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## **naaʔuu • Eating together**

## **ʔutwii • 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. haʔukwitasniš! ..... We're going to eat!

1A. čamaasiḡi. .... Set the table.

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

1A. čamaasʔaʔukʔick haʔum. .. Your food is on the table.

1A. čamaasʔaʔukʔicuuš 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. ʔuuʂčakʂiʂʔick haʔukʷap siičił. Thank you for feeding me.

2B. ʔuuʂčakʂiʂʔicuuš haʔukʷap niihił. Thank you for feeding us.

Practise passing things at the table.

- tasalyak..... butter, spread
- soont, toont..... salt
- papa ..... pepper

3A. ʔaʔaqisumk. .... What do you need?

3B. \_\_ ʔuʔusumsiš. .... I need \_\_.

3B. kaaʔa \_\_. .... Give me \_\_.

3B. wiwiksumsiš..... I don't need anything.

3A. maa. .... Here you go.

Here are some other common foods.

- ćisqmis ..... meat
- suuḡaa..... spring salmon
- miḡaat ..... sockeye salmon
- p̄uuʔi ..... halibut
- ḡapćas..... roasted salmon
- simtćuu ..... roasted dried fish
- ḡapłck<sup>w</sup>ii..... fish jerky
- k<sup>w</sup>aaḡk<sup>w</sup>aać ..... prawns
- muwać..... deer
- ḡuunum ..... elk
- ʔaʔaqsti..... bird egg

- nixtin..... fish eggs
- k<sup>w</sup>aqmis..... herring eggs
- muqcuu ..... stink eggs
- minkhtin\* ..... cheese, dairy products
- maš..... porridge, oatmeal
- qaawic..... potato
- naayis..... rice
- λiλiihañuuḥ ..... carrot
- niñiix<sup>w</sup>añuuḥ ..... maize, corn
- tanaps..... turnip
- łalaýiptkuk ..... lettuce, salad
- p̄apaćaqλ ..... yeast bread
- sarnin ..... bannock bread



- ciixčuu ..... fry bread
- hupkčuu ..... dumpling
- čaʔak ..... water
- k<sup>w</sup>aapii ..... coffee
- tii..... tea
- mink..... milk
- čamas ..... fruit, sweets
- čamaʔaqʕ..... pie
- čaamassit..... juice, sodapop
- ʔaapinissit ..... apple juice
- ʔooyinčassit..... orange juice
- čaayiniʔath̄iic haʔum ..... Chinese food
- Mexican-ʔath̄iic haʔum ..... Mexican food

It is traditional to send leftovers home with people.

4A. ǵaamutiisʔi..... Take some leftover food.

4B. ʔaḥkuuʔiš ǵaamutck<sup>w</sup>i..... This is leftover food.

# **naanaʔiičičiłaya • Advanced**

Practise offering water.

- naqmiiḥa ..... thirsty (for water)
- naquuti..... give it water

5A. naqmiiḥak. .... Are you thirsty (for water)?

5B. naqmiiḥas..... I'm thirsty (for water).

5B. naquuti?is. .... Give me some water.

5B. łaakši?is naquuti. .... Please give me water.

5B. wiks naqmiiḥa..... I'm not thirsty.

5A. maa. .... Here you go.

5A. naquuti?aqʕs suutił. .... I'll give you some water.

Practise offering a choice of beverages.

- ʔuḥṣaa ..... craving (food, drink)
- ʔaqiḥsa ..... craving what

6A. ʔaqiḥsak. .... What are you craving?

6A. tiiḥsaak, k<sup>w</sup>apiqḥsak. .... Would you like tea or coffee?

6A. ʔuḥsaak čaamassit, čaʔak... Would you like juice or water?

6B. tiiḥsaas. .... I'd like tea.

6B. ʔuḥsaas čaamassit. .... I'd like juice, sodapop.

6B. \_\_ ʔuʔiisʔaḥpis. .... Let me have \_\_.

6A. maa. .... Here you go.

6A. čiqsipčipʔaqʕs suutił. .... I'll pour you some.

Practise offering more food or drink.

7A. λayumḥsak \_\_..... Would you like more \_\_?

7B. haa, λayumḥsas \_\_..... Yes, I'd like more \_\_.

7B. haa, λayamiʔis \_\_. .... Yes, give me more \_\_.

7B. haa, čiqsipčipis..... Yes, pour me some.

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

7B. wik, niswačiʔaλs..... 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. ?aqiisk..... What are you eating, drinking?

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

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

8B. tii?iiss..... I’m drinking tea.

8B. ʕapłck<sup>w</sup>ii ?u?iiss. .... I’m eating fish jerky.

8B. \_\_ ?u?iiss..... I’m eating, drinking \_\_.

8B. ?u?iiss naayis ?uḥ?iiš miʕaat. 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.

- tiiʔiisniš..... We're drinking tea.
- ʔuʔiisniš čaʔak. .... We're drinking water.

Practise building these words about eating and drinking.

- maš, mašʔiis, mašʔiisniš
- ʔimcsit, ʔimʔiis, ʔimʔiisniš
- qaawic, qaawičis, qaawičisniš
- čamas, čamaʔis, čamaʔisniš
- k<sup>w</sup>aapii, k<sup>w</sup>apiʔis, k<sup>w</sup>apiʔisniš
- sapnin, sapniʔis, sapniʔisniš



- naayis, naayifis, naayifisniš