

1 Sample Text

2 Phonology

2.1 Vowels

i̯i̯aue̯e̯u̯ar plus nasalized (i̯) plus long (ī) (that is [i̯i̯aue̯e̯u̯ar])

2.2 Consonants

wjščvjplfʔzkxzšŋmñlhñt

2.3 Remarks

- There is a type of vowel harmony: ...

3 Nominal Morphology

4 Verbal Morphology

	Subject Prefixes			
	Active		Stative	
	Sing.	Plur.	Sing.	Plur.
1	ʔa-	w-	ʔã-	wr-
2		ja-		jr-
3mn	ʔ-	zç-	za-	zr-
3f	š-	šç-	ša-	šr-
ES		n-		ns-

(ES is the “echo-subject” marker...)

	Object Suffixes	
	Sing.	Plur.
1	-m̄i	-sał
2	-č	-čał
3m	-m	-mał
3n	-ʔ	-ʔał
3f	-t	-tał

- Imperative marker: keza-
- Negative Imperative marker: nũ-

7 Sample Lexicon

- p̄rʔ *n.* – bird
- xiʔ *va.* – kick
- si *va.* – see
- p̄ik *us.* – be big

- Perfective suffix: -a(ʔ)
- Continuous circumfix: Sing:z- -ĩ/ŋ Plur:r- -ĩ/ŋ
- Past: Active: -z/-t Stative: (u)z-/r-

5 Syntax

- Indefinite adjectival prefix t̄a-
- Much/many: 'pãčã or the proclitic laz̄=
- Emphatic particle: faʔ(n)
- 2 classes of verbs: Stative (ʔã'p̄ik, ša'p̄ik) and Active (ʔa'xiʔ, 'šxiʔ)
- Active-to-Stative suffixes: Patient: -t
- Active-to-Stative suffixes: Agent: -ĩ

6 Examples

- ʔa'sizaʔ t̄a'p̄ik p̄rʔ {ʔa-si-z̄-aʔ t̄a-'p̄ik p̄rʔ} *I saw a big bird.*
- sp̄ik p̄rʔ ʔus'siŋmi {z-p̄ik p̄rʔ ʔ-(u)z-'si-ŋ-mi} *The big bird was seeing me.*
- nũ'xiʔmi faʔ {nũ-xiʔ-mi faʔ} *Don't kick me!!*
- keza'xiʔmi {keza-'xiʔ-mi} *Kick me!*
- t̄a'xiʔĩ p̄rʔ {t̄a-'xiʔ-ĩ p̄rʔ} *a kicking bird*
- t̄a'xiʔĩ tāk {t̄a-'xiʔ-ĩ tāk} *a kicking dog*
- t̄a'xit p̄rʔ {t̄a-'xiʔ-t p̄rʔ} *a kicked bird*
- ʔãm'p̄ik {ʔã-'p̄ik} *I am big*
- t̄a'p̄ik p̄rʔ {t̄a-'p̄ik p̄rʔ} *a big bird*
- sp̄ik p̄rʔ 'ʔsitsal 'ŋxitmi {z-p̄ik p̄rʔ ʔ-'si-t-sał n-'xiʔ-t-mi} *The big bird saw us and kicked me*

- tāk *n.* – dog
- xçʔ *n.* – cat