Nii' enowoo
BASIC PRONUNCIATION OF ARAPAHO SOUND SYSTEM

Arapaho Alphabet: B C E H I K N O S T U W X Y

Vowel pronunciations:
e, as in bgt or ng
ee (eɪ), as in at or hat
ou, as in ng or though
o, as in gone or sun
oo (oʊ), as in thought or caught
oe, as in pie or buy

i, as in it or bit
ii (iɪ), as in Hawaiʻi or ski
oi, as in eight, sleigh or hay
u, as in flute or newt
uu (uʊ), as in Ute or through

Diacritics & Other pronunciations:
C  is always pronounced ch, as in church
3  is always pronounced th, as in thistle
X  is pronounced as a German ch - Machen, or as in the German composer Johann Sebastian Bach
'  = glottal stop. Can be practiced by saying bottle without the 2 "ts"; bo'le, or by saying little as li'le
'= stress. In English this is the difference between present (verb) and present (noun)
^  = falling tone.

All other consonants are pronounced the same in Arapa ho as in English.

Céeséy  > Niis  > Née só  > Yéin  > Yéo3on  > Niitotox (Niito)  > Niisotox  > Neesotox  > 3io /3io'tox
1.......> 2......> 3......> 4.....> 5.......> 6 ............> 7.....> 8......> 9

Betéetox  > Céeesini'  > Niisini'  > Néeëini'  > Yéíni'i  > Yoo3óini'i
10.......> 11......> 12......> 13.....> 14.......> 15

Niitotoxuuni'  > Niisotoxuuni'  > Néesotoxuuni'  > 3io'toxuuni'  > Niisóo'
16..........> 17.........> 18..........> 19.........> 20

Where are you going? ~ Tooté'feihow
Sit down ~ Cenooku
Wait for me. ~ toyo'ohowú
I will wait for you. ~ Heettoyooohobé3en
Listen! ~ Ceh'té3íi
Have you eaten? ~ Koohúbsbi3ih?
Are you hungry? ~ Koohéesneee
I will eat with you. ~ Heet niisbi3hiibé3en
Dog ~ He3
Bread ~ Co'bc

Come back ~ Cihe'isee
Be still ~ téiiionááhi
Wait! ~ howóh'ee
Listen to me! ~ Ceh'té3íi
No! ~ Hiiko!
I am hungry. ~ Häánsnéenoo
Good! Let's eat! ~ Hi3etí' Héétibbi3ihiin
Water ~ Nec
Give it to me ~ Célílí
Niini’ceno’oonoo.
Niini'niibel'inoos.
Niini’wo3onoheinoo.
Niini’cebiseenoo.
Niini’hehiisi’ouhnoo.
Niini'neyei3eino0.
Nini'niiteiyookuunoo.
Niini'wo3onohwooniiinisihiiit.
Niini'cih'ote'ehnoo.
Niini’oxo’oninoo.
Nii'enowoo ...I can...

1. Niini'ceno'oonoo. I can jump.
2. Niini'niibei'inoo. I can sing.
3. Niini'iinikotiinoo. I can play.
4. Niini'wo3onoheinoo. I can write.
5. Niini'cebiseenoo. I can walk.
6. Niini'hehiisi'ouhnoo. I can wash my face.
7. Niini'neyei3eino. I can go to school.
8. Niini'niiteiyookuunoo. I can line up.
9. Niini'wo3onohwoo niiniisihiit. I can write my name.
10. Niini'wohuukuhnoo. I can tie my shoes.
11. Niini'cih'ote'eihnnoo. I can comb my hair.
Nii'enowoo

Nih'oo3itooto': Wo'teen Nii'eiihii, Heete'eiis, Woxuuwoo3eeeno', Hisciniitouu, Hoowuuniitouu

Nihwo3onohoi: Jerry sage - Neneht'eiite'.

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