

## T'u'utsgm Ol (black bear)

**K'a sisuusa t'u'utsgm ol a mediik ada mooksgm ol.**

Brown bears are smaller than grizzly bears and polar bears.

**Spagayt gangan di wil dzoga t'u'utsgm ol ada wilaay da la'yaxsgm gan.**

Brown bears live in forests and are excellent tree climbers.

**K'yoox ada huus ada 'maay ada gyiik ada hoon ada liksgigyedm sisuusm 'yets'isk di gaba t'u'utsgm ol.**

Brown bears eat many things like grasses, roots, berries, insects, fish and small animals.



## Wan (deer)

**Txa'nii k'ool dawil gyik ksimaamxsga sugagaawst.**

They grow new antlers each year.

**Mo'oxga ksmwan adat wilaay dm liyüüdit.**

Deer are shy and very good at (hiding) camouflage.

**Hoy gyeda na ganaaga wan a sasuu ada gwismiilg.**

Deer hooves are used for rattles and regalia.



## Ganaaw (wood frogs)

**Dä'axlga ganaaw dm daawt la goomsm ada akadi dzakt.**

Frogs can freeze but not die in the winter.

**Dä'axlga ganaaw dm wagayt man'naga wil gasgost.**

Frogs can jump very high.

**Gyiik, hadza'üül, sgyed, laalt di gaba ganaaw.**

Frogs eat flies, spiders, slugs, worms, and snails.



## Gyibaaw (wolf)

**Daxx ada stukwliin ada wüdzii, ada lyyoon ada wan di gaba gyibaaw.**

Wolves eat squirrels, rabbits, moose, caribou and deer.

**Luk'wil xts'ii na lii gyibaaw dm wil dä'axlga dm dzoxst a wil sm gwatk.**

Wolves have very thick fur that allows them to live in extremely cold temperatures.

**'Nii hoy Laxgibuu da pdeext.**

Wolves are the crest of the Laxgibuu.



## Dasx (squirrel)

**Sagayt doo dasx na wineeyat adat ho'on na wil dzoxt dm gwildm gawdi a goomsm.**

Squirrels gather their food and fill their homes with it to get ready for winter.

**Sgatga wil k'wil laxla'yaxsgit ada gasgost ada spagayt waal da gangan.**

Squirrels climb, jump and move through the trees with ease.

**Sm amaniidza dasx di wil dzoxt.**

Squirrels really take care of where they live.



## Haas (dog)

**Asda laa 'nag, hoy gyeda hashaa dmt weli na ga'naho'yat la 'naga dm wil waalxst.**

In the olden days, people used dogs to carry our supplies when traveling long distances.

**Gya'wn ksa habilbool gyeda haas a na gats'mwaabt.**

Now dogs live in our homes as part of the family.

**La lu'aam gooda haas da wilt suu na ts'uupt.**

Dogs wag their tails when they're happy.



## Duus (cat)

**Asda laa 'nag, akadit haboolda Ts'msyen duus.**

Long ago, the Ts'msyen didn't keep cats.

**Sah gya'wn, heelda gyed in habilbool duus.**

Today, many people have house cats.

**Likleeksa ts'muu duus ada 'wii 'naga na ts'uupt, ada da'axlga dm nii ligi goo la sgeetk.**

Cats have big ears, a long tail, and can see in the dark.



## Hadza'üül (snail, slug)

**Da'axlga hadza'üül dm diduulst a laxyuub ada ts'm aks.**

Snails can live on land or in the water.

**Tguyelgm noł wil luwan nagats'aaw hadza'üül.**

Some snails have a round shell.

**'Lii goobağa hadza'üül yeł.**

Slugs are slimy.



## Ksiit (lizard/ salamander)

**Gawsga na txa'moo ksiit ada dildelpga gasasiit ada 'wii 'naga na ts'uupt.**

Salamanders have skinny bodies, short legs, and a long tail.

**Dzida sa daawla na ts'uupt, da'axlgida dm hats'iksm gyik ksiitootgit.**

If a salamander loses its tail, it can grow another one.

**Ts'mhuuts'ax ada laxt'aa ada lüü liploop di wil dzoga ksiit.**

Salamanders live near brooks, creeks, and under rocks.



## Duusmgylhawli (linx, bob cats)

**Lax sga'niis ada spagayt gangan di wil dzoga duusm gylhawli.**

Linx live in the mountains and deep in the forest.

**Xts'ii na lii duusmgylhawli dm wila gyemgt la goomsm.**

Linx have thick fur to keep them warm in the freezing winters.

**La aatk di wil suwiliinsgit a goo dm gabit, 'nii gan akadit niisda gyed.**

Linx hunt for their food at night so they are rarely seen by people.



## Mati (mountain goat)

**Na gagaawsa mati 'nii hoy gyed dmt dzaba hapsgawlg ada gwismiilgm halaayt.**

Mountain goat horns were used for spoons, regalia.

**Na lii mati 'nii hoy gyed dmt dzaba gwishalaayt.**

Mountain goat wool used to make chilkat robes.

**Mooksga na lii mati limoomda dm 'yüüt da spagayt mooks.**

Mountain goats have white fur that helps it hide in the snow.



## Lyoon (elk, caribou/reindeer, moose)

**Akadit gooda lyoon awaa spagayt gangan dm wil 'wah tsi'winxlgit da laxs.**

Elk stay away from forests so their antlers don't get tangled in branches.

**Kyoox ada laxs di gaba lyoon da suunt.**

Reindeer feed on grasses and bushes in the summer.

**Mediik ada gyibaaw ada duusmgylhawli in suwiliin lyoon.**

Brown bears, and wolves, and lynx hunt elk.



## Wüdzii (elk, caribou/reindeer, moose)

**Likleeks ada lu'ooksa na gagaawsa wüdzii.**

Moose have large, wide antlers.

**K'aa likleeks wüdzii da wän.**

Moose are much bigger than deer.

**Wilaay wüdzii dm liheedikst ada aluḵ'ołt.**

Moose are good swimmers and fast runners.



## Gyodan (horse)

**Ḷ'amksiwah in ksgoogm da goydiksa gyodan da awaa Ts'msyen.**

Horses were introduced to the Ts'msyen by Europeans.

**Aluḵ'ola gyodan a spagayt wil'naat'ałt**

Horses run very fast in large family groups.

**Heelda wil liksgigyeda wilgyeda gyodan:**

**t'u'utsk, ada mooksk, ada lagalooob ada gayaak.**

Horses come in many colors like black, white, brown, and grey.



## Wüts'iin (mouse)

**K'aba sisuusm yets'isga wüts'iin.**

Mice are very small animals.

**'Nii di gaba duus, ada haas, ada nagats'ee, ada ts'u'uts, ada metxalaalt, wüts'iin.**

Cats, dogs, foxes, birds, and snakes eat mice.

**Dildelpga da lii wüts'iin ada likleeksa ts'muut  
ada wüliilt ada 'wii naga na ts'uupt.**

Mice have short fur, big ears and eyes and a long tail.



## Gaaklik (rat)

**Sami ada 'na'wa'na, ada 'maay, ada yensm gangaba di gaba  
gaaklik.**

Rats eat meat, seeds, fruit and vegetables.

**K'aa likleeksa gaaklik da wüts'iin.**

Rats are much bigger than mice.

**Da'axłga gaaklik dmt gawn gan ada xlin'aws  
ada tgwa.**

Rats can chew through many things including wood, metal and glass.



## Mooksgm ol (polar bear)

**Luk'wil 'wiileeks ada gatgyeda mooksgm ol.**

Polar bears are big, powerful bears.

**Wil mooks ada daaw laxyuub di wil dzoga mooksgm ol a ludaba k'ool.**

Polar bears live in the snow and ice all year long.

**Üüla, ada t'iibn, ada lbuun di gaba mooksgm ol.**

Polar bears eat seal, walrus and whales.



## Mediik (grizzly)

**K'aa likleeksa mediik da t'u'utsgm ol ada k'aa sisuust da mooksgm ol.**

Grizzlies are bigger than black bears but smaller than polar bears.

**'Wiileeksa gaba mediik a txas suunt ada wil xst'oxt a txas goomsm.**

Grizzlies eat a lot during the summer so they can sleep all winter.

**Wila waal txa'nii wil liksgigyeda ol, hasaga mediik dm k'oolu diduulst.**

As all other bears do, grizzlies wants to live alone.



## Dawee (goat)

**Wilaay dawee gafa'yaxsgat ada da'axlgida dm manla'yaxsgit a gan.**

Goats are good at climbing and can even climb trees.

**Akadi sa ok'okst na gagaawsa dawee.**

Goats do not shed their horns.

**Sagaytk'üül wil dzoga wil'naat'ala dawee ada kyoox ada madzagalee gabit.**

Goats live in herds and only eat plants.



## Sts'ool (beaver)

**Lag ada lo'ik'a hoy sts'ool la dzaba wil sgat'uus'a.**

Beavers create dams of wood and mud.

**Hoy da na ts'uupt dmt t'aa lax aks.**

Beavers use their tail to slap the water.

**Likleeksa na 'waan sts'ool ada hoyt dmt gan gawn lag.**

Beavers have big teeth and they use them to chew through wood.

