

"Talking Cards" Unit

Contents:

- Simple, common vocabulary
- Question words
- Location phrases
- Person markers
- Past, present and future (tense and time markers)
- Limited action words
- Yes, no

Materials:

45 Talking cards

A picture of a tree and river

A picture of a house

Goal:

Students will begin to feel comfortable speaking in simple "teacher guided" sentences.

The following lessons are built in a step-by-step manner going from the first lesson to the next. In this manner, the students receive limited new vocabulary in any one lesson. This permits them to focus on one detail at a time, avoiding confusion and discouragement.

More advanced students may be able to do more than one step at a time.

Step 1 *Saying "yes and no" about where things are located*

New Vocabulary:

yes	ii
no	chaw
man	iwínsh
woman	áyat
cat	ip'úus
house	inít