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# čičics

## *Fishing Vocabulary*

Do you have any personal stories about fishing? Have you heard any stories from people you know? Fishing trips can be a great way to make new memories, connect with nature, and harvest food to share with others.

What kinds of nuučaaḡuḡ words can we learn while we're out fishing? Let's practice our čičics vocabulary with these language activities. Visit Ucluelet dialect domain sets (<https://bit.ly/3qhKrFK>), FirstVoices (<https://bit.ly/35L7UWj>), or ask a fluent language speaker from your community to help you.

### **Activity #1: Illustrated Instructions**

I went out fishing for the first time and lost my guidebook in the water! Can you help me remember some essential fishing items and tasks?

Draw a picture under each nuučaaḡuḡ statement to help me understand what equipment I need and what I should do with it.

čačimḡiyap mityuu	ḡamuqsap	ḡayuusip muut
yux <sup>w</sup> ačičišt	čičiḡak <sup>w</sup> aḡap haḡum	mityuu



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## Activity #2: How Do You Like to Catch Your Fish?

Nuuchahnulth has many different methods of catching fish, for example trolling, jigging, schoop netting, or drift netting. There are also different ways to travel to find the fish. For example, we can take a boat or use a canoe.

For each fishing method and mode of transport, write down everything you know about it and try to use as many nuučaaḡuḡ words or phrases as you can.

For example, you can share what fish you catch with each method, where to use each method, your own experiences, stories you have heard, teachings you have learned, advantages and disadvantages to each method, etc.

<b>čičs</b> trolling, fishing by pulling a line from a canoe or boat	<b>ḡaaḡḡaaya</b> jigging, fishing by jerking a line up and down, especially with a rod from a canoe or floating dock



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<p><b>ćiiłćiiya</b></p> <p>scoop netting, seining, fishing with a scoop net or seine net</p>	<p><b>mimityaqš</b></p> <p>drift netting, gillnetting, fishing with a drift net or gill net</p>
<p><b>muutyiiq</b></p> <p>travelling in a boat</p>	<p><b>ćapyiiq</b></p> <p>travelling in a canoe</p>



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### Activity #3: Fishing Guide

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Which species of fish live in your area? How can we identify these species if we see them while we're out fishing? Let's create a guide for identifying one species of fish!

Choose a species from the list below to research.

suuᓃaa, saćup chinook salmon	miƧaat, hisit sockeye salmon
cuᓃit coho salmon	hinkuuᓃas chum salmon
ćaaᓃi pink salmon	qiᓃaᓃ steelhead

Once you've completed your research, fill out the chart on the next page using as much nuućaaᓃuᓃ vocabulary as you can.

You can use Ucluelet dialect domain sets (<https://bit.ly/3qhKrFK>), FirstVoices (<https://bit.ly/35L7UWj>) or ask a fluent language speaker from your community to help you find the right nuućaaᓃuᓃ words.





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## My Fishing Guide

What species did you choose?

What colour(s) is it?

What area(s) does it live in?

What food does it eat?

What gifts can it share with us?

What other species is it related to?

Draw a picture of your species: