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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.

- mamuɣas go to work
 - ʔucačičiλ λiisλiisaquwił..... go to school
 - makmaayʔas go shopping
 - čičic trolling, fishing
 - yaacpanač walking around
 - k^wisaqsiλ go across the bay
 - wiinapił..... staying indoors
- 1A. ʔaaqinʔapwʔitask..... What are you going to do?
- 1B. __-wʔitass..... I'm going to do __.

Ask follow-up questions.

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

2B. haa, __-wítass. Yes, I'm going to do __.

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

Talk about where you're going.

- λiisλiisaquwił school
 - mamuquwił workshop, office
 - makuwas store
 - hišumyiłyak hall
 - ʔimčaaquwił* gym
 - k^wisaqs other side of the bay
- 3A. waasciýukk. Where are you going?
- 3B. ʔuuciýuks __. I'm going to __.
- 3B. waalaks __.* I'm going to __.
- 3A. ʔuuýałukḥʔum Take care (in future).
- 3A. ʔuuýałukḥʔiʔaał. Take care (always).

Talk about going to different villages and towns.

- sumaqquuʔis Hot Springs Cove
- maaqtusiis Maaqtusiis
- hupičath Opitsaht
- ńačiqs Tofino
- hisaawista Esowista
- yuułuʔił Ucluelet
- ɕuumaʔas Port Alberni

Advanced

Build these words for talking about the past.

- susaa, susaamit, susaamits
 - čiiic, čiiicmuut, čiiicmuuts
 - yaacpanač, yaacpanačmit, yaacpanačmits
 - ʔucačił, ʔucačiłmit, ʔucačiłmits
 - mamuuk, mamuukmit, mamuukmits
 - ʔimč²aap, ʔimč²aapmit, ʔimč²aapmits
 - čuułč²uuya, čuułč²uuyamit, čuułč²uuyamits
 - huuxsʔatu, huuxsʔatumit, huuxsʔatumits
- 4A. ʔaaqinʔapmitk..... What did you do?
- 4B. __-mits..... I did __.

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

- yacyiiq going on foot
- čapyiiq going by canoe
- ʔuyiiq huṕakʕiqs going by speedboat
- ʔuyiiq huupuḱ^was going by car, truck
- matsʕiʕ fly

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

5A. ʔaqiyiqmitk. How did you go?

5B. __-wʔtass..... I'm going to do __.

5B. __-mits..... I did __.