

Sounds of Haida

Vowels

<u>Haida Vowel</u>	<u>English Words</u>
a	'but', 'nut', 'cut', 'cup', 'pup', 'tuck', 'luck'
aa	'rock', 'sock', 'knot', 'lot', 'mop', 'top'
e	'set', 'wet', 'pep', 'wreck', 'check', 'deck'
ee	'bait', 'weight', 'crate', 'ape', 'cape', 'ache', 'wake'
i	'hit', 'sit', 'fit', 'kick', 'lick', 'sip', 'tip'
ii	'beet', 'seat', 'leak', 'beak', 'deep', 'leap'
u	'look', 'cook', 'put', 'hook', 'took', 'book'
uu	'hoop', 'loop', 'boot', 'shoot', 'toot', 'suit'

Diphthongs

<u>Haida Diphthong</u>	<u>English Words</u>
aw	Almost like the vowel in 'boat', 'coat', 'note'
aaw	'cow', 'out', 'shout', 'pout'
ay	A shorter, faster version of aay
aay	'lie', 'guy', 'fly', 'sigh', 'try', 'thigh'
iw	'ewww!'

Simple Consonants

ch h k l m n ng p s t w y

Simple Haida Words

áal -- paddle	ngáal -- broad kelp
áalaa -- to have certain traits	núu -- octopus
awáa -- mother!	sáa -- up, above
awáan -- still	sáalii -- rag
asíisan -- also	sánaa -- to relax
áwyaa -- very	sáaw -- ooligan
áang -- yes	sáayaa -- to hunt on water
amiyáa -- expression of fright	sangáay -- the day
anáa -- inside, at home	sángyaa -- to be evening
anáanaa -- nearby	satáw -- ooligan grease
ánas -- this one	snaláa -- to be scabby
cha -- slamon eggs	súu -- to say; pond
cháay -- the salmon eggs	táa -- to eat O
cháalaa -- to be overripe	táan -- black bear
cháan -- mud	tánaa -- to smoke fish
cháanaang -- cottonwood	táas -- sand
chaawáa -- for the tide to be out	táaw -- food
chan -- grandfather	táay -- coho
chíin -- salmon	tang -- salt
háanaa -- to be beautiful, handsome	tawii -- one's clan relative
háalaa -- give it here!	tíl -- thigh
híilaang -- thunder	uláang -- no way
híiluu -- to get all used up	Waahúu -- Hawaii
íinaa -- to be married	wunáa -- to be dull
íinaang -- herring	Yáalaa -- to be Raven
imáa -- tail flipper	yáalang -- one's parents
inúu -- turnip	yáanangaa -- to be cloudy, foggy
kíilaa -- to be speaking	yáanuu -- sea cucumber
kíl -- voice, language	
kinanáng -- to break O apart stirring	
kún -- nose, whale	
kuníisii -- ancestors, crest	
láam -- liquor	
masmúus -- cow	
múulaa -- sawmill	
náa -- to dwell	
náan -- grandmother	
náang -- to play	
náasii -- the inside of a house	
nangáa -- to be cheap	
nasáang -- horn, antler	