

tɛ' b' ə k s k

XII House of tɛ' b' ə k s k

(lax k i b u')

Mens names

(1) tɛ' b' ə k s k "wrinkled old", a nax n' x name. The

person acts as a shaky old man who moves from chief to chief telling of former days of battle and eventually drops dead; when restored to life he becomes a young man and announces this as his name.

(2) m ə d z ə m l a x d a o "hermaphrodite on ice" a nax n' x,

the owner of which acted the part of a womanish man moving carefully as though on ice. Several times he <sup>slips</sup> and falls, then dies, and is restored to life by a medicine man (hala'it), <sup>and</sup> sings his song (which in such secret society songs is termed his 'breath').

(3) g i l g . a m k s ə g w e ' n t k

g i l g . a m k s ə g w e ' n t k ə t g e m k  
again only out rising of sun  
"the sun rises again"

(4) ' w a ' i y e .

' w a ' i y e . t w i m e d i ə k  
without fat large grizzly  
"the great grizzly is without fat"

(5) g a m x e ' n ' ə an ancient Tsimshian name

(6) ' w e n ə m d z ə w e n x t "deer of the point (of land)"

(7) y a x a l i s y e ' n t k

y a x a l i s y e n t k ə t n a t k u t k ə t m e d i ə k  
downhill with mink of the offspring of grizzly  
"the offspring of grizzly comes down from the hill with mink"

(8) ' a x g e n s ancient Niska term

(9) t k u g a n g ə i x k

t k u g a n g ə i x k ə t ' n l u s t k ə t x s k i ə k  
on over of the nest of eagle

"the nest of eagle is (of a particular basketry technique)"  
l i g a n g ə i x k refers to a basket weaving technique.

(10) 'wɔm x k

'wɔm x k, for ɔwɔ'ingaskəm wil dɛt wimɛdiɔk  
painful where sits by grizzly  
"the large grizzly sits in pain"

(11) sɛ d z ɛ n

(12) ma'aot "part porcupine", a name; the  
person makes out that the porcupine has entered his body  
and is part of him, and goes from chief to chief throwing  
quills and making noises like a porcupine. (Children born  
with deformed feet are also termed ma'aot).

(13) wit'kwa

widi wit'kwat daoim klus.əms  
like large glass of ice of Koss River  
"the ice of Koss River is like glass (crystal?)"

(14) ɔmɛtɔlk ancient qit x a'ta term

(15) t'ɔk təm q.ɔ'x t

t'ɔk təm q.ɔ'x t ɔt 'na ɔas. it q. ɛ x  
tying with rope of the feet of raven  
"the feet of raven are tied with a rope"

(16) huksiyɛ'n "always gathering dung", from a myth.

(17) g.ɔ'pənəms x ɛ tk "gluttonous like a slave", a  
name applied to ridicule a man with a ravenous  
appetite, then assumed by the house to make the  
ridicule cease.

(18) gamksiyei

gamksiyeit wimɛdiɔk ɔatna dzept  
only out walks large grizzly its den  
"the grizzly walks out of its den"

(19) lax t i t

lɛdɛm lax di t wi mɛdiɔk  
on sitting on hill large grizzly  
"the large grizzly sits on the hill"

(20) gɛdɔmlaxa "person of sky" from a myth.

(21) gilstobel

gilstobel 'na wɛlpət wi mediək  
around back of house of large grizzly  
back  
" (the people) go around the back of the house of the grizzly "

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### Boys names

(1) pa'k

'atagɪpa'ikət na tkutkət gɛx  
early flying of the offspring of raven  
"the offspring of raven flies early in the morning"

(2) pa'is

hat gɪpaikət na tkutkət gɛx  
alongshore flying of the offspring of raven  
"the offspring of raven flies along shore"

(3) ~~gog~~ gog.ɛx

tkugɛxsət 'natkutkət gɛx  
little cawing of the offspring of raven  
"the offspring of raven caws very little"

(4) gɪyɛm saxs gɛxs

gɪyɛm saxs gɛxs ət natkutkət gɛx  
close by suddenly cawing of the offspring of raven  
"the offspring of raven suddenly caws close by"

(5) dzɔ'dɔ name from a myth

(6) lɔ'ɔ'k's

(7) dzitnɛət

(8) gwɛs

widi gwɛsgwɛskət na lit g,ɛx  
like blue the feathers raven

"the raven's feathers are bluish"

(9) hadaxkəm g,ɛx

hadaxkəm g,ɛxət natkuktət g,ɛx  
bad raven of the offspring of raven

"the offspring of raven is naughty"

(10) ligisəm nɛ'ɛx

ligisəm nɛ'ɛx natkuktət nɛx  
on seaweed fin of offspring of blackfish

"the offspring of blackfish has seaweed on its fin"

(11) g,ɛxs

sagaitxsg,ɛxsət g,ɛx adzim ntuətət  
together caws raven in nest its

"the ravens caw all together in the nest"

(12) nɛxəm li

nɛxəm lit natkuktət nɛx  
fin feather the offspring of blackfish

"the offspring of blackfish has a fin like a feather"

(13) q'a'ik

(14) t'a.n

(15) g,apligixsg,ɛxs

g,apligixsg,ɛxsət g,ɛx adzim ntuətət  
only about cawing of raven in nest its

"the raven caws only in its nest"

(16) sutiwɛlts

sutiwɛltsət medi'ək

showing doing anything grizzly

"the grizzly bear shows off when he does anything"

(17) baik

gutqipa'ikət natkuktət xskiak  
about flying of the offspring of eagle

"the offspring of eagle flies about"

(18) wε'ls

(19) dza'axs

dza'axdza'xkəm wildət wimedixk  
stehy where'eto large grizzly

(20) g. a'lg.ɔ'ltks

g. a'lg.ɔ'ltksəm 'anesət wimedixk  
white & brown spots of skin of large grizzly  
'the skin of grizzly has spots'

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### Womens names

(1) g'ina'x mɔ'xks

g'ina'x mɔ'xksət 'na tkutkət 'nɛxət  
to from help of the offspring of blackfish

"the offspring of blackfish comes from a long way to eat help"

(2) 'ntsɪəts tkugibɛo "grandmother of little wolf"

(3) 'ntsɪəts g.ɔ'ɔls "grandmother of g.ɔ'ɔls (a slave)"

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## Girls names

(1) sayaplixsg.εxs

sayaplixsg.εxsət natkutkət g.εx 'alax g.an  
along on cawing of the offspring of raven on tree  
"the offspring of raven caws on top of tree"

(2) k.εs

(3) 'ai'is name supposed to represent the sound of  
the eagle's shrieking.

(4) t'kiliwεn

t'kiliwεnət natkutkət g.εx a wig.an  
downward in sitting of the offspring of raven on large tree  
"the offspring of raven sits down on a large tree"

(5) hai'ik

lu hahaitkət 'ne ne'εxt 'next  
in standing straight of fin of blackfish  
"the fin of blackfish stands in straight"

(6) li'ək li'ək

hadaxəm lix xskiək  
bad feathers eagle

"the eagle has bad feathers"

(7) hai'is ~~to~~ means exactly the same as hai'ik (above)  
but used as a separate name.

(8) xpəlxs g.εxs

xpəlxs g.εxsət natkutkət g.εx  
across to cawing of offspring of raven  
"the offspring of raven goes across to caw"

(9) g.ulu g.a'k

lugakət mediək ət 'na wεs'ət  
on one of grizzly its blanket  
"the grizzly uses only one blanket on itself"

(10) iyao'x

g.ɔpənəm iyaoxkət g.εx  
gluttonous eating of raven  
"the raven is a gluttonous eater"

(11) wiheldəm xsgεxs

wiheldəm xsg.εxsət

g.εx

great many sawing

raven

"great many sawing ravens"