

TAKELMA NEWSLETTER LESSONS

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Here are some easy ways to ask what things around us are.

Fill in the blanks with words you know--or find more words in the online dictionary!

K^hàti yowò'?

[KAH-dih yoh-WOH]

What is it?

_____ yowò'.

[_____ yoh-WOH]

It is (a) _____.

K^hàti ká yowò'?

[KAH-dih GAH yoh-WOH]

What is that?

Ká _____ yowò'?

[GAH _____ yoh-WOH]

That is (a) _____.

K^hàti aká yowò'?

[KAH-dih ah-GAH yoh-WOH]

What is this?

Aká _____ yowò'?

[ah-GAH _____ yoh-WOH]

This is (a) _____.

Vocabulary breakdown

k^hàti?
KAH-dih
what?

ká
GAH
that

aká
ah-GAH
this

yowò'
yoh-WOH
it is/is it

K^hàti ká yowò'?

[KAH-dih GAH yoh-WOH]

What is that?

Aká p^hím tatúu yowò'?

[ah-GAH PIHM dah-DOO yoh-WOH]

This is a tasty salmon.

Search the
Takelma Online Dictionary
for more words to use to make up
new phrases!

www.cowcreekeeducation.com/dictionary

GRAMMAR GUIDE

The word yowò' can mean many things. It mainly means "is" but sometimes it means "it is" since there's not really a specific word in Takelma for "it."