

LESSON 8

Sentence Building & Mvskoke Structure

NEGATIVE IN PAST 2-5 & PAST 3

Tvcak-
hvmke-vnke

What is Past 2?

- The past tense used for things that happened yesterday - several years ago
- It is one of the most commonly used past tenses

How do you form it?

- Action Verbs:
 - Basically follow all the normal rules and just add "vnks" to the end

Hompivnks
- Stative Verbs:
 - Basically follow all the normal rules, but add a space and "towvnks" at the end

Cvpenkvlē towvnks

Quick Review

1

You drank tea yesterday

4

Yvkvpvkvnks

2

We were tired

5

Atvme 'svtohkivnks

3

We bought that

6

Cewvnhkē towvnks

Quick Review

1

You drank tea yesterday
Paksvnke vssen esketskvns

2

We were tired
Puhotosē towvns

3

We bought that
Mv nesēyvns

4

Yvkvpkvns
They walked

5

Atvme 'svtohkivns
I drove

6

Cewvnhkē towvns
You were thirsty

What do you remember about Negatives?



- *What do you add for the negative form?*
- *Where does it go? [Action Verbs]*
- *Where does it go? [Stative Verbs]*

What do you remember about Negatives?



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— *What do you add for the negative form?*

'(e)ko'

— *Where does it go? [Action Verbs]*

It does after the Person Marker

— *Where does it go? [Stative Verbs]*

It goes at the end of the verb, after ē
or 'vk' depending on the situation

When using the negative in the past tense, it is very similar with just a bit of a change...

Action Verbs

The negative will go in the same place BUT the final 'o' in (e)ko will often drop

- Hompakvnks
- Hompetskeknks
- Hompeknks
- Hompēyknks ./ Hompēknks
- Hompatskeknks
- Hompakeknks

Stative Verbs

The negative will go in the same place --attached to the end-- and will be followed by 'towvnks'

- Cvfeknokkeko towvnks
- Cefeknokkeko towvnks
- Feknokkeko towvnks
- Pufeknokkeko towvnks
- Cefeknokkvkeko towvnks
- Feknokkvkeko towvnks

These rules will generally carry over for Past 2 - 5

PAST 2 WITH '(E)KO' [ACTION VERBS]

1st person singular	"I / me"	Yesterday - Few years ago "I did not"	akvnk	Homp akvnks <i>I did not eat</i>
2nd person singular	"You"	"You did not"	etskekvnk / eckekvnk / eccekvnk / etcekvnk	Homp etskekvns , etc <i>You did not eat</i>
3rd person singular	"He / She / It / etc"	"He / She / It / etc did not"	ekvnk	Homp ekvnks <i>He / She / It did not eat</i>
1st person plural	"We"	"We did not"	ēyekvnk / ēkvnk	Homp ēkvns <i>We did not eat</i>
2nd person plural	"Y'all"	"Y'all did not"	atskekvnk / ackekvnk	Homp atskekvns <i>Y'all did not eat</i>
3rd person plural	"They"	"They did not"	akekvnk	Homp akekvns <i>They did not eat</i>



Learning More Past Tenses

Looking back at the Mvskoke timeline...



We're going to start with Past 3 today

Things to note about Past 3

From several years ago to a long time ago

This means if it is or feels like it was quite a bit ago, you will probably be using this form.

Past 4 isn't commonly used anymore, so...

That means Past 3 is pulling twice the work now. Where things that were a LONG time ago (say your childhood) may have originally used Past 4, Past 3 is more commonly used instead.

This makes it versatile

Though Past 2 is still arguably one of the most common past tenses, Past 3 is an extremely useful tense to know.

The process for Action Verbs that you learned in Past 2 will apply to past 3-5 as well generally!



This means that you can already form it! you just need the Past 3 marker



'(e)mvt'

How do we form

Past 3

Action Verb

1. Take the verb
2. Drop the 'etv'
3. Add the Person Marker
4. Add the Past 3 ending '(e)mvt'
5. Add an 's'

1. Hompetv
2. Homp
3. Hompi
4. Hompimvt
5. Hompimvts

Stative Verb

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 'towemvts'

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

Like with Past 2...

For ACTION VERBS you can use the two auxiliary forms: 'Tos' Auxiliary and 'Ometv Conjugated' Auxiliary

In these cases, the 'ometv' at the end takes the form of the Past 3 ending

Hompimvts

Hompi towemvts

Hompe towimvts

HOWEVER, like in Past 2, STATIVE VERBS generally cannot do this, and will always be found in the 'Tos' Auxiliary form

~~Cvpenkvlēmvt~~

Cvpenkvlē towemvts

PAST 3 [ACTION VERBS]

1st person singular	"I / me"	Several yrs - A long time ago "I did"	imvt	Homp imvts <i>I ate</i>
2nd person singular	"You"	"You did"	etskemvt / eckemvt / eccemvt / etcemvt	Homp etskemvts , etc <i>You ate</i>
3rd person singular	"He / She / It / etc"	"He / She / It / etc did"	emvt	Homp emvts <i>He / She / It ate</i>
1st person plural	"We"	"We did"	ēyemvt / ēmvt	Homp ēmvts <i>We ate</i>
2nd person plural	"Y'all"	"Y'all did"	atskemvt / ackemvt	Homp atskemvts <i>Y'all ate</i>
3rd person plural	"They"	"They did"	akemvt	Homp akemvts <i>They ate</i>

PAST 3 [STATIVE VERBS]

		<u>Before a consonant or a short E</u>	<u>Before a O</u>	<u>Before V**</u>	<u>Before A or Ē</u>	<u>Past 2 Marker & Ometv</u>	<u>Several yrs - A long time ago</u>
1st person singular	"I / me"	Cv	Vc	Vcv	Vca	towemvts	Cvfeknokkē towemvts <i>I was sad</i>
2nd person singular	"You"	Ce	Ec	Ece	Ecē	towemvts	Cefeknokkē towemvts <i>You were sad</i>
3rd person singular	"He / She / It / etc"	None	None	None	None	towemvts	Feknokkē towemvts <i>He/She/It was sad</i>
1st person plural	"We"	Pu	Ep	Epu / Epo	Epo	towemvts	Pufeknokkē towemvts <i>We were sad</i>
2nd person plural	"Y'all"	Ce*	Ec*	Ece*	Ecē*	towemvts	Cefeknokkvkē towemvts <i>Y'all were sad</i>
3rd person plural	"They"	None*	None*	None*	None*	towemvts	Feknokkvkē towemvts <i>They were sad</i>



Past 3 **SEEMVHAYVKETS**

WE WERE MAD

**YOU RAN OFF THE
RACCOONS (2)**

WE BOUGHT CANDY

HE WENT TO THE STORE

SHE DREW THIS

THEY WERE SAD

I MADE THAT DRESS

THEY WERE BEAUTIFUL

Y'ALL WERE HUNGRY



Past 3 **SEEMVHAYVKETS**

WE WERE MAD

Pucvpakkē towemvts

**YOU RAN OFF THE
RACCOONS (2)**

Wotko tokorhuecetskemvts

WE BOUGHT CANDY

Cvmpv nesēmvt

HE WENT TO THE STORE

Neskv-cuko ayemvts

SHE DREW THIS

Vhayemvts

THEY WERE SAD

Feknokkvkē towemvts

I MADE THAT DRESS

Mv honnv hayimvts

THEY WERE BEAUTIFUL

Herakusē towemvts

Y'ALL WERE HUNGRY

Celvwvkē towemvts



Past 3 **SEEMVHAYVKETS**

VTOTKEMVTS

FAYAKEMVTS

LOWALOKĒ TOWEMVTS

CEYOPAKLVTKĒ TOWEMVTS

TASKIMVTS

CEFEKHVMKĒ TOWEMVTS

HEREN YVHIKATSKEMVTS

VPELĒMVTS

PUPENKVLĒ TOWEMVTS

Past 3 **SEEMVHAYVKETS**

VTOTKEMVTS

She was working

FAYAKEMVTS

They were hunting

LOWALOKĒ TOWEMVTS

They were weak

CEYOPAKLVTKĒ TOWEMVTS

You were late

TASKIMVTS

I jumped

CEFEKHVMKĒ TOWEMVTS

You were brave

HEREN YVHIKATSKEMVTS

Y'all were singing well

VPELĒMVTS

We laughed / smile

PUPENKVLĒ TOWEMVTS

We were scared

In the chat or outloud

Try to share something you did when you were little

HELPFUL WORDS

- To cry = Hvkihketv (1)
- To cry = Hvkihhoekv (2)
- To cry = Hvkahecetv (3+)
- To kick = Takketv
- Ball = Pokko
- To play = Ahkopvnetv
- To fight = Etepoyetv
- To scream / yell = Selakseketv
- To laugh /smile = Vpeletv
- To crawl = Hvlketv (1)
- To crawl = Hvlhoekv (2)
- To crawl = Hvlecetv (3+)

Vpohkv
ocatskv?

