

Lesson 7: People (Serrano Language)

People Words

Wiihtavec – elderly man

Niihtavec – elderly woman

Wercershc – man (could be used for Mr.)

Neerht – woman (could be used for Mrs.)

Chichint – boy

Naasht – girl

‘anyi’chi’ – baby

Tribal Groups

Maarrênga’yam – Serrano from Morongo

Yuhaaviatam – Serrano from San Manuel

Kiitanam – Desert Cahuilla

Wahacki’yam – Cahuilla from Torres Martinez

Wanepuhpa’yam – Pass Cahuilla (*Wanikik Cahuilla*)

Washka’yam – Luiseño from Rincon

Kupa’yam – Cupeño

Other People Groups

Xay’ku’yam – Americans

‘Amêrrikaanu’yam – Americans

Chiinarru’yam – Mexicans/Spanish