

**XVI. THE WIND AND THE DUCKS. Collected by J. H. Hill, June, 1962.  
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1. sevel ku'ut xeepen. 2. sevel ku'ut etire xalewpeyax ivawet, puchi ku'ut peta'emay iviy wichaxwichaxpen ishmiviy, muku'ut temal muypeyaqal, puchi ku'ut paatu'um pe'mi'awlu. 3. axweshmi ku'ut sevel miwichaxwichaxpen iviyka ayka, wiyika pem paatu'um pemsheshemwen ku'ut, pemsheshemwen ku'ut kengpemyingiy. 4. wichaxqa ku'ut iviyka ayka, pukevpukevpen peta'amay ku'ut iviyka ayka wichaxpen. 5. axwechi ku'ut paatu'um peta'anim pish'emay axwanga tangpemyax temat'a. 6. muku'ut axwa'aw pemqal piyama, muku'ut pemsheshemwen, pemsheshemwen ku'ut. 7. pe' sevel pechangnu ku'ut, chaymal ay'anish pipukush, muku'ut pechi mihameshpen ku'ut.
8. pem piyama pemsheshemwen. 9. muku'ut sevel pechangnu ku'ut, axwechi chaymali piwetpelu, muku'ut paatu'um kengpemyingiy.

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1. The wind was blowing. 2. The wind was coming down real strong, it was throwing things down, dust was rising up, then the ducks arrived.
3. The wind threw them around here and there, the ducks were laughing around, they were laughing, they went flying away. 4. He threw them here and there, he made a whirlwind, he threw them all here and there.
5. Those ducks were suddenly all piled up there on the ground. 6. And there they all were still, they were laughing, they were laughing. 7. The wind got mad, he got a big basket, and he covered them up with it.
8. They kept on laughing. 9. And the wind got mad, he threw away that basket, and the ducks flew away.