



## Features

### 57. Progressive *ari*, along with ergative subject and transitive auxiliary \**edun* ‘have’: *ari dut* (v *ari naiz*)

#### Short description

*Generalized pattern.* The progressive *ari izan* occurs with an absolutive subject and *izan* ‘be’ auxiliary, even if the complement predicate is (di)transitive.

(1)	(Ni)	ogia	jaten	ari	naiz
	I.ABS	bread.ABS	eat.IPFV	PROG	1SG.ABS.be
	‘I am eating bread.’				

*Variational pattern.* In some varieties, *ari izan* can appear with an ergative subject and \**edun* ‘have’ auxiliary when the complement predicate is transitive.

(2)	(Nik)	ogia	jaten	ari	dut
	I.ERG	bread.ABS	eat.IPFV	PROG	(3ABS).have.1SG.ERG
	‘I am eating bread.’				

*Reported in:* north-eastern varieties.

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## Answers

### (2) (Nik) ogia jaten ari dut

BiV code	Town	Dialect	Value	Contributor
N-ari	Arizkun (Baztan)	Navarrese Basque	Yes	Pello Salaburu
L-lar	Larresoro	Navarrese-Lapurdián Basque	Yes	Céline Mounole
Z-urd	Urdiñarbe	Zuberoan Basque	Yes	Maidier Bedaxagar
A-ara	Aramaio	Western Basque	No	Txipi Ormaetxea
N-arb	Arbizu	Navarrese Basque	No	Juanjo Olasagarre
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
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-Lapurcian 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
L-zib	Ziburu	Navarrese-Lapurcian Basque	No	Maitena Duhalde

