

USING MESCALERO APACHE NUMBERS (ORDERING)

In Mescalero Apache, speakers can describe the order of objects, people or events using the postposition enclitic '-ee' "at a place, at a specific place." táí'-ee' "third, at the third place" is, for example, formed by affixing '-ee' to the numeral táí'. Other examples are included in the following table.

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<p>'aashdlai'ee' "fifth" "at the fifth place"</p>	<p>'Aashdlai'-ee' hnníí'yá. ['aa'sh.dlai.'ee' hn.níí'.yá] "I stood up at the fifth place." 'Aashdlai'ee' sitâ. ['aa'sh.dlai.'ee' si.tâ] "It lies in the fifth place." (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object)</p>	<p>['aa'sh.dlai.'ee'] Note: The long vowel [aa] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [sh]. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] immediately following the vowel. 'aashdlai' (or) 'ashdlai' "five" (particle) -ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific place" (postposition enclitic) hnníí'yá [hn.níí'.yá] "I stood up" (1st person singular, perfective mode, intransitive verb) sitâ [si.tâ] "it lies" (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object) (3rd person, si-perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb). Note: People do not normally use these forms beyond "the fourth place" or "the fifth place." They do not normally say "the sixth place, the</p>

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		seventh place," or other places beyond the fourth or fifth place.
dánaábikéshí "the one right after that one" "right there at the next place"	Dánaábikéshí biā 'inagu. [dá.náá.bi.ké.shí biā 'i.na.gu] "He/she is driving right after it."	[dá.náá.bi.ké.shí] dá- "only, just" (proclitic) náá- "again" (prefix) bi- "him/her/it/them" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix) -kéé' (or) -ké "behind, after" (postposition stem) -shí "from a place, at a place" (postposition enclitic) biā 'i.na.gu] "he/she is driving" (3 rd person, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) bi- "him/her/it/them" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix) -ā "with, accompanying" (postposition)
dánaábikéshí-'í "the one that is right after it"	Dánaábikéshí-'í shāōtìì'. [dá.náá.bi.ké.shí.'í shāō.tìì'] "Hand me the one that is right after it." (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object) Dánaábikéshí sitā. [dá.náá.bi.ké.shí si.tā] "It is lying right after it." (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object)	[dá.náá.bi.ké.shí.'í] dá- "only, just" (proclitic) náá- "again" bi- "him/her/it/them" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix) -kéé' (or) -ké "behind, after" (postposition stem) -shí "from a place, at a place" (postposition enclitic)

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	<p>Dánaábikéshí-'í 'aa'shdlai-'ee' sitâ-'í sháōtìì'.</p> <p>[dá.náá.bi.ké.shí 'aa'sh.dlai.'ee' si.tâ.'í sháō.tìì']</p> <p>"Hand me the one located after the fifth place." (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object)</p>	<p>-í (or) -'í "the, the one that" (definite or relative enclitic) (This enclitic can change a verb into a noun.)</p> <p>sháōtìì' [sháō.tìì'] "you hand it to me" (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object) (2nd person singular, ni-imperfective mode, transitive verb)</p> <p>sitâ [si.tâ] "it lies" (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object) (3rd person, si-perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb).</p>
<p>dīī'ee'</p> <p>"fourth"</p> <p>"at the fourth place"</p>	<p>Dīīdn'ee' naahii'ka.</p> <p>[dīīd.n.'ee' naa.hii'.ka]</p> <p>"We^{>2} are standing at the fourth place."</p> <p>Dīī'-ee' sitâ.</p> <p>[dīī.'ee' si.tâ]</p> <p>"It lies in the fourth place." (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object)</p>	<p>[dīī.'ee']</p> <p>dīī' "four" (particle)</p> <p>-'ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific place" (postposition enclitic)</p> <p>naahii'ka [naa.hii'.ka] "we^{>2} are standing" (1st person plural, imperfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p>sitâ [si.tâ] "it lies" (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object) (3rd person, si-perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb).</p>
<p>gunee'náō'ee'</p> <p>"tenth"</p> <p>"at the tenth place"</p>	<p>Gunee'nádn'ee' hustas.</p> <p>[gu.nee'.nád.n.'ee' hus.tas]</p> <p>"I am running in the tenth place."</p> <p>Gunee'nádn'ee' hútas.</p>	<p>[gu.nee'.náō.'ee']</p> <p>gunee'náō- is an alternant of gunee'nání [gu.nee'.ná.ní] "ten"</p>

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	<p>[gu.nee'.nád.n.'ee' hú.tas] "You are running in the tenth place." Gunee'nádn'ee' hutas. [gu.nee'.nád.n.'ee' hu.tas] "He/she/it is running in the tenth place."</p>	<p>-'ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific place" (postposition enclitic) Note: People do not normally use these forms beyond "the fourth place" or "the fifth place." They do not normally say "the sixth place, the seventh place," or other places beyond the fourth or fifth place.</p>
<p>guustání'ee' "sixth" "at the sixth place"</p>	<p>Guustání-'ee' hnníōdá. [guu's.tá.ní.'ee' hn.níō.dá] "You stand at the sixth place." Guustání-'ee' hnníōdá. [guu's.tá.ní.'ee' hn.níō.dá] "You stand up at the sixth place." Guustání-'ee' sitâ-'í sháōtìì'. [guu's.tá.ní.'ee' si.tâ.'í sháō.tìì'] "You hand me the one lying in the sixth place." (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object)</p>	<p>[guu's.tá.ní.'ee'] Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] immediately following the vowel. guustání [guu's.tá.ní] "six" (particle) -'ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific place" (postposition enclitic) hnníōdá [hn.níō.dá] "you stand up" (2nd person singular, imperfective mode, intransitive verb) sitâ [si.tâ] "it lies" (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object) (3rd person, si-perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb). sháōtìì' [sháō.tìì'] "you hand it to me" (referring to a long and rigid or flat and</p>

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		<p>rigid object) (2nd person, imperfective mode, transitive verb)</p> <p>Note: People do not normally use these forms beyond "the fourth place" or "the fifth place." They do not normally say "the sixth place, the seventh place," or other places beyond the fourth or fifth place.</p>
<p>guusts'írdí'ee' (or) guusts'írdí'ee' "seventh" "at the seventh place"</p>	<p>Guusts'írdí'ee' si'â. [guu's.ts'íí.dí.'ee' si.'â] "It is located in the seventh place." (referring to a solid or round object, a three-dimensional object)</p>	<p>[guu's.ts'írdí.'ee'] (or) [guu's.ts'í.dí.'ee'] Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] immediately following the vowel. guusts'íí- (and) guusts'í- are alternants of guusts'írdí (and) guusts'írdí "seven." -dn "times" (enclitic) Note: -dn requires high tone on the preceding vowel (of the word to which it is attached). -'ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific place" (postposition enclitic) Note: People do not normally use these forms beyond "the fourth place"</p>

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		or "the fifth place." They do not normally say "the sixth place, the seventh place," or other places beyond the fourth or fifth place.
'íátsé'ee' "first" "at the first place"	'Íátsé'ee' naahee'ghá. ['íá.tsé.'ee' naa.hee'.ghá] Note: The inflection stem vowel [ee] for naahee'ghá is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation. "He/she/it is standing at the first place." 'Íátsé-'ee' sitâ. ['íá.tsé.'ee' si.tâ] "It lies in the first place." (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object)	['íá.tsé.'ee'] 'íátsé ['íá.tsé] "first" (particle) -'ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific place" (postposition enclitic) naahee'ghá [naa.hee'.ghá] "he/she is standing" (3 rd person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb) sitâ [si.tâ] "it lies" (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object) (3 rd person, si-perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb). Note: *dáãe'ee' is not a word.
náábiké'ee' "at that place behind him/her/it"	Náábiké'ee' naahee'ghá. [náá.bi.ké.'ee' naa.hee'.ghá] "He/she is standing right behind him/her/it/them."	[náá.bi.ké.'ee'] náá- "again" (prefix) bi- "him/her/it/them" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix) -kéé' (or) -ké "behind, after" (postposition stem) -'ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific place" (postposition enclitic)

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		naahee'ghá [naa.hee'.ghá] "he/she is standing" (3 rd person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)
náábikéshí "the one right after him/her/it" "right at the next place"	Náábikéshí Lenora-ō naahee'ghá. [náá.bi.ké.shí li.no.raō naa.hee'.ghá] "Lenora is standing right after him/her/it/them."	[náá.bi.ké.shí] náá- "again" (prefix) bi- "him/her/it/them" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix) -kéé' (or) -ké "behind, after" (postposition stem) -shí "from a place, at a place" (postposition enclitic) Note: See dánáábikéshí [dá.náá.bi.ké.shí]. naahee'ghá [naa.hee'.ghá] "he/she is standing" (3 rd person, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)
dánaábikéshí "the one right after him/her/it" "right at the next place"	Dánaábikéshí Gordon naahee'ghá. [dá.náá.bi.ké.shí gor.den naa.hee'.ghá]. "Gordon is standing right after him/her/it/them."	[dá.náá.bi.ké.shí] dá- "just" (proclitic) náá- "again" (prefix) bi- "him/her/it/them" (3 rd person pronoun object prefix) -kéé' (or) -ké "behind, after" (postposition stem) -shí "from a place, at a place" (postposition enclitic) Note: See náábikéshí [náá.bi.ké.shí].

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nguust'é-'ee' "ninth" "at the ninth place"	Nguust'é'ee' kuughà si'â. [n.guu's.t'éd.n.'ee' kuu.ghà si.'â] "A house is located in the ninth place."	[n.guu's.t'é.'ee'] (or) [n.gus.t'é.'ee'] Note: People pronounce the initial nasal consonant as either [n] or [hn]. Note: The long vowel [uu] is "creaky" during the last half of its pronunciation prior to [s]. We mark such "creakiness" by inserting a glottal stop ['] immediately following the vowel. nguust'ée [n.guu's.t'éeí] (or) ngust'ée [n.gus.t'éeí] "nine" -'ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific place" (postposition enclitic) si'â [si.'â] "it lies" (referring to a solid or round object; a three-dimensional object) (3 rd person, si-perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb) Note: People do not normally use these forms beyond "the fourth place" or "the fifth place." They do not normally say "the sixth place, the seventh place," or other places beyond the fourth or fifth place.
táádn'ee' "third" "at the third place"	Táádn'ee' naahen'dá. [táád.n.'ee' naa.hen'.dá]	[táád.n.'ee']

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	"You are standing at the third place."	<p>táá- "three" is an alternant of táí'.</p> <p>-dn "times" (enclitic)</p> <p>Note: -dn requires high tone on the preceding vowel (of the word to which it is attached).</p> <p>-'ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific place" (postposition enclitic)</p> <p>naahen'dá [naa.hen'.dá] "you stand, you are standing" (2nd person singular, si-perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p>Note: For [naa.hen'dá], [n'] is a low tone glottalized nasal consonant. It sounds "creaky" and ends with a stop ['].</p>
<p>táí'ee'</p> <p>"third"</p> <p>"at the third place"</p>	<p>Táí'ee' si.tâ.</p> <p>[táí.'ee' si.tâ]</p> <p>"It lies at the third place." (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object)</p>	<p>[táí.'ee']</p> <p>táí' "three" (particle)</p> <p>-'ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific place" (postposition enclitic)</p> <p>si.tâ [si.tâ] "it lies" (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object) (3rd person, si-perfective mode, neuter, intransitive verb).</p>
<p>tsaa'bìì'ee'</p> <p>"eighth"</p> <p>"at the eighth place"</p>	<p>Tsaa'bìì'ee' hnnéókés.</p> <p>[tsaa'.bìì.'ee' hn.néō.kés]</p> <p>"It landed at eight." (a long and rigid or flat and rigid object)</p> <p>"It is eight o'clock."</p>	<p>[tsaa'.bìì.'ee']</p> <p>tsaa'bìì' [tsaa'.bìì'] "eight" (particle)</p> <p>-'ee' "at a specific place where, there at a specific place" (postposition enclitic)</p>

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		<p>hnnéőkés [hn.néō.kés] (or) hinnéőkés [hin.néō.kés] "it landed" (referring to a long and rigid or flat and rigid object) (3rd person, perfective mode, intransitive verb)</p> <p>Note: People do not normally use these forms beyond "the fourth place" or "the fifth place." They do not normally say "the sixth place, the seventh place," or other places beyond the fourth or fifth place.</p>