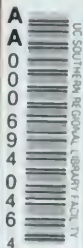


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PARADIGM OF THE TUMBUKA VERB, KUPITA, TO GO.

POSITIVE CONJUGATION.

ACTIVE VOICE.

NEGATIVE CONJUGATION.

MOOD.	TENSE.	STATE OF ACTION.	1st PERSON.		2nd PERSON.		3rd PERSON.		1st PERSON.		2nd PERSON.		3rd PERSON.	
			Sing.	Plur.	Sing.	Plur.	Sing.	Plur.	Sing.	Plur.	Sing.	Plur.	Sing.	Plur.
Indicative	Present	Indefinite—"I go".....	nku	tiku	nku	nku	waku	bakupita	sinku	sitiki	sinku	simku	siwaku	sibakupita
		Perfect—"I have gone".....	na	ta	wa	nwa	wa	bapita	sina	sita	siwa	simwa	siwa	sibapita
		Indefinite—"I went".....	nku	taka	nku	nku	waku	bakupita	sinku	sitiki	sinku	simku	siwaku	sibakupita
	Past	Imperfect—"I was going".....	nku	tika	nku	nku	waku	bakupitanga	sinku	sitiki	sinku	simku	siwaku	sibakupitanga
		Perfect—"I had gone," "I went"	nangu	tangu	wangu	nwangu	wangu	banguwita	sinaangu	sitaangu	siwangu	simwangu	siwangu	sibanguwita
		Indefinite—"I shall go".....	nayanku	tayanku	wayanku	nwayanku	wayanku	bayankupita	siwayanku	sitayanku	siwayanku	simwayanku	siwayanku	sibayankupita
Subjunctive	Present	Indefinite—"That I may go".....	ni	ti	u	mu	wa	bapite	sini	siti	siu	simu	siwa	sibapite
		Perfect—"Let me go".....	ni	ti	u	mu	wa	bapitenge	sini	siti	siu	simu	siwa	sibapitenge
		Indefinite—"That I may be going"	ni	ti	u	mu	wa	bapitenge	sini	siti	siu	simu	siwa	sibapitenge
Potential	Present	Indefinite—"I may go".....	unga	tinga	unga	munga	wanga	banguwita	sininga	sitinga	siunga	simunga	siwanga	sibanguwita
		Perfect—"I might have gone"....	ugana	ngana	ngawa	munawa	ngawa	banguwita	sininga	sitinga	siunga	simunga	siwanga	sibanguwita
		Indefinite—"I ought to go".....	ntaku	ntatiku	ntawaku	ntamku	ntawaku	ntabakupita	sintaku	sintatiku	sintawaku	sintamku	sintawaku	sintabakupita
Conditional	Past	Indefinite—"I should go".....	ntaku	ntatiku	ntawaku	ntamku	ntawaku	ntabakupita	sintaku	sintatiku	sintawaku	sintamku	sintawaku	sintabakupita
		Indefinite—"I ought to have gone"	ntaku	ntatiku	ntawaku	ntamku	ntawaku	ntabakupita	sintaku	sintatiku	sintawaku	sintamku	sintawaku	sintabakupita
		Indefinite—"I should have gone"	ntaku	ntatiku	ntawaku	ntamku	ntawaku	ntabakupita	sintaku	sintatiku	sintawaku	sintamku	sintawaku	sintabakupita

FORMS OF THE VERB

Primary Derived	FORM.		ACTIVE VOICE.		PASSIVE VOICE.	
	FORM.	ACTIVE VOICE.	FORM.	PASSIVE VOICE.	FORM.	PASSIVE VOICE.
Simple	ku pita, to go	ku pita	ku pitiwa			
Subjective	ku pitika, to be sendable; fit to go	ku pitika	ku pitiriwa			
Objective	ku pitira, to go for; or, on account of	ku pitira	ku pitirika			
Causative	ku pitiksha, to cause to go; send	ku pitiksha	ku pitiskhwa			
Reflective	ku jipita, to go oneself (not used in this form with "go")	ku jipita	ku jipirika			
Reciprocal	ku pitana, to go together	ku pitana	ku pitirika			

NOTE.—There are also secondary derived forms—
 e.g., ku pitirika, to cause to go for.
 Ku jipita, to go for oneself.

All Verbs are not used in all these forms, but these illustrate how various different ideas are embodied in the Verbs. The derived forms may be conjugated like a Simple Verb.

INFINITIVE MOOD.

Positive Conjugation—

Ku pita, to go.

Negative Conjugation—

Kureka kupita, to not go.

IMPERATIVE MOOD.

Present Indefinite.

2nd Sing.—Pita, go thou.

2nd Plur.—Pitani, go ye.

Reka ku pita, do not thou go.

Rekani ku pita, do not ye go.

Present Imperfect.

2nd Sing.—Pitenge, be thou going.

2nd Plur.—Mutenge, be ye going.

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TABLE OF CONCORDS OF THE TUMBUKA LANGUAGE.

	CLASS I.		CLASS II.		CLASS III.		CLASS IV.		CLASS V.		SUB-CLASS I.		SUB-CLASS II.		CLASS VI.		CLASS VII.
PREFIX OF NOUN.	<i>Sing.</i> Muntu. A person.	<i>Plur.</i> Bhantu Persons.	<i>Sing.</i> Mutu. A head.	<i>Plur.</i> Mutu. Heads.	<i>Sing.</i> Mbezi. A goat.	<i>Plur.</i> Zimbazi. Goats.	<i>Sing.</i> Tshintu. A thing.	<i>Plur.</i> Viuta. Things.	<i>Sing.</i> Jiso. An eye.	<i>Plur.</i> Maso. Eyes.	<i>Sing.</i> Mfumu. A chief.	<i>Plur.</i> Mafumu. Chiefs.	<i>Sing.</i> Uta. A bow.	<i>Plur.</i> Manta. Bows.	<i>Sing.</i> Kayuni. A bird.	<i>Plur.</i> Tuyuni. Birds.	<i>Sing. and Plur.</i> Kulima. Hoeing.
"Of" as sign of Possessive Case.....	wa	ba	wa	ya	ya	za	tsha	vya	la	gha	ya	gha	wa	gha	ka	twa	kwa
Numeral Adjective —"One," "Two".....	yumo	ba-biri	a-mo	i-biri	imo	zi-biri	tshi-mo	vi-biri	li-mo	gha-biri	i-mo	gha-biri	a-mo	gha-biri	ka-mo	tu-biri	ka-mo
Adjectives —"Good".....	ma-weme	ba-weme	a-wemo	i-wemo	i-wemo	zi-weme	tshi-weme	vi-weme	li-weme	gha-weme	i-weme	gha-weme	a-weme	gha-weme	ka-wemo	tu-weme	ka-weme
"Bad".....	ma-beni	ba-beni	a-beni	i-beni	i-beni	zi-beni	tshi-beni	vi-beni	li-beni	gha-beni	i-beni	gha-beni	a-beni	gha-beni	ka-beni	tu-beni	ka-beni
"Great".....	ma-kuru	ba-kuru	a-kuru	i-kuru	i-kuru	zi-kuru	tshi-kuru	vi-kuru	li-kuru	a-kuru	i-kuru	a-kuru	a-kuru	a-kuru	ka-kuru	tu-kuru	ka-kuru
"Whole," "All".....	wose	bose	wose	yose	yose	zose	tshose	vyose	lose	ghose	yose	ghose	wose	ghose	kose	tose	kose
"Another," "Other".....	manyaki	banayaki	anyaki	inyaki	inyaki	ziinyaki	tshinyaki	viinyaki	liinyaki	ghanyaki	inyaki	ghanyaki	anyaki	ghanyaki	kanyaki	tunayaki	kunayaki
Possessives —"My," "Mine".....	wani	bani	wani	yani	yani	zani	tshani	vani	lani	ghani	yani	ghani	wani	ghani	kani	twani	kwani
"Thy," "Thine".....	wako	bako	wako	yako	yako	zako	tshako	vyako	lako	ghako	yako	ghako	wako	ghako	kako	twako	kwako
"His," "Her," "Its".....	wake	bake	wake	yake	yake	zake	tshake	vyake	lake	ghake	yake	ghake	wake	ghake	kake	twake	kwake
"Our," "Ours".....	witu	bitu	witu	yitu	yitu	zitu	tshitu	vyitu	litu	ghitu	yitu	ghitu	witu	ghitu	kitu	twitu	kwitu
"Your," "Yours".....	winu	binu	winu	yinu	yinu	zinu	tshinu	vyinu	linu	ghinu	yinu	ghinu	winu	ghinu	kinu	twinu	kwinu
"Their," "Theirs".....	wawo	lawo	wawo	yawo	yawo	zawo	tshawo	vyawo	lawo	ghawo	yawo	ghawo	wawo	ghawo	kawo	twawo	kwawo
"Of our place," or "Of our family".....	wakwitu	bakwitu	wakwitu	yakwitu	yakwitu	zakwitu	tshakwitu	vyakwitu	lakwitu	ghakwitu	yakwitu	ghakwitu	wakwitu	ghakwitu	kakwitu	twakwitu	kwakwitu
"Of your place," &c.....	wakwina	bakwina	wakwina	yakwina	yakwina	zakwina	tshakwina	vyakwina	lakwina	ghakwina	yakwina	ghakwina	wakwina	ghakwina	kakwina	twakwina	kwakwina
"Of their place".....	wakwawo	bakwawo	wakwawo	yakwawo	yakwawo	zakwawo	tshakwawo	vyakwawo	lakwawo	ghakwawo	yakwawo	ghakwawo	wakwawo	ghakwawo	kakwawo	twakwawo	kwakwawo
Relative —"Who," "Which".....	iyi	ivo	iyi	ivo	iyi	izo	itsho	ivo	ilo	ivo	ivo	ivo	ivo	ivo	iko	ito	iko
Emphatic Pron. —"He himself," "Only".....	ie yeka	ivo beka	ivo weka	ivo yeka	ivo yeka	izo zeka	itsho tsheka	ivo zeka	ilo leka	ivo ghela	ivo yeka	ivo gheka	ivo weka	ivo gheka	iku keka	ito tweka	iko kweka
Demonstratives —"This,".....	aya	aba	awa	ayi	ayi	izi	itsbi	izi	iri	agha	iyi	agha	awa	agha	aka	uta	uku
"That,".....	yawa	ba	wawa	yira	yira	ziya	tshira	vira	lira	ghara	yira	ghara	wawa	ghara	kura	tura	kura
"This," "These" (near).....	aweniyu	benala	wenwu	yeniyi	yeniyi	zenizi	tshenitshi	yeniyi	lenili	ghenagha	yeniyi	ghenagha	wenwu	ghenagha	kenaka	twenuta	kwenuku
"That," "Those" (yonder).....	aweniyura	benilara	wenwura	yeniya	yeniya	zenizira	tshenitshira	yeniyira	lenilira	ghenighara	yeniyira	ghenighara	wenwura	ghenighara	kenikara	twenitura	kwenikura
Interrogatives —"Who?" or "What?".....	wali uli?	bali uli?	wali uli?	iri nku?	iri nku?	ziri nku?	tshiri nku?	iri nku?	liri nku?	ghiri nku?	iri nku?	ghiri nku?	wali nku?	ghiri nku?	kali nku?	tuli nku?	kuli nku?
"What?" or "How is it?".....	wakuti uli?	bakuti uli?	wakuti uli?	yakuti uli?	yakuti uli?	zakuti uli?	tshakuti uli?	vyakuti uli?	lakuti uli?	ghakuti uli?	yakuti uli?	ghakuti uli?	wakuti uli?	ghakuti uli?	kakuti uli?	twakuti uli?	kwakuti uli?
"Which?" of two or more.....	nji?	nba?	nba?	nji?	nji?	zi?	tshi?	nji?	li?	gha?	nji?	gha?	nji?	gha?	nka?	utu?	nku?
"How many?".....	ba ringa?	ba ringa?	ba ringa?	iri ringa?	iri ringa?	ziringa?	tshiringa?	viringa?	liringa?	ghiringa?	iri ringa?	ghiringa?	ba ringa?	ghiringa?	turinga?	twuringa?	kwuringa?
"Where is it?" "They," &c.....	wali nku?	bali nku?	ali nku?	iri nku?	iri nku?	ziri nku?	tshiri nku?	iri nku?	liri nku?	ali nku?	iri nku?	ali nku?	ali nku?	ali nku?	kali nku?	tali nku?	kuli nku?
Substantive Verb with Pronoun —																	
Positive—"It is he," &c.....	ndiye	ndiwo	ndiwo	ndiyo	ndiyo	ndizo	nditsho	ndiwo	ndilo	ndiwo	ndiyo	ndiwo	ndiwo	ndiwo	ndiko	ndito	ndiko
Negative—"It is not he," &c.....	asindiye	asindiwo	asindiwo	asindiyo	asindiyo	asindizo	asinditsho	asindiwo	asindilo	asindiwo	asindiyo	asindiwo	asindiwo	asindiwo	asindiko	asindito	asindiko
Substantive Verb with Nouns —																	
"It is," "It was," "They were," &c.....	aenga	benga	wenga	yeenga	yeenga	zenga	tshenga	vyenga	lenga	ghenga	yenga	ghenga	wenga	ghenga	kenga	twenga	kwenga
Verb "To be," <i>Present tense</i> "is,".....	wali po	bali po	ali po	iri po	iri po	ziri po	tshiri po	viri po	liri po	ali po (ghali po)	iri po	ghali po	ali po	ghali po	kali po	tuli po	kuli po
<i>Perfect tense</i> "was,".....	wakaba po	bakaba po	wakaba po	yakaba po	yakaba po	zakaba po	tshakaba po	vyakaba po	lakaba po	ghakaba po	yakaba po	ghakaba po	wakaba po	ghakaba po	kakaba po	twakaba po	kwakaba po
<i>Past tense</i> "was".....	wanguba po	banguba po	wanguba po	yanguba po	yanguba po	zanguba po	tshanguba po	vyanguba po	languba po	ghanguba po	yanguba po	ghanguba po	wanguba po	ghanguba po	kanguba po	twanguba po	kwanguba po
<i>Future tense</i> "will be".....	wayankuba po	bayankuba po	wayankuba po	yayankuba po	yayankuba po	zayankuba po	tshayankuba po	vyayankuba po	layankuba po	ghayankuba po	yayankuba po	ghayankuba po	wayankuba po	ghayankuba po	kayankuba po	twayankuba po	kwayankuba po

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