

Quileute Alphabet

a (as in father or but)  ?á·lita fish	b  Tá·vén bá·yaK	ch (as in church)  J chibó·d fishhook	ch (explosive ch) wren  chó·chó?	d di·á·di?  beaver
h híbhib  grouse	i (as in "pay" when accented; as in "see" when not)  ?í·lá·ksi silver salmon	K Kadí·do  dog	K (explosive K) elk  Ki·Kit	K ^w (as in "quich") blue jay  K ^w ásh·K ^w ásh·
K ^w (explosive K ^w)  K ^w á·ya water	K (back K)  Ká·li·yit paddle	K (explosive back K) berry  Kí·tsa	K ^w (rounded back K) three  K ^w á·?l	K ^w (explosive K ^w) fishbake  K ^w á·Kspat
l liyá·f  otter	l  tá·w two	o o·lit  mouth	ppá·kád  skatefish	p (explosive p) pi·cha  light
s  sá·ts king salmon	sh  shí·pa black	t tá·tié  grave	t (explosive t) fá·bil  river canoe	té Quileute Black Face Society  tló·k ^w ·li
té (explosive té) chair  tá·?yal	ts waterfall  tsí·xa	ts (explosive ts) tsí·há·ti  land	w wí·t 1  one	x (back h)  knife xá·?lit
x ^w (rounded x) hide, skin  x ^w ó·?dis	x (h pronounced at back of mouth) bee  xi·?i·d	x ^w (rounded x) to wash  xá·tsil	y yá·?wa  snake	? (a stoppage of air called a glottal stop) meat  ?á·á·sayat
a (as in affix & cat) bug insect  x ^w adá·sh	other information - a dot after i, a, á or o means that the vowel is held longer than other vowels accents (´ and ¨) are used to show where stress falls in Quileute words, since this is not predictable			g (a rare sound - occurs only in)  há·ga·?y