

Conjugation

Inflected for person, tense and basic mood; not for number

Verbs matching subject animacy

	1	2	3M.P	3M.O/F	3S, 3I
future	sun	sa	se	sin	swt
present	(u)n	ya	e	(i)n	-
past	an	atsa	ai		atswt
future possible/ unknown	^sun	^sa	^se		^swt
present possible/ unknown	ūn	yā	ē		āt
past possible/ unknown	ātsa		ātse		ātswt
future counterfactual	_sa		_sai		_sat
present counterfactual	_(m)a		_(m)e		_(m)wt
past counterfactual	(à)mya		(à)tsam		(à)tsamwt

Nonmatching

	1 (S/I)	2 (S/I)	3M.P/O/F (S/I), 3S (M)	3I (M/S), 3S (I)
future	set	su	sw	swt
present	(e)t	yeu	o	(w)t
past	atsu		ats	atswt
future possible/ unknown	^su		^sw	^swt
present possible/ unknown	ū		^	āt
past possible/ unknown	ātsu		āts	ātswt
future counterfactual	_sau		_sw	_sat
present counterfactual	_(m)u		-	_(m)wt
past counterfactual	(à)mya		(à)tsam	(à)tsamwt

Pronouns

1 sing	nu
1 plur (incl. and excl.)	yen
2	tta (ttattu)
3 m-prox	kke (kketu)
3 m-obv	xun (xuntu)
3 m-far	ppai (ppaitu)
3 m high-status	kke-ttez(tu); xun-ttez(tu); ppai-ttez(tu)
3 s	lo (lotu); loza (lozatu); lopu (lopulu)
3 i	to, za, pu (same as demonstratives)

Demonstratives etc.

this, these (m)	<u>ttez</u> (<u>tteztu</u>)	d	m	this
this, these (s/i)	<u>to</u> (<u>totu</u>)	d	i	this
that, those medial	<u>za</u> (<u>zatu</u>)	d	i	this
that, those distal	<u>pu</u> (<u>putu</u>)	d	i	this
what/which	<u>ex</u> (<u>extu</u>)	d	s	this
none	<u>yef</u>	d	i	jar
all/every	<u>rei</u>	d	i	globe
some (unspecified)	<u>siu</u> (<u>siutu</u>)	d	s	kelp
other/else	<u>pet</u> (<u>pettu</u>)	d	s	knife

now	<u>houa</u>	a	m	boat
then (medial)	<u>zakoi</u>	a	s	this
then (distal)	<u>pukoi</u>	a	s	this
here	<u>ves</u>	a	s	mountain
there (medial)	<u>zatsal</u>	a	s	mountain
there (distal)	<u>putsal</u>	a	s	mountain
this way / like this	<u>tosye</u>	a	s	mouth
what (i thing)	<u>tox</u>	n	i	this
what (s thing, or unknown)	<u>ex</u> (<u>extu</u>)	n	s	this
who (what m) (prox/obv/far)	<u>kkex</u> (<u>kkextu</u>)	n	m	this
when	<u>exoi</u>	a	s	tide
when (noninterrogative)	<u>tokoi</u>	a	s	this
where	<u>exal</u>	a	i	mountain
where (noninterrogative)	<u>totsal</u>	a	s	mountain
why	<u>ekai</u>	a	s	drum
how	<u>exye</u>	a	s	mouth
how much	<u>tum ex</u>	n	s	end-this

everything (i)	<u>t</u> ore	n	i	globe
everything (s, or unknown)	<u>l</u> ore	n	i	globe
everyone (everything m) (prox, obv, far)	<u>k</u> ere	n	s	globe
all of it (amount)	<u>r</u> ei	n	i	globe
always/ forever	<u>re</u> ikoi	a	i	tide
everywhere	<u>re</u> itsal	a	i	mountain
nothing/ none (s/i)	<u>y</u> ef	n	i	jar
no one (nothing m) (prox, obv, far)	<u>k</u> ef	n	i	jar
never be/do	<u>u</u> let	vi	i	shield
nowhere	<u>y</u> etsal	a	i	jar
something/ anything (i)	<u>t</u> ozu	n	i	this
something/ anything (s, or unknown)	<u>s</u> iu	n	s	this
someone/ anyone (something/ anything m) (prox, obv, far)	<u>k</u> kezu(tu)	n	m	this
some (amount/extent)	<u>t</u> um	n	s	end
sometime/ anytime	<u>s</u> ikoi	a	i	tide
somewhere/ anywhere	<u>s</u> itsal	a	i	mountain
some/any reason	<u>s</u> ikai	a	s	drum
somehow/ anyhow	<u>s</u> iusye	a	s	mouth
something else (i)	<u>t</u> opet	n	i	knife
something else (s, or unknown)	<u>p</u> et	n	s	knife
someone else (m) (prox, obv, far)	<u>k</u> kepo(tu)	n	m	knife
some other amount/extent	<u>t</u> um <u>p</u> et	n	s	end-knife
some other time	<u>p</u> ekoi	a	s	tide
elsewhere	<u>p</u> etsal	a	s	mountain
some other reason	<u>p</u> ekai	a	s	drum
some other way	<u>p</u> etye	a	s	mouth

Adverbs

<u>nen</u>	up(ward)	(s)	treetop
<u>oxti</u>	down(ward)	(s)	cave
<u>yes</u>	here	(s)	mountain
<u>houa</u>	now	(m)	boat
<u>ātap</u>	early	(s)	sprout
<u>ros</u>	late	(s)	fungus
<u>yaits</u>	meanwhile, while	(s)	tide
<u>nya</u>	alternatively (speculative)	(s)	driftwood
<u>tau</u>	on the other hand, however	(s)	knife
<u>pos</u>	suppose, hypothetically	(s)	kelp
<u>sa</u>	alternatively (with set options)	(s)	shell
<u>kki</u>	so/therefore/accordingly	(m)	hand
<u>metu</u>	accordingly (because of)	(s)	drum
<u>lī</u>	too/also	(s)	stew

Conjunctions

<u>yaits</u>	during/as/for	-
<u>nya</u>	or (speculative)	-
<u>tau</u>	but	-
<u>pos</u>	if/whether	-
<u>sa</u>	or (with set options)	-
<u>kki</u>	so/therefore	-
<u>metu</u>	because of	-
<u>lī</u>	and (for nouns/pieces only (not clauses))	-

Numbers

zero	yèf	jar
one	kkà	pangolin
two	sài	hand
three	nō	rake
four	kùm	drum
five	xē	drum
six	pòi	drum

seven	z̄wll	drum
eight	lāu	octopus
nine	tsī	drum
ten	mēit	drum
eleven	hū	drum
twelve	àpa	drum
thirteen	apa-kkà	drum-pangolin
twenty-seven	saipa-nō	drum-rake
eighty-four	z̄wllpa	drum
one hundred	mēipa	drum
twenty		
one hundred twenty-four	meipa-kùm	drum-drum
one hundred forty-four	āngka	drum
one hundred forty-five	āngka-kkà	drum-pangolin
one hundred eighty-six	āngka-nopa-pòi	drum-drum-drum
five hundred seventy-seven	kùngka-kkà	drum-pangolin
one thousand and eight	z̄wngka	drum

Suffixes: Verb endings

Prefix	Symbol(s) (*flipped)
-	<u>youkka</u>
_(m)a	<u>mantul</u>
_(m)e	<u>le</u>
_(m)u	<u>vwyuk</u>
_(m)wt	<u>mwtti</u>
_sa	<u>hwla</u>
_sai	<u>twpait</u>
_sat	<u>nostop</u>
_sau	<u>sotu</u>
_sw	<u>lwq</u>
(a)tsam	<u>va</u>
^	<u>ōcha</u>
^sa	<u>qoka</u>
^se	<u>qazes</u>
^su	<u>huqle</u>

^sun	<u>munlyu</u>
^sw	<u>nwma</u>
^swt	<u>kwho</u>
ai	<u>attal*</u>
(a)mya	<u>hiqwmya</u>
an	<u>nang*</u>
ats	<u>tsets</u>
ats	<u>tsak*</u>
ats-e	<u>tsets-yes</u>
ats-wt	<u>tsets-twpait*</u>
ats-wt	<u>tsak*-twpait*</u>
(a)tsam-wt	<u>va-twpait*</u>
atsa	<u>latsek*</u>
atsa	<u>tsak</u>
atsu	<u>vutsu</u>
atsu	<u>tsu</u>
é	<u>me</u>
e	<u>yes</u>
(e)t	<u>tes*</u>
(i)n	<u>niyu*</u>
o	<u>ottu</u>
sa	<u>satteke</u>
se	<u>sele</u>
set	<u>mit</u>
sin	<u>pia</u>
su	<u>sut</u>
sun	<u>nupsu</u>
sw	<u>sw</u>
swt	<u>tsw</u>
ú	<u>niyu</u>
un	<u>tun*</u>
(u)n	<u>nupsu*</u>
wt	<u>qwk</u>
(w)t	<u>twpait*</u>
ya	<u>nang</u>
ya	<u>attal</u>
yeu	<u>vwyuk*</u>

Suffixes: Other

Prefix	Meaning	PoS	Symbol (*flipped)
((e))kko	be capable (subj, not obj)	v	<u>ppo</u>
((i))ha	over/above	a	<u>ho</u>
((i))si	diminutive	i	<u>zits*</u>
((i))ve	habitual/repeated	v	<u>vetyan</u>
((o))ski	deduced/inferred	i	<u>vo</u>
((u))li	far/different from	i	<u>lim</u>
((u))ma	be <u>_</u> -ful / (together) with, contain (s and i subjects (see taia))	v (s)	<u>munlyu*</u>
(a)f	mis-, erroneously, badly	i	<u>satteke*</u>
(a)m	heard reported (inflectional)	i	<u>mantul*</u>
(e)zi	before	a	<u>zits</u>
(i)ve	instrumental, using, via	a	<u>vio*</u>
(o)hh	reciprocal	v	<u>ho*</u>
(u)qu	tend/incline	i	<u>ququ</u>
au	locative (at)	a	<u>va*</u>
chu	become / change to / start (i > s verb, s/m > m verb)	v	<u>tsu*</u>
el	imperative – used (very) familiarly	v (replaces 2P-end)	<u>le*</u>
ha	be superlative (-est)	v	<u>ppar</u>
hel	beyond/after	a	<u>hell</u>
i	accusative	i/n	<u>ix</u>
iu	reflexive	v	<u>vio</u>
kas	on (top of)	a	<u>kat</u>
kaski	onto	a	<u>kat*</u>
kem	be comparative (-er), exceed	v	<u>kkeh</u>
ki	dative (to/~till)	a	<u>kiti</u>
kou	ablative (away from), partitive	a	<u>kko</u>
ku	perceived directly (not for inert verbs)	i	<u>kkuzan</u>
long	near/like, -ish, loosely/figuratively	i	<u>lyota</u>
lu	under	a	<u>luko</u>
luki	(to) under	a	<u>luko*</u>
lya	augmentative (very)	i	<u>latsek</u>
mo	for now	i	<u>moz</u>
ne	vocative (~interjection)	~	<u>nekka</u>
nye	off (of)	a	<u>punye</u>
nyeki	(to) off (of)	a	<u>punye*</u>
oi	out (of)	a	<u>ottu*</u>

oiki	(to) out (of)	a	<u>pwvoi</u>
pei	act, action, nounifies a verb	n	<u>ppelye</u>
taia	be __-ful / (together) with, have (m subjects (see uma))	v (m)	<u>tamna</u>
tak	in	a	<u>hak</u>
takki	into	a	<u>hak*</u>
te	-less, lack	v (s)	<u>tes</u>
ti	-ward, (intended) for	a	<u>tihom</u>
toif	assumed as prior	i	<u>to</u>
tu	plural (not i (verbs or nouns))	i	<u>tun</u>
u	genitive/possessive (be of) (s) (not i nouns)	v (s)	<u>ulyus</u>
w	group/set (primarily of m, but sometimes also s/i)	n	<u>yws</u>
xo	not yet (but with potential to be); suggestion, hortative	i	<u>xos</u>
yax	from/~since	a	<u>tsix</u>

A Few Compounds with Idiosyncratic Pronunciations

-lai	go along(side) /follow	'spelled' <u>vulai</u>	v(t)
-yap	be full, be/do thorough/ complete	'spelled' <u>enyap</u>	vi
-yes	be gradual	'spelled' <u>lyes</u>	vi
-vez	only/just/merely do/ be (and nothing else)	'spelled' <u>evez</u>	vi
-muil	stretch / even be/do (quite, in negatives)	'spelled' <u>mulye</u>	vi

Specific Verb Irregularities

Different form for negative:

kèf - ùtek
ttōq, tōq - ùteto
ükla - ùvai
āku - ùpu

Different form other, see below:

kèf
väl
ùtei
āku
hūqa

Different form in possible/unknown:

kèf sīf	1-M	2-M	1-S/I	2-S/I	3M.P-M	3M.O/F-M	3M.P/O/F- S/I, 3S-M	3S-S/I, 3I-M/S/I
present	<i>kèfun</i>	<i>kèfyā</i>	<i>kèfet</i>	<i>kèfyeu</i>	<i>kèfe</i>	<i>kèfin</i>	<i>kèfo</i>	<i>kèfwt</i>
future possible	<i>sīfasun</i>	<i>sīfasa</i>	<i>sīfasu</i>		<i>sīfase</i>		<i>sīfasw</i>	<i>sīfaswt</i>
present possible	<i>sifūn</i>	<i>sifyā</i>	<i>sifū</i>		<i>sifē</i>		<i>sif</i>	<i>sifwt</i>
past possible	<i>sifātsa</i>		<i>sifātsu</i>		<i>sifātse</i>		<i>sifāts</i>	<i>sifātswt</i>

Different form in future:

vāl kāuvāl	1-M	2-M	1-S/I	2-S/I	3M.P-M	3M.O/F- M	3M.P/O/F- S/I, 3S-M	3S-S/I, 3I-M/S/I
present	<i>vālun</i>	<i>vālyā</i>	<i>vālet</i>	<i>vālyeu</i>	<i>vāle</i>	<i>vālin</i>	<i>vālo</i>	<i>vālwt</i>
future	<i>kāuvālun</i>	<i>kāuvālyā</i>	<i>kāuvālet</i>	<i>kāuvālyeu</i>	<i>kāuvāl e</i>	<i>kāuvāli n</i>	<i>kāuvālo</i>	<i>kāuvālw t</i>
future possible	<i>kauvālsu n</i>	<i>kauvālsa</i>	<i>kauvālsu</i>		<i>kauvālse</i>		<i>kauvālsw</i>	<i>kauvālsw t</i>
future counter	<i>kauvāla</i>		<i>kauvālu</i>		<i>kauvāle</i>		<i>kauvāl</i>	<i>kauvālw t</i>

ùtei kāutei	1-M	2-M	1-S/I	2-S/I	3M.P-M	3M.O/F- M	3M.P/O/F- S/I, 3S-M	3S-S/I, 3I-M/S/I
present	<i>ùteiun</i>	<i>ùteiya</i>	<i>ùteiet</i>	<i>ùteiyeu</i>	<i>ùteie</i>	<i>ùtein</i>	<i>ùteio</i>	<i>ùteiwt</i>
future	<i>kāuteiun</i>	<i>kāuteiya</i>	<i>kāuteiet</i>	<i>kāuteiyeu</i>	<i>kāuteie</i>	<i>kāuteiin</i>	<i>kāuteio</i>	<i>kāuteiwt</i>
future possible	<i>kautēisu n</i>	<i>kautēisa</i>	<i>kautēisu</i>		<i>kautēise</i>		<i>kautēisw</i>	<i>kautēis wt</i>
future counter	<i>kautēima</i>		<i>kautēimu</i>		<i>kautēime</i>		<i>kautēi</i>	<i>kautēim wt</i>

āku kkāukku	1-M	2-M	1-S/I	2-S/I	3M.P-M	3M.O/F- M	3M.P/O/F- S/I, 3S-M	3S-S/I, 3I-M/S/I
present	<i>ākun</i>	<i>ākuya</i>	<i>ākuet</i>	<i>ākuyeu</i>	<i>ākue</i>	<i>ākuin</i>	<i>ākuo</i>	<i>ākuwt</i>
future	<i>kkāukkun</i>	<i>kkāukk uya</i>	<i>kkāuk kuet</i>	<i>kkāukk uyeu</i>	<i>kkāukku e</i>	<i>kkāukkui n</i>	<i>kkāukkuo</i>	<i>kkāukku wt</i>
future possible	<i>kkaukkūs un</i>	<i>kkaukk ūsa</i>	<i>kkaukkūsu</i>		<i>kkaukkūse</i>		<i>kkaukkūsw</i>	<i>kkaukkū swt</i>
future counter	<i>kkaukkūma</i>		<i>kkaukkūmu</i>		<i>kkaukkūme</i>		<i>kkaukkū</i>	<i>kkaukkū mwt</i>

Different form in both possible/unknown and future:

	1-M	2-M	1-S/I	2-S/I	3M.P-M	3M.O/F-M	3M.P/O/F-S/I,	3S-S/I, 3I-M/S/I 3S-M
hūqa								
sōux	1-M	2-M	1-S/I	2-S/I	3M.P-M	3M.O/F-M	3M.P/O/F-S/I,	3S-S/I, 3I-M/S/I 3S-M
kkāux								
present	hūqaun	hūqaya	<i>hūqayet</i>	<i>hūqaye</i>	hūqaye	hūqain	hūqayo	hūqaywt
future	kkāuxun	kkāuxya	<i>kkāuxet</i>	<i>kkāuxyeu</i>	kkāuxe	kkāuxin	kkāuxo	kkāuxwt
future possible	kkauxūn	kkauxyā	<i>kkauxū</i>		kkauxē		kkāux	kkauxw̄t
present possible	souxūn	souxyā	<i>souxū</i>		souxē		sōux	souxw̄t
past possible	souxātsa			<i>souxātsu</i>		souxātse	souxāts	souxātswt
future counter	kkāuxa			<i>kkāuxu</i>		kkāuxe	kkāux	kkāuxwt