Unit One
Naming Things

1.1   Dialogue.

A.   wet tə nəwə?   'Who are you?'
B.   ʔeːnθə John.   'I'm John.
     wet k̓ʷəθ skʷix?   What's your name?'
A.   ʔeːnθə Donna.   'I'm Donna.'
     wet tθeʔ?   Who is that?
B.   Bob tθeʔ.   'That's Bob.'
A.   nəwéː skʷul̓stən̓əq?   'Are you a teacher?'
B.   heʔe, wə ʔeːnθə m̓ə   'Yes, I'm indeed a teacher.'
        skʷul̓stən̓əq.

1.2   Vocabulary: things around the classroom.

pukʷ   'book' • from English
lətém   'table' • from Chinook Jargon from French *le table*
pip̓ə   'paper' • from Chinook Jargon from English
x̌əltən, sxʷx̌əx̌éyəl̓s   'pen', 'pencil'
k̓ʷaxʷaʔ 'box'
šxʷċeʔənctən   'chair'
t̓amən   'wall'
xeł   'door' • this also means 'road', 'path'
łx̌ənəptən   'floor'
weč   'clock', 'watch' • from English
həẏq̓ʷíːn̓ 'light'
šxʷk̓ʷcastən   'window'

1.3   Emphatic pronouns. (personal words WS 14.2.7??)

ʔeːnθə, ʔənθə 'me'	łniməł 'us'
nəwə 'you'	łwələp 'you (pl)'
ƛ̓a 'he', 'she', 'it'	ƛ̓aləm 'they'

1.4   Questions and Answers

stem təʔí?   'What is this?'
stem ʔaʔa təʔí?   'Whatever is this?' • *ʔaʔa* is also pronounced *ʔaː*.
stem tθeʔ?   'What is that?'

stem ʔaʔa tθeʔʔ?	'Whatever is that?'
wet tθeʔ?	'Who is that?' • referring to a male
wet θeʔʔ?	'Who is that? • referring to a female
nəwé: John?	'Are you John?' • *nəwé:* is a contraction of *nəwə* 'you'
and *ʔə,* the question particle.	
wet k̓ʷəθ skʷix?	'What is your name?'
nəwə təwet?	'Who are you?'
ɬwələp təwet?	'Who are you (pl.)?
x̌əl̓tən təʔí.	'This is a pencil/pen.'
wə x̌əl̓tən m̓ə təʔí.	'This is indeed a pen.' • The particle *m̓ə* expresses
certainty or emphasis.	
tamən tθeʔ.	'That's a wall.'
John tθeʔ.	'That's John.'
Mary θeʔ.	'That's Mary.
ʔe:nθə Betty.	'I'm Betty.'
wə ʔe:nθə m̓ə Betty.	'I'm indeed Betty.'
John k̓ʷə nə skʷix.	'My name is John.'
ɬniməɬ John ʔiʔ Mary.	'We are John and Mary.'

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A.   Translate.

1. wə ʔe:nθə m̓ə John.

2. ɬwələp ʔə skʷuɬstən̓əq?

3. This is indeed a light.

4. Are you John?

B.   Answer and translate (both the question and the answer).

1.   wet k̓ʷəθ skʷix?

2.   wet θeʔ?

3.   stem ʔaʔa təʔí?