

Consonants	Bilabial	Dental	Alveolar	Velar
Nasal	m		n /ŋ/	ŋ /ŋ/
Stop	p b	d /d/	t	k g
Affricate	pf /pʰ/ bv /bʱ/	tth /tʰ/ ddh /dʰ/	ts /t͡s/ dz /d͡z/	kx
Fricative	f /f/ v /v/	th /θ/ dh /ð/	s z	x
Trill	bb /b̄/			
Lateral fricative			l /l̥/ ll /l̥/	

Vowels	long vowels marked with ' (i' /i:/)	
	Front	Back
Close	i(:) y /y(:)/	u
Near Close	ih /i(:)/	
Close Mid		o
Open Mid	e /e/	
Near Open	a /æ(:)/	
Open	aw /a(:)/	



**things we need to discuss**

should things possess adjective/adverbs (adjectives and adverbs are the same)  
 POS: noun, verb, modifiers(adj, adv)  
 should'e include passive aggressive and mean, (polite command is (past perfect?) hypothetical mood)  
 in case alternate sentence formation, things with subject gets emphasis  
 how are cases/adjective/other things marked (affixation, etc)  
 finish pronouns  
 make seasonal markers  
 make case markers  
 make time markers  
 do adjectives agree with nouns in case, number, telicity, and/or possessive pronoun?  
 how are comparative & superlative forms made?  
 are there gerunds/participles? how are they formed?  
 what moods/aspects are there? how are they marked?

the building has tall

I walk  
 I have walked  
 I walked  
 I had walked  
 I will walk  
 I will have walked

present (imperfect)  
 present perfect  
 past (imperfect)  
 past perfect (pluperfect)  
 future (imperfect)  
 future perfect

build	telic	atelic
perfect	I have built a house	I have built a home
imperfect	I build a house	I build a home

  

shoot	telic	atelic
perfect	I had shot it dead	I had shot at it
imperfect	I shot it dead	I shot at it

Numbers		
singular	single	1
plural	known-small	4
	known-large	1000
	unknown-small	a few
	unknown-large	a lot

paucal

**Cases**

subject  
 object  
 possive (w/ adjectives?)  
 time  
 indirect objects  
 location (on, in, at, next to)  
 movement-towards  
 movement-from  
 accompaniment

instrument  
 vocative  
 goal/benefactor  
 pursuit

**Conjugations**

present/past/future  
 perfect/imperfect  
 progressive  
 habitual  
 conditional (other moods?)  
 telicity  
 "4 different subjunctives, each phrase is arbitrary assigned"  
 others?

**rejected ideas (for documentation)**

verb change through ablaut (but still closed)  
 4 different subjunctives, each phrase is arbitrary assigned  
 (type, non-type (distinguished with affixes))

nominative  
 accusative  
 genitive  
 temporal  
 dative  
 locative  
 destination  
 source  
 accompaniment  
 instrumntive  
 vocative  
 benefactive  
 pursuit

hunt = obj pursuit consume life-acc death-benefactor  
 hunt = obj pursuit sub-acc sub consume life-acc benefactor

SOV = non-future, SVO = future

NOT pro-drop

pronouns and other subjects can modify verbs OR nouns OR both but not neither

no gender

Verbs are a closed class, exactly 2 verbs, change meaning dependent on the case of the arguments

why and because are the same but not like spanish

habitual be (as a marker?)

nardicles

Seasons
nouns that change for the season have a non-optional season marker
nouns that don't change for the season have an optional season marker
verbs, adjectives, and articles might agree with season

Aspectual Telicity			
Examples in Finnish		Examples in l'tsimaw	
Ammuin karhun (telic)	I shot the bear (succeeded)/I shot the bear	i build-TEL a house	I build a house
Ammuin karhua (atelic)	I shot (towards) the bear/I shot at the bear	i build-ATEL a house	I build a home
Hän rakastaa minua (atelic)	(s)he loves me		
Hän rakastaa minut kuoliaaksi (t)	(s)he loves me to death		

	Pronouns			
	zero	singlular	paucal	plural
1st	none of me/us	I - aw	a few of us	we
2nd	none of you	you	a few of you	you plural
3rd	none of them	they	a few of them	they plural

3 people \* 4 numbers = 12 pronouns

etthih = milk

atthih = milks?

Basic sentence structure		
Consume mouth-inst	someone eats with someone's mouth	
Consume mouth-i-inst		modern/informal
Consume-i mouth-inst		alternate form
Consume-i mouth-i-inst		redundant
I-nom consume mouth-inst	I eat	antiquated/formal
I-nom consume mouth-i-inst		redundant
I-nom consume-i mouth-inst		redundant
I-nom consume-i mouth-i-inst		redundant
English	I'tslmaw	Gloss
Father will drink milk	Pine' tlih pfih-nn etth-yn	father consume mouth-INST milk-ACC
Father drinks/drank milk	Pine' pfih-nn etth-yn tlih	father mouth-INST milk-ACC consume
Milk will eat father	Ethhieh tlih pfih-nn pine'yn	milk consume mouth-INST father-ACC
Milk eats/ate	Ethhieh pfih-nn pine'yn tlih	milk mouth-INST father-ACC consume
I hunt father	Aw tlih pine'-PURSUIT	i consume father-PURSUIT
Father hunts me	Pine' tlih aw-PURSUIT	father consume i-PURSUIT
I go to (the) farm	Aw pfy-ihnn skuv-nn	i farm-LOC foot-INST consume

OLD

V INST O

consume father-GEN mouth-INST milk-ACC

Father drank milk Pine' tle pfih-nn etth-yn

Milk eats father Ethhieh tle (pfih-nn?) Pine'-yn

Hunter gathers li hunter-gathers produce life-acc subordinate-clause-marker consume plants-acc and animals-acc mouth-inst -inst

I kill father I consume life-fai I consume life-acc father-gen

I hunt father I pursuit consum obj pursuit sub-acc sub consume life-acc benefactor

I will find and hu produce-i location-i produce-location-knowledge-and-death-him-bene father-acc

itsaw te'baw i-tebpfinn-a-law'-dihx-et pine'yn

word order?

idea: how would you say run?

milk has a mouth?

introduce idiom: consume ground (also relevant to plants which is a funny joak)

milk has a mouth?

movement as a noun: produce movement

"feet-i consume ground-acc"

word	meaning	POS
mui	mother	noun
pine'	father	noun
tsl	car	noun
aw	l	pro
pf	mouth	noun
nn	INST	case
yn	ACC	case
et	BENE	case
tl	consume	verb
i'ts	produce	verb
e	you	pro
a	they	pro
etth	milk	noun
xiyn	movement	noun
pfinn	knowledge	noun
te'b	location	
law'd	death	
(ih)	used for clari --	
zia	new	adj
	animal	
	plant	
	people	
	herd	
pfy	farm	noun
	farm	verb

Good Words			Bad Words		Controversial Words		Uncommented Words	
IPA	Romanization	Syllabification	IPA	Roma	IPA	Roma	IPA	Roma
i:tsɪma	i'tslmaw	i'.tslmaw	bx	vx	βido	vido	ðɪ	dhih
eθi	etthi	e.tthi	dzβma	dzvma	xido	xido	ðæ	dha
eθi:	etthi'	e.tthi'	tsβma	tsvma	pfiɪdzɪma	pfihdzɪma	doββæi	dobvai
βx	vx	vx	guyx	guyx	gɪx	glɪx	tsɪs	tsɪs
px	px	px					tsɪs	tsɪs
βy	bvy	bvy					βi:a	lii'aw
pɸy	pfy	pfy					uxm	uxm
ɸy	fy	fy					guɪx	guihx
ypɸxy	ypfxy	y.pfxy						
ypɸo	ypfo	y.pfo						
yβbo	ybo	ybo						
βy	vy	vy						
pɸɲa	pfnnaw	pfnnaw						
ββɲa	bvnnaw	bvnnaw						
pɸɲæ	pfnna	pfnna						
ββɲæ	bvnna	bvnna						
skuf	skul	skul						
skuβ	skuv	skuv						
ɪɲ	ihnn	ihnn						
gɪɪx	glihx	glihx						
snyn								

plants-and-a from edible plants and animals

live

i't

blykxihd

PURSUIT

LOC

foot

case

case

noun

its- produce

mui- mother

mui'ts - breastfeeding

itsmui- mother produce

Pronouns	1st Person	2nd Person	3rd Person
Singular	aw		ihx
Pocal			
Plural			

Closed Class of Verb		
Modifier thing	Consume	Produce
life-self-acc	suicide	live
life-other-acc	kill	make babies (frankenstein's monster?)
mouth-inst obj-acc	eat	vomit
telicity-marker		exist
animal-acc life-other-acc	hunt	
location-LOC feet-inst		walk/go



























