

Aa

In Wiyot, the letter "a" represents a sound like the "a" in "father" or the "aw" in "law".

bas

tightly woven
basket plate



bashach

small tightly woven basket plate



dap

spruce root



gay

seaweed





Bas rradu'n walh hi da dali'souy. = A large tightly woven basket plate is also set down. [Della Prince] (from the narrative 'Acorn Mush II')

yi rrou bas = my tightly woven basket plate [Elsie Barto? + Della Prince]

kou' bas / kou bas = your tightly woven basket plate [Elsie Barto? + Della Prince]

hou basu'l = his/her tightly woven basket plate [Della Prince]

Bas shawuqh. = I lost the tightly woven basket plate. [Elsie Barto]



bashach gou'tsurr = one small tightly woven plate basket [Della Prince]

Bashach jouwa da'lim daturri'. = A small tightly woven basket plate is lying up there. [Jerry James] (from the story 'Coyote Gets Married')

bashachach = basket sifter (lit. 'tiny tiny tightly woven basket plate') [Jerry James]



Chge gaduvi'warr yalh dap. = But first one uses spruce root. [Della Prince] (from the narrative 'Baskets I')

hou dapu'l = his/her spruce root [Della Prince]

Dap hou jaqulou'muqu'l da qilu'l vulh da gou lughusiswulhalh. = Her gathering of spruce root, and she gathers her own hazel brush. [Della Prince] (from the narrative 'Aunt Nellie')

*There are no examples of *gay* used in a sentence in the language archives.

lash(k)

strawberry



shvat

bow





yi rrou' lash = my strawberries [Della Prince]

kou' lash = your strawberries [Della Prince]

lashulhwat = strawberry vine [Della Prince]

Lash, juwa da va laplhoy. = That is where we go to pick strawberries. [Della Prince]
(from the narrative 'Picking Strawberries')

Lash Gulubouwashwi = Port Kenyon Creek [Amos Riley] (lit. 'strawberries made the trail')



Shvat gawu kurraqhsilh. = He's starting to string the bow. [Della Prince]

shvat wutgay = sinew on the back of the bow [unknown speaker, 1889]

Qilhwa hou shvatterre'l? = Whose bow is it? [unknown speaker, 1889]

Shawuk rrou shvat. = I lost my bow. [unknown speaker, 1889]

shwatsats = small bow [Elsie Barto?]

Wik jach Ha' Sva't = Fogmaker's Bow [Jerry James] (lit. 'Upriver One's Bow')