

Unit 5. [] • Introductions

Learning goals

- to introduce oneself in Nuuchahnulth
- to say who people are, and what they are called
- to use the past tense when talking about deceased people

Words

ʔaʔiičum	elders BC, CQ parents	łačuuč	not recognizing it
ʔumʔiiqsu	mother	waasi	where
ńuwiiqsu	father	waastath	of what tribe
ʔačaq	who	waastaqšił	come from where
ʔačaqła	named who	hił	be at
ʔuh	be	hištath	of the tribe of
ʔuhuk	one's is	histaqšił	come from
ʔukłaa	named	ʔaqaath*	of what tribe
hamip	recognizing it	ʔuʔath	of the tribe of

Conversations

- 1A ʔačaqłak..... What's your name?
 1B ʔukłaašiš __..... My name is __.
- 2A ʔačaqk..... Who are you?
 2A ʔačaqukk ʔaʔiičum..... Who are your parents?
 2B ʔuhšiiš __..... I'm __.
 2B siyaaqsiš __..... I'm __.
 2B ʔuhuksiš ʔumʔiiqsu __..... My mother is __.
 2B ʔuhuksiš ńuwiiqsu __..... My father is __.
- 3A waastaqšiłk..... Where do you come from?
 3A waastathk..... What tribe are you from?
 3B histaqšiłsiš __..... I come from __.
 3B hištathsiš __..... I belong to the __ tribe.
 3B nuučaañuʔathsiš..... I'm Nuuchahnulth.
- 4A ʔačaqh ɥaa..... Who's that?
 4B ʔuhʔiiš __..... He, she is __.
 4B ʔukłaaʔiš __..... His, her name is __.
 4B łačuučsiš..... I don't recognize him, her.
 4B hayumħisiš yaqii..... I don't know who he, she is.
 4B hayumħisiš yaqłaaayii..... I don't know his, her name.

Unit 6. [] • Weather

Learning goals

- to ask about and describe the weather
- to make negative statements using *wik* 'not'
- to use the ending *-!aλ* 'now, then' when discussing the weather
- to give nuanced descriptions using 'very' and 'a little bit'

Words

ʔuuqumḥi	calm weather	yuʔi	windy
wiiqsii.....	stormy weather	muuḥuk.....	high tide
ʔuuʔuuquk.....	nice surroundings	ḥaaʔi, ḥaaʔi.....	low tide
wiiwiiquk	dreary surroundings	ḥaaʔi.....	look at it
ʔuḥpin Q.....	sunny	ʔaaqin.....	how
ʔupaa	hot weather	q ^w aa.....	how (indirect)
māḥaa.....	cold weather	ḥaaʔi.....	day, weather
mīḥaa	raining	ʔaaʔas	outdoors
k ^w isaa	snowing	ḥaaʔi ʔuyi	now
ḥiḥaaḥak.....	cloudy	ʔiiḥ	big
ʔučqak	foggy	ʔačknaḥʔis	small

Conversations

- 1A ʔuuʔuuqukʔiḥ..... It's nice weather.
- 1B ʔaaniʔiḥ ʔuuʔuuquk. It sure is nice weather.
- 2A wiiqsiiḥ..... Is it stormy?
- 2B haa, wiiqsiiʔiḥ..... Yes, it's stormy.
- 2B wikʔiḥ wiiqsii. ʔuuqumḥiʔiḥ..... It's not stormy. It's calm.
- 3A ʔaaqinʔaḥ ḥaa. How's the weather?
- 3A ʔaaqinʔaḥ ʔaaʔas.* What's it doing outdoors?
- 3B ḥiḥaaḥakʔiḥ..... It's cloudy.
- 3B ʔučqaktanaʔiḥ. It's a little foggy.
- 3B ʔupaqaqʔiḥ! It's really hot!
- 3B hayumḥisiḥ q^waaʔaḥii ḥaa. I don't know how the weather is.

