
Great Moraq: Verbs

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BACKGROUND

Great Moraq is the largest island in the known world. It has two major cities, Faros and Port Moraq, and serves as a rest point for sailors traveling the Jade Sea trade routes.



Sample verbs

- **infinitive forms**
 - **When root ends with consonant add [-ira:]**
 - **When root ends with vowel add [-ra:]**
 - **[-ira:] = “style/way”**
- **To Sleep - [mura:]**
- **To Fall- [bara:]**
- **To Grab- [madara:]**
- **To Praise- [kimera:]**
- **To See- [lera:]**
- **To Love- [sandara:]**
- **To Give- [likira:]**
- **To Go- [tadara:]**
- **To Say- [menira:]**

Non-past

- Present

- Structure: stem + [raja:]: today
 - sleep [mu:] + [raja:] > muraja:
 - The person sleeps = Rinda: muraja:
 - [r] is removed if verb stem ends with consonant

- Future

- stem + “tomorrow” [ʃida:]
 - sleep [mu:] + [ʃida:] tomorrow
 - muʃida:
 - [i] is added if verb stem ends with consonant
 - The person will sleep Rinda: muʃida:

Past

- Past tense
 - Structure: stem + Yesterday: [sakah]
 - Love [sanda:] + yesterday [sakah]
 - Sandasakah > sandasaki:
 - Sandasaki: = “loved”

COPULA

to be [jira:]

Be [ji:] + today [raja:] > jiraja: be (present)

1. Nominal Predicates

- The nominative will take the copula [jiraja:] = be
 - Noun + [jiraja:]
 - The person is a woman.
 - [Rinda:] + Woman [lino:] + be [jiraja:]

2. Adjectival Predicates

- The adjective will take the copula [jiraja:] as well.
 - Adjective + [jiraja:]
 - The woman is pretty
 - [Linda:] woman + [hana:] pretty + be [jiraja:]

3. Locative Predicates

- For these predicates, I would like to use the verb [ira:] to be (location)
 - Be (location) [i:] + today [raja:] > iraja:
 - Monda
 - Insects are on the tree
 - Insects [Minsu:] + Tree [Mokta:] Locative Marker [fa:] + be (location) [iraja:]

Aspect- Complete

- Present Perfect

- Structure: (root + end [muru:]) + be (present locative copula) [iraja:]
 - (see [Le:] + end [muru:]) + be (present locative copula) [iraja:]
 - Lemuru: + iraja: > lemur + iraja: > lemu: + iraja: > lem + iraja:
 - lem + iraja: = I have seen

- Past perfect

- Structure: (root + end [muru:]) + (to be (locative copula) [ira:] + yesterday [sakah])
 - (see [Le:] + end [muru:]) + (be [i:] + yesterday [sakah])
 - Lemuru: + isakah > lemur + isaki: > lemu: + isaki: > lem + isaki:
 - lem + isaki: = I had seen

Aspect - Incomplete

Incomplete

- Present progressive

- Structure: (root + still [kimiq]) + be (present locative copula) [iraja:])
 - (sleep [ba:] + still [kimiq]) + (be (present locative copula) [iraja:])
 - Bakimiq + iraja: > bakimi: + iraja: > bakim + iraja:
 - bakim + iraja: = “ is sleeping ”

- Past progressive

- Structure : (root + still [kimiq]) + (be (locative copula) [ira:] + yesterday [sakih])
 - (To praise [kime:] + still [kimiq]) + (be (locative copula) [i:] + yesterday [sakih])
 - Kimekimiq + isakih > kimekimi: + isakih > kimekim + isakih > kimekim + isaki:
 - kimekim + isaki: = “ was sleeping ”

Modality

- Potential
 - Structure: root + power [kju:]
 - fall [ba:] + power [kju:] > bakju:
 - “Can fall” = bakjuraja:
- Imperative
 - Structure : root + make [gora:]
 - To grab [mada:] + make [gora:]
 - Mada: + gora: > madagora:
 - Madagora: = “ grab (it)
- Tense suffix is added after the augment suffix

Modality

- Weak Obligation
 - Structure : root + debt[fo:]
 - love [sanda:] + debt [fo:]
 - sandafo:
 - Sandafo: + raja: = “should love”
- Conditional
 - Structure: root + change [rijo:]
 - love [sanda:] + change [rijo:]
 - Sanda: + rijo: > sandarijo: > sandari:> sandari:
 - sandari: “if someone loves....”