

ku'ts'chinm ?

To respond to *ku'ts'chinm?*, you can use this formula:
(nom) Subj + *aspect* + VERB

To talk about the present say, *chn* + *'its-* + VERB
(literally, 'I am being _____'), as in the following examples:

chn	I
ku	you
θ	he/she/it
ch	we
kup	you all
θ-...-lsh	they

[chn + 'its- => chi'ts-...]

chi'ts-peyiy 'I'm delighted'	chi'ts-'ayqhwt 'I'm tired'
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[chn + 'its- = chi'ts-, and sometimes the ts- drops out => chi'-...]

chi'-siymstsut 'I'm trying my best'	chi'-ts'a'ar 'I'm feeling kind of sick'
chi'-shart 'I'm feeling lazy'	

[chn + 'its- + (verb beginning with hn...) => chi'yn-...]

chi'yn-q'e'e'ilgwes 'I'm really busy'
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Other forms we will cover:

[ku + 'its- => ku'yts-]

You are (feeling)...

ku'yts-peyiy	you're happy
ku'yts-'ayqhwt	you're tired
ku'y-siymstsut	you're trying your best
ku'y-ts'a'ar	you're sick
ku'y-shart	you're feeling lazy

[θ + 'its- => 'its-]

He/She/It is (feeling)...

'its-peyiy	he/she/it is happy
'its-'ayqhwt	he/she/it is tired
'i-siymstsut	he/she/it is trying his/her/its best
'i-ts'a'ar	he/she/it is sick
'i-shart	he/she/it is lazy

ku'ts'chinm? How are you?

ni ku'yts'ayqhwt ? Are you tired?