



## Features

### 62. Non-factive sentential complements: *-(e)n* (v *-(e)la*)

#### Short description

*Generalized pattern.* Sentential non-factives complements are headed by the complementizer *-(e)la*.

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|-----|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| (1) | Uste dut                      | zurea | dela   |
|     | think                         | yours | is.ELA |
|     | (3ABS).have.1SG.ERG           |       |        |
|     | <i>'I think it is yours.'</i> |       |        |

*Variational pattern.* In some varieties, sentential non-factive complements are headed by *-(e)n* instead of *-(e)la*.

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|-----|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| (2) | Uste dut                      | zurea | den   |
|     | think                         | yours | is.EN |
|     | (3ABS).have.1SG.ERG           |       |       |
|     | <i>'I think it is yours.'</i> |       |       |

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## Answers

### (2) Uste dut zurea den

BiV code	Town	Dialect	Value	Contributor
N-ari	Arizkun (Baztan)	Navarrese Basque	Yes	Pello Salaburu
N-elk	Etxaleku (Imotz)	Central Basque	Yes	Imotz
L-lar	Larresoro	Navarrese-Lapurdian Basque	Yes	Céline Mounole
N-mez	Mezkiritz (Erroibar)	Navarrese Basque	Yes	Orreaga Ibarra
NB-ora	Oragarre	Navarrese-Lapurdian Basque	Yes	Itxaro Borda
N-orb	Orbaizeta	Navarrese Basque	Yes	Iñaki Camino
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
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
B-otx	Otxandio	Western Basque	No	Xabier Burgete
N-urd	Urdiain	Navarrese Basque	No	Iñigo Urrestarazu
L-zib	Ziburu	Navarrese-Lapurdian Basque	No	Maitena Duhalde

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