

Unit 18. qʷaqʷakukʷin • qʷaqʷakkʷin • What we look like

18.1. Overview

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

- to describe people and things using common adjectives
- to describe what people look like
- to use comparative ('more than') constructions
- to recognize the endings *R-kuk*, *-(q)imł*, *L-(y)ik*, *-uł*, *-ič*

Words

miilhii.....	similar	čušuk.....	new
kʷiishhii.....	different	mixtuk.....	aging, elderly
λuł.....	good, beautiful	maýiixtuk T.....	elders
λutλuuł	good, beautiful (pl)	?iičim	old (person)
pišaq.....	bad, ugly	?e?iičim.....	elders
čiishhii IQ.....	bad, ugly, mean	λawaa	near to
?iih	big	sayaa	far
?e?iih.....	big (pl)	λayáx	fast
?anah?is.....	small	witýax*	slow
?e?inh?is.....	small (pl)	λuułλuuła	slow
ýaaq.....	long	λisuk	white
niic?is CTQ	short (in length)	tupkuk.....	black
?aane?is.....	short (in length)	hapsýup.....	hair, fur
λac	fat	hapaksuł.....	having facial hair
λihaqšiλ	skinny	hapaksim.....	whiskers, beard