

**Language circle basic school phrases for  
East Barkley Sound Nuuchahnulth\***

**Level 1****Interjections**

1. čuu.....Okay. Acknowledged. Goodbye.
2. čuuč.....Okay, you all.
3. čuk<sup>w</sup>aa.....Come here.
4. čuk<sup>w</sup>aač.....Come here, you all.
5. kaaʔa.....Give me it.
6. maa.....Here you go.
7. haaʔa.....Yes.
8. wik.....No, not.

**Classroom**

9. naʔaatahʔi!.....Listen!
10. naʔaatahʔič!.....Listen, you all!
11. ʔaakʔiʔič!.....Line up (indoors, you all)!
12. ʔaakʔasʔič!.....Line up (indoors, you all)!
13. huuxsʔatuʔaʔin.....Let's take a break now. Let's have recess.
14. ʔasiikaʔin.....We're finished now.

**Needs**

15. haʔiiqʔhak.....Are you hungry?
16. naqmiiʔhak.....Are you thirsty?
17. waʔaakmiʔsamaʔ čiišuʔ.....I want to go to the washroom.
18. čamuʔhas ʔucačič čiišuʔ.....May I go to the washroom?
19. čamuʔhas naqʔiʔas.\*.....May I go get a drink?
20. čamuʔeʔic.....You may.
21. waʔaakči.....Go on.

**Greetings**

22. ʔuhʔaʔhak.....Is that you?
23. ʔuhʔaʔhasuu.....Is that you all?
24. ʔuhʔaʔah.....It's me.
25. čačimʔihak.....Are you okay?
26. čačimʔihasuu.....Are you all okay?
27. čačimʔimah.....I'm okay.

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28. ýuuq<sup>w</sup>aahak čačimhi. ....Are you okay too?  
 29. λuħithak wezič. ....Did you sleep well?  
 30. λułʔim huuxsʔatu. ....Rest well. Have a good break.

## Level 2

### Lifelines

31. ʔaʔaquuħak. ....What are you saying?  
 32. huʔaasʔi waa. ....Say it again.  
 33. wiwikapamah suwa. ....I don't understand you.  
 34. wikaʔis. ....Let me not.

### Weather

35. ʔuuʔuuquk<sup>w</sup>aλma λah ʔuyi. ....It's nice today.  
 36. ħiwahakaλma λah ʔuyi. ....It's cloudy today.  
 37. miλaaʔaλma λah ʔuyi. ....It's snowing today.  
 38. ʔanima \_\_. ....It sure is \_\_.

### Activities

39. ʔaaqinʔaphak. ....What are you doing?  
 40. mamuuk<sup>w</sup>ah. ....I'm working.  
 41. wiikstupšahamah.\* ....I'm not doing anything.  
 42. waascuʔukħak. ....Where are you going?  
 43. \_\_ ʔuucuʔuk<sup>w</sup>ah. ....I'm going to \_\_.

### Politeness

44. ʔuušyakšiλeʔic. ....Thank you.  
 45. λeekoo. ....Thank you.  
 46. ʔuuýaħuk<sup>w</sup>is. ....Watch out for me. Excuse me.  
 47. ʔaaphiisilameʔic. ....You have done something kind.  
 48. čamuħas hupii suwa. ....Can I help you?  
 49. λaakšiʔis hupii. ....Please help me.

### Telephone

50. siýaaʔaλah \_\_. ....This is \_\_.  
 51. ʔačaqħak. ....Who are you?  
 52. ʔaʔačačinkmiħsahak. ....Who would you like to speak to?  
 53. ʔuʔuk<sup>w</sup>inkmiħsamah \_\_, λaakšiλ. ....I want to talk to \_\_, please.  
 54. λaakšiʔi čaani naawahi. ....Please wait a moment.