

10 g'a'dz' gadze'. a gida ya'nts name?

11. dzɔ'x sk t'soks "wolf drying his hair"
t'soksam li:p qibe'-o
drying hair wolf
refers to a wolf going across a pond and then
drying its hair.

Boys names

1. wipset we p'se'
we pse't na ja m dze'kt hagwē / > x
without clay body dead sea monster
(the clay like colour of a stranded whale rubs off soon)

2. 'n ex t "blackfish"

3. t a y e x t a'' a x
g a m t a'' a k f m d i a g a t h ? . n
it did bite off the bear salmon
*the grizzly has bitten salmon off"

4. 'd o'z tsk tu'oo's "raven with black feathers"
tu'oo'tskam li:p q.e.x
black feathers raven

5. dzintk dz o'nt "fin breaking through (water?)"
hak dz o'nt k?m ne''ex
breaking through fin

6. h a t e x h a t e x h a t - o .
hat - o 'n e x t "blackfish swimming toward
along shore stop blackfish shore comes to sudden stop"

Womens names

1. *'aq̓alha'ids* "to go toward the Haida" (to visit when they come to the village).
2. *wis̓eg̓'-ksk* "big sea monster going abrupt"
wis̓eg̓'-ksk' *haqweł'*"
big abrupt sea monster
3. *wiksemha'ids* "big Haida woman"
wi h̓anagam k̓om ha'ids
big woman from Haida
4. *nt̓is̓its hal̓isk* "grandmother of hal̓isk"
Her husband was *"ni̓sha"*lisk, a *gaxha'dz*,
house of *nagex*.
5. *gaxha'ks* *gax̓a' öx* "the raven croaks"
gax̓a'xt g̓ex
it croaks raven
6. *gax̓tge's* *känitke's* not Tsimshian

birds names

1. /ɛ·t

sagait /ət xgɛ́x
all in bed raven
"raven going to bed"

2. 'ha'·dzlĩ hätsəkslĩ

"raven having bad feathers"

3. bɔ̄ik /ɔ̄k "the sea monster stops near"

tsäyām /ɔ̄t hagwel̑x
near in front to stop

4. ligiñast̑t̑ ligiñast̑t̑

liginast̑t̑ next

together side by side blackfish

"blackfish going together"

5. 'natwə'ikst̑ "ravens are mixed (when together)"

natwe'ikska / gɛ́x

6. 'ɛī·tksk ɔ̄ī·tks "raven calling its own name early"

'ata 'ɛitks g̑ex /əpwe'·tk

early calling raven its own name

7. äpasqat̑xs ətaxs9ɛ́xs

əta ə'gaxt g̑ex

early

"the voice of the raven early"

8. kse'gɛ́xs tkəxsgɛ́xs

"raven talking down (from top of tree)"

unspecified

1. /ax tay e' / a qidayanits name

2. p e' / / "west wind"

3. w u t'a c t a' o "big ice (of the Ross)"

4. g i k s i' a f k "cliff with tears"

5. w u s o n g e' f k "to shroud(a halibut) aside with a pole" (refers to txao crest).

lake

names

V House of nág.e'-xt

Names names

1. nág.e'-xt "ice of the Ross cracking together"
wíldáqaxé'x̌ňtk ďa'om klu'̌šms
where crushed together ice of Ross
2. ǩe'-ni gidayanits term
3. modi'-ǧm lāx̌a' "grizzly bear of the sky"
4. ǧisib a'.džks "(bear) walking in the water
downstream to tramp in water downstream"
5. wi'āmt's i'-sx "great much tangled up" ✓
Originally a nax̌ňx name, now become an ordinary
name. Still the name of a nax̌ňx.
6. ne'ǧam tkwa' "glass fur (of blackfish)"
| it has | glass
7. tagayē't a gidayanits name. ye'-t means
raven in Tlingit.
"The gidayanits take their own crest for this name."

Boys names:

1. wa'ne'ox "without fin"

2. si'ok "eagle sitting on sandbar"
lidi'm lax wi'si' xskisk
on sitting on sandbar eagle

3. he'ts "eagle sitting on a stump"
lit'am lax he'tst xskisk
on sitting on stump eagle

4. ligisansk "blackfish chasing seal toward shore"
loymse' nsk 'next ?jls
toward shore chases blackfish seal

5. na'a's "eagle talking toward the sea"
'uksga g.a'n'e'tsk xskisk
toward sea talking eagle

Womens names

1. wi'asasa'nsk "blackfish pushing at behind"
wi'asasa'nsk 'next
big behind push blackfish

2. nt'si'ts yake' "grandmother of yake'"

3. hadu'si'x gidayanits name term

4. gxwut'i' gidayanits term

Girls names

1. 'ukspa'c "throwing out water" refers to a hole near kw̕ik mountain from which water runs.
2. sis̕l̕k "sea monster looks like stone"
sis̕l̕k̕t̕ hagwel̕k
pretend/stone
3. g̕alksaqum n̕ex "hole through the fin"
4. l̕ide̕.its "sea monster with seaweed on its back"
l̕ide̕.its̕m lax k̕s̕.tagw̕l̕x̕
on seaweed on back of sea monster
don't know whether it is 'next or mad iagon dzagn̕aks
5. käyal̕ks "eagle head white all over"
käyal̕ks̕m t̕d̕mga'ost̕ x̕skiak
all white head eagle

Unspecified

1. äye̕.ö̕x "giving advice"
2. dzayamgish̕.itks "snag coming closer to shore"
dzayamgish̕.itks̕t̕ qan̕m ktsem̕aws
moving inshore toward standing snag of ktsem̕aws.

VI House of dägɔ'milsk

Mens names

1. dägɔ'milsk "eagle looking from one side to other while eating"
dägɔ'milsk t dət xskisk qət ye'ɔ̄ xkət
from side to side the eagle it eat it
of a naxnɔx name meaning a foolish person "around walking"
2. n̄e'itc gidaganits term (?)
3. fɔ̄mga'wɔ̄s "head" Formerly a naxnɔx name.
There was a song with the following words:
'äyo'f tɔ̄mga'osigwe "my head aches"
4. gikne'tsk "new comer"
5. lusq'a'fkwa "glass at the head of the Nass"
lusq'a'fkwa moqɔ̄n klo'ssəns
at the head glass at source of river Nass
6. gäiga'n "he shoots the eagle off the tree"
gamse'gut lax skisk
he did off to shoot eagle
7. laxlɛ'm dɔ̄sx "coming in through both doors"
refers to a house built at Metlakatla with two doors going to opposite beaches.

Lagaw

Boys names

1. po'zok^a "blackfish spouting water up"
nəblu^b nəx^c
spout up blackfish
2. q'a'odoknə's^d "the fin of blackfish branches in two"

Womens names:

Most of the ladies in this house are known by their husbands' names; i.e. "wife of so and so".

Girls names (?)

1. t'əmdibu^e
"when blackfish surfaces, it will spout"
2. *^f "the cubs of the grizzly all run"
k'wətq'ət nəkəkət se'mic
all to run cubs of the bear
connected with the midisk (grasp)
3. g.^gs
4. sataqitx^hntk "eagle hunting early for salmon"
'atatkəqⁱlt dət xskia^j gət h^kn
early to hunt the eagle it salmon
5. sinimne's^lx "dizzy fin of blackfish)"
6. kāga'm^m.ksk "white all over the head of eagle"
kayalmⁿksk t'əmga'ost laxskia^o
all over white head eagle
7. he'i^pt "fin (of blackfish) standing erect"
räma'lō'h^qitks^rm nə's^sx
again erect to stand fin

VII House of 'asəga'ye'n

Mens names

1. 'asəga'ye'n "eagle stepping back
'astiyə't xskisk
back walk eagle

2. q.ə'tk g.altk q'a'otk

3. 'wax t'ə'.

4. qāmīlə>wə' "only inviting to shore the blackfish"
qamdzäyam>wət 'next'
only toward shore to invite blackfish

5. 'ānax/əde' "now turning away angry"
was a naxnəx name

6. gan'a'om gə'.mədm "winter frog" ganhada

X [wəngi'pe'.ik "the raven flying far away"
wəngi'pe'.ik t g.e.xt
faraway flying raven]

Bays names

1. wəngipɛ'ik "the raven flying far away"
wəngipɛ'ik t gɛ̄xt
faraway flying raven
2. Pi'.əlukwəs "the raven always stealing"
hu'g.ɛ'əlukt gɛ̄x
always stealing raven
3. tsäjamxsg.ɛ'xs "(raven) coming toward shore rawing"
4. nɛ'ɔk
5. tkɛ̄ɛ'ɛ'ləg "talking down (the eagle)"
6. təmdıaxsg.ɛ'xs "you have got to caw like a raven"
tən dıaxs g.ɛ'xs
you must to say raven
7. t'sɔ:də meaning unknown

Womens names

1. nt'siats.əna'x "grandmother of a girl"
2. pədɛ'.t (?)
det is an endearing term for woman or girl.
3. tiyɔ'lək "as if eagle was sitting on fire being cooked"
wudi tiyɔ-dət wi' t'ɛt xskisk
like roasting it on sitting eagle
4. kṣom təx-nɔgwɛ'lɔk "woman from the burnt place"
woman on burnt brush
5. wiħāda'xk "big ugly monster"
wišq. adzɔ:gɛt ha'gweło'
big ugly monster
referring to behavior of supernatural blackfish

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Girls names

1. sagapsg̓e'xs "raven walking up and down cawing"

sagapsg̓e'xs t g̓ex
walking up and down cawing raven

2. txapce'tk "the sea monster has unbroken skin
(clay-like)"

txapce'tk t ha'gwel's
all clay the monster

3. w̓e'le "frog carrying another frog on its back"

w̓e'le t gana'o nistəge'kt
to carry on back frog another

4. li'k "thick feathers of the raven"

xts'iy̓m li'k g̓ex
thick feather raven

5. lu'k̓g̓om "eagle having straw
in grass nest eagle"

lu'k̓g̓om on lu'k̓g̓om xskiax
in grass nest eagle

6. li'e'lə'tks "raven taking good sleep"

'ama li'e'lə'tks t g̓ex
good on to sleep raven

VIII House of WEICK

Mens names

1. weick (?) a naxnax name of the godazanots
2. p̄q̄ḡ i "raven with broken wings"
p̄ongāḡ it q̄x
broken wings of the raven
3. niaskw̄ i na "grandfather of kwe'na"
sp̄ȳet'a'ow̄c "bulthead in the sand"
sp̄ȳet'a'ow̄c wi/ḡt q̄a'ȳt
among sand stand still bulthead
4. q̄am̄tsa'n'a'/ḡex "speaking gently" (muttering)
quietly to speak
originally a naxnax name

Boys names

1. lu'a'l'a'/gax "many young eagles talking inside"
lu'a'l'a'/gaxt n̄sk̄kt x̄sk̄ik
inside many voices offspring eagle
2. kwe' t "bent fin (of blackfish)"
kwedam ne'ox
bent fin
3. 'a'lax or 'a/gax "many ravens talking early"
'a/t/a 'a/l'a'/gaxt ḡ.x
early talking (pl.) ravens
4. c̄n̄l̄o'.z/p "blackfish trying to get into the trap for fish"
c̄n̄l̄o'.z/p t 'ne'.x t
to go after trap blackfish

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lic̓mneʔəx "frost (white) on fin (of blackfish)"
on frost fin

6 wut'ayaxənəx "blackfish having large fins"
wut'a lələksəm nə'xt' nə'xt'
very big fins blackfish

7 siga'xsgəxs "always cawing (the raven)"
siga'xsgəxs
always saying cawing

8 wihełt "many ravens"
wihełda gəx
many ravens

9 gäbeti'ti "small hills of the Haida"
gabeti'ti, lax ha'ida
small hills of the Haida

Womens names

1. täjangwɔ'.dəx Haida word.

2. Təbəħə'.ids "stone of the Haida"

Gu's names

1. gw̄lbe'ne'x "two fins one after the other"
2. sāyapxsg.e'xs "(the raven) walking up and down
cawing"
3. sende'.o cande'.o "the eagle is after the ice (fish)
under the ice) of the Nass"
cande'.o xs̄isk klo'.52ms
to go after ice eagle of Nass
4. t̄k̄m̄g.e.x "small raven" (offspring)
5. pu'c "spouting of the blackfish"
pu'c > netk
6. pe'.ik or gipe'.ik "to fly (the raven)"
7. l̄ixpāld'e. "(raven) sitting in front of the village"
l̄ixpāld'e.
in front to sit
8. 'āf̄axsg.e'xs "raven cawing early"

House of wi/laxε'.

Mens names

1. wi/laxε'. "big sky"

2. tāyaskwε'n a Haida name

3. 'ye:təa:o "old dead raven"

Boys names

1. tεt

gām̥x̥m̥d̥lε't (?)

2. tax̥t "raven uses its nose as a hammer"

tax̥təm f'sāya g̥εx

hammer nose raven

3. su:nε'ts "even tired the eagle eats its food"

gāmd̥cunet x̥sk̥i:k dat ga'b̥st
only tired eagle - its food

4. 'ε'xt̥k

5. gāng a'jān

6. 'maxs

gāmks̥ma'xs̥k̥t n̥ehälo:p̥s g̥aye:t
only out protruding the points (fins) of bullhead
gandada fa

7. n̥ags̥l̥st

gām̥gw̥st̥g̥t gib̥e:o
only about running wolf

8. wūt̥z̥āl̥e:o "large raven"
al̥e:o is raven in Gitksan

Womens names

1. wi'cəg̓ə'ks

long off floating (the frog) La. ganada

2. k̓əm̓qəmk̓ or k̓əm̓t̓x̓s "woman sun" ✓
name was from a naxn̓x in which a woman
was represented as the sun.

Girls names

1. sa'de'. t̓ endearing term

2. 'm̓ɔ's

t̓ək̓m̓ək̓s m̓ɔ's k̓ət̓ n̓əl̓i̓t̓ x̓s k̓i̓l̓ək̓
parts white feathers of eagle

3. p̓ə'yuk̓

4. ɿ'i̓d̓ik̓ "the feathers of raven are on one by one"
l̓i̓g̓a'g̓a'nt̓s g̓ən̓əm̓ l̓i̓t̓ g̓əx̓
on one by one feathers raven

5. ɿ'wə'le

6. ɿ'wə'f̓

g̓ap l̓i̓g̓i t̓o'f̓ wihäye'tsk
about taking care large copper

7. k̓əm̓h̓əm̓h̓e'm̓ "woman of ?"

8. k̓əm̓g̓il̓axwi'l̓s̓yən̓