

## PRACTICING VERBS WITH HUMAN OBJECTS

Table: singular object suffixes

	object suffix	<i>help</i> + object suffix	
1st person singular	<b>-tham'sh</b>	ts'ewutham'sh	“help me”
2nd person singular	<b>-thamu</b>	ts'ewuthamu	“help you”
3rd person	<b>-t</b>	ts'ewut	“help him/her”

### PROBLEM SET 28: xwum 'u ch 'i' .....

Practice telling someone to do something to or for you.

**Question:** xwum 'u ch 'i' ts'ewutham'sh. Can you help me?

Transform these into verbs with first person objects.

ts'ewut	help him/her		help me
temut	call him/her		call me
ptem'ut	ask him/her		ask me
tl'umast	give him/her a ride		give me a ride
t'i'wi'ulht	pray for him/her		pray for me
xlhast	feed him/her		feed me

### PROBLEM SET 29: hee , xwum tsun 'i' .....

**Question:** xwum 'u ch 'i' ts'ewutham'sh. Can you help me?

**Answer:** hee', xwum tsun 'i' ts'ewuthamu. Yes, I can help you.

**Answer:** 'uwu, skw'ey kw'unus ts'ewuthamu. I can't help you.  
nan tsun 'uw' tituya'xw. I'm too busy.

Transform these into verbs with second person objects.

tl'umast	give him/her a ride		give you a ride
temut	call him/her		call you
xlhast	feed him/her		feed you
hwtulqut	answer him/her		answer you

## PRACTICING VERBS WITH PLURAL HUMAN OBJECTS

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	object suffix	<i>help</i> + object suffix	
1st person plural	<b>-tal'hw</b>	ts'ewut <b>al'hw</b>	“help us”
2nd person plural	<b>-talu</b>	ts'ewut <b>alu</b>	“help you all”
3rd person	<b>-t</b>	ts'ewut	“help them”

### PROBLEM SET 30: tth'ihwum ch 'i' .....

Practice telling someone to do something to or for you.

**A: tth'ihwum ch 'i' ts'ewutal'hw.                      Please help us!**

**Transform these into verbs with first person plural objects.**

temut	call him/her		call us
p'em'ut	ask him/her		ask us
tl'umast	give him/her a ride		give us a ride
t'i'wi'ulht	pray for him/her		pray for us
ts'ewut	help him/her		help us

### PROBLEM SET 31: 'uy', I will!

**A: tth'ihwum ch 'i' ts'ewutal'hw.                      Please help us!**

**B: 'uy', ts'ewutalu tsun.                                      Good, I will help you all.**

**Transform these into verbs with second person plural objects.**

t'i'wi'ulht	pray for him/her		pray for you all
tl'umast	give him/her a ride		give you all a ride
temut	call him/her		call you all
hwtulqut	answer him/her		answer you all
ts'ewut	help him/her		help you all

## PRACTICING VERBS WITH THIRD PERSON SUBJECTS

### Some transitive verbs

suwq't	look for
ptem'ut	ask
kwunut	take
'aluxut	gather
ts'elhum'ut	hear
ts'ewut	help
lhuyxt	eat
lumnuhw	see
kwunnuhw	get

### PROBLEM SET 32: What did eagle go do?

nuts'a' netulh 'i' ni' nem' suwq't<sup>us</sup> tu stseelhtun.

“One morning, he when to look for salmon.”

**Chose a time, chose a verb, and choose an object and make eight other sentences.**

>>>Remember to put the third person subject agreement =**us** on the verb.

TIME	OBJECT
nuts'a' skweyul 'i' <i>one day</i>	tu stseelhtun <i>salmon</i>
qul'et kweyul 'i' <i>the next day</i>	tu stqeeye' <i>wolf</i>
hwun' xut'u 'i' <i>suddenly, finally</i>	
nuts'a' netulh 'i' <i>one morning</i>	

**PROBLEM SET 33: What does eagle always do?**

Progressive verbs are used for something that is always happening.

**INTRANSITIVE SENTENCE: there is no =us suffix.**

**mukw' skweyul 'i' xi'xlhem' tu yuxwule'.**

Every day eagle is watching.

**TRANSITIVE SENTENCE: You must use =us suffix.**

**yath 'uw' ts'ets'ulhum'ut us tu yuxwule' tu stqeeye'.**

“Eagle is always hearing the wolf.”

Make eight sentences.

- If the verb is intransitive, add a subject noun (yuxwule' *eagle* or stqeeye' *wolf*)
- If the verb is transitive, add =us, and an appropriate object noun.

<b>EX:</b>	mukw' skweyul 'i'	xeem' <i>crying</i>	<b>tu stqeeye'</b>
<b>EX:</b>	mukw' skweyul 'i'	'a'luxutus <i>gathering</i>	<b>tu s'ulhtuns</b>
<b>1</b>	mukw' skweyul 'i'	lhalhukw' <i>flying</i>	
<b>2</b>	yath 'uw'	ts'ets'uw'ut <i>helping</i>	
<b>3</b>	yath 'uw'	le'lum'ut <i>looking at</i>	
<b>4</b>	mukw' skweyul 'i'	q'e'wum' <i>howling</i>	
<b>5</b>	mukw' skweyul 'i'	lhey'xt <i>eating</i>	
<b>6</b>	yath 'uw'	xwan'chunum' <i>running</i>	
<b>7</b>	mukw' skweyul 'i'	nem' heew'u <i>go hunting</i>	
<b>8</b>	mukw' skweyul 'i'	nem' sew'q't <i>go looking for</i>	