

Lenape Names for Ages of People

These are names and photographs of ages of people in the language of the Lenape or Delaware Indians. In the first column there are links in blue that can be clicked or copied to your web browser to take you to the Lenape Talking Dictionary (www.talk-lenape.org) where you can hear how the Lenape word is pronounced. The middle column shows a person at different ages, and the third column has the English translation and additional information.

Female:



<p>mimëntët</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4812</p>		<p>baby (boy or girl)</p> <p>Touching Leaves at six months</p>
<p>mimëns</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4807</p>		<p>child (boy or girl)</p> <p>Audrey Mae</p>

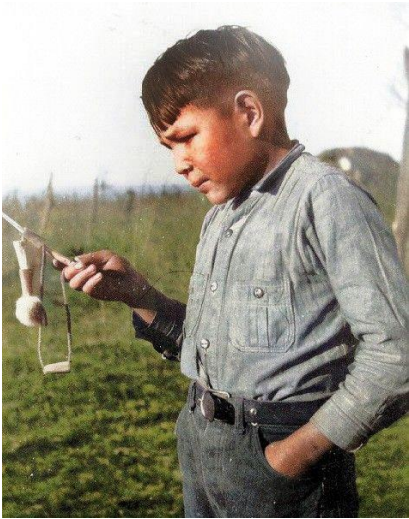
<p>xkwechështët</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=18523</p>		<p>little girl; baby girl</p> <p>Touching Leaves on her cousin's back.</p>
<p>xkwechëch</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11647</p>		<p>girl</p> <p>Betty Skye in her girlhood</p>
<p>skixkwe</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11780</p>		<p>young woman</p> <p>Morgan Messimore - Delaware Tribal Princess in 2022. Here she is trying the tribal dice game.</p>



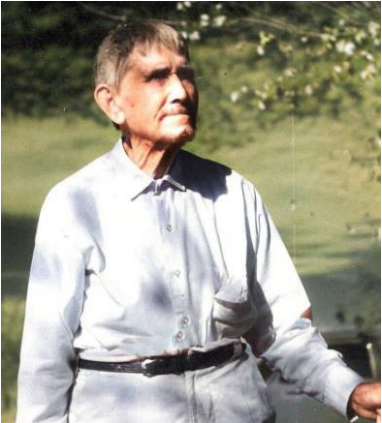
<p>xkwe</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11646</p>		<p>woman</p> <p>Betty Skye</p>
<p>kìkuwi xkwe</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2361</p>		<p>middle-age woman</p> <p>Mary Louise Watters</p>
<p>xawshisës</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11528</p>		<p>elderly woman</p> <p>Bonnie Thaxton</p>


<p>pòkxawësh</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8852</p>		<p>extremely old and disabled woman</p>
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Male:

<p>mimëntët</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4812</p>		<p>baby (boy or girl)</p> <p>A baby in an Indian style cradle or hammock made from ropes and a blanket.</p>
<p>pilaechështët</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8690</p>		<p>young boy</p> <p>Louis Bullette</p>

<p>pilaechëch</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8689</p>		<p>boy; lad</p> <p>Warren 'Judge' Longbone is playing a game called kokolësh.</p>
<p>pilae</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8688</p>	<p>no image available</p>	<p>boy</p> <p>(this word is used for a boy only during the time that his voice is changing)</p>
<p>skinu</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9686</p>		<p>young man</p> <p>Tony</p>

<p>lënu</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3919</p>		<p>man</p> <p>Edward Leonard Thompson in WWII</p>
<p>kìkuwìnu</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2398</p>		<p>middle-aged man (50 - 70)</p> <p>Michael Pace</p>
<p>hilusës</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1311</p>		<p>elderly man</p> <p>James Henry Thompson</p>

<p>pòkhilus</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8841</p>		<p>an extremely old and disabled man</p>
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