

Native American Language Comparison

Below is a chart showing how the same word is pronounced in three different Indian dialects.

(Note: Computer fonts don't correctly display accent marks for language. Link for Navajo True Type Font: <http://navajocentral.org/navajofont.html>)

Word	North Ute	Ute/ Ute Mountain	Navajo	Shoshone	Paiute	Goshute
Hello	<u>Mykwh</u>	<u>Maik</u>	<u>Yá'ltééh va'at'eeh</u>	<u>Haganeasumga</u>	<u>Maik'w</u> <u>Maik oongwus'</u> (hello sir)	
Thank you	<u>Turgrayahk</u>	<u>Towegyak</u>	<u>Ahéhee'</u>	<u>Uso</u>	<u>Ai'ee uk</u> (literally, it's good)	
Father	<u>Mooh</u>	<u>Mowan</u>	<u>Shizhé'é</u> (my father)	<u>Appe</u>	<u>Moou'</u> <u>Mooun'</u> (my father)	
Mother	<u>Peeh</u>	<u>Piven</u>	<u>Shimá</u> (my mother) <u>Ama'</u> (mother)	<u>Pia</u>	<u>Peyu'</u> <u>Peun'</u> (my mother)	
Friend	<u>Tuegoov</u>	<u>Tuguvun</u>	<u>Shich'ooní</u> (my spouse) <u>Skis'is</u> (my friend) <u>Ak'is</u> (friend)	<u>Haung or Daga</u>	<u>Tuhkoov'</u> <u>Tuhkoov'un</u> (my friend)	