

## Revival of the Catawba Language

As part of our effort to revive the Catawba language, we have created our new language department headed by Claudia Y. Heinemann-Priest. Every week, she meets with the Language Club, and together, they learn, speak, and tell stories using Catawba words and phrases. Many Catawba members still remember their grandparents and great-grandparents speaking some Catawba. We hope, by relearning our language, to pass it on to our children and our grandchildren and so preserve, protect, promote and maintain the rich cultural heritage of the Catawba Indian Nation.

<u>Catawba words</u>	<u>Pronunciation</u>	<u>English equivalent</u>
tanakε	TA-NAA-KEH	Hi, Howdy
tiine εyεdu	TEE-NAY EHYEH-DOU	How are you?
hawu <sup>h</sup>	HAA-WOH	Thanks (Fine)
yi yat? tanεnε	YING YAAT/ TANEHNEH	What is your name?
ni yat? ...	NIH YAAT/	My name is ...
dapine	DA-PIH-NAY	one
nāpari	NONG-PA-řIH	two
namina	NAA-MIH-NA	three
parapari	PA-řA-PA-řIH	four
paktari	PAAK-TA-řIH	five
dipkuura	DIP-KOO-řAA	six
wasisiniya	WAA-SIH-SIH-NIHYA	seven
dabusa	DA-BOU-SAA	eight
wā?ča	WONG/-CHA	nine
pičine	PIH-CHIH-NEH	ten
pičine dapine haksā	PIH-CHIH-NEH DA-PIH-NAY HAK-SA	eleven
pičine nāpari	PIH-CHIH-NEH NONG-PA-řIH	twenty

## Counting in Catawba

dapine, dapé	one
nápari	two
namina	three
parapari	four
paktari	five
dipkuura	six
wasisiniya	seven
dabusa	eight
wəʔča	nine
pičine	ten
pičine dapé haksá	eleven
pičine nápari haksá	twelve
pičine namina haksá	thirteen
pičine parapari haksá	fourteen
pičine paktari haksá	fifteen
pičine dipkuura haksá	sixteen
pičine wasisiniya haksá	seventeen
pičine dabusa haksá	eighteen
pičine wəʔča haksá	nineteen
pičine nápari	twenty
pičine nápari dapé haksá	twenty-one
pičine nápari nápari haksá	twenty-two
pičine nápari namina haksá	twenty-three
pičine nápari parapari haksá	twenty-four
pičine nápari paktari haksá	twenty-five
pičine nápari dipkuura haksá	twenty-six
pičine nápari wasisiniya haksá	twenty-seven
pičine nápari dabusa haksá	twenty-eight
pičine nápari wəʔča haksá	twenty-nine
pičine namina	thirty
pičine namina dapé haksá	thirty-one
pičine namina nápari haksá	thirty-two
pičine namina namina haksá	thirty-three
pičine namina parapari haksá	thirty-four
pičine namina paktari haksá	thirty-five
pičine namina dipkuura haksá	thirty-six
pičine namina wasisiniya haksá	thirty-seven
pičine namina dabusa haksá	thirty-eight
pičine namina wəʔča haksá	thirty-nine
pičine parapari	fourty

pičine parapari dapine haksa	fourty-one
pičine parapari nāpari haksa	fourty-two
pičine parapari namina haksa	fourty-three
pičine parapari parapari haksa	fourty-four
pičine parapari paktari haksa	fourty-five
pičine parapari dipkuura haksa	fourty-six
pičine parapari wasisiniya haksa	fourty-seven
pičine parapari dabusa haksa	fourty-eight
pičine parapari wā?ča haksa	fourty-nine
pičine paktari	fifty
pičine paktari dapine haksa	fifty-one
pičine paktari nāpari haksa	fifty-two
pičine paktari namina haksa	fifty-three
pičine paktari parapari haksa	fifty-four
pičine paktari paktari haksa	fifty-five
pičine paktari dipkuura haksa	fifty-six
pičine paktari wasisiniya haksa	fifty-seven
pičine paktari dabusa haksa	fifty-eight
pičine paktari wā?ča haksa	fifty-nine
pičine dipkuura	sixty
pičine dipkuura dapine haksa	sixty-one
pičine dipkuura nāpari haksa	sixty-two
pičine dipkuura namina haksa	sixty-three
pičine dipkuura parapari haksa	sixty-four
pičine dipkuura paktari haksa	sixty-five
pičine dipkuura dipkuura haksa	sixty-six
pičine dipkuura wasisiniya haksa	sixty-seven
pičine dipkuura dabusa haksa	sixty-eight
pičine dipkuura wā?ča haksa	sixty-nine
pičine wasisiniya	seventy
pičine wasisiniya dapine haksa	seventy-one
pičine wasisiniya nāpari haksa	seventy-two
pičine wasisiniya namina haksa	seventy-three
pičine wasisiniya parapari haksa	seventy-four
pičine wasisiniya paktari haksa	seventy-five
pičine wasisiniya dipkuura haksa	seventy-six
pičine wasisiniya wasisiniya haksa	seventy-seven
pičine wasisiniya dabusa haksa	seventy-eight
pičine wasisiniya wā?ča haksa	seventy-nine
pičine dabusa	eighty
pičine dabusa dapine haksa	eighty-one

pičine dabusa nāpari haksu  
pičine dabusa namina haksu  
pičine dabusa parapari haksu  
pičine dabusa paktari haksu  
pičine dabusa dipkuura haksu  
pičine dabusa wasisiniya haksu  
pičine dabusa dabusa haksu  
pičine dabusa wā?ča haksu  
pičine wā?ča  
pičine wā?ča dapine haksu  
pičine wā?ča nāpari haksu  
pičine wā?ča namina haksu  
pičine wā?ča parapari haksu  
pičine wā?ča paktari haksu  
pičine wā?ča dipkuura haksu  
pičine wā?ča wasisiniya haksu  
pičine wā?ča dabusa haksu  
pičine wā?ča wā?ča haksu  
pičihare

eighty-two  
eighty-three  
eighty-four  
eighty-five  
eighty-six  
eighty-seven  
eighty-eight  
eighty-nine  
ninety  
ninety-one  
ninety-two  
ninety-three  
ninety-four  
ninety-five  
ninety-six  
ninety-seven  
ninety-eight  
ninety-nine  
hundred