

(L) We Were Born to Solve This Problem (1/1)

L1. They were kissed.

L2. ichemwelninwen (causative) or iwelcheminwen (transitive)

L3. See below:

Ordering

Verb template 1 (with infixes -in-, -yax-):

[obj] [ROOT] [subj] [in/yax] ["used to"]

Verb template 2 (with infix -nin-, and with no infix (-0-))

[obj] [subj] [ROOT] [nin/0] ["used to"]

Morphemes

Infixes:

0 = intransitive

-in- = transitive ("i" drops after vowel: Vin → Vn)

-yax- = passive

-nin- = causative (a kind of transitive)

Subj:

1s: ne 1p: chem

2s: e 2p: em

3s: pe 3p: pem

Obj:

1s: ni 1p: chimi

2s: i 2p: imi

3s: pi 3p: pimi (in fact, it is "mi", but "pimi" should be inferred from data)

"used to":

-qal with singular subject, -wen with plural subject

