

Unit Sixteen

Expressing Desires

16.1 Dialogue

A. ni' 'u ch spiputstuhw thu q'e'mi'?	“Do you know that girl?”
B. nilh sye'yes lhunu sqe'uq. 'uy'stuhw 'u ch kwu'elh?	“She's a friend of my sister.” “Do you like her?”
A. nu stl'i' kw'unus qwulstuhw. ptem'ut tsun tse' 'uw' stl'i'us kws nem' tst 'umshasum'.	“I want to talk to her.” “I'm going to ask her if she would like for us to go walking.”
B. nem' ch p'e qwulstuhw. 'i' wawa' p'e' stl'i's kws nem's qw'uyulush.	“Go talk to her!” “Maybe she would like to go dancing.”

16.2 “like”, “want”.

nu stl'i' kw' ti.	“I want some tea.”
'un' stl'i' 'u kw' ti?	“Do you want some tea?”
stl'i's 'u kw' ti?	“Does he want tea?”
stl'i' tst kw' ti.	“We want tea.”
'un' stl'i' 'ulup 'u kw' ti?	“Do you all want tea?”
stl'i's 'eelhtun kw' ti.	“They want tea.”

16.3 *st/i* and a clause.

nu stl'i' kw'unus t'ilum.	“I want to sing.”
'un' stl'i' 'u kw'un's t'ilum?	“Do you want to sing?”
stl'i's kws t'ilums.	“He wants to sing.”
stl'i' tst kws t'ilum tst.	“We want to sing.”
'un' stl'i' 'u kw'un's t'ilumulup?	“Do you (pl) want to sing?”
stl'i's 'eelhtun kws t'ilums.	“They want to sing.”

16.4 With auxiliary + verb.

nu stl'i' kw'unus nem' t'akw'.	"I want to go home."
'un' stl'i' 'u kw'un's nem' t'akw'?	"Do you want to go home?"
stl'i's kws nem' t'akw'.	"He wants to go home."
stl'i' tst kws nem' tst t'akw'.	"We want to go home."
'un' stl'i' ulup 'u kw'un's nem' (ulup) t'akw'?	"Do you (pl) want to go home?"
stl'i's 'eelhtun kws nems t'akw'.	"They want to go home."

16.5 Pattern practice.

I want a car .	nu stl'i' kw' ka .
bag lunch	
tea	
money	
book	
pen	
food	

16.6 Pattern practice.

I want to eat .	nu stl'i' kw'unus xlhas .
go	
sleep	
work	
sit down	
walk	
make a phone call	
get on board	

16.7 Pattern practice.

Do you like John ?	'un' stl'i' 'u kwthu John ?
that book	
tea	
money	
my dress	
that song	

16.8 Pattern practice.

Do you want to go ?	'un' stl'i' 'u kw'un' s nem '?
sit down	
walk	
dance	
talk	
go swimming	
sing	

16.9 Pattern practice.

He wants the book .	stl'i's kwthu poukw.
your car	
some sugar	
a pen	
his coat	
some money	

16.10 Pattern practice.

He wants to play .	stl'i's kw's huw'a'lum's .
leave	
go home	
go hunting	
eat	
sing	

16.11 Substitution drill.

My father wants that book.	stl'i's kwthunu men tey' poukw.
The baby wants his toy.	
The children want to eat.	
The woman wants to leave.	
John wants some tea.	
Mary wants to get in the car (go aboard the canoe).	
Mary and John want to get married.	

16.12 Answer.

Q: 'un' stl'i' 'u kw'un' s nem'?	"Do you want to go?"
A: nu stl'i' kw'unus nem'.	"I want to go."

Q: 'un' stl'i' 'ulup 'u kw' ti?	"Do you all want tea?"
A: stl'i'tst kw' ti.	"We want tea."

Q: stl'i's 'u kwthun' men kws 'umut-s?	"Does your father want to sit down?"
A: stl'i's kwthunu men kws 'umut-s.	"My father wants to sit down."

Q: stl'i' 'u 'utl' John kws 'ulhtuns?	"Does John want to eat?"
A: stl'i's kws 'ulhtuns.	"He wants to eat."

16.13  **Translation (1-8).**

1.	'un' stl'i' 'u kw'un' s nem' huw'a'lum'?
	Do you want to go play?
2.	stl'i'tst kw's 'ulhtun tst.
3.	stl'i's tthu q'e'lumi' kws yaays.
4.	stl'i' 'utl' John kw' telu?
5.	I want that dress.
6.	Do you want to go up in the mountains?
7.	My mother wants to go home.
8.	Do you all want to dance?

16.14 **-ulmun** another way of saying "want".

ni' 'umut'ulmun thunu si'lu.	"Grandma wants to sit."
ni' tsun 'ulhtunulmun.	"I want to eat."
'i' 'u tseep 'imushulmun?	"Do you want to walk?"
'i' 'u ch wulh huye'ulmun?	"Do you want to leave now?"

16.15 Pattern practice.

Do you want to walk ?	'i' 'u ch 'imushulmun?
run	
work	
sing	
talk	
take it	

16.16  Translation (1-5).

1.	'i' tsun wulh t'akw'ulmun. I want to go home already.
2.	'i' 'u tseep 'uw' q'ulum'ulmun 'a'l?
3.	'i' 'u ch 'iluqutulmun tthu s'itth'um?
4.	Do you want to sing?
5.	Do you want to thank him?

16.17 'uy'stuhw and qulstuhw.

Recall that *'uy'stuhw* also means “to like” and *qulstuhw* also means “to dislike”.

'uy'stuhw tsun kw'unus t'it'ulum'.	“I like to sing.”
'uy'stuhw tsun tun'a tumuhw.	“I like this earth.”
'uy'stuhw tsun kw'un's 'i' le'lum'utham'sh.	“I like you for looking after me.”
qulstuhw tsun kw'un's quliyathinum. ¹	“I do not like it when you swear.”
qulstuhw tsun tthu sthima'.	“I do not like the ice.”
qulstuhw tsun tthu swuy'qe'.	“I do not like that man.”
qulstuhw tsun tu s-hwahwukw' mustimuhw.	“I do not like drunk people.”

16.18 Pattern practice.

I like the bread .	'uy'stuhw tsun tthu suplil .
your boat	
your shoe	
the girl	
my mother	
my father	
the man	
the coat	

16.19 Pattern practice.

I do not like that car .	qulstuhw tsun tthu ka .
that woman	
that chair	
the cup	
that dress	
those socks	
those shoes	

¹ People also say *quliyathun*.

16.20  **Translation (1-10).**

1.	'un' stl'i'ulup 'u kw' suplil?
	Do you all want some bread?
2.	'i tsun wulh t'akw'ulmun.
3.	stl'i's 'u kw's 'umut-s tthu John?
4.	'uy'stuhw tst kws t'it'ulum' tst.
5.	qulstuhw 'u ch kw'un's yaays?
6.	I want to leave.
7.	Do you want some sugar?
8.	I want to sit down now.
9.	I like your new car.
10.	We don't like to sing.

16.21 Reading lesson.

nu stl'i' kw'unus 'uw' hwulmuhwqun 'ul'. 'uy'stuhw tsun kw'unus qwil'qwul'stuhw
tthunu sul'si'lu. qulstuhw tsun 'uw' nem'us huye'? nu stl'i' kw'unus ta'ulthun. tl'lim'
tsun tse' 'uw' hwiiyunem'.