



Common Words & Phrases

Lenape	English
<u>Hè</u>	Hello! (or) Hi!
<u>Làpich knewël</u>	I will see you again. (Goodbye)
<u>tëmike</u>	Come in! (or) Go in!
<u>lëmatahpi</u>	Sit down!
<u>wëntaxa</u>	Come here!
<u>mitsi</u>	Eat! (speaking to one person)
<u>mitsikw</u>	You eat! (speaking to two or more)
<u>mitsitäm</u>	Let's eat!
<u>tukihëla</u>	Wake up!
<u>taktani</u>	I don't know
<u>nkatupwi</u>	I am hungry

<u>nkatusëmwi</u>	I am thirsty
<u>nkatungòm</u>	I am sleepy
<u>mili kàpi</u>	Give me some coffee



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<u>Lënape nàn</u>	He (or she) is a Lenape
<u>Lënape hàch nàn</u>	Is he a Lenape?
<u>ktalënixsi hàch</u>	Do you speak Lenape?
<u>kèxiti</u>	a little
<u>kèku hàch lakeyu</u>	What tribe (or nationality) is he?
<u>wëli kishku</u>	It is a good day
<u>lëlëwàxën</u>	There is a breeze
<u>shëlànde</u>	It is a hot day
<u>sukëlan</u>	It is raining
<u>kwëti</u>	one
<u>nisha</u>	two
<u>naxa</u>	three
<u>newa</u>	four
<u>palenàxk</u>	five
<u>kwëti, nisha, naxa, newa, palenàxk</u>	one, two, three, four, five
PHRASES	
<u>Wanìshi</u>	Thank you
<u>Kulamàlsi hàch?</u>	Are you well?
<u>nulamàlsi</u>	I am well



<u>mpalsi</u>	I am sick
<u>nëwikwihëla</u>	I am tired
<u>ntakòhchi</u>	I am cold
<u>mënihi</u>	Give me a drink
<u>mushhakòt</u>	the sky is clear
<u>kùmhòkòt</u>	the sky is cloudy
<u>pèthakhòn</u>	it is thundering
<u>kshàxën</u>	it is windy
<u>wine</u>	it is snowing

BIRDS AND ANIMALS

<u>ahas</u>	crow
<u>òkwës</u>	fox
<u>chinkwe</u>	bobcat
<u>pukwès</u>	mouse
<u>sànkwe</u>	weasel
<u>tëme</u>	wolf
<u>xanikw</u>	squirrel
<u>chulëns</u>	bird
<u>ntalëmuns</u>	my pet



MORE NUMBERS

<u>kwëtash</u>	six
<u>nishash</u>	seven
<u>xash</u>	eight
<u>pèshkunk</u>	nine
<u>tèlèn</u>	ten
kwëtash, nishash, xash, pèshkunk, tèlèn	six thru ten

Sounds: a – father, à – up, e – gate, è – get, ë – above, i – me, ï – pick, o – open, ò – for, u – boot, ù – look, x – nacht (as in German).