

Unit 8. Sentences**Learning goals**

In this unit, learners will work towards mastering the following skills.

- to know some common action words
- to understand the structure of simple sentences
- to use the article mood (-ʔi)
- to recognize the four degrees of distance in pointers (d1-d4)
- to distinguish words for 'how' (ex. *q^waa*) from words for 'doing' (ex. *q^waaʔap*)

Words

ḥaak ^w aaλ.....	young woman	λakiis	standing / (outdoors)
ḥaathḥaak ^w aλ.....	young women	λakiif.....	standing (indoors)
ḥaawifaλ	young man	λiḥaa.....	(vehicle) going
ḥaawiiḥaλ	young men	λiiḥak.....	paddling
ćix ^w atin.....	eagle	λatwaa CTQ	paddling
ćims	black bear	mamuuk.....	working
ćapac	canoe	mataa	flying
huupuk ^w as	car, truck	nunuuk.....	singing
matuk	airplane	ḥaacsaa	seeing it
māʔakλiqs	speedboat	suu	holding it
haʔuk.....	eating	susaa	swimming
huyaaf	dancing	yaacuk.....	walking
huuḥuuḥa	dancing	weʔiç.....	sleeping
kamitquk	running	ʔaaqinʔap.....	doing what (direct)
kumaa	pointing at it	q ^w aaʔap.....	doing what (indirect)

Conversations

- 1A ʔaaqinʔapha ćix^watinʔi. What is the eagle doing?
 1B mataama ćix^watinʔi..... The eagle is flying.
 1B hayaaʔakah q^waaʔapii..... I don't know what it's doing.
 2A ʔaaqinʔapha..... What is he, she, it doing?
 2B kamitqukma ḥaak^waaλʔi. The young woman is running.
 2B nunuukma ḥaawifaλʔi..... The young man is singing.
 2B λiiḥakma ḥuucsmeʔi. The woman is paddling.
 2B huyaafma ćakupʔi..... The man is dancing.
 3A waasiḥa ćapacʔi..... Where's the canoe?
 3B ʔaḥkuuma ćapacʔi. The canoe's right here.
 3B yaafmaa ćapacʔi. The canoe's over there.
 3B yeefmaa ćapacʔi. The canoe's way over there.

∞ Exercise X: conversation. With a partner, practise and familiarize yourselves with all of this unit's conversations. Take turns speaking the (A) and (B) roles. Get at least three good repetitions before switching roles.

∞ Exercise X: analysis. Study the four-slot model of clause structure. Then review all of this unit's conversations. For each sentence, say what its predicate, mood, and participants are.

∞ Exercise X: conversation. With a partner, talk about what people, animals, and vehicles are doing in pictures. Use conversations 1-2 as models.

∞ Exercise X: conversation. With a partner, talk about where people, animals, and vehicles are. Answer using various pointers.