

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	čawakʷɬ	nine
huksčiɬ.....	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	quu?asminh	people
čawaak	one	čakup.....	man
?aɬa	two	čaakuph.....	men
qacča	three	ḥuucma	woman
muu	four	ḥuucsamh	women
suča	five	taňa	child
ňupu	six	taatňa	children
?aɬpu	seven	hupał	sun, moon, month
?aɬakʷɬ.....	eight	taana	dollar, money

Conversations

- 1A huksaawi̱tsniš. huksči?aɬ! We're going to count. Start counting!
- 1B čawaak, ?aɬa, qacča, muu, suča..... One, two, three, four, five.
- 2A ?unah taatňa?s..... How many children are there?
- 2B suča?š taatňa?s. There are five children.
- 2B ?aya?š taatňa?s. There are many children.
- 2B wikiitiš taatňa?s..... There aren't any children.
- 3A ?aqaaɬh Ňaas..... What day is it?
- 3A ?unačlaɬh. What day is it?
- 3B ňupčiilaɬiš. It's Monday.
- 3B hayimh̄s qʷiſaɬii Ňaas.* I don't know what day it is.
- 4A ?unaq?ičhaɬk. How old are you?
- 4B ?aɬakʷlq?ičhaɬs. I'm eight years old.
- 4B ḥayu ?uh?iiš ňupuq?ičhaɬs. I'm sixteen years old.

- 5A ?unaqimłnikk taana.* How many dollars do you have?
5B ?aλqimłniks taana.* I have two dollars.
5B ?ayaaks taana. I have lots of money.
5B wikiitkʷs taana. I don't have any money.