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## Introduction

Glojo mir ebdayo zey yacana dayen.<br>Soon the world will converse through a common tongue.

Unilingua ( = Mirad ) is an artificially-constructed auxiliary language (conlang) developed and published by Paris-based author Noubar Agopoff as a serious medium for easy and logical international communication. Mirad is categorized by constructed language afficionados as philosophical because its vocabulary is mapped letter-by-letter to a semantic ontology or thesaurus. Also, the wordstock of Unilingua is considered a priori, that is, there is no deliberate association with words or roots in existing natural languages. The vocabulary is "from scratch", yet based on internal lexical and semantic rules that help the learner to construct and deconstruct derivations logically, mnemonically, and consistently.

For some odd reason, the author of this language called it the Latinesque name "Unilingua." In this revision of the language, the name will be the more internally consistent Mirad (pronounced mee$R A H D)$, which means world language ( $\mathbf{m i r a}=$ world's $+\mathbf{d}=$ speech .)

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## Basics

## Principles

The author claims in his book Unilingua -- Langue universelle auxiliaire that this language is wellsuited for universal, logical communication because it is based on principles already exploited globally by sciences like mathematics and chemistry where symbolic formulas are constructed in accordance with strict rules and a limited sequence of symbols understood by all practitioners.

Unilingua, according to Agopoff, is based on the following principles:

- Every vowel has numeric, vectorial, scalar, or semantic value.
- Every consonant is semantically taxonomic.
- Word derivation is systematic, consistent, analogical, and mnemonic.
- Words are as ontologically unambiguous as possible.
- Words are as short and as easy to pronounce as possible.
- Inflection of words is regular and predictable.


#### Abstract

Alphabet The Unilingua alphabet has both lower-case and upper-case letters. The alphabet is the same as that of English, except that the letters ' qQ ' and ' xX ' are considered non-native and are used only in foreign names and borrowings. Also, the letters ' hH ' and ' wW ' are additional to to Agapoff's original set and are unique in that they have no semantic values; they are used for various grammatical-only purposes. A unique feature of Mirad is that every native letter, except for the two just mentioned, is a semantically-significant atom in the language and can be thought of as bricks in lexical construction.


The order of the alphabet is as follows:

## Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj Kk Li Mm Nn Oo Pp Qq* Rr Ss Tt Uu Vv Ww Xx* Yy Zz

In Unicode representations and indexing, the uppercase values precede the lowercase values. Uppercase letters are used much as in American English, that is, for the first letter in sentences, proper nouns, etc. See "Orthography" for more details. The asterisked letters are special, used only in foreign borrowings.

## Punctuation

Punctuation is very much like that of American English. The graphemes are the same and the usage is similar.

## Consonants

The consonants are the following:

> bcdfghjklmnprstvwy*z
> *Note: The original author of this language did not include the letter $\mathbf{H} / \mathbf{h}$ or $\mathbf{W} / \mathbf{w}$ as a native grapheme. They been added here in order to encompass word structures not included by Agapoff, in addition to interjections and foreign borrowings. *Note that 'y' is a hybrid, because it sometimes acts like a consonant, but most often just alters the pronunciation of a vowel in much the same way a diacritical mark does in many languages. See more on this under \#Vowels.

## Vowels

Vowels, or more accurately, vowel nuclei consist of plain vowels or yodified vowels, that is, vowels that have a $y$ before, after, or arround them.

The plain vowels are (only miniscules listed here):

```
aeiou
```

The yodified vowel nuclei are:
ya ye yi yo yu (pre-yodified)
ay ey iy oy uy (post-yodified)
yay yey yiy yoy yuy (circum-yodified)

## Orthography

Spelling rules are mostly similar to that of English. Capitalization follows the same rules as in English. European learners need to be especially careful to capitalize the first letter of the names of languages, nationalities, and inhabitants, which in most European languages are left in lowercase.

Note the following examples. The words are all capitalized because the root word is the name of the country China:

- Kin China
- Kina Chinese (people or nation) [adj.]
- Kinad Chinese (language) [n.]
- Kinada Chinese (language) [adj.]
- Kinadey in Chinese [adv.]
- Kinut Chinese person
- Kinadaer to speak Chinese
- Kinader to utter in Chinese
- Kinadrer to write Chinese
- Kinadrun Chinese writing
- Kina vidrun Chinese calligraphy
- Kinadyeder to read Chinese
- Kinyena Chinese-like [adj.]
- Kinyenay in the Chinese way [adv.]
- Kin-Amerika vyeaner Sino-American relations
- Kinconi things Chinese
- Kinaser to sinofy
- Kintun Sinology
- Kintuna Sinological
- Kintut Sinologist

Note: The author of this language uses non-Roman letters to represent some of the pre-yodified vowels $(\boldsymbol{s}=y a, \mathbf{e}=y e, \boldsymbol{\sigma}=y o$, and $\boldsymbol{\omega}=y u$. The author employs a breve over the vowel to represent post-yodification ( $\breve{\mathbf{a}}=a y, \check{\mathbf{e}}=e y$, etc.). This book, however, uses the letter $\mathbf{y}$ before and/or after the vowel to achieve yodification. It must be remembered, however, that ya, yoy, and other yodified vowels are considered single vowels in any analysis of the language (not consonant-vowel clusters). In other words, the letter $\mathbf{y}$ is never a consonant; it is merely a graphemic device to yodify vowels.

## Pronunciation

Consonant sounds

| grapheme | IPA | English | Mexican Spanish | Frenc h | Comment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| b | b | $\underline{\text { bee }}$ | bien | bon |  |
| c | s | see | hace | garçon | Watch out! Sounds like "s". |
| d | d | do | dos | de |  |
| f | f | foo | fiesta | fou |  |
| g | g | goo | goma | gant | Always hard. |
| h | h | $\underline{\text { hi }}$ | jota | -- |  |
| j | ž | mirage | -- | jour |  |
| k | k | ketchup | cosa | car |  |
| 1 | 1 | law | la | les |  |
| m | m | moo | $\underline{\text { mi }}$ | mon |  |
| n | n | no | no | non |  |


| p | p | pea | poco | peu |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| r | r | -- | toro | -- | Dental flap or trill |
| s | š | shed | -- | chaise | A fricative "sh" sound! |
| t | t | tea | tú | ton |  |
| $v$ | v | vie | -- | va |  |
| w | w | woo | Juan | oui |  |
| z | Z | zoo | -- | zone |  |

Be very careful that the $\mathbf{c}$ and the $\mathbf{s}$ are not pronounced as their English or European equivalents. Think of the $\mathbf{c}$ as being the French c cedilla (ç).

## Simple vowel sounds

$\mathbf{a}$ as in Spanish $l \underline{a}$ $\mathbf{e}$ as in French thé i as in Spanish sí! $\mathbf{o}$ as in Spanish no $\mathbf{u}$ as in Spanish tú

## Yodified vowel sounds

ya as in English yacht ye as in German jeder yi as in French yippie yo as in German Joga yu as in German Juli
ay as in English Thai ey as in English fey iy as in English see oy as in English boy uy as in English fooev

## Syllabification and Stress

If a word ends in a consonant or semi-vowel $y$, then the last syllable receives the stress, otherwise the penultimate (next-to-the-last) syllable is stressed. A syllable is defined as a group of letters with a single vowel nucleus.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { gafif } \Rightarrow \text { ga-FIF } \\
& \text { ifla } \Rightarrow \boldsymbol{I} \text {-fla } \\
& \text { yansea } \Rightarrow \text { yan-SE-a } \\
& \text { manay } \Rightarrow \text { ma-NAY } \\
& \text { Kinadae } \Rightarrow k i-n a-D A-e
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\text { Kinad } \Rightarrow k i-N A D
$$

Every vowel in Unilingua is given its full syllabic pronunciation, even when juxtaposed in what English speakers would see as dipthongs:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { daea } \Rightarrow d a-E-a \text { (three syllables) } \\
& \text { oif } \Rightarrow o-I f \text { (two syllables) }
\end{aligned}
$$

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## Word-BuILding

Unilingua makes use of various principles and devices in order to accomplish logical, analogical, consistent, and extensive word-building:

## Taxonomic codification of consonants

The consonants of root words are taken from a conceptual ontology matrix. For example, all root words beginning with the consonant $\mathbf{t}$ have something to do with human beings. Root words containing the consonant $\mathbf{j}$ relate somehow to time. The following words all contain the consonant $\mathbf{p}$, which indicates motion:

```
zyip travel
jap precedence
tyoyap step
zoyp regression
pyan jump
teap visit
mamp flight
```

Similarly, the following words all end in the consonant $\mathbf{l}$, which indicates liquid:

```
mil water
vafil wine
mal gas
meil mud
vozil paint
teabil tear
```

Again, the following words all end in the consonant $\mathbf{m}$, which indicates place, space, location, position, or furniture:

```
tom residence
cem table
dyenam library
tilam bar
epem parking lot
mem country
```


## Semantic codification of vowels

The vowels in root words have various qualitative and quantitative values based on the following scales:

- Numeric (o 0, a 1, e 2, i 3, etc.)
- Ordinal/hierarchical (o zeroth/toplevel, a first, e second, etc.)
- Qualititive (a/o positive/negative, i/u positive/negative, e neutral)
- Vectorial (a/o up/down, i/u right/left, e middle)
- Natural (a sky, e land, i water, $\mathbf{o}$ underground)

The opposite of a word can often be produced by simply changing a vowel to the "opposing vowel from the above list. For example:

- yan together $\Rightarrow$ yon apart
- $\mathbf{a b}$ on $\Rightarrow \mathbf{o b}$ off
- man light $\Rightarrow$ mon shade
- aga big $\Rightarrow$ oga little
- iga fast $\Rightarrow$ uga slow

Throughout the Unilingua word construction scheme, the vowel $\mathbf{e}$ always has a neutral or medial value:

- yeb between
- yez inside
- eza moderate
- ge equal
- zem middle
- gye rather
- ev $i f$
- je during
- eb at
- ve maybe

In hierarchical codification, the vowel $\mathbf{o}$ indicates the zeroth or toplevel element of an organization. In a qualitative codification, it has a negative slant. As a prefix, this vowel can also "nullify" a concept as in the following examples:

- tel food $\Rightarrow$ otel hunger
- gela same $\Rightarrow$ ogela different
- tadca married $\Rightarrow$ otadca unmarried
- es function $\Rightarrow$ oes malfunction


## Hierarchical codification with ordinal vowels

Root words related hierarchically or organizationally differ only in their ordinal vowels. By
ordinal vowels is meant that the vowels have inherent numerical values ( $\mathbf{o} 0$, a 1 , e 2 , etc.). The zeroth element of any hierarchy always contains the ordinal vowel $\mathbf{o}$. For example, the words for "duke", "prince", "marquis", and "king" differ only by an enumerative vowel which determines the rank:

```
edeb emperor
ideb king
udeb baron
yadeb marquis
yedeb count
yudeb lord
```

For further illustration, we can look at how the concept human being is hierarchically codified using ordinal vowels, where the larger the numeric value of the ordinal vowel, the lower the element is in the semantic hierarchy:

```
tob human being
tab body
teb head
tib trunk
tub arm
```


## Scalability With Contrasting Vowels

Words can be semantically constructed along the qualitative scale of "postive", '"neutral", and "negative" through the used of vowels imbued with these values. In Unilingua, there are two qualitative vowel series:

| positive | neutral | negative |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a | e | o |
| i | e | u |

As implied in the above table, root words with a contrast semantically with those with $\mathbf{0}$ and roots words with $\mathbf{i}$ contrast with those with $\mathbf{u}$. Words with $\mathbf{e}$ are in the middle between the two extremes. For example:

| positive | neutral | negative |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| va yes | ve maybe | vo no |
| aza <br> strong | eza <br> moderate | oza <br> weak |
| fia good |  | fua bad |
| iga fast |  | uga slow |

## Vectorial codification

On the vectorial (or: directional, geo-spatial) scale, the vowels have the following general
values (see later for a more detailed explanation):


Some examples:

- $\mathbf{a b}$ on $\Rightarrow \mathbf{e b}$ at $\Rightarrow \mathbf{o b}$ off
- yib far $\Rightarrow$ yeb between $\Rightarrow$ yub near
- $\mathbf{z i}$ right $\Rightarrow \mathbf{z e}$ in the middle $\Rightarrow \mathbf{z u}$ left
- yaber to raise $\Rightarrow$ yeber to contain $\Rightarrow$ yober to lower

In the following examples, the vowels $\mathbf{i} / \mathbf{u}$ and $\mathbf{e}$ take on directional values with respect to the doer of the action:

| bier to take | nier to consume | dier to ask | pier to leave | iper to go <br> away | iber to <br> receive |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| beer to keep | neer to conserve | der to say | peer to stay | eper to stop | eber to stop |
| buer to give | nuer to supply | duer to <br> suggest | puer to <br> arrive | uper to come | uber to send |

## Natural (geological) codification

On the natural scale, the vowels have the following values:

| vowe <br> 1 | value | examples |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{a}$ | sky/air | mampar aircraft, map wind <br> (current) |
| $\mathbf{e}$ | land/soil | mempar car, mep road |
| $\mathbf{i}$ | sea/water | mimpar ship, mip river |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | undergroun <br> d | mompar subway, mop tunnel |

## Semantic nuancing

Semantic nuances and gradations of quality of words are reflected through the "lengthening", that is, addition of a harmonic subordinal vowel to the ordinal vowel, yodification (adding $\mathbf{y}$ ) of the ordinal vowel, or the addition of one in a series of intensifying $(\mathbf{l}, \mathbf{r})$ or distinguishing (c, $\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{f}$, etc.) consonants, or any of the above techniques in combination. In this scheme,
pre-yodification signals a semantic intensification, while post-yodification indicates a weakening or mitigation of sense. A doubling of the vowel usually indicates another kind of lessened strength of the corresponding single-vowel word. Here are some examples:

Post-yodification deintensifies the semantic value of the base word in much the same way as the suffix -ish sometimes mitigates the value of an English adjective.

| normal word | deintensified <br> word |
| :--- | :--- |
| ama hot | ayma warm |
| oma cold | oyma cool |
| ima wet | iyma humid |
| at vage I want | at vayge I'd like |
| at yege I must | at yeyge I should |
| moza black | moyza blackish |
| e two | ey half |
| gla very | glay somewhat |
| mar sun | mayr star |
| ifer to love | iyfer to like |
| byok pain | byoyk ache |
| tom residence | toym home |
| dom city | doym town |
| din story | diyn tale |
| pener to seize | peyner to catch |
| pon rest | poyn respite |

Pre-yodification is sometimes used to intensify the semantic value of the base word:

| normal word | intensified word |
| :--- | :--- |
| om cold | yom ice |
| am heat | yam fire |
| ga more | gya most |
| pener to seize | pyener to strike |
| pot animal | pyot wild <br> animal |
| vaa affirmative | vyaa true |
| ab on | yab above |
| ze in the middle | zye through |


| of |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| uba away | yuba far |
| bok illness | byok pain |
| paner to move | pyaner to jump |

The consonant extenders " l " and " r " are sometimes used to intensify the semantic value of the base word.

| normal word | strong | stronger |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| byok pain | blyok agony | bryok torture |
| vag desire | valg yearning | varg craving |
| yega necessary | yelga urgent | yerga critical |
| pyener to hit | pyenler to beat | to pyenrer smash |
| fyuder to <br> offend | flyuder to <br> insult | fryuder to <br> outrage |
| dier to request | diler to beg | direr to demand |

The ordinal vowel can be extended with a homorganic subordinal vowel in order to add an element of "lengthening" or some other nuance to the meaning of the base word:

| normal word | intensified word |
| :--- | :--- |
| bok illness | book fatigue |
| vager to want | vaager to desire |
| dob state | doob nation |
| dab |  |
| government | daab <br> administration |
| tob body | toob gender |
| din story | diin recitation |
| byeler to retain | byeeler to conserve |
| mil water | miil dew |

Here are some examples where all these techniques are employed:

| derived word | method of derivation |
| :--- | :--- |
| bok illness | normal |
| boyk ailment | post-yodification (mitigation) |


| book fatigue | lengthening |
| :--- | :--- |
| booyk <br> lassitude | post-yodification (mitigation) |
| byok pain | pre-yodification <br> (intensification) |
| byoyk ache | post-yodification (mitigation) |
| byook <br> suffering | lengthening |
| blyok agony | L-intensification (1st order) |
| bryok torture | R-intensification (2nd order) |


| derived word | method of derivation |
| :--- | :--- |
| vager to want | normal |
| valger to yearn for | L-intensification (1st order) |
| varger to crave | R-intensification (2nd order) |
| vaager to desire | lengthening |
| vayger to wish for | post-yodification <br> (mitigation) |
| vaayger to aspire <br> to | lengthening |

Other consonants are used variously to differentiate nuances of words:

| derived word |
| :--- |
| va yes |
| vaa positive |
| vala sure |
| vayla certain |
| vaala safe |
| vara evident |
| vayra manifest |
| valda certified |
| vayca secure |
| vyaa true |
| vyaya genuine |
| vyaca correct |


| vyayca right |
| :--- |
| vyaba regular |
| vyayba <br> statutory |
| vyava exact |
| vyalva perfect |
| vyafa precise |
| vyata fair |
| vyama real |
| vyaama virtual |
| vyayma actual |
| vyada frank |
| vyala authentic |

## Mnemonic and analogic association

Mnemonics is used to the fullest to associate root words and concepts. For example, the words "neigh", "hehaw", "bark", and "meow" in Unilingua all contain a hint of the animal name with which these are associated. For example:

| animal | sound |
| :--- | :--- |
| yepet $d o g$ | yepeder to bark |
| apet <br> horse | apeder to neigh |
| yapet pig | yapeder to <br> squeal |

Two or more words are often joined into a single compound, producing a new concept, where the separate elements are suggestive of the meaning of the resulting compound. In some cases, words overlap much like portmanteau words in English (breakfast + lunch $=$ brunch). (Note, for euphony, if the final consonant of the first root word is the same as the initial consonant of the second root word, one of the consonants is dropped.)

| first concept | second concept | compound |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| il liquid | pan motion | ilpan wave |
| teac- to see | per to go | teaper to visit |
| dom city | mep way | domep street (not <br> dommep) |
| kum side | mep way | kumep sidewalk |


| zey across | mep way | zeymep bridge |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| zye through | mep way | zyemep thoroughfare |
| elyam iron | mep way | elyamep railroad |
| mag fire | meb mountain | magmeb volcano |
| tyoyab foot | per to go | tyoyaper to walk |
| mic window | nof cloth | micof curtain |
| mac floor | nof cloth | macof carpet |
| bik care | nof cloth | bikof bandage |
| teb head | nof cloth | tef hat |
| yuj- to close | nof cloth | yujof fold |
| tom home | nof cloth | tomof tent |
| nun <br> merchandise | par vehicle | nunpar truck |
| pat bird | ij beginning | patij egg |
| yan together | iv joy | yaniv festival |
| oj future | nac money | ojnac credit |
| ej present | mac money | ejnac cash |
| vye relative | naz 'value | vyenaz coefficient |
| ke- to seek | bier to take | kebier to choose |
| job time | bier to take | jobier to borrow |
| dop miliary | bier to take | dopbier to conquer |
| nuc payment | bier to take | nucbier to purchase |
| ko- to hide | bier to take | kobier to steal |
| tel food | tam house | telam restaurant |
| mag fire | il liquid | magil oil |
| mam sky | mil water | mamil rain |
| mir planet | nod point | mirnod pole |
| mam sky | nid line | mamnid horizon |
| mar light | nid line | marnid ray |
| nof cloth | yazser to flatten | nofyazser to iron |
| taob flesh | tel food | taol meat |
| taob flesh | fab tree | faob wood |
| faob wood | cyeb container | faocyeb barrel |
| yapet pig | tel meat | yapel park |

The following example of compounding with the root word mep (way, route, road) shows the efficiency of Unilingua compounding:

| first concept | second concept |
| :---: | :---: |
| kum side | kumep sidewalk |
| tyoyab walk | toyamep walkway |
| dom city | domep boulevard |
| dom city | domeyp avenue |
| dom city | domeap street |
| yeb between | yebdomeap alley |
| zey across | zeymep bridge |
| zye through | zyemep thoroughfare |
| yog- short | yogmep shortcut |
| oiz indirect | oizmep byway |
| yoz out | yozmep exit |
| yez in | yezmep entrance |
| yiz beyond | yizmep detour |
| yuz around | yuzmep beltway |
| ig- fast | igmep expressway |
| ouj- no-end | oujmep cul-de-sac |
| nuyc fee | nuycmep toll road, turnpike |
| agal- main | agalmep main road |
| anog- primary | anogmep highway |
| ogal- minor | ogalmep back road |
| vyo- wrong | vyomep blind alley |
| yab high | yabmep raised highway |
| mom <br> underground | momep subway |
| elyam iron | elyamep railroad |
| kum side | kumep sidewalk |
| tyoyap- to walk | tyoyamep walkway |
| par vehicle | parmep driveway |
| -et little | mepet path, lane |
| iz- direct | izmep straightaway |
| -yan collective | mepyan network |

## Root words

Root words are divided into two groups:

- 1st group: nouns.
- 2nd group: prepositions, adjectives, adverbs, conjunctions, and verbs, that is, all other words.


## Root words of the 1st group (nouns)

All noun root words are composed of three letters:

- The first, a consonant, called the classifier
- The second, a vowel, called the ordinal
- The third, a consonant, called the generic

Examples:

| classifier | ordina <br> l | generic | meaning |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{t}$ | $\mathbf{o}$ | b | man |
| $\mathbf{t}$ | $\mathbf{a}$ | b | body |
| $\mathbf{d}$ | $\mathbf{o}$ | $\mathbf{t}$ | society |
| $\mathbf{d}$ | $\mathbf{o}$ | $\mathbf{m}$ | city |
| $\mathbf{t}$ | $\mathbf{a}$ | $\mathbf{m}$ | house |

## Table of consonant semantic values

| consonant | classifier (1st group) | generic (1st group) | classifier (2nd <br> group) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{b}$ | organ, illness, body | organism | gesture, manner |
| $\mathbf{p}$ | animal, vehicle | travel | movement |
| $\mathbf{c}$ | thing, furniture | form | making, c hundred |
| $\mathbf{s}$ | action | action | doing, action, thing |
| $\mathbf{d}$ | society | person | saying, writing |
| $\mathbf{t}$ | human being | person | knowing |
| $\mathbf{f}$ | vegetation | textiles, materials | quality |
| $\mathbf{v}$ | plant, color | cloth, linen | quality, truth |
| $\mathbf{g}$ |  |  | quantity, size, speed |
| $\mathbf{k}$ |  |  | weight, volume |
| $\mathbf{j}$ | time | time | time |


| $\mathbf{z}$ |  | jewels, precious, art, <br> color | direction |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{l}$ |  | element, liquid, food | l ten |
| $\mathbf{m}$ | cosmos, nature | place, building, metal | ml million |
| $\mathbf{n}$ | merchandise, <br> containers | abstraction | counting |
| $\mathbf{r}$ |  | machine, instrument | mr billion |

Table of vowel numeric values

| vowel | numeric value |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{o}$ | 0 |
| $\mathbf{a}$ | 1 |
| $\mathbf{e}$ | 2 |
| $\mathbf{i}$ | 3 |
| $\mathbf{u}$ | 4 |
| yo | 5 |
| ya | 6 |
| ye | 7 |
| yi | 8 |
| yu | 9 |

## Table of vowel geo-positional values

| vowel | value |
| :--- | :--- |
| a | above, superior, north |
| e | center, middle, <br> equator |
| $\mathbf{o}$ | below, inferior, south |
| u | left, west |
| $\mathbf{i}$ | right, east |

## Table of vowel vectorial values

| vowel | free <br> movement | contact <br> movement | position | examples |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a | on | onto | up/north | ab (on), aper (mount), aber (apply) |
| ya | up | onto |  | yab (up), yaper (climb), pyaer (rise) |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | under, off | underneath | down/south | ob (under), ober (remove), boer (support) |


| yo | down | down to |  | yoper (descend), pyoer (fall) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{u}$ | near | to | left/west | uper (come), puer (arrive) |
| yu | toward | until |  | yub (near), yuper (approach), pyuer <br> (reach) |
| i | away | from | right/east | iper (go away), pier (leave) |
| yi | far off | off |  | yib (away), yiber (take away), pyier <br> (originate) |
| e | between | at | center/middl <br> e | eb (at), eper (stop), peer (remain) |
| ye | in | into |  | yez (in), yeber (contain), byeer (detain) |

## Table of vowel geo-specific values

| vowel | value | examples |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a | air, gas, sky | map wind, mam sky, mal air |
| e | earth, solid, land | mep road, mem earth, mel <br> soil |
| i | water, liquid, <br> juice | mip, river, mim sea, mil <br> water |

## Table of vowel temporal values (for verbs)

| vowel | value | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a | past | pa went, paa had gone, pao will have gone, pae has gone |
| $\mathbf{e}$ | present | pe goes, pee is going, pea has been going, peo will be <br> going |
| $\mathbf{0}$ | future | po will go, poa would go, poe is about to go |

## Root words of the 2nd group (non-nouns)

All words of the 2nd group, which are word roots other than noun roots, are composed of two letters, either a consonant-vowel combination like za or a vowel-consonant combination like $\mathbf{a z}$, not counting grammatical endings like the adjectival suffix $\mathbf{- a}$ or the verbal infinitive suffix -er.

## Vowel oppositions in 2nd group root words

- Root words with $\mathbf{i} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}$ opposition :

| positive | negative |
| :--- | :--- |
| fia good | fua bad |
| via beautiful | vua ugly |
| fyia brave | fyua afraid |
| vyia clean | vyua dirty |
| ifa lovable | ufa hateful |
| iva happy | uva sad |
| yifa modest | yufa proud |
| yiva free | yuva <br> dependent |
| iga fast | uga slow |
| yiga hard | yuga soft |
| gia sharp | gua ull |
| gyia <br> difficult | gyua easy |
| ika full | uka empty |
| kia oblique | kua lateral |
| kyia heavy | kyua light |
| yika solid | yuka fragile |
| yiba far | yuba near |
| byi since | byu up to |
| iza straight | uza crooked |
| zia right | zua left |
| yiz beyond | yuz around |
| zyi all over | zyua round |

- Root words with ternary vowel opposition $\mathbf{a} \Rightarrow \mathbf{e} \Rightarrow \mathbf{0}$ and $\mathbf{i} \Rightarrow \mathbf{e} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}$ :

| aza strong | eza medium | oza weak |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| yaza flat | yeza concave | yoza convex |
| yaz along | yez in | yoz out |
| za front | ze middle | za behind |
| zay ahead | zey across | zoy back |
| zyaa wide | zye through | zyoa narrow |
| aga big | eg- repeat | oga small |


| yaga long | yeg- must | yoga short |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| va yes | ve maybe | vo no |
| vay and, both | vey or, either | voy nor, neither |
| vager to want | veger may, can | voger to renounce |
| av for | ev if | ov against |
| vyaa true | vyea relative | vyoa false |
| yava innocent | yev- to judge | yova guilty |
| ga more | ge equal | go less |
| gay also | gey as | goy but, except |
| gyaa fat | gyea moderate | gyoa thin |
| gla very | gle rather | glo slightly |
| gra too | gre just | gro insufficiently |
| gya most | gye average | gyo least |
| kaer find | keer seek | koer hide |
| kyaer change | kyeer fluctuate | kyoer stay fixed |
| aker win | eker play | oker lose |
| yaker to expect | yeker to try | yoker to be surprised |
| ja before | je during | jo after |
| aj past | ej present | oj future |
| jya early | jye on time | jyo late |
| -a past tense | -e present tense | -o future tense |
| ab on | eb $a t$ | ob off |
| yab above | yeb between | yob below |
| ijer to begin | ejer to last | ujer to end |
| tijer to be born | tejer to live | tujer to die |

## 2nd Group Root Word Matrix

## Two-way i/u opposition

In 2 nd group root words, the vowel $\mathbf{i}$ signals a positive value, while the contrasting vowel $\mathbf{u}$ indicates the negative or opposite value:

| positive | negative | positive | negative |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| fia good | fua bad | via beautiful | vua ugly |
| ifa dear | ufa hateful | iva happy | uva sad |


| fyia brave | fyua afraid | vyia clean | vyua dirty |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| yifa modest | yufa <br> proud | yiva free | yuva bound |
| gia sharp | gua dull | kia oblique | kua lateral |
| gyia difficult | gyua easy | kyia heavy | kyua light |
| iga fast | uga slow | ika full | uka empty |
| zia right | zua left | iza straight | uza curved |
| zyi- all around | zyu- round | yiz- beyond | yuz- around |
| ij- begin | uj- end | $\mathbf{y i j}$ - open | yuj- close |
| ib from | ub $t o$ | yib far | yub near |
| ib- receive | ub- send | yib- take away | yub- bring |
| bi- take | bu-give | byi away | byu toward |
| bin- pull | bun- push | byin- ... | byun- touch |
| ip- go (away) | up- come | yip- escape | yup- <br> approach |
| pi- depart | pu-arrive | pyi- originate | pyu- reach |
| pin- grab | pun- <br> throw | pyin- ... | pyun- assault |

## Three-way a/e/o opposition

Some 2 nd group root words exhibit a three-way contrast where $\mathbf{a}$ is the base or positive value, $\mathbf{e}$ the middle or in-between value, and $\mathbf{o}$ the negative or opposite value:

| positive | intermediate | negative |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| va yes | ve maybe | vo no |
| vyaa true | vyea relative | vyoa false |
| av for | ev if | ov against |
| yava <br> innocent | yev- judge | yova guilty |
| ga more | ge equal | go less |
| gla many | gle several | glo few |
| gra too many | gre just enough | gro too few |
| gya most | gye enough | gyo least |
| gyaa fat | gyea moderate | gyoa thin |
| aga big | eg again | oga small |


| yaga long | yeg- must | yoga short |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ka- find | ke- search | ko- hide |
| kya- change | kye- waver | kyo- stay |
| ak- win | ek- play | ok- lose |
| yak- expect | yek-try | yok- be surprised |
| za front | ze middle | zo back |
| zyaa wide | zye through | zyoa narrow |
| aza strong | eza average | oza weak |
| yaza flat | yeza concave | yoza convex |
| yaz along | yez in | yoz out |
| ja before | je during | jo after |
| jya early | jye on time | jyo late |
| aj past | ej present | oj future |
| ab on | eb at | ob off |
| ab- apply | eb- keep | ob remove |
| yab above | yeb between | yob lower |
| yab-lift | yeb- contain | yob- lower |
| ba-lean on | be- carry | bo- hold up |
| bar- press | bel- keep | bol- support |
| bya- erect | bye- lay | byo- hang |
| ban- shake | ben- hold | bon- calm |
| ap- get on | ep- stay | op- get off |
| yap- ascend | yep- intervene | yop- descend |
| pan- move | pen- seize | pon- rest |
| pya- jump | pye- stand | pyo-fall |
| pyan- surge | pyen- attack | pyon- dive |

The following table shows how some of the 2 nd group root words can be expanded on through various word-building techniques:

| positive | negative | positive | negative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| fia good | fua bad | via beautiful | vua ugly |
| fi well | fura cruel | viya pretty | vuya vile |
| fian goodness | fula malignant | vila magnificent |  |
| fila delicious | fuyra ferocious | vira marvelous |  |
| fira excellent | fueca unhappy | vria luxurious |  |
| fiyla exquisite | flua wicked | viaga somptuous |  |
| fieca happy | fluica sinister | vifa elegant |  |


| firsa perfect <br> fiser to improve <br> fider to congratulate <br> fiader to praise <br> flider to eulogize <br> frider to brag <br> fiaysener to favor <br> fibyena polite gafia better gafi better (adv.) gafif moreso gafira famous gafifer to prefer yisfira useful fiyiser to utilize | frueca furious <br> fuvayra jeolous <br> fu ill <br> gafua worse <br> gafu worse (adv.) <br> fuser to spoil <br> fuscer to bother <br> fuder to curse <br> furser to pollute <br> fuyser to debase <br> fuyaser to <br> deteriorate <br> fulser to damage <br> fuecer to get angry <br> fluecer to get <br> irritated <br> fruicer to grow <br> furious <br> fun fault <br> fuyn vice <br> fuuyn sin <br> dofuyna immoral | viyfa chic <br> vifia charming videryena eloquent vikaeya admirable viser to adorn viber to garnish viaber to decorate viaser to embellish viraser to dazzle |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ifa lovable, beloved, dear <br> ifbier to enjoy <br> ifbuer to please <br> ifiber to derive pleasure <br> from <br> ifca pleasant <br> ifcla charming <br> iyfa dear <br> iyfciona gracious <br> ifcra delightful <br> ifra adorable <br> ifla tender <br> iyfala cute <br> ifta nice <br> iyfla nice <br> ifrana passionate <br> iyfsrea seductive <br> ifer to love <br> iyfer to like <br> ifcer to be pleased <br> ifcler to be charmed <br> ifcrer to be delighted <br> ifser to please <br> ifsler to charm <br> ifsrer to delight <br> iifper to stroll | ufa hateful <br> ufla disagreeable <br> ufcea unpleasant <br> ufta mean <br> ufer to hate <br> uyfer to dislike <br> ufuer to despise <br> ufcer to be <br> displeased <br> ovufer to avenge | iva gay <br> iyva joyous <br> ivla glad <br> iyvla content <br> ivra excited <br> ivalsa amused <br> ivea funny <br> ivcla comical <br> ivaser to rejoice <br> ivraser to excite <br> iyvler to satisfy <br> ivalser to amuse <br> ivaylser to <br> entertain <br> ivader to joke <br> ivlaser to content | uva sad uyva melancholy uvla lugubrious uvea dramatic uvera tragic uvder to complain uvdlier to lament 'uvceuzer to sigh uvteucer to whine vyonuyvuser to regret yebuvader to pity uvbaner to move yebuvlacer to have compassion uvalser to bore uvuser to chagrin uyvuser to punish uvluser to afflict |

ifider to thank
ifcaler to enjoy

## Ordinal vowel codification of hierarchical nouns

Nouns that are related to one another in a hierarchy or organization can be codified using the ordinal feature of vowels. The $\mathbf{0}$ vowel (zero value) is used for the topmost element.

| job | time | tob | $\begin{aligned} & \text { huma } \\ & \mathrm{n} \end{aligned}$ | mor universe |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| jab | year |  |  | mar | sun |
| jeb | season | tab | body | mer | planet |
| jib | month | teb | head | mir | earth |
| jub | day | tib | trunk | mu |  |
| jyob | hour | tub | arm | r | moon |
| jyab | minute | tyob | leg |  |  |
| jyeb | second |  |  |  |  |

Individual elements can be further subdivided into a secondary classification by the addition of an ordinal vowel to the right of the first vowel:

| tub | arm | tyob | leg |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| tuab | shoulder | tyoab | hip |
| tueb | upper <br> arm | tyoeb | thigh |
|  |  | tyoib | knee |
| tuib | elbow | tyoub | tibia |
| tuub | forearm | tyoyob | ankle |
| tuyob | wrist | tyoyab | foot |
| tuyab | hand | tyoyeb | talon |
| tuyeb | fist | tyoyib | heel |
| tuyib | palm | tyoyub | toe |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|l\|} \hline \text { tuyu } \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$ | finger | tyoyob | toe nail |
| tuyob | finger <br> nail |  |  |

A further, tertiary subdivision can be achieved by prefixing an ordinal vowel to the base:

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tuyub finger
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| atuyub | thumb |
| :--- | :--- |
| etuyub | index |
| ituyub | middle <br> finger |
| utuyub | ring finger |
| yotuyu <br> b | little finger |

A convenient classification is possible by prefixing an ordinal vowel to the base without any primary or secondary enumeration:

| dob | state |
| :--- | :--- |
| adob | empire |
| edob | kingdom |
| idob | principalit <br> y |
| udob | marquisate |
| yodob | earldom |
| yadob | barony |
| yedob | duchy |
| yidob | dominion |
| yudo | tribe |
| $b$ |  |

## Forming concepts by compounding ("portmanteau")

New concepts can be formed by compounding simple words. If the generic (final) consonant of the first word matches the classifier (initial) consonant of the following word, the latter is suppressed for convenience and ease of pronunciation:

- dom (city) $+\boldsymbol{\operatorname { m e p }}$ (road) $\Rightarrow$ domep (boulevard)
- pat (bird) + tub (arm) $\Rightarrow$ patub (wing)
- teb (head) + byok (pain) $\Rightarrow$ tebyok (headache)

In cases where two ordinated nouns with the same classifier and generic consonants are combined, the vowels are combined:

- mil (water) + mal (gas) $\Rightarrow$ mial (vapor)

When you wish to form a word composed of words of the same consonantal classification, and the ordinal vowel is $\mathbf{0}$, the $\mathbf{0}$ is replaced with the ordinal vowel of the determinant:

- edob (kingdom) + deb (leader) $\Rightarrow$ edeb (king)
- udob (principality) + deb (leader) $\Rightarrow$ udeb (prince)

Two singleton words often join by replacing the generic (final) consonant of the first word with the generic consonant of the second word, producing a melded concept somewhat like portmanteau words in English ("breakfast" + "lunch" "brunch").

- tob (man) + nof (cloth) $\Rightarrow$ tof (clothes)
- tyoyab (foot) + nov (tissue) $\Rightarrow$ tyoyav (sock)
- teb (head) + nof (cloth) $\Rightarrow$ tef (hat)
- tib (trunk) + nof cloth) $\Rightarrow$ tif (vest)
- tyob (leg) + nof (cloth) $\Rightarrow$ tyof (pants)
- tuyob (hand) + nof (cloth) $\Rightarrow$ tuyof (glove)
- teib (nose) + nov (tissue) $\Rightarrow$ teiv (handkerchief)


## Making nouns and pronouns "feminine"

The "feminine" counterpart of a noun or pronoun is obtained by post-yodifying the ordinal vowel (i.e. adding a y glide):

| masculine | feminine |
| :--- | :--- |
| taf suit | tayf dress/outfit |
| tyoyav sock | tyoyayv <br> stocking |
| tef pants | teyf skirt |
| nyef carrying | nyeyf purse |
| case | iyt she |
| it he | toyb woman |
| tob man | apeyt mare |
| apet horse | tayd wife |
| tad husband |  |

## Codifying nuances of words

There are several ways of deriving related words with slightly different nuances from the original word:

- The $\mathbf{I}$ extender is used for a comparatively stronger sense, while the $\mathbf{r}$ extender is used for an even stronger (strongest) sense:

| ga more | gla very much | gra too much |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| yuzbaer <br> squeeze | yuzbaler <br> pinch | yuzbarer crush |
| buer give | buler grant | burer bestow |
| ika full | ikla packed | ikra <br> superabundant |
| aker win | akler vanquish | akrer triumph |
| dier ask | diler beseech | direr demand |

- The post-yodifying $\mathbf{y}$ extender is used for what usually amounts to a diminutive connotation:

| vager <br> want | vayger <br> wish |
| :--- | :--- |
| fuf pipe | fuyf tube |
| nas price | nays cost |
| tep mind | teyp spirit |
| din story | diyn tale |
| cin image | ciyn mark |
| ciun sign | ciuyn <br> signal |
| sen action | seyn act |

- Pre-yodification of a root vowel often imparts an intensified sense to the word. In any even, the normal and pre-yodified forms are usually related semantically. Compare:

| bok malady | byok pain |
| :--- | :--- |
| pan motion | pyan jump |
| beer to remain | byeer to detain |
| aper to get on | yaper to get up |
| pet animal | pyet reptile |
| otata unholy | yotata <br> diabolical |
| vua ugly | yyua dirty |
| go less | gyo least |
| ga more | gya most |
| ze in the <br> middle | zye though |
| ijer to begin | yijer to open |

## Noun-forming derivational suffixes

## Summary

Here is a list of suffixes that are added to word bases to form derived nouns:

| suffix | meaning | base | derived noun |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| et | subdordinative | ted father | tedet son |
| an | deadjectival nominalizer (-itude, -ity, -hood, <br> -ness) | iva happy | ivan happiness |
| en | deverbal nominalizer (-ing, -tion, -ance) | azvader to <br> confirm | azvaden confirmation |
| on | general abstract nominalizer | c- to be | con thing |
| un | nominalizer of result | nyu- to produce | nyuen product |
| at | person (-er) | yoga young | yogat youngster |
| ut | agent (-ist) | ces- to build | cesut builder |
| tut | expert (-ologist) | mem earth | memtut geologist |
| tun | science (-ology) | mil water | miltun hydrology |
| in | doctrine (-ism) | tot god | totin theism |
| ar | instrument | p- to go | par vehicle |
| ir | machine | vyis- to clean | vyisir vacuum cleaner |
| ur | aparatus | magc- to burn | magcur stove |
| am | building | tel- to eat | telam restaurant |
| em | space | vab grass | vabem prairie |
| im | room | magyel- to cook | magyelim kitchen |


| yan | collection | nac money | nacyan fund |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a | genetive/ablative case (of/from) | at $I$ | ata $m y$ |
| u | dative/locative case (in/at/on/to) | tam house | tamu at home |
| i | pluralizer | dyen book | dyeni books |
| ag | augmentative | tam house | tamag palace |
| ayg | augmentative affective | tam house | tamayg nice big house |
| yag | augmentative pejorative | tam house | tamyag big ugly house |
| og | diminutive | tam house | tamog hut |
| oyg | diminutive affective | tam house | tamoyg cottage |
| yog | diminutive pejorative | tam house | tamyog shack |
| ob | infantile | tob human being | tobob child |

## Details

Following is a detailed description of the nomalizing derivations suffixes:

## The -et suffix

- The -et suffix is used to form nouns of the same nature, lineage, or composition of a lesser importance:

| ted father | tedet son |
| :--- | :--- |
| fab tree | fabet bush |
| nac money | nacet change |
| fub branch | fubet shoot |
| tyab <br> grandfather | tyabet <br> grandson |

## The -an suffix

- The -an suffix is used to form a noun of quality or state from an adjective or noun:

| ama hot | aman heat |
| :--- | :--- |
| iva <br> beautiful | ivan beauty |
| fia good | fian goodness |
| ted father | tedan <br> fatherhood |


| dat friend | datan friendship |
| :--- | :--- |
| odat enemy | odatan enmity |

## The -at suffix

- The -at suffix is used to form the word for a person described by the adjective base.

| iktila drunk | iktilat a drunkard |
| :--- | :--- |
| iva happy | ivat a happy <br> person |
| ofyisa <br> hypocritical | ofyisat hypocrite |
| tuja dead | tujat dead person |

## The -ut suffix

- The -ut suffix is used to form the agent for the action described by the verb base "one who does $x$ " or the fabricator of something described by the noun base "one who makes $x$ ":

| kobier to steal | kobiyt thief |
| :--- | :--- |
| tyoyafser to make shoes | tyoyafsut <br> shoemaker |
| teaper to visit | teapyt visitor |
| deuzer sing | deuzyt singer |

## The -tut suffix

- The -tut suffix is used to form the specialist -ologist or student of something:

| tun science | tut scientist |
| :--- | :--- |
| memtun <br> geology | memtut <br> geography |
| dad language $>$ | dadtut linguist |

The -ob suffix

- The -ob suffix is used to form the child or younger version of something:

| tob man | tobob child |
| :--- | :--- |
| apet <br> horse | apetob pony |
| rapat lion | rapatob lion <br> cub |

## The -ar suffix

- The -ar, ir, or -ur suffix on a verb base is used for an instrument/tool, machine, or apparatus, respectively.

| yalber to lift | yalbur elevator |
| :--- | :--- |
| yalber to lift | yalbar lever |
| yalbir to lift | yalbir fork lift |
| vyiarer to sweep | vyiarar sweeper |
| ilyujer to plug | ilyujar faucet |
| kyacanerto <br> transform | kyacanur <br> transformer |
| drecer to write> | drecar pencil |

The -en suffix

- The -en suffix is used on a verb base for the verbal noun -ing, -ence, -ment, -tion:

| ecer to exist | ecen existence |
| :--- | :--- |
| iber to receive | iben reception |
| byeer to detain | byeen detention |
| otamser to <br> demolish | otamsen <br> demolition |

## The -un suffix

- The suffix -un is used on a verb base for the concrete result of an action:

| vyarer to sweep | vyarun sweepings |
| :--- | :--- |
| gorfer to tear | gorfun a tear, a rip |
| teacer to see | teacun view |
| zyefser to make glass <br> jewelry | zyefsun glass <br> jewelry |

## The -yan suffix

- The suffix -yan is used on a noun base for collections or groupings:

| fab tree | fabyan forest |
| :--- | :--- |
| cir machine | ciryan machinery |
| meb mountain | mebyan mountain |


|  | range |
| :--- | :--- |
| tolar food <br> dish | tolaryan dishes |

## The -ag suffix

- The -ag suffix is used on a noun base for augmentatives "big ...":

| tom <br> residence | tomag palace |
| :--- | :--- |
| mapil storm | mapilag <br> tempest |
| mep road | mepag highway |

## The -ayg suffix

- The suffix -ayg is used on a noun base for affectionate augmentatives "big old...":

| tam <br> house | tamayg big old <br> house |
| :--- | :--- |
| cim chair | cimayg big old chair |

## The -yag suffix

- The suffix -yag is used on a noun base for pejorative augmentatives "big ugly...":

| apet <br> horse | apetyag nag |
| :--- | :--- |
| pem car | pemyag <br> jalopy |

## The -yog suffix

- The suffix -og is used on a noun base for diminutives "little...":

| tam | tamog cottage |
| :--- | :--- |
| house |  |$|$| dyenog |
| :--- |
| dyen |
| book |$\quad$ booklet |  |
| :--- |

## The -oyg suffix

- The suffix -oyg is used on a noun base for affectionate diminutives "sweet little...":

| yepet $d o g$ | yepetoyg doggie, <br> pooch |
| :--- | :--- |
| toyb lady | toyboyg little old lady |
| teybos <br> kiss | teybosoyg peck |

The -yog suffix

- The suffix -yog on a noun base for pejorative diminutives "dirty little..."

| tebzan <br> face | tebzanyog mug |
| :--- | :--- |
| tob man | tobyog wretched <br> fellow |

The -in suffix

- The suffix -in is used on a word base for a philosophy or doctrine -ism:

| oytota godless | oytotin atheism |
| :--- | :--- |
| adoba republican | adobin republicanism |
| fob vegetable | fobin vegetarianism |
| yisfrana <br> utilitarian | yisfranin <br> utilitarianism |

## Adjective-forming derivational suffixes

## Summary

| suffix | meaning | base | derivative |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -a | relating to | moj night | moja nocturnal |
| -a | past participle | tuj- to die | tuja dead |
| -ea | present participle | abdab- to <br> dominate | abdabea dominant |
| -yena | like | tobob child | tobobyena <br> childish |
| -yea | tending to | da- to talk | dayea talkative |
| -oa | future participle | tuj- to die | tujoa moribund |


| -eya | -able | tel- to eat | teleya edible |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -aya | -ous, -y, -ful, <br> having | maf cloud | mafaya cloudy |
| -oya | -less | maf cloud | mafoya cloudless |
| -ika | -ful, full of | nac money | nacika rich |
| -uka | -less, devoid of | nac money | nacuka poor |

Note: -aya/-oya is synonymous with -ika/-uka. The latter is a new addition to Unilingua author Agapoff's original grammar.

## Details

## The -a suffix

- The ending -a is used to mean having to do with, in the state of. This is the most common way to form an adjective from a noun:

| tej life | teja vital |
| :--- | :--- |
| tuj death | tuja mortal, <br> dead |
| moj <br> night | moja nocturnal |
| tob man | toba human |
| yab up | yaba upper |

- The ending -a is also used to form the past particple of verbs (passive, in the case of transitive verbs). The form is synonymous in form with the past tense of the verb, but acts as a participial adjective if it modifies a noun syntactically.

| ter to know | ta known (Ca ta ada meir ce yaza. It was known that the earth is <br> flat.) |
| :--- | :--- |
| fiser to improve | fisa improved (Fisa nyun improved product) |
| ifer to love | ifa loved, beloved, dear (Ifa ted... Dear Father...) |

## The -yena suffix

- The ending -yena on nouns is used to give the idea of like, having the nature of:

| tobob child | tobobyena childish, <br> infantile |
| :--- | :--- |
| ted father | tedyena paternal, fatherly |
| bilyig | bilyigyena cheesy |

## The -yea suffix

- The ending -yea is used on verb bases to mean tending to:

| tuser persuade | tusyea persuasive |
| :--- | :--- |
| oceser destroy | ocesyea constructive |
| abdaber <br> dominate | abdabyea <br> dominating |
| daer talk | dayea talkative |

The -ea suffix

- The ending -ea is used on verb bases to form the present participle '-ing, -ant':

| tejer live | tejea living, alive |
| :--- | :--- |
| tujer die | tujea dying |
| abdaber <br> dominate | abdabea <br> dominant |

## The -eya suffix

- The ending -eya is used on verb bases to mean able to be ...ed '-able':

| teler eat | teleya edible |
| :--- | :--- |
| teacer | teaceya <br> sisible |
| see | tiler |
| drink | tileya potable |

## The -aya suffix

- The ending -aya is used on noun bases to mean full of, having, carrying... '-ous, -y'. This comes from -ay, meaning with. It is synonymous with -ika 'full', presented further on.

| meg rock | megaya rocky |
| :--- | :--- |
| miek sand | miekaya sandy |
| meb <br> mountain | mebaya <br> mountainous |

## The -oya suffix

- The ending -oya is used on noun bases to mean devoid of, without, un-...ed. This comes from -oy, meaning without. It is synonymous with -uka 'empty', presented further on.

| tayeb hair | tayeboya hairless, <br> bald |
| :--- | :--- |
| tec <br> meaning | tecoya meaningless |
| toc feeling | tocoya numb |

## The -ika suffix

- The ending -ika full is used on noun bases to mean full of '-ful, -ous, $-\mathbf{y}$ '. This suffix is synonymous with -aya.

| ilpaan <br> wave | ilpaanika wavy |
| :--- | :--- |
| nas money | nasika rich |
| mil water | milika watery, <br> aqueous |
| voz color | vozika colorful |

## The -uka suffix

- The ending -uka empty is used on noun bases to mean the devoid of '-less'. This suffix is synonymous with -oya and the opposite of -ika and -aya.

| nas money | nasuka poor |
| :--- | :--- |
| voz color | vozuka colorless, bland |
| teuc taste | teucuka tasteless, insipid |
| nyanut <br> population | nyanutuka unpopulated, <br> deserted |

## Adverb-forming derivational suffixes

## The -ay suffix

- Change the adjectival ending -a to -ay to form an adverb:

| yufa proud | yufay proudly |
| :--- | :--- |
| teaceya | teaceyay |


| visible | visibly |
| :--- | :--- |
| uva sad | uvay sadly |

- Use -ay on noun bases to form an adverbial postpositional phrase mean with...:

| iyfcion <br> grace | iyfcionay with <br> grace |
| :--- | :--- |
| at me | atay with me |
| yuf pride | yufay with pride |

## The -oy suffix

- Use -oy on a noun to mean without...:

| nas cost | nasoy cost-free |
| :--- | :--- |
| seuc <br> noise | seucoy <br> noiselessly |
| et you | etoy without you |

## The -ey suffix

- Use -ey on a noun to mean by, by way of, through, via...:

| pam plane | pamey by plane |
| :--- | :--- |
| iyt her | iytey by her |
| yesag hard work | yesagey through hard work |
| Paris Paris | Parisey via Paris |

## Verb-forming derivational suffixes

## Summary

| ending | meaning |
| :--- | :--- |
| er | infinitive |
| cer | intransitive stative verb infinitive ("to <br> be/become") |
| ser | transitive dynamic verb infinitive ("to do/make") |


| per | intransitive verb of motion infinitive ("to go") |
| :--- | :--- |
| ber | transitive verb of gesture infinitive ("to put") |

## Details

## The -er suffix

- The suffix er is used on noun bases to form a verb infinitive. As in English, these verbs may be transitive or intransitive, depending on whether they are followed by a direct object. For example, Duz ija eymaju. The music began (intr.) at noon. vs. Izbud ija duzun jye. The conductor began the concert on time.

| noun | verb |
| :--- | :--- |
| tej life | tejer to live |
| tuj death | tujer to die |
| tyuj sleep | tyujer to sleep |
| ij beginning | ijer to begin |
| yij opening | yijer to open |
| tyij wakening | tyijer to waken |
| yuj closing | yujer to close |
| tyem <br> residence | tyemer to <br> reside |
| dryen print | dryener to print |

## The -cer and -ser suffixes

- The ending -cer be/become is used to create intransitive verbs from nouns and adjectives where the intransitive form contrasts significantly with the transitive form. If the adjective is a base, the -a ending is dropped unless 1) the resulting consonant combination would be difficult; or 2 ) the meaning is literal as opposed to metaphorical, in which case the dropped -a version is taken as metaphorical. For example, aga big becomes either agacer, meaning literally to become big, or agcer, meaning metaphorically to grow, as in Vab agce ga igay adjobu mamile. The grass grows faster when it rains.
- The ending -ser do/make/act/cause is employed to form transitive verbs. In a few cases like teacer/teaser, the opposition of -cer vs. -ser is semantic in nature. In these cases, -ser imparts a more dynamic meaning. In a few other cases, -ser is used to form the causative form of a verb, meaning to make/have/cause/let someone do something.

| adjective | intransitive verb | transitive verb |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| aga big | agacer to get big | agaser to magnify |
| aga big | agcer to grow | agser to grow |
| yigza sour | yigzacer to grow sour | yigzaser to make sour |
| yiva free | yivcer to go free | yivser to liberate |
| teab eye | teacer to see | teaser to look |
| man light | mancer to shine | manser to illuminate |
| yabta vertical, upright | yabtacer to stand up | yabtaser to erect |
| yazta incumbant, <br> reclined | yaztacer to lie down | yaztaser to lay down |
| yobta sitting, settled | yobtacer to sit down, <br> settle | yobtaser to set down |

The -per and -per suffixes

- The ending -per is used for intransitive verbs of motion (going).
- The ending -ber is used for transitive verbs of gesture (putting):

| base | intransitive verb | transitive verb |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| yab up | yaper to rise | yaber to raise |
| yon <br> apart | yonper to go <br> apart | yonber to <br> separate |
| ob off | oper to get off | ober to take off |
| eb at | eper to stop | eber to stop |
| ika full | ikper to fill $u p$ | ikber to fill $u p$ |

## Forming numbers

## Cardinal numeric adjectives

The cardinal numeric adjectives 0-9 are formed from the ordinal vowels. The tens are formed with the extension consonant $\mathbf{l}$, the hundreds with the consonant $\mathbf{c}$, the thousands with $\mathbf{r}$, the millions with $\mathbf{m l}$, and the billions with $\mathbf{~ m r}$.

Numbers composed with aro $(1,000)$, amlo $(1,000,0000)$, and amro $(1,000,000,000)$ retain the $\mathbf{0}$ and are spelled separately from the rest of the number with a space.

| number | numeral adjective |
| :--- | :--- |
| 0 | o zero |
| 1 | a one |
| 2 | e $t w o$ |


| 3 | $\mathbf{i}$ three |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4 | $\mathbf{u}$ four |
| 5 | yo ive |
| 6 | ya six |
| 7 | ye seven |
| 8 | yi eight |
| 9 | yu nine |
| 10 | alo ten |
| 11 | ala eleven |
| 12 | ale twelve |
| 13 | ali thirteen |
| 14 | alu fourteen |
| 15 | alyo fifteen |
| 20 | elo twenty |
| 21 | ela twenty-one |
| 22 | ele twenty-two |
| 30 | ilo thirty |
| 31 | ila thirty-one |
| 100 | aco one hundred |
| 101 | aca two hundred |
| 123 | aceli one hundred twenty- <br> three |
| 1000 | aro one thousand |
| 1089 | aro yilyu |
| 2348 | ero iculyi |
| 10000 | aloro ten thousand |
| 12487 | alero yilye |
| 1000000 | amlo one million |
| 6000000 | yamlo |
| 6058720 | yamlo yolyiro yecelo |
|  |  |

## Ordinal numeric adjectives

The ordinal numeric adjectives are formed by adding -a to the cardinal number:

| cardina <br> $\mathbf{l}$ | ordinal |
| :--- | :--- |
| a 1 | aa first |
| e 2 | ea second |


| $\mathbf{i} 3$ | ia third |
| :--- | :--- |
| alo 10 | aloa tenth |
| aci 103 | acia one hundred <br> third |

## Ordinal numeric substantives

When ordinal numbers are used substantively, the letter $\mathbf{t}$ is appended for persons and the letter $\mathbf{c}$ for things:

| The first shall be last. | Aati co <br> ujnati. |
| :--- | :--- |
| The second in the <br> series. | Eec anyana. |

## Collective numeric substantives

Collective (or: multiplicative) substantives of the cardinal numbers are formed by adding on.

| cardinal | collective |
| :--- | :--- |
| a one | aon single/whole/unit/solo |
| e two | eon <br> double/couple/pair/duo/twosome |
| $\mathbf{i}$ three | ion triple/trio/threesome |
| u four | uon quadruple/foursome/quartet |
| yo five | yoon quintuple |
| ye seven | yeon sevenfold |
| ye seven | jubyeon week |
| alo ten | alon tenfold |
| alo ten | jabalon decade |
| ale twelve | aleon dozen |
| aco hundred | acon hundredfold |
| aco hundred | aconey percent |
| aco hundred | jabacon century |
| aro <br> thousand | aron thousandfold |
| aro <br> thousand | aroni thousands |

## Collective numeric prefixes

Prefixes having a collective (or: multiplicative) numeric meaning are expressed as:

| cardinal | collective | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| a one | an- single, mono-, uni | anzyuc unicycle |
| e two | en- double, bi-, di-, duo- | enzyuc bicycle |
| i three | in- triple, tri- | inzyuc tricycle |
| u four | un- quadruple, quad-, tetra- | unkum <br> tetrahedron |
| yo five | yon- quintuple, penta- | yongun pentagon |
| alo ten | alon- tenfold, deca- | alonjab decade |
| aco hundred | acon- hundredfold, hecato-, <br> cent- | aconjab century |
| aro <br> thousand | aron- thousandfold, kilo- | aronkyin kiloliter |

## Fractional numeric substantives

Fractional numeric substantives are formed by adding yon to the cardinal numeric form. The on is dropped in prefixed forms of the fractions:

| cardinal | fraction | prefix | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{a}$ one | ayon unit, whole | ay- holo- | aycin hologram |
| $\mathbf{e}$ two | eyon half | ey- semi-, <br> demi- | eytot demigod |
| $\mathbf{i}$ three | iyon third | $\mathbf{i y -}$ terci- | iygana terciform |
| $\mathbf{u}$ four | uyon quarter | uy- quatri- | uyser to quarter |
| alo ten | aloyon tenth | aloy- deci- | aloyser to decimate |
| aco hundred | acoyon hundredth | acoy- centi- | acoynog <br> centrigrade |
| aro <br> thousand | aroyon <br> thousandth | aroy- milli- | aroykyik milligram |

## Frequentative numeric adverbs

Adverbs of frequency are formed with the root jig, meaning frequency, rate:

| cardinal | frequency |
| :--- | :--- |
| o zero | ojigu never |
| a one | ajigu once |
| e two | ejigu twice |


| $\mathbf{i}$ three | ijigu thrice, three times |
| :--- | :--- |
| co <br> hundred | acojigu a hundred times |
| od what | odjigu? <br> rate? |
| ge same aften, at what | gejigu at the same rate, as often |
| ga more | gajigu more often |
| go less | gojigu less often |
| ud this | udjigu this often |
| id that | idjigu that often |
| gla much | glajigu very often |
| glo little | glojigu infrequently |
| glay <br> rather | glayjigu rather often |

## Numeric adjectives of order or rank

nap order, rank

| cardinal | order |
| :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{o}$ zero | onapa zeroth |
| $\mathbf{a}$ one | anapa primary, first, original |
| $\mathbf{e}$ two | enapa secondary, second-ranking |
| $\mathbf{i}$ three | inapa tertiary, third-ranking |
| $\mathbf{u}$ four | unapa quaternary, fourth- <br> ranking' |
| za front | zanapa front-ranking, ahead |
| zo back | zonapa behind, trailing |
| ja before | janapa former, foregoing |
| jo after | jonapa next, following |
| $\mathbf{i j}$ | ijnapa first, original |
| beginning | ujnapa last, final |
| uj end | lonapa random, unordered |
| $\mathbf{l o}$ un- |  |

## Numeric adjectives of degree

nog degree, grade, stage

1 degree

| a one | anoga primary |
| :--- | :--- |
| e two | enoga secondary |
| i three | inoga tertiary |
| u four | unoga <br> quaternary |

## Numeric adjectives of base or bit

Add -na:

| cardinal | base | grouping |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| o zero | ona zero-based | onet zero, null |
| a one | ana unary, only | anet unit |
| e two | ena binary | enet bit |
| i three | ina ternary |  |
| u four | una quaternary |  |
| yu eight | yuna octal | yunet octet, byte |
| alo ten | alona decimal |  |
| alye sixteen | alyena <br> hexadecimal | alyenet 16-bit byte |

## Numeric prefixes

If cardinal numeric morphemes are used as prefixes, $\mathbf{- n}$ is added, unless the base to which it is being attached already begins with that letter:

| root | numeric adjective |
| :--- | :--- |
| kunid edge | enkunida double-edged |
| nid line | anida single-lined |
| nag <br> dimension | enaga two- <br> dimenesional |
| nyeg space | enyega double-spaced |
| tep mind | antepa single-minded |
| neg level | enega split-level |
| mep way | anmepa one-way |
| voz color | anvoza monochrome |
| can form | ancana uniform |
| tooc sex | entoocifa bisexual |
| tot god | antotina monotheistic |

## Numeric Expressions

## Distance/size measurements (zyak meter)=

(zyag is width, yag is length, ag is size, yiban is distance, yabag is height, yobag is depth, gyan is girth):

| measurement | example |
| :--- | :--- |
| zyak meter | It ca ya zyaki yib. He was 5 meters away. |
| arozyak kilometer | Ce eli arozyaki byu dom. It is 23 km . to (until) the <br> city. |
| aroyzyak <br> millimeter | Cizo alo aroyzyaka nid. Draw a ten mm. line. |
| acozyak centimeter | Odgan acoyzyaki yaga ce?. How many cm. long is it? |

## Weight measurements (kyik gram)

(kyin is weight):

| measurement | example |
| :--- | :--- |
| kyik gram | Odgan et kyince? How much do you weigh? |
| arokyik kilogram | At vage u kyiki vyayba. I want five kg. of grain. |
| aroykyik <br> milligram | Mez kyince e aroykyiki. The crystal weighs two <br> milligrams. |

## Volume measurements (nyek liter)

(nyed is volume):

| measurement | example |
| :--- | :--- |
| nyek liter | Odganu nyeki it yebe? How many liters does it <br> hold? |
| aronyek kiloliter | At vage u aronyeki vyayba. I want five kilos of <br> grain. |
| aroynyek <br> milliliter | Yezbo e aroynyeki mila. Insert two ml. of water. |

Math expressions
(gaber to add, gober to substract, garer to multiply, gorer to divide, gecer to equal):

| Unilingua | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| A gab a gece e. | One plus one equals two. |
| U gob a gece i. | Four minus l equals three. |
| E gar u gece yo. | Two times four equals eight. |
| Alo gor e gece ya. | Ten divided by two equals five. |
| E veg e gece u. | Two to the second power equals <br> four. |
| E nod u. | Two point five (2.5) |
| U vay a eyon | $51 / 2$ |

## Clock time expressions

The international 24-hour clock is used.

| Unilingua | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| Odjyob ce? | What time is <br> it? |
| Ce a jyob. | It's one o'clock. |
| Ce ali jyob alya. | It's $1: 15$ PM. |
| Ce i jyob ilo. | It's 3:30 AM. |
| Ce ya jyob gob <br> alo. | It's ten 'til five. |

## Calendar expressions

| Unilingua | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| Od ce udjuba jud? | What's today's date?' |
| Udjub ce alya jiub aroyucyuli. | Today is 16 April 1993. |
| Ted puo i jubi ib ej. | Father will arrive in two days. |
| Nunam yijace yada juebu. | The store opens on Mondays. |
| Nunam yijaco zaa juebu. | The store opens on Monday (next). |
| Janapa jibu mamila gya yadjoba. | Last month it rained the most ever. |
| Ju zajub! | Until tomorrow!' |
| Je jabi aroyuco eca gla dropeki. | There were many wars during the 1900s. |
| Juebu jonapa yejubyana at buo <br> ivsej. | On monday of next week I will give a party. |

Age expressions

| Unilingua | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| Odjaga et ce? | How old are you? |


| At ce ele jaga. | I am 22 years old. |
| :--- | :--- |
| At upta yulo jaga <br> tob. | I met a 90 -year-old <br> man. |

## Forming chemical element names

To form words for chemical elements, use the following method: The first letter is the ordinal vowel for the number of electrons. The next letters are:

- m for metals
- mc for nonmetals
- al for gases
- il for liquids

| electron <br> count | type | Unilingua English |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 47 | metal | ulyem silver |
| 13 | metal | alim aluminum |
| 26 | metal | elyam iron |
| 15 | nonmetal | elyomc <br> phosphorus |
| 6 | nonmetal | yamc carbon |
| 1 | nonmetal <br> gas | amc hydrogen |
| 7 | nonmetal <br> gas | yemcal azote |
| 8 | nonmetal <br> gas | yimcal oxygen |
| 80 | metal liquid | yilomil mercury |

## odifying new words based on mnemonics and analogy

Sometimes a word or group of words can have a connection with the meaning of a derived word. Such words are formed from this derived word by changing the generic final root consonant or sometimes other consonants of this word:

| teub mouth | $<$ teb head |
| :--- | :--- |
| teud <br> utterance | d say |


| teuz voice | $\mathbf{z}$ <br> precious/art,etc. |
| :--- | :--- |
| deuz song | $\mathbf{d}$ speak/write |


| tayeb hair | tab human <br> body |
| :--- | :--- |
| fayeb leaf | fab tree |
| vocayeb petal | voc flower |
| potayeb mane | pot animal |
| patayeb <br> feather | pat bird |
| petayeb fur | pet land animal |
| upetayeb <br> fleece | upet sheep |
| pitayeb fin | pit fish |


| tayob skin | tab human <br> body |
| :--- | :--- |
| tayof leather | nof cloth |
| fayob bark | fab tree |
| fyayob rind | fyab fruit |
| pitayob scales | pit fish |
| petayob hide, <br> pelt | pet animal |


| cim <br> chair | bimer to sit |
| :--- | :--- |
| cum bed | bumer to lie |
| cem <br> table | bemer to sit down at the <br> table |


| teacer to |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| see | ceacer to appear <br> beacer to keep watch <br> neacer to target <br> teaper to visit <br> izeacer to show <br> vyaleacer to check <br> yoneater to discern |


|  | yageacer to contemplate <br> izeader to indicate <br> abeacer to survey <br> ijeacer to notice <br> teader to witness |
| :--- | :--- |

## Forming new words with prefixation

Prefixed elements (sometimes more than one) can be used to form new concepts related to the root word:

| prefix | root word | new concept |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ja before | der to say | jader to predict |
| jya early | der to say | jyader to warn |
| ja ve before maybe | der to say | javeder to guess |
| jo after | der to say | joder to reply |
| eg again | der to say | egder to repeat |
| Oz weak | der to say | ozder to whisper/hint |
| az strong | der to say | azder to insist |
| yoz out | der to say | yozder to express |
| zyi all around | der to say | zyider to broadcast |
| uj end | der to say | ujder to conclude |
| ka-find | der to say | kader to reveal |
| ko- hide | der to say | koder to keep secret |
| fi well | der to say | fider to eulogize |
| fu poorly | der to say | fuder to curse/damn |
| fia good | der to say | fiader to praise |
| fua $b a d$ | der to say | fuader to malign |
| fri wonderful | der to say | frider to flatter |
| fru terrible | der to say | fruder to insult |
| evfia if good | der to say | evfiader to critique |
| av for | der to say | avder to favor |
| Ov against | der to say | ovder to object/oppose |
| ava favorable | der to say | avader to side with |
| ova opposed | der to say | vader to contradict |
| av od for what | der to say | avoder to question |
| va vegyes can | der to say | vavegder to permit |
| vo vegno can | der to say | vovegder to prohibit |
| vo vano yes | der to say | vovader to contest |


| az 0v strong against | der to say | azovder to protest |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| va yes | der to say | vader to affirm/decide |
| ve maybe | der to say | veder to speculate |
| vo no | der to say | 'voder to deny' |
| fiva good yes | der to say | fivader to approve |
| o fi va not good yes | der to say | ofivader to disapprove |
| fu va bad yes | der to say | fuvader to condemn |
| az va strong yes | der to say | fivader to confirm |
| val certainty | der to say | valder to certify |
| vac assurance | der to say | vacder to assure |
| vag want | der to say | vagder to mean/express desire |
| vyan truth | der to say | vyader to swear |
| vyon falsehood | der to say | vyoder to lie |
| yava innocent | der to say | yavader to vindicate |
| yova guilty | der to say | yovader to indict |
| yava innocent | der to say | yavder to thank |
| yova guilty | der to say | yovder to blame |
| yiva free | der to say | yivader to acquit |
| yiva free | der to say | yivder to forgive |
| yev judgement | der to say | yevder to judge |
| yeb between | der to say | yebder to discuss |
| yok surprise | der to say | yokder to improvisate |
| yag long | der to say | yagder to ramble |
| yog short | der to say | yogder to summarize |
| iva happy | der to say | ivader to thank |
| iva happy | der to say | ivder to congratulate |
| uva $s a d$ | der to say | uvder to complain |
| uva $s a d$ | der to say | uvader to apologize |
| jo uva after sad | der to say | jouvder to regret/mourn |
| ivcan merriment' | der to say | ivcder to joke |
| fu iva bad happy | der to say | fuivader to mock |
| yok surprise | der to say | yokder to improvisate |
| aj past | der to say | ajder to evoke |
| oj future | der to say | ojder to promise |
| naz value | der to say | nazder to evaluate |
| yok surprise | der to say | yokder to improvisate |


| dyun name | der to say | dyunder to nominate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| kua lateral | der to say | kuder to remark (aside) |
| kia sloped | der to say | kider to hint |
| dyun name | der to say | dyunder to nominate |
| gra too much | der to say | grader to exaggerate |
| gro too little | der to say | groder to underplay |
| gan quantity | der to say | gander to quantify |
| yova guilty | der to say | yovader to accuse |
| teab eye | der to say | teader to testify |
| cin picture | der to say | cinder to predict |
| kyoa fixed | der to say | kyoder to insist |
| o not | der to say | oder to keep silent |
| kebi choice | der to say | kebider to vote |
| tata holy | der to say | tatader to bless |
| fyun fear | der to say | fyunder to express fear |
| vates belief | der to say | vatesder to express belief |
| vetes doubt | der to say | vetesder to express doubt |
| vika admiration | der to say | vikader to express admiration |
| fyil courage | der to say | fyilder to encourage |
| ofyil not courage | der to say | ofyilder to discourage |
| ga more | der to say | gader to say more/go on |
| ge equal | der to say | geder to agree |
| oge not same | der to say | ogeder to disagree |
| yek risk | der to say | yekder to dare say |
| yeg obligation | der to say | yegder to be obliged to say |
| ek play | der to say | ekder to pretend |
| iz straight | der to say | izder to say frankly |

## Forming new adjectival concepts with compounding

New adjectival concepts can be readily formed by compounding a noun or other rootword with an existing root adjective:

| tep intellect | aza strong | tepaza smart |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| tep intellect | oza weak | tepoza dumb |
| vag will | aza strong | vagaza strong-willed |
| vag will | oza weak | vagoza weak-willed |
| vag will | yana | vagyana consensual |


|  | together |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| vag will | yona apart | vagyona non-consensual |
| veg possibility | aza strong | vegaza likely |
| veg possibility | oza weak | vegoza unlikely |
| tep intellect | kyia heavy | tepkyia serious |
| tep intellect | kyua light | tepkyua light-hearted |
| tep intellect | kyaa variable | tepkyaa scatter-brained |
| tep intellect | kyoa fixed | tepkyoa attentive |
| tep intellect | zyaa wide | tepzyaa fair-minded |
| tep intellect | zyoa narrow | tepzyoa narrow-minded |
| tep intellect | yija open | tepyija open-minded |
| tep intellect | yuja closed | tepyuja close-minded |
| tep intellect | iga fast | tepiga quick-witted |
| tep intellect | uga slow | tepuga retarded |
| tep intellect | yana together | tepyana like-minded |
| tep intellect | yona apart | tepyona dissenting |
| top spirit | yiga hard | topyiga cruel |
| top spirit | yuga soft | topyuga leninent |
| top spirit | vaa positive | topvaa optimistic |
| top spirit | voa negative | topvoa pessimistic |
| top spirit | yaba high | topyaba up-beat |
| top spirit | yoba low | topyoba down-beat |
| top spirit | iva happy | tepija jolly |
| top spirit | uva sad | tepuja melancholy |
| nac money | ika full | nasika rich |
| nac money | uka empty | nasuka poor |
| yab $u p$ | yaga long | yabyaga tall |
| yob down | yaga long | yobyaga deep |
| yab up | yoga short | yabyoga short (vertically) |
| yob down | yoga short | yobyoga shallow |
| job time | yaga long | jobyaga long (duration) |
| job time | yoga short | yobyoga short (duration) |
| mep way | iza straight | mepiza direct |
| mep way | uza crooked | mepuza convoluted |
| vyab rule | aza strong | vyabaza strict |


| vyab rule | oza weak | vyaboza lax |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| dab <br> government | ava for | dabava pro-government |
| dab <br> government | ova against | dabova anti-government |

## Word Classifiers

The following are common combinatory morphemes used to distinguish or classify entities. Many of them are abbreviated forms. If you were to produce a list of word rhyming with any of these morphemes, you would have a list of words that all fit within a similar taxonomic category. For example, all Unilingua words ending in pyot refer to wild animals. All those ending in il are liquids.

| classifie <br> r | meaning |
| :--- | :--- |
| am | building |
| em | place |
| im | room |
| yem | container |
| ut | agent |
| $\mathbf{j}$ | time |
| jig | rate |
| nog | degree |
| byen | manner |
| caun | kind |
| can | shape |
| gan | quantity |
| pat | bird |
| pet | land animal |
| pyot | wild animal |
| pyet | reptile |
| pelt | insect |
| peit | amphibian |
| piit | crustacean |
| pit | fish |
| fab | tree |
| fyab | fruit |
| vob | plant |
| vab | grass |
|  |  |


| vol | vegetable |
| :--- | :--- |
| voc | flower |
| voz | color |
| ar | instrument |
| par | vehicle |
| ir | machine |
| ur | motor |
| er | verb |
| ez | gem |
| tun | science |
| tut | scientist |
| il | liquid |
| el | food |
| yel | semi-solid |
| ol | solid |
| of | material |
| uf | cylinder |
| yan | collective |
| ber | put |
| per | go |
| cer | be |
| ser | do |
| un | result |
| en | process |
| an | state |
| on | abstract |
| thing |  |
| in | doctrine |
| ub | apendage |
| eb | head |
| euz | sound |
| dren | document |

## Word Families

## Doing / making (ser)

| ser to do/act | seud agent |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | seem agency <br> sen action <br> aasen initiative <br> $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { s e y n }}$ act <br> seun business <br> seunud businessman <br> seon fact <br> seoj case <br> sej event <br> sejet incident <br> seb boss <br> sem studio <br> casem factory <br> jeser continue <br> yanser to cooperate <br> geyser to copy <br> jaser to prepare <br> zoyser to undo <br> igser to hurry up <br> ojser to plan <br> egser to redo <br> aanser to unify <br> seser to have (sth) done <br> sener to activate <br> senan activity <br> senen activation |
| aser to act | as action |
|  | asud actor <br> alser to operate <br> als operation |


|  | alsud operator alsea operational arser to effectuate |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | saen execution |
| saer to execute | saud executor <br> saena executive saler to accomplish sal accomplishment |
|  |  |
| iser to have an effect | ois zero effect ujis purpose |
|  | us cause |
| user to cause | usa causal uyser to motivate uys motive uysen motivation uysea motivating uysena motivational ulser to influence uls influence ulseya influential us vay is cause and effect |
|  | es function |
| eser to function | esea functioning esena functional esud functionary esem office |


| yeser to work | yesem worksite <br> yeset $j o b$ <br> yeser to work <br> yesud worker <br> yestut engineer <br> yesyan handiwork <br> yescyen process <br> yesnic salary <br> yesnicud salaried <br> employee <br> yesep strike <br> yesepud striker <br> oyyes unemployment <br> oyyesud jobless person <br> oyesea lazy <br> yesjub workday <br> oyesjub holiday <br> yanyes collaboration <br> yanyesa collaborative <br> yanyesud collaborator |
| :---: | :---: |
| sier to result | siun result osiun lack of result |
| suer to occasion | suler to provoke <br> sul provocation <br> suleya provocative <br> sulud provocateur |
| seer to behave | seen behavior <br> seena behavioral seler to conduct oneself syeer to busy onself syeler to practice syener to profess |
| yiser to use | yis use |
|  | yisud user <br> yirser to exploit |


|  | yirs exploitation <br> yirseya exploitative <br> fiyiser to put to good use <br> fuyiser to misuse |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | yus service |
| yuser to serve | yusud server <br> fiyuser to benefit <br> fuyuser to serve poorly <br> yurser to be a slave to <br> yurs slavery <br> yursud slave |

## Being/becoming (cer)

| cer to be | cat creature, cyd subject |
| :---: | :---: |
| acer to become |  |
| ocer to be nonexistent | ocun nothing, ocuner to annihilate |
| icer come about, happen | ic event, ijicer to originate, ujucer to end up, ujuc fate, destiny, fuic misfortune |
| ucer to make, create, cause | ucud creator, ucun a creation, ucunyan (all of) creation, uceya creative |
| ecer to exist | ece there is/are, ecea available, ecen existence, oecea nonexistent |
| aycer to have, own, possess | aycun possession, aycud (owner), ayca own, utayc property, ayser to make available |
| oycer to lack, need | oyc gap, oycea lacking, oyser to deprive, oycler to need, oycleya necessary |
| can form, shape | caner to form, canoya shapeless, fucana malformed, canen formation, yozcan aspect, ficaner to reform, kyacaner to transform, canyaner to compose, yancaner to constitute, candrener to formulate |
| caun type,kind | aacaun prototype, vicaun model, vyacaun original, utcaun example, ajcaun precedent |
| caser to <br> fabricate | casem factory |
| ceser to build | cesen construction, cesud builder, cesem building site, oceser to destroy, ocesen destruction, oceseya destructive |
| cun thing (concrete) | cunyan reality, ocuner to anihilate |


| acun element | acana elemental, acunyena elementary |
| :--- | :--- |
| con matter <br> (abstract) | gyicon problem, kocon secret, kacon revelation, kyecon case, yegcon crisis |
| cin picture | tecin figure, ciyn mark, zociyn trace, utciyn character, penciyn track, ciun <br> sign, siunet signal, mancin photograph, mancinar camera |
| cyen fashion | utcyen genre, secyen procedure |
| cyun object | cyunet article, cyufi effects |

## Putting (ber)

|  | ber to put |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | bler to carry | brer to haul |
| aber to put on | eber to stop | ober to take off |
| yaber to raise | yeber to contain | yober to lower |
| baer to lean on | beer to hold | boer to hold up |
| barer to press (down on) | beler to keep | boler to support (from below) |
| byaer to lift | byeer to block | byoer to hang |
| byaler to rouse | byeler to hold back, retain/conserve' | byoler to suspend |
| yalber to elevate | yelber to hold steady | yolber to lower |
|  | yezber to insert | yozber to extract |
|  | yezbler to carry in | yozbler to carry out |
| obaer to relieve | obeer to release, let go | oboer to drop |
| obaler to relax | obeler to abandon | oboler to shirk |
|  | obyeer to yield |  |
|  |  | obyoer to depend |
| yuzbaer to squeeze | yuzbeer to embrace | yuzboer to smash |
| yuzbaler to pinch |  |  |
|  | obyeer to release |  |
| iber to receive |  | uber to send |
| bier to take |  | buer to give |
| yiber to take away |  | yuber to bring near |
| zyiber to diffuse | zeyber to transpose |  |
| zyibler to carry around | zeybler to carry across, transport |  |


| biner to pull | bener to hold | buner to push |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| yezbiner to draw in | yezbener to hold in | yezbuner to push in |
| yubiner to attract | yubener to hold near | yibuner to repel |
| yozbiner to extract | yozbener to hold out | yozbuner to expel |
| yabiner to pull up | yabener to hold high | yabuner to push up |
| yonbiner to yank apart | yonbener to hold apart | yonbuner to shove apart |
| yanbiner to attract | yanbener to adhere | yanbuner to combine C |
| vabier to accept |  | vabuer to volunteer; |
| zyebirer to yank through |  | zyeburer to stab (shove through) |
| kebier to choose |  | kebuer to disperse |
| vobier to refuse |  | vobuer to deny |
| embier to occupy |  | embuer to give way |
| gorcbier to take part |  | gorcbuer to give out shares |
| pitbier to fish |  |  |
| jobier to borrow |  | jobuer to lend |
| yembier to replace |  | yembuer to resign |
| yanabier to collect |  | yonabuer to scatter |
|  |  | buyer to remit |
|  |  | buler to accord |
|  |  | buyler to attribute |
|  |  | buyrer to concede |
| zoybier to take back |  | zoybuer to give back |
| ifbier to welcome |  | ifbuer to offer |
|  |  | vegbuer to delegate |
|  |  | ifbuler to consacrate |
|  |  | ifbuyler to dedicate |
|  |  | ifburer to sacrifice |
| nucbier to buy |  | nicbuer to sell |
| nacbiler to expend |  | nacbuler to allocate |
|  |  | ifburer to sacrifice |
|  |  | bluyer to confer |
|  |  | zyibuer to distribute |
| obier to relinquish |  | obuer to deprive |
| bin receipts |  | bun donation |


|  |  | ivbun gift |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| baner to gesticulate |  | boner be calm |
| baaner to shake |  | booner to be still |
| banler to shake |  |  |
| baynler to shudder |  |  |
| baneter to rock | baaneter to vibrate |  |
| abaner to caress |  |  |
| albaner to wipe |  |  |
| ovbaner to resist |  |  |
|  |  | bos quiet |
|  |  | obos trouble |
|  |  | boys quiet |
|  |  | oboys worry |
|  |  | yobos care |
|  |  | yobyos anxiety |
|  | byen manner |  |
|  |  | byuer to reach (out to) |
|  |  | byuner to touch |
|  |  | bryuner to contact |
|  | bemer to maintain |  |

## Going (per)

|  | per to go |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| aper to get on | eper to stop | oper to get off |
| paer to stand | peer to stay | poer to hang |
| yaper to get up | yeper to intervene | yoper to get down |
| yalper to rise/ascend | yelper to block | yolper to sink'/descend' |
| yaylper to climb up | yoylper to bow |  |
| yarper to soar |  | yorper to tumble |
| yaprer to scamper up | ... ... | yoprer to collapse |
| pyaer to jump | pyeer to stand still | pyoer to drop |
| pyaner to leap | pyener to seize | pyoner to dive |
| pyarer to shoot up | pyenuer to attack | pyorer to plummit |


| iper go (away) |  | uper to come |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| emiper to emigrate |  | emuper to immigrate |
| igiper to flee | 'igeper to stop suddenly | iguper to rush (toward) |
| jauper to come before, precede |  | jouper to come after, succeed |
| ayiper to off with/take along |  | ayuper to come along with/bring along |
|  |  | zoyayuper to pick up (and bring back) |
| zoyiper to go back |  | zoyuper to return (come back) |
| yiper to go away |  | yuper to approach |
| yilper to escape |  | yulper to come home |
| yibemper to go in exile | ... ... | ... ... |
| pier to depart |  | puer to arrive |
| jopier to get a headstart |  | jopuer to arrive ahead of/beat |
| igpier to flee |  |  |
| piler to quit |  |  |
| cper to carry |  |  |
| yezcper to import | zeycper to transport | yozcper to export |
| zoyciper to take back | zyicper to propagate | zoycuper to bring back |
| zayper to advance | zayper to cross | zoyper to retreat |
| yanper to go together |  | yonper to separate |
| izper to head (straight) |  | uzper to veer, turn |
| zyiper to tour |  | zyuper to rotate |
| japer to precede | jeper to go along | joper to follow |
| zaper to go in front | zeper to go in the middle | zoper to go in back |
| yezper to enter | zyeper to go through | yozper to exit |
| igper to run | zoigper to chase after | ugper to amble |
| yizper to pass up | uzper to curve | yuzper to go around |
| kiper to limp | kyeper to stagger | 'kuper to avoid, sidestep |
| egyezper to reinter | azyezper to invade | egyozper to reemerge |
| ifper to stroll | ifpoper to tour | ifpiper to cruise |
|  | zyeper to penetrate |  |
| poper to travel | kyepoper to shuttle back and forth | zyipoper to travel around |
| papier to take off (flying) | paper to fly | papuer to land |


| pepier to ride off | peper to ride | pepuer to park |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| pipier to set sail | piper to sail | pipuer to dock |
| tyoyaper to walk, step | tuyaper to crawl | tyoyuper to tiptoe |
| pan motion | pen seizure | pon rest |
| paz dance |  |  |
| paner to move | pener to seize | poner to rest |
| pazer to dance |  |  |
| opaner to freeze | opener to release | oponer to stir |
| paaner to shake | peener to catch | pooner to stay |
| apaner to massage | paaneter to vibrate |  |
| alpaner to rub |  |  |
| yopaner to reverse |  |  |
| kipaner to stumble |  | kupaner to slide |
| yonpaner to break |  |  |
| papaner to soar | pepaner to skate | pipaner to swim |
| ovpaner to block |  |  |
| paneter to balance |  |  |
| puner to throw | punrer to hurl | puyner to launch |
| pyuner to bump into |  |  |
| pryuner to crash into |  |  |
| apyener to hit | apyeneter to batter |  |
| apyeyner to tap |  |  |
| apyenler to beat |  |  |
| yopyener to knock down |  |  |
| yonpyener to break |  |  |
| yonpyeyner to crack |  |  |
| yonplyener to smash ${ }^{\prime}$ |  |  |
| yonplyener to burst |  |  |
| yonpryener to explode |  |  |
| pyenuer to attack | ovpyenuer to counter-attack | opyenuer to defend |
| pyaner to leap (up) | pyener to lunge | pyoner to dive |
| yezpyaner to jump in | zyepyaner to jump through | yozpyaner to jump out |
| zaypyaner to leap forward | zeypyaner to leap across | zoypyaner to leap backward |
| pyenarer to whip | pyaneter to skip | peneter to step |

## Saying/talking (der, daer)

| dier to ask | der to say | duer to propose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| updier to invite | ebdier to discuss |  |
| dider to question | doder to be silent | duder to answer |
| vader to affirm | veder to quibble | voder to deny |
| vyader to swear |  | vyoder to lie |
| yavder to excuse | yevder to judge | yovder to accuse |
| fivader to approve |  | fuvader to condemn |
| fider to praise |  | fyder to curse |
| avder to advocate |  | ovder to oppose |
| frider to glorify |  | fruder to blaspheme |
|  |  | fyuder to offend |
|  |  | flyuder to insult |
|  |  | fryuder to outrage |
|  |  | ufyuder to threaten |
|  |  | fuyebder to dispute |
| azder to shout | egder to repeat | ozder to whisper |
| jader to predict | jeder to narrate | joder to recount |
| ivder to thank |  | uvder to complain |
| ijder to introduce |  | ujder to conclude |
| fiader to recommend |  | fuader to criticize |
| ajder to evoke |  | ojder to foretell |
| tider to understand |  | tuder to explain |
| yagder to elaborate |  | yogder to summarize |
| diler to beseech | deler to announce | duler to submit |
| direr to require | deyler to declare |  |
|  | daer to speak |  |
|  | yagdaer to ramble |  |
|  | yebdaer to <br> converse | fuyebdaer to quarrel |
| dad language | daun speech | dod silence |


| din history | diyn story | diin recitation |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| dyun name | zadyun first name | abdyun last name |
| dun word | dlun phrase | drun sentence |

## Writing/reading (drer, dyeder)

| drer to write | vyedrer to correspond, dyundrer to sign, abdrer to inscribe, geydrer to copy, yezdrer to register, zeydrer to transcribe, tuyudrer to type, tuyudra typewritten, tuyudrud typist, cindrer to draw, dreciyn letter (of the alphabet), desiyna literal, dreciynyan alphabet, dreciynyana alphabetical dreciynyanser to alphabetize, dra written, odra unwritten |
| :---: | :---: |
| droer to erase | droun erasure, droar eraser |
| dren script | dreud writer, drenet article, drenetyan series of articles, yebdren letter, yebdrenyan mail, tuyadren manuscript, jadren preface, jodren postscript, dedren prose, candren formula, vyadren spelling, vyedren correspondence, vidrenyan literature (belles lettres), drenyan scripture, dreden report, cunyandren program |
| dreyn text | dreyna textual, yobdreyn subtext, zyudreyn context, zyudreyna contextual |
| dyeder to read | dyedud reader, dyedudyan readership, zyidyeder to scan, dyed lecture, dyedim lecture hall, dyedar scanner |
| dyen book | dyenyam book collection, dyenyanam library, dyenunam bookstore, dyengore chapter, dyenifud bookworm, dyenabkum bookcover, dyenembelar bookmark, dyendyunyan bibliography, dyenet booklet, dindyen storybook, novel, tiundyen textbook |
| dreun document, file | dreunyan dossier, documentation, dreuner to document, file |
| drec note | drecer to note, dodrec bulletin |
| drecin drawing, design | dreciner to draw, drecinud designer, drecinam design studio |
| drez poem | drezyan poetry, drezet verse, drezut poet, drezyena poetic |
| drevyan grammar | drevyana grammatical, drevyanut grammarian |
| dryener to print | dryen print, dryenar printer, dryenam printshop, jubdryen newspaper, jubdryenyan the press, jubdryenud journalist, jobdryen magazine, cindryen illustration, zyidryen poster, zyidryenet prospectus, dryenet ticket, yozdryener to publish, yozdryenam publishing house, dryenciyn type, character (of a font), dryenciynyan font, dryenciynyanam foundry |


| drar pen | drear pencil, dril ink |
| :--- | :--- |
| dof <br> cardboard |  |
| daf card | mircindaf map, ekdaf playing card, yebdrendaf postcard, dafyan stack of cards |
| def paper | defyan stationary, defyanam stationary shop, defet scrap of paper, defcasam <br> paper mill |
| dyaf <br> notebook | dyafet book (of tickets, etc.), agdyaf register |
| dyuf sheet <br> (of paper) | dyufbuar sheetfeeder |
| dyuv page | dyuvyan ream of paper, mirmepyan dyuv webpage, zaydyuvper to page forward |

## Society (dot)

| dot society | dota societal, dotcer to socialize (intr.) <br> dotin socialism, dotinat socialist <br> odota savage, barbaric, odotan savagery, barbarism, odotat savage, <br> barbarian <br> dotyus social welfare <br> dotvaycan social security <br> dotbyen custom, more (n.) <br> dotbyena customary <br> ajdotbyen tradition <br> ajdotbyena traditional <br> dotcyen civilization, dotcyener to civilize |
| :---: | :---: |
| dat friend | data friendly, datcer to befriend, datan friendship dayt girlfriend daat buddy, daater to buddy around, daatan buddyship ifdat sweetheart, ifdatan romance, ifdata romantic odat enemy, odata inimical, ovdata hostile, ovdatan hostility datibut host, daytibut hostess, datibyea hospitable, datibyean hospitality datupud guest, visitor, datupudim guestroom, datupudem reception area, datuper to be a guest, to visit, datup' visit |
| det comrade, companion, associate | detan comraderie, association, detcer to associate aydet companion, aydetan company |
| dit citizen | dita civil, ditan citizenship, dityan citizenry ditbyen civility doita civic |
| dut $\mathrm{sir}, \mathrm{Mr}$. | duyt madam, Mrs., dutyan messieurs dutet master, lad |


|  | duytet miss, mademoiselle, young lady <br> duut sire <br> dityus civil service |
| :--- | :--- |
| dout bourgeois | douta bourgeois (adj.), doutan bourgeoisie, doutyan bourgeoisie (coll.) |
|  | auta personal <br> autbyen personality <br> agaut personnage, v.i.p. <br> autyan group, autyana collective <br> autgran crowd, autgrana crowded, autgrancer to form a crowd |
| aut individual | auta individual, autan individuality <br> anuta private, anutan privacy <br> autyan group |
| yaud commune | yauda communal, yaudan community, yaudana comunity-related <br> yaudin communism, yaudinat communist |
| yaut collective | yauta collective <br> yautan collectivity <br> yautser to collectivize, yautin collectivism, yautinat collectivist |
| yat everyone | yata everyone's |
| tyan people | tyana popular, tyanikcer to populate, tyanikca populated, tyanika <br> populous, tyanukser todepopulate, also: tyanoyser to depopulate, tyanuka <br> unpopulated, deserted <br> tyancyag population, tyancyagtut demographics <br> tyayn populace <br> tyanin populism, tyaninat populist <br> tyanifa popular, tyanifan popularity, tyanifser to popularize, otyanifa <br> unpopular <br> tyanbyen custom, tyanbyena customary |

## State (dob)

| realm | chief | female <br> counterpart |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| dob state | deb leader |  |
| adob empire | adeb emperor | adeyb empress |
| edob kingdom | edeb king, monorach | edeyb queen |
| idob principality | ideb prince | ideyb princess |
| udob marquisate | ideb marquis | ideyb marquise |
| yodob earldom | yodeb count | yodeyb countess |
| yadob barony | yadeb baron | yadeyb baroness |
| yedob duchy | yedeb duke | yedeyb duchess |
| yidob domain | yideb lord | yideyb lordess |
| yudob tribe | yudeb tribal chief |  |


| tyandob <br> republic | tyandeb president (of the <br> republic) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## Government (dab)

| dab government | daber to govern <br> dabdren ordnance <br> daba government <br> dabzem government center, capital <br> andab autocracy <br> nacdab plutocracy <br> abdaber to dominate, abdabin imperialism, dabovper to revolt, dabovpen revolution <br> dabtun politics, dabtut politician |
| :---: | :---: |
| daab <br> administration | daaber to administer daaba administrative |
| deb chief, leader | deber to lead, command <br> andeb dictator, autocrat <br> deban leadership <br> debyan leadership (coll.) <br> debveg authority, debvegdren authorization <br> deboyser to depose <br> debovper to rebel, debovpud rebel, debovpen rebellion, vodebder to prohibit, vodebden prohibition, debden order |
| doob nation | dooba national dooban nationality doof flag |
| dub minister | duba ministerial, dubam ministry yozdub ambassador, yozdubam embassy yozdubet consul, yozdubetam consulate' |
| dek combat | deker to combat <br> dekpan fight, dekpaner to fight, dekpanud fighter <br> dopek battle, dopekem battlefield <br> dropek war, dropeker to wage war, dropekud warrior, dropekyena bellicose |
| damem metropolis | damema metropolitan obdamam colony, obdamemser to colonize, obdamemsud colonialist |
| domem territory | domeam province/state, domeameb governor domeem department (eg. of France), domeemeb prefect domeim canton domeum commune |
| dom city | doma urban, domaser to urbanize dombyen polity yuzdom suburb, domag metropolis debdom capital, midom port, domgon district, domgob quarter, domeb mayor, domam mayor's office, domab municipality, domaba municipal |


|  | doym town doam borough doem village doim hamlet domcin cityscape |
| :---: | :---: |
| domep boulevard | domeyp avenue domeap street domeep lane mepet alley gacmep intersection omep impasse, cul-de-sac, deadend yabmep highway igmep expressway abzeymep bridge, overpass obzeymep underpass zyemep tunnel yizmep bypass, detour yuzmep beltway yebdomep interstate |
| domyem square | domzyum circle |

## Knowing (ter)

| tier to study tiud student titam school atitam elementary school etitam high school ititam college tin doctrine, -ism | ter to know <br> oter to ignore <br> keter to be curious <br> jayter to guess <br> egter to recognize <br> vater to be sure <br> veter to wonder <br> voter to doubt <br> ten knowledge, information | tuer to teach tuud teacher tutam institute tutamyan university tut expert, scholar, scientist tun science, -ology |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ticer to learn ticun lesson | tecer to perceive, sense tecun data | tucer to instruct tucun instruction |
| tiser to agree | teser to think <br> tyujteser to dream <br> ijtes idea <br> jotes afterthought | tuser to convince |
| akteser $t o$ remember |  | okteser to forget |
| vateser to assume | veteser to suppose | voteser to discount |


| vyateser to believe | vyeteser to wonder, weigh | vyoteser to doubt |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| yanteser to agree |  | yonteser to disagree |
| avteser to favor | evteser to quibble | ovteser to oppose |
| fiteser to thank |  | futeser to regret |
| jayteser to plan |  | joyteser to reflect |
| kateser to recall | keteser to search one's memory | koteser to forget (deliberately) |
| keter to be interested | keten curiosity, ketea curious, ketenaya interesting, ketenukser to interest, oketer to be uninterested |  |
|  | tyujteser to dream |  |
| tep mind | tepa mental | tepyen attitude, aztepa intelligent, vyatepa wise, tepbyen method, tepbyena methodical, otepa imbecile |
| teyp spirit | teypa spiritual | agtep genie |
| tez culture | teza cultural | yobtez subculture, tezser to cultivate |
| tyen industry | tyena industrial | jotyena post-industrial,tyentun technique, tyentuna technical |
| tun science | tuna scientific | tut scholar |
| tin doctrine | tina doctrinal | tinyena doctrinaire |
| tyun idea | tyuna ideal | tyuncer conceive of, tyunca conceptual, tyunyan ideology, tyunyanud ideolog |
| tekyoer to pay attention | tekyoa attentive | otekyoa inattentive |

## Family (tod)

| tod family | toda familial <br> toyd home, toyda domestic <br> todana familiar |
| :--- | :--- |
| tad spouse, husband | tayd wife <br> tadyan household <br> tadcer to get married, tadca married, tadcen marriage, tada marital <br> otadca unmarried, otadcat bachelor |


|  | tadoycat widower, tadoycayt widower, tadyoncer to divorce, tadyoncat divorcee, tadyonc divorce tadyan husband and wife team, jatad fiance, jatayd fiancee tadceat groom, taydceat bride, taydceata bridal tadet brother, tadeta fraternal, tadetan fraternity, tadetyan fraternity (group), taydetyan sorority <br> taydet sister <br> taodet brother-in-law <br> tayodet sister-in-law |
| :---: | :---: |
| ted parent, father | teda parental, paternal <br> teyd mother, teyda maternal <br> teda <br> tedoya orphaned, tedoyat orphan, tedoyan orphanhood, tedoycer to be orphaned, tedoyatam orphanage <br> tedet son, tedeta filial <br> teydet daughter <br> teodet son-in-law <br> teyodet daughter-in-law |
| tid uncle | tidyena avuncular <br> tiyd aunt <br> tidet cousin <br> tiydet cousin (female)' |
| tud brother-in-law | tuyd sister-in-law tudet nephew tuydet niece |
| tyod father-in-law | tyoyd mother-in-law tyodet son-in-law tyoydet daughter-in-law |
| tyad grandparent, grandfather | tyadyena grandfatherly <br> tyayd grandmother, tyaydyena grandmotherly <br> tyadet grandson <br> tyaydet granddaughter <br> tyadyan grandparents <br> tyadetyan grandchildren |
| tyed relative | tyeda related, tyedan kinship tyedcer to be related, tyedyan kin(folks), otyeda unrelated |
| tyid god-parent, godfather | tyidet godson tyiydet goddaughter' |
| ajted ancestor | ajteda ancestral, ajtedyan ancestry |
| jat ascendant |  |
| jot descendant | joytan descendance |

## Human being (tob)

tob human being
tab body
. taab lymph
.. taaba lymphatic
.. taabocet lymph gland
. taeb muscle
.. taeba muscular
. taib bone
.. taibyan skeleton
... taibyana skeletal
.. taibaya bony
.. taibcer ossify
... taibcen ossification
.. taiboya boneless
... taiboyser to debone
. taob flesh
.. taoba carnal
... egtaobcen reincarnation
.. taobaya fleshy
.. taobtelea flesh-eating
.. potaob meat
... potaobtelea carnivorous
. taub cartilege
.. tauba cartilagenous
. tayob skin
.. tayobil sweat
... tayobiler to sweat
... tayobilaya sweaty
.. petayob hide
.. tayof leather
... tayofud leatherer
... tayofyena leathery
. tayab fat
.. tayaba fat-related
.. tayaboya fat-free
.. tayabyel lard
.. tayabil oil
... taybiler to oil
... tayabilyem oilcan
... tayabilaya oily
.. tayabaya fatty
. tayeb hair
.. tayabaya hairy
.. tayeboya bald
... tayeboycer to go bald
... tayeboyat bald person
... tayeboyan baldness
... tayeboyser to depilate
.. tayeyb fuzz
... tayeybaya fuzzy
.. patayeb feather
... patayebyan plumage
.. petayeb mane
.. pitayeb scales
... pitayebaya scaly
.. tayef wig
. tayib nerve
.. tayiba nervous
.. tayibaanea nerve-rattling
.. tayibzem nerve-center
. $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { t a p }}$ physique
.. tapa physical
.. yiztapa metaphysical
.. taptun physiology
.. taptut physiologist
. $\mathbf{t a f}$ suit [of clothes]
.. tayf dress
teb head
. tebnyem cranium
.. tebnyema cranial
. teboc brain
.. teboca cerebral
. yabteb forehead
. yobteb chin
. obteb neck
.. obteba cervical
.. zaobteb throat
.. zoobteb nape
. tebzan face
.. tebzana facial
.. tebzanyabs face-lift
.. tebzanoya faceless
. teab eye
.. teaba ocular
.. teabyeb eyebrow
.. teabil tear
... teabiler to weep
.. teabyeb eyebrow
.. fateab eyelid
... fateabyeb eyelash
.. zeteab pupil
.. anteaba one-eyed
.. teac sight
... teacer to see
... oteaca blind
.... oteacan blindness
.... oteacat blind person
. oteacacer go blind
.... oteacaser to blind
... teacoker gain one's sight
... teacoker lose one's sight
... teacar eye glasses
.. teas look
... teaser to look
.... igteaser to glance
.... yagteaser to stare
.... uzteaser to look askance
.... izteaser to look directly in the eye
.. teabzyuen eyeball
.. teaczyec eye socket
. teeb ear
.. teeba aural
.. fozteeb ear lobe
.. teec hearing
... teecer to hear
... teeca auditory
... teecier to listen
.... teeciud listener
..... teeciudyan audience
.... teecien audition
.... teeciar listening device
... oteeca deaf
.... oteecser to deafen
..... oteecseya deafening
.... oteecat deaf person
.... oteecan deafness
... teecar hearing aid
.. yozteeb outer ear
. teib nose
.. teiba nasal
.. teibil snot
... teibila mucous
.. teiv handkerchief
.. yozteiber to sneeze
.. teic smell
... teicer to smell
... teica olfactory
... treic odor
.... treicaya odorous
. fiteic fragrance
... futeic stink
... teiz perfume
... teicier to sniff
.. teiceucer to snore
.. teibzyec nostril
. teob cheek
.. zeteob cheekbone
.. teobyeb beard
... teobyebaya bearded
... teobyeboya beardless
. teub mouth
.. teuba oral
.. teubil saliva
... teubiler to salivate
.. yozteuber to spit
.. teubyijer to yawn
.. yezteuber to swallow
.. teubob lip
... teuboz smile
... teuboc kiss
... teuboba labial
.. teud shout
... teuder to scream
.. teuc taste
... teucer to taste
... fiteuca delicious
... futeuca nasty-tasting
.. teumib palate
... teumiba palatal
.. teubyeb mustache
... teubyebaya mustachioed
.. teubab tongue
... teubaba lingual
... teubaber to lick
... yezteybaber to suck
.. teubeb gum
.. teubib jaw
... teubiser to chew
.. teupib tooth
... teupiba dental
... teupibut dentist
.... teupibutam dentist's office
... teupicer to bite
.... teupicoger to nibble
... oteupiba toothless
... teupibyan denture
. tef hat
.. tefet $c a p$
.. tefud haberdasher
.. tefam haberdashery
. tep mind
.. tepa mental
.. tepcan sentiment
.. tepcana sentimental
. tes thought
.. teser to think
... yagteser to ponder
.. tesa cognitive
.. tesen cognition
.. teseya conceivable
.. oteseya inconceivable
.. tesoker to forget
... otesokeya unforgetable
.. tesaker to remember
. ter to know
.. oter to ignore
.. ota unknown
.. otea unaware
.. tuer to teach
... tuna scientific
... tut scientist
... tuen teaching
.... tuena didactic
... tuut teacher
.... tuutyan academe
... tun science
... tuun lesson
.. tier to learn
.. titam school
.. atitam grade school
.. etitam high school
.. ititam college
... tiud student
... tiudyan student body
.. tiun study
.... tiuna scholastic
.... tiunyan studies, scholastics $</ i$
... tin doctrine
.... tina doctrinal
.. tez culture
... teza cultural
.. ten knowledge
... tena awareness-related
.. teya known
.. tea aware
... tean awareness
. trer to recognize
.. tren cognizance
.. treya recognizable
.. trea cognizant
.. yeztrer be conscious
.. yeztren conscience
.. yeztrea conscious
.. oyeztrea unconscious
.. otra incognito
.. otrea incognizant
. tec perception
.. tecer to perceive
.. teceya perceptible
.. tecpan emotion
.. tecpana emotional
.. tecpanea emotive
.. tecpanean emotivity
.. tecpaneya excitable
.. tecpaner to emote
tib trunk
. zetib waist
.. tetibgan waist size
. zotib back
.. zotiba dorsal
.. zotibyok back pain
. tiab chest
.. tilab breast
... tilabil, bil milk
.... tilabiler to lactate
.... tilabila lactic
.... tilabilbier to milk
.... tilabilbuer to give milk
.... tilabilyena milky
. tieb lung
.. tieba pulmonary
.. tieser to breathe
.. yeztieser to inhale
.. yoztieser to exhale
.. tiebok pneumonia
... tieboser to cough
. tiib heart
.. tiiba cardiac
.. tiibil blood
... tiibiler to bleed
... tiibilaya bloody
... tiibiloker to lose blood
... tiibilotila blood-thirsty
... tiibila sanguinary
... tiibilyanam bloodbank
.. tiibuf artery
... tiibufa arterial
... tiibufog arteriole
... zoytiibuf vein
.... zoytiibufa venal
. tiub belly
.. tiuba ventral
.. tiuyb abdomen
... tiuyba abdominal
.. zetiub navel
.. zotiub buttock
. tiyob kidney
.. tiyoba renal
.. tiyobok kidney disease
.. tiyobil urine
... tiyobiler to urinate
... tiyobilem urinal
... tiyobila urinary
. tiyab penis
.. tiyaba penile
.. tiyyab vagina
... tiyyaba vaginal
.. yebtiyaba sexual
.. tiyabcan phallus
... tiyabcana phallic
.. tiyaboyser to castrate
.. tiyaboycat castrato
.. tiyav condom
. tikob esophagus
.. tikoba esophageal
. tikab stomach
.. tikaba gastric
. tikeb liver
.. tikeba hepatic
.. tikebok hepatitis
.. tikebil bile
. tikib pancreas
.. tikiba pancreatic
. tikub instestine
.. tikuba instestinal
.. tikubil feces
... tikubila fecal
... tikubiler to defecate
.. tikubuj anus
... tikubuja anal
... tikubujbok proctitis
tub arm
. tuba brachial
. tuab shoulder
. tueb upper arm
. tuib elbow
.. tuiber to elbow
. tuub forearm
. tuyob wrist
. tuyab hand
.. tuyaba manual
.. tuyacer to handle
.. tuyabier to grasp
.. tuyabuer to lend a hand
.. tuyupyuner to slap
.. yebtuyaber to clasp/shake hands
.. tuyapaner to clap/applaud
.. tuyalpaner to massage/knead
.. tuyasiner to sign
.. tuyadotsiner to wave [hello/goodbye]
.. tuyaf glove
... tuyafyem glove compartment
... tuyafud glover
. tuyeb fist
.. tuyepaner to pound
. tuyub finger
.. tuyuba digital
.. atuyub thumb
.. etuyub index
... etuyuber to point
.. ituyub middle finger
.. utuyub ring finger
.. yotuyub little finger
.. tuyucer to feel
... tuyuca tactile
... tuyuceya palpable
.. tuyupaner to tap
.. tuyudrer to type
... tuyudrar typewriter, keyboard
.. tuyubuj finger tip
. tulob fingernail
.. tulocer to scratch
.. tulop claw
... tuloper to claw
. tuyub palm
.. tuyupaner to slap
. tulib knuckle
.. tulipaner to knock
tyob leg
. tyoab hip
.. tyoaper to sit
. tyoeb thigh
. tyoib knee
.. tyoiper to kneel
. tyoub shin
. tyoyab foot
.. tyoyabektun podiatry
.. tyoyabektut podiatrist
.. tyoyaper to walk
... tyoyapud pedestrian
... tyoyapem sidewalk
... tyoyapar walker
... igtyoyaper to run
... igtyoyapem racetrack
.. tyoyapyuner to kick
.. tyoyapaner to stomp
.. tyoyabar pedal
.. tyoyaf shoe
... tyoyafser to cobble
.... tyoyafsud shoemaker
.... tyoyafsam shoemaker's shop
.... tyoyafber to shoe
.... tyoyafba shod
... apetyoyaf horseshoe
... tyoyafmacil shoe polish
... tyoyafnyifet shoelace
... tyoyafodet shoetack
. tyoyeb heel
.. tyoyepaner to supplant
. tyoyib sole
. tyoyub toe
.. tyoyuper to tiptoe
. tyolob toenail
toba human
. tobaser to humanize
. otobaser to dehumanize
. toban humanity
. tobin humanism
.. tobina humanistic
.. tobinat humanist
. iftoba humanitarian
.. iftoban humanitarianism
tobyan mankind
tobyena human
toob male
. tooba masculine
.. otoobaser to emasculate
.. tooban masculinity
. tooyba feminine
.. tooyban femininity
tooc sex
. tooca sexual
.toocan sexuality
. otooca asexual
. entooca bisexual
. hyatooca pansexual
. getooca homosexual
.. getoocan homosexuality
.. getoocat homosexual [person]
tos instinct
. tosa instinctual
. tosyena instintive
top soul
. toptun psychology
. toptuna psychological
. toptut psychologist
. topyena animate
.. topyenaser to animate
.. topyenasen animation
.. otopyena inanimate
. topoya soulless
toyb woman
. toyba female
.. eyontoyba effeminate, quasi-female
. toybyena feminine
.. otobyena unwomanly
. toybet girl
.. toybetyena girlish
.. toybetan girlhood
. toybyan womankind
tobob child
. toboba infantile
.. toboban infancy
. tobyena childish
. toboboya childless
. tobobikam child care center
tobet boy
. tobetyena boyish
. tobetan boyhood
tobog kid, midget
. toboyg kiddie
tobyog brat
tobag giant
. tobagyena gigantic
tobyag monster
. tobyagyena monstrous
toc sense
. toca sensorial
. tocan sensation
. tocer to sense
. toceya sensible
. tocea sensitive
boc organ
. boca organic
. bocyan organism
. bocet gland
.. boceta glandular

## Bodily functions (tab...er)

| body part | body function |
| :---: | :---: |
| tab body | yobtaber to bow, stoop yaztaber to prostrate oneself yabtaber to stand erect |
| teb head | yobteber to duck tebciner to nod |
| tep mind | ter to know, etc. [see Mental Activities] |
| teab eye | teacer to see teaser to look teabiler to weep zyoteaber to squint yagteaser to stare igteaser to glance igteacer to glimpse teabciner to wink teabigyijer to blink |
| tayeb hair | tayeboycer to bald |
| tayob skin | tayobiler to sweat tayoboker to shed |
| tayib nerve | tayiser irritate iftayiser to tickle tayicer to itch |
| teeb ear | teecer hear teeser listen |
| teib nose | teicer to smell <br> teiser to sniff teiseucer to snore teibiler to run at the nose teibilpuner to sneeze teibukser to blow the nose |
| teub mouth | teubiler to salivate teubilpuner to spit yezteuber swallow teubyijer to yawn |


|  | teuder to shout |
| :---: | :---: |
| teubob lip | teubocer to kiss yezteybober to suck teubozer to smile teucozer to laugh |
| teubab tongue | teubaber to lick teucer to taste |
| teubib jaw | teubiser to chew |
| teipid tooth | teupicer to bite |
| tilab breast | tilabiler to lactate |
| tikab stomach | tikabilpuner to vomit |
| tieb lung | tieser to breath yeztieser to inhale yoztieser to exhale tiebil phlegm tiebukser to cough |
| tiib heart | tiibiler to bleed |
| tiyob kidney | tiyobiler to urinate |
| tuab shoulder | tuaber to shoulder |
| tuib elbow | tuiber to elbow |
| tuyab hand | tuyabier to grab tuyabuer to hand tuyaser to manipulate yebtuyaber to shake hands tuyaciner to wave tuyapyener to slap tuyapyeneter to pat tuyalpaner to massage |
| tuyub finger | tuyucer to feel tuyupyeneter to tap tuyudrer to type iztuyuber to point ivtuyucer to tickle tuyubginer to poke tuyuser to strum, fiddle |
| tyoyab foot | tyoyapyener to kick tyoyaper to walk igtyoyaper to run kityoyaper to hobble |
| tyoyob knee | tyoyocer to kneel tyoyoper to crawl |
| tyoyeb heel | tyoyepyener to stomp |
| tyoyub toe | tyoyuper to tiptoe |

## Bodily fluids and other liquids (tab...il)

| object | fluid |
| :---: | :---: |
| tab body | tabil humor |
| teab eye | teabil tear |
| teib nose | teibil mucus, snot |
| tilab breast | bil milk (tila dropped) |
| teub mouth | teubil saliva, spit |
| tiib heart | tiibil blood |
| tiyob kidney | tiyobil urine, piss |
| tikeb liver | tikebil bile |
| tikub intestine | tikubil feces, shit |
| tayob skin | tayobil perspiration, sweat |
| tieb lung | tiebil phlegm, sputum |
| tobij seed | tobijil semen |
| mam sky | mamil rain |
| vafyab grape | vafil wine (vafyab shortened to vaf) |
| voz color | vozil paint |
| dr- write | dril ink |
| mag fire | magil petroleum |
| mag fire | maagil fuel |
| mag fire | maegil gasoline |
| mag fire | maigil kerosene |
| meg rock | megil cement |
| magmeb volcano | magmebil lava (fire mountain liquid) |
| yan together | yanil glue |
| mel ground | meil mud |
| tel food | telil soup |
| ovob cereal | ovobil meal, porridge |
| bil milk | biel cream |
| fyab fruit | fyabil juice |
| afyab apple | afyabil apple juice |
| ufyab prune | ufyabil prune juice |
| lafyab orange | lafyabil orange juice |
| afyab apple | afil cider (afyab shortened to af) |
| kafyab olive | kafyabyel olive oil |


| vol vegetable | volyel vegetable oil |
| :---: | :---: |
| levol beet | levolil beet juice |
| fab tree | fabil sap |
| yavob hop | yavil beer (yabov shortened to yav) |
| levaf... | levafil liqueur |
| level sugar | levil syrup ( $\mathbf{e l}<$ tel food, $\mathbf{i l}<$ til drink) |
| tul plate | tulil sauce |
| m- nature | mil water |
| mil water | miil liquid |
| yom ice | yomil dew |
| yom ice | yombiil ice cream |
| t- human/animal | til drink |
| bek treatment | bekil medicine |
| bok illness | bokil poison |
| mag fire | magil fuel |
| cafayeb tea leaf | cafayel tea (-b organism to -1 liquid) |
| cefyab coffee bean | cefyal coffee |
|  | yel oil |
|  | fyel wax |
| apelat bee | apelatel honey (-el food) |
| apelat bee | apelatyel wax (-yel oil) |
| c metaloid | cil acid |
| yilom 80-electron metalloid | yilomil mercury |
| mam sky | mal air (mam shortened to ma) |
| mal air | meal gas |
| mal air | mial vapor |
| amc 1-electron metalloid | amcal hydrogen (-al gas) |
| yimc 8 -electron metalloid | yimcal oxygen |
| yemc 7-electron metalloid | yemcal azote |

Health (bak)

| bak health | bek treatment, remedy, cure |
| :---: | :---: |
| baka healthy | beka clinical |
| baker to be healthy | beker to treat |
| bakcer to heal' | bekcer to heal [intr.] |
| bakser to cure | bekser to heal [tr.] |
| baktun hygiene | bekler to cure, to remedy |
| baktut hygienist | beklacer to be cured |
| bakam sanatorium | bektun medecine (practice of) |
| bakat healthy person | bektut doctor |
| baktel health food | bekam clinic, hospital, care |
| baktelam health food | facility |
| place | bekim hospital room |
| baak sanitation | bekat patient |
| baaka sanitary | bekut care-giver, nurse |
| obaaka unsanitary | bekil medecine, drug |
| baakser to sanitize | bekel pill |
| tabak physical health | bekila medicinal |
| tebak mental health | bekilam pharmacy |
| bayk safety | bekiler to medicate |
| bayka safe | tebektun psychiatry |
| bayker to save | tebektut psychiatrist |
| baykser to make safe | bekleya curable |
| bayksud savior | obekleya incurable |
| obayk danger, peril | obekeya untreatable |
| obayka unsafe, dangerous | fubek mistreatment, abuse |
| obaykser to endanger | fubeker to mistreat, to abuse |


| bok illness |
| :--- |
| boka sick |
| boker to be sick' |
| bokcer to fall ill |
| bokser to sicken' |
| boktun pathology |
| boktut pathologist |
| boktuna pathological |
| bokus pathogen |
| bokam hospital |
| bokamber to hospitalize |
| bokat patient |
| book fatigue |
| booka tired |
| bookcer to grow tired |
| bookser to tire |
| bookseya tiresome |
| bokil poison |
| bokiler to poison |
| bokilyena poisonous |
| obokilam detox facility |
| ombok cold |
| teibok influenza, flu |
| vyurbok infection |
| egbokcer to relapse |
| ambok inflammation |
| tebobokcer to grow bored |
| save |
| tebok mental illness |
| teboka mentally ill |
| tebokam insane asylum |
| tebokat mentally ill person |
|  |


| bik care |
| :--- |
| bikea careful |
| biker to care for |
| biktun nursing |
| biktut nurse |
| bikam care facility |
| bikat care patient |
| bikof bandage |
| bikofer to bandage |
| obik lack of care |
| obiker to leave uncared for |
| tebiker to care (about) |
| otebik apathy, lack of concern |
| otebiker to be unconcerned <br> about |
| obikea careless |
| otebikea unconcerned, apathetic |
| igyega bik urgent care |
| igyega bikim emergency room |


| buk wound |
| :--- |
| buka wounded |
| buker to wound |
| bukcer to be wounded |
| buyk sore |
| buket scratch |
| buketer to scratch |
| bukof patch |
| bukofber to patch up |
| bukat trauma patient, <br> victim |
| buuk harm |
| buuker to harm |
| buukeya harmful |
| buukoya harmless |
| buukyek danger |


| byok pain |
| :--- |
| byoyk ache |
| byoykcer to ache |
| byoker to hurt <br> (someone) |
| byokcer to be in pain |
| byokeya painful |
| byokoya painless |
| byokoysil painkiller |
| byoyker to ache |
| byookcer to suffer |
| bryok agony |
| bryoker to torture |
| bryokeya torturous |
| bryokcer to agonize |
| tebyok anguish |
| tebyokcer to anguish |

## Clothes (tof)

| body part | heavier <br> material | lighter material |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| tob man | tof apparel | tov underwear |
| tab body | taf suit | pontav pijama |
| teb head | tef hat | tev scarf |
| teib nose | teif nose cover | teiv <br> handkerchief |
| teyob neck | teyof tie | teyov collar |
| tuab <br> shoulder | tuaf shawl |  |
| tib trunk | tif vest |  |
| zetib waist | zetif belt | zetiv sash |
| tiab chest | nefiaf sweater | tiav shirt |
| tiub belly | tiuf corset | tiuv underpants |
| tilab breast |  | tilav brassiere |
| tiyab penis |  | tiyav loin cloth |


| tyob leg | tyof pants |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| tyoyab foot | tyoyaf shoe | tyoyav sock |
| tuyab hand | tuyaf mit <br> tuyafyem pocket | tuyav glove |
| tiyub tail | tiyuf train |  |

## Habitation (tom)

|  | tomer to live, tomud inhabitant <br> toym home, toyma domestic <br> toem place of residence <br> toom accommodation, lodging, toomer to accommodate <br> tomet apartment, tometyan apartment building <br> tomof tent <br> utom property <br> tomtun architecture, tomtut architect, tomtuna architectural <br> tombuer to lease, tombuud landlord, dren tombuena lease <br> tombier to rent, let, tombiud renter, lessee <br> tomnoc rent |
| :--- | :--- |
| tom habitation |  |\(\left|\begin{array}{ll}tombel housekeeping, tombelud concierge <br>

yabtom hi-rise\end{array}\right|\)

|  | tuzam museum <br> dyenam library <br> titam school <br> tutam institute <br> nunam store <br> cesam factory <br> avolam bakery <br> bikam hospital <br> totam church <br> spanam gym <br> milbam bathhouse <br> pemtam garage <br> beelam warehouse <br> vobyesam farm |
| :---: | :---: |
| taym building | taymser to build, otaymser to demolish, otayms ruins, taymsud builder <br> tamcer to found, tamc foundation <br> mamtaym skyscraper |
| tem space | abtem attic obtem basement yagtem gallery pemepem parking lot ponem rest stop ifekem playground dropekem battleground maparem airport yozem yard, outdoors yazem flat space yubem neighborhood yibem the far side kum side abem top obem bottom zam front zom back zem middle zyem indoors kunadam frontier kim slope yabem upstairs yobem downstairs zyem tunnel zeym bridge ifpem promenade mimkum beach ifpopem resort tujyemem cemetery |


|  | tatem shrine zyum zone ubem destination ibem origin pum destination pimstarting point epem station ijem starting point ujem endpoint |
| :---: | :---: |
| tim room, chamber | miltim bathroom <br> yestim bureau <br> datim salon, living room <br> zyotim hall, corridor <br> tjujim bedroom <br> telim dining room <br> magelim kitchen <br> tilim bar <br> zatim lobby <br> zotim antechamber <br> yaktim waiting room <br> timet cubicle, cabin, roomette |

## Places and containers

The "place" suffixes am, (e)m, im, yem, and yeb are short for and recall tam house, tem space, tim room, nyem box, and cyeb container.

## Buildings (-tam, -am)

| t- human-related | tam house |
| :--- | :--- |
| nun merchandise | nunam store |
| nac money | nacam bank |
| apelat bee | apelatam beehive |
| pancin cinema | pancinam <br> moviehouse |
| tel food | telam restaurant |
| til drink | tilam bar |
| tier to study | titam school |
| tuer to instruct | tutam institute |
| tata holy | tatam church |
| dyenyan book | dyenyanam library |


| collection |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| cuzyan art collection | cuzyanam museum |
| bekil drug | bekilam pharmacy |
| ep stop | epam station |
| pon rest | ponam hotel |
| bek treatment | bekam clinic |
| bok illness | bokam hospital |
| bik care | bikam nursing home |
| bak health | bakam sanatorium |
| avol bread | avolam bakery |
| dez show | dezam theatre |
| daz dance | dazam dance studio |
| cefyal coffee | cefyalam café |
| belud guard | beludam guardhouse |
| apet horse | apetam stable |
| koer to hide | koam shelter |
| def paper | defam stationery |
| tyuj sleep | tyujam dormitory |
| voc flower | vocam floristry |
| par vehicle | param garage |
| pat bird | patam nest |
| vab grass | vabam grange |
|  |  |

## Places and spaces (-tem, -em)

| t- human-related | tem hall |
| :--- | :--- |
| ep stop | epem stopping point |
| tij birth | tijem birthplace |
| yes work | yesem factory |
| ek play | ekem playground |
| dropek war | dropekem battlefield |
| koer to hide | koem hideaway |
| pier to depart | piem departure point |
| puer to arrive | puem arrival point |
| ab on | abem top |
| ob under | obem' bottom |
| yab up | yabem upstairs |
| yob down | yobem downstairs |


| yeb between | yebem interstice |
| :---: | :---: |
| yez in | yezem interior |
| yoz out | yozem exterior |
| ib from | ibem origin |
| ub to | ubem destination |
| ij start | ijem starting point |
| uj end | ujem endpoint, goal |
| yub near | yubem vicinity |
| yib far | yibem distance |
| za before | zam front |
| zo behind' | zom back |
| ze middle' | zem center |
| yak wait | akem waiting area |
| yuz around | yuzem environment |
| zyu round | zyum zone |
| uka empty | ukem vacant lot |
| kua lateral | kum side |
| kua lateral | kuem sidelines |
| kia oblique | kiem slope |
| kes trial | kesem proving ground |
| vab grass | vabem prairie |
| yaza flat | yazem plain |
| yija open | yijem open area |
| zye through | zyem transit area |
| zey across | zeym crossing/bridge |
| zyaa wide | zyam expanse |
| zyoa narrow | zyom tight spot |
| pon rest | ponem rest area |
| tapek sport | tapekem sports arena |
| ifzyip tour | ifzyipem tourist site |
| yanup meeting | yanupem meeting venue |
| tujyem coffin' | tujyemem cemetery |
| yezmelben burial | yezmelbem burial ground |
| tata holy | tatem shrine |
| tesbeler to memorialize | tesbelem memorial (site) |
| nun merchandise | nunem marketplace |


| hea which | hem where? |
| :--- | :--- |
| hyaa every | hyam everywhere |
| hyea any | hyem anywhere |
| hoa no | hom nowhere |
| hua this | hum here |
| hia that | him there |
| gea same | gem the same place |
| teler to eat | telem refectory |
| yob under | yobtem cellar |
| yuja open | yujtem court |
| yaga long | yagtem gallery |
| yab above | yabtem attic |
| zayoz front outside | zayoztem front porch |
| zayez front inside | zayeztem lobby |
| tier to study | titem study hall |
| tuer to teach | tutem class |

## Rooms (-tim, -im)

| t- humanrelated | tim room |
| :---: | :---: |
| tjujer to sleep | tjujim bedroom |
| teler to eat | teltim dining room |
| mageler to cook | magelim kitchen |
| yes work | yesim bureau |
| mil water | miltim bathroom |
| tata holy | tatim chapel |
| vi nice | vitim salon |
| yak wait | yaktim waiting room |
| za front | zatim lobby |
| zo back | zotim backroom |
| daer to talk | datim parlor |
| tapek sport | tapektim exercise <br> room |
| teacibar t.v. | teacibarim t.v. den |
| mover to smoke | movim smoking den |
| yon apart | yontim compartment |
| yez in | yeztim chamber |
| zyoa narrow | zyotim corridor/hall |


| tuer to teach | tutim classroom |
| :--- | :--- |
| cim chair | bimer to sit |
| cum bed | bumer to lie down |

## Enclosures (-tyem, -nyem, -yem) and containers (-cyeb, -yeb, -yef)

| t- human-related | tyem residence |
| :---: | :---: |
| aza strong | azyem safe |
| koer to hide | koyem shelter |
| pon vacation | ponyem suitcase |
| mog ash | mogyem ashtray |
| yom ice | yomyem ice chest |
| voc flower | vocyem flower bed |
| voc flower | vocyeb flower pot |
| il liquid + neer reserve | ilneyeb tank |
| il liquid | ilyeb bottle |
| il liquid | ilcyeb carafe |
| til drink | tilyeb glass |
| til drink | tilcyeb cup |
| el food | elcyeb pot |
| tol food | tolyeb casserole |
| yaz flat+tol consumables | yaztolyeb pan |
| telil soup | telilyeb bowl |
| ber put | byem position |
| tab body | tabyem posture |
| tes thought | tesbyem method |
| tep mind | tebyem attitude |
| eber to stop | ebyem situation |
| uka empty | ukyem slot, vacancy |
| nac money | nacyem cashbox |
| noz jewel | nozyem jewelry box |
| n- commercial | nyem box |
| nac money | nacyef purse |
| n- commercial | nyef $b a g$ |
| nyef weave | nyefyem basket |
| faof wood | faofyeb barrel |
| mak electricity | nakyeb battery |

## Building structures and furniture (com)

| moc floor [stage] | amoc ground floor emoc second floor 'imoc third floor obmoc basement abmoc penthouse yebmoc mezzanine mocpar elevator (also: yalbur) |
| :---: | :---: |
| mac wall | abmac roof obmac foundation yezabmac ceiling yezobmac floor uzabmac vault abzamac balcony abkumac ledge macsud mason mactyen masonry (industry) macyan masonry yozmac outer wall yezmac inner wall yuzmac fence mefa mac brick wall macet fence yonsmac partition mayc screen |
| mec door | mecag entrance-way zamec threshold |
| mic window | micet ticket window, porthole micof blinds micov curtain abmic sunroof micog skylight |
| muc stairs | mucnog step <br> muyc ladder <br> zyupea muc escalator <br> mucim stairwell <br> igyozpen muc fire escape |
| com item of furniture | comber to furnish comyan furniture comser to make furniture comsud furniture maker milcom sink comiper to move |
| cam closet | telarcam buffet |


|  | tofcam clothes closet dyencam bookcase macam cupboard comoc shelf tovcam linen closet eycam alcove |
| :---: | :---: |
| cem table | drecem desk <br> ceym pulpit <br> cemnyem drawer <br> cemof table cloth <br> cemyob table leg <br> cemet board <br> yuscemet serving tray <br> tilcem bar <br> cyagcem counter <br> camaper to sit down at the table (also: <br> bemer) |
| cim chair | ciym seat <br> agcim armchair <br> yagcim couch <br> ciim bench <br> eycim stool <br> tyoyabcim footstool <br> cimub arm rest <br> cimzom seat back <br> baanetcim rocking chair <br> zoyolbcim recliner <br> milnef cim bucket seat <br> cimbier to occupy a seat <br> cimbuer to seat (someone) <br> cimober to unseat <br> cimaper to sit down (also: bimer) |
| cum bed | cuam cushin <br> cuaym pillow <br> cuem mattress <br> cuav bedspread <br> cuev sheet <br> cuef cover <br> cuim box springs <br> cumnyan litter <br> cumaper to go to bed, lie down (also: bumer) |

## Food (tol)

tol foodstuffs toler to feed

|  | tola alimentary <br> tolcyeb pot <br> tolyeb casserole <br> yaztolyeb pan <br> tolam grocery store, market, tolamud grocer <br> tolar eating utensil, tolaryan dishes <br> tolnyun produce, groceries |
| :---: | :---: |
| tel (prepared) food | teler to eat <br> otel hunger, otelcer to hunger, otela hungry, otelag famine, oteltujer to <br> starve (to death) <br> telun edible (item) <br> vitelyd gourmet <br> vitelea gourmand <br> telam restaurant, telamet cafe, telamseb restauranteur <br> telyem buffet <br> telyeb plate, telyebar serving tray <br> telar fork, telaryan place setting, cutlery <br> telim kitchen <br> telten culinery <br> telsur cooker <br> telsud cook <br> telseb chef <br> telil soup, telilyeb soup bowl <br> magtelur stove <br> teleya edible, oteleya inedible |
| teluz taste | teluzer to taste teyluz savor, teyluza savory, teyluzer to savor oteluz disgust oteluza disgusting oteluzer to be disgusted |
| til drink | tiler to drink <br> otil thirst <br> otilcer to thirst <br> otila thirsty <br> otilag draught <br> tilam bar <br> tilamag brasserie <br> tilyeb glass <br> tilcyeb bowl <br> tiylcyeb cup <br> tilar spoon <br> tilarag soup spoon <br> tilarog teaspoon <br> tileya potable, otileya non-potable <br> omtil refreshment, soft-drink |
| tul dish, served | tulyan meal |


| food | atulyan breakfast, atulyaner to eat breakfast <br> etulyan lunch, etulyaner to lunch <br> itulyan dinner, itulyaner to dine <br> jatul appetizer <br> jotul dessert <br> yebtul snack <br> tulyeb platter <br> tulil soup <br> tulyanag banquet <br> tuldren тепи <br> tulusud waiter, tulusudyan wait staff, tulusdeb head waiter, maitre $d^{\prime}$, <br> tulyusnac (restaurant) tip <br> tuljyob mealtime |
| :---: | :---: |
| -ol/yol (solid) | taol meat,taolam butcher shop, taolud butcher, taolil stew, yugtaol beef steak, yapetaol sausage, yapetyol ham <br> mimol salt, mimolika salty <br> vavol salade, greens <br> avol bread, avolet bread crumb, abavol crust, avolek flour, avolam bakery, avolud baker <br> yebcavol sandwich <br> cabavol slice of bread <br> yazavol pancake, flatbread, pizza <br> yuzavol wrap, burrito <br> gyoavol crepe <br> leavol pastry <br> leyavol cake <br> aleavol brioche <br> umleavol cookie <br> umcavol cracker, biscuit <br> uzleavol croissant <br> afleavol fruit pie <br> taoleavol meatpie <br> leavolser to make pastry <br> leavolsud pastrymaker <br> leavolam patisserie |
| -el/yel/yal (semisolid) | eopel beef, gocra eopel ground beef, gocra eopel yebcavol hamburger <br> uopel mutton <br> yapel pork <br> yel oil <br> kafabyel olive oil <br> gevobyel corn oil <br> magyel cooking oil <br> tayal fat, grease <br> mageler to cook <br> magyeler to fry <br> level sugar, levela sweet, leveler to sweeten, leyvel candy, levil syrop, <br> leyvelud confectioner, leyvelam confectionary |

$\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|} & \begin{array}{l}\text { elcyeb pot } \\ \text { yapel pork, yapelyan pork meats, yapelam pork butchery }\end{array} \\ \hline \hline & \begin{array}{l}\text { ilyeb bottle } \\ \text { tuil sauce } \\ \text { tulil soup } \\ \text { vafil wine } \\ \text { yigvafil } \text { vinegar } \\ \text { afil cider } \\ \text { yavil beer } \\ \text { levafil liqueur } \\ \text { bil milk, bilam dairy, bilyig cheese, bilyug butter } \\ \text { bilyugl yoghurt } \\ \text { abil cream } \\ \text { fyablevil compote }\end{array} \\ \text { fyabil fruit juice } \\ \text { taobil gravy, jus } \\ \text { levil syrup } \\ \text { apelatil honey }\end{array}\right\}$

## Time (job)

| job time | joba temporal <br> ponjob vacation <br> yogjob short while, yogjoba <br> temporary <br> yivjob leasure <br> yagjob longtime, yagjoba chronic <br> jejoba chronic <br> zye job over time <br> yadjob eternity, yadjoba eternal <br> gonjoba part-time <br> jobyuge delay, jobyugser to <br> delay, jobyugca delayed <br> jobige haste, jobigeer to hurry <br> kyoca (jonabca) jobem |
| :---: | :---: |



|  | juab Monday <br> jueb Tuesday <br> juib Wednesday <br> juub Thursday <br> juyob Friday <br> juyab Saturday <br> juyeb Sunday <br> ponjub holiday <br> yivjub day off <br> yadjubu every day, yadjuba daily <br> jubdyen diary <br> jubdryen newspaper, jubdryena <br> journalistic, jubdryenud <br> journalist <br> zojub yesterday <br> udjub today <br> zajub tomorrow <br> ivjub feast, ivjuber to feast, <br> ivjuber to celebrate <br> tijub birthday <br> agtijub Christmas <br> zoytujub Easter |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| jyob <br> hour | jyoba hourly jyobar clock tyijyobar alarm clock tubjyobar wrist watch jyobyandaf schedule |  |  |  |  |
| jyab minute | jyayb moment, jyayba momentary |  |  |  |  |
| jyeb second | jyeyb instant, jyeyba instantaneous |  |  |  |  |
| maj daytime | maja diurnal ijmaj dawn imaj morning ujmaj dusk umaj evening eymaj noon joeymaj afternoon fimaj good day! fiumaj good evening! | yadmaju <br> every <br> morning | udmaju this morning | zomaju yesterday morning | zomaju <br> tomorrow morning |
| moj night | moja nocturnal eymoj midnight fimoj good night! yadmoju every night udmoju tonight |  |  |  |  |


| jud date | judrer to date jojudrer to postdate jajudrer to antedate judar calendar judaf calendar judyen datebook odjudu on what date | udjudu on this date | idjudu on that date |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { jayg } \\ & \text { age } \end{aligned}$ | jaga old, jagat elder, jagan old age, jagat bikam elder care facility, jagcer to age, jagca aged, yagcea ageing joga young/new, jogan youth (state), jogat youth (person), jogatyan youth (coll.), egjogser to rejuvenate/renew, joganyena youthful gajayga elder gojayga younger gejayga of the same age, as old (as) jyega adult jega middle aged joyga adolescent ojyega minor gyajayga eldest gyojayga youngest glajayga antique, ancient glojayga brand new, very young odjayg how old? |  |  |

## Time expressions

| expression | example |
| :--- | :--- |
| ja before | Yujo mani ja et pio. Turn out the lights before you leave. |
| je while | Tobob tuja je tyujya. The child died while sleeping. |
| jo after | Jo teacera mavi it igyipa. After seeing the flames, he fled. |
| ji since | Aita tijye ga fiay ji dropek yuja. We have been living better <br> since the war ended. |
| ju until | Ju et agco, et ho tido. Until you grow up, you won't understand. |
| jya early | Ga jya ga fi. The earlier the better. |
| jye on time | Valco puer jye. Be sure to arrive on time. |
| jyo late | Ho puo jya! Don't arrive late! |


| zojubu yesterday | Hey mamila zojubu? Did it rain yesterday? |
| :---: | :---: |
| udjubu today | Iyt deuzo udjubu. She is going to sing today. |
| zajubu tomorrow | At ikso dyen zajubu. I will finish the book tomorrow. |
| zomoju last night | Hey et fi tyuja zomoju? Did you sleep well last night? |
| udmoju tonight | Udmoju ho eco mayri mamu. Tonight there will be no stars in the sky. |
| zamoju tomorrow night | Tijuba vitul aco zamoju. The birthday feast will occur tomorrow night. |
| jazojubu the day before yesterday | Vab gorfaya jazojubu. The grass had been mowed the day before yesterday. |
| jozajubu the day after tomorrow | Avolam yijco jozajubu. The bakery will open the day after tomorrow. |
| jay already | Uvay eta ted jay pia. Sadly, your father has already left. |
| gaj still | Hey pati gaj tijea? Are the birds still alive? |
| juy yet | Hey et juy teuca hia pancin? Have you seen this movie yet? |
| aju in the past | Uti sya hubyen aju. People used to act that way in the past. |
| eju at present | Eju ait ukce mil. At present, we are out of water. |
| oju in the future | Et fi to oju. You'll know better in the future. |
| ji idjob since then, thenceforth | Ji idjob eca hoga sejeti. Since then, there have been no further incidents. |
| jo udjob from now on, henceforth | Jo udjob at yeso ga tepazay. From now on I will work more diligently. |
| ju idjob until then | Ju idjob at ho teacaya yidcuni. Until then, I had not seen such things. |
| ju udjob until now, up to now, so far | Hot yozpa ju udjob. Nobody has emerged so far. |
| iju first | At vagyo iju ivader et av updier at. I would first like to thank you for inviting me. |
| joy next | Joy ait teeco drez Sekspira. Next we shall hear a poem by Shakespeare. |
| uju finally | Elyanidpar uju pua. The train has finally arrived. |
| gloja recently | Iit gloja tadca. They recently married. |
| glojo soon | Jobipar co him glojo. The taxi will be here soon. |
| glaja a long time ago | Hua pancin yozpa glaja. That movie came out a long time ago. |
| glajo a long time hence | Dropek ujco glajo. The war will come to an end a long time from now. |
| gyoja just | At gyoja ijeaca eta vyoon. I just now noticed your error. |
| yubji just | At yubji ijeaca eta vyoon. I just now noticed your error. |
| yubju almost | At yubju aka. I almost won. |
| ja ago | Keus aca ja e jub. The accident occurred two days ago. |


| glaj for a long time | At yesa hum glaj. I worked there for a long time. |
| :---: | :---: |
| gloj for a short time | At yesa him anay gloj. I worked here only for a short time. |
| yokbyenay suddenly, all of a sudden | Yokbyenay teuzibar ceusa. Suddenly the phone rang. |
| igjobu suddenly, all of a sudden | Igjobu teuzibar ceusa. Suddenly the phone rang. |
| odjobu? when? | Odjobu et sa uda cizun? When did you do this painting? |
| adjobu when (relative) | At sa cizun adjobu at ca joga. I did the painting when I was young. |
| ji odjob? since when? for how long? | Ji objob et ce tadca? How long have you been married? |
| ju odjob until when?, how long | Ju odjob et drecyeo eta dyen? How long will you be writing your book? |
| idjubu then, at that time | Et ca via idjubu. You were beautiful then. |
| udjubu now, at this time | At yese ge tuut udjubu. I work as a teacher now. |
| yadjubu always, all the time | Iyt yadjubu teuboyze. She always smiles. |
| yudjubu sometime | Iyt egteapo yudjubu. She'll visit again someday. |
| yodjubu never | Ata yepet yodjubu yepede. My dog never barks. |
| ju yadjub forever | Iit yake beer tadca ju yadjub. They hope to remain married forever. |
| yedjubu ever, anytime | Et vege teaper yedjubu et vage. You can visit anytime you like. |
| yudjubu sometime | At teapo et yudjubu yuboju. I will visit you sometime in the near future. |
| ogedjubu some other time | Et yego uper ogedjubu. You'll have to come some other time. |
| yidjubu at such a time | Ait yege doer yidjubu. We must be silent at such a time. |
| gedjubu at the same time | Yad e nidpari pua gedjubu. Both trains arrived at the same time. |
| vo...gaj no longer, anymore | At vo vage gaj teacer et. I don't want to see you any longer. |
| odjopi? how often? | Odjopi et pe pancinu? How often to you go to the movies? (jop instance in time) |
| ajop once | Et yege utmilabaner ajop jubey. You must bathe once a day. |
| ejopi twice | At vyisa par ejopi. I washed the car twice. |
| glajopi often | Ait deuze yanay glajop. We often sing together. |
| glojopi seldom | At glojopi teaca yidcun. Seldom have I seen such a thing. |
| gaijopi sometimes, at times | Iyt ceace geijopi jyo. She sometimes shows up late. |
| ojop never | At ojop vyode. I never lie. |
| yidjop so often | Et yidjop abdabe yebdaen. You dominate the conversion so often. |
| gejopi as often | Upo gejopi vye et vage. Come as often as you like. |
| gajopi more often | Ata ted datupe gajopi vye ja. My father visits more often than before. (vye than) |


| gojopi less often | At zyipe gojopi udjubi. I travel less often these days. |
| :--- | :--- |
| gyejopi quite often | Nun ce gyejopi nasaga. The merchandise is quite often expensive. |
| grajopi too often | Et tile grajopi. You drink too often. |
| grojopi too infrequently | At yozpe tam grajopi. I get out of the house too infrequently. |
| gyajopi as often as possible | Et yege milaber voci gyajopi. You should water the flowers as <br> often as possible. |
| gyojopi as seldom as possible | At yazte maru gyojopi. I lie in the sun as seldom as possible. |

## Beginning and ending (ijer, ujer)

The following table shows $\mathbf{j}$ (time) words that forms parallels on the basis of the $\mathbf{i} \Rightarrow \mathbf{u}$ ordinal vowel opposition:

| ijer to begin | ujer to end |
| :---: | :---: |
| ij beginning | $\mathbf{u j}$ end |
| ija initial | uja final |
| tijer to be born | tujer to die |
| tij birth | tuj death |
| tija natal, born | tuja mortal, dead |
| tijser to birth | tujser to kill |
| majij dawn | majuj dusk |
| tobij ovum> |  |
| vabij seed |  |
| patij egg |  |
| magijer to spark | magujer to extinguish |
| manijer to light | manujer to turn off |
| esijer to set in motion | esuj to terminate |
| tesij idea |  |
| jabij new year's | jabuj year's end |
| yijer to open | yujer to close |
| yij opening | yuj close |
| yija open | yuja closed |
| yijar key | yujar lock |
| yijem passageway | yujem dead end |
| yijofer to unfold | yujofer to fold |


| yijden introduction | yujden conclusion |
| :--- | :--- |
| tyijer to wake | tyujer to sleep |
| tyij wakefulness | tyuj sleep |
| tyija awake | tyuja asleep |


| aj past | aju in the past, then | ajer to delay | taj former <br> life | ja before | jya early |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ej present | eju at present, now | ejer to wait | tej life | je during | jye on time |
| 0j future | 0ju in the future | ojer to preempt | toj afterlife | jo after | jyo late |
| ij beginning | iju in the beginning, at first | ijer to begin | tij birth | ji since |  |
| uj end | uju in the end, at last | ujer to end | tuj death | ju until |  |

## Natural phenomena (mor, mar, etc.)

| mor universe | mora universal, |
| :---: | :---: |
| moyr cosmos | moyra cosmic, moyrtun cosmology |
| mar sun | mara solar, marnad sun ray |
| mayr star | mayra stellar, mayryan constellation, mayryanag galaxy, mayrtun astronomy |
| mer planet | mear Mercury meer Venus meir Earth meur Mars meyor Jupiter meyar Saturn meyer Uranus meyir Pluto |
| mir world | mira global amir north, amira nordic omir south, omira southern imir east, imira oriental umir west, umira occidental emir equator, emira equatorial |
| mur moon | mura lunar muyr satellite muar comet muer meteor muerog meteorite |


| mol nature | mola natural, omola artificial |
| :---: | :---: |
| mul matter | mula material, multun physics <br> mulet particle <br> amul atom <br> amulyan molecule <br> amulet atomic particle <br> amula atomic, amulzem nucleus, amulzema nuclear <br> emul electron <br> imul proton <br> umul neutron <br> umulet neutrino <br> yamul quark |
| mal air | mala aerial mayl gas maal atmosphere mael troposphere mail stratosphere maul ionosphere mayol exosphere malp airwave |
| mam sky | mama celestial, mamnad horizon, mameyzyun rainbow, mamceus thunder mamevan weather mamevantun meteorology |
| maem space | maema spatial, paem spacecraft, maempopud astronaut |
| map wind | maap gust maep breeze maip puff mapag cyclone mapaget storm maper to blow maiper to puff |
| maf cloud | maaf stratus maef nimbostratus maif cumulus mauf cumulonimbus mayof stratocumulus mayaf allocumulus mayef allostratus mayif cirrocumulus mayuf cirrostratus malof cirrus yobmaf nimbus mafaya cloudy mafoya cloudless |
| mel ground, | mela terrestrial, meltun geography |


| earth | yanmel continent, yanmela continental yonmel island, yonmela insular |
| :---: | :---: |
| mem country | meam region <br> meem land <br> meim countryside <br> memcin scenery <br> memud peasant <br> yazmem plain <br> yazmeam valley <br> yazmeem dale <br> ukmem desert <br> eynukmem steppe <br> vabem prairie <br> vabemet meadow <br> yebmem isthmus <br> yezmelber to bury |
| mep way | meyp route meap road meep path meip lane, track meup pass mepet alley uzmep detour izmep bee-line kumep sidewalk domep highway yobmep subway |
| meb mountain | mebyan mountain chain <br> yazmeb plateau <br> miekmeb dune <br> magmeb volcano, magmeba volcanic, magmebil lava <br> meyb mount <br> meab hill <br> meabet hillock |
| met garden | zamet front yard, zomet back yard, kumet side yard, vocmet flower garden |
| med park | potmed zoo, fabmed arboretum, pemed parking lot |
| mom underground | moma subterranean mompar subway momesem mine, momesud miner |
| mob precipice | moyb abyss moab canyon moeb ravine moib cave moub ditch |


| mop tunnel |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| mim sea | mima marine mimag ocean miam lake miem pond miim marsh miyom swamp yezmim bay midom port mimkum shore mimyazkum beach mimuzkum gulf yebmim strait mimpop ocean cruise mimbok seasickness mimanar lighthouse |
| mit basin |  |
| mip river | mipa fluvial, miper to flow, run <br> miap river <br> miep stream <br> miip brook <br> mipet tributary <br> igmip torrent, igmipa torrential <br> yebmip canal <br> mipkum riverbank <br> mimzeymep bridge <br> mipugar dam <br> mipaya riparian |
| mil water | mila aquatic <br> yobmila underwater <br> mamil rain <br> mamiler to rain <br> mileter to drip, milet drop, miletog droplet, mileteya drippy <br> umilyobiner to drown [intr.] <br> milpyoer to drown [intr.] <br> miltujer to drown, miltujat drowning victim, miltuj drowning <br> milper to swim <br> milber to water, irrigate <br> milpyon waterfall <br> milabaner to wash [tr.], utmilabaner to bathe, milaban bath, milabanim <br> bathroom, milabanam bathhouse, milabanyem bathtub <br> miltim bath, washroom <br> milcom sink <br> ilper to flow, ilp flux, current <br> iligper to gush, stream <br> ilaper to float, ilapar flotation device |


|  | ilukser to flush, iluksar toilet <br> ilikser to flood, iliks inundation <br> gyamiluper to flood, gyamilup flood <br> ilyoper to downpour <br> ilzyiber to spray <br> ilpyuner to squirt <br> ilpyaner to gush <br> iloker to leak, ilok leak <br> ilpyener to splash <br> tiibiloker to bleed <br> ilzyeper to leak, ilzyep leak <br> ogilzyeper to trickle, ogilzyep trickle <br> zoyilper to back up with water, zoyilp reflux <br> ilpan wave <br> ilpanet ripple <br> ilyapyoper to undulate, ilyapyop undulation, wave action <br> mimupip tide, mimupipa tidal <br> mimbin tide, mibina tidal <br> mimpyan surf, mimpyanud surfer, mimpyan faof surfboard <br> ilbuner to ритp, ilbunar pump <br> milbiner to pump, draw water, milbinar pump, milbinyec well <br> ilaber to pour <br> utmilzyiber to take a shower <br> milbyim spring <br> tilcom drinking fountain <br> milbyic fountain <br> mimper to navigate, sail, mimpar ship <br> mimpoper to sail, travel by sea, mimpop cruise, sea voyage, mimpopud sea voyager, mimpopar cruise ship |
| :---: | :---: |
| ima wet | imcer to get wet,imsrer to drench, iymser to dampen, iman wetness, iyman humidity, olimsar dehumidifier |
| uma $d r y$ | uman dryness, umser to dry, umsar dryer, umca dried |
| ama hot | aman heat, amanayg temperature, ayma warm, ayman warmth, amser to heat, amsar heater |
| oma cold | oman cold, oyma cool, omser to cool, omsur refrigerator, oymser to refresh, oymsea refreshing, oymsun refreshment |
| yom ice | yoma frozen, yomser to freeze, yomsur freezer yoom frost, yooma frosted, yoomcer to frost over, olyoomser to defrost, ovyoomil antifreeze |
| man light | maer to shine <br> manet glimmer, maneter to glimmer <br> manser to light up <br> manyijer to turn on the light <br> manyujer to turn off the light <br> manager to illuminate |


|  | mayna clear, maynser to clarify, maynan clarity lomayna opaque manig sparkle, maniger to sparkle kumaner to reflect zoymaner to mirror, zoymanar mirror |
| :---: | :---: |
| mag fire | magar match, magam fireplace <br> magser to burn, magsar burner <br> magcer to burn (intr.), magca burned, magcun a burn <br> mageler to cook, magelud a cook, magelun cuisine, magelar oven, magelur <br> frying pan <br> magyujer to extinguish a fire, magyujud fireman, magyujam' fire department <br> magil petroleum <br> magiyl napth <br> maagil fuel <br> maegil gasoline <br> maigil kerosene |
| mav flame | maver to flame, maveya flammable, mavser to inflame, mavsen inflammation, mavugea flame retardant |
| mak electricity | maka electrical, makser to electrify, makyena electronic, maktun electronics, makveg electric power, makvegam electric power plant |
| mov smoke | mover to smoke, movikca smoke-filled, movet plume |
| mon dark | mona dark, moncer to grow dark, monser to darken (tr.) otmon shadow, otmonyena shadowy moyn shade, moyna shady, obscure, moynan obscurity |
| meg stone | megyena (made of) stone, megaya rocky, megunkum cinder block megag boulder <br> megog pebble <br> meag marble <br> meeg slate <br> meig granite <br> meug clay <br> meyog clay <br> meyag chalk <br> meyeg limestone <br> meyig alabaster <br> meyug rubble stone <br> mealog sandstone <br> megyog gravel <br> mieg pebble <br> mameg coal <br> maameg anthracite <br> eymameg coke |


|  | maemeg peat <br> maimeg lignite |
| :--- | :--- |
| mek dust | myek powder <br> myeik paste <br> myekar mill <br> myekam mill <br> meil mud |
| mef brick | abmef tile |
| mev porcelaine |  |
|  | amez diamond <br> emez topaze <br> imez ruby <br> yomez sapphire <br> yamez amethyste <br> vamez emerald <br> mezyan jewelry, mezyanam jewelry shop |
|  | memstone |

## Money (nac)

| naz value | nazer to be worth, nazika valuable, nazuka worthless, nazder to evaluate, nazter to esteem, utnaz merit, utnazer to deserve, utnazika meritorious, onazteya inestimable, nazta esteemed |
| :---: | :---: |
| nas price | nasaga expensive, nasoga cheap, nasyan rates, nasuka priceless nays cost, nayser to cost, naysaga costly, naysoya cost-free, naysyan costs, naysder to cost out |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 'nac } \\ & \text { money } \end{aligned}$ | nacet change, nacetyeb coin purse, nacdref check, jonacdref bill, nacyan capital, yanac funds, yanayc sum, nactun finance, donactun economy, nacam bank, nacika rich, nacuka poor, yusnac gratuity, tip, nasak profit, nacok loss, gornacdren stock, gornacdrenam stock market, yebkyanac commission, nacyeg debt, nacyegaya indebted, nacyeger to owe money |
| noc expense | nocer to spend, noyc fee, funoc waste, finoca generous |
| nec savings | necer to save, necyan savings, cyagdin necyana savings account, funeca stingy, neycer to economize |
| nuc <br> payment | nucer to pay out, nucbier to buy, nucbiud buyer, nucbiudyan clientele, dobnuc tax, nucvegeya solvable, jobnuc credit, jobnucud creditor, jobnucdaf credit card, januc prepayment, zoynucer to reimburse |
| nic income | nicer to collect, cash, nicyan revenue, nicbuer to pay for, nicbuud vendor, yesnic salary, yesniyc wage, tutnic honorarium, yegnicag tribute, dobnic pension, dotnic allowance, donic annuity, yesnicud wage earner, jonic debit, jonicud debitor, jonicdaf debit card, zoynicerto recover |

## Merchandise (nun) and materials (nof)

| nun <br> merchandise | nunam store, nunaym boutique, nunamet shop, nunamyan shopping center, nunem market, nunud merchant, nunyebkyan commerce, nundel advertisement, nunemtun marketing, nuler to acquit, |
| :---: | :---: |
| noz jewel | nozud jeweler, nozam jewelry shop, nozyan jewelry, nozika bejeweled, tuyoz bracelet, obtez necklace, tuyuz ring, tiaz broche, teez earring, tez crown, teiz nose ring, nozkobilud jewel thief |
| nof material | nofser to weave, nofsar loom, nofyan textiles |
| tof clothes | taf suit tif vest, etc. |
| nov linen | noyv sheet <br> novet $r a g$ <br> milnov towel <br> milnovet handtowel <br> milov wash cloth |
| naf cloth | naaf drape/curtain, naafyan drapery <br> naef canvas <br> naif velvet <br> nauf net |
| nef knit, yarn | nefser to knit, yarn neef lace |
| nif thread, wire | nifser to thread, wire <br> niyf string <br> nifet filament <br> nifar needle <br> nivar pin, yanifer to sew, yanifur sewing machine, yaniftyen couture, nifoya wireless, maknif electrical cord |
| nyaf knot | nyafser to knot |
| nyif cord | nyifet lace nyifetog braid |
| nyef sack, bag | nyem box, nyemag case, ponyem suitcase, yaznyefem basket |
| nyof film | nyov ribbon |
| nyuf button | nyufec buttonhole (zyec hole) |
| fuf pipe | fuyf tube tilfuf drinking straw tiibuf artery (fub branch) |
| zyuf post | zyufet column, pimzyuf mast, zyezyuf cross-beam |
| zyuv stick | zyuvet cane, yagzyuv pole |
| faof board | faocyeb barrel (fab tree + nof material + cyeb container) |
| mez crystal | meg stone + naz value |
| zyef glass | zyev glass |


|  | cinzyef mirror, cimzyef window pane (zyeteaser see through + nof material) |
| :--- | :--- |
| utayef wool | upet sheep |
| apeyef silk | apeyet worm |
| favof cotton | favob cotton plant |
| fivof hemp | fivob hemp plant |
| fuvof jute | fuvob jute plant |
| favov cotton <br> wool | favob cotton plant |
| tayof leather | tayob skin + nof material |
| tayez fur | tayeb hair + naz value |

## Measures and dimensions (nag)

| nog degree | anoga primary <br> enoga secondary <br> inoga tertiary <br> unoga quaternary <br> henoga to what degree, how? <br> nogper to step, zaynogper to advance, progress, step ahead, zoynogper to step back, regress, yabnogper to step up, be promoted, advance, yobnogper to step down, be demoted, nogay by degrees <br> noyg grade, step, nogyena gradual, ujnoygper to graduate, ujnoygpud graduate noog stage, level, status, enooga bi-level, two-staged, yabnooga high-status, dotnoog social status, class, yobdotnooga low-class, kyodotnoog caste |
| :---: | :---: |
| nag dimension | anaga one-dimensional <br> enaga two-dimensional <br> inaga three-dimensional <br> glanaga multi-dimensional <br> nayg measure, size', nayger to measure, genayga commensurate, onnaygeya immeasurable, zenayga moderate, ozenayga immoderate, zenaygaser to moderate, naygar meter (measuring device), nayga metric, naygpar taxi |
| neg level | genega even, ogenega uneven, odd, glanega multiplanar, negar level (planing device), enega bi-level, yebnega interplanar |
| nyeg space | nyega spatial, onyeg void, glanyega spacious, yonanyeg interval, yonanyegser to space out, tomnyeg Lebensraum, cf. nyeb container |


| nib row, rank | nibser to arrange, nibcer to adapt, niber to array, oniber to disarray, yoniber to topple, nibyemer to dispose, yabniba high-ranking |
| :---: | :---: |
| nip order, turn, sequence, queue | nipber to order, onip disorder, onipber to mess up, nipba ordered, orderly, neat, sequential, onipba out of sequence, out of order, messed up, Heta nip ce? Whose turn is it?, jonipa next, janipa prior, niper to queue up, to line up, to get in order, zyinipber to sort, vyanip proper order, order |
| nud column | nuda columnar, nibnubi coordinates, nibnubcan grid, matrix, row-column format |
| nod point | zenod mid-point, center, zyenod hub, intersection, yabnod high-point, climax, apex, yobnod low-point, nadir, ijnod starting point, ujnod endpoint, butt, terminal, drenod period, dot |
| ned surface, plane, face | neda superficial, planar, zyaned stretch nedet facet, glaneda multifaceted |
| nid line (cf. nif wire) | nida linear, teacnid light of sight, nidber to align, obnider to underline, nidar ruler, elyanid rail, jopnid track, kunid edge, border, rim, zyunid circumference, boundary, zyeiznid perpendicular (line), zyeiznida perpendicular, mamnid horizon, yaztanida horizontal, yabtanida vertical, kinid diagonal, zeynid transversal, kinida diagonal, zenid midline, nidcer to line up, queue up, form a line, iznid straight line, geizana nid parallel line, yebnida interlinear, drenid line of text, zanid front-line, frontier, forward line, yoznid limit, yibnid limit niyd ray, radius, niydcer to radiate, marniyd sun ray, niyda radial niid trait |
| nyed volume (cf. nyeb container) | nyedaya voluminous, zyunyed sphere gekumnyed cube |
| cag number | caga numeric, cager to number, cyag count, cyager to count, cyaag calculation, cyagar computer, cyaagar calculator, cyagud accountant, cyagyan account |
| nan time (frequency) | anan one time <br> enan twice <br> glanan often, glanana frequent <br> glonan seldom <br> henan how often? |

## Geometry

| kyin weight |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| azan strength |  |
| igan velocity |  |
| yiban distance |  |
| izan direction |  |
| yagan length |  |
| zyaan width |  |


| yoban depth |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| yaban height |  |
| zyuan girth |  |
| bar pressure |  |
| kyitan gravity |  |
| gyaan thickness |  |
| yigan solidity |  |
| zeban density |  |
| maan brightness |  |
| nangan <br> frequency | egan repetition, nan time(s) |
| jag age |  |
| voz color |  |
| gan quantity |  |
| fin quality |  |
| cyag number | meaning count; number is cag |
| nog degree |  |
| nyebgan volume | nyeg volume, meaning a solid |
| vyegan ratio |  |
| nas cost |  |
| naz value |  |
| zeynidgan diameter | as a line: zeynid |
| zyunidgan circumference |  |
| eynzeygan radius | as a line: niyd |
| nag dimension |  |
| neg level |  |
| nib row |  |
| nip order | also: turn, sequence |
| nub column | (on a grid) |
| can shape |  |
| nyed volume, solid | zyunyed sphere, gekumnyed cube, zyufnyed cylinder, defyabnyed cone, aginyed cone |
| nid line | kunid border, zyunid contour, zyenid transverse, zyeiznid perpendicular, kinid diagonal, yaztanid horizontal, yabtanid vertical, zenid midline, iznid vector, uznid curve, curved line, geizana nid parallel |
| gun angle | gegun right angle, gagun obtuse angle, gogun sharp angle, igun triangle, ugegun rectangle, uogegun rhomboid |


| nod point | zenod midpoint, zyunod turning point, zyenod intersection |
| :--- | :--- |
| kum side | yagkum hypotenuse, abkum topside, obkum bottom, gekuma equilateral, <br> ekuma bilateral, glakuma multilateral, ugekum square |
| ned plane | eneda biplane, glaneda multifaceted |
| zyuc circle | eyzyuc semi-circle, zyuyc oval |
| zyufuf cylinder |  |
| gin tip, point | aginyed cone |

## Instruments and Machines (-ar, -ir, -ur)

The -ar suffix is used for instruments and devices in general. The -ir suffix is used for machines, while -ur is used for motors and engines. The distinction is only made when necessary.

## Vehicles (par)

| zyip travel | zyiper to travel, zyiptam hotel, zyipem travel destination, ziypud traveler, ifzyip <br> tourism, ifzyipud tourist, zyipdren passport, zyipmep itinerary, zyipyem suitcase <br> or zyipa nyem suitcase |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | para vehicular, parupip traffic, pareper to park, parepam garage, parepem <br> parking lot <br> nunpar truck <br> yespar truck <br> nunparet van <br> makabnifpar tram(electrified overhead wire car) <br> binifpar trolley, cable car (pulled cable car) <br> elyanidpar train (iron rail car), elyanidpar epam railway station <br> nidpar train <br> yagpar train <br> gorsyempar train (compartmented vehicle) <br> dompar bus (city vehicle), dompar epam bus station, bus stop dompar epem <br> tyanpar bus (people vehicle) <br> zyipar bus (roundabout vehicle) <br> yebdompar motorcoachintercity behicle) <br> paret cart <br> wheelbarrow <br> curezyucpar motorcycle, parizber to drive/pilot, parizbud driver/pilot, <br> parizbuda vegdren driver's license, pilot's license <br> jobnucpar taxi, cab |
| mamp flight | mamper to fly, mampud aviator, mampen aviation |
| mampar <br> mairplane |  |
| mamparam hangar, mamparem airport, mamparet small plane, memparag <br> jumpuda mampar passenger plane, nunkyina mampar cargo plane, |  |


|  | dropeka mampar warplane, zyuptuba mampar helicopter ("rotating wing <br> plane") |
| :--- | :--- |
| memp ride | memper to ride |
| mempar car | memparam carport, garage, meparem parking lot, nayga mempar taxi |
| mimp sea <br> voyage | mimper to sail, mimpena maritime |
| mimpar ship | mimparem marina, mimparof sail, yobmimpar submarine, mimparud mariner, <br> mimpartim ship cabin, mimzyip cruise, mimpareb ship captain, nunmimpar <br> cargo ship |
| maimpar <br> hydroplane | meampar <br> funicular |
| mompar <br> subway | momparem subway station, mompar zyemep subway tunnel |

## Tools

|  | car tool <br> caryan toolset <br> tuyabcar handtool <br> yescar work tool <br> carnyem toolbox <br> egcarser to retool, repair <br> egcarsud repair technician |
| :--- | :--- |
| c- object | cayr instrument <br> cayryan instrumentation <br> cayryena instrumental <br> cayrcer to be instrumental |
| c- object | cur device <br> curyan equipment <br> curbayser to equip <br> dopcuryan ordnance |
| c- object | cyur apparatus, system <br> cyura systemic <br> cyuraser to systematize |
| c- object | cir machine <br> ciryan machinery <br> cira mechanical <br> cirud mechanic <br> ciraser to mechanize |
| c- object | cyir motor, engine <br> cyiraya motorized <br> cyirayser to motorize |


| c- object | ciyr mecanism |
| :---: | :---: |
| p- $g o$ | par vehicle, car <br> para vehicular <br> parupip traffic <br> parepam garage <br> parepem parking lot <br> cyirpar motor vehicle <br> cyirezyucpar motorcycle (also: cyirezyuc <br> motorbike) |
| goper to cut | gopar knife <br> goparer to stab |
| yigfagoper to saw | yigfagopar saw |
| gofer to shear | gofar scissors, shears |
| grorber to shave | grorbar shaver, razor |
| yuzbaler to pinch | yuzbalar pliers yuzbalaret tweezers |
| zyufod screw | zyufodar screwdriver |
| apyener to hit | apyenar hammer apyenarer to hammer |
| mamil rain | ovmamilar umbrella |
| pyoner to fall | ovpyonar parachute |
| mar sun | ovmarar parasol |
| biner to pull | binar handle |
| mobser to dig | mobsar excavator |
| uklan hollow | uklar shovel |
| zyec hole | zyecbar bore |
| nofyazer to iron | nofyazar iron nofyazenfaof ironing board |
| aman heat | amsar heater |
| oman cold | omsar refrigerator |
| yom ice | yomsar freezer |
| yanifer to sew | yanifur sewing machine |
| nif thread | nifar needle nivar pin |
| myek powder | myekar mill, grinder |
| tayeb hair | tayebar comb tayebarer to comb |
| vyicer to clean | vyicar brush, sweep 'vyicarer to brush, sweep |
| albaner to wipe | albanar mop albanarer to mop |


| yalber to lift | yalbur elevator |
| :---: | :---: |
| teler to eat | telar fork |
| tiler to drink | tilar spoon |
| iber to receive | ibar receiver |
| uber to send | ubar transmitter |
| yijer to open | yijar key, opener |
| azyujer to lock | azyujar lock |
| cyeb container | cyebyijar opener (for cans, bottles, etc.) |
| dopa military | dopar weapon <br> doapar gun <br> dopur rifle <br> igdopur machine-gun <br> dopir canon <br> doapir bazooka |
| mageler to cook | magelar cooker |
| magiler to boil | magilar boiler |
| magler to roast | maglar roaster, oven |
| abmagler to grill | abmaglar grill |
| tel food + yeber to hold | telyebar platter |
| telaryan dishes | telaryan milbar dishwasher |
| il liquid + yujer to close | ilyujar faucet |
| mip river + ugser to brake | mipugsar dam |
| mil water + ukser to flush | miluksar toilet |
| drer to write | drar pen <br> drear pencil |
| uga slow | ugsar brake |
| yugcra elastic | yugcrar spring |
| eker to play | ekar toy |
| cyag count | cyagar calculator cyagir computer |
| mancin photo | mancinar camera |
| panmancin movie | panmancinar movie camera |
| ceus sound | ceusdrar recorder |
| ceus sound + iber to receive | ceusibar radio |
| cin image + iber to receive | cinibar television |
| teuz voice + iber to receive | teuzibar telephone |
| mak electricity + cyefet cell | makcyefet teuzibar cellphone |


| nif wire | onifa teuzibar wireless phone |
| :--- | :--- |
| pan motion | paneya teuzibar mobile phone |
| tuyub finger + drer write | tuyudrar keyboard, typewriter |
| tun datum + kyals <br> conversion | yebtunkyalsar modem |

## Animals (pot)

All animal terms contain the notions of mobile $(\mathbf{p})$ and $\operatorname{organism}(\mathbf{t})$.

## Summary

| pot | animal (in <br> general) |
| :--- | :--- |
| pyot | wild beast |
| pat | bird |
| pet | animal (land) |
| pyet | reptile |
| pelt | insect |
| pit | fish |

## Domesticated animals (pet)

| male | female | child | home | noise | other |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| pot animal | poyt <br> female <br> animal | potob baby <br> animal | potmet zoo | poder to make <br> an animal <br> noise | potun zoology <br> potuna zoological <br> potmet zoo <br> potuj hunt, potujud <br> hunter, potujer tohunt <br> potayeb mane <br> poteub muzzle <br> poteib snout <br> potub paw <br> potuyub claw <br> tiyub tail <br> teyub horn <br> tampot pet, potyena <br> animalistic, potyan <br> animalia, potan animality |
| apet horse | apeyt <br> mare | apetob foal | apetam <br> stable | apeder to <br> neigh | apeta equine <br> apetapen equitation |


|  |  |  |  |  | apetigpek horse race aopet gelding |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| epet bull | epeyt cow | epetob calf | epetam bull pen | epeder $t o$ snort, epeyder to moo | epeta bovine eapet buffalo eopel beef |
| ipet ass | ipeyt sheass | ipetob donkey |  | ipeder to bray, hehaw | iapet mule |
| upet $r$ am | upeyt ewe | upetob <br> lamb |  | upeder to <br> bleat | uopet sheep, uopetbelud shepherd utaef wool yiopel mutton |
| yopet goat | yopeyt nannygoat | yopetob kid |  |  | yopetbelud goatherder yotayef goat's hair |
| yapet $h o g$ | yapeyt <br> sow | yapetob piglet | yapetam <br> pigpen | yapeder to squeal | yapeta porcine <br> yapetyoyafud 'pig's foot <br> yapel pork <br> yapetyol ham <br> yapetaol sausage |
| yepet $d o g$ | yepeyt <br> bitch | yepetob <br> pир | yepetam doghouse | yepeder $t o$ bark | yepeta canine, yeypetob рирру |
| yipet cat | yipeyt <br> she-cat | yipetob kitten | yipetam cathouse | yipeder to meow, yiypeder to purr | yipeta feline, yipetobyan litter |
| yupet rabbit | yupeyt <br> doe rabbit | yipetob <br> baby rabbit | yupetam rabbit cage |  | yupetyoyafud rabbit's foot yulpet hare |
| tapet monkey | tapeyt <br> female monkey |  |  | tapeder to make monkey noises | taapet chimpanzee, tapetag ape |
| gapet elephant |  | gapetob elephant cub |  |  | gapeit hippopotamus |
| gepet <br> rhinoceros |  |  |  |  |  |
| vapet stag, hart | vapeyt doe, hind | vapetob fawn |  |  |  |
| vepet deer |  |  |  |  |  |
| vipet roebuck |  |  |  |  |  |
| vupet chamois |  |  |  |  |  |
| vyopet llama |  |  |  |  |  |
| vyapet |  |  |  |  |  |


| antilope |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| vyepet gazelle |  |  |  |  |  |
| vyipet elk, moose |  |  |  |  |  |
| fapet camel | fapeyt she-camel |  |  |  |  |
| fepet dromadery |  |  |  |  |  |
| kapet squirrel |  |  |  |  |  |
| kepet polecat |  |  |  |  |  |
| kipet badger |  |  |  |  |  |
| kupet otter |  |  |  |  |  |
| kyopet weasel, stone marten |  |  |  |  |  |
| kyapet beaver |  |  |  |  |  |
| kyepet ermine, stoat |  |  |  |  |  |
| sapet <br> hedgehog |  |  |  |  |  |
| sepet <br> porcupine |  |  |  |  |  |
| sipet mole |  |  |  |  |  |
| zapet tortoise |  |  |  |  | zapeit turtle zatayob turtle shell |
| klapet rat |  | klapetob baby rat | klapetam rat's nest |  |  |
| klepet mouse |  | klepetob young mouse |  | klapeder to squeek | klepetar mouse (computer device) |

## Wild animals ( pyot )

| male | female | child | home | noise | other |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| yapyot boar |  |  |  |  |  |
| rapyot lion | rapyoyt <br> lioness | rapyotob lion <br> cub | rapyotam <br> lion's den | rapyoder to roar |  |
| repyot tiger | repyoyt tigress | repyotob tiger <br> cub | repyotam <br> tiger's den | repyoder to growl |  |
| ripyot <br> leopard | ripyoyt female <br> leopard | ripyotob <br> leopard dub |  | riapyot <br> panther <br> riepyot |  |


|  |  |  |  |  | jaguar <br> riipyot <br> рита <br> riupyot <br> lynx |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| rupyot wolf | rupyoyt shewolf | rupyotob wolf cub | rupyotam wolf's lair | rupyoder to howl | rupyota lupine |
| ryopyot fox | ryopyoyt vixen | ryopyotob $f o x$ cub | ryopyotam foxhole |  |  |
| gyapyot hyena | gyaypyot shehyena | gyapyotob baby byena |  | gyapyoder to laugh like a hyena | gyaapyot <br> jackal |
| tapyot orang-utang |  |  |  |  |  |
| tepyot bear |  | tepyotob bear cub | tepyotam bear cave | tepyoder to growl (like a bear) |  |

## Reptiles (pyet) and amphibians (pyeit)

| male | female | chil <br> d | home | noise | other |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| pyet reptile |  |  |  |  | pyeta reptilian |
| gapyet <br> crocodile |  |  |  |  | gaypyet alligator |
| gepyet <br> cayman |  |  |  |  |  |
| kepyet <br> lizard |  |  |  |  |  |
| lopyet snake |  |  |  | lopyeder to <br> hiss | lopyeper to slither |
| lapyet boa |  |  |  |  |  |
| lepyet cobra |  |  |  |  |  |
| lipyet viper |  |  | lipyetam <br> viper's nest |  |  |
| sipet mole |  |  |  |  |  |
| apyeat bat |  |  | apyeatam <br> bat's cave |  |  |
| epyeat <br> vampire |  |  |  |  |  |
| fapyet grass <br> snake |  |  |  |  |  |
| fepyet slug |  |  |  |  |  |
| fipyet leech |  |  |  |  |  |


| vapyet snail |  |  |  |  | vapyel escargot <br> vapyetigyena sluggish, at a snail's pace, <br> vapyeper to move at a snail's pace |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| apyeit toad |  |  | apyeitam <br> toadstool |  |  |
| epyeit frog |  |  |  | epyeiper to leapfrog |  |
| ipyeit tree <br> frog |  |  |  |  |  |

## Insects (pelt)

| male | female | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { chil } \\ & \text { d } \end{aligned}$ | home | noise | other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| pelt insect |  |  |  |  | peltyan swarm, ovpeltil insecticide, peltujsil insecticide, pelteleat insectivore, pelper to crawl around |
| kopelt vermine |  |  |  |  |  |
| kapelt louse |  |  |  |  | kapeltika lousy |
| kepelt flea |  |  |  |  | ovkepeltof flea collar, kepeltika fleabitten |
| kipelt bug |  |  |  |  | ovkipeltil bug spray |
| apelat bee |  |  | apelatam beehive | apelader to buzz | apelatil honey, apelatyel wax, apelatyan swarm of bees |
| epelat wasp |  |  | epelatam wasp's nest |  |  |
| ipelat horsefly |  |  |  |  |  |
| upelat fly |  |  |  |  | ovupelatar fly-swatter |
| yopelat mosquito |  |  |  |  | ovyopelanef mosquito net |
| lapelat maybug |  |  |  |  |  |
| lepelat beetle |  |  |  |  |  |
| tapelat cicada |  |  |  | tapelader to chirp |  |
| gapelat <br> butterfly |  |  |  |  | yapelaper to flit about |
| fapelt ant |  |  | fapeltam anthill |  | fapeltyan swarm of ants |


| peyet <br> worm |  |  |  |  | peyetyec wormhole |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| apeyat <br> silkworm |  |  |  |  |  |

## Birds (pat)

| male | female | child | home | noise | other |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| pat bird |  |  | patam <br> bird's nest | pader to chirp | patijob egg, patijser to hatch, patper to fly, patpier to fly off, pateub beak, patub wing, patayeb feather, patulob claw, patyesun aviculture, patyem farmyard, patyan poultry |
| apat <br> rooster, cock | apayt <br> hen | apatob chick | apatam chicken coop | apader to crow | apaytog chicken |
| epat $d u c k$, <br> drake | epayt <br> hen | epatob duckling |  | epader $t o$ quack | epatob duckling |
| ipat turkey | ipayt turkey hen |  |  | ipader to gobble |  |
| upat goose |  |  |  |  | upatijob goose-egg |
| yopat <br> guinea-fowl |  |  |  |  |  |
| yapat <br> pigeon | yapayt <br> dove |  | yapatam <br> pigeon <br> house | yapader to coo |  |
| rapat eagle |  | rapatob eaglet |  |  |  |
| repat vulture |  |  |  |  |  |
| ripat kite |  |  |  |  |  |
| rupat buzzard |  |  |  |  |  |
| ryopat hawk |  |  |  |  |  |
| ryapat falcon |  |  |  |  | ryapatud falconer |
| fapat raven |  |  |  |  |  |
| fepat crow |  |  |  |  |  |
| fipat' magpie |  |  |  |  |  |
| gapat |  |  |  |  |  |


| ostrich |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| gepat <br> peacock |  |  |  |  |
| dapat stork |  |  |  |  |
| dapait heron |  |  |  |  |
| depat marabou |  |  |  |  |
| depait crane |  |  |  |  |
| zapat <br> swallow |  |  |  |  |
| zepat <br> martinet |  |  |  |  |
| tapat parrot |  |  | tapader to parrot |  |
| tepat budgie |  |  |  |  |
| vapat nightingale |  |  |  |  |
| vepat' <br> yellow <br> canary |  |  |  |  |
| 'vipat canary |  |  |  |  |
| vupat chaffinch |  |  |  |  |
| vyapat robin |  |  |  |  |
| fapat thrush |  |  |  |  |
| fepat warbler |  |  | fepader to warble, yodel |  |
| fipat <br> sparrow |  |  |  |  |
| sapat partridge |  |  |  |  |
| sepat quail |  |  |  |  |
| sipat woodcock |  |  |  |  |
| supat lark |  |  |  |  |
| syopat <br> pheasant |  |  |  |  |


| syapat <br> grouse |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| lapait swan |  |  |  |  |  |
| apait <br> cormorant |  |  |  |  |  |
| epait gull |  |  |  |  |  |
| gapait <br> penguin |  |  |  |  | gapaiper to strut like a penguin |

## Fish (pit)

| pit fish | pityan school of fish, pitub fin, pitayeb scale, pityesun pisciculture, pitun <br> ichthyology, pitut ichthyologist, pitpin fishing, pitpinud fisherman |
| :--- | :--- |
| rapit shark |  |
| repit dolphin |  |
| ripit sperm <br> whale |  |
| rupit walrus |  |
| ryopit <br> porpoise |  |
| ryapit <br> swordfish |  |
| ryepit tuna |  |
| ryipit <br> sturgeon |  |
| ryupit cod |  |
| lapit ray |  |
| lepit turbot |  |
| lipit salmon |  |
| lupit sole |  |
| capit herring |  |
| cepit barbel |  |
| cipit anchovie |  |
| cupit gilt- <br> head |  |
| apit sardine |  |
| epit perch |  |
| ipit pike |  |
| upit carp |  |
| yopit tench |  |


| yapit gudgeon |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| yepit <br> stickleback |  |
| yipit marline |  |
| gapit whale |  |
| vapit eel |  |
| apiet seal |  |
| epiet sea-lion |  |

## Crustaceans (piit)

| piit shellfish |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| apiit lobster |  |
| epiit crayfish |  |
| ipiit prawn |  |
| upiit <br> crawfish |  |
| yopiit prawn |  |
| yapiit shrimp | yapiitpin shrimping |
| lapiit crab | lapiitpin crabbing |
| apiyet oyster | piyetayob shell, piyez pearl, pieytyesun |
| ostreiculture |  |

Vegetation (fob)

## Summary

| fob | vegetatio <br> $n$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| fab | tree |
| fyab | fruit |
| vob | plant |
| vol | legume |
| voc | flower |
| voz | color |
| vab | grass |

## Trees and fruits

| fob vegetation | fobtun botany, fobtut botanist, fobyestun agronomy, fobyesun agriculture, fobyesuna agricultural, fobyesud farmer, fobyesem farm |
| :---: | :---: |
| fab tree | fayb shrub, faybet bush, faybyan shrubery, fabyan forest, fabyanyesun forestry, fabyanyesud forester, fabyanayca forested, fabyanet woods, fabyanog grove, copse, faybyanet scrub, faybyan thicket, fabmed orchard |
| fib trunk |  |
| fub branch, limb | fubet twig |
| fayeb leaf | fayebyan foliage, fayebet bud |
| fyab fruit | fyabyena fruity, fyabyel jam, fyaybyel jelly, marmalade, fyabyom sherbet, fyabtul fruit cocktail, fyabzeb pit (of fruit), fyayob peel |
| fyob root | radicule, fyobober to deracinate |
| faob wood | faoba wooden |
| faab sap |  |
| fayob bark |  |
| afab apple tree | afyab apple, afabet boxer tree |
| efab pear tree | efyab pear, efabet spindle-tree |
| ifab cherry tree | ifyab cherry, ifabet privet |
| ufab prune tree | ufyab prune |
| yofab apricot tree | yofyab apricot |
| yafab peach tree | yafyab peach |
| yefab quince tree | yefyab quince |
| yifab walnut tree | yifyab walnut |
| yufab hazelnut tree | yufyab hazelnut |
| alofayb blackberry vine | alofyab blackberry |
| lafab orange tree | lafyab orange |
| lefab mandarin tree | lefyab mandarin |
| lifab lemon tree | lifyab lemon |
| lufab grapefruit tree | lufyab grapefruit |
| fefab date tree | fefyab date |


| fifab banana tree | fifyab banana |
| :---: | :---: |
| fufab cononut tree | fufyab coconut |
| fyofab pomegranite tree | fyofyab pomegranite |
| fyifab fig tree | fyifyab fig |
| vafayb grape vine | vafyab grape, vafaybem vineyard, vafyabil grape juice, vafil wine, vafilsam winery, yigvafil vinaiger, vafilifud oinophile |
| cafayb tea plant | cafayeb tea leaf, tea, cafil tea (drink), cafilam tea house |
| cefayb coffee plant | cefyab coffee bean, coffee, cefil coffee (drink), cefilam cafe |
| cifayb <br> blackcurrant bush | cifyab blackcurrant |
| cufayb raspberry bush | cufyab raspberry |
| cyofayb currant bush | cyofyab currant |
| sifayb pepper plant | sifyab pepper, sifyaber to pepper, sifyabika peppery |
| kafab olive tree | kafyab olive, kafyabyel olive oil |
| rafab oak tree | rafyab acorn |
| refab beech tree | refaob beechwood |
| rifab chestnut tree | rifyab chestnut |
| rufab plane tree |  |
| ryofab poplar tree | 'ryofaob poplar wood |
| ryafab birch tree | ryafaob birchwood |
| ryefab locust tree |  |
| ryifab chestnut tree | fyifyab chestrut |
| ryufab willow tree | ryuafab weeping willow |
| ralafab lime tree, linden | ralafyab lime |
| ralefab maple tree | ralefaob maplewood |


| ralofab elm tree | ralofaob elmwood |
| :--- | :--- |
| dofab evergreen <br> tree | dofyab cone |
| dafab fir tree |  |
| defab pine tree | defyab pine cone, defayeb pine needle, defaob pine (wood) |
| dufab cypress <br> tree | dufaob cypress wood |

## Plants, vegetables, grains, and legumes

| vob plant | vober to plant, vobem plantation, vobud planter, vobier to harvest, vobijob harvest (time), vobyesam farm, vobyesud farmer |
| :---: | :---: |
| vab grass | vabem grassland, prairie, vabema rural, vabgorcer to mow, vabemet lawn, vabyan grass (lawn), vabij germ, vabyog moss, vabib crop, harvest, vabiber to reap, vabam barn |
| veb ear, tuft, spike |  |
| vib stem |  |
| vaob hay |  |
| vub blade, sprig, twig |  |
| vyab seed | vyabet seedling, vyaber to seed |
| vyayb grain, bean |  |
| vulob thorn, spine | vulobika thorny |
| ovob cereal |  |
| avob wheat | avol bread, avolek flour |
| evob rye |  |
| ivob barley |  |
| uvob <br> buckwheat |  |
| yovob oat | yovolek oatmeal |
| yavob hop | yavil beer |
| yevob rapeseed, colza |  |
| yivob rice |  |
| gavob <br> sunflower | gavyab sunflower seed |
| gevob corn, maize | gevyab kernel, gevobek cornmeal |


| givob tobacco | givoc cigar, givocet cigarette, givov tobacco smoke |
| :--- | :--- |
| favob cotton | favyab cottonseed, favof cotton fabric |
| fevob flax |  |
| fivob hemp | fuvov marijuana, pot |
| fuvob jute |  |
| zavob <br> strawberry bush | zavyab strawberry |
| cavob fern |  |
| cevob thistle |  |
| civob nettle |  |
| savob <br> mushroom |  |
| zevob basil |  |
| zivob thyme |  |
| zuvob rosemary |  |
| ovyab legume, <br> bean |  |
| avyab green <br> bean |  |
| evyab lentil |  |
| ivyab pea |  |
| uvyab broad <br> bean |  |
| yovyab lima <br> bean |  |
| vol vegetable | volinud vegetarian, volem vegetable garden, volcer to vegetate |
| lovol tuber |  |
| lavol potato |  |
| levol beet | level sugar, levela sweet |
| livol radish |  |
| luvol carrot |  |
| lyavol artichoke |  |
| lyovol turnip |  |
| favol leek |  |
| fevol onion |  |
| fivol shallot |  |
| fuvol garlic |  |
| pavol cabbage |  |
| pevol |  |


| cauliflower |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| bavol tomato | bavil tomato juice |
| bevol eggplant |  |
| bivol squash |  |
| buvol cucumber | yigza buvol pickle |
| byavol <br> artichoke |  |
| byovol gherkin |  |
| vavol lettuce |  |
| vevol spinach |  |
| vivol sorrel |  |
| vuvol dandelion |  |
| vyavol <br> watercress |  |
| vyovol chicory |  |
| gavol pumpkin |  |
| gevol melon |  |
| givol <br> watermelon |  |
| zavol parsley |  |

## Flowers and colors

| voc flower | voca floral, vocer to flower, vocen flowering, vocud florist, vocyan bouquet, <br> vocayeb petal, vocyem flowerbed, $\mathbf{\text { vocyesun } \text { horticulture }}$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| avoc lily | avoza white |
| evoc narcissus | evoza yellow |
| ivoc poppy | ivoza red |
| uvoc rose | uvoza pink |
| yovoc cornflower | yovoza blue |
| yavoc hydrangea | yavoza mauve |
| yevoc lilac | yevoza lilac |
| yivoc violet | yivoza violet |
| yuvoc carnation |  |
| lovoc daisy |  |
| lavoc lily of the <br> valley |  |
| levoc jonquil |  |
| livoc geranium |  |


| luvoc forget-me- <br> not |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| lyavoc tulip |  |
| lyevoc dahlia |  |
| lyovoc hyacinthe |  |
| elavoc iris |  |
| elevoc primrose |  |
| elivoc <br> chrysanthemum |  |

## Colors (voz)

Change -oza to -oyza to get -ish as in whitish (avoyza).
Change -oza to -yoza to get dark ... as in dark red (ivyoza).

| voz color | vooz tint, hue |
| :---: | :---: |
| avoza white | from avoc lily |
| evoza yellow | from evoc narcissus |
| ivoza red | from ivoc poppy |
| uvoza pink | from uvoc rose |
| yovoza blue | from yovoc cornflower |
| yavoza mauve | from yavoc hydrangea |
| yevoza lilac | from yovoca lilac |
| yivoza violet, purple | from yivoc violet |
| vaza green | from vab grass |
| moza black | from mon darkness or moj night |
| maza sky blue | from mam sky or maj day |
| eymoza gray | from ey half+ moza black |
| meza khaki | from mel soil |
| lafyaza orange | from lafyab orange |
| rifyaza maroon | from rifyab water chestnut |
| ryifyza brown | from ryifyab chestnut |
| vyapeza beige | from vyapet antilope |

## Some Cross-thematic Analogies in Vocabulary



| ma <br> $\mathbf{r}$ | $\mathbf{m a g}$ | ma <br> $\mathbf{n}$ | mak | maz | mav | mal | ma <br> m | map | maf | ma <br> $\mathbf{j}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| sun | fire | light | electricit | sparkle | flam | air | sky | win <br> d | cloud | day |


| mer | meg | mek | mez | mef | mev | mel | mem | meb | mep | mej | med | met |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| planet | rock | dust | gem | brick | porcelai <br> n | soil | land | mountai <br> n | road | noon | park | garden |


| $\mathbf{i j}$ | tij | pati <br> $\mathbf{j}$ | tobij | atobi <br> $\mathbf{j}$ | vobi <br> $\mathbf{j}$ | tesij |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| beginnin <br> g | birt <br> h | egg | embryo | germ | seed | idea |

## Unilingua • Chapter 04

## Grammar

## Spelling

The author of Unilingua, Agapoff, uses a double quote to signal capitalization and thus dispenses with all majuscules. In this Mirad textbook, however, majuscules are used and capitalization adheres to the American English model.

In this book, the mostly Cyrillic single-grapheme characters used by Agapoff for ya, ye, yo, $\mathbf{y i}$, and $\mathbf{y u}$ are not used, nor is the post-palatalizing breve in the combinations ay, ey, iy, oy, and uy, which are left as you see here in this text.

## Punctuation

The punctuation marks in Mirad are the same as in English. For example, a question mark (?) is used at the end of a sentence or sentence fragement to signal an interrogation.

## Nouns

## Structure

- All nouns in their base form end in a consonant. This distinguishes them from adjectives and conjugated verbs.


## Pluralization

| singular | plural |
| :--- | :--- |
| tob man | tobi men |
| dat friend | dati riends |
| car <br> instrument | cari <br> instruments |

## Femininization

- Although nouns do not have inherent gender, the feminine or female-related counterpart of a noun can be formed by post-yodifying the ordinal (inner) vowel, that is, by adding $\mathbf{y}$ to the vowel:

| male- <br> related | female-related |
| :--- | :--- |
| tad father | tayd mother |
| tob man | toyb woman |
| tyoyav sock | tyoyayv <br> stocking |
| epet bull | epeyt cow |

## Case Tagging

- Nouns can take various case endings, which are shortcuts for prepositional phrases:

| case <br> ending | category | base | cased form |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| -a | genetive/possessive/relative/ablativ <br> e [origin] | tob man | toba of the man, human (adj.), man's, <br> from the man |
| -u | locative/dative [destination] | tam house | tamu to the house, (at) home, for the <br> house |
| -ay | comitive [accompaniment] | at $I$, me | atay with me |
| -ey | instrumental [means] | yes work | yesey though / by / via work |
| -0y | privative ["without"] | tec <br> meaning | tecoy without meaning, senseless |

- Examples of the genetive/possessive case:

Meira zem ce gra ama. $=$ The earth's core is very hot.
Ata ted tome yibay. $=\underline{M y}$ father lives far away.
Ed et te dad ifana? = Do you know the language of love?

- Examples of the locative/dative case:

Po tamu! = Go home!
Iyt peye tamu. = She is staying at home / in the house / home.
At teaco et uda moju. = I'll see you this evening. (= at this evening)
Buo dyen atu! = Give the book to me!
Ed ud ce atu? = Is this for me?

- Examples of the comitive case:

Upo atay! = Come with me!
Ud ca ekpan tija tujay. = This was a life-and-death struggle.
At ubye uda yebdren ifanay. $=I$ am sending you this letter with love.

- Examples of the instrumental case:

Et vege nacikco anay esey. = You can get rich only through work.
It aksa koeney vyan. $=$ He succeded by hiding the truth.
Yagpar pa Parisey. $=$ The train went through Paris.

- Examples of the privative case:

Et vo vege akser nacoy. = You cannot succeed without money.
Tij ifanoy vo naze ser. = Life without love is not worth living.
Od et syo atoy? = What would you do without me.

## Pronouns

- All animate pronouns (those referring to people) end in $\mathbf{t}$ in their base form, while all inanimate pronouns (those referring to things) end in $\mathbf{d}$ in their base form. Pronouns can be singular or plural. All plural pronouns take the plural suffix i.

| animate | animate |
| :--- | :--- |
| singular | plural |
| ot? who?, whom? | oti? who all? |
| at I, me | ati we, us |
| et you | eti* you (pl.), you all |
| it he, him, that person | iti they, these persons |
| iyt she, her | iyti they (fem.) |
| ut this person, he | uti those persons, they |


| yot nobody, no one | yoti none |
| :--- | :--- |
| yat everyone, everybody, each person | yati all |
| yot another, someone else | yeti others |
| yit such a person | yiti such people |
| yet whoever, anyone | yoti any |
| yut someone, somebody | yuti certain people |
| oyat not a single person, nobody, no <br> one |  |
| get the same person | geti the same ones |
| oget someone else | ogeti others |
| gat another one | gati several |
| inanimate | plural |
| singular | odi what things |
| od what | adi the things that |
| ad that (relative), the one | idi those things |
| id that | udi these things |
| ud this | yodi nothing |
| yod nothing | yadi all things |
| yad everything, each | yedi other things |
| yod something else, another | yidi such things |
| yid such a thing | yedi any |
| yed whatever, anything | yudi some things, certain <br> things |
| yud something | oyadi none |
| oyad not a single thing, nothing | gedi the same things |
| ged the same thing | ogedi other things |
| oged something else | gadi several things |
| gad another one |  |

- Note: Agapoff prefers ait, eit, iit for ati, eti, and iti.


## Pronoun Inflection

All pronouns can take cases, just as nouns do:

| genetive/possessive <br> ("of") | dative <br> ("to/in/on/at") | comitive <br> ("with") | instrumental <br> ("by/through/via") | privative <br> ("without") |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| ablative ("from") adjectival | locative |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ata my, of me, from me | atu to me | atay with me | atey by me | atoy without me |
| eta your, of you, from you | etu to you | etay with you | etey by you | etoy without you |
| ita his, of him, from him | itu to him | itay with you | itey by him | itoy without him |
| iyta her, of her, from her | iytu to her | iytay with her | iytey by her | iytoy without her |
| atia our, of us, from us | atiu to us | atiay with us | atiey by us | atioy without us |
| ota whose?, of whom?, from whom? | otu to whom | otay with whom | otey by whom | otoy without whom |
| yata everyone's | yatu to everyone | yatay with everyone | yatey by everyone | yatoy without everyone |
| oda which, of what, from what | odu to which, at which, in which | oday with what? | odey by what?, how? | odoy? without what? |
| ida that, of that, from that, those | idu to that, at that, in that | iday with that | idey by that, thus | idoy' without that |
| uda this/these, of this, from this | udu to/at this, therefore | uday with this | udey by this, thus | udoy without this |
| yada every, each, all | yadu to everything, in everyting | yaday with everything | yadey by everything, by all means | yadoy without everything |
| yoda not, not a | yodu to nothing | yoday with nothing | yodey by nothing | yodoy without nothing |
| oyada not a single, no | oyadu in not a single one, to none | oyaday with nothing | oyadey by nothing, in no way | -- |
| yeda any, <br> whichever | yedu to anything | yeday with whatever | yedey by whatever, however | yedoy without whatever |
| yuda some, a certain | yudu at a certain thing | yuday with something | yudey by something, somehow | yudoy without something |
| geda same, the same | gedu to the same thing | geday with the same thing | gedey by the same thing | gedoy without the same thing |
| ogeda different, the other, another | ogedu to another thing | ogeday with another thing | ogedey by something else | ogedoy without another thing |

Any of the above pronominal adjective forms can be substantivized by adding -d. The resulting pronouns can then take the plural affix and case endings.

| singular | plural |
| :---: | :---: |
| atad mine | atadi mine |
| etad yours | etadi yours |
| itad his | itadi his |
| iytad hers | iytadi hers |
| atiad ours | atiadi ours |
| etiad yours | etiadi yours |
| itiad theirs | itiadi theirs |
| iytiad theirs | iytiadi theirs |
| utad one's | utadi one's |
| otad? whose? | otadi whose |
| yatad everyone's | yatadi everyone's |
| yotad nobody's | yotadi nobody's |
| odad? which one | odadi which ones |
| yodad the other one | yodadi the other ones |
| udad this one | udadi these |
| idad that one | idadi those |
| yadad each one | yadadi all of them |
| yedad any one, whichever one | yedadi whichever ones |

Examples:

| Unilingua | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| Uda tam ce atad. | That house is mine. |
| Oda dyeni et dyedaye? | Which books have you read? |
| Yida tej aju voy teacyaye. | Such a life has not been seen before. |
| Buo atu udi! | Give me those! |
| Yada tej nazace. | Every life counts. |
| Yadac nazace. | Each one counts. |
| Yata tej nazace. | Everyone's life counts. |
| Yatac nazace. | Everyone's counts. |
| Yada yevcunuti kode. | All lawyers lie. |
| Yati kode. | All of them lie. |
| Yat kode. | Everyone lies. |
| Yad ce kod. | Everything is a lie. |


| Mar ce zem yada. | The sun is the center of everything. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Yot yege kaer if yadu. | One can find pleasure in everything. |
| If yege uper bi yed. | Pleasure can come from anything. |
| Ud ce ga fia vye id (or: ga fia <br> idu). | This is better than that. |
| Od ce eta dyun? | What is your name? |
| At vage yed et vage. | I want what(ever) you want. |
| At voy ta ev it upo. | I didn't know whether he would come. |
| At ta ad it upo. | I knew (that) he would come. |
| Ad tej ce gyua voy vege vodye. | That life is hard cannot be denied. |
| Ev it yiztejo voy tye. | Whether he will survive is unknown. |
| At voy te ev it yiztejo. | I don't know if he'll survive. |
| Ad iyt sa ce ota seun. | What she did is nobody's business. |
| Atac ce ga aga vye etac. | Mine is bigger than yours. |
| Odac ce etac. | Which one is yours? |
| Yedad cu fia atu. | Whichever one would be fine for me. |
| Otad ce ud? | Whose is this? |
| Otadi ce uid? | Whose are these? |
| Ev et co ata dat? | Are you going to be my friend? |
| Oyadad ifca atu. | Idid not like a single one. |
| Odey iyt tujya? | How (by what) was she killed? |
| Otay et pa? | With whom did you go? |
| ‥otacoy ait voy vegu yiztejer. | ... without whose we could not survive. |
| Odu et sa id? | Why (for what) did you do it (that)? |
| Iti yudey kaa mep. | They somehow found the way. |
| Yebdren drya atay otey? | The letter was written to me by whom? |
| Ota tamu et peye? | To whose house are you going? |

## Correlatives

By "correlatives" is meant a set of functional words in the languages than can be arranged in a matrix, all sharing a set of "deictic" or "specifier" prefixes. For example, the English words "which, what, where, why, when, how, who, whether, etc." can be considered part of a matrix of correlatives, because they all ask a question about topics such as "place", "time", "manner", and are therefore called "interrogative correlatives." The situation is similar in Unilingua. Note, however, that some of the correlative words in the chart below are slightly different from those invented by the original author of Unilingua.

Deictic morphemes (specifiers)

| category | deictic morpheme |
| :--- | :--- |
| interrogative | od- which |
| relative | ad- the, the one <br> which |
| proximal | ud- this |
| distal | id- that |
| intensive | yid- so, such |
| generic | yud- some, a certain |
| distributive | yad- all, every, each |
| indeterminate | yed- any, whatever |
| negative | yod- no, not any |
| identical | ged- same, selfsame |
| non- <br> indentical | oged- different, other |

## Dimensional Classifiers

The above deictic morphemes combine with the following dimensional classifiers to form a whole matrix of functional deictic correlatives:

| category | classifie <br> r |
| :--- | :--- |
| person | -t |
| thing | -d |
| place | -em/m |
| time | -job/j |
| manner/mean | -ey |
| s | -j |
| quality/kind | -yen |
| quantity | -gan |
| degree | -nog |
| frequency | -jig |

## Matrix of Deictic Correlatives

| thing | person | adjective | place | time | manner | kind | frequency | quantity | degree |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| od what | ot who | oda which | odmu <br> where | odju <br> when | odey <br> how | odyena <br> what kind <br> of | odjigu <br> how often | odganu <br> how <br> much | odnogu <br> how |


| ud this | ut this person | uda this | udmu here | udju now | udey <br> this way | udyena this kind of | udjigu <br> this often | udganu <br> this much | udnogu to this extent |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| id that | it that person, he | ida that | idmu there | idju then | idey that way, <br> thus | idyena <br> that kind of | idjigu <br> that often | idganu <br> that much | idnogu to that extent |
| yid such a thing | yit such a person | yida such, such a | yidmu at <br> such a <br> place | such a <br> time | yidey in such a way, so | yidyena such a | yidjigu so often | yidganu so much | $\begin{aligned} & \text { yidnogu } \\ & \text { So } \end{aligned}$ |
| yud something | yut <br> someone | yuda <br> some, a certain | yudmu somewhere | yudju sometime | yudey someho w | yudyena <br> some <br> kind of | yudjigu <br> sometime <br> $s$ | yudganu <br> some | yudnogu <br> somewhat |
| yad <br> everythin <br> $g$ | yat everyone | yada <br> every, <br> each | yadmu <br> everywher <br> $e$ | yadju <br> every <br> time, <br> always | yadey in every way | yadyena every kind of | yadjigu at all times | yadganu <br> all of | yadnogu completel y |
| yed <br> whatever, <br> anything | yet whoever , anyone | yeda <br> whichever , any | yedmu <br> wherever, <br> anywhere | yedju <br> whenever <br> , anytime | yedey <br> however, <br> in any <br> way | yedyena <br> whatever <br> kind of | yedjigu however often | yedganu <br> however <br> much, <br> any | yednogu <br> to any <br> extent |
| yod nothing | yot nobody | yoda no, not a | yodmu nowhere | yodju never | yodey in no way | no kind of | yodjigu <br> not once | yodganu <br> not any, <br> no | yodnogu not at all |
| ged the <br> same <br> thing | get the <br> same <br> person, <br> self | geda the same, the very | gedmu at <br> the same place | gedju at the same time | gedey in the same way | gedyena <br> the same kind of | gedjigu as often | gedganu, <br> ge as <br> much | gednogu, <br> ge to the <br> same <br> degree, as |
| oged <br> something <br> else | oget <br> someone <br> else | ogeda the other, another | ogedmu elsewhere | ogedju at another time | ogedey elsewise | ogedyena another kind of | ogedjigu <br> at a <br> different <br> frequency | ogedganu <br> not as <br> much | ogednogu otherwise |

Basic deictic adjectives / Determiners

| category | determiner | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| indefinite/unary | a $a$ | a tam a house |
| definite/relative | ada the | ada tam the house, ada tami the houses |
| interrogative | oda which | oda dyen which book, oda dyeni which books |
| proximal | uda this, these | uda pat this bird, uda pati these birds |
| distal | ida that, those | ida pat that bird, ida pati those birds |
| negative | yoda no | yoda mep no road, yoda mepi no roads |
| totalative | yada every, all, each | yada mep every road, yada mepi all roads |
| indeterminate | yeda any, whichever | yeda voz any color, yeda vozi whichever |


|  |  | colors |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| intensive | yida such $a$, such | yida dyun such a name, yida dyuni such names |
| partitive | yuda some, a certain, certain | yuda tob some man, yuda tobi certain men |
| identical | geda same | geda dyun the same name |
| non-identical | ogeda different, other | ogeda dyun different name, another name |
| quasi-identical | geyda similar | geyda ceus a similar sound |
| superior | ga more | ga nac vye at more money than I |
| equal | ge as much, as many | ge job vye et vage as much time as you want |
| inferior | go less, fewer | go yes less work |
| majorative | gla a lot, much | gla if $a$ lot of fun |
| quasimajorative | glay a goodly portion of, several | glay jubi several days |
| excessive | gra too much, too many | gra tel too much food |
| maximal | gya most | gya poti most animals |
| sufficient | gye enough, quite a bit | gye job enough time |
| minorative | glo very little, very few | glo auti very few individuals |
| insufficient | gro too little, too few | gro yek too little effort |
| minimal | gyo the least | gyo yek the least effort |

Note: Nouns in Unilingua are not normally accompanied by a definite article (the) or an indefinite article (a/an). The word tob can mean man, a man, or the man, depending on circumstances. Where further definition is required, a, the numeric adjective one, can be used for the indefinite article, while ada, the deictic adjective the can be used for the definite article.

## Deitic pronouns

## Inanimate pronouns

| singular | plural |
| :--- | :--- |
| od? what? | oid? what (things) |
| ad the thing (that) | aid the things (that) |
| ud this | uid these |
| id that | iid those |
| yad everything | yaid all things |
| yed anything, whatever | yeid any things |
| yid such, such a thing | yiid such things |


| yod nothing | yoid none |
| :---: | :---: |
| yud something | yuid certain things |
| ged the same thing | geid the same things |
| oged another, something else | ogeid other things |
| geylac a similar thing | geylaic similar things |
| gac more | gaic more things |
| gec as much | geic as many things |
| goc less | goic fewer things |
| glac a lot, much | glaic many things |
| glayc a goodly portion | glayic several things |
| grac too much | graic too many things |
| gyac the most | gyaic most things |
| gyec enough, quite a bit | gyeic quite a few things |
| gloc very little | gloic few things |
| groc too little | groic too few things |
| gyoc the least | gyoic as few things as possible |

Animate pronouns

| singular | plural |
| :--- | :--- |
| ot? who? | oti who (pl.) |
| at $I$ | ati we |
| et you | eti you (pl.) |
| ut this person, this one | uti these |
| it that person, that one | iti those |
| yat everyone | yati all people |
| yet anyone, whoever | yeti any people |
| yit such a person | yiti such people |
| yot not a single person, noboby | yoti none |
| yut somebody | yuti certain people |
| get the same person, self | geti the same people, themselves |
| oget' the other person, someone <br> else | ogeti others, other people |
| iyt that female, she, her | iyti they (f.), them |
| uyt this female, she, her | uyti they (f.), them |
| aut person, individual | auti persons, people |
| out nobody, no one | outi no people, none |


|  | ga auti more people |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | ge auti as many people |
|  | go auti fewer people |
|  | gla auti many people |
|  | glay auti several people |
|  | gra auti too many people |
|  | gya auti most people |
|  | gye auti quite a few people |
|  | glo auti few people |
|  | gro auti too few people |
|  | gyo auti as few people as <br> possible |
|  |  |

Note: As with all pronouns and nouns, the above pronouns can appear in the genetive/ablative/possessive case (-a) or dative/locative case (u). For example: otu to whom, ota whose, yata everyone's, gla autia most people's, ata my, etu to you. The possessive adjective forms can, in turn, be substantivized by adding -c (thing): atac mine, atacu to mine, otac whose, getac the same person's, etc.

## Determiners of Place

| place |
| :--- |
| odmu? where?, whither? (also: odma? from where?, whence?) |
| udmu here (also: udma from here, hence) |
| idmu there (also: idma from there, thence) |
| admu at/in/to the place where (relative) |
| yodmu nowhere |
| yadmu everywhere |
| yedmu anywhere, whereever |
| yidmu at/in/to such a place |
| ogedmu elsewhere (ogedem alibi) |
| yudmu somewhere |
| gedmu at/in/to the same place (also: gedma from the same place) |
| geydmu at/in/to a similar place (also: geydma from a similar <br> place) |

## Determiners of Time

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time
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| odju? when? (also: odja whence?, ji odjob since when?, |
| :--- |
| etc.) |
| udju now (also: udja hence) |
| idju then (also: idja thence) |
| adju when, at the time when (relative) |
| yodju never |
| yadju each time, everytime, always, ever |
| yedju anytime, whenever |
| yidju at/in/to such a time |
| yudju sometime |
| gedju at the same time |
| ogedju at another time |

## Determiners of Quality

| kind |
| :--- |
| odyena? what kind of? |
| udyena this kind of |
| idyena that kind of |
| adyena the/what kind of <br> (relative) |
| yodyena no kind of |
| yadyena every kind of |
| yedyena any/whatever kind of |
| yidyena such |
| yudyena some kind of |
| gedyena the same kind of |
| geydyena $a$ similar kind of |
| ogedyena another kind of |

## Determiners of Degree

| degree |
| :--- |
| odnogu? how?, to what extent? |
| udnogu this, to this degree |
| idnogu that, to that extent |
| adnogu how, to what degree (relative) |
| yodnogu not at all, to no extent |
| yadnogu completely, to the full extent |


| yednogu however, to whatever extent |
| :--- |
| yidnogu so, to such an extent |
| yudnogu in some way, somehow |
| ge, genogu equally, to the same degree, as |
| oge, ogenogu unequally, to a different extent |
| gey, geynogu similarly, to a similar extent |
| ga, ganogu more, to a greater extent |
| gla, glanogu very, greatly, very much so |
| gra, granogu too, to too great an extent, overly, extremely |
| go, gonogu less, to a lesser extent |
| glo, glonogu slightly, to a small extent |
| gro, gronogu to too small a degree, under |
| gya, gyanogu maximally, to the greatest extent possible |
| gyo, gyonogu minimally, to the smallest extent possible |
| gye, gyenogu enough, rather, pretty, sufficiently, quite |
| ogye, ogyenogu insufficiently |
| fiay, finogu to a good extent, well |
| fuay, funogu to a bad extent, poorly |
| vyegay, vyega nogu proportionately |
| vyacay, vyaca nogu to the right extent, properly, duly |
| vyocay, vyoca nogu to the wrong extent, disproportionately, <br> unduly |
| anogu primarily |
| enogu secondarily |
| uja nogu ultimately |

Determiners of Manner, Means

| manner |
| :--- |
| odey? how?, in what way? |
| udey this way, thus |
| idey that way, thus |
| adey how, in the way that, as |
| yodey in no way |
| yadey in every way |
| yedey in whatever way, however |
| yidey so, in such a way |
| yudey somehow' |
| gedey in the same way, also |


| ogedey otherwise |
| :--- |
| geydey similarly, likewise |

## Determiners of Quantity

| quantity |
| :--- |
| odganu?* how much, how many |
| udganu this much, this many |
| idganu that much, that many |
| adganu how much, how many, the amount/number <br> that |
| yodganu no, not any, no amount of |
| yadganu all |
| yedganu any, however much, however many |
| yidganu so much, so many |
| yudganu a certain amount of, some, some number of' |
| ge, geganu as much, as many |
| oge, ogeganu a different quanity of |
| ga more |
| go less, fewer |
| gla a lot (of), much, many |
| glay a goodly amount (of), quite a few |
| glo little, too many |
| gloy barely, scarcely, hardly |
| gya most |
| gro too little, too few |
| gyo as littleffew as possible |
| gye a fair amount (of), enough, quite a lot (of) |
| gyey several |

* Literally: in what quantity, as in Odganu nac et ayce? How much money do you have?.

Used substantively, Odganu becomes Odgan, as in Odgan et ayce? How much do you have?
If followed by a mass noun, gla means much; if followed by a counting noun, gla means many; if followed by an adjective or adverb, it means very. All of the ga...ge...go words are multifunctional in this way.

## Determiners of Frequency

frequency ( $\mathbf{j i g}=$ rate, frequency
odjigu? how often? (lit: on how many occasions)

| udjigu this often |
| :--- |
| idjigu that often |
| adjigu as often as, the rate that |
| yodjigu never |
| yadjigu every time |
| yedjigu however often, anytime |
| yidjigu so often |
| yudjigu with some frequency, sometimes' |
| gejigu as often |
| ogejigu at a different rate |
| gajigu more often |
| gojigu less often |
| glajigu (very) often, frequently |
| glojigu seldom, rarely, not very often |
| grajigu too often |
| gyajigu as often as possible |
| grojigu too seldom |
| gyojigu as seldom as possible |
| gyejigu quite often, rather often, frequently |
| enough |

## Prepositions and relational adverbs

| ab | on, at the top of | eb | between | ob | off, at the bottom of |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| yab | above, up | yeb | amid, among | yob | below, down |
| bay | with, along | bey | by, via | boy | without |
| ib | away from | --- |  | ub | toward |
| yib | far from | --- |  | yub | near to |
| bi | from, of | be | at | bu | to |
| byi | starting with, <br> since | --- |  | byu | ending with, up to, as far <br> as |
| yan | together | --- |  | yon | apart |
| za | in front of | ze | in the middle | zo | behind |
| of | zay | forward | zey | across | zoy |
| baz | flush with | yez | in | boz | out |
| iza | straight | --- |  | uza | roundabout |
| yiz | beyond | --- |  | yuz | around, about |


| $\mathbf{z i}$ | right | --- |  | zu | left |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{z y i}$ | all over | zye | through | zyua | round |
| $\mathbf{j a}$ | before | je | during, while | jo | after |
| $\mathbf{j a y}$ | ahead (in time) | jey | throughout | joy | back (in time) |
| $\mathbf{j i}$ | since | -- |  | ju | until |
| $\mathbf{a v}$ | for | ev | if | ov | against |

## Compound prepositions

Prepositions can be compounded for more detailed senses:

| compound preposition | example |
| :---: | :---: |
| yezbu into | It tyoyapa yezbu tim. He walked into the room. |
| yezbi in from | At upa yezbi mamil. I came in from the rain. |
| yezbe in (location) | Dyen ce yezbe nyem. The book is inside the box. |
| yozbu out to | Po yozbu ekem. Go out to the playground. |
| yozbi out of, out from | It upea yozbi ita yesim. He was coming out of his office. |
| yozbe out in (as in: out in the backyard) | Potoyg ce yozbe mamil. The pet is out in the rain. |
| yabzey over | Mampar pa yabzey tam. The plane flew over the house. |
| yobzey under | At tyoyapa yobzey domep. I walked under the highway. |
| zeybu across to | At tyoyapa zeybu ogeda kum. I walked over to the other side. |
| zeybi across from | It beme zeybi at. He sits across from me. |
| zoybu back to | Ait pee zoybu Berlin. We are going back to Berlin. |
| zoybe back at | Ait ce zoybe tom. We are back at home. |
| zoybi back from | Ait ce zyobi Berlin. We are back from Berlin. |
| zaybu ahead to | Teaso zaybu eta oj. Look forward to your future. |
| zaybi ahead of | Ed et ce zaybi at? Are you ahead of me? |
| yonbi apart from | Pa yonbi ogeti. It went apart from the others. |
| yanbe together with | Upo yanbe at. Come along with me. |
| izbu straight to | Po izbu yototem! Go straight to hell! |
| izbi straight from | Iyt upa izbi nunem. She came straight from the market. |
| izbe right at | At ca izbe zem. I was right at the center. |
| zabi in front of | At ce zabi et. I am in front of you. |
| zobi in back of | Et ce zobi at.' You are in back of me. |
| abu onto | Bo dyen abu cem. Put the book onto the table. |
| abe on (at) | Dyen ce abe cem. The book is on the table. |
| obi off of | Bio dyen obi cem. Take the book off of the table. |


| obe on the underside of | Ece yud obe cem. There is something on the underside of the <br> table. |
| :--- | :--- |
| yabu up to | Po yabi eta tim. Go up to your room. |
| yabe up in | Od ce yid yabe mam? What is that $u p$ in the sky? |
| yabi up from | It upa yabi aaned. He came up from the first floor. |
| yabey up (via) | At tyoyapa yabey meb. I walked up the mountain. |
| yobu down to | Upo yobu momtim. Come down to the basement. |
| Yobe down in | At ce yobe momtim. I am down in the basement. |
| Yobi dowm from | Upo yobi mamtim. Come down from the attic. |
| yobey down (via) | It igpa yobey meb. He hurried down the mountain. |
| Yobyezbi down into | Pa yobyezbi mom. He went down into the underground. |
| Yuzbi around to | Po yuzbi ogeda kum tama. Go around to the other side of <br> the house. |
| Yuzbey around (via) | Par pe yuzbey tam. The car went around the house. |
| Yizbi past, beyond | Par pa yizbi ait. The car went past us. |
| Yizbu on to | At pa yizbu Kanad. I went on to Canada. |

## Postpositions / Cases

The following case endings or postpositions are shortcuts for prepositions:

| short form | long form |
| :--- | :--- |
| -a of, from | bi |
| $-\mathbf{u}$ to, on, at | bu to or be at $/$ in $/$ <br> on |
| -ay with | bay |
| -oy without | boy |
| $-\mathbf{e y}$ by, via, through, per | bey |

For example, the following expressions are equivalent:

| short form | long form |
| :--- | :--- |
| be tam bi X at the house of $X$ | tamu Xa |
| bi dom bu dom from town to <br> town | doma <br> domu |
| tej boy if life without pleasure | tej ifoy |
| bey Paris by way of Paris | Parisey |
| bay at with me | atay |

Other Prepositional Constructions

| vyelu regarding, concerning, about, with respect to |
| :---: |
| gey ov despite |
| kumu next to, beside, along, on the side of |
| yon bi apart from |
| yan bu together with |
| gal in addition to, plus, including, besides |
| gol minus, except |
| gar times, multiplied by |
| gor divided by |
| zamu...-a in the face of (also: be zamu bi) |
| caynu ...-a in the guise of |
| canu ...-a in the form of |
| debanu ...-a under the auspices of |
| yuyb in the presence of, in the face of |
| dida ...-ey at the request of |
| iju...-a at the end of |
| tecu...-a in the sense of |
| av byuun...-a for the sake of |
| ... thanks to |
| ... along the lines of |
| izanu...-a in the direction of |
| zyag along |
| kumnidu ...-a on the edge of, on the brink of |
| genidu ...-a in line with, parallel to |
| yubanu ...-a in the vicinity of, around |
| gyaanu ...-a in excess of |
| bi abem...-a off the top of |
| bi kumnidu...-a from the brink of |
| dudea...-u in response to |
| ovbea in opposition to |
| ... in contrast to |
| lovanu...-a in spite of |
| oejanu...-a in the absence of |
| usu ...-a because of |
| usu ...-a on account of |


| gey ov notwithstanding |
| :--- |
| ..-ey per |
| zye via |
| vyel than, compared to, relative to |
| adju ..--a at the time of |
| admu ...-a at the place of |

## Using prepositions

Prepositions go between the two elements they link, just as in English. Here are some examples:

| Unilingua | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| Odju et po bu dyentam?(or: <br> dyentamu) | When are you going to the library? |
| Uda bun ce av et. | This gift is for you. |
| Dyen ca ab cem. | The book was on the table. |
| Upo atay. | Come with me. |
| Iyt igpa ub titam. | She ran toward the school. |
| Et co yez gela titim. | You will be in the same class. |
| Tob tyoyapa yozbi tam. | The man walked out of the house. |
| Mampar zaymampa yabzey dom. | The plane flew over the city. |
| Nidpar pa bi him bu hum. | The train went from here to there. |
| Et vo ibo bun ju zemoj. | You won't receive the gift until <br> midnight. |

## Prepositions prefixed to verbs

As adverbials, many prepositions can be prefixed to other words, especially to verb bases. The following is a list of per (go) and ber (put) verbs with prepositional prefixes. Note that prepositions ending in $\mathbf{b}$ drop the $\mathbf{b}$ before the verb bases per and ber.

| intransitive |  | transitive |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| aper | get on | aber | put on |
| eper | stop | eber | stop |
| oper | get off | ober | take off |
| yaper | rise | yaber | raise |
| yeper | intervene | yeber | block |
| yoper | descend | yober | lower |


| iper | go (away) | iber | receive |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| uper | come | uber | send |
| yuper | approach | yuber | bring near |
| yiper | go away | yiber | take away |
| yezper | enter | yezber | bring in |
| yizper | surpass | yizber | take beyond |
| zyeper | go through | zyeber | pull through |
| zeyper | transit | zeyber | take across |
| yanper | meet | yanber | unite |
| yonper | separate | yonber | separate |
| izper | go straight/ head (for) | izber | guide |
| zyuper | roll | zyuber | turn |
| yozper | exit | yozber | take out |
| zoyper | return, go back | zoyber | take back |
| zoypuer | arrive back | zoybuer | give back |
| zateaser | look forward | zoteaser | look behind |
| zeyteaser | look across | zyiteaser | look all around |
| zyeteaser | look through | yizteaser | look beyond |
| yezteaser | look in | yozteaser | look out |
| yabteaser | look up | yobteaser | look down |
| ibteaser | look away | izteaser | look straight (ahead) |
| ziteaser | look left | zuteaser | look right |
| uzteaser | look askance | yuzteaser | look around |
| avdaer | speak for | ovdaer | speak against |

## Personal pronouns and pronominal adjectives

Personal pronouns have five persons (represented by the ordinal vowels a (1), e (2), and $\mathbf{i}$ (3), plus $\mathbf{0}$ ( 0 ) for the impersonal form and $\mathbf{u}$ (5) for the reflexive form.

The plural number forms contain an $\mathbf{i}$ following the ordinal vowel.
There are also three case forms, which are alternate ways of expressing prepositional relations: Add -a for the genetive/possessive (of, from); -u for the dative (to, at, 'for); -ay (short for bay) for with; ey (short for bey) for through/by, and oy (short for boy) for without.

Note: These same case endings can be added to any nouns, not just pronouns. For example, $\boldsymbol{t a m u}$ (to the house), tayeboy (without hair), teda (father's).

| nominative/accus ative | genetive/posses sive | dative/locati ve | comitive | instrumental | privative |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| at (I, me) | ata (my, mine) | atu (to/for me) | atay (with me) | atey (through/by me) | atoy (without me) |
| et (you) | eta (your, yours) | etu (to/for you) | etay (with you) | etey (through/by <br> you) | etoy (without you) |
| it (he, him) | ita (his) | itu (to/for him) | itay (with him) | itey (through/by him) | itoy (without him) |
| iyt (she,her) | iyta (her, hers) | iytu (to/for her) | iytay (with her) | iytey (through/by her) | iytoy (without her) |
| nominative/accus ative pl . | genetive/posses sive pl. | dative/locati ve pl. | comitive pl. | instrumental pl. | privative pl . |
| ati (we, our) | atia (our, ours) | atiu (to/for us) | atiay (with us) | atiey (through/by us) | atioy (without us) |
| eti (you [all]) | etia (your, yours) | etiu (to/for you) | etiay (with you) | etiey (through/by you) | etioy (without you) |
| iti (they, them (m. or $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{f}$ ) | itia (their) | itiu (to/for them) | itiay (with them) | itiey (through/by them) | itioy (without them) |
| iyt (they (f.)) | iytia (their) | iytiu (to/for them) | iytiay (with them) | iytiey (through/by them) | iytioy <br> (without them) |

Possessive pronouns are expressed with the addition of $\mathbf{- c}$ to the genetive/possessive ending:

- This book is mine. Uda dyen ce atac.
- Those books are ours. Ida dyeni ce atiaci.
- Theirs has not arrived. Itiac vo pua.
- Theirs have arrived. Itiaci pua.
- Is this yours or mine? Ev ud ce etac vey atac?
- Will you come to mine tomorrow? Ev et upo atacu zajubu?


## Conjunctions

## Correlative Conjunctions

| va yes | av that, for, so that | vay indeed | vay...vay <br> both...and | gay also, moreover, additionally | ay with, and |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| maybe | ev $i f$, whether | vey possibly | vey...vey either...or | gey even, including | ey by, or |
| vo | ov lest | voy not | voy...voy | goy except, excluding, | 0y without, |

Note: $\mathbf{o e v}=$ unless; ad means that as the conjunction introducing a factual clause, not to be confused with av meaning so that introducing a subjunctive or unreal clause.

- I do want to go, but I can't. At vay vage per oy at voy vege.
- Do you know whether he's coming. Ev et te ev it upo?
- It will either rain or snow. Ey mamilo ey maylyomo.
- If it rains, I'll not come. Ev mamilo at voy upo.
- No, it's not true that he died. Vo, voy ce vyaa ad it tuja.
- My father and mother are still alive. Ata ted ay teyd gaju tejeye.
- Were you born here? Ev et tija udmu?
- We did not know you were married. Ati voy ta ad et ce tadca.
- The fact that you work is not the issue. Ad et yese voy ce kos.
- Whether you work or play is more important. Et ey yese ey eke ce ga kyita.
- Unless you go to school you will never learn anything. Oev et po titamu et yodju tio yud.
- In order to learn you must study more. Av ticer et yege ga tier.
- Everyone except you is ready. Yat goy et ce perfia.
- Did you want me to come long?' Ev et vaga av at aypu?
- I want you not to leave. At vage ov et piu.
- Don't tell her what I did. Ov du iytu od at sa.

Other Conjunctional Expressions

| conjunction | example |
| :--- | :--- |
| ad that | Ati ta ad it upo. We knew (that) he would come. |
| av so that | At egdo id av et tico. I will repeat it so that you'll understand. |
| avad because | It tuja bi us avad it voy abya yigtef. He died because he was not wearing <br> a helmet. |
| ju until | Ju et uvdo at voy teapo et. Until you apologize, I will not visit you. |
| ji since | Ji et pua at cee iva. Since you arrived, I've been happy. |
| yanad even though, <br> although | Yanad et oka, at gaju fyitce et. Even though you lost, I still respect you. |
| ovad despite the fact <br> that | Ovad et zageda, et voy upa. Despite the fact that you agreed in advance, <br> you didn't come. |
| igjo as soon as | Igjo iyt pua at gafi teca. As soon as she arrived, I felt better. |
| vyafay ge just as | Vyafay ge at jada, ija mamiler. Just as I predicted, it started raining. |
| ge ev as if | Iyt teubozya ge ev iyt ca iva. She smiled as if she were happy. |
| $\mathbf{e v}$ whether | At voy te ev mamilo. I don't know whether it will rain. |
| ev if | Et zaypo ev et yeko. You will advance if you try. |
| ay and | Et ay at ce gya fia. You and I are the best. |
| $\mathbf{e y}$ or | Et vege jobier ey kobier; ce eta kebi. You can borrow or steal; it's your |


|  | choice. |
| :---: | :---: |
| kyeay ad in the event that | In the event that it should rain, bring along your umbrella. Kyeay ad mamilo, ayubio eta mamilovar. |
| fiyakea av in the hope that | It nucbia dryenet fiyakea av it ako. He bought a ticket in the hope that he would win. |
| fyunea ov for fear that | It yezpa fyunea ov mamilo. He went inside for fear that it might rain. |
| ov lest | Bono ov et tyijso lopyet. Stay calm lest you awake the snake. |
| yonad aside from the fact that | Yonad gaijop mamile, doma mamecan ce gla fia. Aside from the fact that it rains occasionally, the city's weather is very nice. |
| tea ad knowing that | At vage tujer tea ad at po totamu. At want to die knowing that I will go to heaven. |

## Verbs

Verbs in Unilingua are conjugated for tense (present, past, future), mood (indicative, conditional/imperative/subjunctive/jussive), voice (active, passive), and finiteness. The verbal system is perfectly regular and predictable.
The infinitive, which serves as the dictionary lookup form, always ends in -er. The stem, therefore, is the infinitive without the -er ending. For example, the stem of the verb buner (to push) is bun. The stem is used as the base of all conjugated verb forms.

## Finite forms

Finite verb forms are modulated for tense based on the three-way vowel distinction a (present), $\mathbf{e}$ (past), and $\mathbf{o}$ (future).
A fourth ending, $\mathbf{u}$ is used for the equivalent of the English conditionals, subjunctives, and imperatives.
Verbs can be further modulated for progressive, anterior (perfect), and imminent senses through compounding.
Endings do not change depending on the subject person. For example, unlike in English where $a m$, are, and is are used in the present depending on the subject, the Unilingua verb cer has one present indicative form of to be for all persons: ce.

| Unilingu <br> a | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| at ce | I am |
| et ce | you are |
| it ce | he is |
| iyt ce | she is |
| id ce | that is, it is |
| ud ce | this is |
| ot ce | who is? |


| ati ce | we are |
| :--- | :--- |
| eti ce | you (all) are |
| iti ce | they are |
| iyti ce | they are |
| oti ce | who are? |
| yat ce | everyone is |
| yet ce | whoever/anyone <br> is |
| yod ce | nothing is |
| apeti ce | horses are |

## Simple tense forms

The simple tense verb forms are generated by adding the tense markers $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{e}, \mathbf{o}$, or the conditional marker $\mathbf{u}$ to the stem of the verb. For example, the stem of the verb ter to know is $\mathbf{t}$ and the inflected forms of the simple tenses are as follows:

## Active voice forms

| ending | meaning | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| e | present | It te. He knows. |
| a | past | At ta. I knew. |
| o | future | Et to. You will know. |
| u | conditiona <br> l | Iti tu. They would <br> know. |

## Non-indicative forms

The $\mathbf{u}$ ending is not only used for the conditional as above, but also for non-indicatives such as imperatives and subjunctives. The conditional form without a subject is used for imperatives (direct commands). Positive subjunctives and jussives are expressed with the use of the affirmative jussive conjunction av (for, so that) followed by the subject and the verb in the conditional.

| pattern | meaning | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{V u}$ | direct command | Aku!. Win!. |
| $\mathbf{a v} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{V u}$ | may $N V$ | Av ati aku! May we win!. |
| $\mathbf{a v} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{~ V u}$ | let $N V$ | Av it upu. Let him come. |
| $\mathbf{a v} \mathbf{N} \mathbf{V u}$ | wishes, etc. | At vayge (av) et piu. I wish you would <br> leave. |

Negative subjunctives and jussives are expressed with the use of the negative jussive conjunction $\mathbf{0 v}$ (against, lest) followed by the subject and the verb in the conditional.

| pattern | meaning | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ov Vu | direct <br> command | Ov oku!. Don't lose! |
| ov N Vu may $N V$ | Ov ati oku! May we NOT lose!. |  |
| ov N Vu | lest $N V$ | Ov it upu. Don't let him come. |
| ov N Vu | wishes, etc. | At vayge ov et piu. I wish you would NOT leave (lit: I wish lest you <br> leave). |

Unreal conditionals are expressed with the conditional conjunction ev (if, whether) followed by the subject and the verb in the conditional ( $-\mathbf{u}$ ) in both the main and subordinate clause..

| pattern | meaning | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ev N Vu, N | if N were..., N | Ev at cu edeb, at yivsu it. If I were king, I would free <br> Vu... |
| would... | him. |  |

## Illative patterns

## Interrogative

Beginning a sentence with the conditional conjunction ev (whether, if) makes the sentence into a yes/no question:

| pattern | meaning | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{e v}+\mathbf{V P}$ | Is it true <br> that...? | Ev et aka? Did you <br> win? |

## Negative

Use the negative adverb voy (not) in front a verb to negate it:

| pattern | meaning | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| voy + V | negative | Et voy ako. You will not win. |
| ev + negVP | negative interrogative | Ev et voy akeye? Aren't you winning? |

## Affirmative

Similary, the positive adverb vay (indeed) is used in various combinations to qualify verbs. Like voy (not), this adverb immediate preceeds the verb form.

| ending | meaning | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| vay + V | affirmative | At vay aka. $I$ did <br> win. |

## Potential

Used the potential adverb vey (maybe) in front of a verb to qualify it as potential or possible (like English may):

| ending | meaning | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{v e y}+\mathbf{V}$ | potential | It vey ako He may win!. |
| $\mathbf{e v}+\mathbf{V P}$ | negative potential interrogative | Ev et vey voy akayu? Might'nt you have won? |

## Passive voice forms

The passive voice is formed by preceding the tense endings with $\mathbf{w}$.

| $\mathbf{e n d i n g}$ | meaning | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{w + e}$ | present | It twe. He is known. |
| $\mathbf{w}+\mathbf{a}$ | past | It twa. He was known. |
| $\mathbf{w + 0}$ | future | It two. He will be known. |
| $\mathbf{w}+\mathbf{u}$ | conditiona <br> l | It twu. He would be <br> known. |

## Progressive forms

The progressive or continuous tenses, which are optional and used only where the distinction is useful, are formed from the simple present forms by compounding with pre-yodified tense vowels.

| ending | meaning | example |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| e+ye | present continuous active | At akeye. I am winning. |
| e+ya | past continuous active | At akeya I was winning. |
| e+yo | future continuous active | At akeyo. I will be winning. |
| e+yu | conditional continuous active | At akeyu. I would be winning. |
| we+ye | present continuous passive | At akweye. I am being beaten. |
| we+ya | past continuous passive | At akweya I was being beaten. |
| we+yo | future continuous passive | At akweyo. I will be in the process of being beaten. |
| we + yu | conditional continuous passive | At akweyu. I would be in the process of being beaten. |

## Anterior forms

The anterior or perfect tenses, which are also optional, are formed from the simple past tense form by compounding with pro-yodified tense vowels.
ending meaning example

| $\mathbf{a + y e}$ | present perfect active | Ati akaye. I have won. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{a + y a}$ | past perfect active | Ati akaya We had won. |
| $\mathbf{a + y o}$ | future perfect active | Ati akayo. We will have won. |
| $\mathbf{a + y u}$ | conditional perfect active | Ati akayu. We would have won. |
| $\mathbf{w a + y \mathbf { y e }}$ | present perfect passive | Iti akwaye. They have been beaten. |
| $\mathbf{w a + y a}$ | past perfect passive | Iti akwaya. They had been beaten. |
| $\mathbf{w a + y \mathbf { y o }}$ | future perfect passive | Iti akwayo. They will have been beaten. |
| $\mathbf{w a + y u}$ | conditional perfect <br> passive | Iti akwayu. They would have been <br> beaten. |

## Imminent forms

The so-called imminent tenses are formed from the simple future active tense forms in the same way.

| ending | meaning | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{o +}+\mathbf{y e}$ | present imminent active | At akoye. I am going to win. |
| $\mathbf{0 + y a}$ | past imminent active | At akoya I was about to win. |
| wo+ye | present imminent passive | Et akwoye. You are going to be beaten. |
| wo+ya | past imminent passive | Et akwoya. You were about to be <br> beaten. |

## Non-finite forms

| ending | meaning | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| er | active infinitive | aker to win |
| wer | passive infinitive | akwer to be beaten |
| en | active verbal noun | aken winning |
| wen | passive verbal noun | akwen Being beaten |
| ea | active present participle | Akea ekut The winning player |
| aya | active past participle | Akaya ekut The player who won. |
| oa | active future participle | Tob ce tujoa. Man is mortal (about to die). |
| ua | active conditional <br> participle | Tob cua deb. The man who would be king. |
| wea | passive present participle | Akwea ekut The player being beaten |
| waya | passive past participle | Magelwaya taol Cooked meat. |
| woa | passive future participle | Teacwoa pancin the film to be seen |
| wua | passive conditional <br> participle | Oteacwua tob the invisible man |
| eay | present affirmative <br> gerundive | At teacibso pueay. I will call upon arriving. |


| eoy | present negative gerundive | At ija teoy yed. I started without knowing anything. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ayay | past affirmative gerundive | Teacayay at pia. Having seen, I left. |
| aoy | past negative gerundive | At pila dom teacaoy yad. I left the town without having seen <br> everything. |
| eney | present instrumental <br> gerundive | Et akso gla yeseney. You will succeed by working hard. |

- Note: The -ua/wua ending approximates the English -able ending. oteacwua = invisible, yiztijua = survivable, ogorwua = 'indivisible, vegua = capable, opanua = immobile. Adding an -n forms the substantive, eg. ogorwuan = indivisibility.


## Conditional constructions

In sentences with conditional clauses the conditional clause is in the same tense as the main clause, contrary to the practice in English:

- Ev mamilo at co uva. If it rains (= will rain), I will be sad.
- Ev mamilayu at cayu uva. If it had rained (= would have rained), I would have been sad.
- Ev at cu nasika at ga zyipu. If I were (=would be) rich, I'd travel more.
- Ev et tu dud, (av et) du id atu. If you (= would) know the answer, (= that you would) tell it to me.


## Sequence of tenses

Unlike in English, the tense of a consecutive clause is a real tense, not an adjusted tense relative to the main clause:

- It da ad it tadco at. He said he would (= will) marry me.
- It da ad it teaca it ejipu. He said he had seen (= saw) it twice.


## Impersonal constructions

Impersonal verbs are conjugated without the subject personal pronoun:

- Mamileye. It is raining.
- Amco. It will warm up.
- Eco dropek. There will be a war.
- Yege av et upu jya. It is necessary that you come early.
- Ce fia. $I t$ 's ok.


## The verb to be

The verb cer (to be) is not suppressed in the present tense as in some languages like Russian
or as Unilingua author Agapoff suggested in his book. Also, there is no existential distinction as in Spanish between ser and estar. Furthermore, the continuous forms ceya and ceye are not used; use the simple forms ca (was) and ce (is/are/am).

- Ati ce yiva! We are free.
- At co idmu. I'll be there.
- Dyeni ca ab cem. The books were on the table.
- Cayo e jubi ji at ca dopu. It will have been two days since I was in the army.
- Cer ey voy cer. To be or not to be.
- At cayu uva ev et voy upayu. I would have been sad if you hadn't come.


## Reflexive constructions

Verbs can be made reflexive by adding the direct object get (self).

- At vyimila get ja per majtulu. I washed up (washed myself) before going to breakfast.
- Tobet tuja get. The boy killed himself.
- At teasa get cinzyefu. I looked at myself in the mirror.
- To get! Know thyself!


## Modal or auxiliary verbs

| Unilingu <br> a | English | Meaning | Example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| yiver | may | permission | Et yive iper. You may leave. |
| yuver | must | requiremen <br> t | Et yuve iper. You must leave. |
| yuyver | should | obligation | Et yuyve iper. You should leave. |
| yeger | have to | necessity | At yege iper. I have to leave. |
| yeyger | should | obligation | Et yeyge iper. You ought to leave. |
| vager | want to | volition | At vage iper. I want to leave. |
| vaager | long to | yearning | At vaage iper. I long to leave. |
| vayger | would like to | preference | At vayge iper. I would like to go. |
| vagrer | be eager to | eagerness | At vagre iper. I am eager to leave. |
| valter | intend to | intention | At valte iper. I intend to leave. |
| veger | can | ability | At vege ser id. I can do that. |
| voger | refuse to | refusal | At voge ser id. I refuse to do that. |
| yaker | expect to | expectation | At yake aker. I expect to win. |
| yaaker | hopeto | aspiration | At yaake aker. I hope to win. |


| yeker | try to | attempt | It voy yeko iper. He won't try to leave. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| yekler | dare to | dare | It voy yeklo iper. He will not dare <br> leave. |
| yoker | to be surprised |  |  |
| to | surprise | At yoka aker. I was surprised to win. |  |
| ifer | to love to | love | It ife eker. He loves to play. |
| iyfer | to like to | liking | It iyfe eker. He likes to play. |
| ufer | to hate to | hate | It ufe eker. He hates to play. |
| uyfer | to dislike to | dislike | It uyfe eker. He dislikes playing. |
| iver | to be glad to | gladness | At ivo iper. I shall be glad to leave. |
| uver | to regret to | regret | At uva der id. I regretted saying it. |
| aver | to favor | espousal | At ave iper. I favor leaving. |
| over | to be opposed to | opposition | At ove eker. I am opposed to playing. |

As you see in the examples above, modal verbs are followed by the infinitive form (-er) of the main verb.

## Subordinate clauses introduced by AD (the fact that)

The positive complementizer particle ad (the fact that) is used to introduce a subordinate clause:

- At ta (ad) it upo. I knew THAT he would come.
- At ce vala (ad) et vyadeye. I'm sure THAT you are telling the truth.
- Ad mamilo ce valan. THAT it will rain is a certainty.
- Ata teyd da (ad) iyt co tamu ojo eymaj. My mother said THAT she would be home by noon.

As in English, if the that can be dropped without any loss of meaning, it can be:

- At da at dro. I said I'd (= I'll) write.
- Et ta it sa id. You knew he had done (= did) it.

Unlike in English, a relative sequence of tenses is not applied. For example, English "I knew he would come." is rendered in Unilingua as "I knew he will come."

Do not confuse the particles ad and av. Clauses following ad are facts, whereas clauses following av are unreal wishes. Av should be thought of as so that.

- At pana av it yabtu. I moved so that he could (= would) sit down.
- At ta ad it yabto. I knew that he would (= will) sit down.


## Subordinate clauses introduced by EV (whether)

The conditional complementizer particle ev (whether) is used to introduce a subordinate clause of the type "whether...":

- At voy ta ev it upo. I did not know whether he would come.
- Ev it upo ca teskyia atu. whether he would or would come was not important to me.


## Adjectives

Adjectives end in the suffix -a. They are invariable in form:

- aga big
- oga small
- aza strong
- oza weak
- taba bodily
- teaba ocular
- tea aware
- otea unaware

Adjectives used substantively to describe persons end in -t, while those used to describe things end in -c:

| adjective | animate <br> substantive | inanimate <br> substantive |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| yoga young / <br> new | yogat youth | yogac novelty |
| tuja dead | tujat dead person | tujac dead thing |
| fia good | fiat good person | fiac good thing |

Adjectives always preceed the noun they modify:

- aga tam a big house
- yaga drun the long sentence
- aza tob the strong man
- mona maf a dark cloud

Serial adjectives usually go in the same order as in English:

- ujna via jeeba jub the last beautiful summer day


## Degrees of Comparison in Adjectives and Adverbs

## Summary of Comparison Constructions

Note: vyel is a preposition that comes from the verb vyeler to relate and is used to signal the object against which a relative comparison is being made (than, relative to).

| Unilingua | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| ga...vyel | more...than |
| ge...vyel | as...as |
| go...vyel | less...than |
| gya...vyel | the most...in/of |
| gye...vyel | rather...compared <br> to |
| gyo...vyel | the least...in/of |

## The Comparative of Superiority

More than is expressed by the adverb ga, followed by the adjective, adverb, or verb and the preposition vyel (in relation to, than, as) preceding the noun, pronoun, or predicate being compared:

| Unilingua | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ata tadet ce ga aza vyel et. | My brother is stronger than you. |
| At ga yese vyel et. | I work more than you. |
| Ita tedet ga aga vyel ata. | His son is taller than mine. |
| Uda dyen ce ga ketlea vyel idac. | This book is more interesting that that one. |
| Mam ce ga aga vyel et tese. | The sky is bigger than you think. |

## The Comparative of Equality

$A s \ldots a s^{\prime}$ is expressed by the adverb ge, following by the adjective, adverb, or verb and the preposition vyel (in relation to, than, as) preceding the noun, pronoun, or predicate being compared.

| Unilingua | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| Iyt ge te vyel at. | She knows as much as I do. |


| At ge fi deuze vyel et. | I sing as well as you do. |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ata tam ce ge aga vyel eta. | My house is as big as yours. |
| Ece ge tobi vyel tobomi. | There are as many grownups as <br> babies. |

The Comparative of Inferiority
Less...than' is expressed by the adverb go, following by the adjective, adverb, or verb and the preposition vyel (in relation to, than, as) preceding the noun, pronoun, or predicate being compared.

| Unilingua | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| Iyt go te vyel at. | She knows less than I do. |
| At go fi deuze vyel et. | I sing less well than you do. |
| Ata tam ce go aga vyel etac. | My house is less big than yours. |
| Ece go tobi vyel tobomi. | There are fewer grownups than <br> babies. |

## The Superlative of Superiority

The most...of/in' is expressed by the adverb gya, followed by the adjective, adverb, or verb, and the compared noun or pronoun preceded by the preposition vyel.

| Unilingua | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ud ce gya yobaga miam vyel mir. | This is the deepest lake in the world. |
| At gya fi deuze. | I sing the best. |
| Gya fia ticudi vyel ticudyan <br> akbuyo. | The best students in the class will be <br> rewarded. |
| At ce gya ivat vyel yati. | I am the happiest person of all. |

## The Superlative of Inferiority

The least...of/in' is expressed by the adverb gyo, followed by the adjective, adverb, or verb, and the compared noun or pronoun preceded by the preposition vyel.

| Unilingua | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| Uda ticud ce gyo tepaza vyel yada <br> ticudi. | This student is the least intelligent of all the <br> students. |
| At gyo fi deuze. | I sing the least well. |
| Gyo fia ticudi vyel ticudyan uyovfuso. | The worst students in the class will be punished. |
| At ce gyo ivat vyel yati. | I am the least happy person of all. |


| Unilingua | English | example |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ga...ga | the more...the more | Ga mamile ga ilirke. The more it rains, the more it <br> floods. |
| ga...go | the more...the less | Ga iva at ce ga azay at dae. The happier I am the louder <br> I speak. |
| go...ga | the less...the more | Go et tile ga fia ce. The less you drink the better. |
| go...go | the less...the less | Go et yezbue go et yozbie. The less you put in the less <br> you get out. |
| gya... | as much as possible... | At tele gya ida telamu. I eat as much as possible in that <br> restaurant. |
| gya veya... | the most <br> possible...compared to | Puo gya jya veya. Arrive as early as possible. |
| gyo veya... | the least <br> possible...compared to | Bookco gyo veya. Tire yourself out the least possible. |
| hoga...vye <br> $\mathbf{l}$ | no more...than | At tila oga vyel jubyenay. I drank no more than usual. |

Note: vyel, as a preposition, originates from a verb, much like the prepositions gal plus and gar times:

| verb | preposition |
| :--- | :--- |
| galer to add | gal plus |
| garer to <br> multiply | gar times |
| goler to subtract | gol minus |
| gorer to divide | gor divided by |
| vyeler to relate | vyel relative to, than |

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## Conversation Lessons

## Lesson 1: Greetings (Dotsini)

| Unilingua | English |
| :--- | :--- |
| Cu baka! | Hello! [Lit: "Be healthy."] |
| Gey et. | Hi. (in return) [Lit: "Equally you."] |
| Fijub! | Good day! |
| Fimaj! | Good morning! |
| Fiumaj! | Good evening! |
| Fimoj! | Good night. |
| Upu vay!! | Welcome! [Lit: "Come indeed"] |
| Et ce odyena? | How are you? [Lit: "You are what-like"] |
| Et ce odbyena? | How are you? [Lit: "You are in-what-situation."] |
| At ce baka. | I'm fine. [Lit: "I am well."] |
| At ce fibyena. | I'm fine. [Lit: "I am in-good-situation."] |
| At ce ficana. | I'm fine. [Lit: "I am in-good-form."] |
| Ev coni fipe? | How are things? [Lit: "Are things going well?"] |
| Yad fipe. | Everything is going well. |
| Et se oday? | How are you doing? [Lit: "You do how?"] |
| At se fiay. | I'm doing well. [Lit: "I do well." |
| Voy fia voy fua. | So-so. [Lit: "Not good not bad."] |
| Naztwe! | Thanks! [Lit: "It is appreciated."][naz = value] |
| Atu ifca. | You're welcome. [Lit: "It was a pleasure for me."] |
| Ay ev et? | And you? [Lit: "And whether you?"] |
| At gey ce baka. | I'm fine, too. [Lit: "I likewise am healthy."] |
| Od ce joga? | What's new. [Lit: What is new?"] |
| Yod. | Nothing. |
| Eta tod ce odyena?How is your family? [Lit: "You family is what- <br>  <br> way?"] <br> Ata tod ce ficana. |  |
| Cu baka!! My family is fine. [Lit: "My family is in good <br> Gey et!! Goodbye!, Farewell! [Lit: "Be healthy."] <br> Goodbye to you, too! [Lit: "Likewise you."]  |  |

## Vocabulary Notes

- bak = health
- baka = healthy
- $\mathbf{c e r}=$ to be
- cer baka = to be healthy, to be well
- Cu baka!! [future/imperative] = Be well! Farewell! Hello!
- At ce baka. = I'm fine. (= I am well.)
- gey = equally, also, too, likewise
- gey at = me too; I, as well
- gey fia = equally good, also good
- gebyenu = in the same situation/manner
- $\mathbf{e v}=$ Whether?; Is it true that?
- od? = What ?
- oday? $=$ How? $(-\mathbf{a y}=$ adverbial ending/"with" $)$
- odyena? = How?, (Lit: what-wise?)
- odbyena? = How? (Lit: what-mannered?)
- odcana? = How? (Lit: what-shaped?)
- $\mathbf{a v}=$ for (prep), let, so that (conj.)
- Av it bakco. = Let him be well. [Lit: "So that he be healthy."]
- $\mathbf{a y}=$ and $(\mathbf{0}=$ but, $\mathbf{e y}=o r)$
- $\mathbf{v o}=n o(\mathbf{v a}=y e s, \mathbf{v e}=$ maybe $)$
- $\mathbf{v o y}=\operatorname{not}(\mathbf{v a y}=$ indeed, certainly, $\mathbf{v e y}=$ possibly, may $)$
- voy fua = not bad
- At vey ce boka. = I may be ill.
- It vay ce ficana. = He is really in good shape.
- $\mathbf{y o d}=$ nothing $(\mathbf{y a d}=$ everything $)$
- $\mathbf{a t}=I$, me
- $\mathbf{a t u}=$ to me, for me
- ata $=m y$, mine
- $\mathbf{e t}=y o u$
- $\mathbf{~ e t u ~ = ~ t o ~ y o u , ~ f o r ~ y o u ~}$
- $\mathbf{~ e t a}=$ your
- $\mathbf{i t}=$ he, him
- $\mathbf{i t u}=$ to him, for him
- $\mathbf{i t a}=h i s$
- $\mathbf{c a n}=$ shape, form, condition, state, status
- fican = good shape, good form, good condition
- ficana = in good shape, well, in good condition
- ficana cer / fincancer = to be in good shape, to be fine
- fucan = bad shape, bad condition
- fucana cer / fucancer = to be in bad shape, to be unwell
- odcana = in what shape, how
- odcana ce... = How is...
- $\mathbf{b y e n}=$ manner, situation
- $\mathbf{f i a}=\operatorname{good}(\mathbf{f u a}=b a d)$
- fibyena = in a good situation, fine
- odbyena? = in what situation?, in what manner?, how?
- ge = equal, same, as
- gebyena $=$ in the same situation, unchanged
- $\mathbf{n a z}=$ value
- ter = to know
- $\mathbf{t w e r}=$ to be known
- nazter = to appreciate, to know the value, to be thankful
- naztwe. $=(I t)$ is appreciated [passive voice], thank-you, thanks
- Gla naztwe. $=$ Much appreciated; Thank-you very much.
- $\mathbf{d e r}=$ to say (...to [someone] = ...-u)
- nazder $=$ to express appreciation, to thank $(+\ldots-u)$
- At nazda itu av ita yes. = I thanked him for his work.
- nazden = thanks, expression of appreciation


## Lesson 2: Getting Acquainted

Unilingua
At vayge [ad] et ijtu ata dat
Ivan.
Ce gla if ijter et.
Od ce eta dyun?
Ata dyun ce Maria.
Odmu et tome?
At tome New Yorku/erozyaki udma.

Et tome idmu ji od?

At tome ida domu ji alo jabi.
Od ce eta yes?
At yese ge biktut. Ay ev et?
At eju key yes.
Ev et aye aga tod?
Ata tedeti ce odjaga?
Gajagat ce ale jaga gal gajogat

## English

I'd like you to meet my friend, Ivan. [Lit: "I'd like that you be acquainted with..."]
Very pleased to meet you. [Lit: "It is a great pleasure to..."]
What's your name?
My name is Mary.
Where do you live?
I live in New York/two kilometers from here.
How long have you lived there? [Lit: "You live there since what?"]
I have lived in that city for 10 years. [Lit: I live in that city since...]
What do you do for a living? [Lit: "What is your work?"]
I work as a nurse. And you?
I am currently looking for work.
Do you have a big family?
How old are your children? [Lit: "What-aged are..."]
The elder is twelve years old and the younger is nine. [Lit: "...is
ce yu jaga.
Ev et gey ce tadca (or: tadaya)?
Vo. At ce tadokea/tadyonca/tadoya.
Odmu et tija?
At tija yub udem.
Odju et emkyala udmu?
At pua ji e jabi.

12 of age...is 9 of age."]
Are you also married?
No. I'm widowed/divorced/unmarried. [Lit: "mate-lost/mate-separated/mate-less"]
Where were you born?
I was born near here.
When did you move here. [Lit: "....change location..."]
I arrived four years ago. [Lit: "...since four years"]

## Vocabulary Notes

- $\mathbf{i j t e r}=$ to get to know, to become acquainted with, to meet (for the first time) (ijtat acquaintance)
- ifcer/uifcer = to please/be pleased
- tomer = to reside, to live, to make one's home
- yeser = to work
- ayer = to have
- vayger = to wish, to like to (At vayge --er = I'd like to --)
- dyuncer = to be named, to be called
- $\mathbf{~ s e r ~ = ~ t o ~ d o , ~ t o ~ m a k e ~}$
- $\mathbf{k e e r}=$ to seek, to look for $(\mathbf{k a e r}=$ to find, $\mathbf{k o e r}=$ to hide $)$
- $\mathbf{t i j e r}=$ to be born $(\mathbf{t u j e r}=$ to die $)$
- tadcer = to get married
- tadokcer = to be widowed
- tadoycer = to be unmarried
- emkyaler = to relocate, to move $(\mathbf{e m k y o l e r}=$ to settle down $)$
- $\mathbf{p u e r}=$ to arrive $(\mathbf{p i e r}=$ to depart $)$
- $\quad$ jagcer $=$ to get old, to age $(\mathbf{j o g c e r}=$ to get young $)$
- dat $=$ friend
- $\boldsymbol{t a d}=$ spouse, mate $(\mathbf{t a y d}=$ wife, $\mathbf{~ t a d c a}$ married )
- tadokcat = widow(er)
- tadyoncat = divore(e)
- tadoyat = bachelor/bachelorette
- tedet $=$ offspring, son, daughter, child
- $\boldsymbol{t o d}=$ family
- $\boldsymbol{t o m}=$ residence, home $=(\mathbf{t o m u}=$ at home $)$
- $\boldsymbol{\operatorname { d o m }}=$ city $(\boldsymbol{d o m u}=$ in the city, in town $)$
- $\mathbf{y e s}=$ work $(\mathbf{y e s u}=$ at work $)$
- $\mathbf{j a g}=$ age $(\mathbf{j a g a}=$ old, $\mathbf{j o g a}=$ young $)$
- $\mathbf{t i j}=$ birth $(\mathbf{t u j}=$ death, $\mathbf{t} \mathbf{j}=$ life $)$
- $\mathbf{d y u n}=$ name
- job = time
- $\mathbf{j a b}=y e a r(\mathbf{j a b i}=$ years, $\mathbf{e} \mathbf{j a b i}$ two years, $\mathbf{u d j a b u}$ this year $)$
- $\mathbf{e j}=$ the present $(\mathbf{e j u}$ at present, $\mathbf{e j a}$ present $)$
- $\mathbf{e m}=$ place, space $(\mathbf{e m k y a e r}$ to relocate $)$
- jagat $=$ young person (gajagat $=$ cadet, younger one $)$
- jogat = old person $(\mathbf{g a j o g a t}=$ elder $)$
- if = pleasure ( $\mathbf{( C a}$ if. It was a pleasure. )
- $\mathbf{j a}=$ before $(\mathbf{j o}=$ after, $\mathbf{j e}=$ during $)$
- ja ej = ago [Lit: before the present]
- $\mathbf{j i}=\operatorname{since}(\mathbf{j u}=$ until $)$
- $\mathbf{j i} \mathbf{~ o d}=$ since when, for how long ( $\mathbf{j i} \mathbf{e} \mathbf{j a b i}=$ for two years)
- $\mathbf{g a}=$ more $(\mathbf{g o}=$ less, $\mathbf{g e}=$ equal $)$
- $\mathbf{g l a}=$ very, much, many $(\mathbf{g l o}=$ little, few, slightly $)$
- $\mathbf{y u b}=$ near to $(\mathbf{y i b}=$ far from, $\mathbf{y} \mathbf{~ u b e m}$ vicinity $)$
- $\mathbf{b u}=$ to $(\mathbf{b i}=$ from $)$
- udem $=$ this place $(\mathbf{u d}(\mathbf{e}) \mathbf{m u}=$ here, $\mathbf{u d}(\mathbf{e}) \mathbf{m a}$ from here, $\mathbf{0 d}(\mathbf{e}) \mathbf{m u} \boldsymbol{=}=$ where $?$
- idem = that place $(\mathbf{i d}(\mathbf{e}) \mathbf{m u}=$ there, $\mathbf{i d}(\mathbf{e}) \mathbf{m a}$ from there $)$
- udjob = the present $(\mathbf{u d j}(\mathbf{o b}) \mathbf{u}=n o w, \mathbf{o d j}(\mathbf{0 b}) \mathbf{u}$ ? when? $)$
- $\mathbf{i d j o b}=$ that time $(\mathbf{i d j}(\mathbf{0 b}) \mathbf{u}=$ then, $\mathbf{j i} \mathbf{i d}$ since then $)$


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