



LESSON 1

Sentence Building & Mvskoke Structure

Sentence Order & Basic Sentence Creation

The background is black with several hand-drawn orange shapes. In the top left, there's a large orange shape with a white outline. In the top right, there are several white arrows pointing downwards. In the bottom right, there's another orange shape with a white outline.

What are these classes?

All levels are welcome and can learn something!





Estonko?

Cemvhayares

Eli cvhocefkv tos





To start making sentences....

we need to know the sentence
order of Mvskoke



What is "Sentence Order"?

**Sentence Order determines
where we put words in a
sentence**

These include concepts like "subject",
"verb", "object", "adjective", etc

But don't worry, we'll do this together in
a simple way!

This concept is the reason that

Toilet paper

and

Paper toilet

are different things!

English VS Mvskoke Sentence Order

Definitions

Subject = Who is doing the action

Verb = the action being done

Object = What is being effectedted by the action

English Sentence Order


Subject Verb Object
(SVO)

I eat bread

Mvskoke Sentence Order

Subject Object Verb
(SOV)

I bread eat



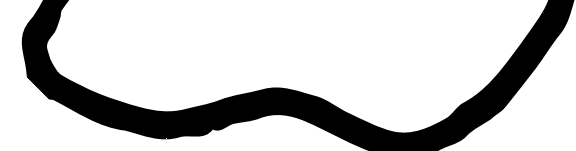

Let's practice this idea with English sentences

She is eating ice cream

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The dog is chasing the cat





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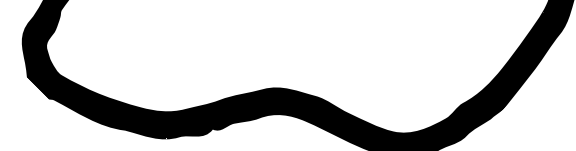
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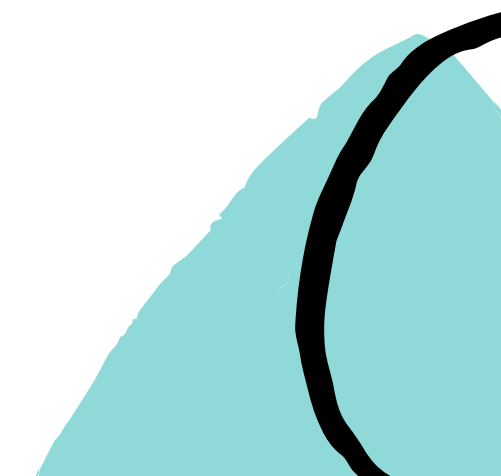
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Let's try it now with
Mvskoke words





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- eating = hompe
- is = tos
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Hoktuce nocetv eyaces

Girl to sleep she likes

Most important thing to remember?

1. The verb is always LAST
2. The only thing you HAVE to have for a complete sentence in Mvskoke is a VERB

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Now let's look at Mvskoke
Verbs

WHAT DO VERBS LOOK LIKE IN MVSKOKE?

Action verbs usually end in:
'etv'

- Hompetv = to eat
- Nocetv = to sleep
- Esketv = to drink
- Letketv = to run

This is the way they will look in the dictionary!

And "to be" is also a verb in Mvskoke!

Ometv = to be



What do we do with verbs to use them in sentences?

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So let's start with the EASIEST conjugations in Mvskoke!

Conjugating for Simple Commands

This is when you want to tell someone to do something

Ex: "Sit down"

1

Take the verb in its dictionary form



Homp_{etv}

2

Drop the 'etv'



Homp

3

Add 'vs'



Homp_{vs}

"Eat (it)"

Seemvhayvkets!

Let's practice!

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Letketv

To run

Wiketv

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Eskvs

Drink (it)

Letkvs

Run!

Wikvs

Quit it! / Stop it!

Words to practice with

- Hompetv = to eat
- Esketv = to drink
- Nocetv = to sleep
- Wiketv = to stop/cease doing something
- Fekhonnetv = to physically stop
- Mapohicetv = to listen
- Letketv = to run
- Liketv = to sit
- Hueretv = to stand
- Yvkvetv = walk
- Maketv = to say/speak
- Hecetv = to see/look



We'll continue to practice this tomorrow!

Any questions about anything we've covered?