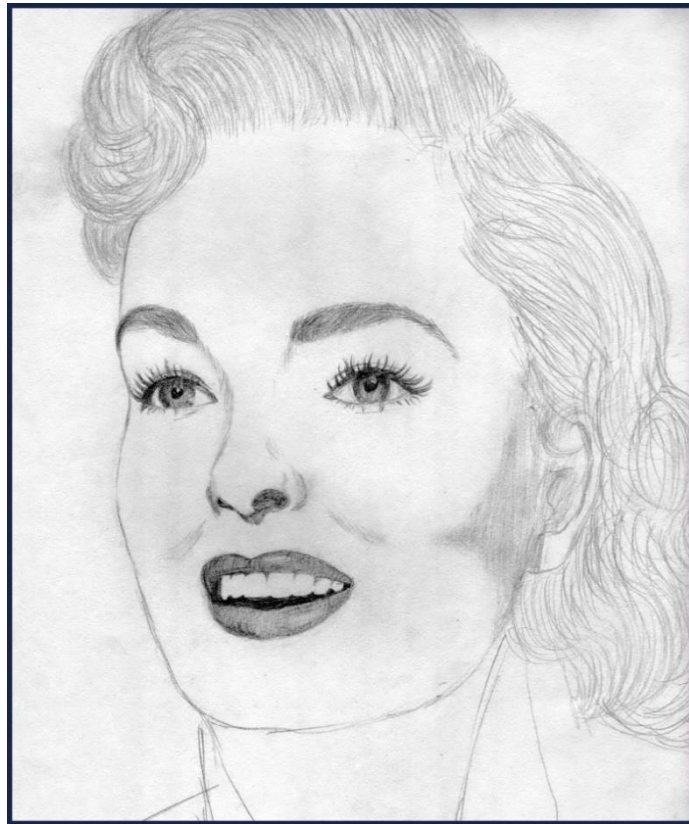







## Lenape Names for the Head

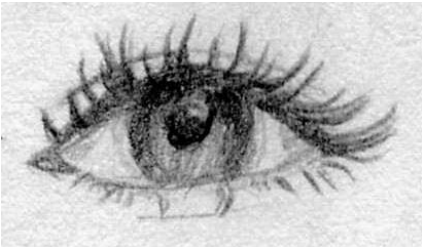
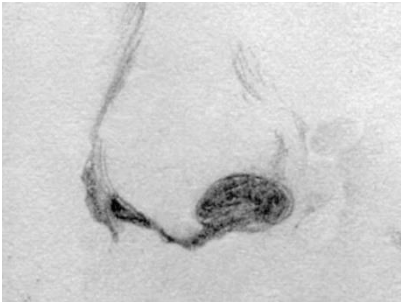
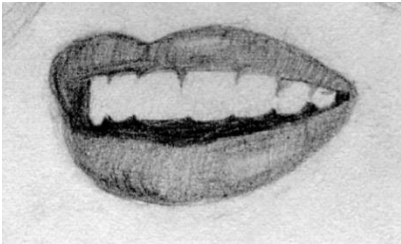
These are the names and parts of the head known to the Lenape or Delaware Indians. In the first column there are links in blue that can be clicked to take you to the Lenape Talking Dictionary ([www.talk-lenape.org](http://www.talk-lenape.org)) where you can hear the Lenape name. The middle column contains a photo of the item. In the third column enclosed in " " is the literal translation or comments of the Lenape name.

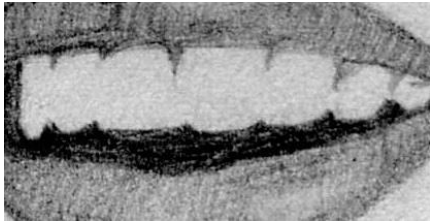
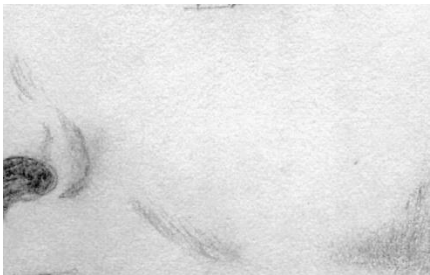
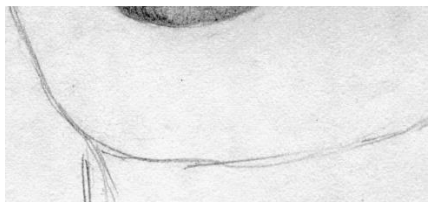


In this list we use parts of this drawing of an actress.

<p>wil</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11128">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11128</a></p>	 <p>drawing by Helen Rementer</p>	<p>head</p>
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<p>milàxk</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4774">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4774</a></p> <p>manukòn</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4326">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4326</a></p>		<p>hair</p> <p>scalp</p>
<p>laoxkalae</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3758">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3758</a></p>		<p>forehead</p>
<p>hwitaok</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1497">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1497</a></p>		<p>ear</p>
<p>mamaon</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4295">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4295</a></p>		<p>eyebrow</p>

<p>wëshkinkw  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11468">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11468</a></p> <p>-or-</p> <p>nataèpi  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5466">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5466</a></p> <p>mpinkchòn  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5163">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5163</a></p> <p>milxinkòn  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4799">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4799</a></p>		<p>eye</p> <p>"this word also can mean face"</p> <p>eyeball</p> <p>eyelash</p>
<p>wikiyon  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11110">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11110</a></p> <p>wìkiyonink  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13679">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13679</a></p>		<p>nose</p> <p>nostril</p>
<p>tun  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1506">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1506</a></p> <p>shètun  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9410">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9410</a></p> <p>wilanu  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11130">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11130</a></p> <p>nulàkhàkw  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7631">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7631</a></p>		<p>mouth</p> <p>lip</p> <p>tongue</p> <p>roof of my mouth; my palate</p>

<p>kèhkèntakhwikàn</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=16288">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=16288</a></p>		uvula
<p>wipit</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11236">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11236</a></p> <p>wipita</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11237">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11237</a></p> <p>ahtànikatiya (w/ enta)</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=16422">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=16422</a></p> <p>pàkanikae (w.enta)</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8168">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8168</a></p>		<p>tooth</p> <p>teeth</p> <p>incisors "where my teeth are sharp"</p> <p>molars "where my teeth are flat"</p>
<p>wanàno</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10462">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10462</a></p>		cheek
<p>hwìkhwi</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1491">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1491</a></p>		chin

xkwekànkàn  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10449">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10449</a>		neck
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## Other Words for Parts of the Head

In the lists below are additional examples of how Lenape combines word elements to create new words that are like sentences in English.

### The Hair:

chëlàntpe  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14384">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14384</a>	he has curly hair; he has wavy hair
kwënalhùkwe  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3364">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3364</a>	he has long hair
màxkalhùkwe  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4411">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=4411</a>	he has red hair
òhchëpëlàntpe  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7827">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7827</a>	he has kinky hair; he has very curly hair
òpalhùkwe  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7957">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=7957</a>	he has white hair
sëkalhùkwe  <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9181">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9181</a>	he has black hair

sëkantpe <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13184">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13184</a>	he has black hair
wëlahùkwe <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10572">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10572</a>	he has good hair; she has pretty hair

## The Eyes:

ahaonshkinkwe <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13186">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13186</a>	he has blue eyes
ahpimshkinkwe <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=164">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=164</a>	he is cross-eyed
kwëtshkinkwe <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8844">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8844</a>	he has one eye
mëlishkenkwe <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17129">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17129</a>	he has mattery eyes
mhukwchèxinkwe <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1383">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1383</a>	he has bloodshot eyes
mputshenko <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=16008">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=16008</a>	I have a scum on my eyes
wëshkinkhòkàna <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12214">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12214</a>	eyeglasses

nulapàntama <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12444">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12444</a>	I see well; I have good eyesight
òwëlshkinkwe <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14340">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14340</a>	he has pretty eyes
pimëlinkwe <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8744">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8744</a>	he has an eye which looks off to one side
pòkinkwe <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13526">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13526</a>	he has only one eye; he is missing an eye
pòkinkwehële <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8845">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8845</a>	he winked
psëm <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8889">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8889</a>	he has something in his eye
pushenkw <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14014">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14014</a>	cat-eyes; slang term for someone with blue eyes
sëkshenkwe <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9222">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9222</a>	he has a black eye (injury)
spànkwe <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13527">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13527</a>  kwëti spànkweokàn <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13076">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=13076</a>	he blinked his eyes  one second; one blink of the eye

tuhënëshenkwe <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10302">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=10302</a>	he has a sty in his eye
wëshkinkwine <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14070">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=14070</a>	he has eye disease; he has pink-eye

## The Nose:

kwënëchale <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3378">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3378</a>	he has a long nose
mhùkwitàm <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1393">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=1393</a>	he has a nosebleed
pimchale <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8742">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8742</a>	he has a crooked nose
pukwchale <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8925">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8925</a>	he has a broken nose
sànikwine <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9146">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9146</a>	he has a runny nose
shapchale <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17852">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17852</a>	he has a pierced nose
xinkwchale <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11586">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11586</a>	he has a big nose



## The Mouth:

alētune <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=330">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=330</a>	he has a rotten mouth; he has halitosis
këlëksuwinkwèxin <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=6671">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=6671</a>	I smile
kòshētune <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2696">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2696</a>	he has caved in lips
kwënētune <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3392">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3392</a>	he has a long mouth
mhuktune <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17908">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=17908</a>	he has a bloody mouth
mushtune <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11914">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11914</a>	he is toothless
pimtune <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8754">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8754</a>	he has a crooked mouth
pimtunehële <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8755">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8755</a>	his mouth went crooked
pisëlētune <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8770">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8770</a>	he has a wrinkled mouth

skàptune <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9674">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9674</a>	he has a wet mouth
tànktune <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9907">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9907</a>	he has a small mouth

## The Teeth:

ahòlanike <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12257">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=12257</a>	he has a tooth cavity
amàñkanike <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=385">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=385</a>	he has big teeth
èchkakolu <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=927">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=927</a>	he gets something stuck between his teeth
koshanike <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2723">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2723</a>	his teeth are sparse; his teeth are chipped off
mushanike <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5250">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=5250</a>	he has only a few teeth
mushtune <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11914">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11914</a>	he is toothless
òwèlànike <a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8081">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=8081</a>	he has good teeth

<p>pwënikena</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9028">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9028</a></p>	<p>he had a tooth extraction</p>
<p>sakanike</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9076">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9076</a></p>	<p>he is teething; he is cutting teeth</p>
<p>wipitine</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11238">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=11238</a></p>	<p>he has a toothache</p>

## Lips:

<p>kòshètune</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2696">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=2696</a></p>	<p>he has caved in lips</p>
<p>kupahkëshètune</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3230">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=3230</a></p>	<p>he has thick lips</p>
<p>samwètune</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9139">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9139</a></p>	<p>he holds his lips tightly together</p>
<p>shètunèxin</p> <p><a href="https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9411">https://www.talk-lenape.org/detail?id=9411</a></p>	<p>he is pointing with his lips</p> <p><i>Among the Lenape it is not considered proper to point at anyone with the fingers; and most pointing at people or things is done by pursing the lips in that direction.</i></p>

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