

# Present Tense

## STATIVE VERBS

States one is in or experiences. Often things that are not in one's control.

### Forming Present Tense

- 1 Take the stative verb Feknokkē
- 2 Put the correct Patient Marker on the front Cvfeknokkē
- 3 Add 's' on the end Cvfeknokkēs  
*I am sad*

### Patient Markers

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

**Elvwē**  
*to be hungry*
**Ohhoyvnē**  
*outdated*
**Vlsē**  
*to be shy / embarrassed*
**Afvckē**  
*to be happy*

### The Two Forms of Present Tense (Statives)

**Basic Present Tense:**  
Just add 's' on the end

*Cvfeknokkēs*

**'Tos' Auxiliary:**  
Instead, add 'tos' on the end

*Cvfeknokkē tos*

# Practice

## PRESENT TENSE: STATIVE VERBS

### Practice Sentences: Basic Conjugation

*We're scared*

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*She is brave*

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*He is tired*

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*They are pouty*

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*I am happy*

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*I am hungry*

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*You are shy*

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*We are weak*

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*They are thirsty*

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*Y'all are mad*

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*Y'all are tall*

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*You are short*

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### Practice Sentences: To's Auxiliary

*She is lonely*

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*You are happy*

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*We are full*

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*Y'all are strong*

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*I'm startled*

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*They are sad*

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