

Selected Vocabulary from “Go To School / Wayáwapi”

Amáyuštaŋ yo/ye. – Leave me alone.
asníkiyA – to rest, take a break
awáštelaK – to enjoy doing something
blokétu – summer
čhaŋwíyowa – crayons
égnakA – to put something down
él – at, on, in
eyÁ – to say something
háŋ – yes
héčhuŋp-s’e – like that
hóh – “No way”; “As if.” (male expression)
iníhaŋšni – without hesitation, fearlessly
itówapi – a picture
iwáhoyA – to warn someone about something
iyúkčaŋ – to think about something
iyúthA – to try something
kákhiya – way over there, over yonder
khiyúšpapi – division (i.e. in math)
kiksúyA – to remember something
kiŋ – the
kipázo – to show something to someone
kítaŋla – a little bit
lechála – new; recently
mathóla – little bear; bear cub
miyé – me
naǎíyeič’iyA – to worry about something

niyé – you
oháŋ – okay
okíhi-phiča – possible, able to be done
olé – to look for something
owákihi – I can do it
ožúha – a bag, sack
pathúš – bent over, hunched over
slolwáye – I know
suksúta – things that are hard
šičA – bad
šičakikta – to have a bad dream, nightmare
šika – poor thing!
šni – not
tháŋkíŋkiyaŋ – things that are big
tháspáŋ – an apple
tháwa – his or hers
tókhe / tókheškhe / tóškhe – how
tuwále – “Not even”; “As if.” (female)
uŋmáspe – I know how (to do something)
uŋspéič’ičhiyA – to learn something
Wáŋ! – Hey! Gee! (male expression)
waštéčakA – to be nice, friendly
wíčazo – a pencil
wičhóiyé – a word, words
wiškate – a toy
wóiyawa – numbers
wópĥethuŋ – to shop
wówapi – a book
yawá – to read something