

**Stative classificatory verbs**

Deana k'eddh díi ch'e ee'aan?	What (compact object) is lying next to Deana?
Díi ch'e nk'eddh ee'aan?	What (compact object) is lying next to you?
Wuk'eddh díi ch'e eekaan?	What (object in container) is lying next to him/her?
Wuk'eddh díi ch'e eedlah?	What (multiple object) are lying next to him/her?
Wuk'eddh díi ch'e ehchúuth?	What (flat flexible object) are lying next to him/her?
Wuk'eddh dináhtlaa ehchúuth.	A paper is lying next to him/her.
Wuk'eddh díi ch'e eetaan?	What (sticklike object) is lying next to him/her?
Wuk'eddh yi'él ch'etnehtl'édz deetaa.	A pencil is lying next to him/her.*

\*Why the d in deetaa? This is part of the noun classification system. Some verbs may indicate the type of noun they are used with (similar to the gender agreement system in many European languages). In this case pencil requires the d-. More later.

**Active classificatory verbs (past and present)**

	'I'm giving you'	'I gave you'
compact	ntl'á'ih'aayh	ntl'ághih'aa
multiple	ntl'á'ihleeyh	ntl'ághíndlah
sticklike	ntl'á'ihhtíiyh ntl'ádihtíiyh	ntl'ághíhtaa ntl'ádihtaa
open container	ntl'á'ihkaayh	ntl'ághihkaa
flat flexible	ntl'á'ekchúuth	ntl'ághekchúuth
animate	ntl'á'ekteeyh	ntl'ághektee
food	ntl'á'ihchuut	ntl'ánihchuut

## Other words and phrases

ch'eldlí'	keys
l̥saaz	money
shax k'endah	around the house
shghendah	around me
Díi nghendah eedlah?	What's lying around you?
Shih dú' shghendah ch'ekól.	There's nothing around me.
Kón' ts'í' didzelth'ih.	We're sitting around facing the fire.
Nts'í' didzelth'ih.	We're sitting around facing you.
Nuhts'í' didhihdah tl'aan shaandĕg' éł xáhheey nuhde'ihth'ek.	I'm sitting in front of you all listening to you speak my language.
Neexon dú', nts'í' didzelth'ih tl'aan naandĕg' éł ts'áxúnheyh.	As for us, we're sitting in front of you and speaking in your language.
Nts'é nih?	What did he say?
T'êey medinii!	Say that again!
Nee'éł xúnheyh!	Talk with us!
K'áhmén' dá'a sh'at xú' ehts'iig éł dáanishshah tl'aan ts'inkeey iin k'ánédhéktaa.	This morning my wife had a toothache, so I went home and took care of the kids.
Shchêl aal̥el shíi Fairbanks ninshah.	My younger brother arrived in Fairbanks by car.
Shchêl Fairbanks ts'í' ch'ahl̥el.	My younger brother is driving to Fairbanks.