

Unit 3. λayaḥuʔaʔ • Greetings

Learning goals

- to memorize 5 conversations concerning greetings and goodbyes
- to use the mood endings *-ḥaʔk*, *-(m)aʔh* in conversation
- to recognize 3 moods: real, question, and command
- to recognize the common endings *-šič̣λ*, *-čič̣λ*, *-ʔaaqλ*, *-!aλ*, *-ʔaaʔa*

Words

čačimḥi.....(one is) okay	haaʔa.....yes
šaḥýut C(one is) okay	wiknot, no
wiikšahi.....nothing wrong	ñaacsa.....seeing it (ct)
ʔuuqumḥicalm weather	ñačuʔaʔ.....see it (cp)
ʔuuʔuuquk...pleasant environment	ñaacsiičič̣λsee it (cp)
wiiqsii.....stormy weather	siya.....I, me
wiiwiiqukunpleasant environment	siičič̣λ.....to me
ýuuq ^w aa.....also, too	suwayou
ʔaani.....really, sure is	suutiʔto you
ʔuhbe	ʔuyiat the time of
siyaqit is I	ʔuʔaaḥuktaking care of (ct)
suwaqit is you	ʔuuyaḥuk.....taking care of (on)

Conversations 1

- 1A ʔuhʔaλḥak.Is that you?
 1B ʔuhʔaλah.It's me.
- 2A čačimḥihak.Are you okay?
 2B čačimḥimah. ýuuq^waahak čačimḥi.I'm okay. Are you okay too?
 2A haaʔa, ýuuq^waamah čačimḥi.Yes, I'm okay too.
- 3A ʔuuʔuuqukma.It's nice weather.
 3B ʔaanima ʔuuʔuuquk.....It sure is nice weather.

Conversations 2

- 4A ʔuyaaqλah ñačuʔaʔ suwa.....I'll see you later.
 4B čuu, ʔuyaaqλin.Okay, later.
- 5A ʔuʔaaḥukḥiʔiʔaaʔa.Take care.
 5B ýuuq^weeʔiʔaaʔa ʔuʔaaḥukḥi.You take care too.

Word families

- verbs: *naču?ał, naacsiičił, ?u?aałuk, ?uu?aałuk, ?uu?uuquk, wiiwiiquk, wik*
- adjectives: *čačimḥi, wiikšaḥi*
- adverbs: *?aani, ýuuq^waa*
- function words: *haa?a, ?uḥ, ?uyi, siya, suwa*

Set. Free greeting

Level 1. A and B exchange greetings. Use Conversations 1–3 only. When B says *ýuuq^waahak čačimḥi*, A need not reply.

Level 2. A and B exchange any greetings and goodbyes in Conversations 1–5. Person A can ask *čačimḥihak* or *wiikšaḥihak*. When B asks *ýuuq^waahak čačimḥi*, A replies *haa?a, čačimḥimah, ýuuq^waamah čačimḥi*, or with similar responses using *wiikšaḥi*. Person A can say *?uu?uuqukma* or *wiiwiiqukma*, to which B should respond appropriately.

ýuuq^waahak wiikšaḥi.

haa?a.

čačimḥimah.

wiikšaḥimah.

ýuuq^waamah čačimḥi.

ýuuq^waamah wiikšaḥi.

__-ma'.

?aanima __.

Set. Longer greeting

Level 1. Perform a variety of free greetings, using Conversations 1–5. Use any of the weather words *?uu?uuquk, ?uuqumḥi, wiiwiiquk, wiiqsii, m'ila, k^wisaa, λupaa, małuk, liwaḥak, yu?i, ?učqak*.