

Past 1 Grammar

To form Past 1 **FOR ACTION VERBS**, you will need to insert an infix--the H-grade. The H-grade makes you shorten, stress, and aspirate (add air) to the final vowel of the stem

Basic Form

Vyetyv -> Vy	Vhy-	Vhyis <i>(I went)</i>
Hayetyv -> Hay	Hvhy-	Hvhyetskes <i>(You made it)</i>
Feketv -> Fek	Fehk-	Fehkēs <i>(We paid)</i>

Consonant Cluster & kk Cluster

Esketyv -> Esk	Esik-	Kafe esikes <i>(He drank coffee)</i>
Letketyv -> Letk	Letik-	Letikis <i>(I ran)</i>
Hompetyv -> Homp	Homip-	Homipakes <i>(They ate)</i>

Double Consonant (not kk)

Fekhonetv -> Fekhonn	Fekhonyi-	Fekhonyetskes <i>(You stopped)</i>
Kerretv -> Kerr	Keriy-	Kerriyes <i>(She knew)</i>
Akhottetyv -> Akhott	Akhotiy-	Akhotiyis <i>(I shut it)</i>

After you add the H-grade, you conjugate verb as if it was in Present Tense

Steps

1. Take the verb
2. Drop etv
3. Add H-grade
4. Add Person Marker
5. Add 's'

Person Markers

Homipis	Homipēs
<i>I ate</i>	<i>We ate</i>
Homipetskes	Homipatskes
<i>You ate</i>	<i>Y'all ate</i>
Homipes	Homipakes
<i>He/She/It ate</i>	<i>They ate</i>

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To form Past 1 **FOR STATIVE VERBS**, you will use the Imperfect Form. There are two ways to form this form with Stative Verbs.

BASIC FORM: Adding 'tis'

Steps

1. Take the verb
2. Add the Patient Marker to the front of the verb
3. Decide if 'vk' needs to be added for multiple
4. Add "tis" after ē

1. Penkvlē
2. Cvpenkvlē
3. Not needed
4. Cvpenkvlētis

Person Markers

Cvpenkvlētis	<i>I was scared</i>
Cepenkvlētis	<i>You were scared</i>
Penkvlētis	<i>He/She/It was scared</i>
Pupenkvlētis	<i>We were scared</i>
Cepenkvlvkētis	<i>Y'all were scared</i>
Penkvlvkētis	<i>They were scared</i>

'TOS' AUXILIARY FORM: Adding 'towis'

Steps

1. Take the verb
2. Add the Patient Marker to the front of the verb
3. Decide if 'vk' needs to be added for multiple
4. Add a space after ē
5. Add 'towis'

1. Penkvlē
2. Cvpenkvlē
3. Not needed
4. Cvpenkvlē
5. Cvpenkvlē towis

Person Markers

Cvpenkvlē towis	<i>I was scared</i>
Cepenkvlē towis	<i>You were scared</i>
Penkvlē towis	<i>He/She/It was scared</i>
Pupenkvlē towis	<i>We were scared</i>
Cepenkvlvkē towis	<i>Y'all were scared</i>
Penkvlvkē towis	<i>They were scared</i>

Action Verbs can ONLY take Basic Form in Past 1

Homipis ~~Homipitōs~~ ~~Hompetōhwis~~

Stative Verbs, as seen above, can also take either Basic Form or 'Tos Auxiliary'

Cvpenkvlētis or Cvpenkvlē towis

Practice

Action Verbs

I got up

You brushed your teeth

She went to school

They studied this book

We sang

I fought

Y'all cooked

He quit

You wrote

Y'all listened

Stative Verbs

She was tired

You were scared

They were lonely

I was weak

He was angry

We were pouting

Y'all were thirsty

You were sleepy

He was brave

I was fast
