

## Lesson 4

# Sentence Building and Mvskoke Structure

Negation with ometv and Questions with ometv

AKA

"is not" and "is...?"

# Vliceceyeko monken

## Let's review!

What did we cover in Lesson 3? How much do you remember?

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What does the verb  
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What are the different  
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### Using "vkets"

1. Take the 'etv' form of the verb
2. Drop the 'etv'
3. Add 'vkets'

What does the verb  
**"ometv" mean?**

### Ometv means

"to be"

Whenever we want to say  
that \_\_ is \_\_

What are the different  
**conjugated forms?**

I am = towis

You are = tonces / tontskes  
towetskes / toweckes

He/She/It = tos

We are = towes

Y'all are = towatskes

They are = towakes\*

# Seemvhayvkets!

Mapohicvkets

We are students

Hokte towis

You are a cat

Mv wakov tos

Let's sleep (3)

Honvnwv towatskes

They are dogs

# Seemvhayvkets!

Mapohicvkets  
**Let's listen**

We are students  
**Cokv-hecv towēs**

Hokte towis  
**I am a woman**

You are a cat  
**Pose tonces / towetskes /etc**

Mv wakv tos  
**That is a cow**

Let's sleep (3)  
**Nocicvkets**

Honvnwv towatskes  
**Y'all are men**

They are dogs  
**Efv towakes**

# NEGATION WITH OMETV

## What is negation?

It is used for making a sentence negative, like when you want to say "not"

## Ometv is a special case!

The form used to say "is not" is different than when you talk about other verbs. Ometv uses its own special form



# Toko = not

How to form a sentence with "toko" and "ometv"

(noun)\* (noun) toko t+ometv form

*Yv cokv toko tos*  
*this book not it is*  
*This is not a book*



# NEGATIVE OMETV

1st person singular	"I / me"	"I am not"	<b>toko</b> towis	Pose toko towis <i>I am not a cat</i>
2nd person singular	"You"	"You are not"	<b>toko</b> tonces / towetskes / toweckes / tontskes	Pose toko tonces (etc) <i>You are not a cat</i>
3rd person singular	"He / She / It / etc"	"He / She / It / etc is not"	<b>toko</b> tos	Pose toko tos <i>He / She / It is not a cat</i>
1st person plural	"We"	"We are not"	<b>toko</b> towēs	Pose toko towēs <i>We are not cats</i>
2nd person plural	"Y'all"	"Y'all are not"	<b>toko</b> towatskes / towackes	Pose toko towatskes <i>Y'all are not cats</i>
3rd person plural	"They"	"They are not"	<b>toko</b> towakes*	Pose toko towakes <i>They are not cats</i>



# Seemvhayvkets



Wakv toko tos

Charles is not a woman

Mvhayv toko towis

Y'all are not turtles

Efv toko tontskes

They are not chairs

Tolose toko towēs

This isn't food

# Seemvhayvkets



Wakv toko tos  
*It is not a cow*

Charles is not a woman  
*Charles hokte toko tos*

Mvhayv toko towis  
*I am not a teacher*

Y'all are not turtles  
*Locv toko towatskes*

Efv toko tontskes  
*You are not a dog*

They are not chairs  
*Ohliketv toko towakes*

Tolose toko towēs  
*We are not chickens*

This isn't food  
*Yv hompetv toko tos*

# QUESTION FORM OF OMETV

What is question form?

When we want to make a question in Mvskoke, we have to change the ending of the sentence. Questions in Mvskoke generally end in the sounds "v", "a" or "te"

If you've noticed....

Every sentence we've made with ometv thus far ends in "s" --> Pose tos  
So let's look at how the different forms look with the question ending



# QUESTION OMETV

1st person singular	"I / me"	"Am I...?"	towi <b>yv</b>	Pose towiyv? <i>Am I a cat?</i>
2nd person singular	"You"	"Are you...?"	tonc <b>cv</b> / towetskv / toweck <b>v</b> / tontskv	Pose tontskv? <i>Are you a cat?</i>
3rd person singular	"He / She / It / etc"	"Is he/she/it/etc ...?"	tow <b>wv</b> / <b>te</b>	Pose towv? / Pose te? <i>Is it a cat?</i>
1st person plural	"We"	"Are we...?"	towē <b>yv</b>	Pose towēyv? <i>Are we cats?</i>
2nd person plural	"Y'all"	"Are y'all....?"	towatskv / towack <b>v</b>	Pose towatskv? <i>Are y'all cats?</i>
3rd person plural	"They"	"Are they...?"	towak <b>v</b> *	Pose towakv? <i>Are they cats?</i>

# Seemvhayvkets

Hopuetake towv?

Pose towakv?

Yv cukoce towv?

Este-Cahtv towatskv?

Locv towiyv?

Este-Mvskoke towēyv?

Cvcke towetskv?

Cokv-hecv tonccv?

# Seemvhayvkets

Hopuetake towv?  
*Are they children?*

Pose towakv?  
*Are they cats?*

Yv cukoce towv?  
*Is this the bathroom?*

Este-Cahtv towatskv?  
*Are y'all Choctaw?*

Locv towiyv?  
*Am I a turtle?*

Este-Mvskoke towēyv?  
*Are we Mvskoke?*

Cvcke towetskv?  
*Are you my mom?*

Cokv-hecv tonccv?  
*Are you a student?*

# Seemvhayvkets

Is she a child?

Are we students?

Are you a man?

Mv ayo towv?

Are they teachers?

Is she a cat?

Are y'all girls?

Are these books?

# Seemvhayvkets

Is she a child?  
*Hopuewv towv?*

Are we students?  
*Cokv-hecv towēyv?*

Are you a man?  
*Honvww towetsk?*

Is that a hawk?  
*Mv ayo towv?*

Are they teachers?  
*Mvhayv towakv?*

Is she a cat?  
*Pose towv?*

Are y'all girls?  
*Hoktuce towatsk?*

Are these books?  
*Cokv towakv?*



# Pop Quiz!

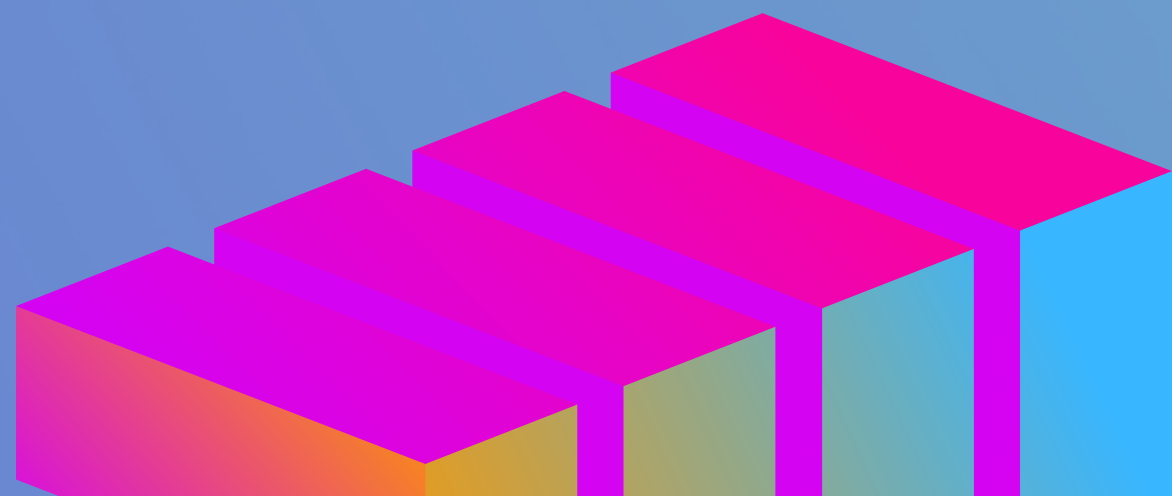
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How do you make a negative sentence with "ometv"?

What is the sentence order for a negative sentence?

Is the statement form and question form the same in Mvskoke or different?

How do you make questions with "ometv"?  
(all ometv forms)



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## What have we just learned?

How do you make a negative sentence with "ometv"?

Add "toko"

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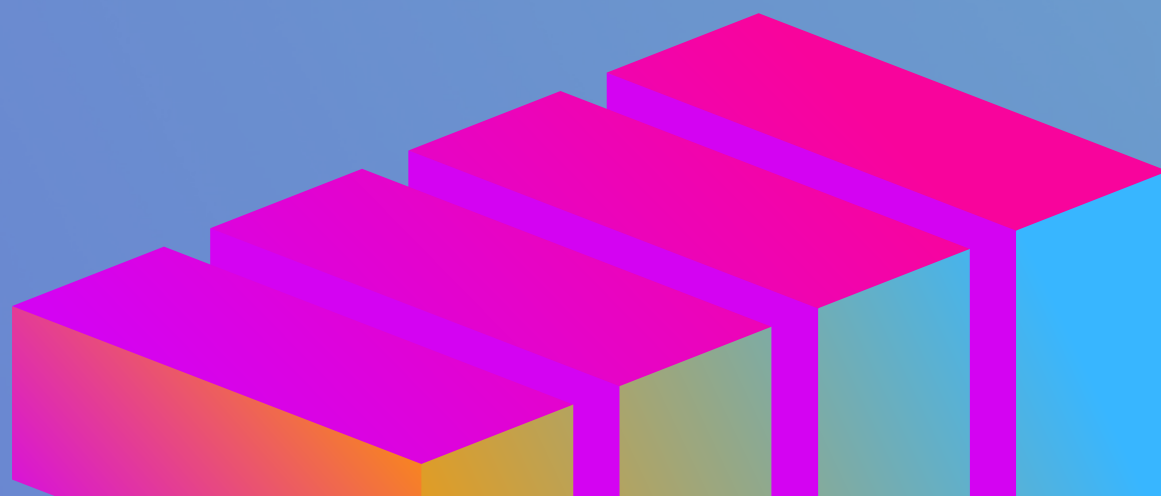
'Toko' goes before ometv

Is the statement form and question form the same in Mvskoke or different?

Different. Statements tend to end in 's', questions tend to end in 'v', 'a', or 'te'

How do you make questions with "ometv" (all ometv forms)

**Am I...?** = towiyv?  
**Are you...?** = tonccv/towetskv? etc  
**Is he/she/it...?** = towv? / te?  
**Are we...?** = towēyv?  
**Are y'all...?** = towatskv? etc  
**Are they...?** = towakv?



# From just 2 weeks, we can now say....

**Negative Commands**

**"Don't do it"**

**Mecekot**

**Group Commands**

**"Do it, everyone"**

**Mecvks**

**Ometv statements**

**"This is a cat"**

**Yv pose tos**

**Question ometv**

**"Is this a cat"**

**Yv pose towv?**



**Simple Commands**

**"Do it"**

**Mecvcs**

**Polite Commands**

**"Please do it"**

**Mecepvs**

**"Let's"**

**"Let's do it"**

**Mecvkets**

**Negative ometv**

**"This is not a cat"**

**Pose toko tos**



Vpohkv ocatskv?

Do you all have any questions?

