

## Unit 10. yaqhýuuyin • 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 *-?ak*, *-uk*, *-nak*

### Words

|                    |                  |                                     |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| naniiqsu.....      | grandparent      | hačumsiqsu.....(female's) brother   |
| nananiqsu.....     | grandparents     | haħačumsiqsu....(female's) brothers |
| ?um?iiqsu .....    | mother           | taħna .....                         |
| ħuwiiliqsu.....    | father           | taatħna .....                       |
| ?aʔiičum C.....    | elders, parents  | kʷaaʔuuc .....                      |
| naʔiiqsu .....     | aunt, uncle      | kʷakuuc.....                        |
| nanaʔiqsu .....    | aunts, uncles    | ?uqlħýuu .....                      |
| ħmaamħiqliqsu..... | older sibling    | ?uukšaħfin.....                     |
| ħukʷiqliqsu.....   | younger sibling  | ?uupaaħ.....with, TQ friend         |
| ħuučħmuup .....    | (male's) sister  | ?ukʷink.....with                    |
| ħuħuučħmuup .....  | (male's) sisters | ?uchi.....married to                |

### Conversations

- 1A ?ačaaqukk ?um?iiqsu, ħuwiiliqsu. .... Who are your parents?  
 1B Lucy ?uħuksiš ?um?iiqsu. .... My mother is Lucy.  
 1B Cecil ?uħukʷintsiš ħuwiiliqsu. .... My late father was Cecil.
- 2A čaa qumħaanakik taatħna?is. .... How many children do you have?  
 2B čawaanaksiš taħna?is. .... I have one child.  
 2B ?ayanaksiš. .... I have lots.  
 2B wikiitukiš. .... I don't have any.
- 3A ?ačaaqħ haa. .... Who's that?  
 3B ?uqlħýuusiš haa. .... That's my relative.  
 3B ?uukšaħfiniš haa. .... That's my friend.  
 3B ?ukʷinksiš haa. .... I'm with him, her. That's my partner.  
 3B ?uchihiš haa. .... I'm married to him, her.

Kyuquot-Checleseht dialect:

| (1) | stem   | having...               | one's is...           |
|-----|--------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
|     | ?una   | —                       | —                     |
|     | qūmaa | qūmaa-nk               | qūmaa-k              |
|     | čawaak | čawaa-nk                | čawaak-k <sup>w</sup> |
|     | ?aλa   | ?aλaa-nk                | ?aλaa-k               |
|     | qacča  | qacčaa-nk               | qacčaa-k              |
|     | muu    | muu-naak <sup>(+)</sup> | muu-?ak               |

BCT dialects:

| (2) | stem   | having...                | one's is... |
|-----|--------|--------------------------|-------------|
|     | ?una   | ?ana-nak E, WCT ?una-nak | —           |
|     | qūmaa | qūmaa-nak               | qūmaa-?ak  |
|     | čawaak | čawaa-nak                | čawaak-uk   |
|     | ?aλa   | ?aλa-nak                 | ?aλaa-k     |
|     | qacča  | qacča-nak                | qacčaa-k    |
|     | muu    | muu-naak <sup>(+)</sup>  | muu-?ak     |