

# Survival Phrases

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When we learn a second language it is helpful to know what are called “Survival Phrases”, these phrases help us to stay or “survive” in Halq’eméylem while we are learning.

## Lesson 1

|   |                                 |                       |
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| 1 | <b>Hílékwset.</b>               | We are ready.         |
| 2 | <b>Xwetelqethóyx.</b>           | Repeat after me.      |
| 3 | <b>Qelat thet. / Qelat</b>      | Say it again. / Again |
| 4 | <b>Ts’ets’el éy.</b>            | Very good.            |
| 5 | <b>Xwe’it kw’ás thét _____?</b> | How do you say _____? |
| 6 | <b>Le hó:y.</b>                 | We are finished.      |
| 7 | <b>Xwí lewas.</b>               | Your turn.            |

## Lesson 2

|    |                            |  |
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| 8  | <b>Maythóyx.</b>           | Help me.                               |
| 9  | <b>Málqeles tsel.</b>      | I forget.                              |
| 10 | <b>Stam te’íle?</b>        | What is this? (speaker is holding it)* |
| 11 | <b>_____ tethá.</b>        | That’s a _____.                        |
| 12 | <b>Stám xwe’ít? /Stam?</b> | What is happening? / What?             |
| 13 | <b>Kw’as hó:y</b>          | Thank you                              |
| 14 | <b>A’á’á’welh</b>          | You are welcome                        |

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Stam te’í – What is this? (speaker is not holding it but is close enough to touch it)

Stam ye’íle - What are these? (plural)

## Lesson 3

|    |                             |                          |
|----|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 15 | <b>Á’a</b>                  | Yes                      |
| 16 | <b>Éwe</b>                  | No                       |
| 17 | <b>Ts’íxw</b>               | Please                   |
| 18 | <b>Éweta slheq’elexw.</b>   | I don’t know             |
| 19 | <b>Éwe lis _____ tethá.</b> | No, that is not a _____. |