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naa?uu • Eating together

ʔuwii • Introduction

We will learn some things to say when we're eating together. For example, 'What do you need?' 'Pass the butter.'

huuḥtakšičaya • Beginning

Practise calling people to the table.

1A. haʔukwítasin!..... We're going to eat!

1A. čamaasiṑi. Set the table.

1A. čamaasiṑič. Set the table, you all.

1A. čamaasʔaʕuk^weʔic haʔum.. Your food is on the table.

1A. čamaasʔaʕuk^weʔicuu haʔum. Your all's food is on the table.

Practise thanking the one who fed you.

2A. haʔukʂiʔaʂi. Start eating.

2A. haʔukʂiʔaʂič. Start eating, you all.

2B. ʔuuʂʔakʂiʂeʔic haʔuk^wap siʔa. Thank you for feeding me.

2B. ʔuuʂʔakʂiʂeʔicuu haʔuk^wap niiʔa. Thank you for feeding me.

Practise passing things at the table.

- tasaalyak butter, spread
 - soont salt
 - papa pepper
- 3A. ?aqisimhak..... What do you need?
- 3B. __ ?usimmaḥ..... I need __.
- 3B. kaa?a __..... Give me __.
- 3B. wiksimmaḥ..... I don't need anything.
- 3A. maa..... Here you go.

Here are some other common foods.

- ćisqmis meat
- suuḥaa..... spring salmon
- miḥaat sockeye salmon
- p̣uuʔi halibut
- kač̣as roasted salmon
- simtyuu* roasted dried fish
- ḥapłck^wii..... fish jerky
- k^waaḥk^waač* prawns
- ḥaatuš..... deer
- ḥuunim elk
- ḥuč̣ak bird egg

- nixtin..... fish eggs
- siih'muu herring eggs
- muq'cuu* stink eggs
- mink'htin* cheese, dairy products
- maš..... porridge, oatmeal
- qaawac potato
- siisiickuk, naayis rice
- λiλiiha'nuuh carrot
- ni'niix^wa'nuuh maize, corn
- tanups turnip
- łala'iptkuk lettuce, salad
- p'apa'caqλ yeast bread
- sapnin bannock bread

- ciixyuu fry bread
- ? dumpling
- čaʔak water
- k^waapii coffee
- tii..... tea
- mink..... milk
- čamas fruit, sweets
- čamaʔaqʁ..... pie
- čaamassit..... juice, sodapop
- ʔeepinissit apple juice
- ʔooyinčassit..... orange juice
- čaayiniʔath̄iic haʔum Chinese food
- Mexican-ʔath̄iic haʔum Mexican food

It is traditional to send leftovers home with people.

4A. ǵaamutiicsʔi..... Take some leftover food.

4B. ʔaḥkuuma ǵaamutck^wi.* ... This is leftover food.

naane?iičiłaya • Advanced

Practise offering water.

- naqmiiḥa thirsty (for water)
 - naquuti..... give it water
- 5A. naqmiiḥaḥak. Are you thirsty (for water)?
- 5B. naqmiiḥamaḥ. I'm thirsty (for water).
- 5B. naquutiʔis. Give me some water.
- 5B. ʔaakšiʔis naquuti. Please give me water.
- 5B. wikaah naqmiiḥa. I'm not thirsty.
- 5A. maa. Here you go.
- 5A. naquutaaqʔah suwa..... I'll give you some water.

Practise offering a choice of beverages.

- ?uḥṣaa craving (food, drink)
 - ?aqiḥsa craving what
- 6A. ?aqiḥsaḥak. What are you craving?
- 6A. tiiḥsaahak, k^waapiqḥsaḥak. Would you like tea or coffee?
- 6A. ?uḥsaak čaamassit, čaʔak... Would you like juice or water?
- 6B. tiiḥsaamah. I'd like tea.
- 6B. ?uḥsaamah čaamassit..... I'd like juice, sodapop.
- 6B. __ ?uʔiisʔaʔis. Let me have __.
- 6A. maa. Here you go.
- 6A. čiqsipčipʔaaqʕah suwa. I'll pour you some.

Practise offering more food or drink.

7A. ʔaʔuuḥsahak __. Would you like more __?

7B. haaʔa, ʔaʔuuḥsamah __. Yes, I'd like more __.

7B. haaʔa, ʔaʔuuʔiʔis __.* Yes, give me more __.

7B. haaʔa, ʔiqsipčipis. Yes, pour me some.

7B. haaʔa, naquutiʔis. Yes, give me some water.

7B. wik, niswačiʔaʔah. No, I'm full now.

7A. maa. Here you go.

7A. čuu. Okay.

Practise talking about food or drink over the phone or Zoom.

8A. ?aqiishak..... What are you eating, drinking?

8A. ?aqiishak ha?uk. What are you eating?

8A. ?aqiishak naqaa. What are you drinking?

8B. tii?iisah. I'm drinking tea.

8B. ʔapłck^wii ?u?iisah..... I'm eating fish jerky.

8B. __ ?u?iisah. I'm eating, drinking __.

8B. ?u?iisah naayis ?uh?iš miʔaat. I'm eating rice with sockeye.

With some foods, we can make single words that mean eating or drinking that food. With other foods, we need two words.

- tiiʔiisin. We're drinking tea.
- ǰeʔiisin.* We're drinking water.

Practise building these words about eating and drinking.

- maš, mašʔiis, mašʔiisin
- ʔimcsit, ʔimʔiis, ʔimʔiisin
- qaawac, qaawaǰis, qaawaǰisin
- ǰamas, ǰamaʔis, ǰamaʔisin
- k^waapii, k^waapiʔis, k^waapiʔisin
- sapnin, sapniʔis, sapniʔisin

- naayis, naayiŋis*, naayiŋisin*