

Unit 7. [] • Counting

Learning goals

- to count from one to twenty
- to count people, days, years, and chunks
- to use plural forms when appropriate

Words

huksaa	counting	čawakʷał	nine
huksčiƛ.....	start counting	ḥayu	ten
?una*	how many	caqiič	twenty
qu̕maa	how many (indirect)	?uh?iš	and
?aya	many	?iš B	and
kam̕aa.....	few	quu?as	person
wikiit.....	none	quu?asminh	people
čawaak	one	čakup	man
?aƛa	two	čaakupaḥ	men
qacča	three	ḥuucma	woman
muu	four	ḥuucsaamah	women
suča	five	tańa	child
ńupu	six	taatńa	children
?aƛpu	seven	hupał	sun, moon, month
?aƛakʷał.....	eight	taana	dollar, money

Conversations

- 1A huksaawítasniš. huksči?aƛi! We're going to count. Start counting!
- 1B čawaak, ?aƛa, qacča, muu, suča..... One, two, three, four, five.
- 2A čaa qu̕maayi taatńa?is. How many children are there?
- 2B suča?iš taatńa?is. There are five children.
- 2B ?aya?iš taatńa?is. There are many children.
- 2B wikiit?iš taatńa?is. There aren't any children.
- 3A ?aqaaλaḥ ńaaſ. What day is it?
- 3A čaa qu̕maačił?aƛi. What day is it?
- 3B ńupčiił?aƛ?iš. It's Monday.
- 3B hayumhisiš qʷiʔaƛi ńaaſ.* I don't know what day it is.
- 4A čaa qu̕maaq?ičh?aƛik. How old are you?
- 4B ?aƛakʷałq?ičh?aƛsiš. I'm eight years old.
- 4B ḥayu ?uh?iš ńupuq?ičh?aƛsiš. I'm sixteen years old.

- 5A čaa qumaaqumłnakik taana.* How many dollars do you have?
5B ?aλqumłnaksiš taana.* I have two dollars.
5B ?ayaaksiš taana..... I have lots of money.
5B wikiituksiš taana..... I don't have any money.