



Hiaki Words Beginning with the Letter "O"

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This month's letter of the alphabet is the letter "O." There are not too many Hiak terms beginning with the letter "O." Here we go:

<u>O'ola</u>	old man	Uu yoeme haivu <u>o'ola</u> . <i>The man is already old.</i>
<u>Ochoko</u>	greasy	Si <u>ochoko</u> uu hoona. <i>The stove is very greasy.</i>
<u>Ohvo</u>	blood	Wechekai veba nee koomimpo <u>ohvo</u> yehtela. <i>After falling I bruised my arms.</i>
<u>Ohvo wikiam</u>	veins	In <u>ohvo</u> wikiam chuktek wokpo nee ko'okosi auko. <i>My veins were cut when I injured my foot.</i>
<u>Onte</u>	angry, mad, upset	Uu chuu'u si <u>onte</u> . <i>The dog is very angry.</i>
<u>Omot</u>	somewhere else	A'apo <u>omot</u> rukte. <i>He/She is moving somewhere else.</i>
<u>Omtiteam</u>	nickname	Nee kaa <u>omtiteam</u> hippue. <i>I do not have a nickname.</i>
<u>Oo</u>	or	Haisa empo aman weevae <u>oo</u> kaa aman weevae? <i>Are you going to go over there or not?</i>
<u>Oona</u>	salt	<u>Oona</u> ta yoi hoarau nee hunuria. <i>Buy me salt from the store.</i>
<u>Oove</u>	lazy	Uu taewai si tata; veba nee <u>oove</u> weche. <i>The day is very hot; thus, I am getting lazy.</i>

<u>O'oven</u>	nonetheless	A'apo aa nake <u>o'oven</u> taa kia yantelatavena. <i>He cares for her, but seems very unconcerned about her.</i>
<u>O'owia</u>	male	Uu tototi <u>o'owia</u> haivu hia. <i>The rooster is already crowing.</i>
<u>Oppoam</u>	Tears	Ume uusim <u>oppoam</u> wootak chuu'uta ta'arukai. <i>The children shed tears when they lost the dog.</i>
<u>Oviachi</u>	difficult	Hiak nooki ili <u>oviachi</u> senuk kaa aa nokaka yo'otuko. <i>The Hiaki language is a little difficult if you do not grow up speaking it.</i>
<u>Ovisi aane</u>	busy	A'apo si <u>ovisi aane</u> . <i>He/she is very busy.</i>
<u>Ousei</u>	lion	Uu <u>Ousei</u> "A" kawita vetuk ho'akan. <i>The mountain lion lived at the bottom of "A" Mountain.</i>
<u>Ousi</u>	strong, well-built	Uu kari <u>ousi</u> machi. <i>The house is well-built.</i>
<u>Owilai</u>	curving	Uu voo'o si <u>owilai</u> . <i>The road is very curvy.</i>
<u>Ota</u>	bone	Nee wok <u>ota</u> kottila. <i>I have a broken leg bone.</i>

Those are our "O" words for this month. We want to thank our Advanced Hiaki Language student José A. Valencia for his contribution to this month's letter of the alphabet. Lios em chiokoe uttesia, José. In next month's issue of the YAQUI TIMES, we shall feature words, definitions and example sentences featuring the letter "P."

