

Some situations where progressives are used

I. 'already doing it'

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| (1) | t'ilum ch! | 'Sing!' | 'i tsun'uw' t'it'ulum'! | 'I'm already singing.' |
| (2) | huye'! | 'Leave!' | 'i tsun 'uw' wulh huy'u! | 'I'm already leaving.' |
| (3) | nem' ch yaays! | 'Go work!' | 'i tsun 'uw' yaay'us! | 'I'm already working.' |

II. negative command (Don't X!)

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| (1) | 'unuhwthut | 'Stop!' | 'uwu ch 'un'uhwthutuhw! | 'Don't stop!' |
| (2) | qwal! | 'Speak!' | 'uwu ch qwaqwul'uhw! | 'Don't talk!' |
| (3) | xwchenum! | 'Run!' | 'uwu ch xwan'chunum'uhw! | 'Don't run!' |
| (4) | 'imush! | 'Walk!' | 'uwu ch 'i'mushuhw! | 'Don't walk!' |
| (5) | lemut! | 'Look!' | 'uwu ch le'lum'utuhw! | 'Don't look!' |
| (6) | lemutham'sh! | 'Look at me!' | 'uwu ch le'lum'utham'shuhw! | 'Don't look at me!' |
| (7) | ts'ewut! | 'Help him!' | 'uwu ch ts'ets'uw'utuhw! | 'Don't help him!' |
| (8) | hekw' ch! | 'Remember!' | 'uwu ch me'mul'quhw! | 'Don't forget!' |

III. yath ‘always’

- (1) 'aaa shah! yath ch 'uw' qwaqwul'. 'Shucks! You're always talking.' (qwal // qwaqwul')
- (2) 'aaa shah! yath ch 'uw' xwan'chunum'. 'Shucks! You're always running.' (xwchenum // xwan'chunum')
- (3) 'aaa! yath ch 'uw' tuteem'. 'Aah! You're always hollering.' (teem' // tuteem')
- (4) yath ch 'uw' 'un'uhw. 'You're always stopping.' ('unuhw // 'un'uhw)
- (5) yath tst 'uw' le'lum'ut tthu poukw. 'We're always reading books.' (lemut // le'lum'ut)

IV. like doing something

- (1) 'uy'stuhw tsun kw'unus t'it'ulum'. 'I like singing.' (t'ilum // t'it'ulum')
- (2) 'uy'stuhw tsun kw'unus t'it'utsum'. 'I like swimming.' (t'itsum // t'it'utsum')
- (3) 'uy'stuhw tsun kw'unus 'i'lhtun'. 'I like eating.' ('ulhtun // 'i'lhtun')
- (4) 'uy'stuhw tsun kw'unus xwan'chunum'. 'I like running.' (xwchenum // xwan'chunum')
- (5) 'uy'stuhw tsun kw'unus 'i'tut. 'I like sleeping.' ('itut // 'i'tut)

V. don't like doing

- (1) qulstuhw tsun kw'unus tl'a'lum'thut
'u tthu xwune'unt. 'I don't like driving at night.' (tl'u'lumthut // tl'a'lum'thut)
- (2) qulstuhw tsun kw'unus yaay'us. 'I don't like working.' (yaays // yaay'us)
- (3) qulstuhw tsun tthu huw'uw'us sqwumey'. 'I don't the dog barking.' (wuwa'us // huw'uw'us)