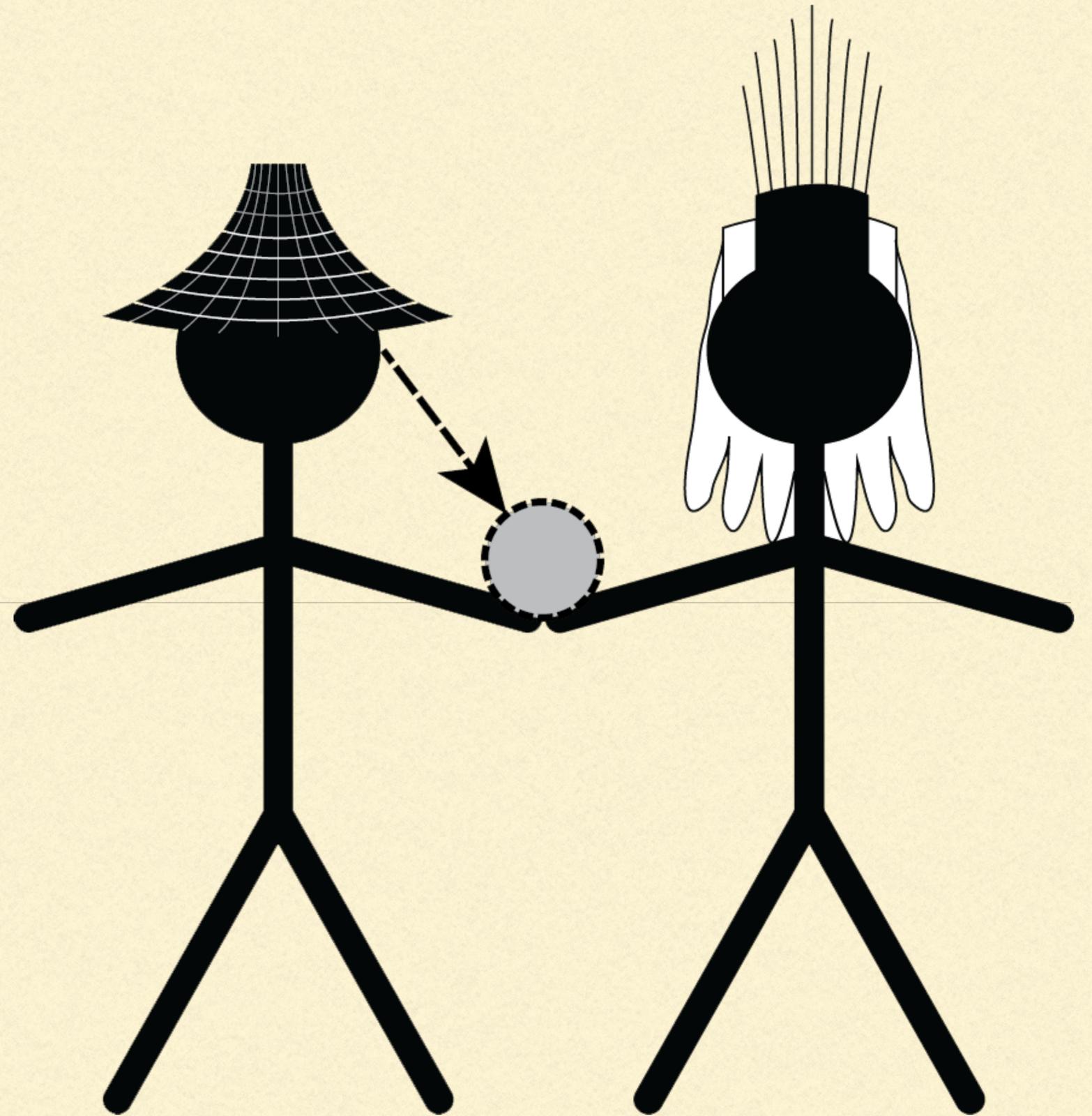

TLINGIT PRONOUNS

independent • possessive • object • subject



INDEPENDENT PRONOUNS

SINGULAR			PLURAL		
1S	xát	me	1S	uháan	us
2S	wa.é	you	2S	yeewháan	y'all
3S	hú	her / him	3S	hás	them

- Not tied to anything grammatically
- Used to direct attention towards someone or to clarify who is being talked about

INDEPENDENT PRONOUNS

1S	xát	me
2S	wa.é	you
3S	hú	her / him

1S	uháan	us
2S	yeewháan	you all
3S	hás	them

yáadu xát here i am

goosú wa.é? where are you?

hú áwé that is her/him

uháan áyá, L'ukna_x.ádi we who are L'ukna_x.ádi

gunalchéesh, yeewháan thank you all

hás ágé? is that them?

INDEPENDENT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> át	me	1S	uháan	us
2S	wa.é	you	2S	yeewháan	you all
3S	hú	her / him	3S	hás	them

it's me

where are you?

s/he is over there

is that my mom over there?

INDEPENDENT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> át	me	1S	uháan	us
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xát áyá

it's me

goosú wa.é?

where are you?

wéidu hú

s/he is over there

ax tláa ák.wé?

is that my mom over there?

POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

SINGULAR			PLURAL		
1S	a <u>x</u>	my	1S	haa	our
2S	i ~ ee	your	2S	yee	y'all's
3S	du	her / his	3S	has du	their

- Used to show relationship, ownership, or to tie to postpositions (direction & location)
- Sometimes used to specify who a verb is directed towards

POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

1S	a_x	my
2S	i ~ ee	your
3S	du	her / his

1S	haa	our
2S	yee	y'all's
3S	has du	their

áwé – á + gé + wé

áwé – á + wé

a_x héeni áwé that is my water

goosú **i** tláa? where is your mother?

du jiyís áyá this is for her/him

haa káa **kuwak'ei** it is good weather on us

yee een akaawaneek s/he told it to y'all

has du léelk'w ák.wé? is that their grandparent?

POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

1S	a<u>x</u>	my	1S	haa	our
2S	i ~ ee	your	2S	yee	y'all's
3S	du	her / his	3S	has du	their

this is my money

it's not about you / it's none of your business

that is her child

where is our food?

POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

1S	a_x	my	1S	haa	our
2S	i ~ ee	your	2S	yee	y'all's
3S	du	her / his	3S	has du	their

á_x dáanayi **áyá**

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hél i daat **át** **áyá**

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a_x dáanayi **áyá**

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hél i daat **át** **áyá**

it's not about you / it's none of your business

du **yádi** **áwé**

that is her child

where is our food?

POSSESSIVE PRONOUNS

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2S	i ~ ee	your
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á_x dáanayi áyá

this is my money

hél i daat át áyá

it's not about you / it's none of your business

du yádi áwé

that is her child

goosú haa at_xaayí?

where is our food?

OBJECT PRONOUNS

SINGULAR			PLURAL		
1S	<u>x</u> at	me	1S	haa	us
2S	i- ~ ee-	you	2S	yee	y'all
3S	∅- ~ a-	her / him	3S	has + ∅- ~ a-	them

- Used to show who receives the action of the verb, or whom a state verb is referring to
- In rare cases, can be the subject of the verb

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	xat	me
2S	i- ~ ee-	you
3S	∅- ~ a-	her / him

1S	haa	us
2S	yee	y'all
3S	has + ∅- ~ a-	them

xat sixán s/he loves me

iyak'éi you are good

litseen s/he is strong

haa seiwa.áx they heard our voices

wáa sá **yee** yatee? how are y'all doing?

has wulichán they are smelly

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> at	me	1S	haa	us
2S	i- ~ ee-	you	2S	yee	y'all
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O-S-∅-√sáakw (na state verb – transitive) for S to call O by a certain name

wáa sá **id**uwasáakw? how are you called? ____ yoo **x**at duwasáakw. i am called ____.

wáa sá **x**at duwasáakw? how am i called? ____ yoo **i**duwasáakw. you are called ____.

wáa sá duwasáakw? how is s/he called? ____ yoo duwasáakw. s/he is called ____.

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	xat	me	1S	haa	us
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we are called Kaagwaantaan

it is called table

they are called wolverine

you are called raven

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	xat	me	1S	haa	us
2S	i- ~ ee-	you	2S	yee	y'all
3S	∅- ~ a-	her / him	3S	has + ∅- ~ a-	them

Kaagwaantaan yoo **haa** duwasáakw

we are called Kaagwaantaan

haa + du-ya-√sáakw

it is called table

they are called wolverine

you are called raven

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	x̲at	me	1S	haa	us
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3S	∅- ~ a-	her / him	3S	has + ∅- ~ a-	them

Kaagwaantaan yoo **haa** duwasáakw

we are called Kaagwaantaan

haa + **du-ÿa-√sáakw**

nadáakw yoo duwasáakw

it is called table

∅-du-ÿa-√sáakw

they are called wolverine

you are called raven

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1S	x̲at	me	1S	haa	us
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we are called Kaagwaantaan

haa + **du-ÿa-√sáakw**

nadáakw yoo duwasáakw

it is called table

∅-du-ÿa-√sáakw

nóoskw yoo **has** duwasáakw

they are called wolverine

has + **∅-du-ÿa-√sáakw**

you are called raven

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	xat	me	1S	haa	us
2S	i- ~ ee-	you	2S	yee	y'all
3S	∅- ~ a-	her / him	3S	has + ∅- ~ a-	them

Kaagwaantaan yoo **haa** duwasáakw

we are called Kaagwaantaan

haa + du-*ya*-*√*sáakw

nadáakw yoo duwasáakw

it is called table

∅-du-*ya*-*√*sáakw

nóoskw yoo **has** duwasáakw

they are called wolverine

has + **∅**-du-*ya*-*√*sáakw

yéil yoo **i**duwasáakw

you are called raven

i-du-*ya*-*√*sáakw

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> at	me
2S	i- ~ ee-	you
3S	∅- ~ a-	her / him

i'm good

we're good

you're good

1S	haa	us
2S	yee	y'all
3S	has + ∅- ~ a-	them

y'all are good

s/he is good

they are good

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> at	me
2S	i- ~ ee-	you
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1S	haa	us
2S	yee	y'all
3S	has + ∅- ~ a-	them

xat yak'éi

i'm good

we're good

you're good

y'all are good

s/he is good

they are good

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> at	me
2S	i- ~ ee-	you
3S	∅- ~ a-	her / him

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xat yak'éi

i'm good

haa yak'éi

we're good

you're good

y'all are good

s/he is good

they are good

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> at	me
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3S	∅- ~ a-	her / him

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3S	has + ∅- ~ a-	them

xat yak'éi

i'm good

haa yak'éi

we're good

iyak'éi

you're good

y'all are good

s/he is good

they are good

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> at	me
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xat yak'éi i'm good

yee yak'éi y'all are good

haa yak'éi we're good

s/he is good

iyak'éi you're good

they are good

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> at	me
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iyak'éi you're good

they are good

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haa yak'éi we're good

yak'éi s/he is good

iyak'éi you're good

has yak'éi they are good

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	xat	me
2S	i- ~ ee-	you
3S	∅- ~ a-	her / him

i am eagle moiety

we are eagle moiety

you are eagle moiety

1S	haa	us
2S	yee	y'all
3S	has + ∅- ~ a-	them

y'all are eagle moiety

s/he is eagle moiety

they are eagle moiety

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> at	me
2S	i- ~ ee-	you
3S	∅- ~ a-	her / him

1S	haa	us
2S	yee	y'all
3S	has + ∅- ~ a-	them

Ch'áak' naax xat sitee i am eagle moiety

we are eagle moiety

you are eagle moiety

y'all are eagle moiety

s/he is eagle moiety

they are eagle moiety

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	xat	me
2S	i- ~ ee-	you
3S	∅- ~ a-	her / him

1S	haa	us
2S	yee	y'all
3S	has + ∅- ~ a-	them

Ch'áak' naax **xat** sitee i am eagle moiety

y'all are eagle moiety

Ch'áak' naax **haa** sitee we are eagle moiety

s/he is eagle moiety

you are eagle moiety

they are eagle moiety

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> at	me
2S	i- ~ ee-	you
3S	∅- ~ a-	her / him

1S	haa	us
2S	yee	y'all
3S	has + ∅- ~ a-	them

Ch'áak' naax xat sitee i am eagle moiety

y'all are eagle moiety

Ch'áak' naax haa sitee we are eagle moiety

s/he is eagle moiety

Ch'áak' naax isitee you are eagle moiety

they are eagle moiety

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	xat	me
2S	i- ~ ee-	you
3S	∅- ~ a-	her / him

1S	haa	us
2S	yee	y'all
3S	has + ∅- ~ a-	them

Ch'áak' naax **xat** sitee i am eagle moiety

Ch'áak' naax **yee** sitee y'all are eagle moiety

Ch'áak' naax **haa** sitee we are eagle moiety

s/he is eagle moiety

Ch'áak' naax **i** sitee you are eagle moiety

they are eagle moiety

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> at	me
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Ch'áak' naax sitee s/he is eagle moiety

Ch'áak' naax isitee you are eagle moiety

Ch'áak' naax has sitee they are eagle moiety

SUBJECT PRONOUNS

SINGULAR			PLURAL		
1S	<u>x</u> a-	i	1S	tu-	we
2S	i-	you	2S	yi-	y'all
3S	∅-	she / he	3S	has + ∅-	they

- Used to show who does the action of the verb
- Is located in the prefix, just before the classifier

SUBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> a-	i	1S	tu-	we
2S	i-	you	2S	yi-	y'all
3S	∅-	she / he	3S	has + ∅-	they

xaatéen

i see it/her/him

tushik'áan

we hate it/her/him

yi**s**ikóo gé

do you know it?

yi**s**ixán

y'all love her/him/it

wu**s**iteen

s/he saw it/her/him

ha**s** axá

they are eating it

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> a-	i
2S	i-	you
3S	∅-	she / he

i am eating

we am eating

you are eating

1S	tu-	we
2S	yi-	y'all
3S	has + ∅-	they

y'all are eating

s/he is eating

they are eating

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> a-	i
2S	i-	you
3S	∅-	she / he

1S	tu-	we
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at xaxá

i am eating

y'all are eating

we am eating

s/he is eating

you are eating

they are eating

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> a-	i
2S	<u>i</u> -	you
3S	∅-	she / he

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at xaxá

i am eating

y'all are eating

at tuxá

we are eating

s/he is eating

you are eating

they are eating

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> a-	i
2S	<u>i</u> -	you
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at xaxá

i am eating

y'all are eating

at tuxá

we am eating

s/he is eating

at eexá

you are eating

they are eating

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> a-	i
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i am eating

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we am eating

s/he is eating

at eexá

you are eating

they are eating

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	x̲a-	i
2S	i-	you
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at **x̲ax̲á**

i am eating

at **yix̲á**

y'all are eating

at **tux̲á**

we am eating

at **x̲á**

s/he is eating

at **eex̲á**

you are eating

they are eating

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> a-	i
2S	<u>i</u> -	you
3S	∅-	she / he

1S	tu-	we
2S	<u>y</u> i-	y'all
3S	has + ∅-	they

at xaxá i am eating

at yixá y'all are eating

at tuxá we am eating

at xá s/he is eating

at eexá you are eating

has at xá they are eating

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> a-	i
2S	i-	you
3S	∅-	she / he

i love her/him

we love her/him

you love her/him

1S	tu-	we
2S	yi-	y'all
3S	has + ∅-	they

y'all love her/him

s/he loves her/him

the love her/him

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> a-	i
2S	i-	you
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1S	tu-	we
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xasixan

i love her/him

y'all love her/him

we love her/him

s/he loves her/him

you love her/him

the love her/him

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> a-	i
2S	i-	you
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xasixán

i love her/him

y'all love her/him

tusixán

we love her/him

s/he loves her/him

isixán

you love her/him

the love her/him

OBJECT PRONOUNS

1S	<u>x</u> a-	i
2S	<u>i</u> -	you
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xasixan

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asixán s/he loves her/him

isixán you love her/him

the love her/him

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isixan you love her/him

has asixan the love her/him