

## THEME

O-(Ø)-l-√ch'éix'w~<sup>1</sup> (event)

for O to be dirty

## PERFECTIVE (+)

## O-ÿu-li-√ch'éix'w

1s	xat wulich'éix'w		i'm dirty
2s	iwlich'éix'w		you're dirty
3s	wulich'éix'w		he/she/it is dirty
1p	haa wlich'éix'w		we're dirty
2p	yee wlich'éix'w		you all are dirty
3p	has wulich'éix'w		they're dirty
indH	koowlich'éix'w		someone is dirty

## PERFECTIVE (-)

## tlél + O-u-ÿu-la-√ch'éix'w

1s	tlél xat wulch'éix'w		i'm not dirty
2s	tlél iwulch'éix'w		you're not dirty
3s	tlél wulch'éix'w		s/he's not dirty
1p	tlél haa wulch'éix'w		we're not dirty
2p	tlél yee wulch'éix'w		you all aren't dirty
3p	tlél has wulch'éix'w		they're not dirty
indH	tlél kuwulch'éix'w		no one is dirty

the presence of the irrealis (u-) creates different contraction patterns than with the perfective marker (ÿu-) alone.  
the prefix is less likely to contract.

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verbs & translations in this handout were collected from the following sources:

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- Kaxwaan Éesh George Davis. Verb Conjugation Interview. 19 Feb 2015.

## PROGRESSIVE IMPERFECTIVE (+)

## yaa + O-na-la-√ch'éx'w

la classifier is contracting to lə- (see table below)

1s	yaa xat nalch'éx'w		i'm getting dirty
2s	yaa inlach'éx'w		you're getting dirty
3s	yaa nalch'éx'w		he/she/it is getting dirty
1p	yaa haa nalch'éx'w		we're getting dirty
2p	yaa yee nalch'éx'w		you all are getting dirty
3p	yaa (ha)s nalch'éx'w		they're getting dirty
indH	yaa kunalch'éx'w		someone is getting dirty

## FUTURE (+)

## O-ga-u-ga-la-√ch'éix'w

1s	xat guxlach'éix'w		i will get dirty
2s	iguxlach'éix'w		you will get dirty
3s	guxlach'éix'w		he/she/it will get dirty
1p	haa guxlach'éix'w		we will get dirty
2p	yee guxlach'éix'w		you all will get dirty
3p	has aguxlach'éix'w		they will get dirty
indH	kuguxlach'éix'w		somoene will get dirty

+14	...	+6	+5	+4	+3	+2	+1
		a-					Ca-
			u-				Ca-
				na-			Ca-
				#ga-			Ca-
					#ga-		Ca-
					ÿu-		Ca-
						u-	Ca-
						daga-	Ca-
						du- [+D]	

Dzéiwsh,

"Tlingit Verbal Structure Handbook"

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Table 37: Verb prefixes that cause deletion of the classifier *a* vowel in non- $\emptyset$  series classifiers with [-D, -I]. Deletion only occurs with *ga-* when it is word-initial, others may have preceding prefixes. Deletion with *du-* is due to shift from [-D] to [+D].

## THEME

## O-sa-(ga)-l-√gaaw (state)

for O to be loud-voiced, noisy in speech

## IMPERFECTIVE (+)

## O-x'a-li-√gaaw | O-sa-li-√gaaw

1s	xat x'aligaaw	xat saligaaw		i'm loud-voiced
2s	ix'aligaaw	isaligaaw		you're loud-voiced
3s	x'aligaaw	saligaaw		he/she/it is loud-voiced
1p	haa x'aligaaw	haa saligaaw		we're loud-voiced
2p	yee x'aligaaw	yee saligaaw		you all are loud-voiced
3p	has x'aligaaw	has saligaaw		they're loud-voiced
ind	kaa x'aligaaw	kaa saligaaw		someone is loud-voiced

## IMPERFECTIVE (-)

## tlél + O-x'a-u-la-√gaaw | tlél + O-sa-u-la-√gaaw

1s	tlél xat x'eilgaaw		i'm not loud-voiced
2s	tlél ix'eilgaaw		you're not loud-voiced
3s	tlél x'eilgaaw		he/she/it is not loud-voiced
1p	tlél haa x'eilgaaw		we're not loud-voiced
2p	tlél yee x'eilgaaw		you all are not loud-voiced
3p	tlél has x'eilgaaw		they're not loud-voiced
ind	tlél kaa x'eilgaaw		someone is not loud-voiced

thematic prefixes sa (voice) & x'a (mouth/opening) change to their noun forms of sé & x'é with the addition of the perfective (yü-) or irrealis (-u). because they are prefixes, they cannot be high toned, and the perfective marker (yü-) makes them long vowels.

the classifier is contracting to la- as noted above.

## Object-Subject Combinations

IMPERFECTIVE (+)

## O-S-sa-√.ée

1s	<u>x</u> asa.ée		i cook it; I am cooking it
2s	isa.ée		you cook it; you are cooking it
3s	as.ée		s/he cooks it; s/he is cooking it
1p	tusa.ée		we cook it; we are cooking it
2p	yisa.ée		you all cook it; you all are cooking it
3p	has as.ée		they cook it; they are cooking it
indH	dus.ée		someone cooks it; someone is cooking it

IMPERFECTIVE (-)

## tlél O-u-S-sa-√.ée

1s	tlél <u>u</u> xsa.ee		i don't cook it; I am not cooking it
2s	tlél isa.ee		you don't cook it; you aren't cooking it
3s	tlél oos.ee		s/he doesn't cook it; s/he isn't cooking it
1p	tlél tusa.ee		we don't cook it; we aren't cooking it
2p	tlél yisa.ee		you all don't cook it; you all aren't cooking it
3p	tlél has oos.ee		they don't cook it; they aren't cooking it
indH	tlél dus.ee		it's not to be cooked

PERFECTIVE (+)

O-ÿu-S-si-√.ée

1s	<u>x</u> wasi.ée		i cooked it
2s	yisi.ée		you cooked it
3s	awsi.ée		s/he cooked it
1p	wutusi.ée		we cooked it
2p	yeeysi.ée		you all cooked it
3p	has awsi.ée		they cooked it
indH	wududzi.ée		it was cooked

PERFECTIVE (+)

tlél + O-u-ÿu-S-sa-√.í

1s	tlél <u>x</u> wasa.í		i didn't cook it
2s	tlél yisa.í		you didn't cook it
3s	tlél awus.í		s/he didn't cook it
1p	tlél wutusa.í		we didn't cook it
2p	tlél yeeysa.í		you all didn't cook it
3p	tlél has awus.í		they didn't cook it
indH	tlél wudus.í		it wasn't cooked

## IMPERFECTIVE (+)

## O-ka-S-Ø-√dóox'

1s	ka <u>x</u> adóox'		i'm tying it
2s	keedóox'		you're tying it
3s	akadóox'		he/she/it is tying it
1p	katoodóox'		we're tying it
2p	kaydóox'		you all are tying it
3p	has akadóox'		they're tying it
indH	kadudóox'		it is being tied

## IMPERFECTIVE (-)

## tlél + O-ka-u-S-Ø-√dóox'

1s	tlél ka <u>x</u> adóox'		i'm not tying it
2s	tlél keedóox'		you're not tying it
3s	tlél akoodóox'		he/she/it is not tying it
1p	tlél katoodóox'		we're not tying it
2p	tlél kaydóox'		you all are not tying it
3p	tlél has akoodóox'		they're not tying it
indH	tlél kadudóox'		it is not being tied

## PERFECTIVE (+)

## O-ka-ÿu-S-ÿa-√dúx'

1s	kaḡwaadúx'		i tied it
2s	keeyadúx'		you tied it
3s	akaawadúx'		he/she/it tied it
1p	kawtuwadúx'		we tied it
2p	kayeeydúx'		you all tied it
3p	has akaawadúx'		they tied it
indH	kawduwadúx'		it was tied

## PERFECTIVE (-)

## tlél O-ka-u-ÿu-S-Ø-√dóox'

1s	tlél kaḡwadóox'		i didn't tie it
2s	tlél kayidóox'		you didn't tie it
3s	tlél akaawadóox'		s/he didn't tie it
1p	tlél kawtoodóox'		we didn't tie it
2p	tlél kayeeydóox'		you all didn't tie it
3p	tlél has akaawadóox'		they didn't tie it
indH	tlél kawdudóox'		i wasn't tied

## FUTURE (+)

O-ka-ga-u-ga-S-ya-vdóox'

1s	kak <u>k</u> wadóox'		i will tie it
2s	kak <u>g</u> eedóox'		you will tie it
3s	akak <u>g</u> wadóox'		s/he will tie it
1p	kagax <u>t</u> oodóox'		we will tie it
2p	gax <u>y</u> eedóox'		you all will tie it
3p	has akagax <u>t</u> oodóox'		they will tie it
indH	kagax <u>d</u> udóox'		it will be tied

## FUTURE (-)

tlél O-ka-ga-u-ga-S-ya-vdóox'

1s	tlél kak <u>k</u> wadóox'		i won't tie it
2s	tlél kak <u>g</u> eedóox'		you won't tie it
3s	tlél akak <u>g</u> wadóox'		s/he won't tie it
1p	tlél kagax <u>t</u> oodóox'		we won't tie it
2p	tlél gax <u>y</u> eedóox'		you all won't tie it
3p	tlél has akagax <u>t</u> oodóox'		they won't tie it
indH	tlél kagax <u>d</u> udóox'		it won't be tied



## PERFECTIVE

## O-ya-ÿu-S-ÿa-√dlaak

1s	yaxwadlaak		i obtained it
2s	yeeyadlaak		you obtained it
3s	ayaawadlaak		he/she/it obtained it
1p	yawtuwadlaak		we obtained it
2p	yayeeydlaak		you all obtained it
3p	has ayaawadlaak		they obtained it
indH	yawduwadlaak		someone obtained it

## PERFECTIVE (-)

## tlél + O-ya-u-ÿu-S-Ø-√dlaak

1s	tlél yaxwadlaak		i didn't obtain it
2s	tlél yayidlaak		you didn't obtain it
3s	tlél ayawudlaak		he/she/it didn't obtain it
1p	tlél yawtoodlaak		we didn't obtain it
2p	tlél yayeeydlaak		you all didn't obtain it
3p	tlél has ayawudlaak		they didn't obtain it
indH	tlél yawdudlaak		someone didn't obtain it

## IMPERFECTIVE

O-S-si-√xán<sup>x</sup> for O to love S

3 <sup>s</sup>	1 <sup>s</sup>	<u>x</u> asixán	i love it/her/him
3 <sup>p</sup>	1 <sup>s</sup>	has <u>x</u> asixán	i love them
2 <sup>s</sup>	1 <sup>s</sup>	<u>i</u> xsixán	i love you
2 <sup>p</sup>	1 <sup>s</sup>	yee <u>x</u> sixán	i love you all
indH	1 <sup>s</sup>	<u>k</u> uxsixán	i love someone
indN	1 <sup>s</sup>	at <u>x</u> asixán	i love something
3 <sup>s</sup>	2 <sup>s</sup>	isixán	you love it/her/him
3 <sup>p</sup>	2 <sup>s</sup>	has isixán	you love them
1 <sup>s</sup>	2 <sup>s</sup>	<u>x</u> at isixán	you love me
1 <sup>p</sup>	2 <sup>s</sup>	haa isixán	you love us
indH	2 <sup>s</sup>	<u>k</u> eesixán	you love someone
indN	2 <sup>s</sup>	at isixán	you love something
3 <sup>s</sup>	3 <sup>s</sup>	asixán	s/he loves it/her/him
3 <sup>p</sup>	3 <sup>s</sup>	has asixán	s/he loves them / they love them
1 <sup>s</sup>	3 <sup>s</sup>	<u>x</u> at sixán	s/he loves me
1 <sup>p</sup>	3 <sup>s</sup>	haa sixán	s/he loves us
2 <sup>s</sup>	3 <sup>s</sup>	isixán	s/he loves you
2 <sup>p</sup>	3 <sup>s</sup>	yee sixán	s/he loves you all
indH	3 <sup>s</sup>	<u>k</u> usixán	s/he loves someone
indN	3 <sup>s</sup>	at sixán	s/he loves something
3 <sup>s</sup>	1 <sup>p</sup>	tusixán	we love it/her/him
3 <sup>p</sup>	1 <sup>p</sup>	has tusixán	we love them

2s	1p	itusixán		we love you
2p	1p	yee tusixán		we love you all
indH	1p	kutusixán		we love someone
indN	1p	at tusixán		we love something
3s	2p	yisixán		you all love it/her/him
3p	2p	has yisixán		you all love them
1s	2p	xat yisixán		you all love me
1p	2p	haa yisixán		you all love us
indH	2p	kuyeesixán		you all love someone
indN	2p	at yisixán		you all love something
1s	3p	has xat sixán		they love me
1p	3p	has haa sixán		they love us
2s	3p	has isixán		they love you
2p	3p	has yee sixán		they love you all
indH	3p	has kusixán		they love someone
indN	3p	has at sixán		they love something
3s	indH	dudzixán		it/her/him is loved
3p	indH	has dudzixán		they are loved
1s	indH	xat dudzixán		i am loved
1p	indH	haa dudzixán		we are loved
2s	indH	idudzixán		you are loved
2p	indH	yee dudzixán		you all are loved
indH	indH	kududzixán		someone is loved
indN	indH	at dudzixán		something is loved

## PERFECTIVE

## O-sa-ÿu-S-ÿa-√.áx

3 <sup>s</sup>	1 <sup>s</sup>	saxwaa.áx		i heard it/her/him
3 <sup>p</sup>	1 <sup>s</sup>	has saxwaa.áx		i heard them
2 <sup>s</sup>	1 <sup>s</sup>	isaxwaa.áx		i heard you
2 <sup>p</sup>	1 <sup>s</sup>	yee saxwaa.áx		i heard you all
indH	1 <sup>s</sup>	kusaxwaa.áx		i heard someone
indN	1 <sup>s</sup>	at xwaa.áx		i heard something
3 <sup>s</sup>	2 <sup>s</sup>	seeya.áx		you heard it/her/him
3 <sup>p</sup>	2 <sup>s</sup>	has seeya.áx		you heard them
1 <sup>s</sup>	2 <sup>s</sup>	xat seeya.áx		you heard me
1 <sup>p</sup>	2 <sup>s</sup>	haa seeya.áx		you heard us
indH	2 <sup>s</sup>	kuseeya.áx		you heard someone
indN	2 <sup>s</sup>	at iya.áx		you heard something
3 <sup>s</sup>	3 <sup>s</sup>	aseiwa.áx		s/he heard it/her/him
3 <sup>p</sup>	3 <sup>s</sup>	has seiwa.áx		s/he heard them / they heard them
1 <sup>s</sup>	3 <sup>s</sup>	xat seiwa.áx		s/he heard me
1 <sup>p</sup>	3 <sup>s</sup>	haa seiwa.áx		s/he heard us
2 <sup>s</sup>	3 <sup>s</sup>	iseiwa.áx		s/he heard you
2 <sup>p</sup>	3 <sup>s</sup>	yee seiwa.áx		s/he heard you all
indH	3 <sup>s</sup>	kuseiwa.áx		s/he heard someone
indN	3 <sup>s</sup>	at uwa.áx		s/he heard something
3 <sup>s</sup>	1 <sup>p</sup>	wutuwa.áx		we heard it/her/him
3 <sup>p</sup>	1 <sup>p</sup>	has sawtuwa.áx		we heard them
2 <sup>s</sup>	1 <sup>p</sup>	isawtuwa.áx		we heard you

2p	1p	yee sawtuwa.áx		we heard you all
indH	1p	<u>k</u> sawtuwa.áx		we heard someone
indN	1p	at wutuwa.áx		we heard something
3s	2p	sayeey.áx		you all heard it/her/him
3p	2p	has sayeey.áx		you all heard them
1s	2p	<u>x</u> at sayeey.áx		you all heard me
1p	2p	haa sayeey.áx		you all heard us
indH	2p	<u>k</u> sayeey.áx		you all heard someone
indN	2p	at yeey.áx		you all heard something
1s	3p	has <u>x</u> at seiwa.áx		they heard me
1p	3p	has haa seiwa.áx		they heard us
2s	3p	has seiwa.áx		they heard you
2p	3p	has yee seiwa.áx		they heard you all
indH	3p	has <u>k</u> seiwa.áx		they heard someone
indN	3p	has at uwa.áx		they heard something
3s	indH	wuduwa.áx		it/her/him was heard
3p	indH	has sawduwa.áx		they were heard
1s	indH	<u>x</u> at sawduwa.áx		i was heard
1p	indH	haa sawduwa.áx		we were heard
2s	indH	isawduwa.áx		you were heard
2p	indH	yee sawduwa.áx		you all were heard
indH	indH	<u>k</u> sawduwa.áx		someone were heard
indN	indH	at wuduwa.áx		something was heard