



Present Tense (Stative Verbs)

# SENTENCE BUILDING & MVSKOKE STRUCTURE

Lesson 6

# Paksvnke...

## What is Present Tense?

What we use to talk about what is happening right now, habits and factual statements

## What is an action verb?

A verb that is something that you physically or mentally do and generally control

## How do we form Present Tense?

1. Take the 'etv' form
2. Drop the etv
3. Add the L-Grade to the final vowel
4. Add the Person Marker
5. Add an 's' on the end



# Kahoot

Let's do a quick review game

<https://create.kahoot.it/details/351cf2f9-2b33-45a8-951e-e48af26a5c5c>



The background is a light blue gradient with white wavy lines. It features clusters of balloons in shades of blue, purple, and pink at the top corners. In the bottom corners, there are stylized coral or seaweed shapes in dark blue. Scattered throughout are stars in various colors and sizes, including a large purple star, a dark blue star, and a small white star.

# Stative Verbs

# What is a Stative Verb

**A verb that is about a state you are in or experience. Usually something you don't control.**

Remember how last week, I said that Mvskoke is a verb-centric language?

In Mvskoke, things we would consider "adjectives" in English actually act like verbs in Mvskoke. These fall under stative-verbs!

- **to be happy**
- **to be sick**
- **to hurt**
- **to be content**
- **to be angry**
- **to be scared**

As you may have noticed, a lot of these start with "to be..." That can be a good way to guess if something may be a stative verb



# How to Conjugate Present Tense for Stative Verbs

Most stative verbs will end in 'ē'

- 1** Get your Stative Verb *Feknokkē*
  - 2** Put the correct **Patient Marker** on the front of the Stative Verb *Cvfeknokkē*
  - 3** Add 's' on the end *Cvfeknokkēs*
- Cvfeknokkēs*      *I am sad*



# Patient Marker

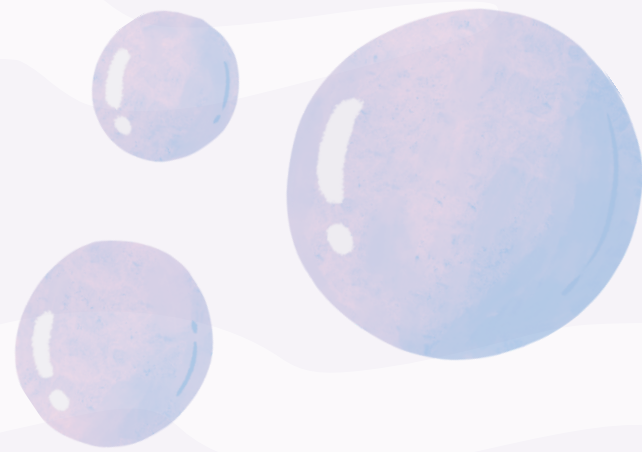
		<u>Before a consonant or a short E</u>	<u>Before a O</u>	<u>Before V**</u>	<u>Before A or Ē</u>	
1st person singular	"I / me"	Cv	Vc	Vcv	Vca	Cvfeknokkēs <i>I am sad</i>
2nd person singular	"You"	Ce	Ec	Ece	Ecē	Cefeknokkēs <i>You are sad</i>
3rd person singular	"He / She / It / etc"	None	None	None	None	Feknokkēs <i>He/She/It is sad</i>
1st person plural	"We"	Pu	Ep	Epu / Epo	Epo	Pufeknokkēs <i>We are sad</i>
2nd person plural	"Y'all"	Ce*	Ec*	Ece*	Ecē*	Cefeknokkvkēs <i>Y'all are sad</i>
3rd person plural	"They"	None*	None*	None*	None*	Feknokkvkēs <i>They are sad</i>

**Elvwē**  
*to be hungry*

**Ohhoyvnē**  
*outdated*  
*out of date*

**Vlsē**  
*to be shy*  
*to be*  
*embarrassed*

**Afvckē**  
*to be happy*



**For Stative Verbs, it's most common to start with a consonant, e, ē or a**



That means that memorizing the first column and the last column will probably be the most helpful in the beginning



# Let's walk through a few

## Afvckē

I am happy  
You are happy  
He/She/It is happy  
We are happy  
Y'all are happy  
They are happy

## Penkvlē

I am scared  
You are scared  
He/She/It is scared  
We are scared  
Y'all are scared  
They are scared



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Ecēfvckēs  
Afvckēs  
Epofovckēs  
Ecēfvckvkēs  
Afvckvkēs

## Penkvlē

I am scared  
You are scared  
He/She/It is scared  
We are scared  
Y'all are scared  
They are scared

Cvpenkvlēs  
Cepenkvlēs  
Penkvlēs  
Pupenkvlēs  
Cepenkvlvkēs  
Penkvlvkēs



# Let's walk through a few

## Elvwē

I am hungry  
You are hungry  
He/She/It is hungry  
We are hungry  
Y'all are hungry  
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## Mahē

I am tall  
You are tall  
He/She/It is tall  
We are tall  
Y'all are tall  
They are tall



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CvIvwēs  
Celvwēs  
Elvwēs  
Pulvwēs  
Celvwwkēs  
Elvwwkēs

## Mahē

I am tall  
You are tall  
He/She/It is tall  
We are tall  
Y'all are tall  
They are tall

Cvmahēs  
Cemahēs  
Mahēs  
Pumahēs  
Cemahmvyēs  
Mahmvyēs



# Seemvhayvkets

- Afvckē = to be happy
- Feknokkē = to be sad
- Cvpakkē = to be mad (1)
- Cvpakhokē = to be mad (2+)
- Penkvlē = to be scared

- Feksomkē = to be startled
- Pohyvkē = to be lonely
- Ēleskē = to be pouty/sulky
- Yekcē = to be strong
- Fekhvmkē = to be brave

- Lowakē = to be weak (1)
- Lowalokē = to be weak (2+)
- Mahē = to be tall (1)
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- Hotosē = to be tired

- Kocoknē = to be short (1)
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- Elvwē = to be hungry
- Ewvnhkē = to be thirsty
- Fvcecē = to be full

I am tired

You're thirsty

We are hungry

She is happy

They are pouty

Y'all are short

We are strong

I am mad

They are full

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I am tired  
*Cvphotosēs*

You're thirsty  
*Cewvnhkēs*

We are hungry  
*Pulvwēs*

She is happy  
*Afvckēs*

They are pouty  
*Ēleskvkēs*

Y'all are short  
*Cekoconcokēs*

We are strong  
*Puyekcēs*

I am mad  
*Cvcvpakkēs*

They are full  
*Fvcecvkēs*

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**Pufeksomkēs**  
*We are startled*

**Cvpohyvkēs**  
*I'm lonely*

**Penkvlvkēs**  
*They are scared*

**Lowalokēs**  
*They are weak*

**Puhotosēs**  
*We're tired*

**Ceyekcvkēs**  
*Y'all are strong*

**Cecvpakkēs**  
*You're mad*

**Cewvnhkēs**  
*You are thirsty*

**Epofvckēs**  
*We are happy*





# Let's double check if we can do every form

I am hungry

Cvlwēs

You are hungry

Celwēs

He/She/It is hungry

Elwēs

We are hungry

Pulwēs

Y'all are hungry

Celwvkēs

They are hungry

Celwvkēs

# Using "Tos" as an Auxiliary

You can form present tense with Stative Verbs in one other way:

## 'Tos' Auxiliary

- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| 1. Get your Stative Verb   | Feknökkē       |
| 2. Put the correct Patient Marker on the front of the Stative Verb | Cvfeknökkē     |
| 3. Add a space   | Cvfeknökkē     |
| 4. Add 'tos'   | Cvfeknökkē tos |

Cvfeknökkē tos

Pufeknökkē tos

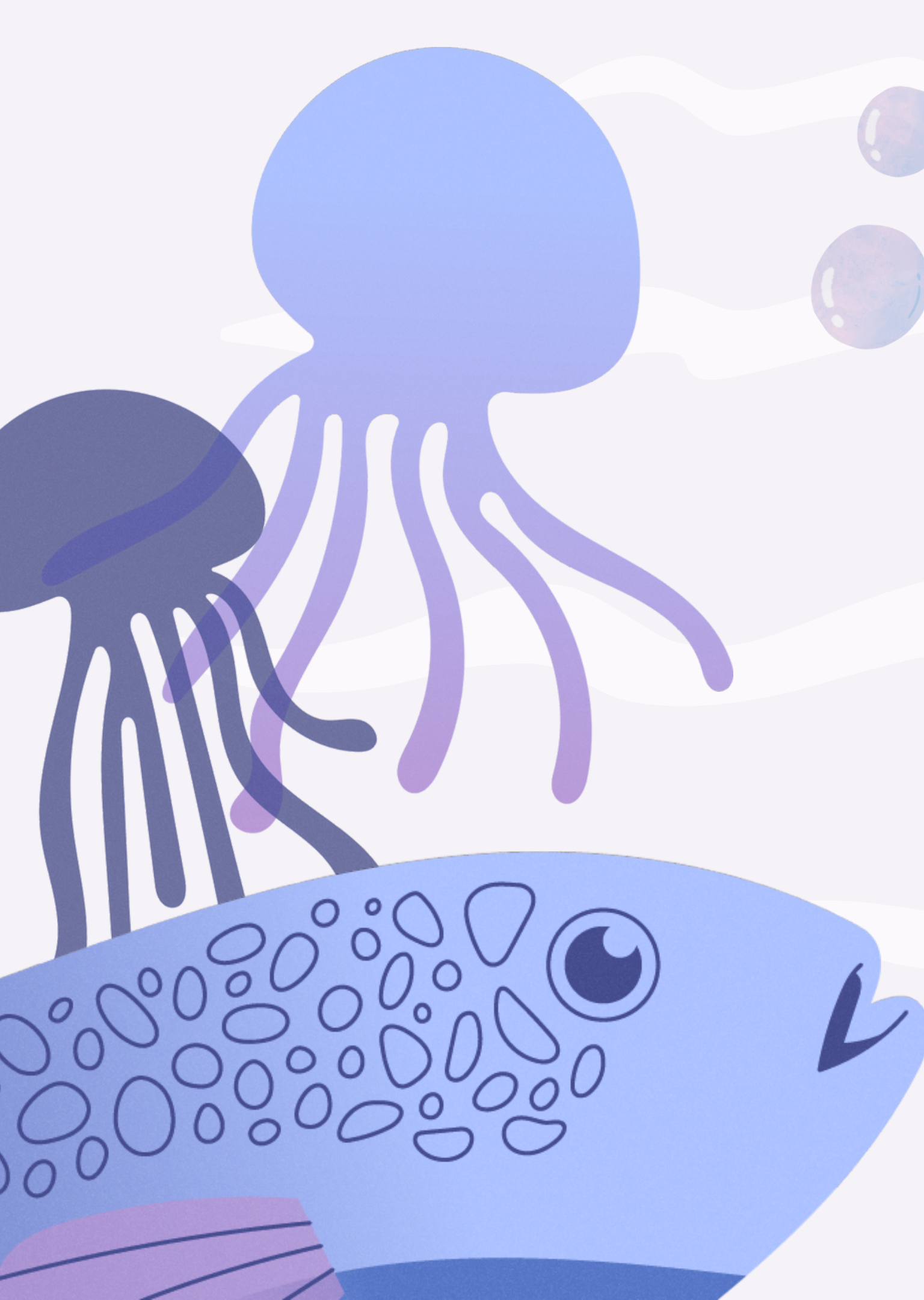
Cefeknökkē tos

Cefeknökkvkē tos

Feknökkē tos

Feknökkvkē tos





**Because Stative Verbs act like verbs in Mvskoke, you can use the 5 beginner conjugations with them too!**

**(When it makes sense of course)**

*Be strong (1 vs group)*

**Yekcvs / Yekcvkvs**

*Be happy, please\**

**Afvckepvs**

*Don't pout*

**Ēleskekot**

*Let's be brave*

**Fekhvmkvkets**



# Vpohkv ocatskv?

Do y'all have any questions?