

Ventureño Language Session 4

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Body Parts

Say “hesik-” + any of the following to mean “my ____.”

yəwəš ‘head’
'aqləw ‘throat/neck’

nuxš ‘nose’
'oqwo ‘hair’
təq ‘eye’
'a ‘eyelash’
'ək ‘mouth’
'elew ‘tongue’

k'uk'uy ‘shoulder’
pu ‘hand/arm’
'uŷya ‘finger’

'ət ‘leg/foot’
istukun ‘knee’
pək ‘shin’
teḿ ‘foot’ (only the foot)
šipuk ‘elbow’
'ilik'ene'eš ‘buttocks’

qəp ‘belly’
'amamə ‘body’

poš ‘heart’

And more...

aqləwəwəš ‘Adam’s apple’
teleq ‘tail’
šepšle ‘lip’
 šepšle sa'aŷaləpaj ‘my upper lip’
 šepšle sa'aḿišup ‘lower lip’
its 'aŷa'ax ‘thumb’
kutet ‘breast’