



# GWY School 231

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# Hmwrk 3 Stem Dialogues

Structure Dialogues:

A: What is he doing?

B:

A: Oh. You get ready, honey!

B:

A: Do you always get ready?

B:

# Hmwrk 3 Stem Dialogues

Homework Presentation  
(Homework assigned Tsoine Iga)

Given Three Verb Stems,  
Imperfective, Present, and  
Immediate, construct short dialogues  
according to format.

# Dictionary Abbreviations

vprs	Verb Present Stem
vmpf	Verb Imperfective Stem
vimd	Verb Immediate Stem

Three Tsi-/G- Set Pronoun Stems

# Dictionary Entry

**degvtsahlasga**, vprs, He is frying  
meat., g~g, fry

**degvtsahlasgv'i**, vmpf, He was  
frying meat., g~g, fry

**tvtsahlaga**, vimd, Fry meat!, g~g, fry

# Imperfective Stem Focus

**degvtsahasgv'i**, vmpf, He was  
frying meat., g~g, fry

1. Identify the Pronoun Pattern.

What is the Pronoun Pattern for this  
verb?

# Imperfective Stem Focus

**degvtsahasgv'i**, vmpf, He was  
frying meat., g~g, fry

Translate:

Were you frying meat?

Yes, I was frying meat.

# Imperfective Stem Focus

**degvtsahasgv'i**, vmpf, He was frying meat., g~g, fry

2. Identify the Final and the Verb Stem for the Imperfective Stem forms.

NB: De- Event Plural Complication



# Imperfective Stem Focus

**degvtsahlasgv'i**, vmpf, He was  
frying meat., g~g, fry

Translate:

They were frying meat.      -v'i Final

Were they frying meat?      -e'i Final

They always fry meat.      -o'i Final

# Take down forms

**Tsitaga degvtsahlasga.**

She is frying chicken.

**Tsitaga degvtsahlasgv'i.**

He was frying chicken.

**Tsitaga tvtsahlaga!**

Fry chicken!

# Present

Do advneha tsadoda?

What is your father doing?

Translate Present:

My father is frying chicken.

# Immediate/Present

Translate:

You, now, Fryer! Fry chicken!

Translate:

Okay, I'm frying chicken.

# Imperfective Habitual

Translate:

Do you always fry chicken?

Translate:

Yes, I always fry chicken.

# Review Translations

Check your translations  
with the following slides.

# Present

Do advneha tsadoda?

Present:

Tsitaga degvtsahlasga agidoda.

NB: New Information first

# Immediate/Present

Immediate Command:

Nihi, nogwu, **T**vtsahlasgi!

Tsitaga **t**vtsahlaga! [d- + h- = t-]

Present:

Hawa. Tsitaga degvtsahlasga.



# Imperfective Habitual

Imperfective Habitual:

Nigohilvisg tsitaga dehvtsahlasgoi?

Vv, nigohilv tsitaga degvtsahlasgoi.

de- -vtsahlasg- Imperfective Stem

g- First Person Singular

-o'i Habitual

# Perform Dialogues

Take a few minutes and perform the dialogue with your classmates.

Volunteers perform for class.

# Homework Posted

Guiding process:

1. Identify the Pronoun Pattern.
2. Identify the Final and the Verb Stem for the Imperfective Stem forms.
  - v'i Experienced and -o'i Habitual
3. Change Pronoun Prefix and Final according to discourse requirements.

# Homework Verbs

**gadv'vsqa**, vprs, He is hanging it  
[flexible animate] up., g~g

**gadv'vsqv'i**, vmpf, He was hanging  
it [flexible animate] up., g~g

**hadv'vga**, vimd, Hang it [flexible  
animate] up! g~g

# Homework Verbs

**adehlogwa'a**, vprs, He is learning.,  
g~a, learn

**adehlogwasgv'i**, vmpf, She was  
learning., g~a, learn

**hadehlogwa**, vimd, Learn!, g~a,  
learn

# Homework Verbs

**agi:'a**, vprs, He is getting it [round].,  
tsi~a

**agi:sgv'i**, vmpf, She was getting it  
[round]., tsi~a

**hi:gi**, vimd, Get it [round]!, tsi~a

# Homework Verbs

**ganiyiha**, vprs, He is catching it.,  
tsi~ga

**ganiyisgv'i**, vmpf, She was catching  
it., tsi~ga

**hiniya**, vimd, Catch it!, tsi~ga

# Vsgi Nigaa!

Vsgi nigaa! That's all.

Review of three stem dialogue format,  
review of Tsi-/G- Set Pronouns, review of  
stem system, presentation of Homework 4.