

INLG 300: Intermediate Grammar

Summary: In your last grammar course INLG 200, you covered the following:

Possessives

1st person possessive: MY

masculine and plurals (not in view) kwthunu ~ kwunu

feminine singular (not in view) lhunu

masculine and plurals (in view) tthunu ~ tunu

feminine singular (in view) thunu

2nd person possessive: YOUR

masculine and plural (not in view) kwthun' ~ kwun'

feminine singular (not in view) lhun'

masculine and plural (in view) tthun' ~ tun'

feminine singular (in view) thun'

3rd person possessive: HIS/HER/THEIR

masculine and plural (not in view)

“the” plus “s” on the end of the item

example: **kwthu**_(q'uw'us)_ “his cane”

feminine singular (not in view)

“**the**” plus “s” on the end of the item

example: **lhu**_(shtulalust**th**)_ “her glasses”

[phonology tip: change =s to =**th** when it follows an s]

Some “wh” questions

ni' 'untsu ____? Where is my/your/ their __ (item) _ ?

tun'untsu ____? Where is your _relative_ from? tun'ni' 'utl' ____.

nem' ch 'a'lu hwtsel? Where are you going? nem' tsun ____.

'i ch tsukwsta'mut? What are you doing? 'i tsun ____.

- and vocabulary around kin terms, locations, and pronouns,
- including possible responses to the questions.

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Adjectives/Descriptives

nan ('uw')	very
tl'lim' ('uw')	really
hay 'ul'	most

Example:

Question: thi 'u kwthun' lelum'? Is your house big?

Response: hee'. **nan** 'uw' thi. Yes. It is **very** big.

Negatives

Example:

Question: 'uy' 'u tthu s'ulhtun? Is the food good?

Response: 'uwu. **'uwu 'uy'us** tthu s'ulhtun. No. The food is **not good**.

Opposites

Example:

Question: 'uy' 'u tthu s'ulthun? Is the food good?

Response: 'uwu. **qul** tthu s'ulhtun. No. The food is **bad**.

- adjectives/descriptives for opposites.

The suffix =*stuhw*

Making something move along in a direction or manner.

Example: m'i - come m'istuhw - bring it.

The suffix =*uhw*

negative command: telling someone **not** to do something.

Example:

Command: xwchenum lhu!

Negative command: **'uwu ch xwan'chunum'uhw!** **Don't you be running!**

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Human Objects

The suffix =*tham'sh*

(1st person singular) "me": I become the object of the sentence

I am asking/telling someone to do something for me:

plain verb: tsewut help tsewutham'sh help me

The suffix =*thamu*

(2nd person singular) "you": You become the object of the sentence

plain verb: temut call temuthamu call you