Leciono 5

-ig- kaj -iĝ- (daŭrigo)

When using -ig- and -ig-, you need to bear in mind a few things.

First, verbs suffix -ig- are always directed to some object, so any time you see verb with -ig- you know it is transitive and you need an object with akuzativo to go with the verb.

Likewise, -iĝ- verbs are always directed to the subject itself, so they are never transitive and never go with akuzativo-object.

Second, you need to bear in mind the meaning of the root-word.

If root-word is a noun or an adjective, it is easy:

blanka (white) -- blankigi (to whiten) -- blankiĝi (to get white)

But in cases when root-word is a verb, things get tricky.

For example:

movi means 'to move something' and it is transitive and it is already directed to some object. So,

moviĝi -- 'to get moved', it's ok, but

movigi does NOT mean 'to move something' since it is a meaning of the root-word, and it is very often mistake.

Likewise.

fali -- to fall, this action is already concerns the subject itself, so:

faligi -- 'make somethinh to fall', but

faliĝi does not mean anything.

<u>ek-</u>

Also, -iĝ- is often used to denote the start of some condition:

sidiĝi -- to sit down

stariĝi -- to stand up

In this meaning it can be substituted by prefix **ek-** that means exactly 'start'.

eksidi -- to sit down (rarely used)

ekstari -- to stand up (often used)

eklerni -- to start to learn

ekaŭdi -- to start hearing

sin

It is totally clear if we say "Mi vidas min" or "Vi vidas vin", but what does it mean if we say "Li vidas lin"? He sees himself? Or he sees some other other man (refered by 'li' as well)?

In Esperanto it is always latter.

And to say "He sees himself", we use special pronoun "Si":

Li vidas **sin**

Si is used only in the third person:

Ŝi kantas al si // She sings to herself

Ili rakontas **siajn** problemojn // They tell their (own) problems

Kioma

Ordinal numbers in Esperanto are formed by just adding -a to the number and making them "adjectives": unua (first), dua (second), etc.

So, question "kioma" is answered exactly by these ordinal numbers.

Often usage of in id phrase

Kioma horo estas nun? // What hour is now?

This phrase is youse to ast the time.

To tell exact time we can use following words:

horo // hour minuto // minutes antaŭ // before post // after duono // half kvarono // quarted

Examples:

dek minutoj post la tria // 03:10 kvarono antaŭ dudek dua // 21:45

To ask exact time of some event we use **Je kioma horo** ____?

Example:

Je kioma horo estas vespermanĝo? // At which time is dinner?

-ar- kaj -er-

The suffix -ar- is used to denote a collection or assemblage of the persons or objects indicated by the root:

kampo field kamparo countryside

monto mountain montaro range of mountains

arbo tree arbaro a wood

ŝafo a sheep ŝafaro flock of sheep homo a man (human being) homaro mankind

The suffix -er- is used to denote a unit of the whole which is indicated in the root, or one of the objects of the same kind:

neĝo snow neĝero snowflake ĉeno a chain ĉenero a link fajro a fire fajrero a spark mono money monero coin

The suffix -ad- is used to denote the continuation or constant repetition of an action. In the noun form it equals the English '-ing':

pafas shoots
legas reads
iras goes
iradas keeps on going
kantas sings
uzas uses
dancas dances

pafado a firing (fusillade)
legado reading (the process)
iradas keeps on going
kantado singing (the act)
uzado usage
dancado dancing

-an-

The suffix -an- is used to denote a member, inhabitant, or partisan:

grupano group member grupo group vilaĝano villager vilaĝo village Parizano Parisian Parizo Paris Kristano Christian Kristo Christ Londonano Londoner Londono London Manĉestrano Mancunian Mancestro Manchester Glasgovano Glaswegian Glasgovo Glasgow Bernano Bernese Berno Berne



