huksaa • Counting
Tla-o-qui-aht

huksaa	counting
huksčiƛ	start counting
ʔuna	how many
quṁaa	how many (indirect)
ʔaya	many
kaṁaa (–ʔis)	few
wik̉iit	none
c̉awaak	one
ʔaƛa	two
qacc̉a	three
muu	four
suč̉a	five
ṅupu	six
ʔaƛpu	seven
ʔaƛakʷał	eight
c̉awaakʷał	nine
ḥayu	ten
caqiic	twenty
ʔuḥʔiiš	and
ʔiš B	and
quuʔas	person
quutquuʔas	people
čakup	man
čaakupiiḥ	men
łuucma	woman
łuucsaamiiḥ	women
t̉aṅa (–ʔis)	child
t̉aatṅa (–ʔis)	children
taana	dollar, money
hupał	sun, moon, month

1A   huksaaẃiṫasniš. huksči?aⱡ̓i. .... We're going to count. Start counting.

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

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

2A   ?unaḥ ṫaatṅa?is. .... How many children are there?

2B   suča?iš ṫaatṅa?is. .... There are five children.

2B   ?aya?iš ṫaatṅa?is. .... There are many children.

2B   wiḱiit?iš ṫaatṅa?is. .... There aren't any children.

2B   hayumḥisiš quṁaayii ṫaatṅa?is. .... I don't know how many children there are.

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

3A   ?unačiⱡ?aλḥ. .... What day is it?

3B   ṅupčiiⱡ?aλ?iš. .... It's Monday.

3B   hayumḥisiš qʷiʕaλii ṅaas. .... I don't know what day it is.

4A   ?unaq?ičḥ?aλk. .... How old are you?

4B   ?aλakʷałq?ičḥ?aλsiš. .... I'm eight years old.

4B   ḥayu ?uḥ?iiš ṅupuq?ičḥ?aλsiš. .... I'm sixteen years old.

5A   ?unanakk taana. .... How much money do you have?

5A   ?unaqumłnakk taana. .... How many dollars do you have?

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

5B   ?ayanaksiš. .... I have lots.

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

5B   ?aḱuⱡi?is __–qumł. .... Lend me __ dollars.

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

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

7A   quṁaačiłał?aλii. .... What day of the month is it?

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

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

7B   ṅupčiiłał?aλuk?iš ṁaaṁiiqsu. .... 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 (–ṗit), songs (–ṗi·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.