

Lesson Mí'xci (1)

Verbs are an important part of the Kaá'ze language. A new verb will be introduced each week which will be useful in learning to speak Kaá'ze Íe.

Word order is important to remember. Your subject will always be first, your object, adjectives, etc. (modifiers) will go after the subject. The verb (and its modifiers i.e., adverbs) will be last.

In Kaá'ze Íe, verbs are conjugated according to pronouns. For now, we'll look at three singular forms. The root form, which will be he/she/it in a sentence, the I form, and the You form.

Verb of the Week

Verb #1 - Be	
Yi ⁿ	S(H)e/It
Bli ⁿ	I
Hni ⁿ	You

Phrases

Wak'ó yáli bli ⁿ	I am a good woman
Shidohí'nga pízhi yi ⁿ	The boy is bad
Tapóska hni ⁿ	You are a teacher



Yáli (good)



Pízhi (bad)



Tapóska (teacher)



Shidohí'nga (boy)



Wak'ó(woman)

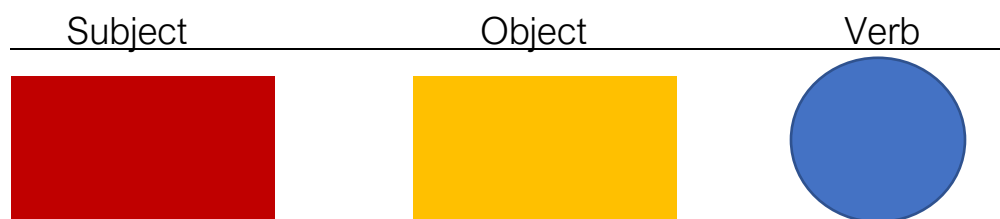
Worksheet

Translate the following to Kaáꞑze Íe:

1. I am Kaw.

2. Are you a grandmother?

3. The boy is ten.



Practice Introductions

Try speaking the sentences below in Kaáⁿze Íe.

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2. Zházhe wíta che (szhah-szheh wee-tah cheh) *your name*.
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4. Doⁿhé. (dohn-heh)
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(Using the 6 Kaáⁿze Words/Phrases Above)

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L	O	D	Óⁿ	H	E	B	H	M	Á
A	É	C	K	B	X	E	I	O	D
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