# Unit 7. Counting

# **Learning goals**

In this unit, learners will work towards mastering the following skills.

- to count from one to twenty
- to count people, days (-či-ł), years (-q?iċ-ḥ), and chunks (-qim-l, -qum-l)
- to use plural forms when appropriate

## Words

huksaa	. counting	ċawak <sup>w</sup> ał	nine
huksčiλ	start counting	ḥayu	ten
?una*	. how many	caqiic	twenty
qumaa	how many (indirect)	?uḥ?iš	and
?aya	. many	?iš B	and
kamaa (-?is)	. few	quu?as	person
wikiit	none	quu?asminh	people
ċawaak	one .	quutquu?as C	people
?a¾a	. two	čakup	man
qacca	. three	čaakupaḥ	men
muu	. four	łuucma	woman
suča	. five	łuucsaamaḥ	women
nupu	. six	ťaňa (–?is)	child
?аҳри	. seven	ťaatňa (–?is)	children
?a%ak <sup>w</sup> ał	. eight	taana	dollar, money

### **Conversations**

huksaawitasniš. huksči?axi	We're going to count. Start counting.
ćawaak, ʔaʎa, qacċa, muu, suċa	One, two, three, four, five.
?uunaaṗaʎi	Stop. That's far enough.
čaa qumaayi ťaatna?is	How many children are there?
suča?iš ťaatňa?is	There are five children.
?aya?iš ťaatňa?is	There are many children.
wikiit?iš taatna?is	There aren't any children.
hayumhisiš qumaayi taatna?is	I don't know how many children there
<i>y</i> . 1 <i>y</i>	
are.	ac. :
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are.	What day is it?
are. ?aqaaʕaʎḥ ṅaas	What day is it? What day is it?
are. ?aqaaʕaʎḥ ṅaas. čaa quṁaačiłʔaʎi.	What day is it? What day is it? It's Monday.
are. ?aqaaʕaʎḥ ṅaas. čaa quṁaačiłʔaʎi. nupčiiłʔaʎʔiš.	What day is it? What day is it? It's Monday. I don't know what day it is.

?a%ak <sup>w</sup> ałq?ičḥ?a%siš	I'm eight years old.
ḥayu ʔuḥʔiš nupuqʔičḥʔaҳsiš	I'm sixteen years old.
čaa qumaanakik taana	How much money do you have?
čaa qumaaqumłnakik taana	How many dollars do you have?
?a%qumłnaksiš	I have two dollars.
?ayanaksiš	I have lots.
wikiituksiš	I don't have any.

#### Section - to count from one to twenty

- $\infty$  Exercise X: conversation. With a partner, practise and familiarize yourselves with all of this unit's conversations. Take turns speaking the (A) and (B) roles. Get at least three good repetitions before switching roles.
- ∞ Exercise X: With a partner practice counting 1-10 and backwards 10-1.
- ∞ Exercise X: With a partner practice counting by 20s.
- $\infty$  Exercise X: Make a little set of flash cards and mix them up, hold them up for your partner to tell you the number. If you have more participants you can make a friendly competition.
- Exercise X: Have a mini conversation with your partner, where partner A asks what your telephone number is and partner B practices telling their telephone number. ex. (A) B ?aqaqukḥak huksýak. 'What's your number?' (B) \_\_ ?uḥukwaḥ huksýak. 'My number is \_\_.'

#### Section - to use plural forms when appropriate

- ∞ Exercise X: With a partner, have a mini conversation, partner A will ask how many children are there and partner B will reply with there are \_ children. Practicing using the plural forms of, children, men, women, and people in your conversations. ex. B A. ?anaḥa taathe?is. How many children are there? B. sucama taathe?is. There are five children.
- $\infty$  Exercise X: With a partner, have a mini conversation, partner A will ask how many children are there and partner B will reply with there are many children. Practicing using the plural forms of, children, men, women, and people in your conversations.

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- ex. B A. ?anaḥa taathe?is. How many children are there? B. ?ayama taathe?is. There are many children.
- ∞ Exercise X: With a partner, have a mini conversation, partner A will ask how many children are there and partner B will reply that there aren't children. Practicing using the plural forms of, children, men, women, and people in your conversations.
- ex. B A. ?anaḥa taatne?is. How many children are there? B. wikiitma taatne?is. There aren't any children.

Section - to count days, years, and chunks

- ∞ Exercise X: With a partner practice listing the days.
- ∞ Exercise X: With a partner, have a mini conversation, partner A will ask what day is it? and partner B can respond to each day of the week.
- ex. B A. ?aqasalha naas. What day is it? B. \_\_-či l?alma It is \_\_-day
- $\infty$  Exercise X: With a partner, have a mini conversation, partner A will ask if it is a day of the week and partner B will practice responding with the affirmative and the negative to the day that was asked. Partner A try to ask each day of the week, try asking in the order of the week and then try mixing up the days.
- ex. B nupučilna. Is it Saturday? B haa?a, nupučilma. Yes, It is Saturday. B wikmaa nupučil.
- Exercise X: With a partner, have a mini conversation, partner A will ask if it is a day of the week and partner B will practice responding with I don't know what day it is. ex. B A. ?aqa $a\lambda$ ha naas. What day is it? B. hayaa?akah qwi $a\lambda$ ii naas. I don't know what day it is.
- $\infty$  Exercise X: With a partner practice listing the years to 10.
- ∞ Exercise X: With a partner, ask how old are you?
- ex. A. ?anaq?ičḥ?a¾ḥak. how old are you? B. \_\_-q?ičḥ?a¾aḥ. I am \_\_ years old
- $\infty$  Exercise X: In a larger group go around the circle asking each other how old the next person is, continue until each person has a turn.

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- $\infty$  Exercise X: With a partner, have a mini conversation partner A asks how old he/she is and partner B can respond. Practice years 1-4 three times, taking turns with your partner.
- $\infty$  Exercise X: With a partner practice listing the chunks, dollars 1-4.
- ∞ Exercise X: With a partner, have a mini conversation talking about borrowing and lending money. Partners A asks can I borrow \$20 and partner B replies I can lend you \$20. Practice also responding in the negative, I can not lend you \$20. Practice asking to borrow and lend different amounts.
- ex. A. čamułḥas ?aakuu¾ caqiicqimł. Can I borrow \$20? B. ?akułayii?aaq¾aḥ suwa caqiicqimł. I can lend you \$20. B. wimaaq¾aḥ ?akułayii suwa. I am unable to lend you (money).
- $\infty$  Exercise X: With a partner, have a mini conversation pretending you're shopping, partner A asks how much is \_\_ and partner B responds by practicing different dollar amounts.
- ex. A. ?anaq¼ḥa \_\_. How much is \_\_? B. \_\_-qimÿaq¼ma. It cost \_\_ dollars

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#### **Unit 8. Sentences**

### **Learning goals**

In this unit, learners will work towards mastering the following skills.

- to know some common action words
- to understand the structure of simple sentences
- to use the article mood  $(-2i^2)$
- to recognize the four degrees of distance in pointers (d1-d4)
- to distinguish words for 'how' (ex.  $q^waa$ ) from words for 'doing' (ex.  $q^waa?ap$ )

## Words

ḥaak <sup>w</sup> aa% young woman	\(\text{\chi}\) akaas standing / (outdoors)
ḥaatḥaak <sup>w</sup> aλ young women	λakiił standing (indoors)
ḥaawiła% young man	λiḥaa (vehicle) going
ḥaawiiḥa¼ young men	λііḥak BCQ paddling
?awatineagle	λatwaa paddling
čums black bear	mamuuk working
čapac canoe	mataa flying
huupuk <sup>w</sup> ascar, truck	nunuuk singing
matuk airplane	naacsa seeing it
ma?ak%iqsspeedboat	suu holding it
ha?uk eating	susaa swimming
huyaał BCQ dancing	yaacuk walking
huułhuuła dancing	wa?ič sleeping
kamitqukrunning	?aaqin?ap doing what (direct)
kumaa pointing at it	qwaa?ap doing what (indirect)

## **Conversations**

1A	?aaqin?apḥ ?awatin?i	What is the eagle doing?
1B	mataa?iš ?awatin?i	The eagle is flying.
1B	hayumḥisiš q <sup>w</sup> aa?api	I don't know what it's doing.
2A	?aaqin?apḥ	What is he, she, it doing?
2B	kamitquk?iš ḥaak <sup>w</sup> aaλ?i	The young woman is running.
2B	nunuuk?iš ḥaaẃiła%?i	The young man is singing.
2B	Xatwaa?iš łuucma?i	The woman is paddling.
2B	huułhuuła?iš čakup?i	The man is dancing.
3A	waasiḥ čapacʔi	Where's the canoe?
3B	?aḥkuu?iš čapac?i	The canoe's right here.
3B	ḥaaʔaḥiʔiš čapacʔi	The canoe's over there.
3B	ḥuuʔaḥiʔiš čapacʔi	The canoe's way over there.

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- $\infty$  Exercise X: conversation. With a partner, practise and familiarize yourselves with all of this unit's conversations. Take turns speaking the (A) and (B) roles. Get at least three good repetitions before switching roles.
- $\infty$  Exercise X: analysis. Study the predicate-participant model of clause structure. Then review all of this unit's conversations. For each sentence, say what its predicate, mood, and participants are.
- $\infty$  Exercise X: conversation. With a partner, talk about what people, animals, and vehicles are doing in pictures. Use conversions 1-2 as models.
- $\infty$  Exercise X: conversation. With a partner, talk about where people, animals, and vehicles are. Answer using various pointers.

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