

## Commands

### 1. Some intransitive verbs

Column A		Column B (-m <i>middle</i> suffix)	
m'i	come	nem'	go
m'i 'ewu	come here	hwts'e'nutsum	sit down
lhxilush	stand up	hwiyuneem'	listen
qwal	talk	t'ilum	sing
qw'uyulush	dance	xwchenum	run
'imush	walk	'umshasum'	take a walk, go for a drive
'unuhw	stop	q'ulum'	camp, stay overnight'
'itut	sleep	qewum	rest
t'i'wi'ulh	pray	lhuqw'tssum	clap hands
yaays	work	huw'a'lum'	play
lhakw'	fly	tseelqum	follow
huye'	leave	hwu'alum'	return
'ushul	paddle	hilum	fall
p'ukw	surface in water, float	silum	roll

### 2. Commands

(1) command

'unuhw!

Stop!

t'ilum!

Sing!

(2) forceful command

'unuhw lhe!

Stop!

t'ilum lhe!

Sing!

#### Snail song

'imush, q'uyatl'un'! (thume')

*Walk, snail! (twice)*

tstamut, q'uyatl'un'? (thume')

*What's the matter, snail? (twice)*

hwyunumus, q'uyatl'un'! (thume')

*Smile, snail! (twice)*

qwal lhe', q'uyatl'un'! (thume')

*Speak, snail! (twice)*

tstamut, q'uyatl'un'? (thume')

*What's the matter, snail? (twice)*

(3) Using leaning subject:

'unuhw ch! You stop!

'unuhw tseep! You (pl) stop!

t'ilum ch! You sing!

t'ilum tseep! You (pl) sing!

(4) Polite command, using *tth'ihwum 'i'* “please and”:

tth'ihwum 'i' t'ilum!	Please sing!
tth'ihwum 'i' t'ilum ch!	Please sing!
tth'ihwum ch 'i' t'ilum!	Please sing!

(5) tth'ihwum 'i' hwiyeem'!	Please listen!
tth'ihwum 'i' hwiyeem'tseep!	Please listen!
tth'ihwum tseep 'i' hwiyeem'!	Please listen!

(6) Motion auxiliaries.

nem'	go	mi'	come
nem' 'itut!	Go sleep!	m'i 'ewu!	Come here!
nem' ch xwchenum!	Go run!	m'i tseep xlhas!	Come eat!

### 3. Transitive verbs

INTRANSITIVE:

(7) ni' silum tthu smuqw.                                      The ball rolled.

TRANSITIVE:

(8) siilt tthu smuqw nemustuhw 'u tu chan.      Roll the ball over to John!

(9) xul'ut tseep tthun' sne/skwish.                      Write your names!

(10) nem' ch kwunut tu smuqw.                              Go take the ball!

Transitive verbs with <i>-ut</i>		Transitive verbs with <i>-sh</i>	
lemut	look at it	hakwush	use it, wear it
kwunut	take it	me'sh	take it off
siilt	roll it	wensh	throw it
lume't	kick it	kwelsh	hide it
quye't	take it out	le'sh	put it away
hwulukw't	wrap it up	lhel'sh	move it aside
q'a't	add it in	nuw'ush	put it in

## Negative Imperatives

### Delores' Lullaby

'uwu ch xeem'uhw, 'uwu ch xeem'uhw, lisaas. | Don't cry, don't cry, angel.

'uwu ch xeem'uhw, nan ch 'uw' 'iyas. | Don't cry, you are very pretty.

- Remember that negatives need TWO subject markers—a leaning subject and a subject suffix. For negative imperatives use these markers:

	leaning subject	subject suffix
2nd person singular	ch	=uhw
2nd person plural	tseep	=uhw

- In negative imperatives, put the verb into the progressive:

	plain	progressive	
1	xeem	xeem'	cry, weep
2	qwal	qwaqwul'	talk
3	si'si'	sii'si'	be afraid
4	xwchenum	xwan'chunum'	run
5	mel'q	me'mul'q	forget
6	lemut	le'lum'ut	look
7	kwa'ithut	kwakwi'uthut	move away

- (1) 'uwu ch **xeem'**uhw! | Don't cry!
- (2) 'uwu ch **qwaqwul'**uhw! | Don't talk!
- (3) 'uwu ch **sii'si'**uhw! | Don't be afraid!
- (4) 'uwu ch **xwan'chunum'**uhw! | Don't run!
- (5) 'uwu ch **me'mul'q**uhw 'u kwthun' pukw. | Don't forget your book!
- (6) 'uwu tseep **le'lum'ut**uhw tthun' pulipu'ulup. | Don't look at your papers!
- (7) 'uwu tseep **nem'**uhw **kwakwi'uthut**. | Don't go too far!