

nimiputímtki c'í·qin



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Nimípu numbers

Lesson #1

- 1 - naqc
- 2 - lepít
- 3 - mitá:t
- 4 - pí:lept
- 5 - pářat
- 6 - ʔoyláqc
- 7 - ʔuynépt
- 8 - ʔoymátat
- 9 - k'uyc
- 10 - pútimt
- 11 - pútimt wař naqc
- 12 - pútimt wař lepít
- 13 - pútimt wař mitá:t
- 14 - pútimt wař pí:lept
- 15 - pútimt wař pářat
- 16 - pútimt wař ʔoyláqc
- 17 - pútimt wař ʔuynépt
- 18 - pútimt wař ʔoymátat
- 19 - pútimt wař k'uyc
- 20 - leʔéptit
- 21 - leʔéptit wař naqc
- 22 - leʔéptit wař lepít
- 23 - leʔéptit wař mitá:t
- 24 - leʔéptit wař pí:lept
- 25 - leʔéptit wař pářat
- 26 - leʔéptit wař ʔoyláqc
- 27 - leʔéptit wař ʔuynépt
- 28 - leʔéptit wař ʔoymátat

29 - le^ʔéptit waǰ k'uyc
30 - mita^ʔáptit
31 - mita^ʔáptit waǰ naqc

40 - pile^ʔé·ptit (FA) pilé·ptit (AD)
50 - pá·qaptit
60 - ^ʔoylaqsa^ʔáptit
70 - ^ʔuayne^ʔéptit
80 - ^ʔoymita^ʔáptit (AD) ^ʔoymata^ʔáptit (FA)
90 - k'uyce^ʔéptit
100 - púrteptit
110 - púrteptit waǰ pútimt (111 - waǰ naqc)
120 - púrteptit waǰ le^ʔéptit
130 - púrteptit waǰ mita^ʔáptit

200 - lepú·sus	*lephú·sus (FA)
300 - mitó·sus	mithó·sus
400 - pi·lepú·sus	pilephú·sus
500 - páqo·sas	
600 - ^ʔ oylaqcú·sus	^ʔ oylaqchú·sus
700 - ^ʔ uynepú·sus	^ʔ uynephú·sus
800 - ^ʔ oymató·sus	^ʔ oymathó·sus
900 - k'uychú·sus	
1000 - pútim hú·sus	

*Please note that there are differences in some words in the Ni·mí·pu· Language, as in all languages. Please do not concentrate so much on the writing, it is more important to *listen* to our teachers as they speak.

Nimípu Days of the Week

Lesson #2

Sunday	halǰpáwit
Monday	halǰpáwinaq'it
Tuesday	lepítipa ká'awn
Wednesday	mitátipa ká'awn
Thursday	píleptipa ká'awn
Friday	páǰatipa ká'awn
Saturday	halǰpawit'á:sx

Ni·mí·pu· Months

Lesson #3

January	wilápap	time of the cold wind
February	ʔalata·m'á·l	All plant life is forming
March	latí·t'á·l	budding time (flowers)
April	qaqí·t'á·l	white camas time
May	ʔila·ʔá·l	blossom time
June	tastamasta·ʔá·l	beginning of summer
July	qama·ʔá·l	qém'es time
August	táy'á·l	summer time
September	pik'únma·ʔá·l	low river flow
October	hóplal	when tamarack needles fall
November	sexli·wál (AD) sexlí·wel (FA)	beginning of winter
December	hi·ʔúquy (HA) hiyukú·ʔ (FA)	elk calf forming time of chinook winds

Nirmípu Elements

Lesson #4

lightning	taqalakáʔwit
thunder	hinmét
rain	wé·qit
snow	mé·qeʔ
hail	té·mul
wind	hátya
cloud	ʔipelí·kt
star	xic'íyu
sun	hí·semtuks (halxpáma)
moon	hí·semtuks (cik'é·tpeme)
light	ʔilakáʔwit

Nimípu Colors

Lesson #6

black cimú·xcimux

green xéxus

red ?ilp'íl

orange mímqas

white xáyxáyx

dark brown suk'úysuk'uy

light brown siwíw'siwíw'

gray pu·xpú·x

~~tan~~ ~~paxqax~~

blue yo·syó·s

pink lemtlé·mt

purple cí·cyele



Nimípu directions

Lesson #7

east	tiléhtit kinikéyx or tiléhtit kínike
west	tileylékit kinikéyx or tileylékit kínike
north	yaw'íc kinikéyx or yaw'íc kínike
south	luq'íc kinikéyx or luq'íc kínike
up (above)	tústi
upward	túskex
down	ʔal'áy
downward	ʔal'áykax
forward	ʔanóqtipx
backward	hélekipx
left	cáky'ax
right	wepsúx
exact middle	pep'éǵ

Nimípu words, phrases, and commands

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| 1. Give it to me. | ʔiní·m |
| 2. Say it! | hinʔ |
| 3. Bring, take, or carry it. | ʔinéhne |
| 4. Lets eat. | ka pahíps (AD)
ke pahíps (FA) |
| 5. Talk slowly. | ʔiʔyéwki c'í·qin |
| 6. Say it again. | hének'e hinʔ |
| 7. Be quiet! | ʔimósawx |
| 8. Another person.. | ʔipínk'uʔ |
| 9. No one. | wé't'u ʔisí |
| 10. One | naqc |
| 11. Let's talk | ke pec'í·qin
ka pec'í·qin (AD) |
| 12. I | ʔi·n |
| 13. You | ʔi·m |
| 14. He/She | ʔipí |
| 15. What time is it? | mac liklí·n hí·wes |
| 16. Really? | ʔimé·t |
| 17. Go ahead, do it now. | kawóʔ ʔekúy |
| 18. All ready? | wáqoʔ |

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| 19. Let's go! | wáqo [?] kíya |
| 20. I am | ʔi:n weh |
| 21. You are | ʔi:m ʔétem |
| 22. He/she is. | ʔipí ʔéte |
| 23. He/she is ni:mípu. | ni:mípu ʔipí híwes |
| 24. Don't know. | kú [?] nu |
| 25. I don't understand. | wé [?] t'u miscúkwece |
| 26. Don't know what | kú [?] nu maná |
| 27. What is this? | ʔitú hi ki |
| 28. What is that? | ʔitú hi yoř |
| 29. Who is this? | ʔisí hi ki |
| 30. Who is that? | ʔisí hi yoř |
| 31. How is it? | manáma (AD)
mináma (FA) |
| 32. How is this? | maná hi ki |
| 33. Do you speak ni:mípu? | wet nimiputímtki c'íqtetu |
| 34. (S)he speaks ni:mípu. | nimiputímtki ʔipínk'u hic'íqtetu
ʔipínk'e (AD) |
| 35. I understand you. | ʔi:n miscúkwece ʔe |
| 36. Do you understand? | wet miscúkwece |
| 37. (S)he doesn't understand. | wé [?] t'u himscúkwece |

38. You don't understand. ?im wé't'u ?e miscúkwece
39. That's good. yóq'o ta?c
40. What do you want? ?itúne ?ewéwluqse
41. What does (s)he want? ?itú ?ipí hiwéwluqse
42. Do you want this? kínye ?ewéwluqse
43. Do you want that? ?im konyá ?ewéwluqse
44. Who do you want? ?isíne ?im ?ewéwluqse
45. Why do you want this? ?itúwecet ?ewéwluqse
46. When do you want it? máwa ?ewéwluqse
47. Which one do you want? mínikurne ?ewéwluqse
48. How many do you want? mac wéwluqse
49. How much do you want? mac wéwluqse
50. Are you going already? wáqo? ?im kúse
51. I'm going already. kutet'é·se
52. Do you speak Indian? wet titoqatímtki c'í·qtetu
53. I speak Indian. ?in c'í·qtetu titoqatímtki
54. Does (s)he speak Indian?
wet ?ipí hic'í·qtetu titoqatímtki
55. I will see you again. qoc ?e hének'u? hexnú?