

# VERB SLEUTHING

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FINDING THE THEME IN LESS DOCUMENTED VERBS

## strangle

strangle, choke to death: **sa-ya-tseex'**

**káax' saxwaatsíx'** *I strangled a chicken*

**tíx'-ch seiwatsíx'** *he was strangled by the rope*

**tseex'**

**sa-ya-tseex'** (tr): strangle, choke to death

move <sup>under</sup>  
tsix<sup>+</sup> tseex<sup>+</sup>  
tsix<sup>+</sup>

mod?

ash satséx'x is strangling him  
-tsix't

ash seiwatsíx'x strangled him  
(EN -tsíx? life 6)

O-sa-S-∅-√tseex' (∅ act verb – transitive)  
for S to strangle O; for S to choke O to death

❖ O-sa-S-Ø-√tseex' (Ø act verb – transitive)

for S to strangle O; for S to choke O to death

perfective

1s	sax <u>w</u> aatsíx'
1p	sawtuwatsíx'
2s	seeyatsíx'
2p	sayeeytsíx'
3	aseiwatsíx'
3p	has aseiwatsíx'
4h	sawduwatsíx'

future

1s	sakk <u>w</u> atséex'
1p	sagax <u>t</u> ootséex'
2s	sakgeetséex'
2p	sagaxyitséex'
3	asak <u>g</u> watséex'
3p	has asak <u>g</u> watséex'
4h	sagax <u>d</u> utséex'

# cheat

cheat, fool, deceive: **kut li-yeil**

dahòonee **kut xat wooliyèil** *the storekeeper cheated me*

**kut woodoolyèilee-ch awé, x'áan-t oowanúk** *he got mad, because he had been cheated*

**li-yeil** (tr): pretend, make believe; **kut li-yeil** cheat, deceive, fool

**k'a-li-yeil** (st): lie<sup>1</sup> habitually, be a liar

**k'a-dli-yeil** (in): sh **k'a-dli-yeil** lie<sup>1</sup>, deceive; (very rarely) misinform

yel\*

yelaa imitation, counterfeit

-, deceive another, making them think they  
yawliyél pretended to do it, did it

without really knowing what he was doing

✓ sh + wudliyél pretended fooled self.

sh k'awdliyél lied - down right lies.

**kut** <sup>ash</sup> **wubiyeil** deceived, fooled him

**kut O-S-l-√yeil** (ga act)

**hél kut kei kukkwalayeil**

❖ **kut + O-S-l- $\check{v}$ yeil (ga act verb – transitive)**

for S to cheat, fool, deceive O

**perfective**

1s	<u>kut</u> <u>xwaliyeil</u>
1p	<u>kut</u> <u>wutuliyeil</u>
2s	<u>kut</u> <u>yiliyeil</u>
2p	<u>kut</u> <u>yeeyliyeil</u>
3	<u>kut</u> <u>awliyeil</u>
3p	<u>kut</u> <u>has awliyeil</u>
4h	<u>kut</u> <u>wududliyeil</u>

**future**

1s	<u>kut kei</u> <u>kkwalayéil</u>
1p	<u>kut kei</u> <u>gaxtulayéil</u>
2s	<u>kut kei</u> <u>kgilayéil</u>
2p	<u>kut kei</u> <u>gaxyilayéil</u>
3	<u>kut kei</u> <u>aguxlayéil</u>
3p	<u>kut kei</u> <u>(ha)s aguxlayéil</u>
4h	<u>kut kei</u> <u>gaxdulyéil</u>