

## Beginning Tlingit – Sound Introduction

### The Vowels

<b>a</b>	<b>aa</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>ei</b>
tás (thread)	Taan (Sea Lion)	té (rock)	seit (necklace)
<b>i</b>	<b>ee</b>	<b>u</b>	<b>oo</b>
Dís (Moon)	kées (bracelet)	gút (dime)	óonaa (rifle)
<b>aay</b>	<b>aaw</b>	<b>eey</b>	<b>eeuw</b>
Yáay (Whale)	Yaaw (Herring)	eey (rapids)	séew (rain)
<b>.</b>	<b>kw</b>		
Yaanaa.éit (Wild Celery)	yaakw (boat)		

### Basic Consonants

<b>ch</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>g</b>	<b>h</b>
Cheech (Porpoise)	Dáa (Weasel)	gooch (hill)	hít (house)
<b>j</b>	<b>k</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>s</b>
Jánwu (mountain goat)	káast (barrel)	Nóoskw (Wolverine)	séek (belt)
<b>sh</b>	<b>t</b>	<b>w</b>	<b>y</b>
shaa (mountain)	téeyaa (chisel)	Wasóos (cow)	Yaak (Mussels)

## Intermediate Consonants

<b>dz</b>	<b>ts</b>	<b>kw</b>	<b>ch'</b>
dzeit (ladder/dock)	Tsaa (seal)	kwaan (smallpox)	Ch'eet (Murrelet)
<b>k'</b>	<b>s'</b>	<b>t'</b>	<b>ts'</b>
k'ínk' (fermented fish heads)	S'eek (Black Bear)	T'á (King Salmon)	Ts'ats'ée (Songbird)
<b>k'w</b>	<b>x</b>	<b>xw</b>	
k'wát' (bird egg) Dzísk'w (Moose)	xáshaa (saw)	xwaasdáa (canvas) Gáaxw (Duck)	

## Advanced Consonants

<b>l</b>	<b>dl</b>	<b>tl</b>	<b>l'</b>
lóol (fireweed / purple)	dleit (snow / white)	tléik' (no)	L'ook (Coho / Silver Salmon)
<b>tl'</b>	<b>x'</b>	<b>x'w</b>	<b><u>G</u></b>
tl'eex (garbage)	x'áax' (apple)	x'wán (boots)	<u>G</u> ooch (Wolf)
<b><u>G</u>w</b>	<b><u>k</u></b>	<b><u>k</u>w</b>	<b><u>k</u>'</b>
gwéinaa (towel)	<u>k</u> áas' (splinter / match / kindling)	<u>k</u> wáan (village / nation) Náa <u>k</u> w (Octopus)	<u>k</u> 'ateil (pitcher)
<b><u>k</u>'w</b>	<b><u>x</u></b>	<b><u>x</u>w</b>	<b><u>x</u>w</b>
<u>k</u> 'wátl' (cooking pot) Léik'w (Red Snapper)	<u>X</u> áat (Fish / Salmon)	shanax <u>w</u> áayi (axe)	du hún <u>x</u> w (his older brother)
<b><u>x</u>'</b>	<b><u>x</u>'w</b>		
<u>x</u> 'aan (fire / red)	<u>X</u> 'wáat' (Trout / Dolly Varden)	Né <u>x</u> 'w (Yellow Cloudberry)	