

## Unit 12. ciciqink • tiitiičwa • Prayer

### 12.1. Overview

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

- to deliver five short prayers
- to memorize some short expressions that are useful in prayers and requests
- to recognize and understand more kinds of embedded clauses

### Words

ciciqink.....praying	tašii .....door, path, road
tiitiičwa C.....praying	hupii .....helping it
waykaašiła .....Praise!	huhtak .....knowing (how)
naas .....day, Creator	huuhtakšiih .....learning (how)
kałhak .....daylight, day	huu?iip .....take it back
haałapi hawił.....Creator	łakak <sup>w</sup> in.....pleading
łah ?uyi .....now, today	łakkaak <sup>w</sup> a CT....pleading
łah naas?ii CTQ today	načfaa?atu.....watch over it
kałhak?i ?ah.....today	haa?ak WCTQ....strong
ciciqi CT .....language	našuk.....strong
ciqyak.....language	te?ił .....sick
ha?umštup.....all foods	tatił.....sick (pl)
hustuup .....seafoods	?uušyaa .....suffering, in trouble
ku?ał.....morning	saačink .....always
tuupšił.....evening	taakšił CTQ .....always

### Conversations

- 1A ku?ał?ałma yaałapi haweel. ʔeekoo waamaah kałhak?i ?ah. ʔuuk<sup>w</sup>e?ic naas. saačink?aała hiišił hupii—tatił?i, ?uušyaamin?i, ya?aayaqh?uqas. ʔeekoome?ic?aała čuu.\*
- O Creator, it is morning. Thank you for today. Your day is good. Always help everyone—the sick, those in trouble, and my relatives. Thank you, Amen.
- 2A yaałapi haweel, načfaa?atu?in q<sup>w</sup>aaqin huuhtakšiih. hupii?in huu?iip ciqyakukqin. čuu.\*
- O Creator, watch over us as we learn. Help us to take back our language. Amen.

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| 3A | waykaašiča náas. ʔeekoomeʔicʔaala<br>ʔanik ʔuʔʔapsuk haʔuk niiwa.<br>suwaaqsuk qaacii niiwa haʔumštup,<br>hustuup. ʔuʔuk <sup>w</sup> eʔic haʔum. čuu.*  | Praise you, Creator. Thank you for<br>letting us eat well. It is you who gives<br>us all foods and seafoods. Your food is<br>good. Amen.                       |
| 4A | łalaʔ <sup>w</sup> inmaḥ suwa ḥaweel hupiiquuk<br>siya, ʔanik náacsasuk ʔanis wikqaas<br>wiikšahı. našuksuqʔapıs.<br>taaqšičiikuk <sup>w</sup> apıs tašii, ʔanik<br>suwaaqsuk našmisnak. čuu.* | O Creator, I am pleading with you to<br>help me. You see that I'm not okay.<br>Strengthen me. Give me a straight<br>path, because you have the power.<br>Amen. |
| 5A | tuupšičaʔma yaalapi ḥaweel.<br>ʔuʔuk <sup>w</sup> iteʔic náas. náčʔaaʔatuʔisim<br>weʔičaʔquus. čuu.*   | O Creator, it is evening. Your day was<br>good. Watch over me while I sleep.<br>Amen.  |

Unlike in other units, we present here five example prayers, instead of a list of conversations. These are intended to be used in the morning, at a language class, to give thanks for food, to ask for help, and in the evening, respectively.

Some learners do not pray. Non-praying learners should treat this unit as a chance to practise making requests, as well as complex sentences like those with *hupii*, the glue word *ʔani*, *ʔin*, and the various moods that are used in embedded clauses.