

High Frequency Words and Particles in Dákwanjè

List 1

k'e = then, as, and, when (at that time)

yè = with, and

yū = there, locational, at that place

á- = my

n, ni , in = your (singular)

dáh- = our

u, ma- = her, his, its

ku = their

jaw = where?

ts'an = from

ts'an = to

däw, du = for the benefit of

shu = also, too

ayet = that, that one

ch'e = it is

dazhan = this, this is

ma = who

nu, nu = might, perhaps, it is not yet known

ni = let's do it, I will do it, it will be done

dan = person, native person, people

List 2

yana (yanda) = around

mäy = by it (river)

ghə = for someone or something

käy = on

ak'ə = now

ajù = no, not

aghāy = yes, your welcome

dikat = ask _____

niĵ'ĭ = I see

ích'ĭ = I have, I am

t'aat = inside of

chuzhan = just outside one's house, close by outside

nųə = probably

t'a = being done

nà = i did, past tense

kwa = belongs to a certain place

lhashē = all

dakhwan = we, us

lhù = just like that

gà = along

jè = let it happen

List 3

tlą = very much

anj = said

u = it

kulj / kwalj = there is

ket'a = earlier, yesterday, tomorrow

kwadaj = long ago

utlą = many

tth'ay' = heard, it was heard

shaw = great, good

shaw = big, large

shek'a = still

ts'etlaw = always

shj = planning to

ka = for, to go for, to go after

nithan = I think, I want

kwanthat = far

kwalj' = there is, it exists

kak'e = then, and then *often used to begin a sentence in a story*

kwaj'a = it is

kwach'e = it is

List 4

nàtthe = before

ketl'à' = later, and subsequently

ílhâw = I was

í'ą = I found

tl'akų = enough, finished, done

atthè = way down there

datlų = how many?

lhaw = don't

shĭ = planning to

nà' = here take it

lakuch'e, lach'e = looks like it, it is like it

ghày = by

t'ų = by it

thuh = eating

mur = boil

t'ây = under it

sha = circle

k'à = about

ta = among

duh = twisting or winding