

Here is an example : *lām* is "house" in the dialect of the Sk'q̓omic; the same word is found as *tlem* in the dialect of the Çatlōltq and Pentlatch. The former call "house" also *āya*, a word of doubtful origin. The Snanaimuq use the reduplicated form *lū'lēm*; the Lk̓uñgen change *m* into *n*,—as is the case throughout in their dialect—and have the word *ñ'len*. A comparison of a few such words is given in the following list which is the first complete enumeration of the Canadian dialects of the Coast Salish :—¹

ENGLISH.	LK̓UNGEN.	SNANAIMUQ.	SK'Q̓OMIC.	SICATL.	PE'NTLATCH.	ÇATLÖLTQ.
Angry		tā'teyak	tā'yēk	tā'tayak	tā'yak	(qā'qadjam)
Basket, strap for carrying	siñgā'ten	ts'meten	tei'miatem	k'ātla	(k'ā'tla)	(k'ātlā'a)
Blanket		č'ts'əm		č'ts'əm	č's'amē'n	č'ts'am
Boat	sne'quitl	sne'quitl	sne'quitl	n'quitl	n'quitl	n'quitl
Bone	sts'ām	etçām	ca'	ca'	qan'ein	qan'ein
Breast	tsūgatl	s'č'les	s'č'lēnes	al'nas	sek'ya's	aiē'nas
" female	sk'ma	sk'ma	stlk'ōe'm	k'emō'o	sk'emā'o	(tsu'mtn)
Brother, elder	cātl	scāl'ēcen		setlā'atn.	(tlē'wēt)	(nō'utl)
" younger	(sā'itcen)	sk'ā'ek	sk'āk	k'ē'eq	k'ē'eq	
Call, to		k'ā'it	k'ā'it	k'elā'tan	k'ē'itcm	k'ē'itaten
Cedar	qpā'i	qpā'i	qā'paiai	sqpā'ē	qpā'i	(he'wus)
Chief	siū'm	sfā'm	siā'm	(he'wus)	sk'ō'e's	kō'kō's
Copper plate		sk'ō'les	sk'ō'les	kyēkyā'kya	kyēkyā'kya	
Crow	sk'koāta	k'la'k'a	k'elā'k'a	qā'qawum	qā'wan	(tlō'quis)
Cry, to	qoā'am	qām	qām	kō'k'oa	kō'ok'oa	kō'ok'oa
Drink, to	kō'k'oa	kā'k'a	(tākt)	č'ltlen	č'ltlen	č'ltlen
Eat, to	č'tlen	ā'tlen	č'ltlen	č'ltlen	č'ltlen	č'ltlen
Eyebrow	sā'ngēn	ea'man	tsō'man	čō'mētē	čō'map	čō'man
Full	selā'tsel	sel'ts	sič'te	letci'et	litc	yite
Good	ái	ái	hā'atl	ai	aictō	ái
Grandson	č'čugas	č'maq	č'mats	č'maq	č'maq	č'maq
Herring	stlā'āget	slā'wat	slā'wut	(sk'āpts)	(sk'ō'lk'am)	tlā'āgat
House	ā'leū	lā'lem	lā'm	tlem, e'lūwem	tlems	tlē'ms, (ā'ya)
Hungry	k'ō'k'ōe	k'ō'k'ōe	quiō's	k'ō'k'ōe	k'ō'k'ōe	k'ō'k'ōe
Island	tlēčās	skčā	s'ā'ek's	skuč'ktsaač	čkčā'as	kn'čais
Jay		equi'ts	keā'os		kya'ckyac	kua'kuac
Kelp	k'ō'k'āu	k'ām	k'ōm	skō'mēt	ksā'ām	kō'mēt
Large	teek	si	hō'ic	te'ie	ti	ti
Mountain	siñgā'nit	smānt	smā'nēt	smānt	smā'nit	(tā'k'at)
Mouth	sā'sen	eā'en	tsō'tsen	čō'sin	čō'çin	čō'çin
Otter		sk'ātl		k'ā'k'atl	k'ā'k'atl	k'ā'k'atl
Relations	teā'dja	yā'yits	siā'i	yā'ya	djā'dja	djā'dja
Rib	lu'kwaq	lau'aq	lō'uaq	lō'aq	(yiq)	
Scar		sk'ā'itl	sk'ā'itl	sk'ā'yētl	k'ā'djatl	k'ā'djatl
Snake, a fabulous	se'ntlk'ē	s'ē'etlk'ē	s'ē'noatlk'oi	(a'lħos)	(ai'hōs)	(ai'hōs)
Snow	igā'k'ē	mā'k'ā	mā'k'ā	(sk'ō'māč)	(aq)	(k'ō'māč)
Tongue	ti'qsetl	ti'qcatl	mēk'ā'lqsatl	ti'qnatl	ti'qnatl	ti'qnatl
Water	k'ō'a	k'a	(stāk')	(s'ē'wūč)	(s'ē'wūč)	k'ā'ea
Wave	(sktlē'lak'en)	hā'yēlak	yō'yaek	iō'lak	djō'nak	djō'nak

A study of the vocabulary of the Çatlōltq shows that they borrowed a great number of words from their northern neighbors, the Kwakiutl. It shows also the peculiarity of

¹ Words derived from separate roots are placed in parentheses.