

Selected Vocabulary from “Trouble with Pets / Šuŋhpála Waŋ Wóšil Káŋe”

aglěška – a lizard	oíŋyaŋkA – to run around, run around in
akú – to bring something back (home)	pahí – to pick something up
awáŋglakA – to watch over one’s own	pěží – grass
awáŋyaŋkA – to watch over something	sigté – a tail (of an animal)
or somebody	Šíii! – “Ewww!” (female exclamation)
čhaŋglěška – a circle or hoop	škátA – to play
čhažéyatA – to call someone or	šlušlútA – slippery
something by name; to name	šuŋhpála – a puppy
ečhákel – deliberately, on purpose	šúŋka – a dog
eháš – too much so, overly much	šúŋkawakħaŋ – a horse
glauŋspe – to train one’s own (as a dog)	thezí – stomach
gluhá – to have something as a	tħaŋkál – outside
possession, to own	tħápa – a ball
glušná – to make a mistake	tókhya – where to?
hinápħA – to come out from somewhere	tuktél – where at?
híyotakA – to come and sit down	uŋžíŋčala – a chick, baby bird
ičháġA – to grow, grow up	wahóħpi – a nest
iħpéyA – to throw something away	waíhaggyA – to destroy things
inážij – to stop; to stand up	wamákháškaŋ – an animal
iyúŋkA – to go to bed	wanáħča – a flower
kaħníġA – to choose something	wanáp’ij – a necklace; a collar
khéya – a turtle	waŋžíni – not one
kħaŋsú – a card of some kind, a license	wašákala – cheap, inexpensive
kħokħóyaħ’añla – a chicken	waštéla – to be cute, adorable
lá – to ask for something, request	wathógla – to be wild
léčhel – like this, in this way	wíŋyela – a female animal
lekší – uncle; my uncle	witkótkokA – crazy, wild, out of hand
mázaska – money	wóiksape – a chore, responsibility, duty
nakpá – ear (the external ear, usually	wótA – to eat
referring to animals’ ears)	yapħÁ – to hold something in the mouth
óhiŋniyaŋ – always, invariably	zuzéča – a snake