

## **lhakw' huye'!** | **fly away!** A children's poem by Ruby Peter and Donna Gerds.

stem tthu ni' squqep' 'u tthun' sxuy'us?  
sum'suma'yu tthu ni' squqep' 'u tthun' sxuy'us.  
nan ch 'uw' stitiya'xw, sum'suma'yu.  
nem' lhu lhakw' huye'!

*What is landed on your head?  
A bee is landed on your head.  
You are very busy, bee.  
Go fly away!*

stem tthu ni' squqep' 'u tthun' muqsun?  
smuyuqw'a' tthu ni' squqep' 'u tthun' muqsun.  
nan ch 'uw' 'uhwiin', smuyuqw'a'.  
nem' lhu lhakw' huye'!

*What is landed on your nose?  
A ladybug is landed on your nose.  
You are very little, ladybug.  
Go fly away!*

stem tthu ni' squqep' 'u tthun' t'eluw'?'  
qwe'un tthu ni' squqep' 'u tthun' t'eluw'?.  
nan ch 'uw' hwsuymulqsun, qwe'un.  
nem' lhu lhakw' huye'!

*What is landed on your arm?  
A mosquito is landed on your arm.  
You have a very pointy nose, mosquito.  
Go fly away!*

stem tthu ni' squqep' 'u tthun' tselush?  
xwuyxwuya'yu tthu ni' squqep' 'u tthun' tselush.  
nan ch 'uw' xwum, xwuyxwuya'yu.  
nem' lhu lhakw' huye'!

*What is landed on your hand?  
A fly is landed on your hand.  
You are very fast, fly.  
Go fly away!*

stem tthu ni' squqep' 'u tthun' sxun'u?  
skw'ulwexe' tthu ni' squqep' 'u tthun' sxun'u.  
nan ch 'uw' 'uy'uy'mut, skw'ulwexe'.  
nem' lhu lhakw' huye'!

*What is landed on your leg?  
A butterfly is landed on your leg.  
You are very beautiful, butterfly.  
Go fly away!*

stem tthu ni' squqep' 'u tthun' qwlhey'shun?  
tth'utth'sh tthu ni' squqep' 'u tthun' qwlhey'shun.  
nan ch 'uw' thi, tth'utth'sh.  
nem' lhu lhakw' huye'!

*What is landed on your shoe?  
A dragonfly is landed on your shoe.  
You are very big, dragonfly.  
Go fly away!*

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**VOCABULARY**

**Insects**

sum'suma'yu	“bee”
smayuqw'a	“ladybug”
qwe'un	“mosquito”
xwuyxwuya'yu	“fly”
skw'ulwexe'	“butterfly”
tth'utth'sh	“dragonfly”

**Parts of the body**

sxuy'us	“head”
muqsun	“nose”
t'eluw'	“arm”
tselush	“hand”
sxun'u	“leg, foot”
qwlhey'shun	“shoe”

**Descriptive words**

squqep'	“landed on”
stitya'xw	“busy”
'uhwiin'	“little”
hwsuymulqsun	“pointed nose”
xwum	“fast”
'uy'uy'mut	“beautiful”
thi	“big”

**Verbs**

nem'	“go”
lhakw'	“fly”
huye'	“away”