

Unit 7. [] • Counting

Learning goals

- to count from one to twenty
- to count people, days, years, and chunks
- to use plural forms when appropriate

Words

huksaa	counting	čawaakʷał.....	nine
huksčiƛ.....	start counting	ḥayu	ten
?una.....	how many	caqiic.....	twenty
qumaa	how many (indirect)	?uh?iiš	and
?aya.....	many	?iš B.....	and
kamaa.....	few	quu?as	person
wikiit.....	none	quutquu?as.....	people
čawaak	one	čakup.....	man
?aƛa	two	čaakupiih.....	men
qacća	three	ḥuucma	woman
muu	four	ḥuucsamiih	women
suča	five	tańa	child
ńupu	six	taatńa	children
?aƛpu	seven	hupał	sun, moon, month
?aƛakʷał.....	eight	taana	dollar, money

Conversations

- 1A huksawítasniš. huksči?aƛi! We're going to count. Start counting!
- 1B čawaak, ?aƛa, qacća, muu, suča..... One, two, three, four, five.
- 2A qumaaayii taatńa?is..... How many children are there?
- 2B suča?iš taatńa?is. There are five children.
- 2B ?aya?iš taatńa?is. There are many children.
- 2B wikiit?iš taatńa?is. There aren't any children.
- 3A ?aqafaaλh ńaas. What day is it?
- 3A qumāačił?aƛii. What day is it?
- 3B ńupčiił?aƛ?iš. It's Monday.
- 3B hayumhisiš qʷiʔaƛii ńaas.* I don't know what day it is.
- 4A qumāaq?ičh?aƛiik. How old are you?
- 4B ?aƛakʷałq?ičh?aƛsiš. I'm eight years old.
- 4B ḥayu ?uh?iiš ńupuq?ičh?aƛsiš. I'm sixteen years old.

- 5A qumaaqumłnakiik taana.* How many dollars do you have?
5B ?aλqumłnaksiš taana.* I have two dollars.
5B ?ayaaksiš taana..... I have lots of money.
5B wikiituksiš taana..... I don't have any money.