

	1st person singular	2nd person singular
emphatic	'een'thu	nuwu
leaning subject	tsun	ch

[nuwu + 'a'lu = nuwa'lu] 'a'lu = emphatic, p'e' = certain

nuwa'lu lhwet?

Who are you?

•'een'thu p'e' yuxwule'.

I am in fact eagle.

• yuxwule' tsun p'e'.

I am in fact eagle.

[nuwu + 'u = nuwe 'u] 'u = yes/no question

nuwe 'u yuxwule'?

Are you eagle?

• hee', yuxwule' tsun p'e'.

Yes, I'm indeed eagle.

• 'uwu, sqwumey' tsun.

No, I'm dog.

yuxwule' 'u ch?

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>>>>>To make a negative you have to use TWO subject markers.

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leaning subject	tsun	ch
subject suffix	=een'	=uhw

yuxwule' **tsun**.

I'm eagle.

'uwu **tsun** yuxwule' **een'**.

I'm not eagle.

yuxwule' **ch**.

You are eagle.

'uwu **ch** yuxwule' **uhw**.

You are not eagle.

Negative question: ['uwu + 'u = 'uwe 'u]

'uwe 'u **ch** yuxwule' **uhw'**

Aren't you eagle?

• hee', yuxwule' tsun.

Yes, I'm eagle.

• sqwumey' tsun.

I am dog.

• 'uwu tsun yuxwule' een'.

No, I'm not eagle.