

Inuktitut in the Language Nest Workplace

“Visiting the Nest”

Can I come in? ItigajakKingâ?

Can I come in for a little while?

ItigalâgajakKingâ?

Can I come in for a visit?

PulâgajakKingâ?

Can I come in for a short visit?

PulâgalâgajakKingâ?

Possible answers to the above questions:

â yes âhaila certainly

atsot go ahead

ititlatuinnaligit just come right in

itigalâgajakKutit you can come in for a little while

pulâgalâgajakKutit you can come and visit for a little while

mânaungituk not right now

sinittuKammat because there's someone sleeping

mâna right now

siagugiak a little later

mâna nigivugutwe're eating right now

“Parents and their child”

innik son inniga my son
panik daughter paniga my daughter

innima my son's
innima amâmanga my son's bottle
panimma my daughter's
panimma amâmanga my daughter's bottle

“Where's ____?”

Nautaima (*Maggie*) ?put in appropriate name
where bracket is

Where's (*Maggie*)?

Nautaima inniga? Where's my son?

Nautaima paniga? Where's my daughter?

(*Maggie*)le? Where's (*Maggie*)?

Innigale? Where's my son?

Panigale? Where's my daughter?

Possible answers to the above questions:

Tagga right here

Illugusummi in the room

Kuigiattuvimmi in the bathroom

Anenguajuk (He/She) is playing out

Sinijuk (He/She is sleeping)

NigigiattuKaujuk He/She went to eat
Namut? Where to?

Ilinniavimmut to the school

Ilinniavimmi in the school

PisuganguagiattuKaujut they all went for a walk

Mânengituk he/she/it is not here

“To the children”

Kanuiven? How are you? Pilluak!

Smart!

Kaigit Come here Ammalu

Again

Kaigâtsugit Come here (little one) Amâmaille?

Where's your bottle?

Kaisâgit Come here for a bit Namungajât?

Where did you put it?

Sua? What? Taima Okay,

finished, alright

Ajai oh my Jaikaille?

Where's your coat?

Ajainguna oh my goodness, this one Asiuvuk

It's lost/gone

Asiujivet? Did you lose something?

Nigisâgit (You) Eat a bit

Nigisâgitsi (All of you) Eat a bit UingalikKet?

Are you sleepy?

Kuivet? Did you pee? Anavet? Did
you poop?

Kuisuvet? Are you about to pee?

Anagusuvet? Are you about to poop?

Ubvasâgit Wash a bit Pinguaniagavit so
you can play after

Anenguaniagavitso you can play out after Totek?

(Want to) Sleep?

Amâmak? (Want to) have (your) bottle?

Tupavet? (Are) You up? (When they get up
from napping)

Kaiguk Give it to me Kaisâguk

Give it to me for a bit

Itsivagit Sit down

KuKuangimaillutit Don't you go yelling

Pinnianguimaillutit Don't you go fighting

Kiakkanguimaillugu Don't go making him/her
cry

Ânnivet? Did you hurt?

Suvel? What did you do? Or 'what are you doing?'

Pállaniannak Don't you fall down kataniannak

Don't you fall off

nikuvisâgit stand up a bit nikuvigit

stand up

taimângituk not like that imâk like this

imâho like this look mauna this way

maunaho this way look una tigumiallugu

hold on to this

mumillugu turn it over atsâKattanak

don't be grabbing

utittiguk bring it back Kuatsâpâ! Oh, I

had a fright!

Tutsiangualautta Let's all sing Nâla! Listen!

(As in 'hark!')

NâlatsiaKattagit (You) listen carefully/obey

NâlatsiaKattaginai? You be listening properly

okay?

Namut? Where are you going? Nakit?

Where did you come from?

Sunauna? What's this? Tâannaungituk

Not that one

Takugiattulautta-hai sananguatunik

Let's all go and see people drawing (or making something),eh?

Pijagevet? Are you finished?

Taimaunitsak That's better

SunialikKitâ? What are we going to do now?

'When'

mâanna right now siagu

after/later

siagugiak later on; siagolimmat

after some time/in the past

mâannaungituk not right now ullâmi

this morning

ullumi today Kitigalimmi during

lunch hour

ippasak yesterday Kitigaligeppat

after lunch hour

ippasâni day after yesterday

ullop pigianningani at the beginning of the day

ullop nâningani at the end of the day Kautsâpat

day after tomorrow

Kauppat tomorrow Unnusa this

evening

Unnuami at night Montâgimi on
Monday
Pijagesimalippat when he/she has finished
PijagekKâtinnagu before (he/she/it) was
finished
Kangatuinnak anytime Taitsumani at
that time
Aggâni last year Aggâgu next
year

SunalialikKâ ? 'What time is it?'

Nainaliak anytime after eight/going for nine
Nainaliak-tarai quarter after eight
Nainaliak-agva eight- thirty
Nainaliak-naina quarter to nine
Nainavuk it's nine o'clock

'Where?'

taunani down there
ikani over there (across)
tâvani over there
akiani across
iluani inside