

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	ćawaak ^w ał.....	nine
huksčił.....	start counting	ḥayu	ten
ʔuna.....	how many	caqiic.....	twenty
quḥaa	how many (indirect)	ʔuḥʔiš	and
ʔaya.....	many	ʔiš.....	and
kaḥaa.....	few	quuʔas	person
wikiit.....	none	quutquuʔas.....	people
ćawaak	one	ćakup.....	man
ʔała	two	ćaakupiiḥ.....	men
qacća	three	ḥuucsma	woman
muu	four	ḥuucsamiiḥ	women
suća	five	ṭaḥa	child
ḥupu	six	ṭaatḥa	children
ʔałpu	seven	hupał	sun, moon, month
ʔałak ^w ał.....	eight	taanaa*	dollar, money

Conversations

- 1A huksaaḥiṭasin. huksčiʔałi!..... We're going to count. Start counting!
- 1B ćawaak, ʔała, qacća, muu, suća..... One, two, three, four, five.
- 2A ʔunaḥa ṭaatḥeʔis. How many children are there?
- 2B sućama ṭaatḥeʔis..... There are five children.
- 2B ʔayama ṭaatḥeʔis. There are many children.
- 2B wikiitma ṭaatḥeʔis. There aren't any children.
- 3A ʔaqaḥaḥa ḥaas. What day is it?
- 3A ʔunačiłʔaḥa.* What day is it?
- 3B ḥupčiiłʔaḥma. It's Monday.
- 3B hayimḥimah q^wiḥaḥii ḥaas.* I don't know what day it is.
- 4A ʔunaqʔičḥʔaḥḥak. How old are you?
- 4B ʔałak^wałqʔičḥʔaḥḥ. I'm eight years old.
- 4B ḥayu ʔiš ḥupuqʔičḥʔaḥḥ. I'm sixteen years old.

- 5A ?unaqimnakhak taanaa.*How many dollars do you have?
- 5B ?aʕqimnakah taanaa.*I have two dollars.
- 5B ?ayaakah taanaa.I have lots of money.
- 5B wikiituk^wah taanaa.I don't have any money.