

SHORT DIALOGUES IN CHINNOOK JARGON.

ENGLISH.	CHINNOOK JARGON.
Good morning,	
Good evening,	} friendKla-how'-iam six.
Good day,	
Come here.....	Chah'-co yock'-wah.
How are you?.....	Kah'-ta mi'-kah?
Are you sick?.....	Sick nah?* mi'-kah?
A little, a little fever.....	Ten'-as cole'-sick.
Are you hungry?.....	Nah? o'-lo mi'-kah?
Are you thirsty?.....	Nah? o'-lo chuck mi'-kah?
Will you take something to eat?....	Mi'-kah nah? tick'-ey-nuck'-a-muck?
Will you work for me?.....	{ Mi'-kah nah? tick'-ey-mam-mook ten'-nas ick'-ta?
At what?.....	
Cut some wood.....	Mam'-mook stick.
Certainly.....	Con'-wit-kah.
What will you take to cut all that	{ Con'-æ-ah tol'-lah mi'-kah tick'-ey spose mam'-mook con'-a-way o'- pile?.....cook stick?
One dollar.....	
That is too much, I will give you	{ Hy'-as o'-côok, ni'-kah pot'-latch sit'- half a dollar.....cum tol'-lah.
No; give me three quarters.....	
Very well, commence.....	Close cock'-wa, mam'-mook al'-tah.
Where is the axe?.....	Kah' la hash?
Here it is.....	Yock'-wah.
Cut it small for the stove.....	{ Mam'-mook ten'-nas stick spose chink'-a-min pi'-ah.
Give me a saw.....	
I have not got one; use the axe....	Ha'-lo la see; isk'-um la hash.

* Nah? is always used in making an interrogation, and may be placed either before or after the first word.