

Selected Vocabulary from “The Birthday Boy: Thúnpi Anpétu Kin”

ahítuŋwAŋ – to look towards here
(in the direction of the speaker);
to pay attention

akáŋ – upon, on top of

alí – to step on something, climb up,
climb over, walk over

haŋbláska – a board, plank

čhaŋtónakA – to cherish someone, care
for/about, have compassion for

ečhétkiya – toward, in the direction of

éiču – to go there and take, go and get

glaňníĝA – to choose one’s own; choose
something for oneself

hepá – to fight, lock horns, to argue

iglátan – to brag, boast about oneself,
to praise oneself

igmú – a cat

íňanhan – temporarily, for a little while;
just for fun, not seriously

ikpáptan – to roll over, to turn over in bed

itówapinaškaŋškaŋ – a movie

iwóglag-phičá – to be able to be talked
about, worth talking about

iwóhtakA – to bump against something
or someone, to run into

íyakaňpe – a lid, cover

iyáli – to reach there climbing up on
something

iyówiŋkhiya – to permit or allow someone
to do something, give permission or
consent for someone to do something

kagmígma – rolling, tumbling

kaptányAŋ – to tip or flip something over
by knocking, overturn something

khušéya – in the way of, blocking

kimímela – a butterfly

naĝóyA – to record someone or something

onákħapA – to kick something making it
fly into something

oópemni – a wrapper, wrappings

opémniťhun – to wrap something up, put
wrappings on someone or something

opħékičatħun – to buy something for
someone

skíl yúzA – to hold on tightly to something

slípA – to lick something or someone

ťhúnpi anpétu – a birthday

tókħakhiya – to consider someone or
something to be important or
significant, to care about

waníyanpi – domestic animals, livestock

wanžígži – one each, one after another;
certain/particular ones

wišwí – Almost! How close! Nearly!

wíyaskabye – glue

yušpú – to pull a piece off something,
unbutton, unhook, disconnect

yutháŋiŋ – to make something visible,
expose, reveal

yuwínyeya – to get someone or something
ready, to prepare

zugúka – it is drenched, soaked, sopping