

Present Tense

ACTION VERBS

For things happening now, almost now, habits, and factual statements

Forming Present Tense

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| 1 | Take the 'etv' verb | Wvnyvetv |
| 2 | Drop the 'etv' | Wvnyv |
| 3 | Add the L-grade to the final vowel (generally v->a, e->ē) | Wvnay |
| 4 | Add the correct Person Marker | Wvnayi |
| 5 | Add an 's' on the end | Wvnayis
<i>I am tying it</i> |

Person Markers

1st person singular	"I / me"	i	Homp is
2nd person singular	"You"	etske / ecke / ecce / etce	Homp etskes
3rd person singular	"He / She / It / etc"	(e)	Homp es
1st person plural	"We"	ē	Homp ēs
2nd person plural	"Y'all"	atske / acke	Homp atskes
3rd person plural	"They"	ak(e)*	Homp akes

The Three Forms of Present Tense

Basic Present Tense:

Just add 's' on the end

Hompetskes

'Tos' Auxiliary:

Instead, add 'tos' on the end

Hompetske tos

Ometv Conjugated Auxiliary:

Focus the conjugation on 'ometv' at the end

Hompe towetskes

Practice

PRESENT TENSE: ACTION VERBS

Practice Sentences: Basic Conjugation

I am eating

They are cooking

We are dancing

Y'all are swimming

He is taking a bath

You are working

Practice Sentences: Tos Auxiliary

We are singing

I am making food

He is cooking

They are working

Y'all are drinking tea

You are eating

Practice Sentences: Ometv Conjugated Auxiliary

I am studying

They are drinking water

You are dancing

Y'all are listening

She is sleeping

We are looking
