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**A MULTIFACTORIAL AREAL-TYPOLOGICAL APPROACH  
TO PREFIXAL PERFECTIVE IN THE LANGUAGES OF  
EUROPE AND THE CAUCASUS  
(SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS)**

**I. Parameters of typology and illustrations**

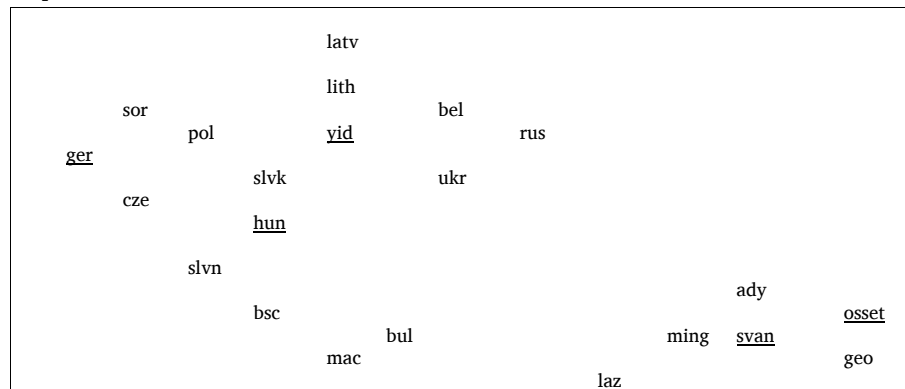
1. Morphological properties of preverbs

1.1. Separability

GERMAN (Zeller 2004: 190)

- (1) a. *Die Männer werden das Heu **aufladen**.*  
'The men will load the hay up.'  
b. *Die Männer **laden** das Heu nicht **auf**, sondern **ab**.*  
'The men are not loading the hay [up], they're loading it down.'

Map 1.



1.2. Other verbal prefixes besides preverbs *sensu stricto*

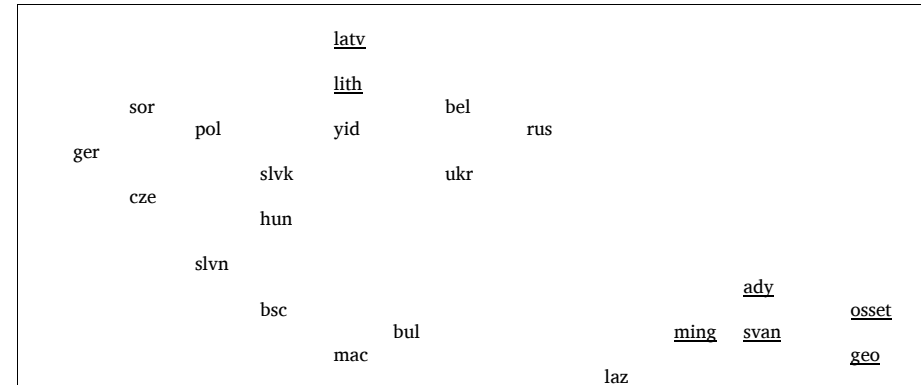
LITHUANIAN

- (2) a. ***tebe-per-rašo***  
CNT-PRV-write:PRS.3  
'is still rewriting'  
b. ***nu-si-leido***  
PRV-RFL-let:PST.3  
's/he descended (lit. let oneself down)'

GEORGIAN

- (3) ***ca-v-i-kitx-e***  
PRV-1.SB-CV-read-AOR  
'I read it'

Map 2.

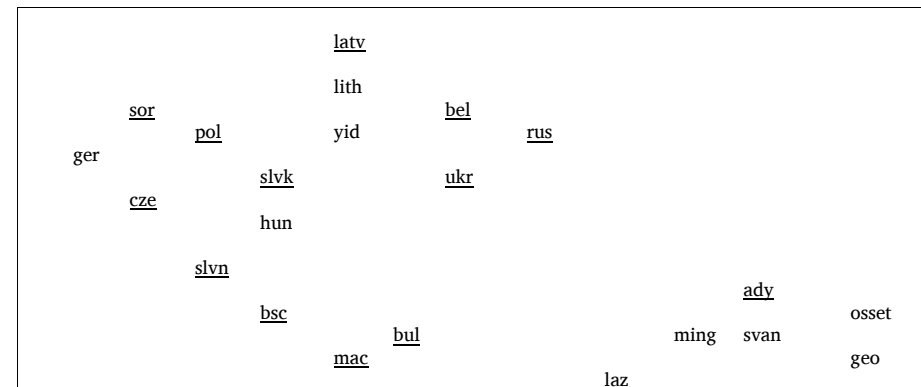


1.3. Position of preverbs in the verbal complex (provided there are other prefixes): word-initial (1) vs. medial (2) vs. immediately preceding the stem (3) in table 2.

1.4. Iteration of preverbs.

- (4) RUSSIAN ***po-na-vy-dumyvala*** 'she invented many different things'

Map 3.

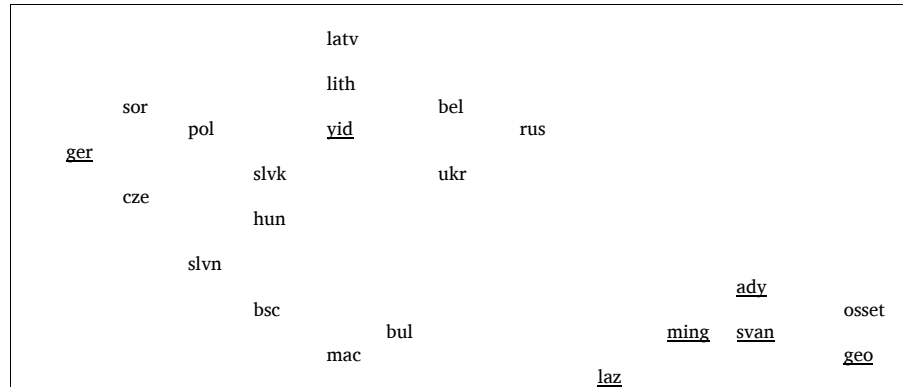


1.5. Morphological subclassification of preverbs.

GEORGIAN

- (5) a. ***mi-di-s*** ~ ***mo-di-s***  
PRV.DIR-go-PRS.3SG ~ PRV.DIR-go-PRS.3SG  
's/he is going from here' ~ 's/he is coming here'  
b. ***a-di-s*** ~ ***a-mo-di-s***  
PRV.LOC-go-PRS.3SG ~ PRV.LOC-PRV.DIR-ИДТИ-PRS.3SG  
's/he is going up there' ~ 's/he is coming up here'  
c. ***še-di-s*** ~ ***še-mo-di-s***  
PRV.LOC-go-PRS.3SG ~ PRV.LOC-PRV.DIR-go-PRS.3SG  
's/he is going inside (there)' ~ 's/he is coming inside (here)'

Map 4.



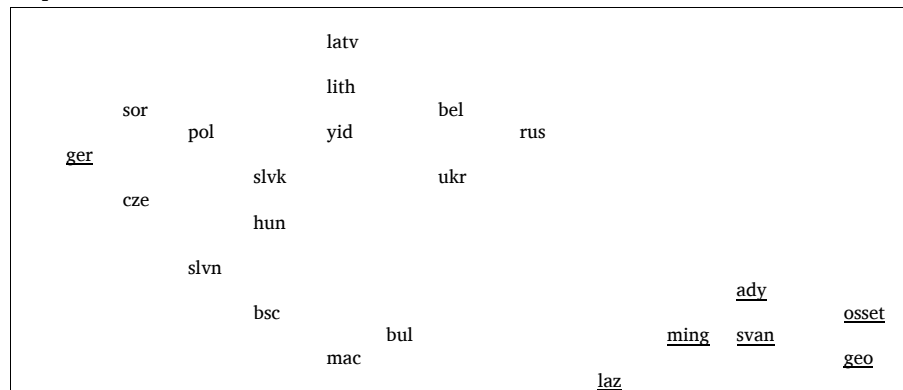
## 2. Functional properties of preverbs and prefixal verbs

## 2.1. Systematic expression of deictic notions (cf. Georgian above)

Table 1. IRON OSSETIC (Abaev 1964: 76–77)

	‘inside’	‘outside’	‘down’	‘up’
towards the speaker	<i>ba-</i>	<i>ra-</i>	<i>ær-, sæ-</i>	š-
from the speaker	<i>ærba-</i>	<i>a-</i>	<i>nə-</i>	

Map 5.

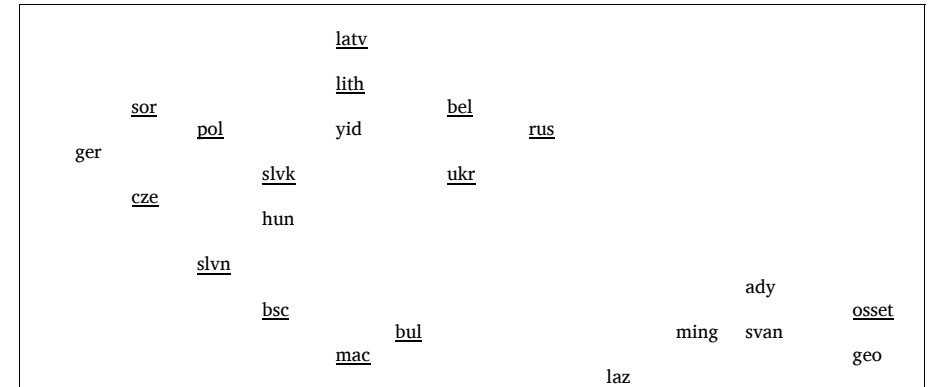


## 2.2. Delimitative preverbs

IRON OSSETIC (Axvlediani (ed.) 1963: 238)

- (6) *iw sal-dær až-ə kwə a-kwəš-ta p'lotnik-æj...*  
 one so.much-INDF year-OBL COMP PRV-work-PST.3SG carpenter-ABL  
 ‘Having worked as a carpenter for several years...’

Map 6.



## 2.3.1. Durative (imperfective) use of prefixal verbs of motion (on map 7)

VERNACULAR UPPER SORBIAN (Breu 2000: 56)

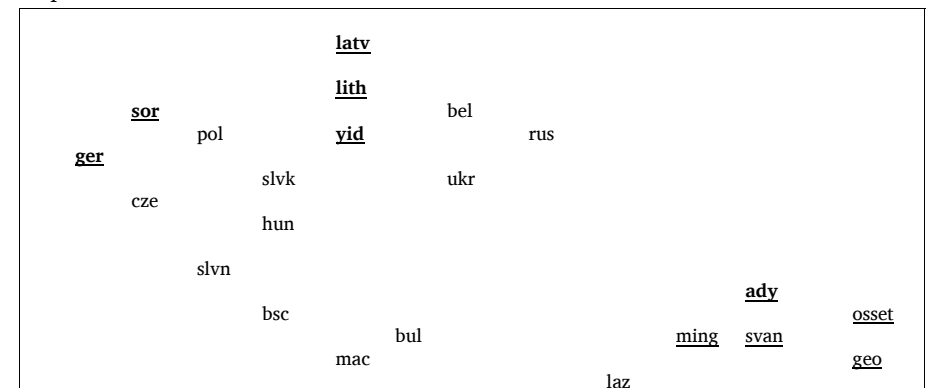
- (7) *Dyš smó mó šije-l-i, su te lětađła rune wot-leće-l-i.*  
 when AUX.1PL we come-PST-PL AUX.3PL the planes just PRV-fly-PST-PL  
 ‘When we came, the planes were just flying away.’

## 2.3.2. Durative (imperfective) use of prefixal verbs of other types (on map 7)

VERNACULAR UPPER SORBIAN (Breu 2000: 55)

- (8) *Wón na-pis-a rune někotre słowa.*  
 he PRV-write-PRS.3SG just some words  
 ‘He is writing some words now.’

Map 7.



## 3. Functional properties of verbal systems

## 3.1. Use of the present tense of prefixed/perfective verbs in the contexts of historical present and habitual.

CZECH (Dickey 2000: 136)

- (9) *První den pře-čte<sub>PFV</sub> čtvrtinu knihy...*

RUSSIAN (ibid.)

- (10) *V pervyj den' ona \*pro-čitaet<sub>PFV</sub> // [pro-čit]-yvaet<sub>IPF</sub> četvërtuju čast' knigi...*



3.6. Means of perfectivization besides preverbs: a property of Slavic and Lithuanian

(17) a. RUSSIAN: *tolknut'* 'to push once' ~ *tolkat'* 'to push (many times)'

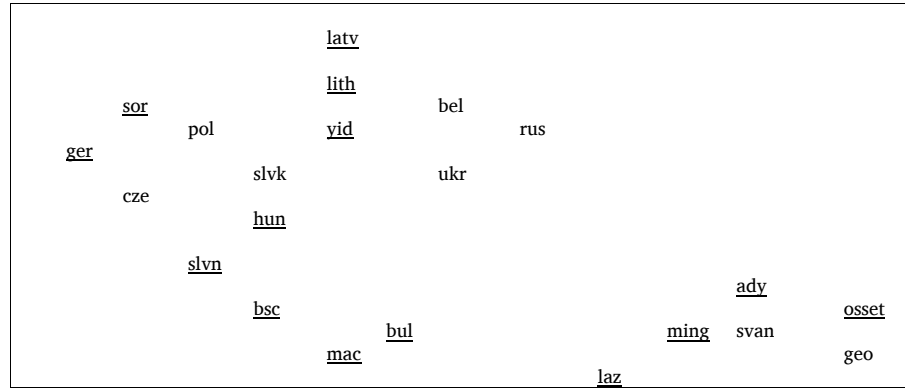
b. LITHUANIAN: *mostelėti* 'to wave once' ~ *moti* 'to wave'

3.7. Future tense independent of aspect

LITHUANIAN

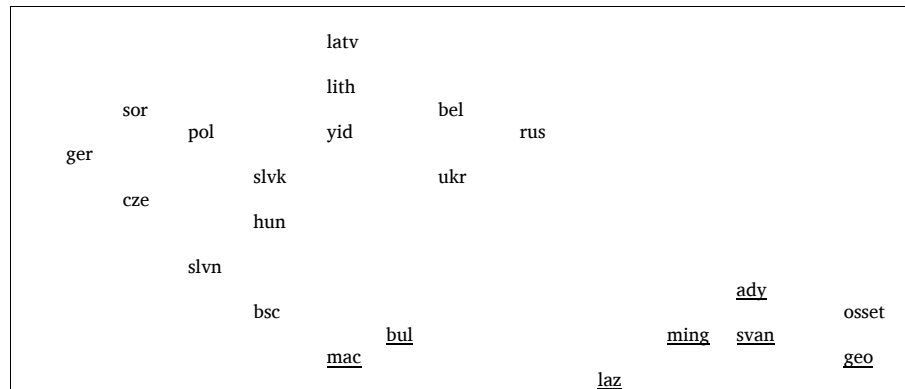
(18) *rašy-si-u* ~ *pa-rašy-si-u*  
 write-FUT-1SG PRV-write-FUT-1SG  
 'I will be writing' 'I will write (the whole thing)'

Map 12.



3.8. Distinction between inflectional perfective (Aorist) and imperfective (Imperfect) tenses

Map 13.



II. Clusterization

Table 2. Parameter values (blank cells: non applicable or no data)

Parameters	Rus	Pol	Cze	Slvn	BCS	Bulg	Mac	Sorb	Lith	Latv	Ger	Yid	Hun	Oss	Geo	Svan	Ming	Laz	Ady
1.1 separability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
1.2 other prefixes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
1.3 position									2	3				1	1	1	2	2	2
1.4 iteration	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1.5 morph. subtypes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1
2.1 deixis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
2.2 perfectivization	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
2.3. pure perfectiv.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
2.4. delimitative	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2.5. dur. motion v.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
2.6. dur. other v.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3.1. perf. present	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3.2. perf.pres. = fut	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
3.3. phasal verbs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1		1	1	1
3.4. morph. 2imperf	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
3.5. synt. 2imperf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.6. non-pref. perf.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.7. neutral future	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
3.8. aor/imperf	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1

Fig. 1. Clusters of languages

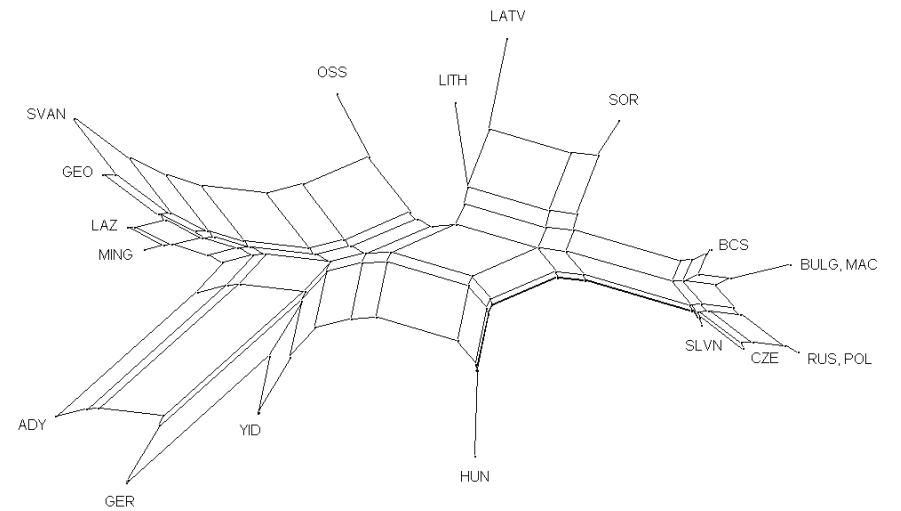


Table 3. The two “prototypes” of prefixal perfectivization.

Slavic	Kartvelian / Caucasian
iteration of preverbs	no preverb iteration
no clear morphological or functional subdivisions of preverbs	morphological and functional subdivisions of preverbs
lack of other verbal prefixes	presence of other verbal prefixes
no systematic expression of deixis by preverbs	systematic expression of deixis by preverbs
productive delimitative prefixation	no productive delimitative Aktionsart (except Ossetic)
productive morphological secondary imperfectivization	no productive secondary imperfectivization (except Ossetic and Mingrelian)
a suffixal perfectivizer	no perfectivizers except preverbs
ban on the co-occurrence of perfective verbs with phasal predicates	no ban on the co-occurrence of perfective verbs with phasal predicates (except Ossetic)
ban on the imperfective use of prefixed verbs of motion	imperfective use of prefixed motion verbs
no inflectional Aorist and Imperfect (except Bulgarian and Macedonian)	inflectional Aorist and Imperfect (except Ossetic)

### Appendix I. Contact phenomena

1. Matter borrowing (in terms of Matras & Sakel eds. 2007)

ROMANI, North Russian dialect in contact with Russian (Rusakov 2001: 315, 316)

(19) *te ot-des* ‘give away’ ~ Rus. *ot-dat’*, *te vy-des* ‘give out’ ~ *vy-dat’*, *te roz-des* ‘distribute’ ~ Rus. *raz-dat’*, *ros-phenava* ‘I will tell’ ~ Rus. *ras-skažu*

LIVONIAN in contact with Latvian (de Sivers 1971: 28–29)

(20) *lādō* ‘go’: *aiz-lādō* ‘go out’ ~ Latv. *aiziet*, *ap-lādō* ‘go around’ ~ Latv. *apiet*, *ie-lādō* ‘go in’ ~ Latv. *ieiet*, *nuo-lādō* ‘reach’ ~ Latv. *noiet*, *sa-lādō* ‘come together’ ~ Latv. *saiet*.

ISTRO-ROMANIAN in contact with Balkan Slavic (Klepikova 1959, Hurren 1969)

(21) a. *ćira* ~ *poćira* ‘have supper’  
 b. *durmi* ‘sleep’ ~ *zedurmi* ‘to fall asleep’ ~ *zedurmivei* ‘to be falling asleep’  
 c. *cāntat-am* ‘I was singing’ ~ *a... cāntaveit* ‘I used to sing’  
 d. *pisescu* ‘they wrote’ ~ *pisiveit-a* ‘they were writing’

2. Pattern borrowing (in terms of Matras & Sakel eds. 2007)

YIDDISH in contact with Slavic (Wexler 1964, 1972; Talmy 1982; Weissberg 1991)

(22) *far-blijen* ‘break into blossom’ ~ Rus. *za-cvesti* ‘id.’ vs. Ger. *ver-blihen* ‘wither’

NORTHERN LITHUANIAN dialects in contact with Latvian (Jonaitytė 1967: 175)

(23) *nuduoti* ‘give away’ ~ Latv. *nodot* vs. Stand. Loith *atiduoti*, *nulaukti* ‘spend time waiting’ ~ Latv. *nogaidīt* vs. Stand. Lith. *pralaukti*.

SLAVIC “MICRO-LANGUAGES” in contact with German (Bayer 2006: 180)

German preverb	Burgenland Croa- tian	Carintia Slovene	meaning
<i>vorbei</i>	<i>mimo</i>	<i>mimo</i>	‘along’
<i>dabei</i>	<i>pole(g)</i>	<i>zreven</i>	‘near’
<i>aus, hinaus</i>	<i>van</i>	<i>ven</i>	‘from’
<i>hinein, ein</i>	<i>u(nutra)</i>	<i>noter</i>	‘inside’
<i>zusammen</i>	<i>skupa</i>	<i>vkup</i>	‘together’
<i>mit</i>	<i>sobom</i>	<i>seboj</i>	‘with oneself’

ROMANI (Austrian Sinti) in contact with German (Schrammel 2002: 52)

(24) *Auf amol* *dšias* *o* *vuda* *pre*.  
 suddenly go:PST.3SG DEF door up  
 ‘Suddenly the door opened.’ (~ Ger. *Auf einmal ging die Tür auf*)

LITHUANIAN dialects (and to some extent the standard language) in contact with Slavic: expansion of the iterative suffix *-(d)inē-* into the domain of secondary imperfectivization (Vidugiris 1961; Kardelis, Wiemer 2002, 2003; Wiemer 2009).

(25) a. *kai per-ei-dinē-jo gatv-ę*  
 when PRV-go-ITER-PST.3 street-ACC.SG  
 ‘while crossing the street’ ~ Rus. *kogda perexodil<sub>SEC.IPF</sub> ulicu*  
 b. *kai ej-o per gatv-ę*  
 when go-PST.3 across street-ACC.SG  
 ‘id’ (Stand. Lith.)

### Appendix II. Typological parallels

SOUTH CONCHUCOS QUECHUA (Peru, Hintz 2011: 27, 28)

(26) a. *tša karrete:ra-man cha-rpu-r ka:rru-ta shuya-ku-ru.*  
 then road-ALL arrive-PFV:down-SS vehicle-ACC wait-RFL-PST:1  
 ‘Then arriving down to the road, I waited for a bus.’  
 b. *tsayno: niptinnam... upa:lla-ku-rpu-ya-rqa-n.*  
 so when.he.spoke quiet-RFL-PFV:down-PL-PST-3  
 ‘After he spoke like that, they were completely quiet.’

KUSAIE (Austronesian > Oceanic, Micronesia, Lee 1974: 198–199)

(27) a. *Sruh-k-ack poum.*  
 raise-PFV:up hand:2SG.POSS  
 ‘Raise your hand.’  
 b. *Sah el ahkos-ack insin soko ah.*  
 Sah 3 light-PFV:up boat one DEF  
 ‘Sah started up the motorboat.’  
 c. *Sepe el fahk-ack ma lukmac se nuh seltahl.*  
 Sepe 3 say-PFV:BBEPX thing secret INDF to them  
 ‘Sepe disclosed the secret thing to them.’

### Abbreviations

ABL – ablative, ACC – accusative, AFF – affirmative, ALL – allative, AOR – aorist, CNT – continuative, COMP – complementizer, COND – conditional, CV – “characteristic vowel”, DAT – dative, DEF – definite, DIR – directional, EVID – evidential, INDF – indefinite, INF – infinitive, IPF – imperfective, ITER – iterative, LOC – locative, OBL – oblique, OC – objective conjugation, PF – perfective, PL – plural, POSS – possessive, PRS – present, PRV – preverb, PST – past, RFL – reflexive, SB – subject, SG – singular, SPRES – superessive  
 ady – Adyghe, bcs – Bosnian/Serbian/Croatian, bel – Belorussian, bul – Bulgarian, cze – Czech, geo – Georgian, ger – German, hun – Hungarian, latv – Latvian, laz – Laz, lith – Lithianian, mac – Macedo-

nian, ming – Mingrelian, osset – Ossetic, pol – Polish, rus – Russian, slvk – Slovak, slvn – Slovene, sor – Sorbian, svan – Svan, ukr – Ukrainian, yid – Yiddish

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