

daa	→	what
wáa	→	how
aadóo / áa	→	who
goo	→	where
gwátgin	→	when (future)
gwátk	→	when (past)
daak <u>w</u> .aa	→	which one
daat yís	→	what for [*]
daat <u>g</u> aa	→	what for ^{**}
wáaná <u>x</u>	→	why

sá

* benefit
** purpose



QUESTIONS & PHRASES

Some basics on structure

BASIC QUESTION TEMPLATE

? particle	voice particle	determiner	noun phrase	verb phrase
daa	sá	wé		
goo	sá (sú)		i tláa	
wáa	sá			iduwasaáakw
aadóo	sá			yisiteen
daat <u>g</u> aa	sá			<u>k</u> eeshée

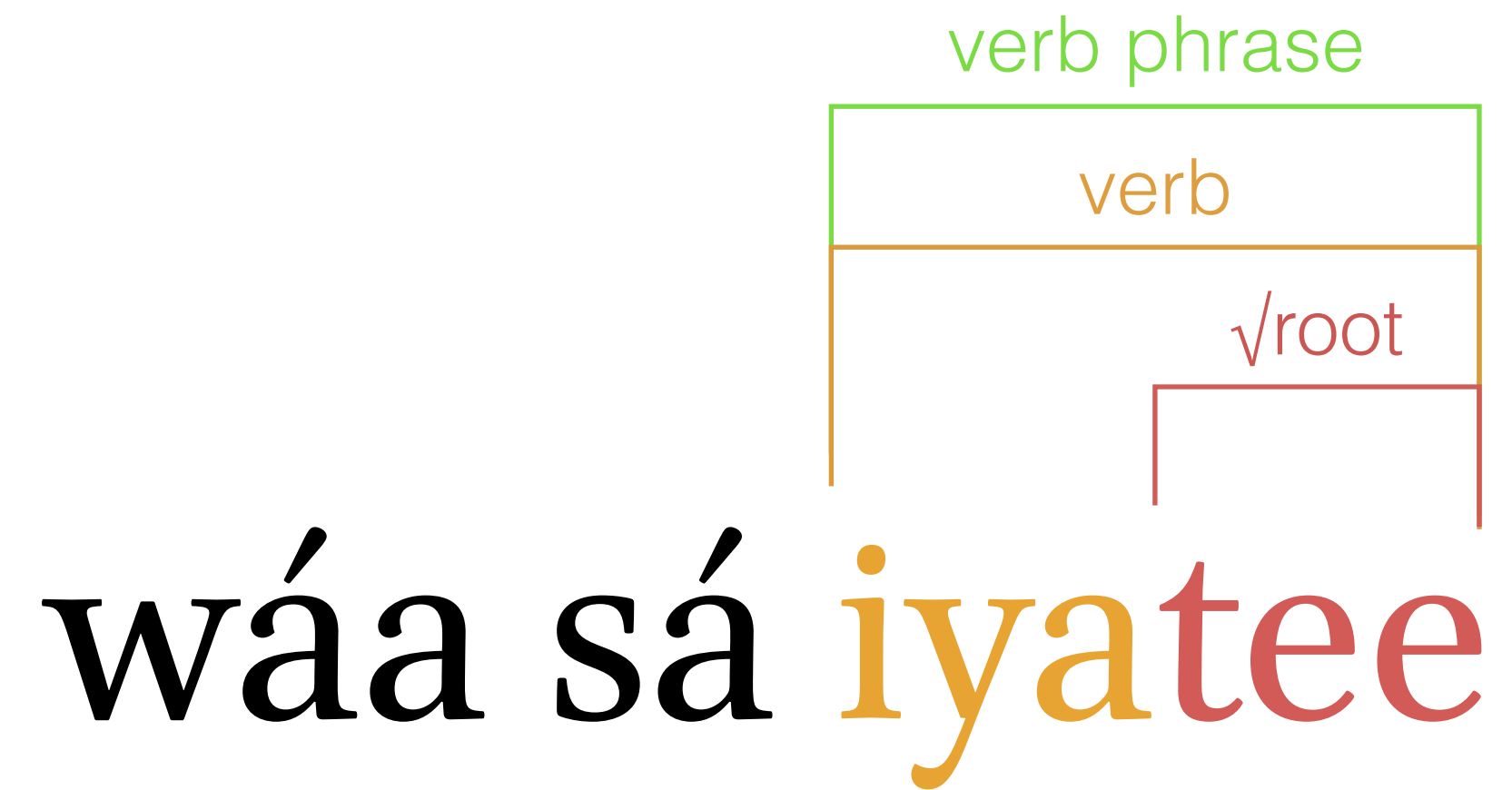
VARIATIONS

? particle	noun	voice particle	demonstrative	noun phrase	verb phrase
x'oon	dáanaa	sá	(wé)		i tuwáa sigóo
x'oon	yaakw	sá	(wé)	i jeewú	
x'oon	táakw	sá	(wé)	i katáagu	
x'oonináx̄		sá	(wé)	i yátx'i	
daakw	gúx'aa	sá	(wé)	i aayí	

PHRASES

wáa sá iyatee?

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how are you doing?

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daa sá i tuwáa sigóo?

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what do you want?

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daakw.aa sá x'aan yáx yatee?

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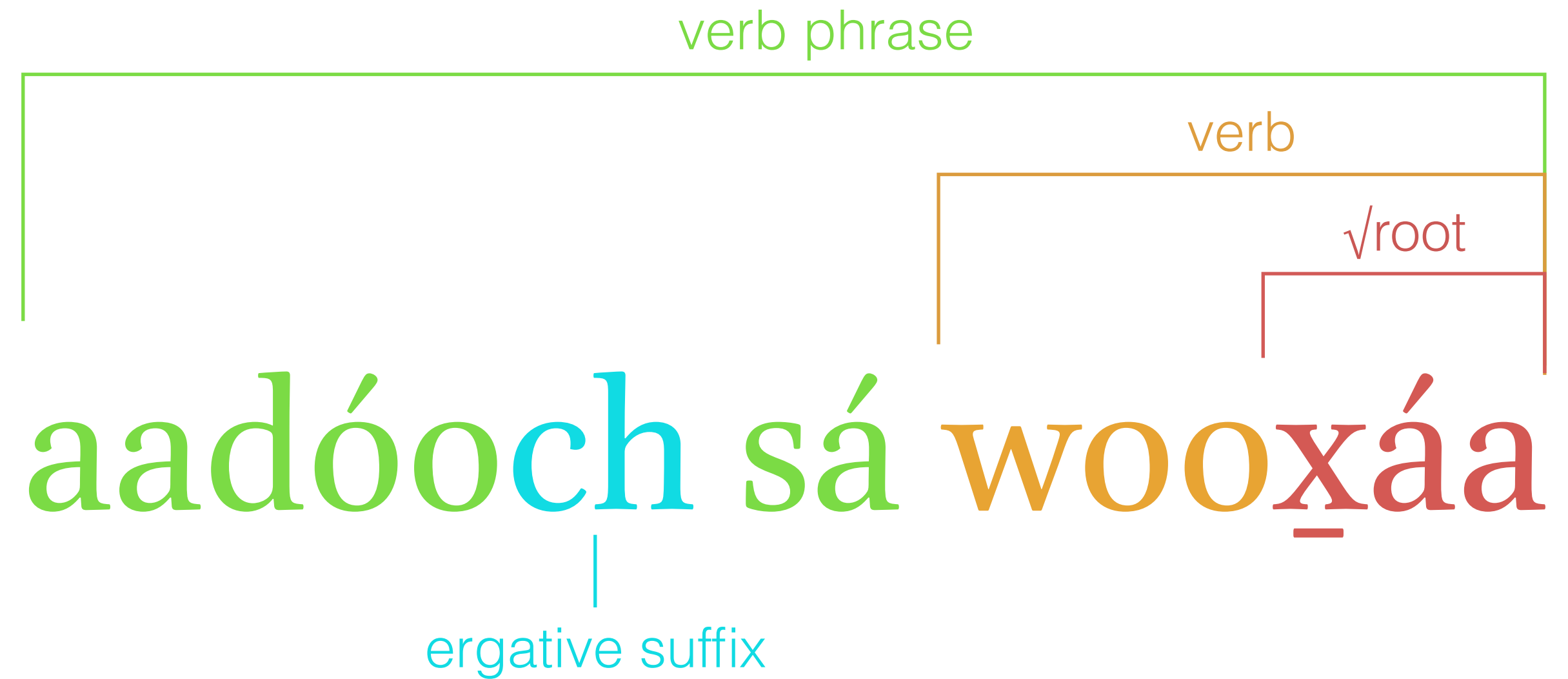


which one is red?

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aadóoch sá wooxáa?

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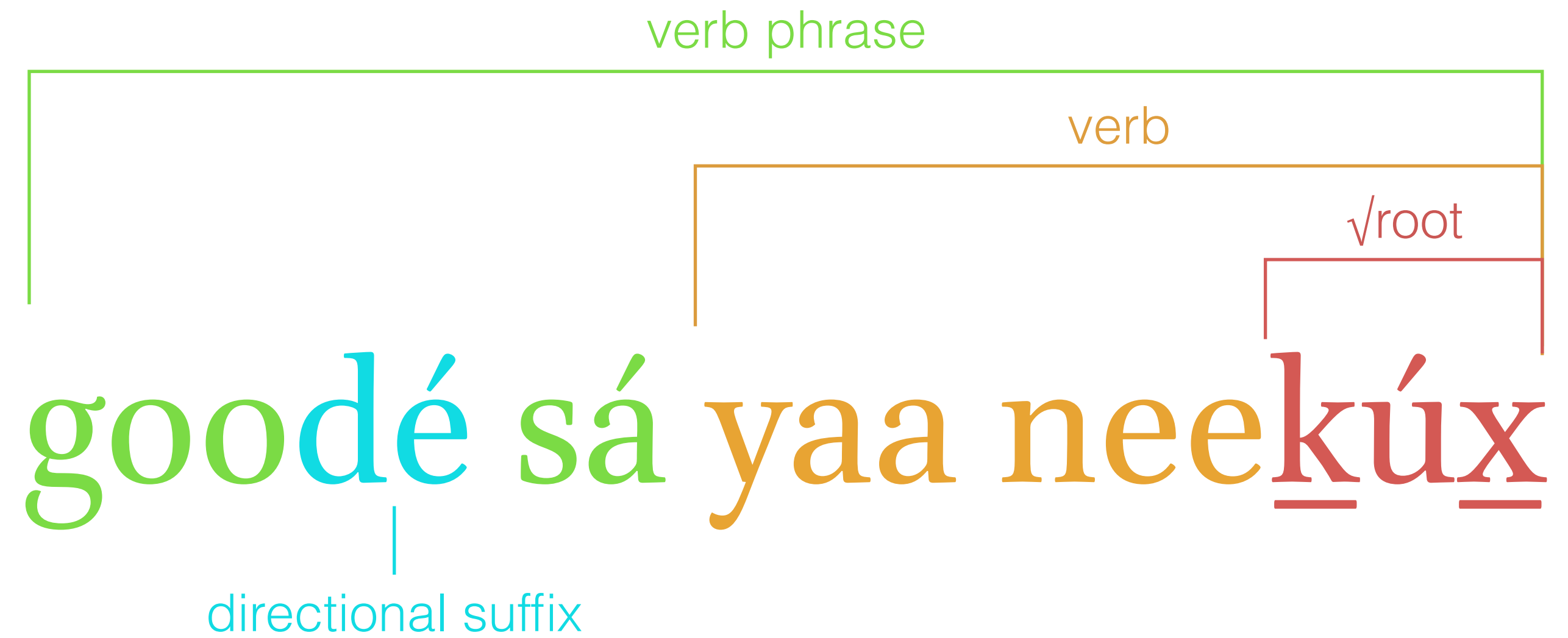


who ate it?

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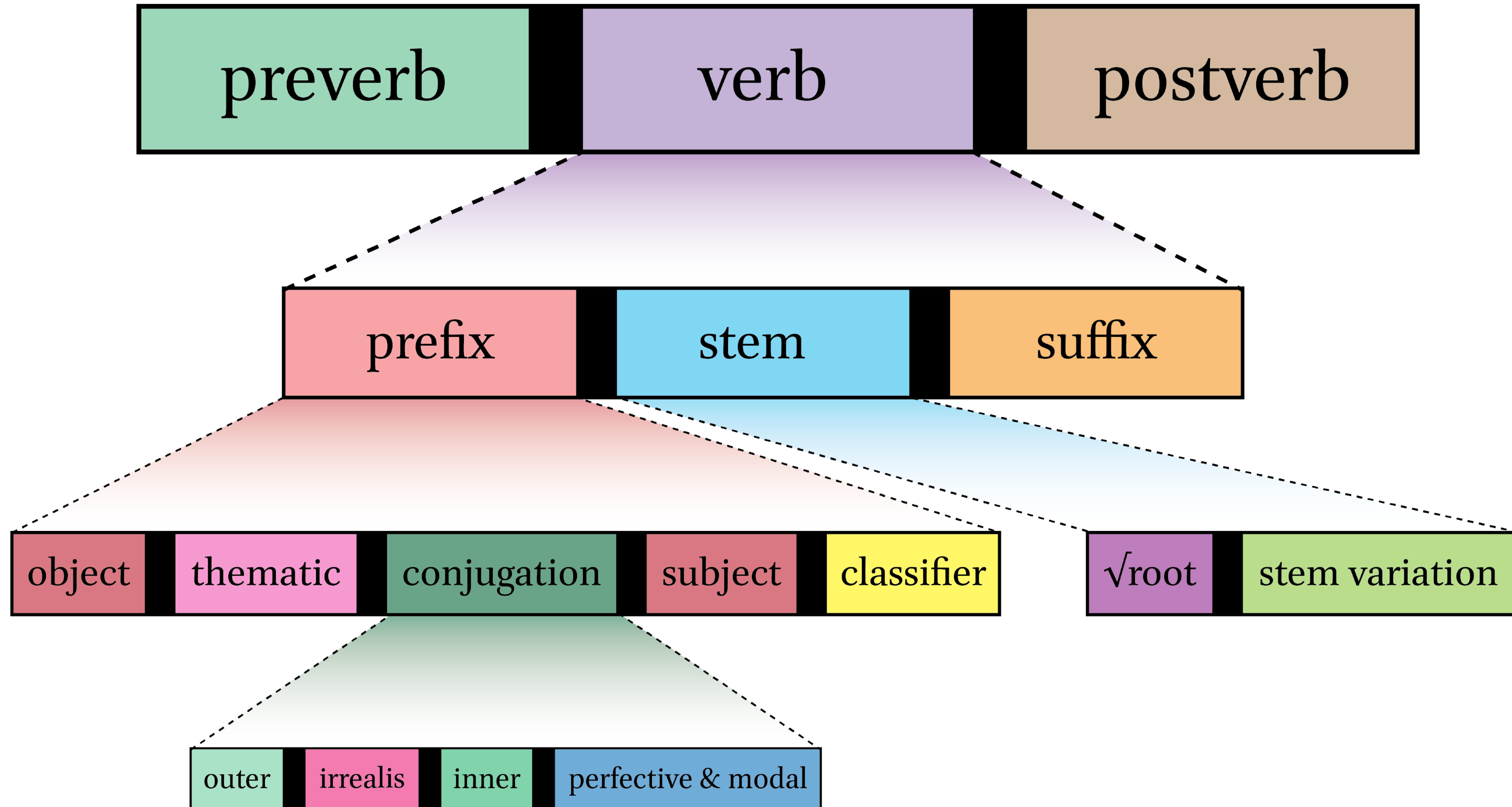
goodé sá yaa neekúx?

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where are you going (by boat or car)?

BASIC VERBAL STRUCTURE



BASIC VERBAL STRUCTURE

The Tlingit Classifier

		-i	+i			-i	+i		
∅ group	∅	∅-	yə-	-d	l group	l	la-	li-	-d
	d+∅	da-	di-	+d		d+l	l-	dli-	+d
s group	s	sa-	si-	-d	sh group	sh	sha-	shi-	-d
	d+s	s-	dzi-	+d		d+sh	sh-	ji-	+d