huksaa • Counting

East Barkley Sound

huksaa	counting
huksčiƛ	start counting
ʔana	how many
quṁaa	how many (indirect)
ʔaya	many
kaṁaa (–ʔis)	few
wiƙiit	none
ċawaak	one
ʔaƛa	two
qacċa	three
muu	four
suč̓a	five
ṅupu	six
ʔaƛpu	seven
ʔaƛakʷał	eight
ċawaakʷał	nine
ḥayu	ten
caqiic	twenty
ʔuḥʔiš	and
ʔiš	and
quuʔas	person
quqʷaas	people
čakup	man
čaakupiiḥ	men
łuucsma	woman
łuucsaamiiḥ	women
ṫaṅa (–ʔis)	child
ṫaatṅa (–ʔis)	children
taanaa	dollar, money
hupał	sun, moon, month

1A   huksaaw̓itasin. huksči?aƛi. .... We're going to count. Start counting.

1B   ċawaak, ?aƛa, qacċa, muu, suča. .... One, two, three, four, five.

1A   ?uunaap̓aƛi. .... Stop. That's far enough.

2A   ?anaḥa taatṅe?is................................... How many children are there?

2B   sučama taatṅe?is. .... There are five children.

2B   ?ayama taatṅe?is.................................. There are many children.

2B   wik̓iitma taatṅe?is............................... There aren't any children.

2B   hayaa?akaḥ qum̓aayii taatṅe?is............. I don't know how many children there are.

3A   ?aqaʕaƛḥa ṅaas................................... What day is it?

3A   ?anačił?aƛḥa. .... What day is it?

3B   ṅupčiił?aƛma. .... It's Monday.

3B   hayaa?akaḥ qʷiʕaƛii ṅaas. .... I don't know what day it is.
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4A   ?anaq?ičḥ?aƛḥak................................... How old are you?

4B   ?aƛak̓ʷałq?ičḥ?aƛaḥ.............................. I'm eight years old.

4B   ḥayu ?iš ṅupuq?ičḥ?aƛaḥ....................... I'm sixteen years old.

5A   ?ananakḥak taanaa................................ How much money do you have?

5A   ?anaqim̓nakḥak taanaa. .... How many dollars do you have?

5B   ?aƛqim̓nakaḥ. .... I have two dollars.

5B   ?ayanakaḥ. .... I have lots.

5B   wik̓iituk̓ʷaḥ. .... I don't have any.

5B   ?akułii?is ___–qimł..................................

6A   ?anačiłw̓itasḥak hił ?aḥkuu. .... How many days will you be here?

6B   qacċačiłw̓itasaḥ hił ?aḥkuu. .... I'll be here for three days.

7A   ?anačiłał?aƛḥa. .... What day of the month is it?

7A   ?aqaʕaƛukḥa hupał ṅaas.* .... What day of the month is it?

7B   ṅupčiiłał?aƛma...................................... It's the first day of the month.

7B   ṅupčiiłał?aƛukma m̓aam̓iiqsu. .... It's the first day of January.

Exercise. A names a category, and B counts them up to four: people, chunks (BQ –qimł, CT –qumł), days (–či·ł), days of the month (–či·ł–ał), years (–q?ičḥ), times (–p̓it), songs (–p̓i·ł), o'clock.

Exercise. Ask what day of the week it is, what month, what day of the month, and what year. Use the root E ʔana, WCTQ ʔuna.