



## Features

### 61. Non-factive complements: *-(r)ik* (v *-(e)la*)

#### Short description

*Generalized pattern.* Non-factive complement clauses are headed by the complementizer *-(e)la*.

- (1) Uste    duzue                                    dirua    nik            ostu    dudala?  
      uste    (3ABS).have.2PL.ERG    dirua    ni.ERG    ostu    (3ABS).have.1SG.ERG.ELA  
      ‘Do you think that I stole the money?’

*Variational pattern.* Some varieties have the complementizer *--(e)n* plus the partitive marker instead.

- (2) Uste    al    dezute                                    dirua    nik            ostu    dedanik?  
      uste    al    (3ABS).have.2PL.ERG    dirua    ni.ERG    ostu    (3ABS).have.1SG.ERG.EN.PRTV  
      ‘Do you think that I stole the money?’

---

*Chapter:* Complementizer

*Keywords:* complementizer, embedding, non-factive complements, partitive

*References:*

de Rijk, Rudolf P.G. 1972. «Partitive assignment in Basque» *International Journal of Basque Philology (ASJU)*, VI: 130-73.

#### Answers

##### (2) Uste duzue dirua nik ostu dudanik?

BiV code	Town	Dialect	Value	Contributor
N-goï	Goizueta	Navarrese Basque	Yes	Juan Jose Zubiri

G-its	Itsasondo	Central Basque	Yes	Urtzi Etxeberria
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-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
G-her	Hernani	Central Basque	No	Eñaut Agirre
B-lek	Lekeitio	Western Basque	No	Arantzazu Elordieta
N-mez	Mezkiritz (Erroibar)	Navarrese Basque	No	Orreaga Ibarra
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
Z-urd	Urdiñarbe	Zuberoan Basque	No	Maidier Bedaxagar
L-zib	Ziburu	Navarrese-Lapurcian Basque	No	Maitena Duhalde