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ʔusit • Body

ʔuwii • Introduction

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huuhtakšičaya • Beginning

With a partner, take turns naming your fingers.

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| 1A. | ʔimtʔimtaaqʔin
čačaaʔaqñukum. | We will name the fingers. |
| 1A. | ʔimtʔimteʔi. | Name them. |
| 1B. | čuu ʔimtʔimtaaqʔah. | Okay, I'll name them. |
| 1B. | ʔiiḥkumc, kupaʔak, taayii,
ʔuuʔaču, kaʔka. | Thumb, index finger, middle
finger, ring finger, pinkie. |
| 1B. | suwaaʔaʔi ʔimtʔimta. | Now you name them. |

This song teaches the names of the fingers

ṇuukukʔi čačaałaqṇukum • Finger song¹

- ʔiiḥkumc, ʔiiḥkumc waasiḥasuu Thumbs, where are you?
- ʔaḥkuumaḥ. ʔaḥkuumaḥ. Here I am.
- čačimḥiḥak. Are you okay?
- čačimḥimaḥ. I'm okay.
- ʔiiḥkumc, kupaṽak, taayii, ʔuuʔaču, kałka

¹ by Hesquiaht Language

Talk about the parts of your face, and where they are.

2A. waasathak __. Where is your (body part)?

2B. ?ahkuu?atah __. Here's my (body part).

2B. ?ahñii?ate?ic __. There's your (body part).

- hapsýup..... hair
- p̓ap̓ii..... ear
- ʕaʕiči..... eyebrow
- qasii..... eye
- niča nose
- hinaksuɬ lips, around the mouth
- čičiči..... teeth
- č̣up tongue

This is an energetic song that teaches some important body parts, and gets people moving.

tuḥćiti, nića, taaća, λišλin • Head, nose, belly, feet²

tuḥćiti, nića, taaća, λišλin head, nose, belly, feet

paḥii, qasii, hinaksuḥ ears, eyes, lips

² by Elizabeth Ann Cox and Ann Justin

- ʔusit body
- ʔaʔapyimł..... upper arm
- ʔak^ʔin..... elbow
- ʔamashuł..... chest
- taač^ʔa..... belly
- ʕimin bellybutton
- ʔappii upper back
- ʔapw^ʔin lower back, midsection
- ʔamasʔakʔi rump
- qaɣap^ʔta leg, limb
- ʔaʔappiqa knee
- ʔišʔin..... foot
- tuḥc^ʔiti..... head

- hapsýup..... hair
- pǎpǐi..... ear
- hinuuł..... face
- ʕaʕiči..... eyebrow
- qasii..... eye
- niča nose
- hinaksuł lips, around the mouth
- hiłcuq^wa inside the mouth
- čičiči..... teeth
- čup tongue
- čikumc neck
- kuk^winksi..... hand
- ʔiiḥkumc thumb

- kupa^hak index finger
- taayii middle finger
- ʔuuʔa^hcu ring finger
- ka^hka pinkie finger
- ča^hłč^ha fingernail, toenail
- čačaa^hlaq^hnukum finger
- čačaa^hlaq^htim toe

naanaʔiičičiɬaya • Advanced

Talk about how many limbs different creatures have.

3A. ?unaat̥a qayap̥ta __. How many legs does a __ have?

3B. ?aʕaatma qayap̥ta. They have two legs.

3B. muuʔatma qayap̥ta. They have four legs.

3B. __-!atma __. Its (body part) is __.

- quuʔas, muwač, qasqiip, tiihuup

Talk about how many limbs different creatures have.

4A. ʔaaqinʔaλhak..... How are you now?

4A. ʔaqishak. What happened to you?

- teʔił sick
- yaayaačap aching
- tūtuhčap having a headache
- ʔaʔapw̥inčap having a backache
- kʷakʷayimł one's arm is broken
- kʷakʷaahi one's leg is broken