Unit 10. yaqḥy̓uuyin • Family 1

10.1. Overview

In this unit, learners will work towards mastering the following skills.

• to talk about one's family and relatives
• to learn singular and plural forms of kin words
• to make simple possessive sentences using –ʔak, –uk, –naˑk

Words

naniiqsu	grandparent	ḥačimsiqsu	(female's) brother
nananiqsu	grandparents	ḥaḥačimsiqsu	(female's) brothers
ʔumʔiiqsu	mother	t̓aṅa	child
ṅuw̓iiqsu	father	t̓aatṅa	children
ʔaʔiič̓um	elders, parents	kʷaaʔuuc	grandchild
naʔiiqsu	aunt, uncle	kʷakuuc	grandchildren
nanaʔiqsu	aunts, uncles	ʔuqḥy̓uu	related to
ṁaaṁiiqsu	older sibling	ʔuuksčaʕin	have as friend
y̓ukʷiiqsu	younger sibling	ʔuupaał	with, TQ friend
łuučṁuup	(male's) sister	ʔukʷink	with
łuučṁuupṁinḥ	(male's) sisters	ʔucḥi	married to

Conversations

1A	ʔačaqukk ʔaʔiič̓um	Who are your parents?
1B	Lucy ʔuḥuksiš ʔumʔiiqsu.	My mother is Lucy.
1B	Cecil ʔuḥukʷitsiš ṅuw̓iiqsu.	My late father was Cecil.
2A	quṁaanakiik t̓aatṅaʔis.	How many children do you have?
2B	ċawaanaksiš t̓aṅaʔis.	I have one child.
2B	ʔayanaksiš.	I have lots.
2B	wik̓iituksiš.	I don't have any.
3A	ʔačaqḥ ḥaa.	Who's that?
3B	ʔuqḥy̓uusiš ḥaa.	That's my relative.
3B	ʔuuksčaʕinsiš ḥaa.	That's my friend.
3B	ʔukʷinksiš ḥaa.	I'm with him, her. That's my partner.
3B	ʔucḥisiš ḥaa.	I'm married to him, her.

Kyuquot-Checleseht dialect:

(1)

stem	having…	one's is…
ʔuna	—	—
quṁaa	quṁaa–nk	quṁaa–k
ċawaak	ċawaa–nk	ċawaak–k^w
ʔaƛa	ʔaƛaa–nk	ʔaƛaa–k
qacċa	qacċaa–nk	qacċaa–k
muu	muu–naak[+]	muu–ʔak

BCT dialects:

(2)

stem	having…	one's is…
ʔuna	ʔana–nak E, WCT ʔuna–nak	—
quṁaa	quṁaa–nak	quṁaa–ʔak
ċawaak	ċawaa–nak	ċawaak–uk
ʔaƛa	ʔaƛa–nak	ʔaƛaa–k
qacċa	qacċa-nak	qacċaa–k
muu	muu–naak[+]	muu–ʔak