

Selected Vocabulary from "Count Their Blessings / Wóyawašte Glawápi"

áwičakħeya – truly, actually, sincerely

čhaŋtíheyA – to desire something,
yearn for, deeply want

čhethí – to build a fire

glawá – to count one's own

haŋpóšpu – a doll

ħtálehaŋ – yesterday

iglášičA – to talk in a self-pitying way,
to whine, complain

igláuňšikA – to talk about oneself as
pitiful or helpless

ikčáptA – to be angry and talk badly,
to grumble, gripe, complain

ikpázopi – a parade, show

itázipa – a bow (the weapon)

iyéčhiŋkiŋyaŋka – a car

iyókšil'ič'iyA – to cause oneself to be
sad or unhappy

iyótanš – especially, particularly; even

iyúňǵA – to ask someone something

kaskíyayA – to clear up, as cloudy skies

ktéla – to beat someone in a game

maħpíya – a cloud

makhíyuthapi – a mile

máni – to walk, be on foot

naǵíhaha – to be nervous or anxious
about something, feel spooky

naókpani – to be lacking something,
run short of something

niyášnišni – out of breath

očháštħaŋiŋ – to be famous, prominent

očhósya – cozily, warmly, snugly

oíyoblula – a calm, sheltered place, a
refuge

ómakħa – a year; a season

omás'aphela – a cell phone

oówaŋyaŋ wašté – good-looking,
attractive, handsome

ošíčeča – a storm

pakhíŋtA – to wipe something, wipe off

páŋǵečA – to be extreme, awesome

spáyA – to be wet

šunkáŋyaŋ – easily, with no problem

šunċ'ákanyaŋka – to ride horse

tanyaŋ iglúzA – to dress nicely

uŋkčéǵila – a dinosaur

úňšiyakel – pitifully, poorly; "Too bad!"

wahókuŋkhiyA – to council someone,
give advice, "words of wisdom"

wakháŋgli – lightning

wakíŋyaŋ hotħúŋpi – to thunder

wakíŋyaŋ ukíyA – a thunderstorm is
coming

wayúha – to own things, have
possessions

wímaǵaǵa wičhítowapi – a comic book

wíŋyaŋ – a woman

wóihanya – a dream

wóiyukčaŋ – a thought or idea

wóyawašte – a blessing

wóyute – food

yawáphiča šni – to be uncountable