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	ċawaak ^w ał	nine
huksčiλ	start counting	ḥayu	ten
?una	how many	caqiic	twenty
qumaa	how many (indirect)	?uḥ?iiš	and
?aya	. many	?iš B	and
kamaa (-?is)	. few	quu?as	person
wikiit	none	quutquu?as	people
ċawaak	one .	quq ^w aas E	people
?a¾a	. two	čakup	man
qacca	. three	čaakupiiḥ	men
muu	. four	łuucma	woman
suča	. five	łuucsaamii h	women
nupu	. six	ťaňa (–?is)	child
?аҳри	. seven	ťaatňa (–?is)	children
?a%ak ^w ał	. eight	taana	dollar, money

Conversations

huksaawitasniš. huksči?aŹi	. We're going to count. Start counting.
cawaak, ?a%a, qacca, muu, suca	. One, two, three, four, five.
?uunaaṗa¾i	. Stop. That's far enough.
?unaḥ taatna?is	.How many children are there?
suča?iš ťaatna?is	.There are five children.
?aya?iš ťaatňa?is	.There are many children.
wikiit?iš taatna?is	.There aren't any children.
hayumḥisiš quṁaayii taatna?is	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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hayumḥisiš quṁaayii taatna?is	.I don't know how many children there
hayumḥisiš quṁaayii taatna?isare.	.I don't know how many children there .What day is it?
hayumḥisiš quṁaayii taatna?isare. ?aqaʕaʎḥ ṅaas	.I don't know how many children there .What day is it? .What day is it?
hayumḥisiš quṁaayii taatṁa?is. are. ?aqaʕaኢḥ ṁaas. ?unačiłʔaኢḥ.	.I don't know how many children there . What day is it? . What day is it? . It's Monday.

?a%ak ^w ałq?ičḥ?a%siš	I'm eight years old.
ḥayu ʔuḥʔiiš ṅupuqʔičḥʔaʎsiš	I'm sixteen years old.
?unanakk taana	How much money do you have?
?unaqumłnakk taana	How many dollars do you have?
?a¼qumłnaksiš	I have two dollars.
?ayanaksiš	I have lots.
wikiituksiš	I don't have any.

Section - to count from one to twenty

- ∞ 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.
- ∞ 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.
- ∞ 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
- ∞ 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.
- ∞ 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?aʌhak. how old are you? B. __-q?ičḥ?aʌaḥ. I am __ years old
- ∞ 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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- ∞ 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.
- ∞ 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).
- ∞ 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 (-?i')
- 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 ^w aa% young woman	taaqyaas standing / (outdoors)
ḥaatḥaak ^w a% young women	taaqyiił standing (indoors)
ḥaawiła% young man	λiḥaa (vehicle) going
ḥaawiiḥa% young men	λiiḥak paddling
ċix ^w atineagle	λatwaa AHTQ paddling
čims black bear	mamuuk working
čapac canoe	mataa flying
huupuk ^w ascar, truck	nunuuk singing
matuk airplane	naacsa seeing it
hupakxiqs speedboat	suu holding it
ha?uk eating	susaa swimming
huyaał dancing	yaacuk walking
huułhuuła dancing	wa?ič sleeping
kamatqukrunning	?aaqin?ap doing what (direct)
kumaa pointing at it	qwaa?ap doing what (indirect)

Conversations

1A	?aaqin?apḥ ċix ^w atin?i	What is the eagle doing?
1B	mataa?iš ċix ^w atin?i	The eagle is flying.
1B	hayumḥisiš q ^w aaʔapii	I don't know what it's doing.
2A	?aaqin?apḥ	What is he, she, it doing?
2B	kamatquk?iš ḥaakʷaaʎ?i	The young woman is running.
2B	nunuuk?iš ḥaawiła%?i	The young man is singing.
2B	%iiḥak?iš łuucma?i	The woman is paddling.
2B	huyaał?iš čakup?i	The man is dancing.
3A	waasiḥ čapac?i	Where's the canoe?
3B	?aḥkuu?iš čapac?i	The canoe's right here.
3B	ḥaał?iiš čapac?i	The canoe's over there.
3B	huuł?iiš čapac?i	The canoe's way over there.

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- ∞ 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: 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.
- ∞ Exercise X: conversation. With a partner, talk about what people, animals, and vehicles are doing in pictures. Use conversions 1-2 as models.
- ∞ Exercise X: conversation. With a partner, talk about where people, animals, and vehicles are. Answer using various pointers.

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