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taawin • Town

ʔuwii / ʔutwii • Introduction

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Imagine that you're talking in the morning about what you're going to do throughout the day.

- mamuŋas go to work
 - qičas go to school
 - ʔuḡaaŋas go shopping
 - čiiics trolling, fishing
 - yaacpanač walking around
 - k^wiisuwʔatšiḷ go across the bay
 - wiinapiḷ staying indoors
- 1A. ʔaaqinʔapwʔitashak What are you going to do?
- 1B. __-wʔitasaḡ. I'm going to do __.

Ask follow-up questions.

2A. __-wítashak. Are you going to do __?

2B. haa?a, __-wítasah. Yes, I'm going to do __.

2B. wik, __-wítasah. No, I'm going to do __.

Talk about where you're going.

- qicuwił school
 - mamuquwił workshop, office
 - makuł store
 - hišimyı́yak hall
 - pisatuwił gym
 - k^wiisuwat..... other side of the bay
- 3A. waascu?ukḥak..... Where are you going?
- 3B. ?uucu?uk^waḥ __. I'm going to __.
- 3B. waalakah __. I'm going to __.
- 3A. ?uuyałukḥ?im..... Take care (in future).
- 3A. ?uuyałukḥ?i?aała. Take care (always).

Talk about going to different villages and towns.

- sumaqquʔis Hot Springs Cove
- maaqtusiis Maaqtusiis
- hupičath Opitsaht
- ńačiqs Tofino
- hisaawista Esowista
- yuułʔił Ucluelet
- ʔuumaʔas Port Alberni

Advanced

Build these words for talking about the past.

- susaa, susaamit, susaamitaḥ
- čiiics, čiiicsit, čiiicsitaḥ
- yaacpanač, yaacpanačit, yaacpanačitaḥ
- ʔucačił, ʔucačiłit, ʔucačiłitaḥ
- mamuuk, mamuuk^wit, mamuuk^witaḥ
- pisatuk, pisatuk^wit, pisatuk^witaḥ
- ćuułćuuya, ćuułćuuyimt, ćuułćuuyimtaḥ
- huuxsʔatu, huuxsʔatimt, huuxsʔatimtaḥ

4A. ʔaaqinʔamithak..... What did you do?

4B. __-(m)itaḥ..... I did __.

You can use these words to say how you're going.

- yacyiiq going on foot
- čapyiiq going by canoe
- ʔuyiiq maʔakʔiqs going by speedboat
- ʔuyiiq huupuk^was going by car, truck
- matsiʔ fly

5A. ʔaqiyiqwitatshak. How are you going to go?

5A. ʔaqiyiqithak. How did you go?

5B. __-witassiš. I'm going to do __.

5B. __-(m)itah..... I did __.