(or)
Tú-í biãhõ'yuã	[túí biãhõ'.yuã]
"It is blowing with rain."	Note: [õ'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It
	sounds very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].
	tú "water" (noun)

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	-i (or) -'i "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative
	enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)
	biã"with him/her/it", "accompanying him/her/it"
	(postposition)
	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
	-ã"with, accompanying" (postposition stem)
	hõ'yuã"it is windy" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
Tú bizââ-yí naa'ãì.	[tú bi.zââ.yí naa'ãtì]
"Small rain is raining."	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" prior to [ã]. We mark
	the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after [ee] and
	prior to [ã].
	tú "water"
	bizââyé "he/she/it is little", "he/she/it is small" (3 rd person.
	imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	Note: People also seem sometime to use bizââyé as a noun
	that means, "little one" or "his/her/its little one."
	-i (or) -'i "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative
	enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)
	naa'āì "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
tú 'inúúsâ	[tú 'í.núú.sâ]
"it rained torrentially"	Note: The long vowel [úú] is not "creaky" at all.
"cloudburst"	

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	tú 'ínúúsâ "water came down all of a sudden", "it rained
	torrentially" (3 rd person hi-perfective, intransitive verb)
	tú "water" (noun)
Tú-í ãiâ dzaātiã	[túí ãàâ dzaãtiã]
"A lot of water is flowing."	
	tú-'í (or) tú-í [túí] "the water" (noun)
	tú "water" (noun)
	-'í (or) -'í "the, the one that" (an enclitic that can change a
	verb into a noun) (definite, topic, or relative enclitic)
	ãa "much, a great deal, a lot" (particle)
	dzaātiā "liquid is flowing" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb)
Xá 'ádí dada'ajuã?	['á.dí da.da.'a.juã
"Is it foggy?"	
"Is fog is floating?"	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	'ádí "fog" (noun)
	dada'ajuã"they>2 are floating (in one place)" (3rd person
	plural, progressive mode, neuter, intransitive verb)
	da- "up" (verb prefix)
	daa- (reduced to da- prior to the glottal stop [']) "more than
	two" (distributive plural prefix)
Xá biãguu'k'as?	[xá biãguu'.k'as]
"Is it cold with him/her/it?"	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
"Is he/she/it cold?"	its pronunciation.
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The

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	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	biã"with him/her/it, accompanying him/her/it" (postposition)
	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
	- ã "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)
	guu'k'as "it is cold" (3s person, si-perfective mode,
	intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Xá gúõ'yuã?	[xá gúỡ'.yuã]
"Is it windy?	Note: [õ'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds
	very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	gúō'yuã"it is windy, there is wind" (3s person, imperfective
	mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Xá gushtãish?	[xá gush.tãish]
"Is it muddy"	
"Is there mud?"	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	gushtāish "mud, it is muddy" (3s person, si-perfective mode,
	intransitive verb) (the environment or a space)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Xá guu'du?	[xá guu'.du]
"Is it hot?"	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of

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	its pronunciation.
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	guu'du "it is hot" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive
	verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a
	space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Xá guu'k'as?	[xá guu'.k'as]
"Is it cold?"	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation.
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	guu'k'as "it is cold" (3s person, si-perfective mode,
	intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Xá híỡ'yuã?	[xá híỡ'.yuấ]
(or)	(or)
Xá hõ'yuã?	[xá hõ'.yuã
"Is it windy?"	Note: [õ'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds
	very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	híõ'yuã(or) hõ'yuã"it is windy" (3 rd person, ni-imperfective
	mode, intransitive verb)
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Xá hngúõãtâ?	[xá hn.gúõãtâ]
"Did it stop raining?"	
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	hngúõãtâ "it stopped raining", "precipitation stopped falling"
	(3s person, ni-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb
	refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Xá hnnágúõãâ?	[xá hn.ná.gúõãtâ]
"Did it stop raining?"	
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	hnnágúõãtâ "it stopped raining", "precipitation stopped
	falling" (3s person, ni-perfective mode, intransitive verb)
	(This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Xá 'ít'a zas naa'ãì?	[xá 'í.t'a zas naa'ãtì]
"Is it still snowing?"	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a
	glottal stop ['] after the vowel.
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	' ít'a "still" (particle)
	zas "snow" (noun)
	zas naa'ãì "it is snowing"
	naa'ātì "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3 rd person,

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	imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
Xá naaguãì?	[xá naa.guãtì]
"Is it raining?"	
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	naaguãì "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3s person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space.)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Xá naagúúða?	[xá naa.gúúãtâ]
"Did it rain?"	
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	naagúúātâ "it rained" "precipitation fell" (3s person, hi-
	perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space.)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Xá naiãguu'k'as?	[xá naiãguu'.k'as]
"Is it cold with you ² ?"	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
"Are you² cold?" (spoken to two	its pronunciation.
people)	
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
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	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	naiã"with us two, with you ² " (postposition)
	nai- (or) nahi- "us², you²" (1st person dual and 2nd person dual
	pronoun object prefix)
	-ã"with, accompanying" (postposition stem)
	guu'k'as "it is cold" (3s person, si-perfective mode,
	intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the
	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Xá niãguu'du?	[xá niãguu'.du]
"Is it hot with you?"	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
"Are you hot?" (spoken to one person)	its pronunciation.
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	niã"with you" (postposition)
	ni- "you" (2 nd person singular pronoun object prefix)
	-ã"with, accompanying" (postposition stem)
	guu'du "it is hot" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive
	verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a
	space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Xá niãguu'k'as?	[xá niãguu'.k'as]
"Is it cold with you?"	Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of
"Are you cold?" (spoken to one person)	its pronunciation.
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The

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	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	niã"with you" (postposition)
	ni- "you" (2 nd person singular pronoun object prefix)
	-ã"with, accompanying" (postposition stem)
	guu'k'as "it is cold" (intransitive verb) (3s person, si-
	perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the
	weather, the environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
Xá zas naa'ãì?	[xá zas naa'ãtì]
"Is it snowing?"	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a
	glottal stop ['] after the vowel and prior to [a].
	xá is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The
	presence of xá marks this sentence as a question.
	zas "snow" (noun)
	naa'ātì "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
Yaa gudee'zhú.	[yaa gu.dee'.zhú]
"The sky cleared up."	Note: The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation.
	yaa "sky" (noun)
	yaa gudee'zhú "it became clear" (3s person, si-perfective
	mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the

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	environment, or a space.)
	gu- (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
	Note: Apparently, people rarely if ever say gudee'zhú without
	yaa.
	Note: yaa gudee'zhú means that it has stopped raining or
	snowing, clouds have lifted, and it is calm and clear.
Zas naa'ãì.	[zas naa'ãtì]
"It is snowing."	Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of
	its pronunciation prior to [a]. We mark the "creakiness" by
	inserting a glottal stop ['] after [aa] and prior to [ã].
	zas "snow" (noun)
	naa'ātì "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3 rd person,
	imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
	naa- is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and
	there."
Zas-í biãhõ'yuã	[zas.sí biãhõ'.yuã]
"It is blowing with snow."	Note: [õ'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It
	sounds very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].
	zas-í "the snow" (noun)
	zas "snow" (noun)
	-i (or) -'i "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative
	enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)
	Note: Following [s], the enclitic -i sounds like [si]. We show
	this by adding [s] to [zas.sí].
	Note: Some speakers pronounce zas-í as zas'í [zas.'í] (with a

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	glottal stop [']).
	biã"with him/her/it", "accompanying him/her/it"
	(postposition)
	bi - "him/her/it" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix)
	-ã"with, accompanying" (postposition stem)
	hõ'yuã"it is windy" (3 rd person, imperfective mode,
	intransitive verb)