



## Hiaki Words Beginning with the Letter "T"

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This month we are featuring the letter "T." There are quite a few words beginning with this letter, so let's get started. Here goes:

**Ta'a** to know, recognize, learn  
Nee kaa hunume vato'im **ta'a**.  
*I do not know those baptized ones (persons).*

**Ta'abwi** another one, different  
Ini'i kaa huna'a; ini'i **ta'abwi**.  
*This is not the one; this is a different one.*

**Ta'aru** lose; gets lost  
Have kia empo hunuka tomita **ta'aru**.  
*You just might lose that money.*

**Taa'a** sun  
Tata mechampo uu **taa'a** si yee tatta.  
*In the hot months, the sun really burns us.*

**Taaka** fruit, sprout  
Ume hu'upa **taakam** si kaka.  
*The fruit of the mesquite tree are very sweet.*

**Taamu** faint, pass out  
Uu nassuareo kovat veepwaka **taamuk**.  
*The boxer was hit on the head and passed out.*

**Taavu** bunny  
Uu ili **taavu** si vasota kialeka aa bwa'e.  
*The little bunny is really enjoying the grass he is eating.*

**Tahkaim** tortillas  
**Tahkaim** si sukam nee bwa'apea.  
*I would like to eat a warm tortilla.*

**Taho'ori** clothes, cloth  
Uu uusi kee **taho'orita** watta.  
*The child has not yet taken off his clothes.*

**Taeweche** fever, associated with illness  
Maala si **taeweche**.  
*Mother has a fever.*

**Takaa** body  
Uu yoem yo'owe si au **takaa** wante ti hia.  
*The old man says his body really aches.*

**Takea** hire, employ  
In wai casinopo **takea**wak.  
*My younger sibling was hired at the casino.*

**Tamekame** shark  
Uu **tamekame** si mahaiwachi.  
*The shark is very scary.*

**Tamim** teeth  
Lucio **tamim** poponriawak.  
*Lucio's teeth were pulled.*

**Taruk** roadrunner  
Uu **taruk** vo'o mayoat vuite.  
*The roadrunner is running alongside the road.*

**Tase** coughing  
In ako si **tase**.  
*My older sister is really coughing.*

**Tatavuhte** perspiring, sweating  
Uu tekipanoareo si **tatavuhte**.  
*The worker is really perspiring.*

**Taya** burn, set fire to  
Uka sankoata **taya**.  
*Burn the trash.*

**Te'ak** name  
Haisa empo **te'ak**?  
*What is your name?*

**Teechom** elbows  
Si nee ko'okosi **teechom** tahtak.  
*I bumped my elbows very painfully.*

**Tenku** dream  
Nee **tenku** aniapo in mala yo'oweta vichak.  
*I saw my grandmother in the dream world.*

**Temu** kicking  
Hunu'u vuuru si yee **temu**.  
*That donkey really kicks.*

**Teopo** church  
Vikampo uu **teopo** si uhyoi.  
*The church in Vikam is very beautiful.*

**Teta** rock, stone  
Ini'i **teta** tua chukui.  
*This rock is really black.*

**Tevaure** hungry, famished  
Itepo si **tevaureka** yahak.  
*We arrived very hungry.*

**Torim** wood rats (native to Sonora, Mexico; a Hiaki pueblo in Sonora, Mexico)  
**Torim** pueplo hunaman Hiak vatwepo katek.  
*Torim pueblo is over there in the Hiaki river territory.*

These are the "T" words for November. We hope you enjoyed them. We urge you to join our Hiaki language classes which will begin on December 5, 2005. You will learn our traditional Hiaki greeting and conversational Hiaki. Also, you will meet our new language instructor, Mr. Narciso Bule. He has a lot of information to offer our new students. All you have to be is an enrolled tribal member. See you then.

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