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THE SIMPLE SENTENCE, PART 1 Velik Zhit-Bal - Krus 1

Vocabulary Zhit-Feim

Nash-veh *I, me (literally "this-one")*

Du *You (singular; alone or after a consonant sound)*

Tu *You (singular; after a vowel sound)*

Ish-veh *he, she, it (literally "that-one")*

Etek *we, us (normal mode)*

Dular *you (plural; alone or after a consonant sound)*

Tular *you (plural; after a vowel sound)*

Au *they, them*

Nam-tor *is, am, are*

Gla-tor *see, sees*

Eh *and (after a vowel sound)*

Heh *and (alone or after a consonant sound)*

Hi *but*

Be' *by, next to*

Fi' *on*

Na' *at, to(wards)*

Svi' *in(side)*

Fi'ar'kadan *working, at work*

Masupik *wet*

Nash-gad *today*

Nesh-kur *black*

Pi, Pi' *little, small*

Samek *cold*

Suk, Suk' *big, large*

Toranik *busy, occupied*

Wan-kur *white*

Zungor *tired*

Falek *heat*

Isachya *hair (multiple strands)*

Le-matya *a large, venomous desert predator*

Sehlat *a bear-like, often domesticated, animal*

Solai *field*

Svep *door*

Teresh-kah *a type of bird*

Yon *fire*

Sonok *a male Vulcan proper name*

T'Luki *a female Vulcan proper name*

Notes

Pitohlar

1. The normal order of words in a simple Golic Vulcan sentence is:

- a. the Verb
- b. the Subject
- c. the Object
- d. everything else

For example:

Vesht gla-tor nash-veh sehlat na'svep
(Saw this-one sehlat at-door)
I saw a sehlat at the door

2. There is no definite article in Golic Vulcan, e.g. "sehlat" can be translated *sehlat* or *the sehlat*.

3. The indefinite article (**wuh**) is always used in Traditional Golic Vulcan, while it is rarely used in Modern Golic Vulcan. For this lesson we will use the Modern Golic usage. Thus, "le-matya" can be either *le-matya* or *a le-matya* in Modern Golic, while in Traditional Golic, "le-matya" is *le-matya* and "wuh le-matya" is *a le-matya*.

4. Simple Verbs, especially "nam-tor" (to be), are often dropped when understood or unnecessary, e.g. >Nam-tor sehlat la< and >Sehlat la< both can be translated *The sehlat is here*.

Exercise 1

Tusok 1

Translate the following into Federation Standard English:

1. Sehlat nesh-kur. 2. Le-matya wan-kur. 3. Sehlat nesh-kur hi le-matya wan-kur.
4. Sehlat pi. 5. Teresh-kah suk. 6. Sehlat pi hi le-matya suk. 7. Le-matya na'svep
- heh sehlat na'yon. 8. Svep pi eh yon suk. 9. Nam-tor falek be'yon. 10. T'Luki pi.
11. Sonok suk. 12. Sonok heh T'Luki fi'ar'kadan. 13. Nash-gad Sonok heh T'Luki
- fi'ar'kadan svi'solai. 14. Au toranik svi'solai. 15. Du toranik. 16. Dular zungor. 17.
- Nam-tor nash-gad masupik. 18. Sonok heh T'Luki masupik heh samek.

Exercise 2

Tusok 2

Translate the following into Golic Vulcan:

1. The le-matya is white. 2. The sehlat is black. 3. The le-matya is white but the
- sehlat is black. 4. The le-matya is big. 5. The sehlat is small. 6. The le-matya is
- big but the teresh-kah is small. 7. The sehlat is at the fire and the le-matya is at
- the door. 8. The fire is big and the door is small. 9. There is heat by the fire. 10.
- Sonok is big. 11. T'Luki is small. 12. T'Luki and Sonok are working. 13. T'Luki
- and Sonok are working in the field today. 14. They are busy in the field. 15. You
- (singular) are tired. 16. You (plural) are busy. 17. Today is wet. 18. T'Luki and
- Sonok are wet and cold.

The student is encouraged to learn further by making new sentences based on words from the dictionaries.

Lesson Listing

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