## You have been called to witness

- 1. hwiiyuneem'staam 'ukw' sqwal, si'em'. You have been called to witness respected.
- 2. hwiiyuneem'staam 'ukw' sqwal. you have been called to witness
- 3. hwiiyuneem'staam you are a witness
- 4. mukw' tseep 'i' stalqut you will all respond

In English you ask what is your name?

however in hul'q'umi'num' you ask who is your name?

## **Example**

wet kwun's skwish? (Who is your name?) kweyulutstun tunu skwish. (kweyulutstun is my name.)

#### Possession

Possession is shown in **hul'q'umi'num'** in a few different forms and ways. In English you would simply say "My" (like my car). However in **hul'q'umi'num'** it can be with a determiner to show if it is masculine or feminine and in sight or out of sight.

# Vocabulary

Nu = my

 $\mathbf{thu} + \mathbf{nu} = thunu \ (my/feminine) \ in \ sight$ 

**tu** + **nu** = tunu (*my/masculine*) in sight

**lhu** + **nu** = lhunu (*my/feminine*) out of sight

**kwthu** + **nu** = kwthunu (*my/mesculine*) *out of sight* Example

- thunu snuhwulh (my car) insight
- **lhunu snuhwulh** (my car) out of sight
- tunu shhwum'nikw (my uncle) in sight
- **lhunu shhwum'nikw** (my aunty) out of sight

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Luschiim, luschiim si'em' tunu shhwum'nikw, hwiiyuneem'staam 'ukw' sqwal, si'em'. (Luschiim, luschiim my uncle you have been called to witness my respected.)

## Tseyutun, tseyutun tunu stiwun hwiiyuneem'staam 'ukw' sqwal.

(Tseyutun,tseyutun my nephew you have been called to witness)