

PAST 3 GRAMMAR

Past 3 is generally used for things that happened several years ago to a long time ago or things that feel like it was long ago. Past 4 isn't used very often anymore, so Past 3 is also used to discuss your childhood

The process for Action Verbs and Stative Verbs are the same as Past 2, but with the Past 3 marker instead: '(e)mv̄t'

ACTION VERBS

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| 1. Take the action verb | 1. Wv̄nv̄yetv |
| 2. Drop the 'etv' | 2. Wv̄nv̄vy |
| 3. Add the Person Marker | 3. Wv̄nv̄yetske |
| 4. Add the Past 3 ending
'(e)mv̄t' | 4. Wv̄nv̄yetskemv̄t |
| 5. Add 's' | 5. Wv̄nv̄yetskemv̄ts |

Action Verbs can form Simple Past 3, 'Tos' Auxiliary, and 'Ometv Conjugated' Auxiliary. In those cases, 'ometv' takes the Past 3 ending.

STATIVE VERBS

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| 1. Take the stative verb | 1. Penkvlē |
| 2. Add the correct Patient Marker to the front of the verb | 2. Cvpenkvlē |
| 3. Decide if 'vk' needs to be added for multiple | 3. Not needed |
| 4. Add a space after ē | 4. Cvpenkvlē |
| 5. Add 'towemv̄ts' | 5. Cvpenkvlē towemv̄ts |

For Stative Verbs, they will almost always use the 'Tos' Auxiliary in Past 2-5

Hompimv̄ts Hompi towemv̄ts Hompe towemv̄ts Cvpekv̄lemv̄ts = X → Cvpenkvlē towemv̄ts = O

PERSON MARKERS PAST 3 (ACTION VERBS ONLY)

		Several yrs - A long time ago		
1st person singular	"I / me"	"I did"	imv̄t	Homp imv̄ts <i>I ate</i>
2nd person singular	"You"	"You did"	etskemv̄t / eckemv̄t / eccemv̄t / etcemv̄t	Homp etskemv̄ts , etc <i>You ate</i>
3rd person singular	"He / She / It / etc"	"He/She/It etc did"	emv̄t	Homp emv̄ts <i>He / She / It ate</i>
1st person plural	"We"	"We did"	ēyemv̄t / ēmv̄t	Homp ēmv̄ts <i>We ate</i>
2nd person plural	"Y'all"	"Y'all did"	atskemv̄t / ackemv̄t	Homp atskemv̄ts <i>Y'all ate</i>
3rd person plural	"They"	"They did"	akemv̄t	Homp akemv̄ts <i>They ate</i>

PRACTICE

Action Verbs

She slept

Y'all went to the store

We bought corn

You went to the doctor

They screamed

I drove

You cried

Y'all played

We fought

I swam at the lake

Stative Verbs

They were lonely

You were short

I was happy

Y'all were tall

He was sad

She was beautiful

Y'all were hungry

They were tired

I was mad

We were brave
