



Features

23. Allocutive and addressing forms

Short description

Generalized pattern. The verbal inflectional complex includes ergative, absolutive and dative agreement, corresponding to the arguments of the predicate.

(1)	Zuk	niri	liburua	ekarri	didazu
	2NONFAM.ERG	I.DAT	book.ABS	bring.PTCP	(3ABS).have.APPL.1SG.DAT.2NON-FAM.ERG

'You brought me the book.'

(2)	Aita	joan	da
	father	go	(3ABS).be

'My father has left.'

Variational pattern 1. In some varieties, however, the verbal inflectional complex can also involve allocutive agreement, which makes reference to the addressee of the speech situation (3b). This agreement is homophonous with the familiar 2nd person ergative (and dative) agreement morpheme (3a). These allocutive forms are used in informal and familiar situations, and can only refer to a single addressee, which is morphologically differentiated in terms of gender.

(3a)	Hik	liburua	ekarri	duk/n
	2FAM.ERG	book.ABS	bring.PTCP	(3ABS).have.2FAM.ERG.M/F

'You brought the book.'

(3b)	Jon	etorri	duk/n
	Jon.ABS	come.PTCP	(3ABS).have.ALLO.M/F

'Jon has come.'

Subvariational pattern. «(Central Basque) An innovation originating from the Beterri is adding-*tx-* to hitano verbs. This is seen mostly in the absolutive-ergative, absolutive-dative-ergative in the past tense, and in synthetic verbs. This has also spread to Urolaldea.» (Zuazo 2013: 99) (*b v a adibidea*).

(4a) Nago
1SG.ABS.be
ingelesz

(4b) Natxiok/n
1SG.ABS.be.ALLO.M/F (Zumaia Basque, Zuazo 2013: 99)
ingelesz

Reported in: Beterri and Urolaldea (Zuazo 2013: 47). See Agirre (2016) for Errezil Basque (Urolaldea).

Variational pattern 2. In some varieties, the allocutive agreement can be respectful, instead of informal or familiar. In that case, the allocutive morpheme is *-zu* which is homophonous with the unfamiliar or respectful 2nd person ergative (and dative) agreement morpheme. As it happens with the respectful 2nd person, there is no gender distinction.

(5) Aita joan duzu
father go.PTCP (3ABS).have.2ALLO
'My father has left.'

Variational pattern 3. In some varieties the verb takes the morpheme *xu* instead. The morpheme *xu* is a palatalised form of the regular *zu* morpheme and, like *zu*, it can be used both for non-allocutive (ergative or dative) or allocutive agreement.

(6) Aita joan duxu
father go.PTCP (3ABS).have.2ALLO
'My father has left.'

Subvariational pattern. In some varieties the *xu* addressing is the only one available.

(7) Aita ikusi duxu
aita see.PTCP (3ABS).have.2ALLO
'You have seen your father.'

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Answers

(3a) Hik liburua ekarri duk/n

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A-ara	Aramaio	Western Basque	Yes	Txipi Ormaetxea
N-arb	Arbizu	Navarrese Basque	Yes	Juanjo Olasagarre
N-ari	Arizkun (Baztan)	Navarrese Basque	Yes	Pello Salaburu
B-art	Artea	Western Basque	Yes	Igor Estankona
G-azp	Azpeitia	Central Basque	Yes	Patxi Goenaga
G-bei	Beizama	Central Basque	Yes	Lourdes Otaegi
G-ber	Bergara	Western Basque	Yes	Alexander Artzelus
G-elg	Elgoibar	Western Basque	Yes	Ane Odria
G-ert	Errenteria	Central Basque	Yes	Aritz Irurtzun
N-elk	Etxaleku (Imotz)	Central Basque	Yes	Imotz
B-get	Getxo	Western Basque	Yes	Xabier Bilbao
N-goï	Goizueta	Navarrese Basque	Yes	Juan Jose Zubiri
G-her	Hernani	Central Basque	Yes	Eñaut Agirre
G-iru	Irun	Central Basque	Yes	Ricardo Etxepare
G-its	Itsasondo	Central Basque	Yes	Urtzi Etxeberria

L-lar	Larresoro	Navarrese-Lapuradian Basque	Yes	Céline Mounole
B-loi	Loiu	Western Basque	Yes	Oihana Astobieta
B-mab	Mallabia	Western Basque	Yes	Koldo Zuazo
N-mez	Mezkiritz (Erroibar)	Navarrese Basque	Yes	Orreaga Ibarra
B-mun	Mungia	Western Basque	Yes	Miren Ibarluzea
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B-otx	Otxandio	Western Basque	Yes	Xabier Burgete
N-urd	Urdiain	Navarrese Basque	Yes	Iñigo Urrestarazu
Z-urd	Urdiñarbe	Zuberoan Basque	Yes	Maidier Bedaxagar
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(3b) Jon etorri duk/n

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