

## THE WEATHER AND ENVIRONMENT

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<p><b>Ãââgu naaguãîì.</b> "It is going to rain a lot."</p>	<p>[ãâ.gu naa.guãtìì]</p> <p><b>ãââgu</b> "many", "a lot", "much" (particle)  <b>naaguãîì</b> "it is going to rain" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)  <b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."  <b>Note:</b> This verb is possibly "momentaneous imperfective" mode.  <b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
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<p>"Hopefully, it will rain a lot."                      "(Let it) rain a lot."                      "I wish it would rain a lot."</p>	<p><b>ãâgu</b> "many", "a lot", "much" (particle)  <b>naagúãî</b> "let it rain" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, optative mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)  <b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."  <b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Ãââgu naagúúãâ.</b>                      "It rained a lot."</p>	<p>[<b>ãâ.gu naa.gúúãâ</b>]    <b>ãâgu</b> [<b>ãâ.gu</b>] "many", "a lot", "much" (particle)  <b>naagúúãâ</b> [<b>naa.gúúãâ</b>] "it rained" "precipitation fell" (3s person, hi-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)  <b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."  <b>gu-</b> (reduced to <b>g-</b>) (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)  <b>-úú-</b> is a prefix that tells us that the action of raining is completed, over.</p>
<p><b>Ãââgu naahaaãîã</b>                      "It usually rains a lot."</p>	<p>[<b>ãâ.gu naa.haaãîã</b>]  <b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>aa</b>] is not "creaky" at all.    <b>ãâgu</b> "many", "a lot", "much" (particle)</p>

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	<p><b>naahaaãîã</b> "it usually rains" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, usitative mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p>
<p><b>Ãánéé' da naa'ãîì'.</b></p> <p>"Maybe it is going to rain."</p> <p>"It might rain."</p>	<p>[ã.néé'.da naa'ãîì']</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [éé] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [d]. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and preceding [d].</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" prior to [ã]. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel.</p> <p><b>ãánéé' da</b> "maybe", "maybe so", "hoping for" (particle)</p> <p><b>naa'ãîì'</b> "it is going to rain" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>naa'ãîì'</b> and <b>naaguãîì'</b> both mean, "it is going to rain."</p>
<p><b>Ãánéé' da naaguãî.</b></p> <p>"Maybe it is raining"</p> <p>"It might be raining."</p>	<p>[ã.néé'.da naa.guãî]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [éé] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [d].</p> <p><b>ãánéé' da</b> "maybe", "maybe so", "hoping for" (particle)</p>

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	<p><b>naaguãì</b> "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (<b>naaguãì</b> refers to the weather, the environment, or a space)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>naa'ãì</b> and <b>naaguãì</b> both mean, "it is raining."</p>
<p><b>Ãánéé'da naaguãìì'.</b></p> <p>"Maybe it is going to rain."</p> <p>"It might rain."</p>	<p>[ã.néé'.da naa.guãtìì']</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [éé] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [d].</p> <p><b>ãánéé'da</b> "maybe", "maybe so", "hoping for" (particle)</p> <p><b>naaguãìì'</b> "it is going to rain", "precipitation is going to fall" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (<b>naaguãìì'</b> refers to the weather, the environment, or a space)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>naa'ãìì'</b> and <b>naaguãìì'</b> both mean, "it is going to rain."</p>
<p><b>'Ádí dada'ajuã</b></p> <p>"Fog is floating."</p> <p>"It is foggy."</p>	<p>[ 'á.dí da.da.'a.juã ]</p> <p><b>'ádí</b> "fog" (noun)</p> <p><b>dada'ajuã</b> "they<sup>&gt;2</sup> are floating up" (in one place) (3<sup>rd</sup> person plural, progressive mode, intransitive verb)</p>

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<p><b>'Ádí da'íjúã</b></p> <p>"The fog is floating in."</p> <p>"The fog is going to float in."</p>	<p>[<b>'á.dí da.í.júã</b>]</p> <p><b>'ádí</b> "fog" (noun)</p> <p><b>da'íjúã</b> "they<sup>2</sup> are going to float in" (3<sup>rd</sup> person plural, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>daa-</b> (reduced to <b>da-</b>) "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)</p>
<p><b>'Ádí hnda'ii'juuã</b></p> <p>"Fog arrived."</p> <p>"The fog is here."</p> <p>"The fog floated in."</p>	<p>[<b>'á.dí hn.da.'ii'.juu'ã</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>ii</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [<b>j</b>].</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [<b>ã</b>]. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after [<b>uu</b>] and prior to [<b>ã</b>].</p> <p><b>'ádí</b> "fog" (noun)</p> <p><b>nda'ii'juuã</b> "they<sup>&gt;2</sup> did float in" (3<sup>rd</sup> person plural, perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>daa-</b> (reduced to <b>da-</b>) "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)</p>
<p><b>Áeesh-í biãhõ'yuã</b></p> <p>"It is blowing dirt."</p> <p>"With dirt, it is windy."</p>	<p>[<b>ãe'sh.shí biãhõ'.yuã</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>ee</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [<b>sh</b>]. We mark this "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [<b>sh</b>].</p>

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	<p><b>Note:</b> [ō'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].</p> <p><b>ãesh-í</b> "the dirt" (noun)  <b>ãesh</b> "dirt" (noun)  <b>-í</b> (or) <b>-'í</b> "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)  <b>Note:</b> Following [sh], the enclitic <b>-í</b> often sounds like [shí]. We show this by adding [sh] to [ãe'sh.shí].</p> <p><b>biã</b> "with him/her/it" (postposition)  <b>bi-</b> "him/her/it" (3<sup>rd</sup> person pronoun object prefix)  <b>-ã</b> "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)  <b>hō'yuã</b> "it is windy" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p>
<p><b>Ãid-í haná'ijuã</b>                      "The smoke is floating out."</p>	<p>[ã.dí ha.ná.'i.juã]</p> <p><b>ãd-</b> (or) <b>ã</b> "smoke" (noun)  <b>-í</b> (or) <b>-'í</b> "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)  <b>haná'ijuã</b> "it is floating coming out" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p>
<p><b>Ãid-í ha'úújuuã</b>                      "The smoke floated out."                      "The smoke did float out."</p>	<p>[ã.dí ha.'úú.juu'ã]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The verb stem long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [ã]. We mark</p>

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	<p>"creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after [uu] and prior to [ã].</p> <p><b>ãd-</b> (or) <b>ã</b> "smoke" (noun)</p> <p><b>-í</b> (or) <b>-'í</b> "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)</p> <p><b>ha'úújuuã</b> "it did float out" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, hi-perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p>
<p><b>Biãnaagudiyúã</b></p> <p>"He/she/it is going to be blown off."</p>	<p>[biãnaa.gu.di.yúã]</p> <p><b>biãnaagudiyúã</b> "he/she/it is going to be blown off" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>biã</b> "with him/her/it" (postposition)</p> <p><b>bi-</b> "him/her/it" (3<sup>rd</sup> person pronoun object prefix)</p> <p><b>-ã</b> "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p> <p><b>gu-</b> is possibly a 3s space/time pronoun object prefix.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>biãnaagúúyuãis</b> possibly a passive verb.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> By itself, <b>naagudiyuãis</b> unacceptable.</p>
<p><b>Biãnaagúúyuã</b></p> <p>"It was blown off."</p>	<p>[biãnaa.gúú.yuã]</p>

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	<p><b>biãnaagúyuã</b> "he/she/it was blown off" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>biã</b> "with him/her/it" (postposition)</p> <p><b>bi-</b> "him/her/it" (3<sup>rd</sup> person pronoun object prefix)</p> <p><b>-ã</b> "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> is possibly a 3s space/time pronoun object prefix.</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>biãnaagúyuã</b> is possibly a passive verb.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> By itself, <b>naagúyuã</b> is unacceptable.</p>
<p><b>Chaanáguãyeeãgaleeã</b></p> <p>"It is getting dark."</p> <p>"It is becoming dark."</p>	<p>[<b>chaa.ná.guãyee'ãga.lee'ã</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> In both of the above verbs, the long vowel [<b>ee</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after [<b>ee</b>] and prior to [<b>ã</b>].</p> <p><b>chaanáguãyeeã</b> "it is dark" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Some people say, <b>chaanáguãkeeã</b></p> <p><b>galeeã</b> [<b>ga.lee'ã</b>] "it is becoming" (3s person, progressive mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Compare <b>galeeãto</b>:</p>

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	<p><b>guyaleeã</b> "it usually becomes" (3s person, usitative mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Chaanáguãyeeã</b></p> <p>"It is dark."</p>	<p>[<b>chaa.ná.guãyee'ã</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after [ee] and prior to [ã].</p> <p><b>Note:</b> People also say <b>chaanáguãxeeã</b> [<b>chaa.ná.guãxee'ã</b>]</p> <p><b>chaanáguãyeeã</b> "it is dark" (the environment or a space) (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Ch'égúõ'éã</b></p> <p>"It eroded."</p> <p>"It was eroded."</p> <p>"It was washed out."</p>	<p>[<b>ch'é.gúõ.'éã</b>]</p> <p><b>ch'égúõ'éã</b> "it was washed out" (3s person, perfective mode, passive verb)</p> <p><b>ch'é-</b> "out, away, outside" (verb prefix)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Daadee'sdu'.</b></p> <p>"It became hot."</p>	<p>[<b>daa.dee's.du'</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark this "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s].</p>

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	<p><b>daadee'sdu'</b> "it became hot" (the environment or a space) (3<sup>rd</sup> person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> People use both <b>daadee'sdu'</b> and <b>dee'sdu'</b> to mean, "it is hot."</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>dee'sdu'</b> and <b>daadee'sdu'</b> refer to air temperature. To refer to an object that is becoming hot, a person would say <b>sidu huleeã</b> "he/she/it is becoming hot."</p>
<p><b>Daadee'sk'aas.</b> "It became cold."</p>	<p>[<b>daa.dee's.k'aa's</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" prior to [s]. We mark this "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s].</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" prior to [s]. We mark this "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] prior to [s].</p> <p><b>daadee'sk'aas</b> "it became cold" (the environment or a space) (3<sup>rd</sup> person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>gudee'sk'aas</b> "it became cold" (the environment or a space) (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> People use <b>dee'sk'aas</b> and <b>gudee'sk'aas</b> to mean, "it is cold."</p>
<p><b>Daadee'yuã</b> "It started to become windy."</p>	<p>[<b>daa.dee'.yuã</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. We mark "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel.</p>

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	<p><b>daadee'yuã</b>"it started to become windy" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Compare to:  <b>dee'yuã</b>"it started to blow", "it started to be windy", "it is beginning to be windy" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, si-perfective, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> People also could use <b>dee'yuã</b>to describe a baby who has just started to breathe. By saying this, people could mean, "the baby was born."</p>
<p><b>Daadiyúã</b>                      "It is going to become windy."</p>	<p>[<b>daa.di.yúã</b>]</p> <p><b>daadiyúã</b>"it is going to become windy" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p>
<p><b>Daaguyaa'tu.</b>                      "It is lightning."                      "It is lighting here and there."</p>	<p>[<b>daa.gu.yaa'.tu</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>aa</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>daaguyaa'tu</b> "it is lightning" (3s person, progressive mode, intransitive verb) (the environment or a space)  <b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Daagutu.</b>                      "It is lightning."</p>	<p>[<b>daa.gu.tu</b>]</p>

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<p><b>Da'ákee' naaguãì.</b></p> <p>"It is raining over and over."</p> <p>"It keeps raining."</p> <p>"It is raining again and again."</p>	<p>[da'ákee' naa.guãì]</p> <p><b>da'ákee'</b> [da'ákee'] "over and over", "again and again" (particle)</p> <p><b>naaguãì'</b> "it is raining" "precipitation is falling" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>Da'ákee' naaguãì</b> refers to one long rain -- it just keeps raining all the time -- a continuous rainfall.</p> <p><b>naanáhaaãîã</b> "it rains again and again" refers to a series of events -- one rain after another -- not one continuous rain. It refers to a sequence of separate raining episodes.</p>
<p><b>Da'dee'sdi.</b></p> <p>"It thundered."</p>	<p>[da'.dee's.di]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" prior to the [s]. We mark this "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s].</p> <p><b>da'dee'sdi</b> "it thundered" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The verb stem <b>-di</b> possibly has a "mid-tone" vowel.</p>
<p><b>Da'dindí.</b></p> <p>"It is thundering."</p>	<p>[da'.din.dí]</p>

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	<p><b>da'dindí</b> "it is thundering" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Compare <b>da'dindí</b> to:</p> <p><b>da'dindí-ō</b> "it was thundering" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, past imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>-ō</b> "in the past" (enclitic)</p>
<p><b>Da'kugu guu'k'as?</b> "How cold is it"</p>	<p>[<b>da'.ku.guu.k'as</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after the vowel.</p> <p><b>da'kugu</b> "how much" (particle)</p> <p><b>guu'k'as</b> "it is cold" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Da'tì'yá daaguut'é?</b> "How is it outside?"</p>	<p>[<b>da'.tì.yá daa.guu.t'é</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after the vowel.</p> <p><b>da'tì'yá</b> "outside" (particle)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Some people say <b>da'tiyyá</b> [<b>da'.tì.yá</b>].</p> <p><b>da'tì</b>- "outside" (particle stem)</p> <p><b>-yá</b> "at that place" (postposition enclitic)</p>

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	<p><b>daaguut'é</b> "how is everything" (3s person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb) (ni-...-t'é "to be")</p> <p><b>daa-</b> interrogative proclitic marking this verb as a question word.</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Da'ttì'yá guu'dúúyé.</b> "It is warm outside."</p>	<p>[da'.ttì'.yá guu'.dúú.yé]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long, low tone vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after the vowel.</p> <p><b>da'ttì'yá</b> "outside" (particle)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Some people say <b>da'ttìyá</b> [da'.ttì.yá].</p> <p><b>da'ttì'</b> - "outside" (particle stem)</p> <p><b>-yá</b> "at that place" (postposition enclitic)</p> <p><b>guu'dúúyé</b> "it is warm" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>-yé</b> is an enclitic that means "ish" as in "hot-ish" = "warm."</p>
<p><b>Da'ttì'yá gúú'zhûûné.</b> "It is beautiful outside."</p>	<p>[da'.ttì'.yá gúú'.zhûû.né]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [úú] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after the vowel.</p> <p><b>da'ttì'yá</b> "outside" (particle)</p>

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<p><b>Dinéede biānaa'āi.</b></p> <p>"It is raining with money."</p>	<p>[di.née.de naa'āi]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> [née] has falling tone on the long vowel.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [ā]. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after [aa] and prior to [ā].</p> <p><b>dinéede</b> "money" (noun)</p> <p><b>biā</b> "with him/her/it" (postposition)</p> <p><b>bi-</b> "him/her/it" (3<sup>rd</sup> person pronoun object prefix)</p> <p><b>-ā</b> "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)</p> <p><b>naa'āi</b> "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p>
<p><b>diyaayuā</b></p> <p>"it usually gets windy"</p>	<p>[di.yaa.yuā]</p> <p><b>diyaayuā</b> "it usually gets windy" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, usitative mode, intransitive verb)</p>
<p><b>Dudí ch'édziōāteeā</b></p> <p>"A lot of liquid flowed."</p>	<p>[du.dí ch'é.dziōātee'ā]</p>

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	<p><b>Note:</b> The long verb stem vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. We mark "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [ǎ].</p> <p><b>dudí</b> seems to be <b>dudu-</b> + <b>-í</b>.</p> <p><b>dudu-</b> [<b>du.du</b>] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be added to verbs and other words.</p> <p><b>-í</b> (or) <b>-'í</b> "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> People pronounce the verb prefix meaning "out" as either <b>ch'é-</b> or <b>ts'é-</b>. The last pronunciation is less common than the first.</p> <p><b>ch'édziõǎteeǎ</b> "a lot of liquid flowed out" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, ni-perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p>
<p><b>Dudu-ch'édziõǎteeǎ</b> "A lot of liquid flowed."</p>	<p>[<b>du.du.ch'édziõǎtee'ǎ</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long verb stem vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. We mark "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [ǎ].</p> <p><b>dudu-</b> [<b>du.du</b>] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be added to verbs and other words.</p>

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<p><b>Dudu-daadee'yuã</b></p> <p>"It became very windy."</p> <p>"It did become very windy."</p>	<p>[<b>du.du daa.dee'yuã</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [y].</p> <p><b>dudu-</b> [<b>du.du</b>] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be added to verbs and other words.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Speakers usually stress the first syllable of <b>dudu-</b>. To mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first syllable even more heavily than normal.</p> <p><b>daadee'yuã</b> "it did become windy" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>daa-</b> "very" (augmentation proclitic)</p> <p><b>dee'yuã</b> "it started to blow", "it started to be windy", "it is beginning to be windy" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, si-perfective, intransitive verb)</p>
<p><b>Dudu-dee'yuã</b></p> <p>"It started to become very windy."</p>	<p>[<b>Du.du.dee'.yuã</b>]</p>

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<p><b>Dudu-gayuã</b></p> <p>"A lot of wind is coming."</p> <p>"It is going to be very windy."</p>	<p>[du.du ga.yuã]</p> <p><b>dudu-</b> [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be added to verbs and other words.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Speakers usually stress the first syllable of <b>dudu-</b>. To mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first syllable even more heavily than normal.</p> <p><b>gayuã</b> "wind is coming" (3s person, progressive mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (reduced to <b>g-</b>) (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>

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	<p><b>Note:</b> People would say this when they see or feel that wind is coming. Using <b>gayuã</b> seems to require some sort of tangible evidence that the wind is coming. If people see dust blowing in the wind, they might say, <b>dudu-gayuã</b></p>
<p><b>Dudu-guu'du gulaa'.</b> "It is going to become very hot."</p>	<p>[<b>du.du guu'.du gu.laa'</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>dudu-</b> [<b>du.du</b>] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be added to verbs and other words.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Speakers usually stress the first syllable of <b>dudu-</b>. To mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first syllable even more heavily than normal.</p> <p><b>guu'du</b> "it is hot" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>gulaa'</b> "it is going to become" (3s person, perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Dudu-guu'du.</b> "It is very hot."</p>	<p>[<b>du.du guu'.du</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p>

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<p><b>Dudu-hō'yuā</b> "It is very windy."</p>	<p>[du.du.hō'.yuā]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> [hō'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].</p> <p><b>dudu-</b> [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be added to verbs and other words.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Speakers usually stress the first syllable of <b>dudu-</b>. To mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first syllable even more heavily than normal.</p> <p><b>hō'yuā</b> "it is windy" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p>
<p><b>Dudu-naaguā̀̀̀.</b> "It is going to rain hard." "It is going to rain a great deal."</p>	<p>[du.du.naa.guā̀̀̀]</p> <p><b>dudu-</b> [du.du] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be added to verbs and other words.</p>

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<p><b>dudu-náguãgà.</b></p> <p>"It is becoming very, very dry."</p> <p>"It is going to be very, very dry."</p> <p>"It is drying out very, very much."</p> <p><b>Note:</b> A person would usually say this when he or she can actually see that an area is becoming dried out.</p>	<p>[<b>du.du.ná.guãgà</b>]</p> <p><b>dudu-</b> [<b>du.du</b>] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be added to verbs and other words.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Speakers usually stress the first syllable of <b>dudu-</b>. To mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first syllable even more heavily than normal.</p> <p><b>náguãgà</b> "it is becoming very dry" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Dudu-hnkéõãâ.</b></p> <p>"It started to rain a great deal."</p> <p>"It started to rain a lot."</p>	<p>[<b>du.du.hn.kéõãtâ</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The syllable [<b>n</b>] does not have a vowel. Here, [<b>n</b>] is a syllabic nasal consonant.</p> <p><b>dudu-</b> [<b>du.du</b>] "very", "very much" is a proclitic that may be added to verbs and other words.</p>

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	<p><b>Note:</b> Speakers usually stress the first syllable of <b>dudu-</b>. To mean "very, very much", speakers seem to stress the first syllable even more heavily than normal.</p> <p><b>hnkéõãâ</b> "it started raining" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, ni-perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The verb base is "start to rain." <b>hnkéõãâ</b> is the perfective mode of this base -- "it started to rain."</p>
<p><b>Du naaguãîì'-da.</b> "It is not going to rain."</p>	<p>[du.naa.guãîì'.da]</p> <p><b>du- ... -da</b> (or) <b>duu- ... -da</b> "no, not" (clitic, a combination of a proclitic and enclitic)</p> <p><b>naaguãîì'</b> "it is going to rain" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Gudatãíízhé.</b> "Everything is green."</p>	<p>[gu.da.tãíí.zhé]</p> <p><b>gudatãíízhé</b> "it is green" (the environment or a space) (3s person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Gudee'sdu'.</b> "It is hot." "It became hot."</p>	<p>[gu.dee's.du']</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark this "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s].</p>

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<p><b>Gudee'sk'aas.</b></p> <p>"It is cold."</p> <p>"It became cold."</p>	<p>[<b>gu.dee's.k'aa's</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark this "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s].</p> <p><b>gudee'sk'aas</b> "it is cold", "it became cold" (the environment or a space) (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> People use both <b>dee'sk'aas</b> and <b>gudee'sk'aas</b> to mean, "it is cold."</p>
<p><b>Gudiãdú.</b></p> <p>"It is going to become hot."</p>	<p>[<b>gu.diãdú</b>]</p> <p><b>gudiãdú</b> "it is going to become hot" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Gudiãk'ás.</b></p> <p>"It is going to become cold."</p> <p>"It will become cold."</p>	<p>[<b>gu.diãk'ás</b>]</p>

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<b>Gudit'ú.</b> "It is wet."	[ <b>gu.di.t'ú</b> ]  <b>gudit'ú</b> "it is wet" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.) <b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
<b>gudiyaaãlu</b> "it usually becomes hot" "it is usually hot"	[ <b>gu.di.yaaãdu</b> ] <b>Note:</b> The vowel [aa] is not "creaky" at all.  <b>gudiyaaãlu</b> "it usually becomes hot", "it is usually hot" (3s person, usitative mode, intransitive verb) <b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
<b>Gudiyaayuã</b> "It is becoming windy" "It usually becomes windy."	[ <b>gu.di.yaa.yuã</b> ]  <b>gudiyaayuã</b> "it is becoming windy", "it usually becomes windy" (3s person, progressive mode, intransitive verb) <b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)
<b>Gudiyúã</b> "It is going to become windy."	[ <b>gu.di.yúã</b> ]  <b>gudiyúã</b> "it is going to become windy" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)

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<p><b>Gunee'k'áázé.</b>                      "It is cool."                      "It became cool."</p>	<p>[<b>gu.nee'.k'áá.zé</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>gunee'k'áázé</b> "it became cool" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)                      -<b>zé</b> is an enclitic that means "ish" as in "cold-ish" = "cool."</p>
<p><b>Gúõ'yuã</b>                      "It is windy."</p>	<p>[<b>gúõ'.yuã</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> [õ'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].</p> <p><b>gúõ'yuã</b> "it is windy" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (the weather or the environment)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Gushtãish.</b>                      "mud"                      "It is muddy."</p>	<p>[<b>gush.tãish</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> People seem to use <b>gushtãish</b> as both a noun and a verb.</p> <p><b>gushtãish</b> "mud" (noun)</p> <p><b>gushtãish</b> "it is muddy" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (the environment or a space)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>

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<p><b>Gutāee'.</b> "It is dark."</p>	<p>[<b>gu.tāee'</b>]</p> <p><b>gutāee'</b> "it is dark" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (the environment or a space)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Guu'du galeeā</b> "It is becoming hot."</p>	<p>[<b>guu'du ga.lee'ā</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>ee</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after [<b>ee</b>] and prior to [<b>ā</b>].</p> <p><b>guu'du</b> "it is hot" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>galeeā</b> "it is becoming" (3s person, progressive mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (reduced to <b>g-</b>) (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Guu'du.</b> "It is hot."</p>	<p>[<b>guu'du</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p>

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	<p><b>guu'du</b> "it is hot" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Guu'k'áázé.</b></p> <p>"It is cool."</p> <p>"It became cool."</p>	<p>[<b>guu'.k'áázé</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>guu'k'áázé</b> "it is cool" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>-zé</b> is an enclitic that means "ish" as in "cold-ish" = "cool."</p>
<p><b>Guu'k'as.</b></p> <p>"It is cold."</p> <p>"It became cold."</p>	<p>[<b>guu'.k'as</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>guu'k'as</b> "it is cold" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Guu'stì.</b></p> <p>"It is frozen."</p> <p>"It is icy."</p>	<p>[<b>guu's.tì</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark this "creakiness" by</p>

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	<p>inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [s].</p> <p><b>guu'stì</b> "it is frozen" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (the environment or something such as a road in the environment)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Hadaagutu.</b></p> <p>"It is lightning."</p> <p>"Lightning is coming out."</p>	<p>[<b>ha.daa.gu.tu</b>]</p> <p><b>hadaagutu</b> "it is lightning." (the environment or a space) (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>daa-</b> "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Handaa'shú' gaãíã</b></p> <p>"Rain is coming from up that way."</p> <p>"Rain is coming from the direction of up the canyon." (as from Apache Summit or Head Springs)</p>	<p>[<b>han.daa'.shú' gaãtíã</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>handaa'shú'</b> "from a place up there on the landscape or in the sky" (particle)</p> <p><b>gaãíã</b> "rain is coming" (3s person, progressive mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (reduced to <b>g-</b>) (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Here is another example of <b>gaãíã</b></p>

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	<p><b>'Áshí gaãíã</b>                      ['á.shí gaãtiã]                      "Rain is coming from there."</p>
<p><b>Hanyaa'shú' gaãíã</b>                      "Rain is coming from down that way."                      "Rain is coming from the direction of down the canyon." (as from Tularosa)</p>	<p><b>[han.yaa'.shú' gaãtiã]</b>  <b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.  <b>hanyaa'shú'</b> "from a place down there on the landscape or in the sky" (particle)  <b>gaãíã</b> "rain is coming" (3s person, progressive mode, intransitive verb)  <b>gu-</b> (reduced to <b>g-</b>) (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Híõ'yuã</b>                      (or)  <b>Hõ'yuã</b>                      "It is windy."</p>	<p><b>[híõ'.yuã]</b>                      (or)  <b>[hõ'.yuã]</b>  <b>Note:</b> [õ'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].  <b>hõ'yuã</b> "it is windy" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p>
<p><b>Hnkee'ãìì'.</b>                      "It is going to start raining."</p>	<p><b>[hn.kee'ãtìì']</b>  <b>Note:</b> [hn] is a low tone syllabic nasal consonant. The first syllable of this word does not have a vowel.</p>

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	<p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [ǎ]. We mark "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] following the vowel and prior to [ǎ].</p> <p><b>hnkee'ǎi'</b> "it is going to start raining" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The verb base is "start to rain." <b>hnkee'ǎi'</b> is the imperfective mode of this base -- "it is going to start raining."</p>
<p><b>Hnkeehaaǎiǎ</b></p> <p>"It usually starts raining."</p>	<p>[hn.kee.haaǎiǎ]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> [hn] is a low tone syllabic nasal consonant. The first syllable of this word does not have a vowel.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is not "creaky" at all.</p> <p><b>hnkeehaaǎiǎ</b> "it usually starts raining" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, usitative mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The verb base is "start to rain." <b>Hnkeehaaǎiǎ</b> is the usitative mode of this base -- "it usually starts to rain."</p>
<p><b>Hnnágúǎi'</b></p> <p>"It is going to stop raining."</p>	<p>[hn.ná.gúǎi']</p> <p><b>Note:</b> [hn] is a low tone syllabic nasal consonant. The first syllable of this word does not have a vowel.</p>

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	<p><b>hnnágúãìì</b> 'it is going to stop raining' (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The verb base is "stop raining." <b>Hnnágúãìì</b> is the imperfective mode of this base -- "it is going to stop raining."</p>
<p><b>Hnnágúõãã.</b> (or) <b>Hngúõãã.</b> "It stopped raining."</p>	<p>[hn.ná.gúõãtâ] (or) [hn.gúõãtâ]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> [hn] is a low tone syllabic nasal consonant. The first syllable of this word does not have a vowel.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> People say both of these words to mean, "It stopped raining."</p> <p><b>hngúõãã</b> "it stopped raining" (3s person, ni-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The verb base is "stop raining." <b>Hngúõãã</b> is the perfective mode of this base -- "it stopped raining."</p>
<p><b>hõäch'i</b> "wind" "whirlwind"</p>	<p>[hõäch'i]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> [hõ] is a high tone syllabic nasal consonant. The first syllable of this word does not have a vowel.</p>

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	<b>Note:</b> <b>hōäch'i</b> may be a Chiricahua Apache word.
<b>'ilú</b> (or) <b>'ilu'í</b> "hail"	<b>['i.lú]</b> (or) <b>['i.lu.'í]</b> (noun)  <b>Note:</b> People say both of these words to mean, "hail." The second word seems to have the definite or relative enclitic - <b>í.</b>
<b>K'us-í dada'ajuã</b> "Clouds are floating." "It is cloudy."	<b>[k'us.sí da.da.'a.juã]</b>  <b>k'us-í</b> "the clouds" (noun) <b>k'us</b> "clouds" (noun) - <b>í</b> (or) -' <b>í</b> "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.) <b>Note:</b> Following [s], the enclitic - <b>í</b> sounds like - <b>sí</b> . We mark this pronunciation by adding an [s] in [k'us.sí]. <b>dada'ajuã</b> "they <sup>&gt;2</sup> are floating (in one place)" (3 <sup>rd</sup> person plural, progressive mode, neuter, intransitive verb) <b>da-</b> "up, up on" (verb prefix) <b>daa-</b> (reduced to <b>da-</b> prior to the glottal stop [']) "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)
<b>K'us-í da'íjuã</b> "The clouds are coming."	<b>[k'us.sí da.'í.juã]</b>

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<p>"Clouds are floating by." "Clouds are floating."</p>	<p><b>k'us-í</b> "the clouds" (noun) <b>k'us</b> "clouds" (noun) -í (or) -'í "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.) <b>Note:</b> Following [s], the enclitic -í sounds like -sí. We mark this pronunciation by adding an [s] in [k'us.sí]. <b>da'júã</b> "they<sup>&gt;2</sup> are floating" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) <b>da-</b> "up" (verb prefix)</p>
<p><b>K'us-í hnda'ii'juuã</b> "The clouds gathered." "It is cloudy."</p>	<p>[k'us.sí hn.da.'ii'.juu'ã] <b>Note:</b> [hn] is a low tone syllabic nasal consonant. The first syllable of the second word does not have a vowel. <b>Note:</b> The long vowel [ii] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [j]. <b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" prior to [ã]. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] prior to [ã]. <b>k'us-í</b> "the clouds" (noun) <b>k'us</b> "clouds" (noun) -í (or) -'í "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.) <b>Note:</b> Following [s], the enclitic -í sounds like -sí. We mark this pronunciation by adding an [s] in [k'us.sí]. <b>hnda'ii'juuã</b> "they<sup>&gt;2</sup> gathered" (3<sup>rd</sup> person plural, perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p>

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	<b>daa-</b> (reduced to <b>da-</b> prior to the glottal stop [ʔ]) "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)
<b>Naa'ā̀ìì'.</b> "It is going to rain."	[naa'ā̀tìì'] <b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" prior to [ā̀]. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop [ʔ] prior to [ā̀].  <b>naa'ā̀ìì'</b> "it is going to rain" (3 <sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) <b>Note:</b> <b>naa'ā̀ìì'</b> and <b>naaguā̀ìì'</b> both mean, "it is going to rain."
<b>Naada'di'ush.</b> "It is sprinkling." "Small drops of rain are falling." "It is drizzling."	[naa.da'.di.'ush]  <b>naada'di'ush</b> "it is sprinkling" (3 <sup>rd</sup> person plural, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) <b>Note:</b> This rain is "smaller" than "small rain." <b>Naada'di'ush</b> is almost like "mist."
<b>Náádiyúā̀</b> "It is going to become windy again."	[náá.di.yúā̀]  <b>náádiyúā̀</b> "it is going to become windy again" (3 <sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) <b>náá-</b> "again" (verb prefix)
<b>Naaguā̀ìì baa't'ì.</b> "Maybe it is raining."	[naa.guā̀tì baa'.t'ì] <b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [t']. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop following the vowel prior to [t']

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	<p><b>baa't'i</b> "maybe" (modal particle)</p> <p><b>naaguãì</b> "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>naa'ãì</b> and <b>naaguãì</b> both mean, "it is raining."</p>
<p><b>Naaguãì.</b></p> <p>"It is raining."</p>	<p>[naa.guãtì]</p> <p><b>naaguãì</b> "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Naaguãìì' baa't'i.</b></p> <p>"Maybe it is going to rain."</p>	<p>[naa.guãtìì' baa'.t'i]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [t']. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop following the vowel prior to [t']</p> <p><b>baa't'i</b> "maybe" (modal particle)</p> <p><b>naaguãìì'</b> "it is going to rain", "precipitation is going to fall" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>naa'ãìì'</b> and <b>naaguãìì'</b> both mean, "it is going to rain."</p>

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<p><b>Naaguãì'.</b> "It is going to rain."</p>	<p>[naa.guãtì']</p> <p><b>naaguãì'</b> "it is going to rain", "precipitation is going to fall" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) <b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix) <b>Note:</b> <b>naa'ãì'</b> and <b>naaguãì'</b> both mean, "it is going to rain."</p>
<p><b>Naagúúãâ.</b> "It rained."</p>	<p>[naa.gúúãtâ]</p> <p><b>naagúúãâ</b> "it rained" "precipitation fell" (3s person, perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.) <b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Naanááguãì.</b> "It is raining again."</p>	<p>[naa.náá.guãì]</p> <p><b>naanááguãì</b> "it is raining again" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.) <b>náá-</b> "again" (verb prefix) <b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix) <b>Note:</b> <b>naanááguãì</b> could be a "continuative imperfective mode" verb. It is also possible that there are two verbs for "to rain again."</p>

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	<p><b>naanáaguãì</b> could be a 3s person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb. In addition, <b>naanáaguãì'</b> could be a 3s person, imperfective mode, active, intransitive verb.</p>
<p><b>naanáaguãì'</b>. "It is going to rain again."</p>	<p>[naa.náa.guãtì']</p> <p><b>naanáaguãì'</b> "it is going to rain again" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>naanáaguãì'</b> could be a momentaneous imperfective mode verb. It is also possible that there are two verbs for "to rain again."</p> <p><b>naanáaguãì</b> could be a 3s person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb. In addition, <b>naanáaguãì'</b> could be a 3s person imperfective mode, active, intransitive verb.</p>
<p><b>Naanáhaaãîã</b> "It keeps raining again and again."</p>	<p>[naa.náa.haaãtîã]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] prior to [ã] is not "creaky" at all.</p> <p><b>naanáhaaãîã</b> "it keeps raining", "it rains again and again" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, usitative mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>náa-</b> is a verb prefix that means "again."</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>naanáhaaãîã</b> refers to a series of events -- one rain after another -- not one continuous rain. It refers to a sequence of separate raining episodes. <b>Da'ákee' naaguãì</b></p>

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	[da'ãkee' naa.guãti] refers to one long rain -- it just keeps raining all the time -- a continuous rainfall.
<p><b>Nágaã's'aa'.</b>                      "It has dried up."                      "It became dry."</p>	<p>[ná.gaãts'aa']</p> <p><b>nágaã's'aa'</b> "it has dried up", "it became dry" (3s person, perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (reduced to <b>g-</b>) (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> A person might say <b>náguãsaa'</b> after it rained, a hot sun came out, and everything became dry.</p>
<p><b>Náguãgà.</b>                      "It is going to be very dry."                      "It is becoming very dry."</p>	<p>[ná.guãgà]</p> <p><b>náguãgà</b> "it is becoming very dry" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> A person might say <b>náguãgà</b> after it rained, a hot sun came out, and everything began to dry out.</p>
<p><b>Náguãsá.</b>                      "It is going to dry out."</p>	<p>[ná.guãtsá]</p> <p><b>náguãsá</b> "it is going to dry out" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>

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	<p><b>Note:</b> A person might say <b>náguã́sá</b> after it rained, a hot sun came out, and everything began to dry out.</p>
<p><b>Náguyee'sgà.</b>                      "It is very dry."                      "It became very dry."</p>	<p>[ná.gu.yee's.gà]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" prior to the [s]. We mark this "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] prior to the [s].</p> <p><b>náguyee'sgà</b> "it is very dry", "it became very dry" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>nii'ts'áããúlé</b>                      (or)  <b>nii'ts'áããúlí</b>                      (or)  <b>ts'áããulé</b>                      "rainbow"</p> <p><b>Literally:</b> "the earth's cradle strings"</p>	<p>[nii'.ts'áããú.lé]                      (or)                      [nii'.ts'áããú.lí]</p> <p><b>nii'</b> "earth" (noun)  <b>ts'áã</b> "cradle" (noun)  <b>tãúlé</b> "string, rope" (noun)</p> <p>-í (or) -'í "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> -í replaces -é in <b>nii'ts'áããúlí</b>.</p>
<p><b>Shá-gu naahaaãiã</b>                      "It usually rains in July."</p>	<p>[shá.gu naa.haaãtiã]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is not creaky.</p> <p><b>shá</b> "July" (noun)</p>

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	<p><b>-gu</b> "while, when, toward, instead" (subordinate enclitic)</p> <p><b>naahaaãiã</b> "it usually rains" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, usitative mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p>
<p><b>tããtuu'</b></p> <p>"dew"</p> <p>"(it is) dewy"</p> <p>"plants are wet"</p>	<p>[<b>tããtuu'</b>]</p> <p>(noun)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The phrase *tãú-í tããtuu' is unacceptable.</p>
<p><b>T'ãã'-í biãnaadaagudiyaayuã</b></p> <p>"Leaves are being blow off it."</p>	<p>[<b>t'ãã.'í biãnaa.daa.gu.di.yaa.yuã</b>]</p> <p><b>t'ãã'-í</b> "the leaves" (noun)</p> <p><b>t'ãã'</b> "leaves" (noun)</p> <p><b>-í</b> (or) <b>-'í</b> "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)</p> <p><b>biãnaadaagudiyaayuã</b> "things are blowing off him/her/it" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, progressive mode, transitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>biã</b> "with him/her/it", "accompanying him/her/it" (postposition)</p> <p><b>bi-</b> "him/her/it" (3<sup>rd</sup> person pronoun object prefix)</p> <p><b>ã</b> "with, accompanying" (postposition stem or prefix)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p> <p><b>daa-</b> "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)</p>

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	<p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix) (?)</p> <p><b>di-</b> (?)</p> <p><b>yaa-</b> is a combination of two prefixes that mark this verb as progressive or usitative mode.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> <b>biānaadaagudiyaayuã</b> appears to be a passive verb.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> By itself, <b>naadaagudiyaayuã</b> is unacceptable.</p>
<p><b>Tāéé'gu naahaaãĩã</b></p> <p>"It usually rains at night."</p>	<p>[tāéé'.gu naa.haaãĩã]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowels [aa] are not "creaky" at all.</p> <p><b>tāéé'gu</b> "tonight", "during the night", "at night" (particle)</p> <p><b>naahaaãĩã</b> "it usually rains" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, usitative mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p>
<p><b>Tsi-ní bit'àà'-í biānaadaagudiyaayuã</b></p> <p>"Leaves are blowing off the trees."</p>	<p>[tsi.ní bi.t'àà.'í biānaa.daa.gu.di.yaa.yuã]</p> <p><b>tsi-ní</b> "the tree" (noun)</p> <p><b>tsi</b> "tree" (noun)</p> <p><b>-ní</b> "the, the one that" (an enclitic that can change a verb into a noun) (definite, topic, or relative enclitic)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The more common form of this prefix is <b>-í</b>. When the word to which <b>-í</b> is attached ends in a nasal vowel, <b>-í</b> often becomes <b>-ní</b>.</p> <p><b>bit'àà'</b> "its leaves" (noun)</p> <p><b>bi-</b> "his/her/its" (3<sup>rd</sup> person possessive pronoun prefix)</p>

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	<p><b>t'àà'</b> "leaves" (noun)</p> <p><b>-í</b> (or) <b>-í'</b> "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)</p> <p><b>biānaadaagudiyaayuā</b> "he/she/it is blowing off" (3s person, progressive mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>biā</b> "with him/her/it, accompanying him/her/it" (postposition)</p> <p><b>bi-</b> "him/her/it" (3<sup>rd</sup> person pronoun object prefix)</p> <p><b>-ā</b> "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p> <p><b>daa-</b> "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix) (?)</p> <p><b>di-</b> (?)</p> <p><b>yaa-</b> is a combination of two prefixes that mark this verb as progressive or usitative mode.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> By itself, <b>naadaagudiyaayuā</b> is unacceptable.</p>
<p><b>Tú biāhō'yuā</b></p> <p>(or)</p> <p><b>Tú-í biāhō'yuā</b></p> <p>"It is blowing with rain."</p>	<p>[tú biāhō'.yuā]</p> <p>(or)</p> <p>[túí biāhō'.yuā]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> [ō'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].</p> <p><b>tú</b> "water" (noun)</p>

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	<p><b>-í</b> (or) <b>-'í</b> "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)</p> <p><b>biã</b> "with him/her/it", "accompanying him/her/it" (postposition)</p> <p><b>bi-</b> "him/her/it" (3<sup>rd</sup> person pronoun object prefix)</p> <p><b>-ã</b> "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)</p> <p><b>hõ'yuã</b> "it is windy" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p>
<p><b>Tú bizââ-yí naa'ãì.</b> "Small rain is raining."</p>	<p>[tú bi.zââ.yí naa'ãì]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" prior to [ã]. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after [ee] and prior to [ã].</p> <p><b>tú</b> "water"</p> <p><b>bizââyé</b> "he/she/it is little", "he/she/it is small" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> People also seem sometime to use <b>bizââyé</b> as a noun that means, "little one" or "his/her/its little one."</p> <p><b>-í</b> (or) <b>-'í</b> "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)</p> <p><b>naa'ãì</b> "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p>
<p><b>tú 'inúúsâ</b></p>	<p>[tú 'í.núú.sâ]</p>

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"it rained torrentially" "cloudburst"	<b>Note:</b> The long vowel [úú] is not "creaky" at all.  <b>tú 'ínúúsâ</b> "water came down all of a sudden", "it rained torrentially" (3 <sup>rd</sup> person hi-perfective, intransitive verb) <b>tú</b> "water" (noun)
<b>Tú-í ãã dzaãĩã</b> "A lot of water is flowing."	<b>[túí ãã dzaãtiã]</b>  <b>tú-'í</b> (or) <b>tú-í [túí]</b> "the water" (noun) <b>tú</b> "water" (noun) <b>-'í</b> (or) <b>-í</b> "the, the one that" (an enclitic that can change a verb into a noun) (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) <b>ãã</b> "much, a great deal, a lot" (particle) <b>dzaãĩã</b> "liquid is flowing" (3 <sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)
<b>Xá 'ádí dada'ajuã?</b> "Is it foggy?" "Is fog is floating?"	<b>['á.dí da.da.'ajuã]</b>  <b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question. <b>'ádí</b> "fog" (noun) <b>dada'ajuã</b> "they <sup>&gt;2</sup> are floating (in one place)" (3 <sup>rd</sup> person plural, progressive mode, neuter, intransitive verb) <b>da-</b> "up" (verb prefix) <b>daa-</b> (reduced to <b>da-</b> prior to the glottal stop [']) "more than two" (distributive plural prefix)
<b>Xá biãguu'k'as?</b>	<b>[xá biãguu'.k'as]</b>

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<p>"Is it cold with him/her/it?" "Is he/she/it cold?"</p>	<p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>biã</b> "with him/her/it, accompanying him/her/it" (postposition)</p> <p><b>bi-</b> "him/her/it" (3<sup>rd</sup> person pronoun object prefix)</p> <p><b>-ã</b> "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)</p> <p><b>guu'k'as</b> "it is cold" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Xá gúõ'yuã</b> "Is it windy?"</p>	<p>[<b>xá gúõ'.yuã</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> [õ'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].</p> <p><b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>gúõ'yuã</b> "it is windy, there is wind" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Xá gushtãish?</b> "Is it muddy" "Is there mud?"</p>	<p>[<b>xá gush.tãish</b>]</p>

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	<p><b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>gushtāish</b> "mud, it is muddy" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (the environment or a space)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Xá guu'du?</b> "Is it hot?"</p>	<p>[<b>xá guu'.du</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>guu'du</b> "it is hot" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Xá guu'k'as?</b> "Is it cold?"</p>	<p>[<b>xá guu'.k'as</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>guu'k'as</b> "it is cold" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>

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<p><b>Xá híō'yuā?</b> (or) <b>Xá hō'yuā?</b> "Is it windy?"</p>	<p>[xá híō'.yuā] (or) [xá hō'.yuā] <b>Note:</b> [ō'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].</p> <p><b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>híō'yuā</b> (or) <b>hō'yuā</b> "it is windy" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, ni-imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p>
<p><b>Xá hngúōãâ?</b> "Did it stop raining?"</p>	<p>[xá hn.gúōãâ] <b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>hngúōãâ</b> "it stopped raining", "precipitation stopped falling" (3s person, ni-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Xá hnnágúōãâ?</b> "Did it stop raining?"</p>	<p>[xá hn.ná.gúōãâ] <b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>hnnágúōãâ</b> "it stopped raining", "precipitation stopped falling" (3s person, ni-perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p>

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<p><b>Xá 'ít'a zas naa'āi?</b> "Is it still snowing?"</p>	<p>[xá 'í.t'a zas naa'ā̀i]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after the vowel.</p> <p><b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>'ít'a</b> "still" (particle)</p> <p><b>zas</b> "snow" (noun)</p> <p><b>zas naa'ā̀i</b> "it is snowing"</p> <p><b>naa'ā̀i</b> "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p>
<p><b>Xá naaguā̀i?</b> "Is it raining?"</p>	<p>[xá naa.guā̀i]</p> <p><b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>naaguā̀i</b> "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3s person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p>

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<p><b>Xá naagúúãâ?</b> "Did it rain?"</p>	<p>[xá naa.gúúãâ]</p> <p><b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>naagúúãâ</b> "it rained" "precipitation fell" (3s person, hi-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Xá naiãguu'k'as?</b> "Is it cold with you<sup>2</sup>?" "Are you<sup>2</sup> cold?" (spoken to two people)</p>	<p>[xá naiãguu'.k'as]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>naiã</b> "with us two, with you<sup>2</sup>" (postposition)</p> <p><b>nai-</b> (or) <b>nahi-</b> "us<sup>2</sup>, you<sup>2</sup>" (1<sup>st</sup> person dual and 2<sup>nd</sup> person dual pronoun object prefix)</p> <p>-ã "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)</p>

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<p><b>Xá niāguu'du?</b>                      "Is it hot with you?"                      "Are you hot?" (spoken to one person)</p>	<p>[<b>xá niāguu'.du</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>niā</b> "with you" (postposition)</p> <p><b>ni-</b> "you" (2<sup>nd</sup> person singular pronoun object prefix)</p> <p><b>-ā</b> "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)</p> <p><b>guu'du</b> "it is hot" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Xá niāguu'k'as?</b>                      "Is it cold with you?"                      "Are you cold?" (spoken to one person)</p>	<p>[<b>xá niāguu'.k'as</b>]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [<b>uu</b>] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>niā</b> "with you" (postposition)</p> <p><b>ni-</b> "you" (2<sup>nd</sup> person singular pronoun object prefix)</p>

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	<p>-ã "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)</p> <p><b>guu'k'as</b> "it is cold" (intransitive verb) (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p> <p><b>gu-</b> (3s person space/time deictic subject prefix)</p>
<p><b>Xá zas naa'ãì?</b> "Is it snowing?"</p>	<p>[xá zas naa'ãì]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after the vowel and prior to [ã].</p> <p><b>xá</b> is a question word (question particle or proclitic). The presence of <b>xá</b> marks this sentence as a question.</p> <p><b>zas</b> "snow" (noun)</p> <p><b>naa'ãì</b> "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p>
<p><b>Yaa gudée'zhú.</b> "The sky cleared up."</p>	<p>[yaa gu.dee'.zhú]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [ee] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation.</p> <p><b>yaa</b> "sky" (noun)</p> <p><b>yaa gudée'zhú</b> "it became clear" (3s person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) (This verb refers to the weather, the environment, or a space.)</p>

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<p><b>Zas naa'ǎì.</b></p> <p>"It is snowing."</p>	<p>[zas naa'ǎ̀ì]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [ǎ̀]. We mark the "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] after [aa] and prior to [ǎ̀].</p> <p><b>zas</b> "snow" (noun)</p> <p><b>naa'ǎ̀ì</b> "it is raining", "precipitation is falling" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p><b>naa-</b> is probably the verb prefix meaning, "around, here and there."</p>
<p><b>Zas-í biǎhǒ'yuǎ</b></p> <p>"It is blowing with snow."</p>	<p>[zas.sí biǎhǒ'.yuǎ]</p> <p><b>Note:</b> [ǒ'] is a high tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds very "creaky" and ends in a stop ['].</p> <p><b>zas-í</b> "the snow" (noun)</p> <p><b>zas</b> "snow" (noun)</p> <p>-í (or) -'í "the, the one that" (definite, topic, or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Following [s], the enclitic -í sounds like [sí]. We show this by adding [s] to [zas.sí].</p>

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	<p><b>Note:</b> Some speakers pronounce <b>zas-í</b> as <b>zas'í</b> [<b>zas.'í</b>] (with a glottal stop [']).</p> <p><b>biã</b> "with him/her/it", "accompanying him/her/it" (postposition)</p> <p><b>bi-</b> "him/her/it" (3<sup>rd</sup> person pronoun object prefix)</p> <p><b>-ã</b> "with, accompanying" (postposition stem)</p> <p><b>hõ'yuã</b> "it is windy" (3<sup>rd</sup> person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p>