ARAPAHO HAS SOME SOUNDS ENGLISH DOESN'T. (X: WOX)
ENGLISH HAS SOME SOUNDS ARAPAHO DOESN'T. (R: RAT)

ARAPAHO ALPHABET - 16 SYMBOLS
B C E H I K N O S T U W X Y '

A LONG VOWEL IS A COMBINATION OF TWO OR MORE SAME VOWELS.
EXAMPLE: EE II OO UU EEE III OOO UUU

A DIPHTHONG IS A COMBINATION OF TWO OR MORE DIFFERENT VOWELS.
EXAMPLE: EI IS THE LONG A VOWEL SOUND AS IN DAY.
OE IS THE LONG I VOWEL SOUND AS IN PIE.
OU IS THE LONG O VOWEL SOUND AS IN GLOW.

PRONUNCIATION KEY-CONSONANTS

B is between the voiced B and the blown P: usually more like a B at the beginning of a syllable and more like a P at the end of the word.

C is between the voiced J and the blown CH: usually more like a J at the beginning of a syllable and more like a CH at the end of the word.

H is just breathed at either end of a syllable.

K is between the voiced G (as in gum) and the blown K.

N as in NOON.

S is always pronounced as in SING, and never like the Z sound in TREES or CLOSET.

Z as in THREE, THIN, BATH.

T is between the voiced D and the blown T.

W as in water.

X is a sound not heard in English, but similar to the German MACHEN or the Greek XI, start to say K sound, but breathe out hard enough to make the back of your throat (your glottis) vibrate a little.

Y as in YES, YOUNG, unless it is blown following U or I.

' is called the glottal stop, and doesn't make a sound; it shows that the sound or breath is cut off suddenly.
VERB-O

WITH ILLUSTRATIONS

VERB VOCABULARY

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<td>(s)he’s fishing (pole)</td>
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<td>8.2 Hootowou3ecoot. (s)he's sad</td>
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DIRECTIONS: DRAW A LINE FROM THE WORD TO THE CORRECT PICTURE.

1. Cebiiseet.

2. Niihi’koohut.

3. Neniibe ííít.

4. Wo3onoohoehoiíít.

5. Heniinikotiit.

6. Heneeteyé ííít.

7. 3ii’ookuut.

8. 3ii’okut.


11. Woo3onohéíít.


13. Wooxooneehit.


15. Beetéeét.


17. Neniibéíiku3eííít.

18. Neneeneeciht.


20. Ciih’ohuseet.

22. Coowouwut.

23. Heniicoot.

24. Honoowuseet.

25. Hooxyeit.


27. 3oowo3iit.


29. Ceniitehee3eit.

30. Noohoowohoekoohut.
31. Teneesiseet niiniihen cebkoohni3.

32. Beene’.

33. Heneeckooohut.

34. Nookohut.

35. Nii’i3ecoot.

36. Beniiwoohut.

37. Hootowou3ecoot.

38. Kooxuuteniheet.


40. Hii3ibit.
41. Nookooniit.

42. Heesxuh'ut.

43. Tonoehit.

44. Honoosoo'.

45. Beneeci'.

46. Niinoonoe'ti'.

47. Hiisiisnohoe'.

48. Beniice'.

49. Ceeceiiniini'.

50. Heesowobeiht.
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52. Heniisóóówut.

53. Ceesiceini’oot.

54. Benii3iht.

55. Hooxóóónit.

56. Hiitoo3ii3eit.

57. Coobóóót.

58. Neniiwookoh éíít.

59. Bonoo’eit.

60. Ciih’ote’ éííhit.
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64. Hehiisetuouht.

65. Ceebih’ohut.