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As mentioned in the preface, the Paiute language varies from Paiute Band to Paiute Band, from Kanosh, Utah, to Las Vegas, Nevada. The words in the vocabulary list sometimes have 3-4 different pronunciations by it; depending on where the Paiute is from will determine how to pronounce the word correctly. There is no perfect Paiute word for every English word. Some words you will find are in two separate places. The Paiute word can have 3-4 different meanings associated with it. The list is in alphabetical order to make it easier to look up a word.

ankle	towinwichachang (toh-ween-weech-ah-chahng)
ant	ta'siv (tah'seev)
ant (big black one)	tu'ta'siv (too'tah'seev)
antelope	wants (wahnts) auncŷ (ah-oonc)
arm	ma'om (mah'ohm)
arm (left)	kwim ma'om (kweem mah'ohm)
arm (right)	puraam (pood-ah-ahm)
arrow	yukwio (yoo-kwee-oh) xwio (kk-wee-oh)
aspen tree	su'ay (soo'ae) su'av (soo'ahv)
aunt (father's side)	pahotsin (pah-hohts-seen) pahatsin (pah-hahts-seen)
aunt (mother's side)	niimpiitsin (nee-eem-pee-eets-seen) mangwum (mahng-woom)
autumn	yuvan (yoo-vahn) nuvun (noo-voon) tavan (tah-vahn)
Baby	pisoitch (pees-ohheet-ch)
baby (infant)	unapich (oon-ah-pee-ch)
baby (newborn)	angapich (ahng-ah-pee-ch) angap (ahng-ahp)

back	oam (oh-ahm)
bark, inner tree	moxap (moh-kk-ahp)
bark, outer tree	a'siv (ah'seev)
basket	yuats (yoo-ahts) yuap (yoo-ahp)
be kind	imik aiavant (eemeek I-ahv-ahnt)
bead	choi (choh-ee)
beans	muri (moo-dee)
bear	kwiaxant (kwee-ahkk-ahnt) kwiantS (kwee-ahnts)
beard	manchong (mahn-chong) monchom (mohn-chohm)
beaver	pa'unts (pah'oonts)
belly	saxwayam (sahkk-wae-ahm)
bird	witsi'ts (weet-see'ts) witchi'ts (weet-chee'ts)
black	tusakwaram (too-sahk-wahd-eum) tukwaram (took-wahd-ahm)
black one	tukwar (took-wahd)
black man	tusakwaramung (too-sahk-wahd-ahm-ung)
blanket	kamunaroi (kah-moon-ahd-ohee) muduim (mood-ooeem)
blood	paup (pah-ooop)
blue	soxwaxar (soh-kk-wah-kk-ahd) mionsikwar (mee-ohn-seeek-wahd)
blue bird	yan'choch (yahn'choch)
blue jay	ahonkai'chiuckats (ah-hohn-kI'chee-uck-ahts)
bobcat	tuxkupats (toohkk-koop-ahts)

body	nu'wuan (neu'weuan) nungwan (neung-wahn) nuwoan (neu-wo-ahn) nuwam (neu-wahm)
bone	owam (oh-wahm) oov (oh-ohv)
bow	aach (ah-ahch)
boy	aipats (I-pahts)
brain	chaxpikun (chahkk-peek-eun)
bread	panarop (pahn-ahd-ohp)
breast (woman's)	piid (pee-eed)
broken	axpokka (ahkk-pohk-kah)
brother	pavin (pah-veen) pavits (pah-veets)
brother, my	nani pavitsing (neu-nee pah-veets-eeng)
brother, older	pavitsing (pah-veets-eeng)
brother, younger	chaxkaisin (chahkk-kI-seen)
brother, your	imi pavitsing (eem-ee pah-veets-eeng) imi pavin (eem-ee pah-veen)
brown	antokwarum (ahn-toh-kwahd-eum)
buffalo	tura'hatch (toodah'hahtch) kwchunkats (kw-choon-kahts)
bush with flower	mauv (ma-oov)
butterfly	asivoits (ah-seev-ohheets)
cactus apple	yu'av (yoo'ahv)
cactus bush	manavup (mahn-ahv-ooop)
cactus, Spanish	o'si (oh'see)
cane (walking stick)	porrom (pohd-dohm)
cat	kiriits (keed-ee-eets)

Cedar City	Cura (coo-dah)
cedar tree	waap (wah-ahp)
cheek	sovavang (soh-vahv-ahng)
chest	yunavung (yoo-nahv-ung)
chicken (slang word)	chikinaants (cheek-een-ah-hnts) (this is a slang expression)
chin	kanakwam (kah-nahk-wahm) kaxwan (kahkk-wahn) cawwhim (cahw-wheem)
chipmunk	tavats (tahv-ahts)
cold	spaiaiyan (spI-I-yahn) spuray (spood-ae)
come	xkaying'o (hkk-kay-eeng'oh) xkay (hkk-ae)
come in	xkaying'o inaxto (hkk-kay-eeng'oh een-ahkk-toh)
corn	anqwiv (ahnq-weev) kumi (koo-mee)
cottontail	tavuts (tah-voots)
cotton tree	so'viv (so'veev)
coyote	sunangwav'i (seun-ahng-wahv) yoxovits (yohkk-oh-veets)
cradle	kono (ko-no)
crazy	numpicant (noom-pee-cahnt)
crow	ataputs (ah-tah-peuts) paxtapits (pahkk-tah-peets) atoxats (ah-tohkk-ahts)
crown (on head)	kwium (kwee-oom)
cry	yaxai (yah-hkk-I) yaxan (yah-hkk-ahn)
crying, he's	yaxai ung (yahk-ai ung)

dance	wiiv (wee-eev)
dance, everyone	wiikavaram (wee-eeek-ah-vahd-ahm)
dance, let's	wu'ivarami (weu'eev-ahd-ahmee)
day	davaputs (dah-vah-peuts)
deer	dui'ats (dooee'ahs)
desert	yuavĩ (yoo-ahv)
doctor	puaxant (poo-ah-kk-ahnt)
doe	piun duia (peeun doo-eeah)
dog	sariits (sahd-ee-eets)
doll	kiyan (kee-yahn)
don't do that	ka'maniap (kah'mahn-ee-ahp) su'maniap (soo'mahn-ee-ahp)
dream	nonosi (noh-noh-see)
drink	ivii (ee-vee-ee)
duck	chuxa (cheukk-ah)
Eagle, American	pa'si (pah'see)
eagle, baby	kwanantsits (kwahn-ahnts-eets)
eagle, golden	kwanants (kwahn-ahnts)
ear	nangkav (nahng-kahv) nangkavung (nahng-kahv-eung)
ear opening	nangkav avpaki (nahng-kahv ahv-pahk-ee)
eat or eating	tuxka (too-hkk-kah) tuxkampa (too-hkk-kahm-pah) tuxkai (too-hkk-kI)
eight	naanch (nah-ahnch)
elk	pari (pahd-ee)
elbow	kiipum (kee-eeboom)

evening	suapu (soo-ahp-oo) tasupots (tah-soop-ohts)
eye	pu'ui (poo'ooee) pu'im (poo'eem)
eye brow	tuungkavivan (too-oong-kahv-eev-eun) px'tunkanivun (pkk'toon-kahn-eev-oon)
eye lash	pa'tusuv (pah'too-soov)
eye, my	nani pu'ui (neu-nee poo'ooee)
face	kovav (koh-vahv) kovam (koh-vahm)
fall	kwipachang (kwee-pahch-ahng)
fall asleep	puackai (poo-ahck-I) ax'pungkaian (akk'poong-kI-ahn)
family	puow'wan (poo-ohw'wahn)
fat	yu'uva (yoo'oovah) yu'uv (yoo'oov) yu'uts (yoo'oots)
father	muang (moo-ahng) piyan (pee-yahn)
father, his	mang'ai muang (mahng'I moo-ahng)
father, my	nani muang (neu-nee moo-ahng)
father, your	imi muang (ee-mee moo-ahng)
fawn	duiadowats (doo-ee-ahd-oh-wahts) piats (pee-ee-ahts)
feather	wishiav (wee-shee-ahv)
feet or foot	nampung (nahm-peung)
finger	maxsum (mahkk-soom) masim (mah-seem)
finger nail	masichom (mah-seech-ohm)

fire	kuna (koon-ah) na'aint (nah'Int)
five	manuxi (mahn-euhkk-ee) manuxiuni (mahn-euhkk-ee-eun-ee)
fish	paxu (pahkk-oo) paxuts (pahkk-oots)
flower	masip (mah-seep)
fly (insect)	muupichats (moo-oo-pee-chahts)
fly (flight)	nonsi (nohn-see)
flying	nonsi'un (nohn-see'un)
food	tuk'kap (took'kahp)
forehead	moxtakum (mohkk-tahkoom)
four	wachungwi (wahch-eung-wee) wachwiuni (wahch-euwee-eunee)
friend	tuxuvan (too-hkk-oo-veun)
friend, my	nani tuxuvan (neu-nee too-hkk-oo-veun)
frog	waxots (wahkk-ohts) axwanav (ahkk-wahn-ahv)
fry bread	yuvanarop (yoo-vahn-ahd-ohp)
fur	pu'u (poo'oo)
get up	karu'ki (kahdoo'kee)
geyser	paruku (pahd-ook-oo)
ghost	unupits (eun-oo-peets)
girl	na'aintsits (nah'I-nts-eets)
gnat (one)	angivits (ahng-eev-eets) angiv (ahng-eev)
gnat (many)	angivi (ang-eev-ee)

good	aiuck (I-uck) aputsini (ahp-oots-een-ee) apuani (ahp-oo-ahn-ee) atsuni (ahts-oon-ee)
grandfather (father's side)	kumunsin (koom-oon-seen) toxon (toh-hkk-ohn)
grandfather (mother's side)	wthchin (weth-cheen) toxon (toh-hkk-ohn)
grandmother (father's side)	kahutsin (kah-hoot-seen)
grandmother (mother's side)	kahotsin (kah-hoht-seen)
green	soxwaxar (soh-hkk-wah-hkk-ahd)
grouse	ahonkkaumputs (ah-honk-kah-eump-oots)
hair	tsi'chivwav (tsee'cheev-wahv) toxchivowav (tohkk-cheev-oh-wahv) toxchivwan (tohkk-cheev-wahn)
hair (white)	ta'sak (tah'sahk)
hairy	pev (peuv)
hand	mo'ovʒ (moh'ohv) maom (mah-ohm)
hand (right)	puraam (pood-a-ahm)
hand (left)	kwim (kweem)
hare	kamunts (kah-moonts)
hawk	kusuvʒ (koosov)
head	katsing (kaht-seeng) taosing (tahoh-seeng)
heart	piyum (pee-yoom) puy'ung (pooy'ung) moxwo'un (mohkk-woh'un)
heel	tampim (tahm-peem)
hello	aik (Ike) maik (mIke)

here	iva (ee-vah)
hide	ax'ainini (ahkk'I-nee-nee)
hip	ciamp (cee-ahmp)
hit	tonang (toh-nahng)
horntoad	maxcatchich (mahkk-caht-cheech)
horse	kava (kah-vah)
hot	wachungwian (wah-choong-wee-ahn)
house	kani (kah-nee)
how are you	axadaiwania (ahkk-ahd-I-wahnee-ah)
hummingbird	muututats (moo-oo-too-tahts)
hungry	tuxuiay (too-kk-ooee-ae)
hunting	yaing (yI-ng)
hurt	pxkangoi (pkk-kahng-ohee)
husband	kuman (koo-mahn)
I	nu (neu)
I'm fine	aiyan (I-yahn) aiuck (I-uck) nak aiay (neuk I-ae)
Indian	nangwants (neung-weunts)
Jipsonweed	Momap (moh-mahp)
jug	ocha (oh-chah)
knee	tangavum (tahng-ahv-voom)
knee (behind knee)	tangavi chakom (tahng-ahvee chahk-ohm)

Lady	mama'uts (mah-mah'oots)
large	piyawani (pee-yahv-wahn-ee)
later	pikai (pee-kI) pinangkwa (peen-ahng-kwah)
laugh	kiungku (kee-eung-koo) kiyaso (kee-yah-soh)
lazy	naramaram (nah-dahm-euahd-ahm)
leg	yu'um (yoo'oom)
leg (thigh)	to'ovan (toh'ohv-ahn)
leg (inside thigh)	pinasixam (pee-nah-seehkk-ahm)
let's go	vuram (vood-ahm)
like	asintui (ahs-een-tooe)
little	miaf'puts (mee-ahf'poots) miaf'putsini (mee-ahf'poots-een-ee)
little one	miaf'putsuny (mee-ahf'poots-uny) miaf'puvatsuny (mee-ahf'poov-ahts-uny)
little spring	paa'kwipa (pah-ah'kweep-ah) par'spich (pahd'speech)
lizard	sixuupits (see-hkkoo-oop-eets)
look or see	punika (poon-eek-ah)
loud	pa'ani (pah'ahnee)
Man	tangwats (tahng-wahts)
man, old	nanaputs (nah-nah-poots) naputs (nah-poots) napu (nah-poo)

many	avantumany (ahv-ahn-too-mahny)
me or my	nani (neu-nee) naxaini (neu-kk-I-nee)
meadow lark	iitats (ee-eet-ahts)
meat	toxwoy (tokk-wohy) toxwoav (tokk-woh-ahv)
moccasin	nuwavach (noo-wahv-ahch) nungwang (noong-wahng)
moon	muatoxats (moo-aht-ohkk-ahts) moatukwits (moh-aht-ook-weets)
morning	ichuk (ee-chook) wichuk (wee-chook)
morning dove	paiyov (pI-yohv) iyov (ee-yohv)
mosquito	moowav (moh-oh-wahv)
mother	piun (pee-uen) muwan (moo-wahn)
mother, his	mang piun (mahng pee-eun)
mother, my	nani piun (neu-nee pee-eun)
mother, your	imi piun (ee-mee pee-eun)
mountain	kaiva (kI-vah)
mountain sheep	nax (nahkk)
mouse	pu'ichats (poo'eech-ahts)
mouth	tumpang (toom-pahng)
move	miukwa (mee-oooh-kwah)
moving	miuxwayok (mee-ooohkk-way-ohk)
muskrat	kats (kahts)

Name	niyaanʔ (nee-yah-ahn)
name, my	nəni niyaanʔ (neu-nee nee-yah-ahn)
name, your	imi niyaanʔ (ee-mee nee-yah-ahn)
neck	kurung (kood-ung) kuram (kood-ahn)
neck, back of	oiyam (ohee-yahm) iyom (ee-yohm)
night	tuxwav (too-hkk-wahv)
nine	suwaraxun sui (soo-wad-dahkk-un sooe) yuip (yooh-eep)
no	cach (cahch)
nose	muvim' (moo-veem) movi (moh-vee)
Old, living thing	itəmpəng (eet-eum-peung)
old, material	itəmpu (eet-teum-poo)
one	sui (sooe) sui'yas (sooe'yas)
owl	muupits (moo-oo-peets)
Palm of hand	moxpaiovam (mohkk-pI-ohv-ahn)
Paragonah	savaruchats (sahv-ahd-oo-chahts)
Parowan	paruvon (pahd-oo-vohn)
pick	choa (choh-ah)
pine, big	yu'wip (yoo'weep)
pine, cone	tuuvock (too-oo-v-ohck) tuvakavo (too-vahk-ahv-oh)

pine, nut	tuy' (too)
pine, pitch	sonap (sohn-ahp)
pine tree	tuuvap (too-ooov-ahp)
pinion nuts	paruv (pahd-ooov)
pinion pine	tuvap (too-vahp)
plains	yuav' (yoo-ahv)
plants	yuavi (yoo-ahv-ee)
play	kiya (kee-yah)
porcupine	yunangputs (yoo-nahng-poots) yungumpats (yeung-eump-euts) ningupants (neeng-ooop-eunts)
potato	wichun (weech-un) tiras (teed-ahs)
prairie dog	tuncaiovits (toon-chI-oh-veets) kumpats (koom-peuts)
pretty	aputsini (ah-poots-eeen-ee) piyunsini (pee-yoon-seenee)
Quail	karam (kahd-ahm) karats (kahd-ahts)
Rabbit, jack	kamunts (kah-moonts)
rain	u'wur (oo'wahd) u'way (oo'wahy)
rattlesnake	toxov' av' (tohkk-oh'ahv) toxov' aiv' (tohkk-oh'Iv)
raven	tap'puts (tahp'poots)
roadrunner	a'ots (ahts)
rock	tumpi (teum-pee)
root	tunak (toon-ahk)

rump (hip, bum)	powucam (pohw-oo-cham) kwitum (kwee-toom)
run or running	tuax'kay (too-ahkk'kae) toxokarim (toh-kk-oh-kad-eem)
Sage hen	sicha (see-chah)
sagebrush	sangwav (sahng-wahv)
say	ai (I) iang'o (Ing'oh)
seven	navaikava (nah-vI-kah-vah) kwiis (kwee-ees)
shoes	pacham (pah-chahm) pach (pahch)
shoulder	choavwan (choh-ahv-wahn) tsoavvvi (tsoh-ahv-euv-ee) choavvvi (choh-ahv-euv-ee)
shrub (small)	yu'atam (yoo'aht-ahm)
singing	nuvutoi (noov-oot-ohee) uvitui (oov-eet-ooee) cai (cahI)
sister	patsin (paht-seen)
sister, my	nani pachitsan (neu-nee pahch-eets-ahn)
sister, older	pachitsan (pahch-eets-ahn)
sister, younger	naminsin (nah-meen-seen) namin (nah-meen)
sister, your	imi patsin (ee-mee paht-seen)
sit	kara (kahd-eu) karang'wo (kahd-eung'woh)
sit still	suxwara (soohkk-wahd-ah) ainikai (I-neekI)
sitting	kariung (kahd-ee-ung)

six	navai (nahv-I)
skunk	poni (poh-nee)
snake	toxoavʹ (tohkk-oh-ahv) kwiats (kwee-ahts)
snow	nuvav (noov-ahv)
son	tuwat sung (too-waht sung)
spider	xwamp (hkk-wahmp)
spirit (your spirit)	moxoam (moh-kk-oh-ahm)
spirit (someone else's)	moxoav (moh-kk-ohahv)
spring	taman (tahm-ahn)
squash	parang (pahd-ahng)
squirrel	skuts (skoots) o'oits'its (oh'oh'eets'eets)
stand	wan'u (wahn'oo)
standing	wan'angwo (wahn'ahng-woh)
star	putsi (poot-see)
stink bug	xcuwichats (hkk-coov-ee-chats)
stomach	saxwayan (sahkk-wae-ahn)
strong	tuncuxar (toon-coohkk-ahd)
summer	tats (tahts) tach (tah-ch)
sun	tava (tah-vah)
sun in the sky	tavaputs (tah-vah-poots)
swim	parrev (pahd-deuv)

Tail	kwasivi (kwah-see-vee) kwasim (kwah-seem) kwasiav (kwah-see-ahv)
tail, his	kwasingad (kwah-seeng-ahd)
talking	ampaxai (ahm-pahkk-I)
ten	toxomasui yani (tohkk-ohm-eus-ooee yeu-nee) masangwi (mah-sahng-wee)
teeth	tawam (tah-wahm) tangwang (tahng-wahng)
tell	aing'o (Ing'oh) tunia'a (toon-I'ah)
thanks	aiyak (I-yahk)
that	mar (mahd)
them	mang (mahng)
there	wan (wahn) mava (mah-vah)
they	mam (mahm)
thin	taxkaynapits (tah-kk-kae-nah-peets)
think	sumai (soo-mI)
thinking	sumaiung (soo-mI-ung)
three	pai (pI) pai yani (pI yeu-nee)
throat	tangwim (tahng-weem)
thumb	maxtoxom (mah-kk-toh-kk-ohm) maxtakun (mahkk-tahk-un)
thunder	unu'ai (oon-oo'I)
tobacco	kwo'api (kwoh'ahpee) ko'ap'i (koh'ahp)
today	aravakochan (ahd-ah-vahk-oh-chahn)

toe	katokan (kah-toh-kahn)
toe, between	tanacixav (tah-nah-cee-hkk-ahv)
toe, big	taxtohon (tahkk-toh-hohn)
toe nail	tacichon (tah-ceedh-ohn)
tomorrow	ichuk (ee-chook) wichuk (wee-chook)
tongue	axom (ahkk-ohm)
tongue, my	nuni axom (neu-nee ahkk-ohm)
tongue, your	imi axom (eem-ee ahkk-ohm)
trunk of a tree	tu'nak (too'nahk)
truth	tuvits (too-veets)
turtledove	iyov (ee-yohv)
two	wai (wI) wai-yuni (wI-yeu-nee)
Uncle (father's brother)	kutsing (koot-seeng)
uncle (mother's brother)	akwichin (ahk-weech-een)
upper lip	mong chuvung (mohng choov-ung)
Valley	yuavɿ (yoo-ahv)
virgin	cach kumai'it mama'uts (cahch koom-I'eet mah-mah'oos) caos mavikanait mama'uts (cah-ohs mah-veek-ahn-It mah-mah'oos)
Waist	pii'chakwim (pee-e'chahk-weem)
walk	paixay (pI-hkkae)
walking	paxkayko (pahkk-kae-koh)

wake up	tuxpunichang (toohkk-poonee-chahng) kuruki (kood-ookee)
want	asintuiak (ahs-een-tooee-ahk)
water	paa (pah-ah)
weak	yumixar (yoo-meekk-ahd)
whip	kwipang (kwee-pahng)
whiskers	mongchong (mohn-chohng) manchaka (mahn-chahk-ah) manchang (mahn-chahng)
whiteman	marukats (mahd-dook-ahts) tusaxaram (too-sahkk-ahd-ahm) tangwats (tahng-wahts)
wife	piwan (pee-weun) pingwan (peeng-weun)
willow	suu'ung (soo-oo'ung) kanav (kah-nahv)
wind	nu'ai (noo'I) nuar (noo-ahd)
wing	wixivun (weehkk-ee-voon)
winter	tom (tohm)
wolf	tura'sunav (toodah'seun-ahv) yo'xovits (yoh'hkkoh-veets) piasnav (peeah-sen-ahv) (big dog)
woman	mama'uts (mah-mah'oots)
woman, old	punaiuts (poon-I-oots) maxputs (mahkk-poots)
woodpecker	ankakawanance (ahn-kahkah-wahn-ahnce)
work	tuwwoar (toov-wee-ohad) wukar (wook-ahd)
worry	sonkovian (sohn-kohv-ee-ahn)
wrist	mawichaxon (mah-weech-ahkk-ohn)

Year	tang (tahng) tamok (toh-mohnk)
yes	ang (ue-ueng)
yesterday	ku-ang (koo-ahng)
you	im (eem)
young one	ao'xaram (ahoh'hkk-ahd-dahm)
your	imi (ee-mee)