



## Features

### 29. Bivalent intransitive forms: *zakidan*, *dakit* (v *zitzaidan*, *zait*)

#### Short description

*Generalized pattern.* Bivalent intransitive forms in the past tense are of the *zitzaidan*-type.

- (1) Etorri            zitzaidan  
come.PTCP        (3ABS).(be).APPL.1SG.DAT.PST  
'(S)he came to me.'

*Variational pattern.* Bivalent intransitive forms in the past tense shift to *zakidan*-like forms with a *-ki*-preceding the dative clitic.

- (2) Etorri            zakidan  
come.PTCP        (3ABS).(be).APPL.1SG.DAT.PST  
'(S)he came to me.'

*Reported in:* «Many areas of the Navarrese Basque. This is not the case in the Northwestern dialect or in Baztan. In most of Sakana, however, this is very strong and has also been extended to the present tense.» (Zuazo 2013: 73).

*Subvariational pattern.* The presence of *-ki* extends to the present tense.

- (3) Ahaztu            dakit  
forget.PTCP        (3ABS).(be).APPL.1SG.DAT  
'I have forgotten.'

*Reported in:* Sakana (Zuazo 2013: 47).

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*Chapter: Auxiliary Alternation*

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*Notes:*

Zuazo (2013: 73) considers *-ki* to be the root in forms such as *etorri zakidan* '(s)he came to me'. Therefore, the alternation is interpreted as an auxiliary alternation.

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## Answers

### (2) Etorri zakidan

BiV code	Town	Dialect	Value	Contributor
N-arb	Arbizu	Navarrese Basque	Yes	Juanjo Olasagarre
N-mez	Mezkiritz (Erroibar)	Navarrese Basque	Yes	Orreaga Ibarra
A-ara	Aramaio	Western Basque	No	Txipi Ormaetxea
N-ari	Arizkun (Baztan)	Navarrese Basque	No	Pello Salaburu
B-art	Artea	Western Basque	No	Igor Estankona
G-azp	Azpeitia	Central Basque	No	Patxi Goenaga
G-bei	Beizama	Central Basque	No	Lourdes Otaegi
G-ber	Bergara	Western Basque	No	Alexander Artzelus
G-elg	Elgoibar	Western Basque	No	Ane Odria
G-ert	Errenteria	Central Basque	No	Aritz Irurtzun
N-elk	Etxaleku (Imotz)	Central Basque	No	Imotz
B-ger	Gernika	Western Basque	No	Alaine Barruetabeña
B-get	Getxo	Western Basque	No	Xabier Bilbao
N-goï	Goizueta	Navarrese Basque	No	Juan Jose Zubiri
G-her	Hernani	Central Basque	No	Eñaut Agirre
G-iru	Irun	Central Basque	No	Ricardo Etxepare
G-its	Itsasondo	Central Basque	No	Urtzi Etxeberria
L-lar	Larresoro	Navarrese-Lapurdian Basque	No	Céline Mounole
B-lek	Lekeitio	Western Basque	No	Arantzazu Elordieta
B-loi	Loiu	Western Basque	No	Oihana Astobieta

B-mab	Mallabia	Western Basque	No	Koldo Zuazo
B-mun	Mungia	Western Basque	No	Miren Ibarluzea
NB-ora	Oragarre	Navarrese-Lapuradian Basque	No	Itxaro Borda
N-orb	Orbaizeta	Navarrese Basque	No	Iñaki Camino
B-otx	Otxandio	Western Basque	No	Xabier Burgete
N-urd	Urdiain	Navarrese Basque	No	Iñigo Urrestarazu
Z-urd	Urdiñarbe	Zuberoan Basque	No	Maidier Bedaxagar
L-zib	Ziburu	Navarrese-Lapuradian Basque	No	Maitena Duhalde

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