



GRAMMAR NOTES WASHING HAIR DOMAIN

1. The following words can break down as follows (1-4):

(1) j̣iq' alqidəbəx^w

j̣iq' -alqid -əb -əx^w

Immerse -hair -self -assertion

'immerse one's own hair in water/liquid'

(2) ṭəq^w alqidəb

ṭəq^w -alqid -əb

wet -hair -self

'wet one's own hair'

(3) dx^w c'ag^w ačəb

dx^w- c'ag^w -ač -əb

thing that- wash -head -self

'shampoo'

(4) c'ag^w ačəb

c'ag^w -ač -əb

wash -head -self

'wash own hair'



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2. Look at the following sentence. Notice how you can mention what you are washing your hair with by placing it at the end of the sentence. *ʔə* in this sentence structure tells you what the hair is being washed with (5).

- (5) *c'ag^wačəbəx^w čəd ʔə tə q^wuʔ.*
'I wash my hair with water.' (i.e., 'I rinse my hair')

It is also so to possible to replace 'water' with 'shampoo' (6).

- (6) *c'ag^wačəbəx^w čəd ʔə tə dx^wc'ag^wačəb.*
'I wash my hair with **shampoo.**'