Witsuwit'en Beginner Phrases

Positive Relationships

Unist'iy' I like him/her

Honist'iy' I'm happy

Nyunist'iy' I like you

Nyilh 'ist'ah honist'iy'

I like working with you

Lhoondit'iy' They like each other

C'itaclhtiy I picked him/her out

Dinï c'izu' neyidïltiy She found a good man

Ts'akë c'izu' neyidiltiy He found a good woman

Nyidïziclhtiy' I respect you

Nk'ësiy' I love you

Nyïnï wïnï You're smart

Ndzi c'izu' You're nice

Wika'niszin I want to

Sidzi ndide I'm sad/sorry

Bidzi hitsigh She's really sad, her heart is crying

Wesontsigh Don't cry

Bidzï so'ninïn'akh Cheer her up

Negative Relationships

Bindïzisyilh I tried (and failed)

'Inïstgegh I failed

Nts'idistnic I don't like you

Wighootsis It's disagreeable/unpleasant

Wighoosis I don't want to

Nka'wenïszin I don't want you

Bika'wenïszin I don't want it/him/her

Wika'wenïszin I don't want to

Ka'deh I don't feel like it/I don't care to

Ndzi c'iltsiy' You're mean

Hizïnkë You're cranky

Dilh dini ts'iditnic He hates people

Lhëëzidle They're feuding with each other

Dzikh widilh'ay He's a trouble maker

Dzikh nilhaaldzit They don't get along

Hinic nili He's a gossip

Wits'iwiditnic It's not nice (what they're saying)

Lhc'aawil'iy They're teasing each other

Lhk'ëweeditsiy' They don't love each other