

(0.1) The verb template

Prefixes								Root	Suffixes
P8	P7	P6	P5	P4	P3	P2	P1	R	S
Auxiliary aspect marking Infinitive marking	Inverse marking Obviation	Possessive marking	Number marking Direct aspect marking	Agreement morphology	Negation	Positionals	Causatives Instrumentals	Verb root	Converb marking Relativization Nominalization

(0.2) Possessive morphology

		POSS.1	POSS.2	POSS.3p	POSS.3o	POSS.SBJ
ACC	AL	-ki-	-ket-	-kisa-		-kay-
	INAL	-si-	-set-	-sisa-		-say-
	RELGEN	-ti-		-tisa-		
ERG	AL	-l(*)-	-t(*)-	-ay-	-u/-w-	[n/a]
	INAL	-a(l)-	-et-	-s-		
	RELGEN					

(0.3) Formation of the auxiliary aspects

		Direct aspect		
		Imperfective	Perfective	Irrealis
P8 prefix	azb-		Inchoative	
	ba-	Habitual	Future	
	duz-	Restive	Perfect	Restive- Imperative
	ën-			Presumptive

(0.4) Imperfective aspect

		Object					
		Intrans.	1P	2P	Prox	Obv	Inan
Subject	1P	i-	ï(l)-	it-	i-	ï(l)-	yu-
	2P	az-	azi-	azl-	az-	ë(l)-	az-
	Prox	a-	ay-	at-	a(l)-	a(l)-	o-
	Obv	[is-] a-	[kin-] ï(l)-	[kin-] ë(l)-	[kin-] a(l)-	[is-] a-	[is-] a-
	Inan	o-	[kin-] yu-	[kin-] az-	[kin-] o-	[kin-] a-	wa-

(0.5) Perfective aspect

		Object					
		Intrans.	1P	2P	Prox	Obv	Inan
Subject	1P	is-	ïs-	its-	is-	ïs-	yus-
	2P	ez-	ezi-	ezl-	ez-	ës-	ez-
	Prox	as-	ays-	ats-	as-	as-	os-
	Obv	[is-] as-	[kin-] is-	[kin-] ës-	[kin-] as-	[is-] as-	[is-] as-
	Inan	os-	[kin-] yus-	[kin-] ez-	[kin-] os-	[kin-] as-	was-

(0.6) Irrealis aspect

		Object					
		Intrans.	1P	2P	Prox	Obv	Inan
Subject	1P	isto-	ïsto-	sisto-	isto-	ïsto-	yusto-
	2P	azdo-	azisto-	ezdo-	ezdo-	ësto-	ezdo-
	Prox	asto-	aysto-	sasto-	asto-	asto-	osto-
	Obv	[is-] asto-	[kin-] ïsto-	[kin-] ësto-	[kin-] asto-	[is-] asto-	[is-] asto-
	Inan	osto-	[kin-] yusto-	[kin-] ezdo-	[kin-] osto-	[kin-] asto-	wasto-

(0.7) Classifiers

Class	Form	Examples
Round objects (BALL)	<i>bu-</i>	Ball, crumpled paper, fruit, pebble
Angular objects (BOX)	<i>ani-</i>	Brick, closed book, table, bush
Long flexible objects (LFO)	<i>dua-</i>	Rope, noodle, vines, brush
Long rigid objects (LRO)	<i>y(e)-</i>	Stick, sword, corpse, tree
Coiled objects (COIL)	<i>lob-</i>	Coiled rope, snake, ball of twine
Flat flexible objects (FFO)	<i>ru(l)-</i>	Clothes, sheet of paper, open book, leaf, moss
Flat rigid objects (FRO)	<i>ma(l)-</i>	Board, plate, window, tree bark, the ground
Container (CONTAINER)	<i>ho-</i>	Bottle, house, robe, hole, hollow log, bottle of water, jar of jam
Object in an open container (OPEN)	<i>hun-</i>	Handful of dirt, pot of tea, fruit in a basket, water in a lake
Live animals (ANIMAL)	<i>tay-</i>	Sheep, squirrel, dog
Prepared food items (FOOD)	<i>ov-</i>	Cooked fish, salad, shelled nuts
Masses (MASS)	<i>tanu-</i>	Sand, a pile of rocks, pages in a book, things taken in a burglary, the sky, the ocean, a cloud, a mountain, a country
Abstract Concepts (ABSTRACT)	<i>s-</i>	Love, independence, the law, gravity

(0.8) Positionals

Position	And	Ven	Examples
Repetitive vertical (RVM)	<i>ti-</i>	<i>mi-</i>	Walking, riding a horse, floating in water, talking incessantly
Repetitive lateral (RLM)	<i>ad-</i>	<i>l-</i>	Swaying, riding a camel, dancing, stumbling, rocking, shivering, being angry
Non-repetitive lateral (NLM)	<i>dine-</i>	<i>ask-</i>	Sidling, moving as a crab, dodging, being chased
Fast forward (FAST)	<i>mani-</i>	<i>um-</i>	Running, galloping
Fast downward (FDM)	<i>ëzi-</i>	<i>nay-</i>	Falling, jumping down, rolling down a hill
Along a slope (MAS)	<i>ib-</i>	<i>ob-</i>	Climbing, gliding down
As through water or air (MTW)	<i>iyak-</i>	<i>enki-</i>	Swimming, flying, sailing
Standing still (STAND)	<i>ri-</i>		Standing
Sitting still (SIT)	<i>de-</i>		Sitting
Prone (PRONE)	<i>dali-</i>		Lying prone
Supine (SUPINE)	<i>nëmin-</i>		Lying supine, lying on one's side

Infinitives — Basic: u- or w- | Irrealis: zu- or zw-
 Converbs — General: -va | Caus.: -ad | Purp.: -za | Negative: nizu-
 Relativizer — -é
 Causative — vah-
 Negation — m-