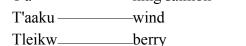
## Tlingit (Klingkit) Language and Use Ch'aak'—eagle

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Woosh-Jee-een—working together Xaat \_\_\_\_\_salmon or fish

Xaatl——iceberg

Xoots\_\_\_\_brown bear

Yeil——Raven little lake

Aklu----

Auk nu——little lake fort

Dzantik'i Heeni —where the flounder gather

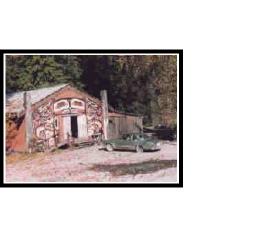
Kitschkin eagle-wing river, now Ketchikan

Klumu Gutta—spirits' home, tlingit name for Taku Glacier

Khutz-n-hu ——bear fort, on Admiralty Island

Skagua ———home of the north wind, now Skagway

Sumdum — booming sound when icebergs clave from a glacier





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