

# Dakota Language Bowl Vocabulary Packet 2017

## Dakhóta Iá Akíčhiyapi Wičhóie Kiŋ

Očhéthi Šakówiŋ – Seven Council Fires

3 dialects: Thíthuŋwaŋ (prairie dwellers/lodge dwellers) Lakḥóta  
Isáŋthi (“dwells at the place of knife flint”) Dakhóta  
Iháŋkthuŋwaŋ (“camp at the end”) Dakhóta

The Lakḥóta: Thíthuŋwaŋ – They are split into 7 sub-tribes

The Isáŋthi: There are 4 sub-tribes that speak the Isáŋthi dialect of Dakhóta:

Bdewákhaŋthuŋwaŋ – People of the Spirit Lake

Sub-divisions of the Bdewákhaŋthuŋwaŋ:

Huŋkpathi – Camp entrance lodge

Šákpe – Six

Háŋpa snasná – Rattling Moccasin

Waŋbdí Tháŋka – Big Eagle

Makháthó – Blue Earth

Thaóyateduta – His Red People

Wápa šá – Red Staff (variation: wápaha šá)

Žaŋžáŋ – Bottle

Hó Čhoká Dúta – Red Middle Voice

Wačhúta – Carries on the Shoulder

Wasú Oíčimani – Travelling Hail

Sisíthuŋ / Sisíthuŋwaŋ – People of the Swamp

Waḥpékhute – Shoots Among the Leaves

Waḥpéthuŋ/Waḥpéthuŋwaŋ – Dwells Among the Leaves

The Iháŋthuŋwaŋ: There are 2 sub-tribes that speak the Iháŋkthuŋwaŋ dialect of Dakhóta:

Iháŋkthuŋwaŋ – Camp at the end

Iháŋkthuŋwaŋna – Little camp at the end

### School Terms – Owáyawa Wičhóie

school – wayáwa thípi

chair – čhaŋákáŋyaŋkapi

clock – wihíyayedáŋ

desk – akáŋ wówapi

scissors – iyúšda / wíyukse

flag – wápaha

whiteboard – čhaŋbdáska ská

book – wówapi

teacher – waúŋspewičhákhiya

pencil – wíyowa

student – wayáwa

table – wáhnawotapi

bells – ḥdáḥda

bus – wayáwa ithókšu

dictionary – wičhóie wówapi  
envelope – wówapi ožúha  
map – makhóche owápi  
keyboard – wanáhtagyapi oáhde  
computer – wísdodye  
teacher’s aide – waúŋspewičhákhiya ókiya

diploma – wóuŋspe wówapi sutá  
glue – wíyaskabye / čhúŋpheška  
pen – mázawiyowa  
calculator – táku úŋ ičiyawapi  
gym – oškáte thípi / oškád thípi  
stapler – wínaskidye

#### Facial Parts – Ité Wičhóie kiŋ

head – phá  
eye – ištá  
cheek – thaphúŋ  
teeth – hí  
lips – ihá  
chin – ikhú  
hair – pháhiŋ  
nostril – phóže  
braids – osúŋ  
brains – nasú  
skull – phahú

face – ité  
forehead – ithéhu  
mouth – í  
tongue – čheží  
nose – phasú/phóže  
ear – núže  
neck – thahú  
eyebrow – ištáhehiŋ  
cross-eyed – ištá hmihmí  
beard – phuthíŋhiŋ  
throat – doté

#### Thaŋčháj Wičhóie – Body Parts

shoulder – hiŋyéte  
upper arm – aňčó  
forearm – istó  
hand – napé  
thumb – napháhuŋka  
fingernail – šaké  
chest – makhú  
lungs – čhažú  
back – čhuwí  
waist – phaže  
liver – phí  
lap – šiyúte  
leg – hú  
knee – čhaŋkpé  
foot – sí  
toe – siyúkaza  
little toe – sí šašté  
left side – čhatkáyatahaŋ

shoulder blade – abdó  
elbow – išpá  
wrist – napókaške  
fingers – napsúkaza  
little finger – šašté  
armpit – á  
heart – čhaŋté  
ribs – thučhúhu / čhuwí  
stomach – thezí  
hip – niséhu  
kidneys – phakšíŋ / ažúŋtka  
lower back – nité  
thigh – čhečá  
ankle – iškáhu  
heels – siyéte  
toenail – sí šáke  
body – thaŋčháj  
right side – etápayatahaŋ

### Colors – Owápi Wičhóie kiŋ

red – šá / dúta	orange – zíša / šazí
yellow – zí	green – thothó / zithó / thozí / phežítho
blue – thó / maŋpíya thó	purple – stáŋ
brown – ěí	black – sápa
white – ská	gray – h́óta
silver – mázaska / mázaskaska	gold – mázazi / mázaska zí
pink – ěitká / šásaŋ / šástaŋ	

### Food – Wóyute Wičhóie kiŋ

bread – aĝúyapi	eggs – wítka
butter – asáŋpi wíhdi	meat – thadó
coffee – wakhádyapi / phežúta sápa / mní kháta	salt – mniskúya
potatoes – bdó	pepper – sucíkik'adaŋ sečá / mniskúya sápa
tomatoes – uŋžíŋžintka	leftover food – wathéča
pudding – wóžapi	lard/shortening – wíhdi
tripe – thaníĝa	corn – wamnáheza
sugar – čhaŋháŋpi	bacon – wašíŋ
oranges – thaspáŋ zizí / thaspáŋ zí	apple – thaspáŋ
dried meat – pápa	fruits – waskúyeča
soup – waháŋpi	dried corn – waskúya
wild plums – kháŋta	turnips – thípsiqna
candy – čhaŋháŋpšašadaŋ	chokecherries – chaŋphá
frybread – aĝúyapi čežúĝuyapi / aĝúyapi iphíh'yapi	gum – čhaŋšíŋ
carrots – p̄haŋĝí zizí	bananas – zíškopa
onions – pšíŋ	squash – wamnú
cake – aĝúyapi skúyedaŋ	rice – psíŋ
beets – phaŋĝí šašá	grapes – hastáŋhaŋka / hastáŋyapi
cheese – asáŋpi sutá / asáŋpi sutáyapi	ketchup – bdó akáštáŋštaŋpi
cucumbers – yuŋ'íh'i	milk – asáŋpi
mustard – zí apáuŋtapi	flour – aĝúyapi bdú
pancakes – aĝúyapi zizípedaŋ	tea – waŋpé / waŋpé khadyápi
rolls – aĝúyapi pahmúŋpi	pies – wópemnišpaŋ
corn with husks on – wahúwapa	watermelon – sákha yútapi
grapefruit – thaspáŋ zizí tháŋka	bread crust – aĝúyapi sáka
hot dogs – thašúpa	lemon – thaspáŋ zí phá
prunes – kháŋta sápa	

### Cooking & Eating Words – Wašpáŋyaŋpi k'a Wótapi Wičhóie kiŋ

fork – wíčhaphe	cooking – wašpáŋyaŋ	to cook – wóhaŋ
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spoon – thukíha  
knife – isáj  
hungry – wótehda / dočhín

butcher knife – isáj phé  
cup – wíyatke / iyókapte  
eat – wóta

plate – wakšíča  
pot – čhéğa  
taste – iyútha

#### Medicine – Phežúta Wičhóie kiŋ

band-aid – háŋ wíyaskabye  
salve – háŋ isdáye  
pills – phežúta hmihmédaŋ / phežúta skaskádaŋ

cough medicine – hoŋpápi phežúta  
Aspirin/Tylenol – phá yazáŋpi phežúta

#### Nature Words – Makhá Wičhóie kiŋ

star – wičháŋhpi  
fire – phéta  
grass – pheží

water – mní  
earth – makhá  
rainbow – wíhmuŋke

#### Terms of Endearment

compassion – wówaŋšida  
I like you – waštéčhidake  
I cherish you – thečhíŋda / waštéčhidake  
I have compassion for you – úŋšičhida / úŋšičhidake

I love you – iyótaŋčhida  
I respect you – čhiyúonihaj  
to kiss – íputhaka

#### Body Movements

crawl – sdohaj  
run – íŋyaŋka  
push – patítaŋ  
kneel – hupháhu makháhde  
stretch – ihdúziča  
tickle – yuš'íŋš'íŋ  
hurry – ináŋni  
point – épazo

walk – máni  
jump – psíčA  
pull – yutítaŋ  
dance – wačhí  
jump up – waŋkáyeič'iya  
jump over – apsíčA  
play – škáta

#### Senses

to hear – naŋ'úŋ  
to smell – ómna  
to talk – wóhdaka

to touch – épathaj  
to see – waŋyáŋka  
to taste – iyútha

#### People – Oyáte kiŋ

doctor – phežúta wičhášta  
president – thunkášidayapi  
lawyer – wákhiya wičhášta  
door man – thiyópa awáŋyaŋka  
tribal councilman – phóğosaŋ wičhášta/omníčiye wičhášta

mayor – wičhóthi itháŋčhaj  
principal – wayáwa thípi itháŋčhaj  
attorney general – wákhiya itháŋčhaj  
tribal chairman – oyáte itháŋčhaj  
janitor – thiyúžaža wičhášta

tribal councilwoman – p̄hōǵosaŋ wíŋyaŋ /  
 omníciye wíŋyaŋ  
 carpenter – thiáphiya  
 family – thiwáhe  
 first-born – thokápha  
 male to male friend – khodá

police person – wičháyuze/akíčhita/  
 wawóyuspa  
 pharmacist – phežúta wičhák'u  
 extended family–thiyóšpaye/thióšpaye  
 medicine man – waphíya wičhášta  
 female to female friend – wašé / máške

### Emotions – Čhaŋté Yuškánškanpi

happy – iyókiphi / čhaŋtéwašte  
 proud – ítaŋ  
 trembling – čhaŋčháj  
 fearful – wakhókípha  
 disrespectful – waóhoda šni  
 shy – wíšteča, sču  
 hate, hold a grudge against – oyúsiŋka /šičédaka  
 cry – čhéya  
 yawn – iyówa  
 disobedient – wánaǵoptaŋ šni  
 drowsy – (ištá) ěbá  
 skeptical – wačhét'ujhda  
 frustrated – wačhíŋibopsiča  
 weary, tired out – watúkha  
 nervous – nihíŋčiyA  
 excited – iyúškiŋ  
 tired / exhausted – yuǵó

angry – čhaŋzé / čhaŋzéka  
 sad – iyókšiča / čhaŋtéšiča  
 mourn – wašíhda  
 stubborn, not listening – wanáh'uŋ šni  
 respectful – waóhoda  
 ornery / poorly behaved – oh'áj šiča  
 laugh out loud – ihát'a  
 pout – wačhíŋkħo / čhaŋniyaŋ  
 despise – wahtéda šni  
 doubt something/someone –čhet'úŋhda  
 deceive – hnayaŋ  
 fatigued – t'at'á  
 giggle – nahmá ihát'a  
 naughty/unruly/act crazy –witkótkoka  
 frightened / shocked – yuš'íŋyaya  
 afraid of something – khokípha

### Clothing – Heyáke Wičhóie kiŋ

hat – waphóštaŋ / wapháha  
 coat – akáŋuŋpi  
 shorts – uŋzóǵe ptéčedaŋ  
 pants – uŋzóǵe / uŋzóoǵe  
 socks – huŋská  
 boots – čhánhaŋpa háŋska  
 handkerchief – phaħdí ipákhinŋte  
 cowboy hat – waphóštaŋ thánka / pteóde waphóštaŋ

shirt– óhde / wičháuŋpi  
 scarf – thahú očhósye  
 dress – saŋksáŋniča  
 shoes – háŋpa  
 belt – iphíyaka  
 gloves – napíŋkpa  
 straw hat – psá waphóštaŋ

### Months – Wí kiŋ

January	Withéhi Wí	Moon of Hard Times
February	Wičhá thawí	Raccoon's moon
March	Ištáwičhayazaŋ Wí	Moon of Snow Blindness

April	Maǵáokada Wí	Moon of Geese Laying Eggs
May	Wóžupi Wí	Moon of Planting
June	Wažúštečaša Wí	Moon of Ripening Strawberries
July	Čhaŋpháša Wí	Moon of Ripening Chokecherries
August	Wasúthuŋ Wí	Moon of Ripening/Harvest
September	Wayúksapi Wí	Moon of Corn Harvest
October	Čhaŋwápakasna Wí	Moon of Falling Leaves
November	Thahéčapšúŋ Wí	Moon of Shedding Antlers
December	Čhaŋkáphopa Wí	Moon of Popping Trees

#### Days of the Week – Anpétu Itónakča Wičhóie kiŋ

Monday – Anpétu Thokáheya	Friday – Anpétu Izáptaŋ
Tuesday – Anpétu Inúŋpa	Saturday – Owáŋka Yužázapi / Anpétu Šákpe
Wednesday – Anpétu Iyámni	Sunday – Anpétu Wakháŋ / Anpétu Šakówiŋ
Thursday – Anpétu Itópa	

#### Four Seasons - Makhúnčhaže kiŋ

spring – wétu	summer – bdokétu	fall – ptaŋyétu	winter – waníyetu
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#### Cardinal Directions - Thaté Oúye Tópa kiŋ

west – wiyóhpeyata	north – wazíyata
east – wiyóhiyaŋpata	south – itókağata
towards above – waŋkátakiya / maŋpíyatakiya	to the Earth – makhátakiya

#### Dakota Values – Wóohoda kiŋ

generosity – wačháŋtohnáka	bravery – wóohitika
wisdom – wóksape	honor – wóyuonihaŋ

#### Stages of Life – Wičhóni Wičhóie kiŋ -

baby – hokšíčadaŋ	child / children – wakháŋyeža / wakháŋheža
boy – hokšídaŋ	girl – wičhíyaŋna
teen boy – khošká	teen girl – wikhóška
man – wičhášta	woman – wíŋyaŋ
elderly man – wičháňčadaŋ	elderly woman – winúňčadaŋ

#### Seven Sacred Rites of the Dakota

Sundance – Wi Wáŋyaŋ Wačípi	Sweat/Purification – Inípi / Iníkağapi
Vision Quest – Haŋbdéčheya	Making of Relatives – Huŋkáyapi
Keeping the Soul – Naǵí Hduhápi	Becoming a Woman – Isnáthi Awíčhadowaŋpi
Throwing of the Ball – Thápa Waŋkán Yeyápi / Thápa Kaň'ód Iyeyápi	

### Domestic Animals – Wanúnyanpi Wičhóie kin

cat – ihmúdan / pusídan  
colt – šunċhíjčadan  
chickens – ánpaohothunna  
turkey – zícha thánċka  
dog – šúnċka  
sheep – tháňčaskadan  
pig – khukhúše

calf – ptehíjčadan  
cattle – ptewánunyanpi / ptehdéška  
goat – thathókadan  
turkey (male) – zícha thánċka bdoká  
donkey – šúnċšunna  
horse – šúnċkawakhan  
mouse – hithúnċadan

### Insects – Wabdúška Wičhóie kin

dragonfly – susbéčha  
firefly – wanýéčha  
grasshopper – psipsíčadan  
spider – unċtómi  
ant – thažúška  
bug – wabdúška  
mosquito – čhaphúnċka  
flea – há  
lice – héya

cricket – sdosdódan  
fly – wanágídan  
gnats – hophúnċadan  
worm – wahdúdan  
bedbug – wanċbdúška šašá/hadábdaska  
butterfly/moth – kimámna / kimámana  
horsefly – thatháwanċbduška  
tick – thaskákpa  
nits – héya čhiċčá

### Wild Animals – Wamániča / Wamákhaškan Wičhóie kin

hawk – čhetánċ / čhanċšká  
prairie dog – piċspínċza  
skunk – maká / manċká  
mountain lion – ihmú thánċka  
weasel – hithúnċkasánċ  
otter – ptánċ  
fox – šunċgídanċ  
deer – tháňčha  
elk (male) – heňáká  
bear – mathó / waň'ánċksičha  
badger – ĥoká  
eagle – wanċbdí  
beaver – čhápa  
mink – dokšíċčha  
muskrat – sinkpĥé  
rabbit – maštíjčadanċ / maštíċčha  
turtle – khéya  
duck – maċáksičha  
grizzly bear – mathó thánċka / šakéhánċska / mathó ĥóta

buffalo bull – thathánċka  
buffalo cow – ptewíyedanċ  
raccoon – wičhá  
wolf – šunċkthókečha / šunċkthókčha  
owl – hiċhánċ  
snake – zuzéčha / zuzúhečha  
coyote – míčhaksičha  
doe – thaňčha wíjyedanċ  
elk (female) – uphánċ  
swan – maċáska  
porcupine – pĥahíj  
bird – ziċtkádanċ / ziċtká / zitká  
fish – hoċgánċ  
gopher – thašnáhečha  
bald eagle – anúnċkhasánċ  
antelope – thathóká  
goose – maċá thánċka / maċá šápa / maċá  
painted turtle – pĥatkášadanċ

### Weather – Anpétu Tókheča Wičhóie kiŋ

cold – osní	below zero cold – osní šíča
sunshine – mašté / wíthariŋ	sunny weather – maštéšte
bad weather – ošičeča	good weather – owáštečake
hot weather – okháte	muggy/humid – odídita
rain – mağážu	sprinkle – mni š’ěš’e
thunder – wakíŋyaŋ hothúŋpi	lightning – wakíŋyaŋ tuŋwáŋpi
steady rain – mnibózaŋ	wind – thaté
windy – thatéyaŋpa	snow – wá
snowing – wáhighé	fog/mist – p’ó
whirlwind – wamníomni / thaté iyúmni	strong wind – thaté tháŋka
clouds – amaħpíya	drifting clouds – maħpíya kaħbóke
hail – wasú	hailstorm – wasú highé
morning dew – čhú	morning dew and cold – čhusní
frost – ħewáŋke	snow flurries – ičámna
blizzard – ibóbdu	deep snow – wašbé
drizzle – mnibózaŋzaŋ	flood – mni-híyaye / mnítaŋ
ice breaking in river – čháğa onážužu	ice – čháğa
muddy – ħdiħdídaŋ	slippery – šdušdúte
moonlight – haŋwíyaŋpa	sleet – waħ’éča
moon – haŋyétu wí	deep water – mní šbé
return of thunder beings/storm – wakíŋyaŋ ahdí	sun – wí / anpétu wí

### Time – Oáphe Wičhóie kiŋ

night / last night – híŋhaŋ	tonight – haŋyétu kiŋ dé
tomorrow – (haħ’áŋna/aħ’áŋna) kiŋháŋ	today – dé anpétu kiŋ / anpétu kiŋ dé
morning/this morning – (haħ’áŋna/aħ’áŋna) kiŋ dé	yesterday – ħtánihaŋ
evening – ħtayétu	afternoon – wiyótaŋhaŋ sáŋpha
noon – wiyótaŋhaŋ	dawn – áŋpaó
sunrise – wí hináphe	sunset – wí iyáye
night – haŋyétu	midnight – haŋčhókaya

### Money Terms – Mázaska Wičhóie kiŋ

money – mázaska	coins – kašpápi
penny – mázaša (waŋží) / mázašadaŋ	nickel – kašpápi okhíse
dime – kašpápi waŋží	quarter – kašpápi nóm sám okhíse
half dollar – mázaska okhíse	one dollar – mázaska waŋží
bills – mniħúha mázaska	change – yušpúšpupi



### Opposites – Íčhithokeča Wičhóie kiŋ

good – wašté	bad – šíče
slow – ħ'anhí	fast – dúzahaj / oħ'áŋkho
long/tall – háŋske	short – ptéčedaŋ
hot (object) – khátA	cold (object) – sní
fat – čhépa	skinny – thamáheča
wet – spáya	dry – púze
many – óta	few – čónana
young – théča	old – káj
sick – wayázaŋke	well – zaní

### Numbers – Iyáwapi

1 – wáŋča (used in counting)/waŋží (in sentences)	6 – šákpe
2 – núŋpa	7 – šakówiŋ
3 – yámni	8 – šahdóŋaj / šagdóŋaj
4 – tópa	9 – napčíwaŋka
5 – záptaŋ	10 – wikčémna
11 – aké waŋží	16 – aké šákpe
12 – aké núŋpa	17 – aké šakówiŋ
13 – aké yámni	18 – aké šahdóŋaj / aké šagdóŋaj
14 – aké tópa	19 – aké napčíwaŋka
15 – aké záptaŋ	
20 – wikčémna núŋpa	60 – wikčémna šákpe
30 – wikčémna yámni	70 – wikčémna šakówiŋ
40 – wikčémna tópa	80 – wikčémna šahdóŋaj / šagdóŋaj
50 – wikčémna záptaŋ	90 – wikčémna napčíwaŋka
100 – opáwiŋŋe	1000 – khektópawŋŋe
22 – wikčémna núŋpa sám núŋpa	
38 – wikčémna yámni sám šahdóŋaj	
45 – wikčémna tópa sám záptaŋ	
53 – wikčémna záptaŋ sám yámni	
61 – wikčémna šákpe sám waŋží	
77 – wikčémna šakówiŋ sám šakówiŋ	
128 – opáwiŋŋe waŋží sám wikčémna núŋpa sám šahdóŋaj	
349 – opáwiŋŋe yámni sám wikčémna tópa sám napčíwaŋka	

Addressing Relatives – Čhékičhiyapi

	<u>Male's Term – Wičhášta Wičhóie</u>	<u>Female's Term – Wínyan Wičhóie</u>
paternal grandfather	thuŋkášidan	thuŋkášidan
maternal grandfather	uŋkáj/uŋkáŋna	uŋkáj/uŋkáŋna
maternal grandmother	uŋčí	uŋčí
paternal grandmother	khúŋši	khúŋši
father	até	até
mother	iná	iná
uncle	até (father's brother)	išídan (father's brother)
uncle	dekší (mother's brother)	até (mother's brother)
aunt	thuŋwíŋ	thuŋwíŋ
aunt	iná (if mother's sister)	iná (if mother's sister)
older brother	čhiŋyé	thibdó
younger brother	misúŋ / misúŋkana	misúŋ / misúŋkana
older sister	thaŋké	čhuwé
younger sister	thaŋkší	mitháŋka
male cousin	thaháŋši	ič'éši
female cousin	haŋkáši	ičéphaŋši
son	čhiŋkší / čhíŋkš	čhiŋkší / čhíŋkš
daughter	čhuŋkší / čhúŋkš	čhuŋkší / čhúŋkš
nephew	thuŋšká (sister's son)	thošká (brother's son)
niece	thuŋžán (sister's daughter)	thožán (brother's daughter)
grandchild	thakóža	thakóža
father-in-law	thuŋkáši	thuŋkáši
mother-in-law	uŋčíši	uŋčíši
son-in-law	wičháwoňa / thakóš	wičháwoňa / thakóš
daughter-in-law	wiwóňa / thakóš	wiwóňa / thakóš
brother-in-law	thaháŋ	šič'é
sister-in-law	haŋká	ičéphaŋ
in-laws (general)	omáwahethuŋ	omáwahethuŋ

Ceremonial / Traditional Terms – Odówanpi Wičhóie Kin

Great Spirit / Creator – Wakháŋ Tháŋka	Grandfather – Thuŋkášidan
sacred – wakháŋ	pipe song – čhaŋnúŋpa / čhaŋduhupa odówan
people/nation – oyáte	four winds – thatúye tópa
smudge – azídya	rock / stone – íŋyaŋ
peace – wódkahóta	to dream – iháŋbde / wíhaŋbde
star – wičháŋhpi	altar – owáŋka wakháŋ / hóčhoka

universe – makhásitomniyaŋ  
 steam oneself – ap'óič'iyA  
 Grandmother Earth – Unčí Makhá  
 drum – čhájčheǵa  
 medicine wheel – čhaŋhdéška  
 tobacco ties – čhaŋdí wapháhtA  
 dried pounded meat – wakáphapi  
 common man – ikčé wičhášta  
 water – mní  
 trill / calling of the spirit – hoňnáǵiča hothúŋ  
 White Buffalo Calf Maiden – Pté Sáŋ Wíŋ  
 dried meat w/cherries & pemmican – wasná  
 health – wičhózani  
 vision – wóihǵbde  
 long ago – eháŋna  
 shooting star – wakháj bohpá / wičhájǵpi okíŋyaŋ  
 the Northern Lights – maňpíya thǵaŋíŋ / wanáǵi thawáčhipi / haŋwákhaŋ

morning star – áŋpaó wičhájǵpi  
 feather – wíyaka  
 life – wičhóni  
 sacred tree – čhaŋwákhaŋ  
 tobacco – čhaŋdí  
 pipe – čhaŋnúŋpa / čhaŋdúhupa  
 sun/moon – wí  
 shadow/spirit – naǵí / wanáǵi  
 All my relations – Mitákuye Owás'iy  
 pray – wačhékiya  
 pray to – čhékiya  
 prayer – wóčhekiye  
 giving thanks – wóphida  
 the Big Dipper – wichákhiyuhapi  
 Milky Way – wanáǵi thačhájku

#### Trees and Medicinal Herbs – Čhaŋ k'a Pžežíhuta Wičhóie kiŋ

tree – čháj  
 sage – pheží hóta  
 cedar – hǵaŋté / hǵaŋté šá  
 bitter root – siŋkphé thǵawóte  
 chokecherries – čhaŋphá  
 buffaloberries – maštíŋčaphute  
 ash tree – pséhte / pseehtij  
 box elder tree – čhaŋšúška  
 willow tree – čhoňwáŋžiča  
 root – húte / hutkháj

mint – čheyáka  
 sweetgrass – wačhájǵa  
 red willow bark – čhaŋšáša  
 cactus – uŋkčéna pephé  
 yucca – phežútaphephe  
 coneflower – ičáhpe hú  
 cottonwood – wáǵačhaŋ  
 elm tree – p'é čháj  
 pine tree – wazí, wazí čhaŋ  
 stem – hútedaŋ

#### Environmental Terms – Makhá Wičhóie kiŋ

hill – pahá  
 mountain – h'é  
 Rocky Mountains – Heská  
 Bighorn Mountains – Hěyúškiška  
 in the mountains / out in the country – hěyáta  
 toward the hills – hěyátakiya  
 prairie, plains – obdáye / makhá óbdaye / thíŋta  
 badlands – makhóšiča / makhóche šiča

valley, canyon – ósmaka / mnibóħa / kaksíza  
 forest – čhúŋšoke / čhaŋówaŋča / čháj thájka  
 tree branch – adétka / čhaŋádetka  
 rotten wood – čhaŋpúŋpuŋ  
 lake – bdé  
 pond – bdédaŋ  
 marsh, swamp – pteǵá / wiwí  
 well or spring water – mniówe / wiwí  
 rapid water – mničáduza  
 a man-made dam – mnináthake  
 waterfalls – mni-íyoħaħa / mní ħaħá  
 the ocean – mniówaŋča  
 a bay or gulf – mniówaŋča okáħmiŋ  
 Missouri River – Mnišóše  
 a flood – mnitáj / mniħíyaye  
 hills and canyons, rough land – oškíške / ħeóškiške  
 a ditch or hollow place – oškókpa  
 meadow by the bend of a creek or river – okáħmi  
 brush, bushes – čhaŋħáka / čhaŋpámna  
 tree fungus, mushrooms – čhaŋnákpa / čhesdí aičhaǵe  
 algae – mniwáthičoǵa  
 pollution – oníya yušíčapi  
 global warming – makhásitomniyaŋ okħád áye  
 ghost spittle (on plants) – wanáǵi thašóše / thaħ'óša  
 sunrise – wí hináphe  
 sunset – wí mahéd iyáye / wímahíyaye  
 rays of the sun streaming upwards before sunrise – iyówata / wiíyowata  
 shadows on the ground caused by the passage of clouds – maħpíya oháŋzizi  
 sun dogs (reflections of colored light on either side of the sun in cold weather) – wiáčheič'ithi / wiáčchéthi

#### Basic Phrases – Wóeye kiŋ

1. Who are you? – Nitúwe he?
2. Who is that? – Hé tuwé he?
3. What is that? – Hé táku he?
4. Where are you from? – Tukténitájhaŋ he? / Tókħiya taŋháj yahí he? / Tonítarhaŋ he?
5. Where do you come from? – Tuktétaŋhaŋ yaú he? / Tókħiya taŋháj yaú he?
6. Where are you going? – Tókħiya dá he? / Tókħi dá he?
7. Where have you been? – Tuktéd yaúŋ-haŋ he? / Tuktéd yaúŋ he?
8. Where do you live? – Tuktéd yathí he?

9. I'm happy to have met you. – Čhaŋtéwašteya waŋčhíyake ye/do.
10. I'm glad you came. – Taŋyáŋ yahí ye/do.
11. I wish to speak to you. – Wóčhičiyaka wačhíŋ ye/do.
12. I see it. / I saw it. – Waŋbdáke ye/do.
13. I have a stomachache. – Thezí mayázaŋ ye/do.
14. Do you have a stomachache? – Thezí niyázaŋ he?
15. How old are you? – Waníyetu nitóna he?/Waníyetu nitónakča he?
16. What time is it? – Tóna aphá he?
17. Come in. – Thimá hiyú ye/wo.
18. Come again. – Akhé ú ye/wo.
19. Don't do that. – Héčhuŋ šni ye/wo.
20. Don't do it. – Ečhúŋ šni ye/wo.
21. I'll see you again later. – (Tókšta/tóšta) akhé waŋčhíyake kte ye/do. *or* (Tókšta/tóšta) akhé.
22. I have a toothache. – Hí mayázaŋ ye/do.
23. What do you want? – Táku yačhíŋ he?
24. Are you hungry? – Wóteyahda he? / Doyáčhiŋ he?
25. He/She has a headache. – Phá yazáŋ ye/do.
26. No one came. – Tuwédaŋ hí šni ye/do. / Tuwéna hí šni ye/do.
27. You did well. – Taŋyáŋ ečhánuŋ ye/do.
28. He/She is very poor. – Hé nína waŋpániče ye/do.
29. You go alone/by yourself. – Nišnána yá ye/wo.
30. Don't be afraid. – Khokíphe šni ye/wo.
31. That is not right. – Héčhetu šni ye/do.
32. How are you? – Toníktuka he? *or* Tókhed yaúŋ he?
33. I am fine, and you? – Matáŋyaŋ, níš? *or* Taŋyáŋ waúŋ, níš? (*or* ništó?)
34. I don't feel good. – Omáphišni ye/do.
35. I feel better. – Owámahečheča ye/do.
36. Do you have a problem? – Táku iníčakiža he?
37. I have a problem. – Táku imákakiže ye/do.
38. What is your name? – Tókhed eníčiyapi he?
39. My name is (your name). – (Your name) emákiyapi ye/do.
40. We are going to play now. – Waŋná uŋškátapi kte ye/do. *Or* Waŋná uŋškátapte ye/do.
41. This is mine. – Dé mitháwa ye/do.
42. Be quiet. – Inína!
43. Stand up. (to one person) – Inážiŋ ye/wo. (to more than one) – Inážiŋ pi/po.
44. Wake up! (to one person) – Kiktá ye/wo! (to more than one) – Kiktá pi/po!
45. Go to sleep. (to one person) – Ištíŋma ye/wo. (to more than one) – Ištíŋma pi/po.
46. Hurry! (to one person) – Ináŋni ye/wo! (to more than one) – Ináŋni pi/po!
47. Come. (to one person) – Hiyú ye/wo. (to more than one) – Hiyú pi/po.
48. Sit quietly. (to one person) – Inína yaŋká ye/wo. (to more than one) – Inína yaŋká pi/po.

49. I am always ready. – Nakénuna waúnj ye/do.  
 50. I have self-respect. / I honor myself. – Mihdúonihanj ye/do.

Dakhóta Phrases for Home Use – Thiyáta Dakhóta Wičhóie Úŋpi Kte

1. What is your name? – Tókhed eníčiyapi he?
2. And what is your name? – Níš tókhed eníčiyapi he?
3. My name is (your name). – (Your name) emákiyapi ye/do.
4. What is his/her name? – Tókhed ečiyapi he?
5. I am doing fine. – Taŋyáŋj waúnj ye/do.
6. And you, where do you live? – Níš, tuktéd yathí he?
7. I live in Prairie Island. – Thíŋta Wíta éd wathí ye/do.
8. I live in Prior Lake. – Bdé Mayá Thó éd wathí ye/do.
9. I live in Lower Sioux. – Čhaŋšáyapi éd wathí ye/do.
10. I live in Upper Sioux. – Phežihutazizik’api éd wathí ye/do.
11. Teach me. – Uŋspémakhiya ye/wo.
12. I don’t know how. – Uŋmáspe šni ye/do.
13. Would you like some coffee? – Wakhádapi / Phežútasapa / Mnikháta uŋgé yačhíj he?
14. Yes, I would like some of that. – Háŋj, héčha uŋgé wačhíj ye/do.
15. Come again. – Akhé ú ye/wo.
16. You must come again. – Ečháš akhé ú ye/wo.
17. All of you, come again. – Ečháš akhé ú pi/po.
18. I am hungry. – Wótewahda ye/do.
19. Cook something. – Špaŋyáŋj ye/wo.
20. Eat (to one person). – Wóta ye/wo.
21. Eat (to more than one person). – Wóta pi/po.
22. I am going to eat. – Wawáte kte ye/do.
23. Did you bring some leftovers home? – Wathéča uŋgé ayáhdi he?
24. I am good and full. – Taŋyáŋj ímaphi ye/do.
25. I am happy. – Iyómakphi ye/do.
26. Are you happy? – Iyónikphi he?
27. Leave it alone/Let it go. – Ayúštaŋj ye/wo.
28. Wait now. – Hínaka ye/wo.
29. You did it well. – Taŋyáŋj ečhánurj ye/do.
30. Do it now. – Waŋná ečhúŋj ye/wo.
31. I can do it. – Owákihi ye/do.
32. I can’t do it. – Owákihi šni ye/do.
33. Don’t do that (to one person). – Héčhuŋj šni ye/wo.
34. Don’t do that (to more than one person). – Héčhuŋpi šni ye/wo.
35. Nobody does that. – Tuwédaŋj héčhuŋj šni ye/do.
36. You have made me very happy. – Nína iyókiphimayáye ye/do.

37. They are talking. – Wóhdakapi ye/do.
38. Open the door. – Thiyópa kiŋ yuǵáŋ ye/wo.
39. Close the door. – Thiyópa kiŋ natháka ye/wo. *or* Thiyópa kiŋ ečhéd iyéya ye/wo.
40. Sweep the floor. – Owáŋka kahíŋta ye/wo.
41. All of you sweep the floor. – Owáŋka kahíŋta pi/po.
42. Wash the dishes (to one person). – Wakšíča yužáža ye/wo. *or* Wakšíyužaža ye/wo.
43. All of you wash the dishes. – Wakšíča yužáža pi/po. *or* Wakšíyužaža pi/po.
44. Wash your clothes. – Heyáke hdužáža ye/wo. *or* Wahdúžaža ye/yo.
45. All of you wash your clothes. – Heyáke hdužáža pe/po. *or* Wahdúžaža pi/po.
46. I will wash my clothes. – Heyáke wahdúžaža kte ye/do. *or* Wawáhdúžaža kte ye/do.
47. Wash up (to one person). – Ihdúžaža ye/wo.
48. All of you wash up. – Ihdúžaža pi/po.
49. I am going outside. – Thaŋkad bdé kte ye/do.
50. Where are you going? – Tókhiya dá he? Tókhi dá he?
51. Where are you all going? – Tókhiya dápi he?/Tókhi dápi he?
52. I am sleepy. – Maǰbá ye/do. *or* Ištá maǰbá ye/do.
53. Are you sleepy? – Niǰbá he? *or* Ištá niǰbá he?
54. I am tired. – Bdugó ye/do. *or* Wamátukha ye/do.
55. I am going to bed now. – Waŋná imúŋke kte ye/do.
56. Go to bed. – Iwáŋka ye/wo.
57. Brush your teeth. – Hikpážaža ye/wo.
58. Wash your hands. – Napé hdužáža ye/wo.
59. Get dressed. – Ihdúwi ye/wo.
60. Get undressed. – Ihdúšdoka ye/wo.
61. So what? – Héčha to?
62. What is wrong with you? – Toníkheča he?
63. I don't feel well – Taŋyáŋ waúŋ šni ye/do.
64. What's happening? – Tókha he?
65. How's that? – Hé tókhetu he?
66. What do you want? – Táku yačhíŋ he?
67. Help me. – Ómakiya ye/wo.
68. All of you help me. – Ómakiya pi/po.
69. Help him/her. – Ókiya ye/wo.
70. Help one another. – Ókičhiya pi/po.
71. May I help you? – Óčhičhiya owákihi he?
72. I will help him/her. – Ówakiye kte ye/do.
73. I will help them. – Ówičhawakiye kte ye/do.
74. Enjoy yourself. / Be spirited. – Imáǰaǰaíč'iya ye/wo.
75. Enjoy yourselves. / Be spirited (to more than one). – Imáǰaǰaíč'iya pi/po.
76. As I recall. – Wéksuye kiŋ.

77. Where did your mom and dad go? – Nihúnj k'a niyáte kiŋ tókhi iyáyapi he?
78. Long ago. – eháŋna
79. Have compassion for one another. – Úŋšikičhida pi/po.
80. Respect yourself. – Ihdúonihaŋ ye/wo.
81. So be it. – Héčhetu.
82. I know. – Sdodwáye ye/do.
83. I don't know. – Sdodwáye šni ye/do.
84. Who cares. / It doesn't matter. – Tókha šni.
85. There is none. – Waníče ye/do.
86. I don't have any. – Maníče ye/do.
87. Comb your hair. – hdastó ye/wo. or hdakčá ye/wo.
88. What is this? – Dé táku he?
89. I don't want it. – Wačhíj šni.
90. Who is here? – Tuwé hí he?
91. When shall we go? – Toháŋ uŋyé kta he?
92. Where does s/he live? – Hé tuktéd thí he?
93. Why did s/he do that? – Tókča új héčhuŋ he?
94. How are you going to do it? – Tókhedkhed ečhánuŋ kta he?
95. How many do you want? – Tónakča yačhíj he? or Tóna yačhíj he?
96. Help yourself (e.g. to food). – Óič'iya ye/yo.
97. Are you finished? – Nihdúštaŋ he?
98. Me too. – Míš-eyá. or Mižá
99. Really? / Is that right? – Itéšniyaŋ?
100. That is all/That's it. – Héčhehna ye/do.

#### Advanced Sentences

1. What tribe do you come from? – Oyáte tuktétaŋhaŋ yaú he?
2. Can I have a pencil? – Čháŋ wiyówa waŋzí bduhá owákihi he?
3. The school bus is here now. – Wayáwa ithókšu kiŋ waŋná hihúŋni ye/do.
4. Where did the teacher go? – Waúŋspewičhákiya kiŋ tókhi iyáya he?
5. Who has brown eyes? – Tuwé išta ģiġí he?
6. The girl has a lot of hair. – Wičhíyaŋna kiŋ nína pháhíj otá ye/do.
7. My wrist really hurts. – Napókaške nína mayázaŋ ye/do.
8. Younger brother hurt one of his legs. – Misúnj hú saŋní ksuyéič'iyé ye/do.
9. Gather a lot of wood and build a fire. – Čhaŋáŋpi óta mnayaŋ k'a čhethí ye/wo.
10. Did you see the rainbow? – Wíhmuŋke kiŋ waŋdáka he?
11. Brother-in-law is really happy. – Šič'é / Thaŋháŋ nína iyókiphi ye/do.
12. Sister-in-law really seems scared. – Ičéphaŋ / Haŋká nína wakhókiphé seéčheča ye/do.
13. This morning I ate pancakes. – Haň'áŋna kiŋ dé aġúyapi zibzípedaŋ wáte ye/do.
14. Do you want some pepper? – Sučíkčik'adaŋ / mniskúya sápa uŋġé yačhíj he?



15. Give me that plate. – Wakšiča (bdaská) kiŋ hé mak'ú ye/wo.
16. Is mother cooking? – Iná wašpáŋyaŋ he?
17. There are a lot of cactus. – Uŋkčéna p̄hép̄hé nína óta ye/do.
18. Dad wants some bitter root. – Até siŋkphé thawóyute uŋgé čhíŋ ye/do.
19. The baby is crawling. – Hokšiyopa kiŋ sдохé ye/do.
20. Older sister is really slow. – Čhuŋwé / Thaŋké nína h'aghí ye/do.
21. Who is the tribal chairman? – Oyáte itháŋčhaŋ kiŋ tuwé he?
22. The doctor is coming now. – Phezúta wičhášta kiŋ waŋná ú ye/do.
23. Do you have a jacket? – Akáŋuŋpi waŋží duhá he?
24. Put your gloves on. – Napíŋkpa kič'úŋ ye/wo.
25. Friend, it's good you came. – (Wašé or Ičéphaŋši) / K̄hódá, taŋyáŋ yahí ye/do.
26. I am going to travel. – Ománi bdé kte ye/do. or Omáwani kte ye/do.
27. I am Lakota so I feel courageous. – (Madákhota/damákhota) čhá bdihémič'iye ye/do.
28. They will sweat this evening. – H̄tayétu kiŋ dé iníkaŋapi kte ye/do.
29. I am going to the Sundance. – Wiwáŋyaŋ wačhípi ektá bdé kte ye/do.
30. Have compassion for the children. – Wakháŋyeža kiŋ úŋšiwichada pi/po.
31. I am going to dig turnips. – Wabópta bdé kte ye/do.
32. Many people have arrived. – Nína wičhóta ahí ye/do.
33. It's lovely with moonlight. – Yuphíyaked haŋwíyaŋpa ye/do.
34. Fry some potatoes. – Bdó uŋgé čheŋúŋyaya ye/wo.
35. Children are sacred. – Wakháŋyeža kiŋ wakháŋpi ye/do.
36. They are beating the drum now. – Waŋná čháŋčheŋa kiŋ kabúpi ye/do.
37. The woman has a pretty voice. – Wíŋyaŋ kiŋ nína hó wašté ye/do.
38. I don't know what to do. – Táktokhamuŋ kta thaŋíŋ šni.
39. A meadowlark is singing. – Šdošdódaŋ waŋ hothúŋ-he ye/do.
40. There are many buffalo. – Thatháŋka ótapi ye/do.
41. I almost stepped on a snake. – Zuzúheča/zuzéča waŋ awádi tkhá ye/do.
42. The house is warm. – Thiyókhadya-he ye/do. or thiókhate ye/do.
43. They are happily beading. – Iyókiphiya wakšúpi ye/do.
44. That colt is mine. – Šuŋkčhíŋčadaŋ kiŋ hé mitháwa.
45. The puppies are now walking. – Šuŋh̄pádaŋ kiŋ waŋná mánipi ye/do.
46. Please stand and remove your hats. – Inážiŋpi k'a (waphóštaŋ / wapháha) hdušdóka pi/po.
47. I shake your hands with a good heart. – Čhaŋté waštéya napé čhiyúzapi ye/do.
48. Are you looking for your umbilical cord? (to a nosy child) – Čhekpá oyákide he?
49. Conduct yourself like a Lakota. – Dakhóta s'e ophíič'iya ye/wo.
50. I am going to attend the Dakota 38 memorial ride. – Dakhóta wikčémna yámni sám šahdóŋaŋ wókiksuye wóčhuŋ kiŋ éd ówapha kte ye/do.