

The Tlingit Classifier

	-I	+I	-I	+I
∅	∅-	yə-	da-	di-
s	sa-	si-	s-	dzi-
l	la-	li-	l-	dli-
sh	sha-	shi-	sh-	ji-
	-D		+D	

Given the following verb theme, identify the components in Tlingit linguistic terms:

O-(ga)-S-s-√xán (state)

O-S-s-xán (ga state)

for S to love O

O-	(ga)-	S-	s-	√xán	(state)
object	conjugation prefix	subject	classifier	root	type

Given the following verb theme, conjugate for person:

O-(ga)-S-s-√xán (state)

O-S-s-xán (ga state)

for S to love O

i love you	you love me	we love y'all	they love us
ix <u>s</u> ix <u>á</u> n	<u>x</u> at isix <u>á</u> n	yee tusix <u>á</u> n	has haa six <u>á</u> n

Fill in the blanks for the Tlingit Pronoun Chart:

	independent	possessive	object	subject	postpositional
1s	xát	a \bar{x}	xat ~ xaa-	xa-	a \bar{x} ee- ~ xaan
1p	uháan	haa	haa	tu-	haa ee- ~ haa(n)
2s	wa.é	i	i-	i-	i ee-
2p	yeewháan	yee	yee-	yi-	yee ee-
3h	hú	du	∅- ~ a-	∅-	du ee-
3n	á	a	∅- ~ a-	∅-	a ee- ~ a-
indH	káa	k \bar{a} a	k \bar{a} a ~ k \bar{u} -	du-	k \bar{a} a ee- ~ k \bar{u}
indN	át	at	at		at ee-
refl	chúsh	chush ~ sh-	sh- ~ ∅-		chush
recip	wóosh	woosh	woosh=	woosh=	woosh
(3)p	hás	has du	has ~ s	has ~ s	has du ee-

Name the five types of Tlingit Verbs:

1	motion
2	state
3	event
4	act
5	positional

Name the four Tlingit Conjugation Prefixes:

1	∅
2	na
3	ga
4	ga

Using the English verb “DO,” create an example in English of the following verb modes as shown in the example below:

imperfective (+)	s/he is doing it; s/he does it	
imperfective (-)		
progressive imperfective		
perfective (+)		
perfective (-)		
future (+)		
future (-)		
imperative		
prohibitive		
hortative		
repetitive imperfective		
perfective habitual (+)		
perfective habitual (-)		
potential attributive		
potential decessive		
conditional		

Stem variation is represented in the following chart with «c» as a consonant and «v» as a vowel. Tone is marked on the vowel and «vv» indicated a long vowel.

Cross out the stem variation combinations that do not exist.

<i>c'v̄v</i>	<i>cv̄v</i>	<i>c'v̄</i>	<i>cv̄</i>
<i>c'v̄vc</i>	<i>cv̄vc</i>	<i>c'v̄c</i>	<i>cvc</i>
<i>c'v̄vc'</i>	<i>cv̄vc'</i>	<i>c'v̄c'</i>	<i>cvc'</i>