

Vocabulary

Body Parts I: Basic Head and Face

Basic Rules:

- Body part words must take a Pronomial to indicate *whose* body part your'e talking about (i.e, "possession").
- Body part words can use *either* Set A or Set B. Some body parts are Set A, some are Set B. You just have to memorize which is which.
- Body Parts that use Set A can use either /a²/ or /g/ in the 3rd Person Singular. This is based on Kituwah perceptions of how prominent or attention-grabbing the body part is—a person's head /a²/ is more prominent than their shoulder /g/, for example.
- Body parts are pluralized like other Nouns, with the Unreal Distributive /di²²(?)/.

Head and Face

Head / -sko⁴⁴li² /

[Set A, /a²/]

- ji²sko⁴⁴li² *My head.*
- hi²sko⁴⁴li² *Your head.*
- a²sko⁴⁴li² *His/her head.*

Hair / -sti²²y(e³)hgv⁴ /

[Set B]

Lit. "stalks on the scalp," refers to head hair only.

- a²gi²²sti²ye⁰hgv² *My hair.*
- ja²sti²ye⁰hgv² *Your hair.*
- u²²sti²ye⁰hgv² *His/her hair.*
- The singular form refers to a person's *entire* head of hair.
- This is *not* the word you would use to refer to a *single* hair—gi²?hla².

Face / -a²ka²tv⁴ /

[Set B]

- a²gwa²²ka²tv⁴ *My face.*
- ja²ka²tv⁴ *Your face.*
- u²²ka²tv⁴ *His/her face.*

Eyes / -a²ka⁰to⁴⁴li² /

[Set A, /a²/]

- ga²ka⁰to⁴⁴li² *My eye.*
 - o di²²ga²ka⁰to⁴⁴li² *My eyes.*
- ha²ka⁰to⁴⁴li² *Your eye.*
 - o ta²ka⁰to⁴⁴li² *Your eyes.*
- a²kto⁴⁴li² *His/her eye.*
 - o di²²ka⁰to⁴⁴li² *His/her eyes.*

Ears / -(a²)?le⁴⁴ni² /

[Set A, /g/]

- ji²?le⁴⁴ni² *My ear.*
 - o di²²ji²?le⁴⁴ni² *My ears.*
- hi²?le⁴⁴ni² *Your ear.*
 - o ti²?le⁴⁴ni² *Your ears.*
- ga²?le⁴⁴ni² *His/her ear.*
 - o di²²ga²?le⁴⁴ni² *His/her ears.*

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Nose / -(a²)hyv²²so⁴⁴li² / [Set A, /g/]

- ji²hyv²²so⁴⁴li² *My nose.*
- hi²hyv²²so⁴⁴li² *Your nose.*
- ga²hyv²²so⁴⁴li² *His/her ear.*

Mouth / -a²ho⁴⁴li² / [Set A, /a²/]

- ji²ho⁴⁴li² *My mouth.*
- hi²ho⁴⁴li² *His mouth.*
- a²ho⁴⁴li² *His/her mouth.*

Tooth / -(a²)na⁰do³³hgv⁴ / [Set A, /g/]

- ji²na¹¹do³³hgv⁴ *My tooth.*
 - di²²ga²nv¹¹do³³hgv⁴ *My teeth.*
- hi²na⁰do³³hgv⁴ *Your tooth.*
 - ta²na⁰do³³hgv⁴ *Your teeth.*
- ga²na⁰do³³hgv⁴ *His/her tooth.*
 - di²²ga²na⁰do³³hgv⁴ *His/her teeth.*