

Tz'utujil Verbs

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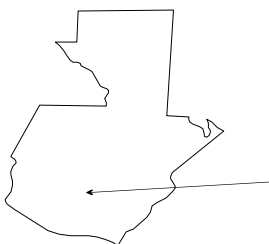
Consider the following verb forms in Tz'utujil. (Note: x is pronounced [š] and 7 is pronounced [ʔ].)

1.	xinwari	'I slept'
2.	neeli	'he/she leaves'
3.	ne7eeli	'they leave'
4.	nixwari	'you (pl) sleep'
5.	xateeli	'you (sg) left'
6.	natwari	'you (sg) sleep'
7.	xoqeeli	'we left'
8.	ninwari	'I sleep'
9.	xixwari	'you (pl) slept'
10.	xe7eeli	'they left'
11.	xwari	'he/she slept'

(1) Identify the morphological constituents (morphemes) and their meanings.

(2) How would you say each of the following?

- a. 'I left'
- b. 'he/she sleeps'
- c. 'we sleep'



Tz'utujil is a Mayan language spoken by about 83,800 speakers south and west of Lake Atitlán in Guatemala.