

XWS 101: Mékw' Skwéyel Qwel'nékwel

Wí:k Néts'e – Xwché́mestel
Week One – Introduction to the Class

13 cheláw' e kw Pexsíseng
April 1, 2026

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Agenda

- Shché mestel - Personal Introductions
- Syllabus
- Éwene en-s-chtát? - Questions?
- Announcements/Housekeeping
- Sqwel'nékwelen - Useful Phrases





Shché mestel - Personal Introductions

- Introduce yourself!
 - Personal background
 - Xws7ámeshqen background
 - Why you're taking this course
 - Personal goals for this course
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- *Include or exclude what **you** feel is important*
 - *Introductions may be e kw Xws7ámeshqen or e kw Xwenítemqen!*

Syllabus

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Éwene en-s-chtát? - Questions?

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Announcements/Housekeeping

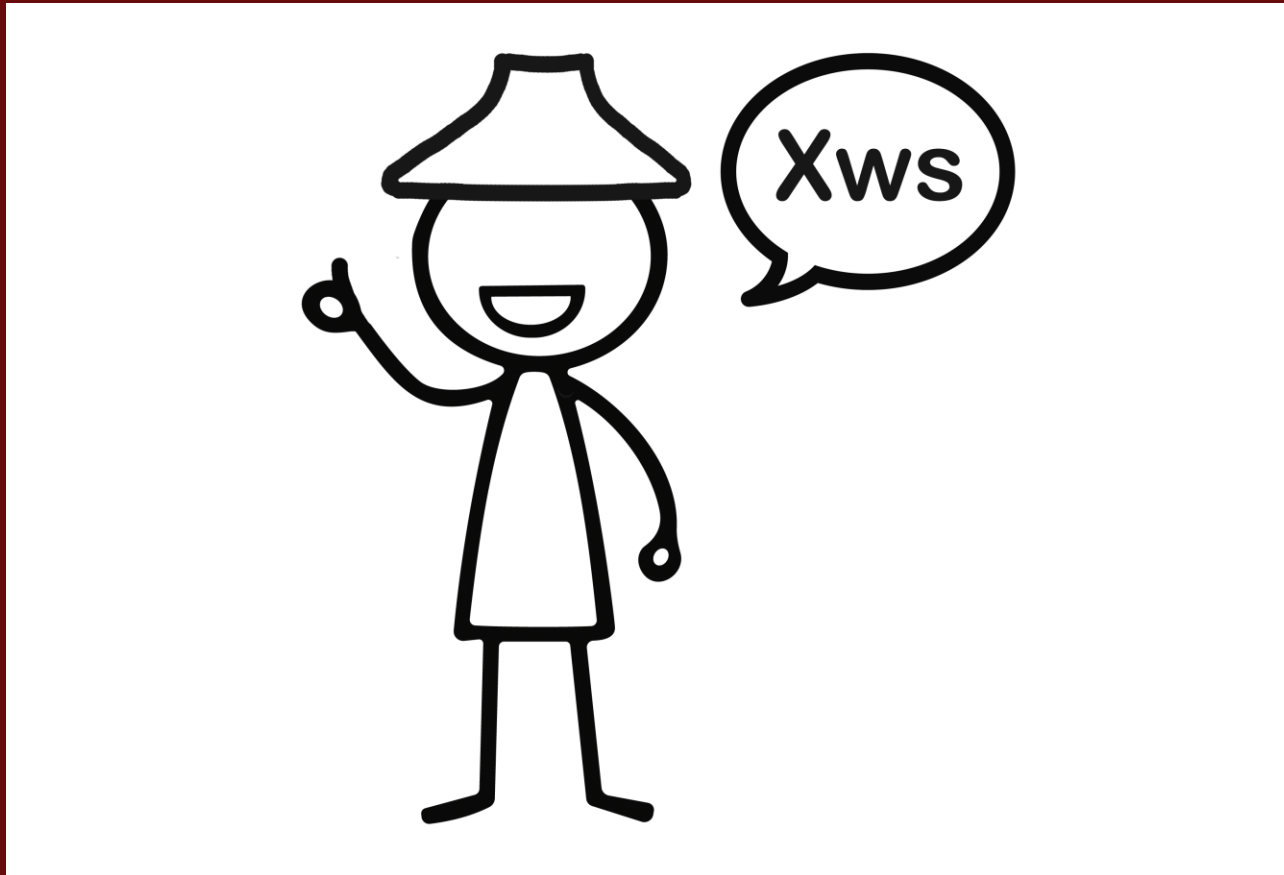
- Homework:
 - Practice greetings/introductions!
 - _____ t/se ne-sná7.
 - Che-_____ -sen.
 - Practice alphabet!
 - Come to next class with tricky sounds.
- Grammar for Nerds
 - April 22, 5:30-6:30, Microsoft Teams
 - No RSVP required, but appreciated

Lelá7nng í7 Áxeng - Sqwel'nékwelen

1. Slides have phrases e kw Xws7ámeshqen with English translations (and sometimes images)
2. The teacher reads the phrase twice
3. The learners repeat the teacher twice
 - Please keep your microphones off!
4. The teacher repeats the phrase twice
5. If desired, learners may raise their hand to repeat the phrase aloud to the class one at a time



Qwál'-sxw e kw Xws7ámeshqen! Speak Samish!

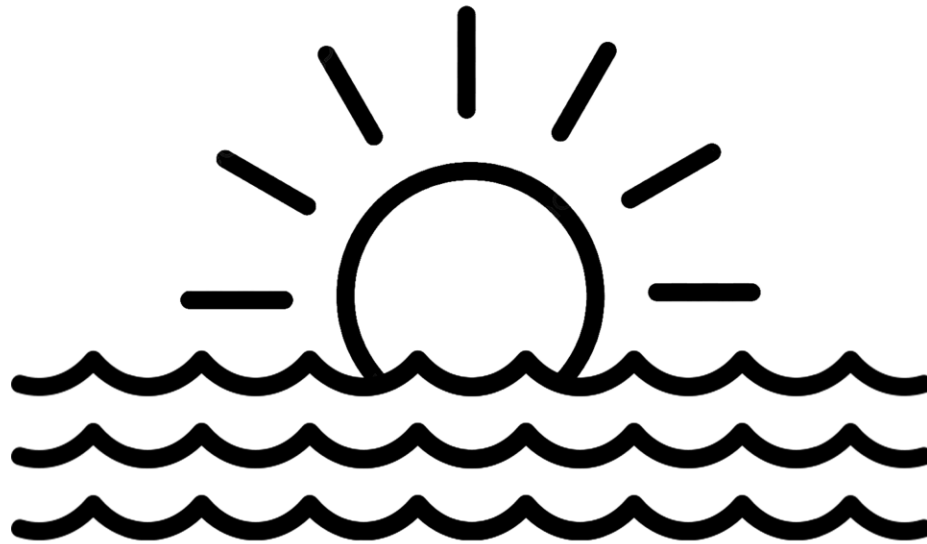


Ewe-sxw s-qwál' e kw Xwenítémqen!

Don't speak English!



Éy7 tángen. | Good evening.



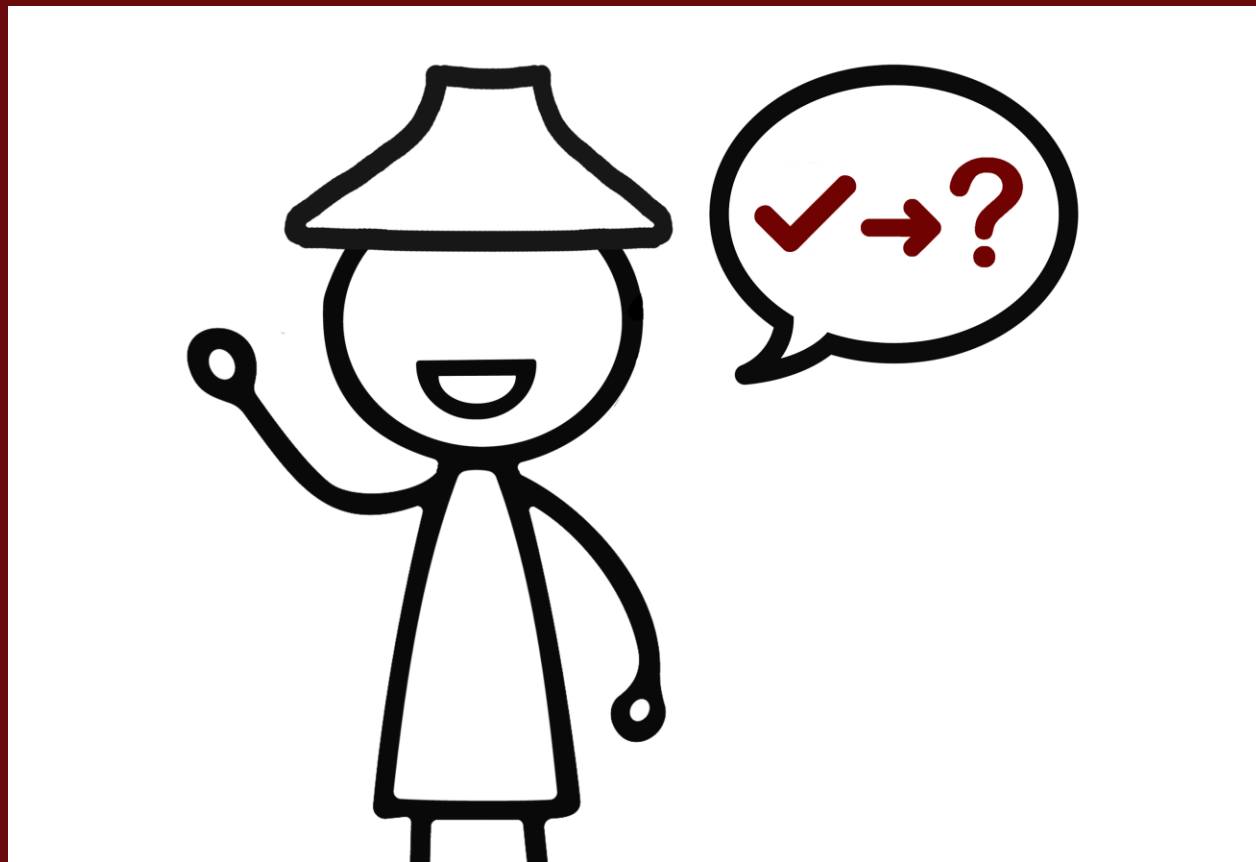
Éy7 snát. | Good night.



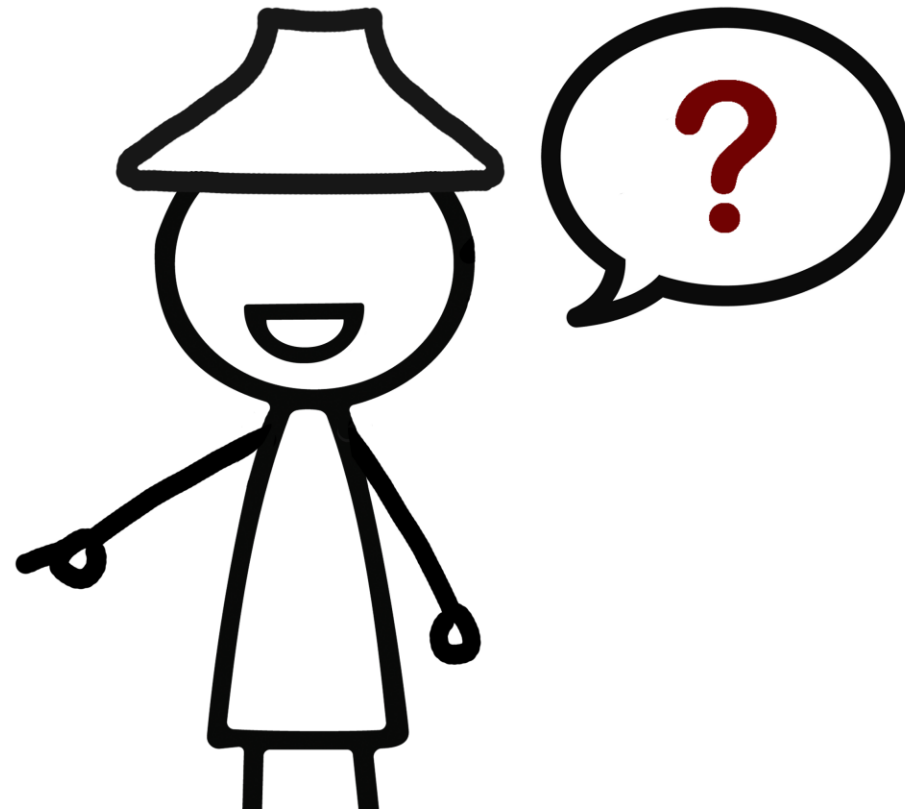
Né? | What was that? Repeat it?



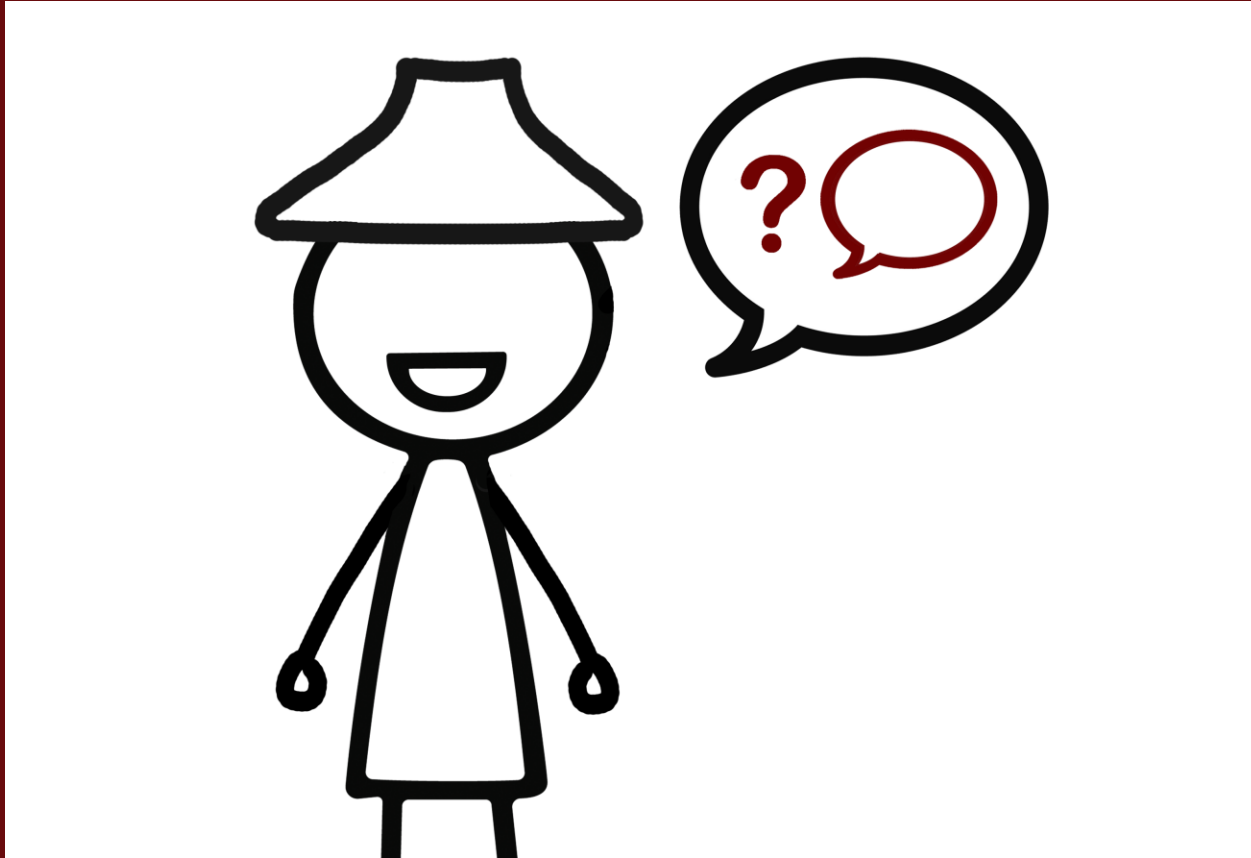
Chtát-e-sen? | May I ask a question?



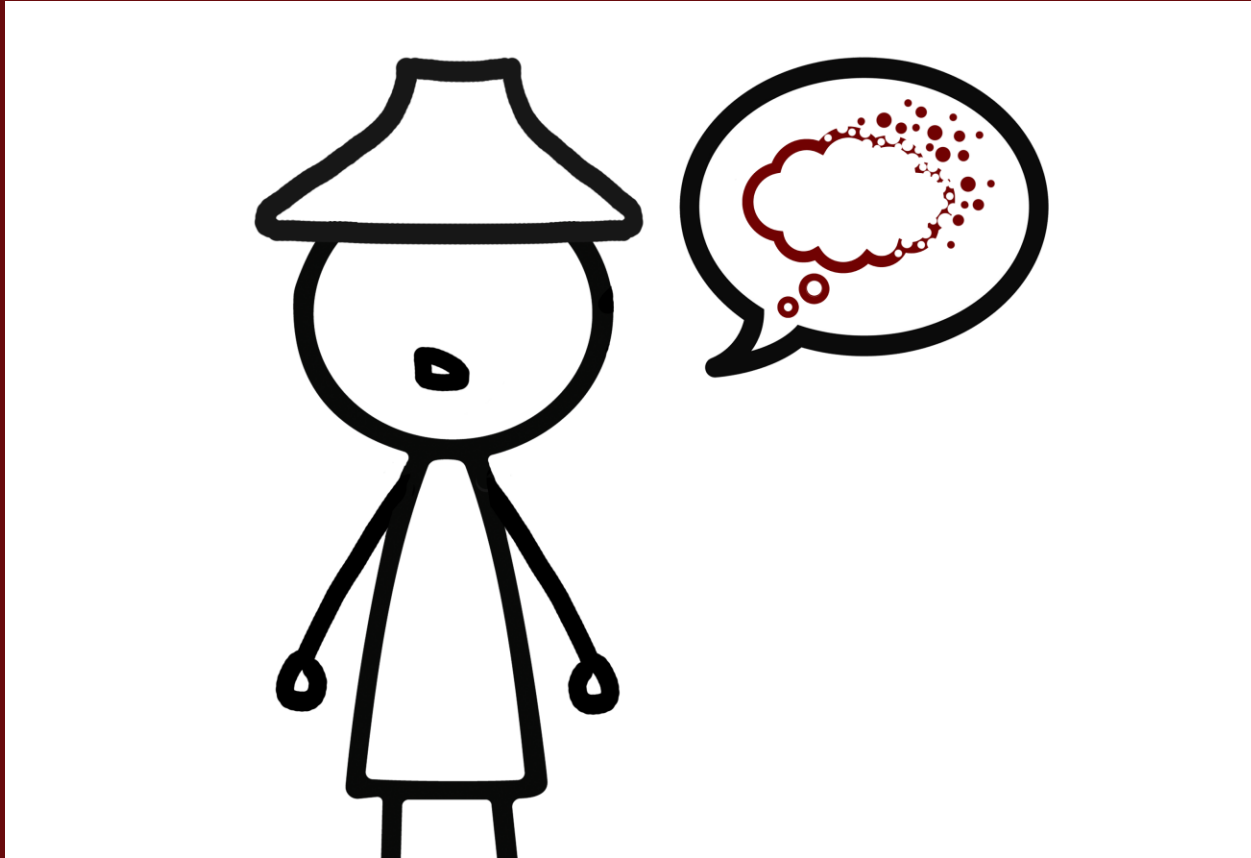
Stáng tiyá? | What is this?



Ín'et-sxw óch...? | How do you say...?



U7 máleq-sen. | I forget.



Éwe-sen s-xchít. | I don't know.

