

likely than ablaut and nominalizer s= since that would keep the initial glottal stop in the root for *snake*), phonology: metathesis, vowel merger after loss of glottal stop, syntactic analysis: nominal, other sources: Duff 1952, Wells 1970, Maud, Galloway, and Weeden 1987, Galloway 1979.

<**aleqá:y**>, df //ʔɛlɛqɛ·y//, EZ /'slow-worm ("a slow-moving foot-long snake"), actually a species of blind legless lizard/, ['*Anguis fragilis*'], (consonant-shift *derivational* (lh → l)), phonology: derivational consonant shift (consonant alternation), ASM ['classified as a snake by Halkomelem speakers, as a lizard by zoologists'], Elder's comment: "Someone related or close to you will die soon after you see it unless you throw it over your shoulder and tell it to go to someone else and you name them.", syntactic analysis: nominal, Salish cognate: Squamish /ʔlqáyʔ/ 'mythological being poss. identical with /è'ínk'w'u/ (both said to be what the thunderbird feeds on; it moved along by rolling itself sideways along the hills; a person crossing its path would get sick with crippled swollen feet; said to have been eaten by pigs; striking similarity to Squamish word /ʔéʔqayʔ/) K67:336, K69:73, LM believes it to be 'a real creature something like a snake (approx. two feet long, blunt on both ends, capable of digging into hard ground simultaneously with both ends, and propelled itself by rolling sideways along the ground; a /së'álqəm/ creature to the Squamish)' KB76:127.

<**álhtel**>, pcrs //ʔi[=Aé=]ʔ=T-əl//, [ʔéʔtl], FOOD ['eat (a meal)'], literally /'feed each other, eat purposely with each other/, Elder's comment: "One can't say álhtel te Bill te s'álhtel *Bill eats the food*. nor álhtel te steqóye te Bill *The wolf ate Bill*. for two reasons: a) one would use lép'exes *he eats it* instead of álhtel here, and b) wolves don't eat people. (EB)", (<**á-ablaut**> *derivational*), (<=t> *purposeful control transitivizer*), (<-el> *reciprocal*), phonology: ablaut, syntactic analysis: intransitive verb, other sources: ES /ʔéʔtəl/, example: <**íchap álhtel?**>, //ʔi-c-ɛp ʔéʔtəl//, /'Did you folks eat?/, attested by Deming: MH, <**míchap álhtel ~ míyalha álhtel**>, //mí-c-ɛp ʔéʔtəl ~ mí-yɛʔ ʔéʔtəl//, /'Come eat, you folks./, attested by Deming, <**íchxw welh álhtel?**>, //lí-c-xʷ wəʔ ʔéʔtəl//, /'Have you already eaten?/, attested by EB, <**le álhtel chelá:qelhelh**>, //lə ʔéʔtəl èəlɛqəʔ-əʔ//, /'He ate yesterday./, attested by AC, <**álhtelcetcha wàyèlès**>, //ʔéʔtəl-c-ət-cɛ wèyəl-ès//, /'We'll eat tomorrow./, attested by AC.

<**í:lhtel**>, cts //ʔi[---]ʔtəl//, FOOD ['eating (a meal)'], (<-:-> *continuative*), phonology: lengthening, attested by AC, MH, example: <**le í:lhtel**>, //lə ʔi:ʔtəl//, /'He's eating./, attested by AC, <**tsel xwel í:lhtel**>, //c-əl xʷəl ʔi:ʔtəl//, /'I'm still eating./, attested by MH.

<**s'álhtel**>, dnom //s=ʔéʔtəl//, ds, FOOD ['food'], ACL ['groceries'], (<s=> *nominalizer, something to*), syntactic analysis: nominal, example: <**xéytl' s'álhtel ~ xítl' s'álhtel**>, //xéyë' s=ʔéʔtəl ~ xíë' s=ʔéʔtəl//, [xéë' sʔéʔtl], /'cold food/, attested by AC, <**xítl' te s'álhtel**>, //xíë' tə sʔéʔtəl//, /'The food is cold./, attested by AC, <**lechxw tsesá:t kws las kwél:em kw s'álhtel?**>, //lə-c-xʷ cəsɛ:=T kʷ-s lɛ-s kʷəl=l-əm kʷ s=ʔéʔtəl//, /'Did you send him to get food?/, attested by EB, <**ewálhtsel mí:l alqá:ls kw s'álhtel**>, //ʔəwə-éʔ-c-əl mí-l ʔɛlq-é-ls kʷ s=ʔéʔtəl//, /'I wasn't going to buy groceries (but I did)./, attested by EB, variant <**s'élhtel**> attested by RG,EH 6/16/98 could be a better spelling than <**s'álhtel**> for speakers who have [í] or [é] as the stressed vowel instead of [é].

<**smómeleqʷ spíls s'élhtel sqe'óleqʷ**>, FOOD V8 *juice* (lit. mixed + planted + food + fruit juice), (attested by RG,EH 6/16/98 to SN, edited by BG with RG,EH 6/26/00)

<**spíls s'élhtel sqe'óleqʷ**>, FOOD *vegetable juice* (lit. planted + food + fruit juice), (attested by RG,EH 6/16/98 to SN, edited by BG with RG,EH 6/26/00)

<**xwelítelmełh xeyeslótél** (or) **kw'ókʷ'es kwémlexw s'élhtel**>, EB, FOOD *ginger* (lit. white man style + wild ginger (or) hot + root + food), (attested by RG,EH 6/16/98 to SN, edited by BG with RG,EH 6/26/00)

<**alhteláwtxw**>, dnom //ʔɛʔtəl=éwtxʷ//, BLDG ['restaurant'], ACL, lx <=**áwtxw**> *building, house*,