



Location & Direction

bases, suffixes

# Relational Suffixes I

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-dáx̄ ~ -tx̄ ~ -x̄

from, out of; since

-de

to, toward; until; in the manner of

-náx̄

through; along, via; including the time of

-t

coming to, arriving at; moving about; at a point

-wu ~ -u

is/are at

-x' ~ -∅

residing at; at (the scene of); at (the time of)

-x̄

(in prolonged contact) at; (repeatedly arriving) at; being, in the form of

yá ~ yáa-

this one here, here (near me, in possession)

yáadax̄ / yáatx̄

yá + -dax̄

from right here

yáade

yá + -dé

towards right here

yáanax̄

yá + -nax̄

through right here

yáat

yá + -t

arriving right here; at this place right here

yáadu

yá + -t + -wu

right here; located at this place right here

yáax'

yá + -x'

residing right here; at this place right here

yáax̄

yá + -x̄

moving along right here; repeatedly right here

hé ~ héi-

this one here, nearby, over here, on my side

héidáx̄ / héitx̄

hé + -dáx̄

from here

héide

hé + -dé

towards here

héináx̄

hé + -náx̄

through here

héit

hé + -t

arriving here; at this place

héidu

hé + -t + -wu

here; located at this place

héix'

hé + -x'

residing here; at this place

héix̄

hé + -x̄

moving along here; repeatedly here

wé ~ wéi-

that one there, nearby, over there (as if pointing)

wéidáx̄ / wéitx̄

wé + -dáx̄

from there

wéide

wé + -dé

towards there

wéináx̄

wé + -náx̄

through there

wéit

wé + -t

arriving there; at that place

wéidu

wé + -t + -wu

there; located at that place

wéix'

wé + -x'

residing there; at that place

wéix̄

wé + -x̄

moving along there; repeatedly there

yú ~ yóo-

that one over yonder, way over there, far away

yóodáx̄ / yóotx̄

yú + -dáx̄

from there (over yonder)

yóode

yú + -dé

towards there (over yonder)

yóonáx̄

yú + -náx̄

through there (over yonder)

yóot

yú + -t

arriving there (over yonder); at that place

yóodu

yú + -t + -wu

there (over yonder); located at that place

yóox'

yú + -x'

residing there (over yonder); at that place

yóox̄

yú + -x̄

moving along there (over yonder); repeatedly there (over yonder)

goo- + sá

goo (interrogative) + sá (say) = (question word) where?

goodáx sá?

goo + -dáx + sá

from where?

goodé sá?

goo + -dé + sá

towards where?

goonáx sá?

goo + -náx + sá

through where?

goot sá?

goo + -t + sá

arriving where?

goosú?

goo + -u + -sá

located where?

goox' sá?

goo + -x' + sá

residing where? / resting at where?

gooxx sá?

goo + -x + sá

moving along where? /  
repeatedly arriving where?

examples

goodáx sáwé yee yaagú?

where is y'all's canoe from? \*

Xunaadáx áyá haa yaagú.

our canoe is from Hoonah.

goodé sá yaa neegút?

where are you walking towards?

hoon daakahídidé yaa nxagút.

i am walking to the store.

goonáx sá akaawax'óo

where did s/he nail it through?

wé t'áa yaanáx akaawax'óo

s/he nailed it through that wall.

examples

goot sá uwakúx?

where did s/he go (by boat/car)?

neilt uwakúx.

s/he went home (by boat/car)

goosú ax kéesi?

where is my bracelet?

yáadu i kéesi.

here is your bracelet.

goox' sá yéi yatee i éesh?

where does your father live?

Deishúx' yéi yatee ax éesh.

my father lives in Deishú (Haines).

goox sá sh kanaltséxch?

where is s/he biking along?

yóox sh kanaltséxch.

s/he is biking along way over there.

–jee

in its possession (related to «jín», meaning “hand”)

jeedáx̄ / jeetx̄

jee + -dáx̄

from –’s possession

jeedé

jee + -dé

towards –’s possession

jeenáx̄

jee + -náx̄

through –’s possession

jeet

jee + -t

arriving at –’s possession; at –’s possession

jeewú

jee + -wú

located in –’s possession

jeex’

jee + -x’

resting in –’s possession; at –’s possession

jeex̄

jee + -x̄

moving along –’s possession; repeatedly in –’s possession

# Nouns & Relational Bases I

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a

its [possessive]

á / áa

it; that place; time; reason; fact

–ká

on; horizontal surface of; inside of vessel for water or food  
gúx'aa ká, s'ix' ká, k'wátl ká, x'eesháa ká, etc.

–yá

face of; vertical surface of

–tú

inside of

## examples

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a daa yoo tuxwaatán

i thought about it

áa yéi yatee

s/he resides there

a kát iseiwax'ákw

you forgot it

áa koowdzitee

s/he was born there

yee yát axwdligein

i am looking at your faces

sh tóok' anidaheen!

have confidence in yourself!

# Case Suffixes

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-ch

subject of transitive verb; with, using

-gaa

(distributed) in the area of; (going) after, (waiting) for; about the time of

-n

with, using, as soon as

á

it

ách

á + -ch

because of it; with it

aagáa

á + -gáa

after it; following it

aadáx̄ / aa<sub>x̄</sub>

á + -dáx̄

from it; after it [that time]

aadé

á + -dé

towards it

aan

á + -n

with it

anax̄

á + -náx̄

through it; along it

át

á + -t

arriving at it; at it

áwu

á + -wu

located at it

áx' ~ áa

á + -x'

residing at it; located at it

á<sub>x̄</sub>

á + -<sub>x̄</sub>

moving along it; repeatedly at it

–ká

on –; –’s horizontal surface

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+ -ch

—

—

— + -gáa

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–kaadáx̄ / –kaax̄

ká + -dáx̄

from the top of –

–kaadé

ká + -dé

over it; towards the top of –; along the top of –

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— + -n

—

–kaanáx̄ / –kanax̄

ká + -náx̄

through the top of –; along the top of –

–kát

ká + -t

arriving on –; on –

–káwu

ká + -wu

located on –

–káx’ / –káa

ká + -x’

residing on –; located on –

–káx̄

ká + -x̄

moving along on; repeatedly on –

–yá

–'s face; –'s vertical surface

—

+ -ch

—

—

— + -gáa

—

–yaadáx̄ / –yaaax̄

yá + -dáx̄

from the face of –

–yaadé

yá + -dé

towards the face of –

—

— + -n

—

–yaanáx̄ / –yanax̄

yá + -náx̄

through the face of –

–yát

yá + -t

arriving at the face of –; on the face of –

–yáwu

yá + -wu

located on the face of –

–yáx' / –yáa

yá + -x'

residing on the face of –; located on the face of –

–yáx̄

yá + -x̄

moving along on the face of –; repeatedly on the face of –

–tú

inside –

—

+ -ch

—

–tóogaa

tú + -gáa

pleasing; liked; wanted

–toodáx̄ / –tootx̄

tú + -dáx̄

from the inside of –

–tóode

tú + -dé

towards the inside of –

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— + -n

—

–tóonáx̄

tú + -náx̄

through the inside of –

–tóot

tú + -t

arriving at the inside of –; at the inside of –

–tóowu

tú + -wu

located inside of –

–tóox'

tú + -x'

residing on inside of –; located inside of –

–tóox̄

tú + -x̄

moving along on the inside of –; repeatedly inside of –

–tú

inside –

—

+ -ch

—

–tóogaa

tú + -gáa

pleasing; liked; wanted

–toodáx̄ / –tootx̄

tú + -dáx̄

from the inside of –

–tóode

tú + -dé

towards the inside of –

—

— + -n

—

–tóonáx̄

tú + -náx̄

through the inside of –

–tóot

tú + -t

arriving at the inside of –; at the inside of –

–tóowu

tú + -wu

located inside of –

–tóox'

tú + -x'

residing on inside of –; located inside of –

–tóox̄

tú + -x̄

moving along on the inside of –; repeatedly inside of –

# Negative Forms & Suffixes

a<sub>x̄</sub> jeewú

I have (in my possession)

tléil a<sub>x̄</sub> jee

I don't have (not in my possession)

yáadu

it's here

tléil yáat

it's not here

wéidu

it's there

tléil wéit

it's not there

## Negative Forms & Suffixes

neilú

it's home

tléil neil

it's not home

áwu

it's there

tléil á

it's not there

du yáwu

on his/her face

tleil du yá

not on his/her face

# Independent Bases

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(di)kée

up above

(di)keena

upstairs

(di)kínde

upwards

(di)yée

down below

(di)yeena

downstairs

(di)yínde

downwards

naakée / naa

upstream; north

ixkée / éex

downstream; south

# Independent Bases

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daak̄

up from the shore (to the inland)

dak̄ká

on the inland

éil'ká

on the ocean; near the ocean

éek̄

down to the shore (from the inland)

daak

out to sea (from the shore)

deikée

far out to sea (to the open)

yán

ashore (from the sea)

diyáa

across (other side)

# Independent Bases

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tliyáa

the far side; further over

neil

inside (a building, house)

gáan

outside (from a building, house)

kúx

back, reverse

kux

aground

tleikdé

to one side

sheeynáx

(go) right

s'át'náx

(go) left

# Relational Bases

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–daa

around; about; concerning

–daaká

around outside of surface

–eetí

remains; imprint

–géi~

against; opposing; wrong

–ít

after; following

–kináa(k)

above

–k'í

base (standing); trunk (of tree); rump

–lú

nose; point

# Relational Bases

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–náá

draped over

–naa / –nyaa

direction of

–shá

head; top

–shakée

(on) top, above

–shú

the end of

–shuká

front; ahead

–táak

bottom (of a cavity); in water (deep enough to submerge)

–tayee

beneath, underneath

# Relational Bases

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–tóok̄

bottom (sitting); rump; butt

–t'áak

back inland from

–t'aak̄

beside (see also “side”)

–t'éi / t'éik

behind

–t'iká

out toward the open sea from

–wán

the edge of

–wak̄shiyee

visible; before eyes

–wát

mouth of (body or form of water)

# Relational Bases

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–x'aan

tip, point, peak, sharp edge; outer limbs of tree or bush

–xán

near; at (a person's) house

–xoo

among; in the midst of

–x'áak

between them

–x'é

mouth or opening

–x'usyee

beneath of foot of

–yís

for (the benefit of)

# Relational Nouns

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–daat

about; regarding

–góot

without

–jinák

taking away from; depriving

–jís / jiyís

for (to have)

–kák

for

–kín

less than

–nák

away from; left behind

# Relational Nouns

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–shagóon

source; origin; fundament; component(s); parts; ancestry; lineage; history

–shoowú

half of; part of

–tóogaa

pleasing; liked; wanted

–x'éis / x'eiyís

to eat

–yáanáx

more than; beyond; too much

–yáx

like; according to; equal to

–yís

for (the benefit of)

# Empty Bases

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ax ee~

-me

i ee~

-you

du ee~

-him/her

haa ee~

-us

yee ee~

-you all

has du ee~

-them

ax tláa ee~

-my mother

i éesh ee~

-your father

# Empty Bases

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ax eedé

towards me

i eedé

towards you

du eedé

towards him/her

haa eedé

towards us

yee eedé

towards you-all

has du eedé

towards them

ax tláa eedé

towards my mother

i éesh eedé

towards your father

# Empty Bases

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ax éet

arriving at me

i éet

arriving at you

du éet

arriving at him/her

haa éet

arriving at us

yee éet

arriving at you-all

has du éet

arriving at them

ax tláa éet

arriving at my mother

i éesh éet

arriving at your father

# Empty Bases

a<sub>x</sub> ée<sub>x</sub>

repeatedly arriving at me

i ée<sub>x</sub>

repeatedly arriving at you

du ée<sub>x</sub>

repeatedly arriving at him/her

haa ée<sub>x</sub>

repeatedly arriving at us

yee ée<sub>x</sub>

repeatedly arriving at you-all

has du ée<sub>x</sub>

repeatedly arriving at them

a<sub>x</sub> tláa ée<sub>x</sub>

repeatedly arriving at my mother

i éesh ée<sub>x</sub>

repeatedly arriving at your father

# Empty Bases

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ax een

with me

i een

with you

du een

with him/her

haa een

with us

yee een

with you-all

has du een

with them

ax tláa een

with my mother

i éesh een

with your father

# Empty Bases

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a een	~	aan	⋮	with it
a <u>x</u> een	~	<u>x</u> aan	⋮	with me
a <u>x</u> éet	~	<u>x</u> aat	⋮	arriving at me
<u>k</u> aa een	~	<u>k</u> oon	⋮	with people
haa een	~	haan	⋮	with us
du een	~	doon	⋮	with someone