

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

naniiqs(a)	grandparent	hačimsaqs(a)(female's) brother
nananaqs(a).....	grandparents	haħačimsaqs(a) .(female's) brothers
?um?iiqs(a).....	mother	taňa
ňuňiiqs(a)	father	taatňa
?a?iičim	elders, parents	kʷaa?uuc
na?iiqs(a).....	aunt, uncle	kʷakuuc.....
nana?aqs(a)	aunts, uncles	?uqlhýuu
maam̄iiqs(a)	older sibling	?uuksčařin*
ýukʷiiqs(a)	younger sibling	?uupaał.....with, TQ friend
ħuučmuup	(male's) sister	?ukʷink.....with
ħuħuučmup	(male's) sisters	?uchá.....married to

Conversations

1A	?ačaaqkk ?a?iičim.....	Who are your parents?
1B	Lucy ?uħuks ?um?iiqs.....	My mother is Lucy.
1B	Cecil ?uħukʷints ňuňiiqs.....	My late father was Cecil.
2A	qumaakiik taatňa?s.....	How many children do you have?
2B	ċawaanks taňa?s.*	I have one child.
2B	?ayaanks.*	I have lots.
2B	wikiitkʷs.	I don't have any.
3A	?ačaaqh haa?ah.	Who's that?
3B	?uqlhýuuus haa?ah.	That's my relative.
3B	?uupaałkʷs haa?ah.*	That's my friend.
3B	?ukʷinks haa?ah.	I'm with him, her. That's my partner.
3B	?uchas haa?ah.	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 ^w
	?aλa	?aλaa-nk	?aλaa-k
	qacča	qacčaa-nk	qacčaa-k
	muu	muu-naak ⁽⁺⁾	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 ⁽⁺⁾	muu-?ak