

NEDAA - Earl's Pearls

3/4" video, 1987-1988, N.N.B.Y., colour, sound, 25 min. 14 sec

This video is a compilation of fifteen short skits in which a man, Earl, engages in native language lessons with a number of his friends. Each segment shows Earl learning a few new words in a particular native language and ends with him undergoing some misadventure. The native languages featured in various of the segments are Kaska, Loucheux, Gwich'in, Northern Tutchone, Southern Tutchone, and Tlingit.

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Subject headings: Indians of North America - Yukon Territory -
Languages

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DETAILED LISTING SHEET

Program Title: Earl's Pearls

Time/Footage	Description	Format (Colour/ bw/mag/opt/sil)
0:00	"Street Smart" title frame	colour, sound
0:05	Earl and a man meet on a street; the man teaches Earl the Kaska words for "how are you?" and "this is my car"; a police officer gives Earl a parking ticket	
1:02	"Thanks for the Tip" title frame	
1:07	Earl and a man are in a coffee shop; the man teaches Earl the Kaska words for the numbers one through five and "I will pay the bill"; Earl is left to pay the bill	
2:25	"Working up a Thirst" title frame	
2:30	Earl and a woman are sitting at a table; the woman teaches Earl the Northern Tutchone words for "how are you?", "I am fine, and you?", "good", "what are you doing?", and "beer is only good for washing your hair"; the woman pours a can of beer over Earl's head	

- 4:19 "Butt Out" title frame
- 4:25 Earl and a woman are sitting at a table; the woman gives Earl an anti-smoking lecture in Northern Tutchone
- 5:33 "When Push Comes to Shove" title frame
- 5:38 Earl approaches a woman in an office; the woman teaches Earl the Gwich'in words for "good day", "grandfather", "grandmother", "father", "mother", and "baby"; Earl falls onto the copy machine
- 7:21 "Maid Service" title frame
- 7:26 Earl and a woman are sitting at a table; the woman teaches Earl the Tlingit words for "how are you doing?", "do you have some tea?", "do you have any sugar?", and "I'm going to wash the dishes after my tea"
- 8:23 "Getting the Point" title frame

- 8:28 Earl sits down beside a woman who is sewing and asks her to sew a button on a shirt for him; the woman says to Earl in Northern Tutchone "You have a pair of hands, why don't you learn to sew and sew it yourself?" and teaches him the Northern Tutchone words for "moccasins", "fur", "needle", and "what are you doing?"; Earl sits on a needle
- 10:23 "Camp Caution" title frame
- 10:28 Earl and a woman are camping; the woman teaches Earl the Loucheux words for "firewood", "start the fire", and "lets set up the tent"; Earl stumbles and falls into the fire
- 10:53 "Coffee Room Calamity" title frame
- 10:58 Earl meets a woman in a kitchen; the woman teaches Earl the Tlingit words for "I am fine" and "I am not having such a great day"; Earl spills his coffee and slips on the floor
- 14:06 "The Travelling Salesman" title frame

- 14:11 Earl and a woman are sitting at a table; the woman teaches Earl how to introduce himself in Gwich'in; a salesman arrives with a case of leather garments; the woman teaches Earl the Gwich'in words for "slippers" and "gloves"; the salesman closes the case on Earl's hands
- 15:36 "Getting the Slip" title frame
- 15:41 Earl and a man are packing a snowmobile; the man teaches Earl the Southern Tutchone words for "how is it today?", "Its a good day", "its cloudy", "its cold today", "its nice out", and "lets go now"; the snowmobile leaves and Earl falls off
- 18:06 "Trap Snap" title frame
- 18:11 Earl shows a woman how to set a trap; the woman teaches Earl the Southern Tutchone words for "lynx", "tail", "wolverine", and "claws"; Earl stumbles and the trap snaps on his hand
- 19:52 "He Shoots, He Doesn't Score" title frame

- 19:57 Earl and a man are playing hockey; the man teaches Earl the Kaska words for "snowshoes" "ice shoes", "its a nice day out today", and "I'm going to shoot a hard one at you"; the puck hits Earl in the face
- 21:36 "Weather Watch" title frame
- 21:41 Earl and a man are walking in the woods; the man teaches Earl the Kaska words for "how is it outside?", "its cold outside", and "duck, here comes a snowball"; Earl falls in the snow
- 22:57 "Nightmare Season End Cliffhanger" title frame
- 23:02 Earl is asleep; he has a series of nightmares in which he relives the mishaps of his language lessons; Earl awakens and runs screaming into the street
- 25:14 End