

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

ʔaʔiičum C.....elders BC, CQ parents	łačuuč.....not recognizing it
ʔumʔiiqsumother	waasiwhere
ńuwiiqsu.....father	waastath.....of what tribe
ʔačaaqwho	waastaqšiłcome from where
ʔačaqłanamed who	hił.....be at
ʔuhbe	hištathof the tribe of
ʔuhukone's is	histaqšił.....come from
ʔukłaa.....named	ʔaqaath*of what tribe
hamiprecognizing it	ʔuʔath.....of the tribe of

Conversations

- 1A ʔačaqłak..... What's your name?
 1B ʔukłaašiš __..... My name is __.
- 2A ʔačaaqk..... Who are you?
 2A ʔačaaqukk ʔumʔiiqsu, ńuwiiqsu. Who are your parents?
 2B ʔuhšiiš __..... I'm __.
 2B siyaaqsiš __..... I'm __.
 2B ʔuhuksiš ʔumʔiiqsu __. My mother is __.
 2B ʔuhuksiš ńuwiiqsu __..... My father is __.
- 3A waastaqšiłk..... Where do you come from?
 3A waastathk. What tribe are you from?
 3B histaqšiłsiš __. I come from __.
 3B hištathsiš __..... I belong to the __ tribe.
 3B nuučaañuʔathsiš. I'm Nuuchahnulth.
- 4A ʔačaaqħ haa..... Who's that?
 4B ʔuhʔiiš __..... He, she is __.
 4B ʔukłaaʔiš __. His, her name is __.
 4B łačuučsiš. I don't recognize him, her.
 4B hayumħisiš yaqii..... I don't know who he, she is.
 4B hayumħisiš yaqłaaayi. 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)
māḥaa.....	cold weather	ḥaas	day, weather
mīḥaa	raining	ʔaaʔaas	outdoors
k ^w isaa	snowing	ḥaḥ ʔuyi	now
ḥiḥaḥyu	cloudy	ʔiiḥ	big
ʔuḥqak	foggy	ʔaḥknaḥʔis	small

Conversations

- 1A ʔuuʔuuqukʔiḥ. It's nice weather.
 1B ʔaaniʔiḥ ʔuuʔuuquk. It sure is nice weather.
- 2A wiiqsiiḥ. Is it stormy?
 2B haa, wiiqsiiʔiḥ. Yes, it's stormy.
 2B wikʔiḥ wiiqsii. ʔuuqumḥiʔiḥ..... It's not stormy. It's calm.
- 3A ʔaaqinʔaḥ ḥaas. How's the weather?
 3A ʔaaqinʔaḥ ʔaaʔaas.*
- 3B ḥiḥaḥyuʔiḥ. It's cloudy.
 3B ʔuḥqaktanaʔiḥ. It's a little foggy.
 3B ʔupaqaqʔiḥ!
- 3B ḥayumḥisiḥ q^waaʔaḥi ḥaas. I don't know how the weather is.

