

How to make Progressives

CV Reduplication

(CV-)

t'illum 'sing'
t'it'ulum' 'sing'

lhakw' 'fly'
lhalhukw' 'flying'

(Cu-)

teem' 'call, holler'
tuteem' 'calling, hollering'

t'a't' 'pull it apart'
t'ut'a't' 'pulling it apart'

Reduplication applies to roots, not prefixes

(hw = prefix)

hwp'atl'ust 'feel his/her face'
hwp'ap'utl'ust 'feeling his/her face'

(no prefix)

hwihwul 'come forward'
hwihwuhwul' 'coming forward'

Resonant Glottalization

punut 'bury it'
pupun'ut 'burying it'

t'itsum 'swim'
t'it'utsum' 'swimming'

lemut 'look at him/her/it'
le'lum'ut 'looking at him/her/it'

qulquluthun 'dream'
qul'qul'uthun' 'dreaming'

Inserting Glottal Stop ('unuhw)

'ewu 'come here'
'e'wu 'coming here'

'itut 'sleep'
'i'tut 'sleeping'

hekw' 'remember'
he'kw' 'remembering'

hetth'um 'breathe'
he'tth'um' 'breathing'

Vowel strengthens - two types

(schwa /u/ to full vowel /a/ /e/ /i/)

ts'ut'qw't 'grind it'
ts'at'qw't 'grinding it'

ch'ukwx 'fry'
ch'ekwx 'frying'

'ulhtun 'eat'
'i'lhtun' 'eating'

xults'thut 'turn around'
xal'ts'thut 'turning around'

(full vowel is lengthened)

'amust	'give it to him/her'	huw'a'lum'	'play'
'aam'ust	'giving it to him/her'	hiiw'a'lum'	'playing'

Metathesis (reordering C and V)

(vowel stays the same)

ts'qw'at	'pierce it, poke needle in'	kw'lhet	'pour it (liquid)'
ts'aqw't	'piercing it, shooting it'	kw'elht	'pouring it'
lhxwat	'spit it out'	pqwat	'break (substance)'
lhaxwt	'spitting it out'	paqwt	'breaking it (substance)'

(vowel changes)

pkw'ut	'float it, let it float'	q'put	'gather it'
pekw't	'letting it float'	q'ept	'gathering it'
p'hwat	'keep it quiet'	tl'kwat	'grab and pull (break bread...)'
p'ehwt	'keeping it quiet'	tl'ekwt	'grabbing and pulling'
lhqwut	'wet it'	thxepsumt	'push on someone's neck'
lhaqwt	'wetting it'	thuxupsum't	'pushing on someone's neck'

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nuqum	'dive'	muq'ut	'swallow'
hun'q'um'	'diving'	hum'q'ut	'swallowing'
wutl'uts'	'fall, stumble'	yuqw	'burn'
huw'tl'uts'	'falling, stumbling'	huy'qwt	'burning'
lum'ut	'fold, hem it'	lume't	'kick it'
hul'mut	'folding it'	hul'me't	'kicking it'