

Sam Weir, gitxon

Names

gitxon

Men

1. gitxon gitxonkt se'mi° The bear coming towards
coming eating bear (the river) to eat salmon
towards salmon

2. nisqa'daks

3. nisgitlop grandfather of a Killope slave

4. gaka

5. tetn

6. gadage' Haida name

7. ga'ye.

gayet madi:ge'at gibe'o The grizzly is
more fat grizzly than wolf father than
the wolf

Boys

1. niswe'tk grandfather of we'tkidit gax
naming (pl) ravens
Ravens naming themselves

2. yilmok "to stir snow" (the beak of raven)
The Raven uses its beak to stir the snow

3. ha'is for gaspeha'tk'at ganom tsom'aus
to inside stands the snag of the sandbar (gis)sp

4. kiliskile's Haida, meaning the bright appearance
of a monster appearing from the water

Women

1. siməgu' / "gathering berries"
2. sɔmɔ'ig'idəm hana'q chief woman

Girls

1. tɔagɛ'bəntk "wholly emerges" (the haɔwə/ɔx)
2. pu'əs for li t'am lax ləbu
on sit on spout hole (of blackfish)
3. ha'kwəs
xtsa'aksəm ne'xt neɣt
across white fin of blackfish
4. winɛ'ɛx "large fin" (of blackfish)
5. galksɔg.əg.əm ne'q "through hole fin" (of blackfish)

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(ganha'də)

Men

(1) qɔm "covetous person", a naxnɔx name, dramatized as a person coveting everything he sees. ✓

(2) laqax'nits

laqax'ni'tstkat xskik
to each side views the eagle

(3) niɔs'wulks "grandfather of 'to drift'"

(4) niɔsq,amale'

(5) niɔswax^xgaye' "grandfather of waxaye' (a slave?)"

(6) mɔ'yo't "mannish woman", a naxnɔx name dramatized as a woman with mannish ways. ✓

(7) niɔs'we'it "grandfather of 'nameless one'"

(8) ligiugɔxst

ligiugɔxskat stɔl
to each side with maple the beaver

(9) niəsyu'hε-s "grandfather of (a slave)"

(10) niəshalama'is "grandfather of (a slave)"

(11) gisgaptɔ'n

gisgaptɔ'n dət ɔ'nεxs
mingled sea otters blackfish

Boys

(1) wi'hε°

wi'hε°ntkthayεtsk
great aring of coppers

(2) xaogε't

xaogε't hayεtsk
to bring to forend the coppers

(3) gikpaxye'k^u

gikpaxye'kət stɔ:ɔ' / naɔ, a' nat
again up goes beaver its trail

(4) kwuldəm kcehu't

kwuldəm kcehu't stɔ:ɔ' l
already out flight beaver "the beaver has already taken
(flight (when its dam is raised))"

(5) t'am'amu'c

t'am'amu'c styɔxt "the eaglet sits back in the
sitting corner eaglet corner (an inferior seat)"

(6) kɪn'ε'n from ganəm x gɪn'ε'nsit, the last
enlaxon run (on which the eagles prey)

(7) qal-wa-uk a wudstɛ name?

(8) aya'εx ?

(9) qayəm'ne.x
qayəm'ne.gt xskik
all pens the eagle

(10) xpəg.ε'k
xpəg.ε'kat na'agət hayetsk
against sharpening the edge the copper

(11) liqigε'k
liqigwetg.εxət xskik
to one side moves the eagle ✓

(12) nɔs watsəmux, a naxnɔx name. The person is apparently deaf, watsəmux "without hearing". A hole is bored in his ear with an auger and his hearing is restored. ✓

(13) nɔs ta ha'utk, a naxnɔx name referring to crying without reason.

Women

(1) 'wi.səmg.ɔp
'wi.səmg.ɔpt haqwe/ɔx
great playing in waves the sea monster

(2) ksəwilda'xsk
ksəwildaxskt xskik
outward where soars the eagle
(gets nest)

(3) wɪqamst'sɔ:l "great useless beaver"

(4) nt'si:ɔtsq. aɣwi:t "grandmother of 'chief woman'
(Kitimat term).

(5) nt'si:ɔtsyuxsa'ntk "grandmother of 'with gambling
sticks'"

Gulls

(1) pɛlam'ne·x "abalone shell fin (of blackfish)"

(2) tsi:ɣam'ne·x "dentalium shell fin (of blackfish)"

(3) saɣapɣɔ'

saɣapɣɔ't ptɛnəm'next
^{down front} lies the pole of blackfish
(of houses)

(4) neɣamɣɔ:s

neɣamɣɔ:st'next
fin of help blackfish

(5) 'wa'neɣɔ'

'wa'neɣɔ:nɔsamit xski:k
no use the flesh of the eagle

(6) tsagamtxane'ox
tsagamtxane'ox = next
towards shore with fin the blackfish

(7) cu:gu de'.t "new dear girl"

(8) uks hu.
uks hu.t x ski.k
out to sea shakes the eagle

(9) labalhayetsk
labalhayetskidil ntit x ski.k
the purchase of copper with down of eagle