


Witsuwit'en Beginner Phrases

Saying "Hello"!

Had'ih 	Hi/Hello
So'endzin?	How are you?
So'iwhdzin?	How are you guys?
Mi', so'isdzin	I'm fine
Mi' so'its'endzin	We're fine
Hoo' (soo'), so'iwesdzin	I'm not fine
Hoo' (soo'), so'iwets'edzin	We're not fine
Deninyeyh	Go inside, come in
Deniwh'as	Go inside you two
Deniwhdilh	Go inside you guys
Sa'newenyist'el	I haven't seen you for a long time
Honist'iy' nenyist'ë'n	I'm happy to see you again
Buzu	Hi (shaking hands)
Bile nïn'ah	Shake his/her hand

Beginnings

K'ay 'awet we 'izdut'ë'n	Let's start now
K'ay 'awet we ne'izdut'ë'n	Lets start again now

Questions

Mbï nts'iyitnï	What's your name?
Ndu ha'ninzin?	What do you want?
Ndu tah bika'ninzin?	Which one do you want?
Ndu 'ilh 'ah?	What is he/she doing?
Ndu 'ëclh'ë'n?	What did I do?
Ndu tah bika 'ent'ah	What are you here for?
Nts'ë 'ë nt'ën?	Where have you been?
Nts'ë hont'iy?	Where do you live?
Nk'ëde' witsanenge?	When did you come back?
Nts'ëwh wits'in tah gen tandelh?	How long will you be staying here?
Deltsic?	How much?
Deoldzikh gen tandelh?	How long will you be staying here?
Delco bika'ninzin?	What size? How big do you want it?
Degegh? Dewigegegh?	What happened?
Sdïnts'igh lec?	Do you understand me?
'Ëntl'an ndu 'iweselh'ën?	What are you doing tonight?
'Ët lec?	Is that right?