
Ụmị

Nchọcha a chọputara ma kọwaa mmebe ngwaa osisi nri n'uyọkọ olu ndị Abakaliki nakwa etu ụdị mmebe ndị ahụ si emetuta usoro na echiche ọgbara okwu ebe ngwaa ndị ahụ putara ihe. Atụtụ a gbasoro mee nchọcha a bụ atụtụ ọkwa abụọ echiche ngwaa (*Two-level Verb Meaning theory*). Atụtụ a kwenyere na ngwaa ọ bụla nwere ọkwa abụọ: nke na-egosiputa ọpuru iche isi ngwaa na nke na-eziputa ọrụ ngwaa na-arụ nakwa usoro ezi nhazi ha n'uto asụsụ. Atụtụ a dabara nke ọma n'ihi na ọ na-emetuta mmebe, usoro na echiche okwu. Nchọcha a chọputara na olu ndị mejuputara uyọkọ olu ndị Abakaliki nọ n'ọnọdụ nghotarita n'agbanyeghi na ha nwere obere ndiiche n'ogo amụma ụda, mmebe na usoro okwu ha. A chọputakwara na ngwaa ndị ahụ nwere ndinoge ma nwekwa ụzọ di iche iche ha si eziputa ngosi oge. Ha niile na-eji mgbakwunye nganazụ -rV egosiputa ngosi oge ndinaazụ. Mgbe mkpọ aha na-arụ ọrụ omee n'ahiri ngwanye, ha na-adotara isi ngwaa ahụ nnyemaka ngwaa -la mana ọ bụrụ nnọchi aha isi ngwaa ahụ anaghi agbanwe. Mgbe e wubere ahiri ntimiwu, ngwaa ndị ahụ na-adotara onwe ha mgbakwunye ụda ume nsonaazụ (Open Vowel Suffix) -a/-e. Mana mgbe ngwaa ndị ahụ na-eziputa ngosi oge ndinihu, ha na-adotakwara onwe ha nnyemaka ngwaa -la ma ọ bụrụ na omee ahiri ahụ bụ mkpọ aha mana ọ bụrụ nnọchi aha, nnọchi aha ahụ na-adotara onwe ya nnyemaka nnọchi (Auxiliary Pronoun) ọ-ọ / ọ-ọ nke na-eziputa ngosi oge ndinihu ebe a na-eji ọ/ọ eziputa ngosi oge ndi ugbo a mere gawa

Okpuruokwu okwu: Ngwaa osisi nri, uyọkọ olu ndị Abakaliki, atụtụ ọkwa abụọ echiche ngwaa, uto asụsụ, amụmamụ asụsụ nri.

ABSTRACT

This research work x-rays the semantic implication morphosyntactic analyses of cooking verbs in Abakaliki Cluster of Dialects. Theory of Two-level verb meaning was adopted for the study because it believes that the Two-Level Theory holds that verb meanings have two separate levels of structure—one for the “root” or “constant” semantic features that characterize individual verbs, and another for the “event structure templates” or “thematic cores” that are shared by all the verbs in a given class. The research reveals that the dialect clusters of Abakaliki are mutually intelligible and their cooking verbs undergo different forms of changes when there is change in tense. The *rv* suffix is used to indicate past tense while *-la* is used to indicate present continuous tense and future tense when the subject of the sentence is a noun. If the subject is a pronoun, auxiliary pronouns ọ/ ọ is used in the sentence to indicate present continuous tense while ọ-ọ / ọ-ọ is used to indicate future. In formation of imperative sentences, the verb root attracts an Open Vowel Suffix *a/e*.

Keywords: Cooking Verbs, Abakaliki Dialect Cluster, Theory of Two-level Verb, Grammar, and Culinary Linguistics.

Mkpọlite

Uyọkọ olu ndị Abakaliki (nke a mara ma na-akpọ Abankaleke na mbụ) so na ndị Nwaozuzu (2008) kpọrọ Olu Ndi Mgbago Ugwu Ọwụwa Anyanwụ Ala Igbo. Aba-Nkaleke bụ nkwasị e si eje Nkaleke oge gboo; ọ bụ site na nkwasị ahụ ka e si wube aha obodo a mara di ka Abakaliki nke nwa Bekee kpọrọ Abakaliki. Ndi a mara di ka ndi Abakaliki bu ndi nke no n'okpuru ọchichi Abakaliki nke agba oche mana a bja na Steeti Eboyi nke ugbo a ha no n'okpuru ọchichi Abakaliki, Eboyi, Ezza-North, Ezza-South, Ohaukwu, Ikwo, na Ishielu. Anyanwu (2014) dere na a bja na mgbago ugwu ọwụwa anyanwu ala Igbo, na ọ bụ obodo atọ, Ezza, Ikwo na Izii, kacha buo ibu ma kacha pụta ihe. Ọ bụ nke a mere nchọcha a ji gbakwasị ụkwu n'obodo atọ ndi

ahụ. Ndi Ezza bi na okpuru ọchichi Ezza-North, Ezza-South, mpaghara ndi ọzọ n'okpuru ọchichi Ishielu na Ohaukwu nakwa obodo ndi ọzọ. Ikwo bi n'okpuru ọchichi Ikwo nke bụ okpuru ọchichi kacha buo ibu na Steeti Eboyi. Ala Izii gunyere okpuru ọchichi Abakaliki, Eboyi na Izzi. A bja n'usoro okwu asụsụ Igbo nakwa nke olu ndi Igbo niile, ọ bụ naani nkeji okwu ngwaa na-akwu naani ya dika ahiri okwu. O nweghi nkeji okwu ọzọ puru ime nke a. Ngwaa bụ nkeji asụsụ na-egosi emereme; ọ na-emekwa ka ahiri nwee nghota zuru oke. Nke a mere tupu a kpọọ ọgbara okwu ọ bụla ahiri okwu, a ga-enweriri ngwaa n'ime ya. Nke a na-egosi na nkeji asụsụ ndi ọzọ nwere ike ipucha n'ahiri okwu mana ngwaa pụọ, ahiri ahụ agaghizi abụ ahiri okwu ọzọ.

Nke a mere o ji di mkpa na anyi ghotara ngwaa di ka nkeji asusu na-enye ahiri okwu nghota, na-egosi oru mkpo aha ma o bu nnochi aha. Mgbe ngwaa na-arụ oru nnyemaka a na-akpo ya nnyemaka ngwaa mana tupu nnyemaka ngwaa abaa uru a ga-enweriri omekangwaa o na-enyere aka. Omekangwaa bu otu n'ime odidi ngwaa nke a na-ewube site n'igbakwunyere isingwaa nganiihu. Isi ngwaa bu ntola, ukwu ma o bu mkporogwu ngwaa Igbo ndi a na-esi na ha wube ngwaa ndi ozọ. Mgbe isi ngwaa nwere naani otu nkeji okwu, a na-akpo

Usoro Nchocha

Udi nchocha e mere bu nke nkowasi. Otu onye na ndi mere nchocha a bu nwa amala Ezaa, burukwa onye mara olu ndi ahụ nke oma; nke a mere inweta njatule n'olu ndi ahụ abughi nsogbu. E ji igwe ndoro okwu doro ihe a gbata n'ajuru onu di ka o si di n'olu ndi Izii na nke ndi Ikwo. A tughari ihe ndi ochocha ndi ozọ mere banyere isi okwu nchocha a. Ebe nchocha a choro ichoputa ma kowaa myiri na ndiche di n'olu ndi Ezaa, Ikwo na Izii okachasi etu o si metuta ngwaa osisi nri. Isu asusu bu nke na-emetuta mmadu na obodo. Nke a bu n'ihu na mmadu nwere ntunye oke nye imuta na isu asusu. Ozokwa, e nwere ntụ (parameters) na nhazi nke obodo na-ahanye osuu n'aka. Mmadu na-ekwu

Usoro nkanye uda olu

Nkanye akara uda olu di mkpa na nchocha a ji ndimiche n'etiti mkpuru okwu abuo ndi nwere otu mkpuru edide mana usoro mkpopta ha abughi otu. E nwere uzọ ato e si akanye akara uda olu n'asusu Igbo: uzọ o bu nwere ndi no n'isi ya. Nchocha a, gbasoro nzọ ukwu nke otu Womers na Nwachukwu nke Mbah na Mbah (2010) kowara na ha kwenyere na mgbe nkeji okwu ndi nwere otu uda olu mejuputara otu mkpuru okwu, na o bu naani nkeji

Atutu okwa abuo echiche ngwaa

Atutu okwa abuo echiche ngwaa (Two-level theory of verb) di ka Kemmerer na Castillo (2010) siri kwuo kwenyere na ngwaa o bu nwere okwa abuo: nke na-egosiputa opuru iche isi ngwaa na nke na-egosiputa oru ngwaa na-arụ nakwa usoro ezi nhazi ha n'uto asusu. Harry Kalven n'afọ 1960 ziputara atutu okwa abuo nke o ji kowaa iwu ulọ ikpe mba America tupu ndi ozọ malite jiri ya ruba oru. Kemmerer na Castillo (2010) kwukwara na ndi di ka Hovav na Levin, (1998), Valin, V.(2005, 2006), na Pinker (1989) so na ndi mere nchocha banyere atutu a. N'otu okwa, a na-egosiputa ihe mere ngwaa

Mmebe na usoro okwu ngwaa n'asusu Igbo

Ihe banyere mmebe na usoro okwu bu nke otutu ndi ochocha merela nchocha banyere ya n'otutu uzọ n'olu ndi nakwa asusu di iche iche n'agbanyeghi na e nwebeghi nchocha putara ihe e merela banyere mmebe na usoro okwu ngwaa n'oyoko olu ndi Abakaliki. Nwaoke, Nweze na Nwode (2019)

ya isi ngwaa mfe ebe nke nwere karja otu nkeji okwu bu nke a na-akpo isi ngwaa ukwu. Mmadu o bu nwa ahụ zuru oke n'enweghi nkwaru na-ekwu okwu; ha na-erikwa nri ma nwekwaa uzọ di iche iche ha si emeghari ahụ. O bu onodu a mere ndi ochocha ji malite nchocha a iji ziputa, choputa ma kowaa myiri na ndiche di na mmebe okwu, usoro okwu na amumamu echiche olu ndi ato ahụ kacha puta ihe n'oyoko olu ndi Abakaliki site na igbakwasị ukwu na ntucha ngwaa osisi nri.

okwu n'ihu na ha nwere ihe ha na-ekwu; ha na-esikwa n' okwu ha kowaa onwe ha (Ortega, 2015). Castillo (2015) kwenyere na asusu bu okwu e kwuru site n'ihu mmadu mara. O gara n'ihu kwuo na asusu na-esi n'ezị abanye mmmadu n'ime n'ihu na o bu ihe oha obodo na-asu ka okwu na-esite na ya wube ahiri okwu echiche obi ya n'ihu na ikwu okwu abughi ihe ozọ beluso igbanwe echiche obi mmmadu ka o ghoro okwu onu. Nchocha di ka nke a abughi ihe e ji egwu egwu n'ihu na ngwaa Igbo nwere agwara di iche iche ma nwekwaa otutu uzọ o si emetuta mkpuru echiche nnoronwe na nke ndabe di iche iche; o bu ya mere ndi ochocha jiri gbasoro atutu okwa abuo echiche ngwaa.

nke mbu ka a ga-akanye akara uda olu. Ha kwukwara na mgbe e jekwuru ogoolu nwere ndimiche na mkpuru okwu, a ga-akanye akara uda olu naani na nkeji okwu mbu ndi nwere udi otu akara uda olu o bu ndi sochiri ibe ha. Ozokwa, a na-anakanye akara uda elu nye uda elu na nke nsuda; mgbe o bu akara uda olu elu na-eso ibe ya na mkpuru okwu, ihe o putara bu na akara nke mbu bu nke uda olu elu ebe nke abuo bu nke uda nsuda.

ji di iche n'ebe ngwaa ndi ozọ no. N'ogo ahụ, a na-atule ukwu/isi ngwaa n'ihu agwara opuru iche nke ngwaa ahụ na-enwe ngwaa ndi ozọ enweghi ndi gunyere echiche, nnwemike (modality), na ngako ha n'ahiri. Okwa nke abuo na-elekwasị anya n'oru ngwaa na-arụ n'ahiri okwu ndi ha no n'ime ya nakwa usoro nhazi ha. O na-eme ka amata agwara ndi ngwaa niile no n'otu onodu na-enwe di ka o si emetuta ngosi oge, ndanusoro na ihe ndi ozọ. Ihe ndi a gosiri na okwa ngwaa o bu nwere mmetuta nye onodu niile ma ha e nwere nnara ma o bu mmeju ma o bu na ha enweghi.

kwenyere na amumamu mmebe na usoro okwu di mkpa n'ihu na a na-eji mmebemusoro akowa nkeji okwu ndi nwere mmetuta nye mmebe okwu na usoro okwu. Uchechukwu (2011) dere na ndi na-amu banyere ngwaa asusu Igbo nwere ihe ima aka n'ihu udi di na agwara di iche iche ngwaa Igbo na-

ebu nke mere o jiri buru ihe e nwere ike ikowa site na ndoko (usoro okwu) ma o bu site n'amumamu echiche. Emenanjo (1978, 2015) dere na o bu naani ngwaa bu mkpuru okwu Igbo nke na-adotara onwe ya mgbakwanye nsirimmebe na mgbakwanye nsirinweta. Akinremi (2016) kwadoro nke a site na ngosiputa mmebe na usoro okwu Igbo mgbe o

1. a. O mè-rè ya.
Nn IN-Ns N
- b. O mè-tà-rà ya.
Nn IN-MMN-Mgb N
- ch. Ngozi e-me-ta-ghj ya.
Ngozi Ng-IN-MMN-Nj N

Site na ntucha mmebemusoro nke ndi ochocha nyere omuma atu Akinremi (2016), o doro anya na n'ime ahiri isii ndi ahụ, o bu naani *-me* putara ihe di ka isi ngwaa agwara opuru ihe nke alaka ngwaa ahụ ndi ozọ enweghi. Isi ngwaa ahụ ziputara echiche ebe nnyemaka ya ndi ozọ ziputara nnwemike ma mekwa ka ahiri okwu ahụ nwee ngakọ na nhazi dabara adaba. Nke a dabara nke oma nye atutu e ji mee nchocha a n'ihu na o gosiputara na ahiri okwu o bula nwere isi ngwaa nke na-eziputa echiche kpom kwem nke ngwaa o bula ma nwekwaa mkpuru echiche ndabe ndi na-enye aka iziputa oru ngwaa na-arụ n'ahiri okwu. Dika ndi ochocha siri kwuo na mbu, atutu okwa abuo echiche ngwaa kwenyere na ngwaa o bula nwere okwa na-egosiputa opuru ihe echiche isi ngwaa na okwa nke na-egosiputa oru ngwaa ahụ nye usoro okwu na ezi nhazi ha n'uto asusu. Chomsky (1965) kwuru na uto asusu bu igba bu nke nwere mgbatị (projection) na mmuba (generation). Mbah (2018) kwenyere na uto asusu nwere mgbatị bu nke nwere iwu na-enye aka imuba ndoko dabara adaba n'asusu ahụ. N'aka nke ozọ. uto asusu nwere mmuba mgbe o nwere ike iziputa otutu ahiri okwu ma o bu ewumewu di ihe ihe ndi nke dabara nke oma nye iwu ndoko uto asusu ahụ nke na o burugodi na e

2. a. 'ryi' - 'ryi nri'
Ada ne-eryi nryi - Ada na-eri nri
- b. 'lue' - 'lue utara'
Obi ne-elue utara - Obi na-elo utara
- ch. 'ta' - 'ta ji'
Obi na-ata ji - Obi na-ata ji
- d. 'rashi' - 'rashi ofe'
Ada na-arashi ofe

N'agbanyeghi na ngwaa niile ndi a na-arutu aka nye iri ihe oriri, mana nke o bula nwere echiche puru ihe o na-eziputa; ebe ufodu isi ngwaa bu isi ngwa mfe, ndi ozọ bu isi ngwaa ukwu.

Ngwaa osisi nri: ɔdidi na oru ha n'uyoko n'olu ndi Abakaliki

Olu ndi mejuputara Abakaliki buru ibu. Ha gunyere: Agba, Amawula, Amuda, Amezu, Effium, Ezaa, Ezaamgbo, Ezilo, Ikwo, Iyionu, Izii, Ngbo(Mgbo), Nkaleha, Nkalegu, Ntezi, Umuhali,

mere nchocha banyere ichoputa na ikowa usoro okwu mmafeneye asusu Igbo na asusu Bekee ebe o ziputara na ngwaa Igbo na-adotara onwe ya mkpuru echiche ndabe di ihe ihe di ka nsokwanye na mgbakwanye iji hu na mbunuche okwu o bula bu nke a ghotara di ka o di na:

- d. O me-e-le ya.
Nn IN-Ns-Ns Nn
- e. O cho-ghj i-me ya.
Nn IN-Nj NE-INE N
- f. O ga- è-me ya.
Nn Ny-Ng-In N

nwere ka okwu siri kwuo ihe ohu dabara n'iwu ndoko uto asusu ahụ nke onu na-anunubeghi na nti ya, onu ahụ ga-aghotara ihe e kwuru. Ndimiele (1999) kwuru na oru diiri ndi oka asusu bu ichoputa ogo uto asusu mkpuru okwu ma o bu ogbara okwu o bula na ya; o gara n'ihu kwaa ngwaa dika okacha mkpa na nkeni ngwaa ahiri okwu o bula. Emenanjo (1991) kwadoro nke a mgbe o kwuru na otu n'ime uto ihe ato e ji ama ahiri okwu bu na okwu ole ma ole ga-anọ n'usoro kwesiri ekwesiri ma nwere ngwaa ma nweekwa nghota zuru oke. Lynch (1988) dere na ngwaa asusu ndi mba oke osimiri na-adotara onwe ha mgbakwanye nsonaazu mgbe ha na-arụ oru n'asusu dika ngwaa mmennara mana ha anaghi enwe mgbakwanye nsonaazu mgbe ha guzoro dika ngwaa ebu nnara. Odo, Nwaozuzu na Mbah (2015) mere nchocha ichoputa mbunuche echiche ngwaa iri nri n'olu ndi Nsukka site n'igbaso omunghota mkpuru okwu; ha choputara na ngwaa iri nri bu nke na-eziputa otu echiche izugbe nke bu echiche okwu ndina ebe echiche umu okwu ndina ato ndi ozọ e nwere n'olu ndi ahụ bu ndi nke echiche na mmebe na usoro okwu ha na-adabere n'udi nri a na-eri. Ha nyere ngwaa 'ryi', 'lue', 'ta' na 'rashi' di ka o di n'ufodu omuma atu ha ndi a:

Etu o sila di, omuma atu ndi a na-egosiputa na ngwaa o bula nwere okwa abuo: okwa opuru ihe echiche isi ngwaa na okwa nke na-egosiputa oru ngwaa ahụ nye ahiri okwu o di na ya.

Obegu, Okpoto, na Ohafia. Otutu n'ime ha bu olu ndi Igbo ebe anọ (Amuda, Effium, Okpoto na Ntezi) bu olu asusu Korin. N'agbanyeghi na e nwere olu ndi ndi na-enwechaghi mmetuta nye Igbo Izugbe,

nchọcha a ga-agbakwasị ụkwụ n'olu atọ ndị a: Ezaa, Ikwo na Izii n'ihị na ọ bụ ha ka ọnyị ọgụ ndị na-asụ ha kacha. Ozokwa, nke ọ bụla n'ime ha atọ na ibe ya nọ n'ọnọdụ nghọta abụọ (mutual intelligibility). Talmy (1985) kwenyere na mgbe ọ bụla a na-atụcha mkpụrụ okwu na a na-enwe mmetuta nye echiche

Ngwaa osisi nri

Asusu, di ka Nweze, Nwaoke na Ikegwonu (2019) siri kwuo, bụ ngwa nzikọrịta ozi bara oke uru nye ọtụtụ ihe mmadụ na-eme nke na-arụkwa ọrụ dika ejimmara mba ma ọ bụ obodo ọ bụla. Asusu abụghị naanị ụzọ mmadụ na ibe ya si ezikọrịta ozi kama ọ bụkwa ụzọ mmadụ si eziputa ihe ndị ọzọ metụtara ọdịmma nke mmadụ. Gerhardt (2013) dere si na mmadụ ọ bụla ahụ di ma ọ bụ obodo ọ bụla na-eri nri ma na-ekwukwa okwu. Cotter (1997) na Norrick (1983) kwuru na gbe a na-esi nri, e nwere mkpụrụ okwu na ewumewu pụrụ iche ndị na-eziputa echiche di iche iche nye ihe a na-eme. Ụfọdụ na mkpụrụ okwu ndị ahụ bụ mkpọaha na nkọwa aha ebe ọtụtụ n'ime ha bụ ngwaa. Jabonillo (2016) kwuru na amụmamụ ndizima, ọdinala na

Eze and Emeka
mkpụrụ asusu/mkpụrụ echiche/mofim ndi e ji ewube mkpụrụ okwu ahụ. Etu o sịla di, ebe anyi na-agbaso atutụ okwa abuo echiche ngwaa, a ga-eziputa etu nchọcha a si metuta mmebe okwu, usoro okwu na echiche ngwaa n'olu atọ ndi ahụ.

agwa di iche iche banyere nri bu nke a na-amu n'alaka amumamu asusu nri nke nwa Bekee kpọrọ *Culinary Linguistics*. Fitrisia, Sibarani, Mulyadi, Ritonga (2018) kwenyere na alaka amumamu asusu nri (*Culinary Linguistics*) bu alaka omumu nke metutara mpaghara omumu ndi ozọ nke ga-enyere amamihe ndi mmadu na obodo ha aka ikwalite omenaala nri. Ndi Igbo kwenyere na ihe onye na-eri ka ọ na-adị ka ya. Ya mere, a bịa n'ala Igbo, e nwekwara ụdị nri di iche iche; ọmụmara ma ọ bụ obodo ọ bụla n'ala Igbo nwekwara ụdị nri e ji mara ha mana etu o sịla di nchọcha a gbadoro ụkwụ na ngwaa ndi esim nri n'obodo atọ ndi ahụ anyi na-eleba
anya.

Og	Ezaa	Ikwo	Izii	Igbo Izugbe
1.	Ghé	ghé	Ghé	Ghé
2.	Shí	shí	Shí	Sí
3.	Bá	bá	Bá	Bàchá
4.	Bí	bí	Bí	Bé
5.	hù	ghù	hù	hù
6.	gwó	gwó	gwó	gwó
7.	Dá	dá	Dá	Dá
8.	kwó	kwó	kwó	kwó
9.	Hwá	hwá	Hwá	fù
10.	Mí	mí	Mí	Mí
11.	tsù	tsù	tsù	sù
12.	Wá	wá	Wá	Wá
13.	kújà	kújà	kújà	kùwà

Mkpụrụ okwu ndi e ziputara na tebụl n'elu bu isi ngwaa osisi nri n'olu ndi atọ kacha pụta ihe n'olu ndi mejuputara ụyọkọ olu ndi Abakaliki. E nwechaghị ndiche putara ihe n'edide na mkpọputa isi ngwaa ndi ahụ n'etiti olu ndi atọ ahụ. . Otutu n'ime isi ngwaa ndi ahụ na nke Igbo Izugbe bu otu

3. ghé

a. Ó-ò ghe ashiboke

Nn In Mkp

Ọ na-eghe ahụekere

b. Ó-ò-o ghé àshiboke

Nn-Nyn In Mkp

Ọ ga-eghe ahụekere

ch. (Uche) ghè-é ashiboke

nke na-egosi na ha bu nke e sitere n'otu ebe (asusu) mebeputa. Isi ngwaa ndi ahụ nwekwara ike iziputa ọtụtụ echiche site n'ụdị ọrụ ha na-arụ nakwa ụdị mkpụrụ echiche ndabe ndi a gbakwunyere ha n'ahiri okwu. Ka anyi tleele ngwaa ndi ahụ n'otu n'otu n'ime ahiri okwu.

(Mkp) In-Ụns Mkp

Uche ghee ahụekere

d. Uche là-é-ghe ashiboke

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp

Uche ga-eghe ahụekere

e. Uche là-e-ghé ashiboke

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp

Uche na-eghe ahụekere

f. Ó ghe-rù ashiboke

Nn In-Mnr Mkp

Ọ ghere ahụekere

4. shí

a. Ó-ò shi nkashi

- Nn In Mkp
- Ọ na-esi ede
- b. Ó-ò-o shi nkashị
Nn-Nyn In Mkp
Ọ ga-esi ede
- ch. (Elom) shì-á nkashị
(Mkp) In-Ụns Mkp
Elom sie ede
- d. Uche là-é-shi nkashị
Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp
Uche ga-esi ede
- e. Uche là-e-shí nkashị
Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp
Uche na-esi ede
- f. Ó shi-rù nkashị
Nn In-Mnr Mkp
O siri ede
- 5. bá**
- a. Ó-ò ba ji
Nn In Mkp
Ọ na-abacha ji
- b. Ó-ò-ọ ba ji
Nn-Nyn In Mkp
Ọ ga-abacha ji
- ch. (Elom) bà-á ji
(Mkp) In-Ụns Mkp
Elom bacha ji
- d. Ogbule là-á-ba ji
Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp
Ogbule ga-abacha ji
- e. Ogbule là-a-bá ji
Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp
Ogbule na-abacha ji
- f. Ó ba-rù ji
Nn In-Mnr Mkp
O bachara ji
- 6. bí**
- a. Ó-ò bi eba
Nn In Mkp
Ọ na-ebe akwụkwọ nri

- b. Ó-ò-o bi eba
Nn-Nyn In Mkp
Ọ ga-ebe akwụkwọ nri
- ch. (Umoke) bì-á eba
(Mkp) In-Ụns Mkp
Umoke bee akwụkwọ nri
- d. Ewa là-é-bi ji
Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp
Ewa ga-ebe akwụkwọ nri
- e. Ewa là-e-bí ji
Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp
Ewa na-ebe akwụkwọ nri
- f. Ó bi-rù ewa
Nn In-Mnr Mkp
O bere akwụkwọ nri

7. hụ

- a. Ó-ò hụ akpe
Nn In Mkp
Ọ na-ahụ ọka
- b. Ó-ò-ọ hụ akpe
Nn-Nyn In Mkp
Ọ ga-ahụ ọka
- ch. (Chika) hụ-á akpe
(Mkp) In-Ụns Mkp
Chika hụ ọka
- d. Akọchi là-á-hụ akpe
Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp
Akọchi na-ahụ ọka
- e. Akọchi là-a-hụ akpe
Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp
Akọchi ga-ahụ ọka

f. Ọ hụ-rù akpe

Nn In-Mnr Mkp

Ọ hụrụ ọka

8. gwọ

a. Ọ-ọ gwọ ine

Nn In Mkp

Ọ na-agwọ inine

b. Ọ-ọ-ọ gwọ ine

Nn-Nyn In Mkp

Ọ ga-agwọ inine

ch. (Ebuka) gwọ-ọ ine

(Mkp) In-Ụns Mkp

Ebuka gwọ-ọ inine

d. Nwizhii là-á-gwọ ine

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp

Nwizhii na-a-gwọ inine

e. Akọchi là-a-gwọ ine

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp

Akọchi ga-agwọ inine

f. Ọ gwọ-rù ine

Nn In-Mnr Mkp

Ọ gwọrụ inine

9. dá

a. Ọ-ọ da ọkpa l'ọkụ

Nn In Mkp

Ọ na-ada ọkpa n'ọkụ

b. Ọ-ọ-ọ da ọkpa l'ọkụ

Nn-Nyn In Mkp

Ọ ga-ada ọkpa n'ọkụ

ch. (Emeka) dà-á ọkpa l'ọkụ

(Mkp) In-Ụns Mkp

Emeka daa ọkpa n'ọkụ

d. Nwofe là-á-da ọkpa l'ọkụ

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp

Nwofe ga-ada ọkpa n'ọkụ

e. Amaechi là-a-dá ọkpa l'ọkụ

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp

Amaechi na-ada ọkpa n'ọkụ

f. Ọ da-rù ọkpa l'ọkụ

Nn In-Mnr Mkp

Ọ dara ọkpa n'ọkụ

10. kwó

a. O kwo mvula

Nn In Mkp

Ọ na-ekwo mbana

b. Ó-ò-o kwo mvula

Nn-Nyn In Mkp

Ọ ga-ekwo mbana

ch. (Umoke) kwó-ó mvula

(Mkp) In-Ụns Mkp

Umoke kwo mbana

d. Ewa là-é-kwo mvula

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp

Ewa ga-ekwo mbana

e. Amadụ là-e-kwó mvula

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp

Amadị na-ekwo mbana

f. Ó kwo-rù mvula

Nn In-Mnr Mkp

O kworo mbana

11. hwá

a. Ó-ò hwa olubu

Nn In Mkp

Ọ na-afọ onugbu

b. Ó-ò-ọ hwa olubu

Nn-Nyn In Mkp

Ọ ga-afọ onugbu

ch. (Nwaeke) hwà-á olubu

(Mkp) In-Ụns Mkp

Nwaeke fọọ onugbu

d. Nwaeke là-á-hwa olubu

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp

Nwaeke ga-afọ onugbu

e. Nwaeke là-a-hwá olubu

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp

Nwaeke na-afọ onugbu

f. Ó hwa-rù olubu

Nn In-Mnr Mkp

Ọ fọọrọ onugbu

12. Mí

a. Ó-ò mị ema

Nn In Mkp

Ọ na-amị azụ

b. Ó-ò-ọ mị ema

Nn-Nyn In Mkp

Ọ ga-amị azụ

ch. (Nwite) mì-á ema

(Mkp) In-Ụns Mkp

Nwite mịa azụ

d. Nwite là-á-mị ema

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp

Nwite ga-amị azụ

e. Nwite là-a-mí ema

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp

Nwite na-amị azụ

f. Ó mị-rù ema

Nn In-Mnr Mkp

Ọ mịrị azụ

13. tsụ

a. Ó-ò tsụ ụtara egburu

Nn In Mkp MkpNk

Ọ na-asụ ụtara akpu

b. Ó-ò-ọ tsụ ụtara egburu

Nn-Nyn In Mkp MkpNk

Ọ ga-asụ ụtara akpu

ch. (Mbam) tsù-á ụtara egburu

(Mkp) In-Ụns Mkp MkpNk

Mbam sụọ ụtara akpu

d. Mbam là-á-tsụ ụtara egburu

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp MkpNk

Mbam ga-asụ ụtara akpu

e. Mbam là-a-tsù ụtara egburu

Mkp Nyn-Ụng-In Mkp MkpNk

Mbam na-asụ ụtara akpu

f. Ó tsụ-rù ụtara egburu

Nn In-Mnr Mkp MkpNk

Ọ sụrụ ụtara akpu

14. wá

a. Ó-ò wa ji

Nn In Mkp

b. Ọ-ọ-ọ wa ji

Nn-Nyn In Mkp

Ọ ga-awa ji

ch. (Alinshij) wà-á ji

(Mkp) In-Uns Mkp

Alinshij waa ji

d. Alinshij là-á-wa ji

Mkp Nyn-Ųng-In Mkp

Alinshij ga-awa ji

e. Alinshij là-a-wá ji

Mkp Nyn-Ųng-In Mkp

Alinshij na-awa ji

f. Ọ wa-rù ji

Nn In-Mnr Mkp

Ọ wara ji

15. kùjà

a. Ọ-ọ kùja ẹkwa

Nn In Mkp

Ọ na-akùwa akwa

b. Ọ-ọ-ọ kùja ẹkwa

Nn-Nyn In Mkp

Ọ ga-akùwa akwa

ch. (Agbom) kùjà-á ẹkwa

(Mkp) In-Uns Mkp

Agbom kùwaa akwa

d. Agbom là-á-kùja ẹkwa

Mkp Nyn-Ųng-In Mkp

Agbom ga-akùwa akwa

e. Agbom là-a-kùja ẹkwa

Mkp Nyn-Ųng-In Mkp

Agbom na-akùwa akwa

f. Ọ kùjà-rù ẹkwa

Nn In-Mnr Mkp

Ọ kùwara akwa

Nchikọta, mmechi na aro

Nchọcha a lebara anya na ọmụnghota mmebe na usoro okwu ngwaa osisi nri di ka ha si apụtụ ihe n'olu ndi atọ kacha buo ibu na mpaghara Abakaliki. Anyi chọputara na olu ndi atọ ahụ nwere nghotariita nke ukwu nke na isi ngwaa osisi nri ha niile nwere otu nsupe na otu mkpọputa. Ngwaa osisi nri ndi ọchọcha chọputara di iri na atọ n'ọnu ọgu; ọ bu naanị otu bu isi ngwaa ukwu ebe ndi ọzọ bu isi ngwaa mfe. Isi ngwaa ukwu ahụ nwere ụdaolu nke ụdaala na-esochi ebe isi ngwaa mfe ndi ahụ na-adotara onwe ụda olu ala. Mgbe nnochi aha na-arụ ọrụ omee n'ahiri ngosi oge ngawanye ndi ugbo a, isi ngwaa ndi ahụ na-adị ka chi si kee ha n'ihu na ha anaghi adotara onwe ha mgbakwunyere ọ bula. Mana ọ bụrụ mkpọ aha na-arụ ọrụ omee, ha na-adotara isi ngwaa ahụ nnyemaka ngwaa -la nke na-anochite anya -na n'olu ndi ahụ. Mgbe e wubere ahiri ntimiwu, ngwaa ndi ahụ na-adotara onwe ha mgbakwunyere ụda ume nsonaazụ (Open Vowel Suffix) -a/-e. N'aka nke ọzọ, mgbe ngwaa ndi ahụ na-eziputa ngosi oge ndinihu, ha na-adotakwara

Okwu ndebirisi

onwe ha nnyemaka ngwaa -la ma ọ bụrụ na omee n'ahiri okwu ha di n'ime ya bu mkpọ aha mana ọ bụrụ na omee bu nnochi aha, nnochi aha ahụ na-adotara onwe ya nnyemaka nnochi (auxiliary pronoun) ọ/ò nke na-eziputa ngosi oge ndi ugbo a mere gawa ebe a na-eji ọ-ò /ọ-ọ eziputa ngosi oge ndinihu nke na-aputa ihe naanị mgbe omee ahiri okwu ahụ bu nnochi aha. Ahiri ngosi oge ndinihu na ahiri ngosi oge ndi ugbo a mere gawa ndi nwere mkpọ aha di ka omee na-eyi onwe ha n'ihu na ha na-adotara onwe ha nnyemaka ngwaa -la mana oge olu mkpọputa ha anaghi abụ out nke mere akara ụda mkpọputa ha ji di iche iche. Ngwaa ndi ahụ na-eji mgbakwunyere -ru/-ru eziputa ngosi oge ndinaazụ n'agbanyeghi ma omee ọ bu mkpọ aha ma ọ bu nnochi aha. Ndi ọchọcha jikwa ohere a atụ aro na ọ di mkpa na e chekwabara ngwaa osisi nri ndi a ka ụmụ na-eto eto na ndi a ga-amụ n'odinihu nwee ike imuta ha ma si etu ahụ kwalite olu ndi ahụ dum nakwa asụsụ Igbo.

IN- Isi gwaa

INE – Isi ngwaa enweobe
Mgb – Mgbakwūnye
MMS – Mgbakwūnye mgbatj nsonaazụ
N – Nnara
NE – Nganihu enweobe
Ng – Mgbakwūnye Nganihu
Nj – Mgbakwūnye njū
Nn- Nnọchi aha
Ns – Nsonazụ

Mkp – Mkpọ aha
Nyn – Nnyemaka ngwaa
Ūns – ūda ume nsonaazụ

(Open Vowel Suffix)

Ūng - ūda ume nganihu

(Open Vowel prefix)

Mnr -mgbakwūnye nganazụ -rV

MkpNk - Mkpọ aha nkọwa

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