

Tlingit Possessives Worksheet

UNROUNDED		ROUNDED	
CLOSED	OPEN	CLOSED	OPEN
-i~	-yi~	-u~	-wu~

ROUNDED ENDINGS

-w	U/OO- + -G, -G̣, -K, -K', -Ḳ, -Ḳ', -X, -X', -X̣, -X̣'	LOST ENDING
-w	-ug, -oog, -uk, -ook, -uk', -ook', -uḳ, -ooḳ, -uḳ', -ooḳ', -ux, -oox, -ux', -oox', -ux̣, -oox̣, -ux̣', -oox̣'	káa saa ...

UNVOICED	VOICED
-ch	-j
-t	-d
-tl	-dl
-ts	-dz

UNVOICED	VOICED
-k	-g
-ḳ	-g̣
-kw	-gu
-ḳw	-g̣u

Words ending with a short and high vowel (-v̆) will become long and low (-vv), and the suffix will be high toned.
 Multisyllabic words that end with «-aa» will become low and short (-a) and the suffix stays short.

my cat	
your fireweed	
her cup	
their friends	
our ladder	
my table	

our lake house	
my cat's food	
his book	
my mother	
I have a drum	
you have a flag	
I want coffee	
she wants King Salmon	
their cow	
I like your necklace	
their trash	
my apple	
your boat	
his eggs	
her bracelet	
I want your house	
someone's rifle	
your bread	
their chisel	
my belt	
their firewood	
her hand	
our sister	
your husband's boots	
my basket	

their cooking pot	
our towel	
someone's ax	
y'all's berries	
your box	
our hammer	
he likes my bentwood box	
he has a handkerchief	
I have soap	
we have a broom	
where is your nose	
my potatoes	
his milk	
someone's strawberries	