

Ventureño Session 5
 September 29, 2007
 Animals

'alaxuwəl	coyote	qo	pet
'aluš'eš	badger	qowotš	salmon
'anat'amam	raccoon	q'aq	antelope
'əy	small species of honeybee	šukušuk	turtledove
'oxwo	gopher	taxama	skunk
haw	fox	timew	cottontail rabbit
katu	cat	t'aya	abalone
kawayu horse		t'o	mussel
kilik	sparrowhawk	tslow'	eagle
lap	trout	tštə'əniwaš	dog
ma	jackrabbit	tšoq ^h	blackbird
makal	bat	ušqoyi	clam
məy	wolf	waqanətš	gnat
paxat	whale (baleen)	wə	deer
pištuk	squirrel	xelek	falcon
pštə	louse	xus	bear
pulhəw	sheep	xwetet	frog

When pointing out something you can see, say...

tsɬ hesi _____ this is a ____; it is a ____; here is a _____
 tsɬ hesi haw this is a fox; it is a fox; here is a fox

You may see this, as well...

tsɬ he'islow' here is an eagle

In this case, *ts* of *tslow'* has become simply *s*. When *si-* comes before an *s* or *š* sound, it shortens to 'i-