

'accompanying me', phonology: downstepping.

<**q'óleq ~ q'e'óléq**>, ds //q'ó=ləq ~ q'ó=ʔə[=M2=]ləq//, SOCT *'pal, best friend, dear friend, chum'*, literally *'someone who habitually accompanies/is together/is with'*, lx <=**eleq ~ leq**> *someone who habitually*, (<**metathesis**> derivational), phonology: glottal-stop insertion (epenthetic), syntactic analysis: nominal, attested by EB, AD.

<**q'e'ó:leq**>, pln //q'ó[=]=ʔə[=M2=]ləq//, SOCT [*'dear friends'*], (<=:=> plural), phonology: lengthening, metathesis, epenthesis, syntactic analysis: nominal, attested by EB and AD (9/19/78).

<**q'éyq'eleq ~ (better) q'íq'eleq**>, dmn //C₁í=q'ó=ləq//, SOCT *'my dear, (little best friend, little dear friend, etc.)'*, (<**R4**=> diminutive), phonology: reduplication, vowel-reduction, syntactic analysis: nominal, attested by IHTTC, example: <**ô q'éyq'eleq**>, //ʔo C₁í=q'ó=ləq ~ ʔəw C₁í=q'ó=ləq//, *'Oh my dear.'*

<**sq'eq'e'óléq**>, pln //s=C₁ə=q'ó=ʔə[=M2=]ləq//, SOCT *'pair of twins, pair of closest friends'*, (<**s**=> nominalizer inalienable possession, R5= dual), lx <=**éleq**> *one who, -er, one who does as an occupation*, (<=**M2**= (metathesis type 2)> derivational), phonology: reduplication, metathesis, syntactic analysis: nominal, attested by IHTTC (8/23/77).

<**q'ó:lthet**>, incs //q'á=l=T=ət or q'á=əl=T=ət//, pcrs, TVMO *'return, come back, go back'*, possibly root <**q'ó**> *together*, possibly <=**el**> *go, come, get, become*, (<=**t**> purposeful control transitivizer), (<=**et**> reflexive), phonology: possible vowel merger, syntactic analysis: intransitive verb, attested by EB, BJ (5/10/64), others, Salish cognate: Squamish /q'án-acut/ *to return* W73:216, K67:356, example: <**mícxw q'ó:lthet kw'atsetólxw ôwe híthes**>, //mí-c-x^w q'á=l=T=ət k^wéç=əT-álx^w ʔówə híè-əs//, *'Come back and see us soon.'*, attested by EB, <**me q'ó:lthet**>, //mə q'á=l=T=ət//, *'to return, come back again'*, attested by BJ (5/10/64), EB.

<**q'elq'í:lthet ~ q'elq'éylthet**>, plv //C₁əC₂=q'al=í:l=T=ət or C₁əC₂=q'á=í:l=T=ət//, incs, TVMO *'back and forth, (go or come back and forth)'*, (<**R3**=> plural), (<=**í:l**> *go, come, get, become*, <=**t**> purposeful control transitivizer), (<=**et**> reflexive), phonology: possible syllable-loss or vowel merger, syntactic analysis: intransitive verb, attested by Elders Group.

<**q'élqet**>, pcs //q'a[=Aé=]l=qəl=T//, LANG *'answer it (a letter, phone call, etc.), reply to s-th/s-o'*, (<**é-ablaut**> derivational), lx <=**qel**> *in language, speech, in the throat*, (<=**t**> purposeful control transitivizer), phonology: ablaut, syntactic analysis: transitive verb, attested by Elders Group (11/9/77, 3/1/72), example: <**tsele q'élqet**>, //c-əl lə q'a[=Aé=]l=qəl=T//, *'I answer., (I answered s-o/s-th.)'*, attested by Elders Group (3/1/72).

<**q'elqéyls**>, sas //q'a[=Aə=]l=qəl=é:ls//, LANG [*'answer a letter'*], (<**e-ablaut**> derivational), lx <=**qel**> *in language*, (<=**á:ls** (here ~ allomorph =éyls)> structured activity non-continuative), phonology: ablaut, syllable-loss, allomorph =éyls replacing =á:ls after syllable-loss of preceding el, syntactic analysis: intransitive verb, attested by EB, Elders Group (3/1/72, 1/25/78), also *'answered'*, (<**e-ablaut**> resultative), attested by Elders Group (11/9/77).

<**q'áq'elqéyls**>, cts //C₁é-q'əl=qəl=é:ls//, LANG [*'answering a letter'*], (<**R7**-> continuative), phonology: reduplication, syllable-loss, allomorph of =á:ls, syntactic analysis: intransitive verb, attested by EB, also <**q'éq'elqéyls**>, //C₁éAé=q'əl=qəl=é:ls//, attested by Elders Group (1/25/78).

<**q'élstexw**>, caus //q'a[=Aé=]l=sT-əx^w//, TVMO *'give it back, bring it back, return s-th'*, SOC, possibly <**é-ablaut**> derivational or resultative, (<=**st**> causative control transitivizer), (<=**exw**> third person object), phonology: ablaut, syntactic analysis: transitive verb, attested by Deming, EB, example: <**me q'élstexwes**>, //mə q'o[=Aé=]l=sT-əx^w-əs//, *'He brought it back.'*, attested by EB.

<**q'éyq'elstexw**>, cts //C₁í=q'ó[=Aə=]l=sT-əx^w//, TVMO [*'bringing it back'*], SOC, Elder's comment: "unsure of form", comment: perhaps <**q'áq'elstexw**> in light of <**q'áq'elqéyls**> *answering a letter*, (<**R4**= usually> diminutive but here continuative??), phonology: reduplication, ablaut,