

Selected Vocabulary from “Mama’s New Job / Húṅkupi Kiṅ Wówaši Ečhúṅ”

aǵúyapi – bread	owíṅža – a blanket
até – father; my father	oyáte – a people or nation
bluhá – I have	ptaṅyétu – fall, autumn
čha – so	s’eléčheča – it appears to be, seems like it
ektá – at, to, in	šá – red
glí – to return, come back	takúku – what-all (<i>plural of táku</i>)
haṅhépi – night; last night	thečhíhíla – “I love you”
héčhena – still	thiáphiya – to clean house, do chores
hí – to arrive here	thípi – a house, home
ičhíṅ – because	thiwáhe – a family (immediate, not extended)
iḥá – to smile, laugh gently	thiyáta – at home
íputḥakA – to kiss someone	tḥó – blue
iyókiphiya – to make someone happy	tḥokáhe – the first
iyótaṅčhila – “I love you”	tóna – several (in statements); how many? (in questions)
káǵA – to make something	tuktúṅma – which one (of a pair)
kiṅyékihiyapi – an airplane	wačhíṅyaṅ – to depend on someone or something
lol’íh’aṅ – to cook	waháṅpi – soup
mas’óphiye – a store	wanží – one
mašké / máške – female-to-female close friend	waštélakA – to like someone or something
mitháwiču – my wife	wičhóthi – a village or community
na – and	winúhča – “my wife” (familiar term)
naíṅš – or	wíyopḥekiyA – to sell something of one’s own
nihíṅčiyA – to be nervous, scared	wíyopḥeyA – to sell something
níš-eyá – you too	wóawačhiṅ – a plan
nitháwa – yours	wóphila – expresses deep gratitude
oákaṅke – a chair	
oíyokphi – there is happiness, it is good times	
ókiya – to help someone	
ophéthūṅ – to buy something	