

## Listening Exercises

### Pelly Banks Dialect

#### k and k'

#### Examples of k

kón        *fire*

kedā        *moose*

#### Examples of k'

k'ī        *birch*

dek'ale        *white*

1. \_\_\_úá                      *pika, whistler*
2. me\_\_\_ue                      *its den*
3. me\_\_\_ēgé'                      *its tracks*
4. me\_\_\_ásé'                      *its windpipe*
5. e\_\_\_ąh                      *fat*
6. des\_\_\_eshe                      *grayling*
7. me\_\_\_úné'                      *its fish eggs*
8. me\_\_\_os                      *its neck*
9. gés\_\_\_ale                      *willow ptarmigan*
10. \_\_\_ē                      *moccasins*

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dek'ale      *white*

1. Mā \_\_ón dáhk'āna?  
*Who made the fire?*
2. \_\_ue ts'í' me \_\_ēgé' gúlīn.  
*Its tracks went to its den.*
3. \_\_edā me \_\_ah néstlōn.  
*That is a lot of fat on that moose.*
4. Gés \_\_ale désts'egi ghólí dūlā gegānestān.  
*I hear willow ptarmigan, but I don't see them.*
5. De \_\_é' \_\_ā \_\_ē dédēt'éts.  
*He put his moccasins on his feet.*
6. Me \_\_óqə \_\_úhdegé se'ān.  
*His house is up there.*
7. \_\_'it'ūdžé' lāneyéh dā \_\_ale.  
*Birchbark is really white.*
8. \_\_ú \_\_ā \_\_éh lidí' tesetl'īdī neden \_\_ā'.  
*Pick up your cup with all that tea inside.*
9. Et'āne \_\_ah \_\_úk néstlōni nenesla'.  
*I put a book on lots of leaves.*
10. ulāhúné' de \_\_óqə ts'í' nedésja'.  
*Finally he went back to his house.*

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#### Examples of ts

tsá'

*beaver*

metsié'

*its offspring, its young*

#### Examples of ts'

ts'á'

*plate*

dests'ī

*twigs*

1. \_\_\_\_eli

*gopher*

2. \_\_\_\_ūstsē

*balsam, alpine fir*

3. me\_\_\_\_ié

*his/her small intestine*

4. \_\_\_\_ósk'ā

*gray jay, whiskey jack*

5. \_\_\_\_esk'īze

*chickadee*

6. gés\_\_\_\_īh

*robin*

7. dene\_\_\_\_íhe

*yellow*

8. \_\_\_\_edāsnāne

*bee*

9. \_\_\_\_odze

*fly*

10. tah\_\_\_\_á'

*beetle, bug*

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Examples of ts

tsá'            *beaver*  
 metsié'        *its offspring*

Examples of ts'

ts'édāne      *child*  
 ts'á'            *plate*

1. Tsá' \_\_\_én nenzen-am?  
*Do you like beaver meat?*
2. Mida \_\_\_í', "\_\_\_ūs\_\_\_ēt'ūdžé' dent'in-am?" yendi'.  
*Ask Mida if she has some balsam bark.*
3. \_\_\_edāsnāne es\_\_\_ahdé' kā seda'.  
*There's a bee on my hat.*
4. \_\_\_édāne sedêhts'eg-am?  
*Children, do you hear me?*
5. \_\_\_édé' esyénñhtsūs.  
*Give me a blanket.*
6. Tah\_\_\_á' denā\_\_\_í'he \_\_\_á' kā seda'.  
*There is a yellow bug on the plate.*
7. \_\_\_a\_\_\_ié' shobāt'ūdžé' nége\_\_\_e.  
*Baby beavers eat poplar bark.*
8. Tsuhél kāge \_\_\_eli ľánéyéh néstlōn.  
*There are lots of gophers on top of the hill.*
9. De\_\_\_ū \_\_\_í' gu\_\_\_ít.  
*He lied to his grandmother.*
10. \_\_\_odze \_\_\_ūs\_\_\_ēdzéh tah kedetsétl.  
*The fly was stuck in the balsam pitch.*

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#### tl and tl'

#### Examples of tl

tlī'          *dog*

estlê          *my sister-in-law*

#### Examples of tl'

itl'ét      *low bush cranberries*

destl'ede      *squirrel*

1. tsūs\_\_\_ê          *northern harrier hawk*

2. de\_\_\_ese          *blue*

3. me\_\_\_edzé'          *his/her gallbladder*

4. gu\_\_\_és          *dirt*

5. gedesde\_\_\_          *they went*

6. néde\_\_\_ít          *it's raining*

7. tsa\_\_\_áh          *valley*

8. nés\_\_\_ōn          *lots, many*

9. \_\_\_ōge          *grass*

10. ē\_\_\_          *salt*

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Examples of tl

tlī'            dog  
 estlê        my sister-in-law

Examples of tl'

itl'ét    low bush cranberries  
 destl'ede    squirrel

1. \_\_\_ ūł de \_\_\_ ęse yéh \_\_\_ ĩ' kenéh \_\_\_ ūn.  
*He tied up the dog with a blue rope.*
2. I \_\_\_ ét nés \_\_\_ ōni genebé'.  
*They picked lots of cranberries.*
3. Des \_\_\_ ede \_\_\_ ōge tah kwanā \_\_\_ a'.  
*The squirrel ran back into the grass.*
4. Tsa \_\_\_ áh degé āyāł.  
*He's walking up the valley.*
5. Mĩł nés \_\_\_ ōni dese \_\_\_ ūn.  
*She set lots of snares.*
6. Ī \_\_\_ â chá néde \_\_\_ ĩt.  
*After that it rained.*
7. Ē \_\_\_ degedésde \_\_\_ .  
*They went for salt.*
8. Es \_\_\_ ê gu \_\_\_ és dét'ın.  
*My sister had some powder (from birch fungus).*
9. Tsūs \_\_\_ ê es \_\_\_ ê yénñhtéh.  
*Give the harrier hawk to my sister-in-law.*
10. \_\_\_ ūł nés \_\_\_ ōni yéh ezés kutseduh \_\_\_ ū dege.  
*There is a lot of rope to tie the moose hide with.*

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#### Examples of ch

chosh      *down feathers*

meché'      *its tail*

1. me\_\_\_āgé'

*its ribs*

2. me\_\_\_ené'

*its back*

3. tah\_\_\_ōhe

*red-winged blackbird*

4. me\_\_\_é'

*its tail*

5. de\_\_\_en

*stick*

6. es\_\_\_úé'

*my son*

7. de\_\_\_ét

*tough*

8. \_\_\_ā

*rain*

9. e\_\_\_

*shirt*

10. \_\_\_ásh

*fish hook*

#### Examples of ch'

dech'ue      *porcupine*

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Examples of ch

chosh        *down feathers*  
 meché'      *its tail*

Examples of ch'

dech'ue     *porcupine*

1. Ī kedā\_\_āgé' l̄́ dāna\_\_ō'.  
*Those moose ribs are really big.*
2. Es\_\_â desk'eshe\_\_ō' kah et'in.  
*My grandson is fishing for a big grayling.*
3. Es\_\_u'é' shetīn.  
*My son is sleeping.*
4. Dedi etsén l̄́ánéyéh de\_\_ét.  
*This met is really tough.*
5. Mā nedege e\_\_īkēda?  
*Who bought you a shirt?*
6. Dāh\_\_'ah de\_\_en yéh neyénitl'as.  
*Suddenly he hit him with a stick.*
7. Sas ts'íyōné'\_\_é' sek'ás.  
*The bear bit the wolf on the tail.*
8. Yē et'a? Tā\_\_ele et'ā? Tah\_\_ōhe et'a?  
*What is it? Is it a kingfisher or a blackbird?*
9. Ī \_\_osh yeneslīne estsī'ādle' dege.  
*I want down feathers for my pillows.*
10. \_\_ek'oh sehtsīn.  
*He made a mooseskin boat.*

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#### s and ts

#### Examples of s

sā            *sun*

sas            *bear*

1.    me\_\_\_íghá'            *his/her hair*

2.    te\_\_\_kó\_\_\_e            *chipmunk*

3.    nu\_\_\_ \_\_\_ē            *fox*

4.    \_\_\_eli            *gopher, arctic ground squirrel*

5.    keda\_\_\_én            *moose meat*

6.    es\_\_\_e\_\_\_            *I'm eating*

7.    túh\_\_\_eye            *loon*

8.    dih \_\_\_ede            *ruffed grouse*

9.    \_\_\_ét            *gaff hook*

10. e\_\_\_ey            *he/she is crying*

#### Examples of ts

tsá'            *beaver*

metsié'            *its offspring*

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**s and ts**

Examples of s

sā            *sun*  
sas            *black bear*

Examples of ts

tsá'            *beaver*  
metsié'        *its offspring, young*

1. De\_\_i'ghá' ne'ō\_\_.  
*She's washing her hair.*
2. Mé\_\_ū nu\_\_ē \_\_elúh.  
*His grandmother snared a fox.*
3. \_\_eli tl'u\_\_en e\_\_e\_\_.  
*The gopher is eating sage.*
4. Men ts'í' túh\_\_ehi e\_\_ey dé\_\_ek.  
*I heard the loon call on the lake.*
5. \_\_eł yéh ge\_\_ te\_\_e\_\_tīn.  
*I caught salmon with a gaff hook.*
6. Eschedle kedā\_\_én yéh \_\_ā\_\_ yédé ē\_\_ét.  
*My younger brother ate moosemeat and bear-roots.*
7. \_\_e\_\_ dent'á\_\_.  
*Cut firewood (with a saw).*
8. Sa'ă \_\_á' ēł nenela' lí.  
*Long ago a beaver made a dam here.*
9. E\_\_əhdi da\_\_yāł.  
*I'm going to go alone.*
10. Łá \_\_o'ále \_\_á' de\_\_í' degé dānelá'.  
*The beaver slowly raised its head.*

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#### z and dz

#### Examples of z

zas *snow*

úze *hawk*

1. dénést'ē\_\_\_e

*dark, black*

2. gu\_\_\_ih

*caribou*

3. gede\_\_\_e\_\_\_i

*mystery animal, jack*

4. ústs'e\_\_\_e

*flying squirrel*

5. kedā\_\_\_és

*moose hide*

6. \_\_\_ú\_\_\_e

*bird*

7. dekos se\_\_\_éhhīn

*I caught a cold.*

8. \_\_\_ó\_\_\_e

*small*

9. \_\_\_í\_\_\_e

*berry*

10. mede \_\_\_é'

*his younger sister*

#### Examples of dz

mésdzih *owl*

dzéh *pitch*

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**z and dz**

Examples of z

zas            snow  
 úze            hawk

Examples of dz

mésdzih      owl  
 dzéh           pitch

1. “\_\_\_ohdie’ gùhchō’ \_\_\_éhhīn,“ gíhdī.  
*They say Dzq̄hdié’ killed the giant worm.*
2. Dená\_\_\_ih tsá’ \_\_\_ǒ\_\_\_e dedesbīn.  
*There was a small beaver swimming from across the lake.*
3. \_\_\_údzet’oh ne\_\_\_éhtsīh.  
*We are making bird houses.*
4. Kedāzēs \_\_\_ene\_\_\_en.  
*We want a moose hide.*
5. Gu\_\_\_ih ehǎígé’ zelé’ \_\_\_éhhīn.  
*He only killed one caribou.*
6. K’it’ū\_\_\_e yéh k’ī usá’ nelá’.  
*She made a basket out of birch bark.*
7. Mésǵâ \_\_\_ǒ\_\_\_e me\_\_\_ēgi gudenést’e\_\_\_e.  
*The little raven’s mouth was black.*
8. \_\_\_í\_\_\_e ku\_\_\_ududéli.  
*Let’s all go pick berries.,*
9. Dedé\_\_\_é’ yéh \_\_\_as kégīkē.  
*He shoveled snow with his younger sister.*
10. “Gede\_\_\_e\_\_\_i désts’egi,“ ne\_\_\_en.  
*He thought he heard a mystery animal.*

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#### h and gh

#### Examples of h

ham        yes

hos        *thorn*

#### Examples of gh

ghanje     *Canada goose*

nóghā     *wolverine*

1.    \_\_\_í\_\_\_                    *animal*
2.    metsí\_\_\_ \_\_\_á'            *its brain*
3.    ne\_\_\_ó'                    *its nose*
4.    \_\_\_és                      *mountain*
5.    dé\_\_\_ \_\_\_īn                *she/he killed*
6.    kā\_\_\_ayé'                 *roots*
7.    e\_\_\_áts                    *she/he is carving*
8.    \_\_\_eyu dzídzé'            *gooseberries*
9.    gos\_\_\_oshi                *soapberries*
10.  \_\_\_ís                      *raft*

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**h and gh**

Examples of h

ham            yes  
 hos            thorn

Examples of gh

ghaje          Canada goose  
 nóghā        wolverine

1. Kula \_\_\_i\_\_\_ \_\_\_wă' lâgoł.  
*The animal is already coming close.*
2. Tsá' me\_\_\_ó' gaga\_\_\_ se'ún.  
*He shot the beaver on its nose.*
3. Súguyā \_\_\_âs dene sejāni míl t'át nene'ān.  
*Ságuyā put a stump in the old man's net.*
4. Kula\_\_\_úné' \_\_\_és kā ts'í tedzedes'āts.  
*Finally we (two) went up the mountain.*
5. Teyeli en\_\_\_eł!  
*Hit drum!*
6. Łáné gude\_\_\_os gus\_\_\_oshi dzídze dzenebeh kú\_\_\_yegé.  
*It's really brushy where we pick soapberries.*
7. No\_\_\_ā \_\_\_anje k'éh gétl'eh gólí me\_\_\_át nānet'ak.  
*The wolverine chased the goose, but it flew off.*
8. Yē kā \_\_\_ís eh\_\_\_tsiha?  
*Why was he building a raft?*
9. Dekóą \_\_\_éł tedela'.  
*He put up the traps in the cabin.*
10. Kā\_\_\_aye yé\_\_\_ me\_\_\_os neni\_\_\_étl.  
*He hit her once on the thigh with some tree roots.*

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#### l and dl

#### Examples of l

melá'      *his/her hand*

lidí'      *tea*

1.    tse\_\_\_i

*gopher*

2.    tsá'ē\_\_\_

*beaver dam*

3.    metse\_\_\_é'

*its large intestine*

4.    dek'a\_\_\_e

*white*

5.    ze\_\_\_é'

*only*

6.    dzidzestsin\_\_\_e

*bog cranberry*

7.    desde\_\_\_e

*sucker fish*

8.    dahká\_\_\_é'

*raspberries*

9.    e\_\_\_ih

*he/she's dancing*

10.    hí\_\_\_īni

*confluence*

#### Examples of dl

dlūne      *mouse*

dlēze      *grizzly bear*

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Examples of l

melá'            his/her hand  
 lidí'             tea

Examples of dl

dlūne            mouse  
 dlēze            grizzly bear

1.    \_\_\_ūs e \_\_\_ūs.  
       *He was pulling a hide toboggan.*
2.    K'esk'a \_\_\_e łó \_\_\_á nége \_\_\_ ih.  
       *Five ptarmigan are dancing.*
3.    K'īde łūge łānet'ē tése \_\_\_a'.  
       *She pulled up four more fish again.*
4.    Ku \_\_\_āhúné' tsá'eł kā āya \_\_\_.  
       *Finally he walked on the beaver dam.*
5.    Meche \_\_\_e ze \_\_\_é' tahká' \_\_\_e nebe'.  
       *His younger brother was the only one picking raspberries.*
6.    Me \_\_\_ah tse \_\_\_i łó \_\_\_á se \_\_\_úh.  
       *His brother-in-law snared five gophers.*
7.    Łānéyéh gedege dugude \_\_\_ah.  
       *It was hard for them.*
8.    Kus \_\_\_īde \_\_\_idí' sehbēts.  
       *It was no use for him to boil tea.*
9.    Desdened dzes \_\_\_u'.  
       *We just about starved.*
10. Me \_\_\_á' det'e \_\_\_e já' dahka \_\_\_é nebe' yéh.  
       *His hands were red from picking raspberries.*

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#### e and ē

#### Examples of e

etsén      *meat*

ele      *branch*

1. m\_\_gán\_\_'

*his/her arm*

2. ts'\_\_d\_\_'

*blanket*

3. nuss\_\_

*fox*

4. dlūn\_\_

*mouse*

5. d\_\_ts\_\_dl\_\_

*small amount*

6. úz\_\_

*hawk*

7. g\_\_s

*salmon*

8. itl'\_\_t

*lowbush cranberries*

9. d\_\_ne

*person*

10. g\_\_d\_\_ni

*woman*

#### Examples of ē

bēs      *knife*

elēs      *lick*

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**e and ē**

Examples of e

etsén      *knife*  
 ele         *branch*

Examples of ē

bēs         *knife*  
 elēs        *lick*

1. K\_\_dāgān\_\_' \_\_ts\_\_n d\_\_tl'ule d\_\_ge etie.  
*The front leg of a moose is good for strip meat.*
2. Ts'\_\_d\_\_' n\_\_stlōni d\_\_ch\_\_dle d\_\_ge īk\_\_t.  
*He's buying lots of blankets for his younger brother.*
3. Nuss\_\_ dih \_\_ts\_\_t.  
*The fox ate a willow grouse.*
4. G\_\_s t\_\_s\_\_'\_\_tl.  
*The salmon are coming (spawning).*
5. Ūz\_\_ m\_\_n kah nān\_\_ d\_\_n\_\_st'ak.  
*The hawk flew across the lake.*
6. Itl'\_\_t lā néstlōni dz\_\_n\_\_b\_\_'.  
*We picked lots of cranberries.*
7. B\_\_s esy\_\_nñl\_\_.  
*Give me the knives.*
8. Deb\_\_ lā n\_\_stlōni \_\_l\_\_s kúy\_\_g\_\_.  
*There are lots of mountain sheep at the lick.*
9. Tl\_\_ł ełíg\_\_' y\_\_h kón dáhk'ān.  
*He started a fire with one match.*
10. Tūcho Mené gagáh g\_\_d\_\_ni w\_\_d\_\_ k\_\_dātsén g\_\_ht'\_\_s.  
*The women always fry moose meat at Frances Lake.*

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#### Examples of a

tsá'          *beaver*

sas          *bear*

1. ked\_\_\_\_          *moose*

2. g\_\_\_\_h          *rabbit*

3. meg\_\_\_\_né'          *his/her arm*

4. shōb\_\_\_\_          *poplar*

5. met'\_\_\_\_gé'          *its wing*

6. m\_\_\_\_          *who*

7. \_\_\_\_hd\_\_\_\_          *eagle*

8. ek'\_\_\_\_h          *fat*

9. ts\_\_\_\_s          *bear-roots*

10. d\_\_\_\_hk\_\_\_\_dlé'          *raspberries*

#### Examples of ā

esbā          *mountain goat*

núsdā          *lynx*

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*There is a moose standing across the lake.*
2. Tsuhel kehnehsi k\_\_\_ tahk\_\_\_dlé' h̄ā néstlōni.  
*There are lots of raspberries on the hillside.*
3. Shob\_\_\_ dent'\_\_\_s.  
*Cut the poplar (with a saw).*
4. Łedzedet'ē g\_\_\_h kedzedes'\_\_\_ts.  
*Two of us went hunting for rabbits.*
5. Nógh\_\_\_ Mené' g\_\_\_g\_\_\_h s\_\_\_s ts\_\_\_s k\_\_\_ kúnguts'it.  
*A bear was digging for bear-roots beside Wolverine Lake.*
6. Ts\_\_\_'chené' k\_\_\_ mek'\_\_\_h gúlīn.  
*The beaver's fat is on its back.*
7. Ts'éd\_\_\_ne tēdéhyes.  
*The children ran away.*
8. Memōm\_\_\_' esb\_\_\_ gān\_\_\_htān.  
*His mother saw a mountain goat.*
9. Tach\_\_\_h ts\_\_\_' k\_\_\_ h̄et̄ nédzedēlet̄.  
*Tomorrow we'll go set traps for beavers.*
10. Ts'\_\_\_le d\_\_\_dīnt\_\_\_na?  
*Where did you put the spoon?*

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### a and e

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#### Examples of a

gah            *rabbit*  
 sas            *black bear*

#### Examples of e

mebét        *its belly*  
 dechen        *stick*

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|-----|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1.  | ts__li     | <i>gopher, arctic ground squirrel</i> |
| 2.  | m__tl'__'  | <i>its rump</i>                       |
| 3.  | d__sk'sh__ | <i>grayling</i>                       |
| 4.  | deg__ye    | <i>trumpeter swan</i>                 |
| 5.  | gh__j__    | <i>Canada goose</i>                   |
| 6.  | __hdā      | <i>eagle</i>                          |
| 7.  | m__sdzih   | <i>owl</i>                            |
| 8.  | __sts__ts  | <i>I'm eating</i>                     |
| 9.  | m__d__'    | <i>its beak</i>                       |
| 10. | __j__n     | <i>he's singing</i>                   |

## Kaska Listening Exercises

### Pelly Banks Dialect

#### i and e

#### Examples of i

dīh          *grouse*

hīh          *animal*

1.    det'\_\_l\_\_

2.    ts\_\_l\_\_

3.    \_\_le

4.    tl\_\_'

5.    mets\_\_'

6.    ets\_\_n

7.    hūg\_\_

8.    m\_\_sdzīh

9.    \_\_tl'\_\_t

10. dz\_\_dz\_\_

#### Examples of e

ezés          *hide*

estsets      *I'm eating*

*red*

*gopher, arctic ground squirrel*

*branch*

*dog*

*his head*

*meat*

*fish*

*owl*

*lowbush cranberries*

*berries*

**Kaska Listening Exercises**  
**Pelly Banks Dialect**  
**i and e**

Examples of i

dīh            grouse  
hīh            animal

Examples of e

ezés            hide  
estsets        I'm eating

1. D\_\_d\_\_ \_\_tl'\_\_t n\_\_d\_\_t'\_\_l\_\_.  
*The cranberries are red (ripe).*
2. Tlī' zódz\_\_ g\_\_g\_\_.  
*He packed the puppy around.*
3. Jāni guts'\_\_h kán\_\_njā.  
*Turn back from here.*
4. \_\_ł\_\_g\_\_' guskāni m\_\_z\_\_' Eddy gúye, éhdī.  
*He said one whiteman's name was Eddy.*
5. Łūg\_\_ ħīg\_\_d\_\_t'ē t\_\_s\_\_la'.  
*He caught two fish.*
6. Dūlá m\_\_yésd\_\_h.  
*I don't know.*
7. Tsá guts'\_\_' túhts\_\_y\_\_ gudl\_\_' gud\_\_'.  
*Far down a loon made a plaintive cry.*
8. M\_\_y\_\_ ħł\_\_g\_\_' m\_\_ts'í' d\_\_zān.  
*His wife was mad at him.*
9. Ts\_\_l\_\_ n\_\_stlōn dz\_\_d\_\_hhīn.  
*We killed a lot of gophers.*
10. G\_\_dén\_\_ \_\_ħł\_\_g\_\_' dz\_\_dze n\_\_stlōn nēsb\_\_'.  
*One woman picked lots of berries.*

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### Pelly Banks Dialect

#### o and u

#### Examples of o

kón        *fire*

chosh      *feathers*

1.    g\_\_dzih

2.    n\_\_ssē

3.    met'\_\_h

4.    \_\_stsédzí

5.    n\_\_ghā

6.    n\_\_sdā

7.    mek'\_\_s

8.    meg\_\_t

9.    g\_\_ssíe

10.   h\_\_s

#### Examples of u

tu'        *water*

meyú'     *his/her teeth*

*caribou*

*fox*

*its nest*

*I'm going to eat*

*wolverine*

*lynx*

*his/her neck*

*his/her knee*

*spider*

*thorn*

**Kaska Listening Exercises**  
**Pelly Banks Dialect**  
**o and u**

Examples of o

kón            *fire*  
 chosh         *feather*

Examples of u

tu'             *water*  
 meyú'         *his/her teeth*

1. Łahtāde g\_\_\_dzih k\_\_\_hdegé d\_\_\_tl'á sǐ.  
*The caribou might run away up there.*
2. T\_\_\_det'\_\_\_h k\_\_\_hnāné se'ān.  
*The duck has its nest across (the lake).*
3. G\_\_\_stsje demílé' detl'\_\_\_h.  
*The spider is spinning its web.*
4. Meg\_\_\_t d\_\_\_díhí sǐ.  
*His knee is going to be sore.*
5. Héy\_\_\_ dzídzé' meh\_\_\_sé' g\_\_\_līn.  
*Goosesberries have thorns.*
6. K\_\_\_n dénhk'á.  
*Start a fire.*
7. Dene gukédik\_\_\_a ts'í' dīnyá dé' lek\_\_\_n esdege \_\_\_nkédí dé'.  
*If you go to the store, buy me some socks.*
8. Edegh\_\_\_ł yéh gudzihzés kedigh\_\_\_ł.  
*She's scraping a caribou hide with a scraper.*
9. K\_\_\_a néstl\_\_\_ni k\_\_\_hdegé g\_\_\_dz\_\_\_lé sǐ.  
*We're going to build lots of houses up there.*
10. Kedāk'\_\_\_s \_\_\_'\_\_\_ní sǐ.  
*He'll shoot the moose in the neck.*

## Kaska Listening Exercise

### Pelly Banks Dialect

### High and Low Tone

#### examples of low tone

shōbā      *poplar*

ele          *branch*

1. dlēze

*grizzly bear*

2. nesdā

*lynx*

3. dech'ue

*porcupine*

4. debēta'

*ram. male mountain sheep*

5. ts'íyōne

*wolf*

6. noghā

*wolverine*

7. medé'

*its horns*

8. ezes

*hide*

9. son

*star*

10. ts'ede'

*blanket*

#### examples of high tone

dzídze      *berries*

mezí'      *his/her body*

**Kaska Listening Exercises  
Pelly Banks Dialect  
High and Low Tone**

low tone as in

gudzih      caribou

high tone as in

mebét      his/her belly

1. Mā sedetsega?  
*Who understands me?*
2. Kedātsen entsedz-am?  
*Are you eating moose meat?*
3. Dene yeh tsá āsyāt.  
*I walked downstream with people.*
4. Łūge zōze yeh ts'édāne kāgentah.  
*The children were playing with fish.*
5. Tsosk'ā yēlé nedue.  
*Even the camprobbers were gone.*
6. Mechedle shenetin.  
*His younger brother is sleeping.*
7. Bēs łā mek'a' gulin.  
*The knife was really sharp.*
8. Tū' Łīdlini kuhyegé nésde'.  
*I live in Ross River.*
9. Deyehlige k'éh dahtl'a'.  
*She ran after her husband.*
10. Gah dege mit tēgentsin.  
*They all made rabbit snares.*

**Kaska Listening Exercises**  
**Pelly Banks Dialect**  
**tones on long vowels**

Example of long low tone

momā      *mom*

Example of rising tone

memōmǎ'    *his/her mother*

Example of long high tone

medédzé'    *his/her younger sister*

Example of falling tone

bāsk'â      *seagull*

1.    dlēze            *grizzly bear*
2.    melě'            *his/her dog*
3.    tĕkĕt            *he's going by the boat*
4.    nussē            *fox*
5.    esbā            *mountain goat*
6.    dlūne            *mouse*
7.    ts'īyōné'        *wolf*
8.    bēdî            *trout*
9.    medǎ'            *his/her eye*
10.   metsū            *his grandmother*