

Ee

The letter "e" represents a sound BETWEEN the "e" in "met" and the "a" in "mat".

gets

sweet anise
(a plant with
an edible stalk)



tsek

child(ren)



melh~velh

axe



be'l

cousin
(also libe'l)



Daqets = The Wiyot name for Pepperwood (it probably means “where the sweet anise is”)
[Birdie James & Amos Riley]



tsek daqoun = children (more than one) [Della Prince]

Tsek ji vulh gusu gaqh. = A child was born. [Della Prince]



tsek dalasemilh = umbilical cord (lit. ‘child’s string’) [unknown speaker, 1889]

Tsek wayits da dutaduwilh. = The child is kicking the dog. [Jerry James]

Tsek vusaqilh. = The child has a fever. [Elsie Barto?]

rrou’ tsekrrik = my childhood [Della Prince]



Melh dasilh. = S/he is sharpening the axe. [Della Prince]

gourr melh = this axe [unknown speaker, 1889]



Siga’qiwilh melh chi dalou’dalilh. = He cut himself with the axe when he dropped it. [Elsie Barto]

Velh lusouyit! = Grind the axe! [Elsie Barto]



Ha be’l! = Cousin! (when speaking directly to them) [Della Prince, Jane Searson]

gil rru libe’l / rri libe’l = my cousin [Della Prince / Elsie Barto?]



Douwa ki libe’l? = Where is your cousin? [Elsie Barto]

wu libe’luwu’l = his/her cousin [Della Prince]

we'n



we's hand





we'n wulinu'l = stars (lit. 'sky's eyes') [Della Prince]

We'n Twulh = The Sky Falls (a story told by Jerry James & Della Prince)

we'n hushurreni'milh = mole (lit. 'the sky pushed his hands aside'; from the story *We'n Twulh*) [Della Prince]

We'n Dalim = a place near Bucksport (lit. 'the sky lies there'; from the story *We'n Twulh*) [Della Prince]



Rrou we's hi digamu. = I cut my hand. [Della Prince]

We'sanu'l shaw hi rruqhlhayurr = His hands were pushed sideways. [Jerry James]
(from the story *We'n Twulh* 'The Sky Falls')

Ha' jou we'shanat. = I'm waving my hands. [Elsie Barto?]

Rru rrou we's da klhet. = My hand hurts (lit. 'is hot'). [Elsie Barto]

We'sanu'l tsu'rayuqh. = His/her hands are dirty. [Jane Searson]