



GRAMMAR NOTES - BRUSHING TEETH DOMAIN

More on **c'aʔk^w/c'ag^w**- 'to wash'

c'aʔk^w/c'ag^w- changes depending on whether it's followed by a vowel or a consonant: **c'aʔk^w**- when followed by a consonant and **c'ag^w**- when followed by a vowel. Look at (1) a and b.

(1) (a) **c'ag^wačib**
"wash hands"

(b) **c'aʔk^wdisəb**
"wash teeth"

Look at the following and notice the additional words that can be created from **c'aʔk^w** 'wash':

(2) Words with **c'aʔk^w**

(a) **c'aʔk^wdisəb**

c'aʔk^w	-dis	-əb
wash	teeth	self

'brush own teeth'



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(b) **c'aʔkʷdisəbəd**

c'aʔkʷ	-dis	-əb	-əd
wash	teeth	self	tool

'tooth brush' (literally, a tool for tooth-washing)

(c) **səxʷc'aʔkʷdisəb**

səxʷ-	c'aʔkʷ	-dis	-əb
by means of	wash	teeth	self

'toothpaste' (literally, by means of brushing teeth)