# (O) To Know or Not to Know Literary Tamil (1/1)

**O1.**

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| a. | He doesn't begin | aarambiyān |
| b. | We will do | ceyppōm |
| c. | They didn't know | ariyār |
| d. | She won't begin | aarambiyāl |
| e. | We won't do | ceyyōm |
| f. | You (plural) won't begin | aarambiyīr |
| g. | He will learn | paṭippān |
| h. | He didn't learn | paṭiyān |
| i. | We began | aarambittōm |
| j. | I didn't do | ceyyēn |
| k. | We didn't do | ceyyōm |
| l. | You (singular) don't know | ariyāy |
| m. | You (singular) knew | arittāy |

**O2.**

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|---|---|---|
| a. | arittīr | You (pl) knew |
| b. | aarambippāl | She will begin |
| c. | ariyōm | We don't/didn't/will not know |
| d. | paṭippār | They will learn |
| e. | aarambiyēn | I don't/didn't/will not begin |
| f. | ceyyīr | You (pl) don't/didn't/will not do |
| g. | paṭittōm | We learned |

**Grammar chart:**

| Person: | Past tense: | Future tense: | Negative* |
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| first sing | stem + tt + ēn | stem + pp + ēn | stem + ēn |
| second sing | stem + tt + āy | stem + pp + āy | stem + āy |
| third person sing masculine | stem + tt + ān | stem + pp + ān | stem + ān |
| third person sing feminine | stem + tt + āl | stem + pp + āl | stem + āl |
| first plural | stem + tt + ōm | stem + pp + ōm | stem + ōm |
| second plural | stem + tt + īr | stem + pp + īr | stem + īr |
| third plural | stem + tt + ār | stem + pp + ār | stem + ār |

*when stem ends in -i as in "paṭi", the -y- is added e.g. "paṭiyēn" – a glide after a front vowel.

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