







Lenape Names for Things People Do

These are more names and photographs of some activities 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 Lenape person doing the activity, and the third column has the English translation and additional information.

<p>salàpònhe</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9121</p>		<p>she makes fry bread</p> <p>Elgie Bryan making fry bread. She was often asked to cook for various tribal events.</p>
<p>asuu</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12636</p> <p>puhënike</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8907</p>		<p>he sings</p> <p>Leonard Thompson sings and uses a gourd rattle.</p> <p>he drums</p> <p>Charley Dean, Leonard's brother-in-law, drums for him.</p>
<p>këntkeyok</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2214</p>		<p>they dance</p> <p>Jack Tatum leads a Delaware Bean Dance.</p>

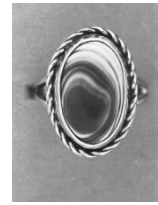
<p>nehënkèsahpu</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14025</p>		<p>he is on horseback</p> <p>Reuben Wilson in his Delaware clothes at a parade.</p>
<p>pipëmwë</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8748</p>		<p>he shoots a bow and arrow</p> <p>Tom Wilson doing target practice.</p>
<p>nimhate</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=6358</p>		<p>he hunts with bow and arrow</p> <p>Reuben Wilson shooting his bow and arrow. He and his brother Tom (above) were both bow makers.</p>

shapwēlénchehunhe

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=18399>



he makes a ring for the finger



Glenn McCartlin working on a ring made with a wampum shell set.

lēmatahpu

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3875>



he is sitting

Mike Pace in Delaware clothes seems to be guarding a building at Conner Prairie Museum in Indiana.





ahpikwe

<https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=160>



he plays a flute

Dee Ketchum plays a tune on a Delaware Indian flute.

<p><u>lènhàksènhe</u></p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3908</p>		<p>she makes a moccasin</p> <p>Nora Dean working on a moccasin.</p>
<p><u>lènhàksènheyok</u></p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=18398</p>		<p>they make moccasins</p> <p>Moccasin making class held at Delaware Tribal headquarters in 2019.</p>
<p><u>nehënisktunhès</u></p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13281</p>		<p>clown</p> <p>Rufus Squirrel (Delaware and Shawnee) dressed as a powwow clown in 1965. As a clown he has funny items like his roach is on upside down, large rubber feet, and a horse's tail tied to his waist in back.</p>
<p><u>sànxhikàn</u></p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9148</p> <p><u>tèntehwe</u></p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10098</p>		<p>fire drill or pump drill used to start a fire</p> <p>he makes fire</p> <p>Scene of a fire-making contest at Delaware Days.</p>

<p>ehëliksikën</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13688</p>		<p>what it is colored</p> <p>Nora Dean and Lucy Blalock work on a color chart telling the Lenape color names to Dr. Jay Miller.</p>
<p>manshapiähe</p> <p>https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12129</p>		<p>he does beadwork</p> <p>Delaware artist Joe Baker beading a bandoleer bag strap.</p>

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