

TOOL WORDS CREATED BY AFFIXING

Many the Lakota words for tools in cooking, construction, outdoor work were created by description of a new object or applied from traditional Lakota words to the new American English objects entering into the Lakota life.

Lakota vowels are fused to one vowel for fast speech: wa'icato to wicato

Wicato is from the word kato. "i" before a "k" changes the "k" to a "c"

Kato hitting down (word "to" is sound pounding sound)
Wicato

"th" "ph" "kh" are gutturalized sounds

"c" is sounded as the "ch" in the English word "church"

(D) Dakota dialect

Wicato	kato	pound on	hammer
Wicabu	kabu	hit for "boom"	drum stick
Wiyukse	yukse	cut off pulling	scissors
Wicakse	kakse	cut off hitting	hatchet
Wiyuhloke	yuhloke	pull open	can opener
Wiyuhdoke	yuhdoke (D)		
Wiyuze	yuze	pull out of liquid	fork
Wicaze	kaze	force out of liquid	ladel, giant wooden spoon
Wicaphe	caphe	stab	fork, spit
Wiyatke	yatke	drink	cup
Wipasise	pasise	pin (together)	safety pin, teepee pin
Wipa'ile	pa'ile	push to light	flash light
Wikhan	khan	sinew	rope

Nazunspe			axe
Maza wikhan			cable
Canok'in			saddle
Iyecinkinyanke			car
Canpa'unpi			push cart (to) wagon