

Unit 5. [] • Introductions

Learning goals

- to introduce oneself in Nuuchahnulth
- to say who people are, and what they are called
- to use the past tense when talking about deceased people

Words

ʔeʔiičim	elders BC, CQ parents	łačuuč.....	not recognizing it
ʔumʔiiqsu	mother	waasi	where
ńuwiiqsu.....	father	waastath.....	of what tribe
ʔačaq	who	waastaqšiš.....	come from where
ʔačaqła	named who	hił.....	be at
ʔuh	be	hištath.....	of the tribe of
ʔuhuk	one's is	histaqšiš.....	come from
ʔukłaa.....	named	ʔaqaath.....	of what tribe
hamup	recognizing it	ʔuʔath.....	of the tribe of

Conversations

- 1A ʔačaqłahak..... What's your name?
 1B ʔukłamah __..... My name is __.
- 2A ʔačaqhak..... Who are you?
 2A ʔačaqkħak ʔeʔiičim..... Who are your parents?
 2B ʔuhaah __..... I'm __.
 2B siyaaqah __..... I'm __.
 2B ʔuhuk^wah ʔumʔiiqsu __..... My mother is __.
 2B ʔuhuk^wah ńuwiiqsu __..... My father is __.
- 3A waastaqšišhak..... Where do you come from?
 3A ʔaqaathhak..... What tribe are you from?
 3B histaqšišah __..... I come from __.
 3B ʔuʔathah __..... I belong to the __ tribe.
 3B nuučaanułʔathah..... I'm Nuuchahnulth.
- 4A ʔačaqha yaa..... Who's that?
 4B ʔuhmaa __..... He, she is __.
 4B ʔukłama __..... His, her name is __.
 4B łačuučah..... I don't recognize him, her.
 4B hayaaʔakah yaqii..... I don't know who he, she is.
 4B hayaaʔakah yaqłayii..... I don't know his, her name.

Unit 6. [] • Weather

Learning goals

- to ask about and describe the weather
- to make negative statements using *wik* 'not'
- to use the ending *-!aλ* 'now, then' when discussing the weather
- to give nuanced descriptions using 'very' and 'a little bit'

Words

ʔuuqumḥi	calm weather	yuʔi	windy
wiiqsii.....	stormy weather	muuḥuk.....	high tide
ʔuuʔuuquk.....	nice surroundings	ḥaaʔi	low tide
wiiwiiquk	dreary surroundings	ḥaʔiλ	look at it
ʔuḥpin Q.....	sunny	ʔaaqin.....	how
ʔupaa	hot weather	q ^w aa.....	how (indirect)
ḥaḥuk	cold weather	ḥaas	day, weather
ḥiḥaa	raining	ḥitaas.....	outdoors
k ^w isaa	snowing	ʔaḥ ʔuyi	now
ḥiḥaḥak.....	cloudy	ʔiiḥ	big
ʔuḥqak	foggy	ʔanaḥʔis.....	small

Conversations

- 1A ʔuuʔuuqukma. It's nice weather.
- 1B ʔaanima ʔuuʔuuquk..... It sure is nice weather.
- 2A wiiqsiiḥa. Is it stormy?
- 2B haaʔa, wiiqsiiima. Yes, it's stormy.
- 2B wikmaa wiiqsii. ʔuuqumḥima..... It's not stormy. It's calm.
- 3A ʔaaqinʔaḥḥa ḥaas. How's the weather?
- 3A ʔaaqinʔaḥḥa ḥitaas. What's it doing outdoors?
- 3B ḥiḥaḥakma. It's cloudy.
- 3B ʔuḥqakckinma. It's a little foggy.
- 3B ʔupaqaqma! It's really hot!
- 3B hayaaʔakaḥ q^waaʔaḥii ḥitaas. I don't know how the weather is.

