

Determiners

TLINGIT	MEANING
yá	this (right here)
hé	this (here)
wé	that
yú	that (over yonder)
haa(n)	here; surrounding area

Noun Suffixes

TLINGIT	MEANING	CNJ
-ch	subject of transitive verb	—
-x'	at, on, in, by	—
-u	verbless locative phrase	—
-n	with, using, as soon as	—
-t	at a point; arriving at	∅
-x	moving at; repeatedly arriving at	∅
-de	to, toward, until, manner of	na
-dáx	from, out of	na
-nák	without, leaving behind	na
-náx	through, along, by, via, across	na
-gaa	around, about, by, after, for	na

Relational Bases

TLINGIT	MEANING
—daa	around, about
—daaká	around outside, surface
—daat	about, regarding
—dayeen	facing
—déin	vicinity
—eetí	remains, imprint
—géide	against, opposing, wrong
—góot	without, lacking
—jee	possession
—jinák	taking away, depriving
—jís ~ jiyís	for having
—ít	after, following
—ká	horizontal surface; on
—káx	for
—k'í	base (standing)
—kín	less than
—nák	away from, leaving behind
—shakée	top, above
—shá	head
—shagóon	source, origin, fundament
—shú	end, tip
—shuká	front, ahead
—táak	bottom (cavity)
—tayee	underneath, below
—tú	inside (hollow object)
—t'aak	behind (inland)
—t'aak	beside

Relational Bases

TLINGIT	MEANING
—t'eik	behind
—xoo	among
—xán	near
—x'áak	between
—x'é	mouth, opening
—x'éis ~ x'eiyís	to eat
—yá	vertical surface, face
—yáanáx	more than
—yáx	like, as, similar to
—yee	below; inside building
—yeegáa	waiting for
—yík	inside (shallow object, object open to above)
—yínáa	covering
—yís	for, benefiting

Postpositional Pronouns (+18)

TLINGIT	GLOSS	MEANING
a _x ee- ~ xaan	(1s.Pp)	(to) me
haa ee- ~ haa(n)-	(1p.Pp)	(to) us
i ee-	(2s.Pp)	(to) you
yee ee-	(2p.Pp)	(to) you all
du ee- ~ u-	(3.Pp)	(to) him
has du ee	(3.Pp)	(to) them
k _{aa} ~ ku ee- ~ koon	(indN.Pp)	(to) somebody
a ee- ~ a- ~ aan	(indH.Pp)	(to) it

Preverbs (+17)

	TLINGIT	CNJ	MEANING
	áa	∅	there
	daagí	∅	from water to shore
	gági	∅	from shadow into open
	guna'yéi ~ gunéi	∅	beginning, starting
F	héeni	∅	into water
	neil(t), neilx, neildé	∅	inside, homeward, into building
	yán, yax, yánde	∅	completing, finishing
	kut	ga	astray, lost,
	yaax	ga	into vehicle or boat
	haat, haax, haa(n)dé	∅	here, this way, toward speaker
	ux (+ kei)	∅	blindly, out of control
E2	k _{wáakx} (+ daak)	∅	by mistake, wrongly
	yán, yax, yánde	∅	ashore, onto ground, resting
	héenx	ga	into water
	yóot, yóox, yóode	∅	hence, away, off
	k _{ux} , k _{uxx} k _{úx} de	∅	aback, reversed direction, return (+D)
	k _{ux} , k _{uxx} k _{úx} de	∅	aground, into shallow water
E1	kei	∅	up, upward
	yei	∅	down, downward
	yeik, yéèk _s	∅	down to shore, beachward

Preverbs (+17)

	TLINGIT	CNJ	MEANING
D	daak ~ dáak _s	∅	inland from shore, back from open, off of fire
	daak ~ dáak _s	∅	seaward, into open, falling from sky, onto fire
C	yéi	—	thus, so
	yóo	—	quotation
B	ýaa ~ ýa	—	mental state or activity
A	yoo	∅	back and forth, to and fro
	yaa	na	along, down, obliquely, progressive

Object Pronouns (+14)

TLINGIT	GLOSS	MEANING
xat ~ xaa-	(1s.O)	first person singular object pronoun
haa	(1p.O)	first person plural object pronoun
i-	(2s.O)	second person singular object pronoun
yee	(2p.O)	second person plural object pronoun
∅ ~ a-	(3.O)	third person object pronoun
kāa ~ ku-	(indH.O)	indefinite human object pronoun
at	(indN.O)	indefinite non-human object pronoun

Thematic Prefixes (+13 to +9)

Areal (+13)

TLINGIT	GLOSS	MEANING
ku-	areal	relating to a space
ka-	comp	compared to

Inalienable Incorporated Nouns (+11)

TLINGIT	MEANING	TLINGIT	MEANING
ji-	hand/possession	x'a ~ x'e ~ k'a-	mouth/opening
tu-	inside	sha-	head/top
sa- ~ se-	voice/neck	shu-	end
lu-	nose/point	a-	a- thematic
daa-	around	ku-	weather

Surface (+10-+9)

TLINGIT	GLOSS	MEANING
ka-	rnd	spherical
ka-	hsf	horizontal surface/on
ýa-	vsf	vertical surface/face

Contracting Prefixes (+7 to +4)

Outer Conjugation (+7)

TLINGIT	GLOSS	MEANING
ga-	ga-cp	ga- conjugation prefix
ga-	ga-cj	ga- conjugation

Irrealis (+6)

TLINGIT	GLOSS	MEANING
u-	irr	irrealis

Inner Conjugation (+5)

TLINGIT	GLOSS	MEANING
∅-	∅-cp	∅ conjugation prefix
ga-	ga-cp	ga conjugation prefix
na-	na-cp	na conjugation prefix
na-	na-cj	na conjugation

Perfective & Ga-mode (+4)

TLINGIT	GLOSS	MEANING
w-	pfv	perfective
ga-	ga-md	ga mode

Subject Pronouns (+2)

TLINGIT	GLOSS	MEANING
xa-	(1s.S)	first person singular subject pronoun
tu-	(1p.S)	first person plural subject pronoun
i-	(2s.S)	second person singular subject pronoun
yi-	(2p.S)	second person plural subject pronoun
∅-	(3.S)	third person subject pronoun
du-	(indH.S)	indefinite human subject pronoun

Classifier (+1)

	-I	+I	-I	+I
∅	∅-	ýa-	da-	di-
S	sa-	si-	s-	dzi-
L	la-	li-	l-	dli-
SH	sha-	shi-	sh-	ji-
		-D		+D

Stem Variation (-1)

APPEARANCE	VARIATION	APPEARANCE	VARIATION
c'v	short high	c'vc	long high
c'vc	short high	c'vc'	long high
c'vc'	short high	cvv	long low
c'v	long high	cvvc	long low

Suffixes (-2 to -4)

TLINGIT	GLOSS	MEANING
-xaa	miss	miss the target of action
-een	dec	decessive (used to)
-ni	cncl	conditional
-x	rep	repetitive
-ch	hab	habitual

Verb Auxiliaries

TLINGIT	GLOSS	MEANING
neech ~ nooch	hab	habitual (always)
neejéen ~ noojéen	dec hab	decessive habitual (always used to)