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Weather in nuučaañuł

ᑭaaqinᑭałᑭa hitaas. (How's the weather?)

Do you know how to talk about the weather in nuučaañuł? Let's practice our weather vocabulary by describing weather conditions outside.

Activity #1: Draw the Weather

The following three pages show an outdoor scene and a phrase in nuučaañuł describing the weather.

Use pencil crayons, markers, or other art supplies to decorate each scene for the right weather conditions. You can add more details to the scene than what appears in the outline. Be sure to dress the characters in the right clothes for the weather!

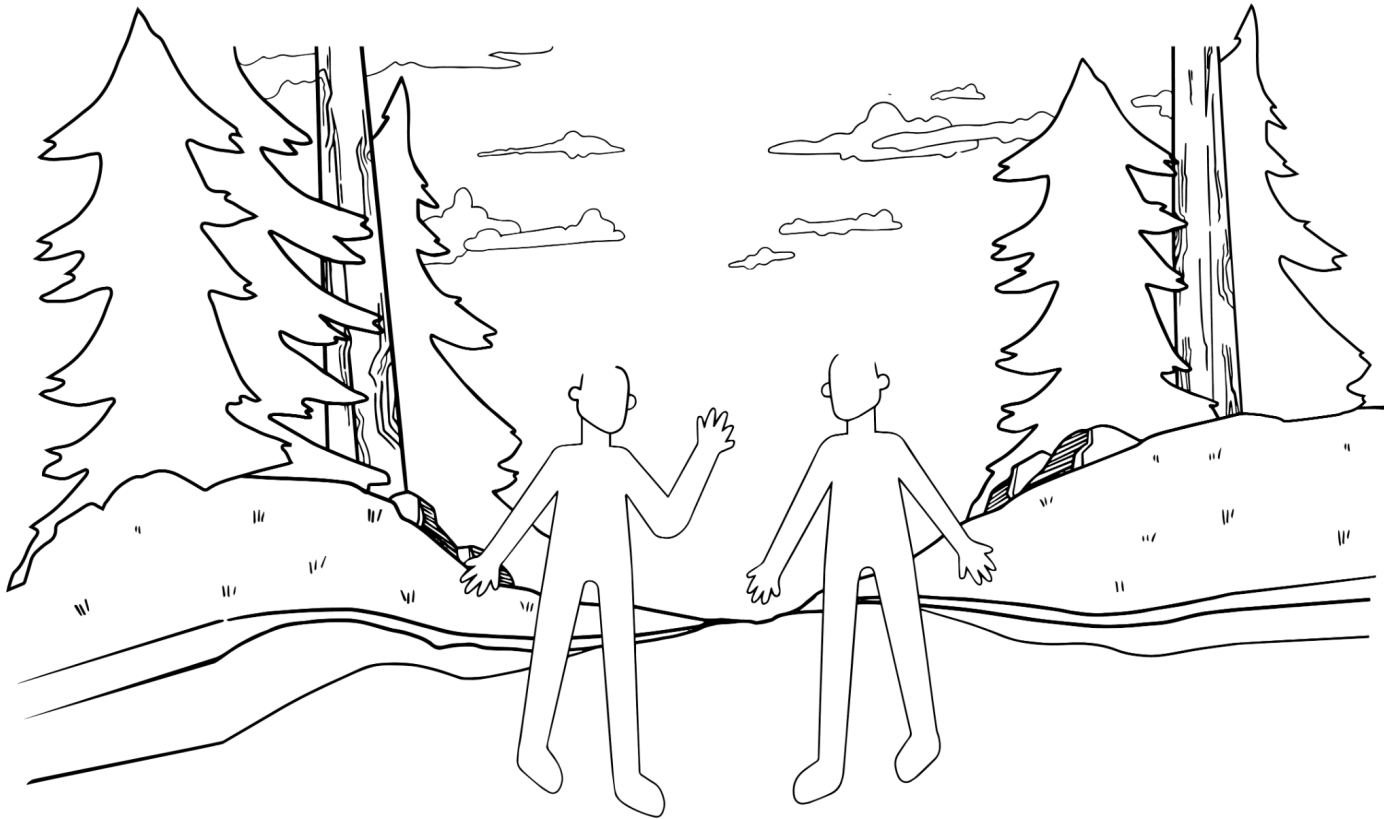
nuučaañuł Weather Words and Phrases	
ᑭaaqinᑭałᑭa hitaas. (How's the weather?)	łiwaᑭak (cloudy)
łiłaaᑭałma. (It's raining now.)	ᑭeeᑭin (crow)
yuᑭiᑭałma. (It's windy now.)	ᑭuĉqak (foggy)
ᑭuĉqakałma. (It's foggy now.)	ᑭwimaac (frost)
ᑭwisaaᑭałma. (It's snowing now.)	kacaa (hailing)
ᑭux ^w aaᑭałma. (It's freezing now.)	łupaa (hot weather)
łiwaᑭakałma. (It's cloudy now.)	quux (ice)
łupaaᑭałma. (It's hot now.)	ᑭwinii (seagull)
kacaaᑭałma. (It's hailing now.)	ᑭwisaa (snowing)
ᑭwimacakałma. (It's frosty now.)	wiiqsii (stormy)
ᑭiśaaĉiśtałma. (The sea is rough now.)	łiłaa (rain)
ᑭuuqumᑭi (calm weather)	yuᑭi (windy)



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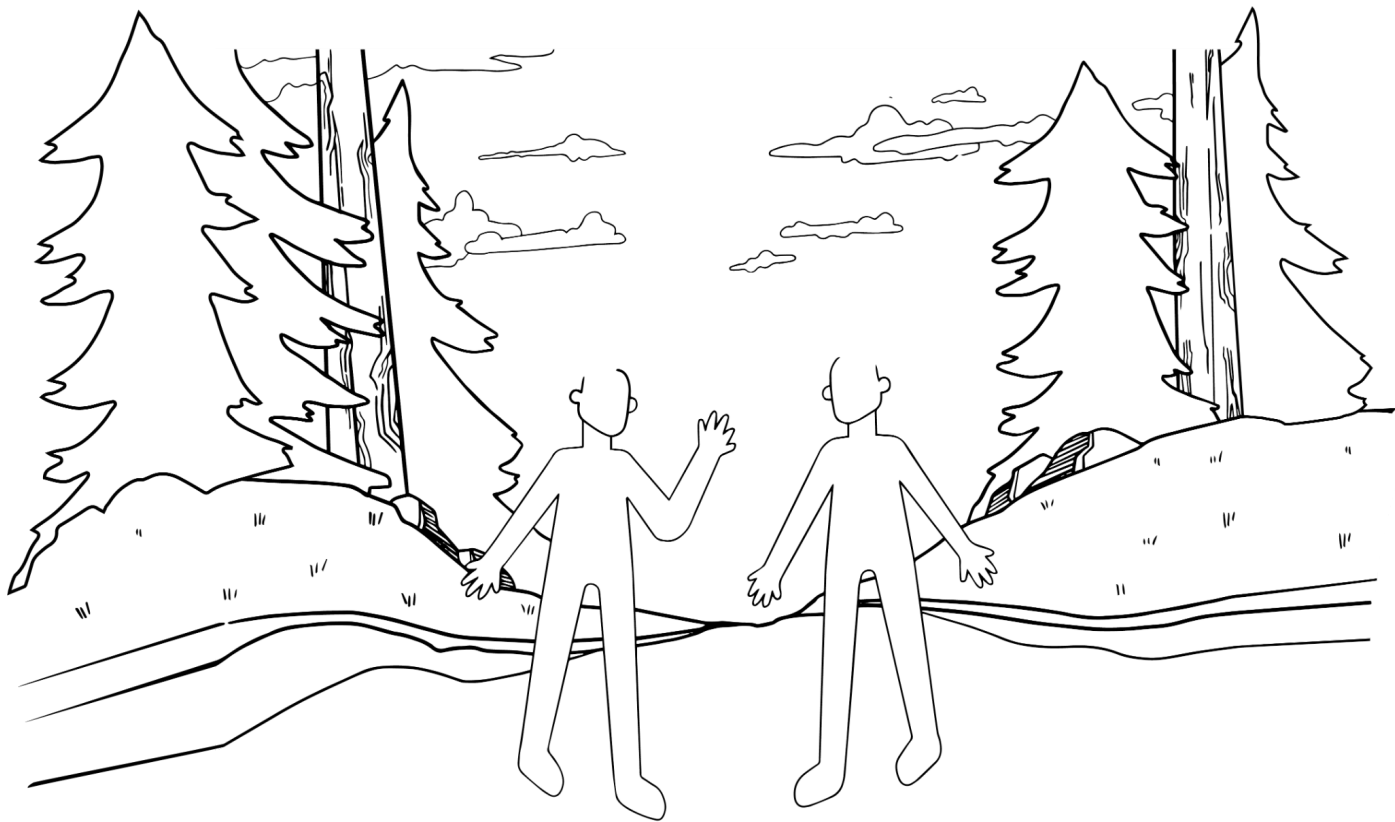




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Activity #2: Weather Charades

1. Choose a partner to work with for this activity.
2. Find a space with enough room for the two of you to move around.
3. Ask your partner: “ḡaaqinḡaḡḡa hitaas.”
4. Your partner will choose one of the weather conditions from the list below:

ḡiḡaaḡaḡma.	yuḡiḡaḡma.
ḡuḡqaḡaḡma.	ḡwisaaḡaḡma.
qux ^w aaḡaḡma.	ḡi ^w aḡaḡma.
ḡuḡaaḡaḡma.	kacaaḡaḡma.
ḡwimacaaḡaḡma.	ḡišaaḡiḡaḡma.

5. Your partner has to act out this weather condition for you without talking. They can move their body, face, and mouth—but can’t make a sound!
6. Say the weather condition your partner is acting out in nuuḡaaḡuḡ.
7. Your partner should let you know if you've guessed correctly or if you need to keep trying.
8. After you finish guessing, switch roles! Now your partner asks “ḡaaqinḡaḡḡa hitaas,” and you choose a weather condition for them to guess.

Activity #3: Weather Report

Bob Mundy shares a story about how crows and seagulls predict the weather.

ḡuuḡaḡimḡ ḡukḡaama hiḡḡaḡquu ḡeeḡin haḡiis ḡaaḡtisḡi. ḡuḡuwaḡḡma ḡani ḡuuquḡḡiḡiḡwitas.

It’s called ḡuuḡaḡimḡ when crows bathe in a stream on the beach. It means that the weather is going to get calm.

