

Let's Learn Taino Together : Vocabulary Words for Quiz #3

The purpose of these vocabulary words and phrases is to help softly nudge your ancestral memory to the language of our people. You might be familiar with some of these words, having heard them spoken in your home or maybe you use them now. By reviewing these words and phrases, practicing them, and adding them to your vocabulary you will be personally contributing to the restoration of our ancestral language. Hahom for being a part of this journey.

1. Da rō guarí - I Love You
2. Bohío - Round thatched roof house
3. Taí Güey - Good Sun
4. Ocamá - Listen
5. Yamoncobré - 5
6. Heketí - 1
7. Yamocün - 3
8. Arōkō - Remember
9. Ahíaco Arokoel - I see you Grandfather
10. Yamocá - 2
11. Bomatüm - Thank you very much
12. Canoá - Canoe
13. Mabriká- Welcome
14. Yamocobíx - 4
15. Daca hayōna guarí - I am proud of you
16. Baba - Father
17. Guaíba - Let's go!
18. Daca hayōna guarí
19. Cachété - Cheek
20. Yaguasá - Duck

Disclaimer: Language restoration is a continuous work in progress. Errors will be made and words could change based on new research or information. This key to a language being restored and revived is you and all of us, coming together and speaking. Be honoring of different dialects and never presume that only is correct over the other. They are all valid because different dialects existed at the time of first contact and different dialects still exist today on our beloved homeland of Boriken.