

tsálgí náagu (sage)

náakw

-oox̄

a oo_{x̄}ú

dóosh oo_{x̄}ú

x̄at wutáx' wé dóosh

dikée

-k̄ínaa

ix̄waa.áx̄

isax̄waa.áx̄

x̄at seeya.áx̄ gé?

x̄at sayeey.áx̄ gé?

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O-Ø-√tee^{h 1} (na state verb – object intransitive)

for O to be (that way)

There are many ways this verb can conjugate:

- imperative: yéi inatí! | be that way!
- prohibitive: líl yéi eetéek! | don't be that way!
- imperfective (+): yéi yatee | she/he/it is that way
- imperfective (-): tlél yéi utí | she/he/it isn't that way
- progressive imperfective: yéi yaa nanein | she/he/it is becoming that way
- perfective (+): yéi wootee | she/he/it was/ became that way
- perfective (-): tlél yéi wutee | she/he/it wasn't that way
- future (+): yéi kgwatee | she/he/it will be that way
- future (-): tlél yéi kgwatee | she/he/it won't be that way

And you can add many things to the preverb to create a new verb that uses the same conjugations as above:

yéi yatee

she/he/it is that way

Áak'wx' yéi yatee

s/he/it resides at Áak'w

du xánx' yéi yatee
s/he is with her/him

has du waksheeyeex' yéi wootee
s/he appeared to them

ax tláa ax toox' yéi yatee
i keep my mother in mind

yoo aan ka.á haa een wootee
the earthquake affected us

kooléixwaa has yáx yatee
they are like walruses

yées téel eetéenaḡ xat yatee
i need new shoes

du yoo x'atangi kaa toojaa yatee
his speech is acceptable/satisfactory

ax dachxánk' ax x'éigaa yatee
my grandchild obeys me

du eegáa tleiyéi yéi haa yatee
we're waiting for her/him

ax toowú tliyéi yéi yatee
i am meditating

yá kutí ax kayáanáx yatee
the weather is stronger than me; the weather is overpowering me