

## Lesson Four: Describing Stuff

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Kaltxi! And welcome to Lesson 4 of Learn Na'vi Grammar The Easy Way.

This time we talk about describing stuff.

### Describing with *lu*

In Na'vi, We describe what something is with *lu*. In this case, it's like an "=" sign. Some examples:

1. Eyktan lu txantslusam.  
*The leader is wise.*
2. Tsamsiyu txur lu.  
*The warrior is strong.*

That's pretty much what it looks like to describe something by saying what it *is* by using *lu*. But what if you wanted to describe it on the fly while talking about what it's doing or involved in? Check it out:

### Describing with *a*

3. txantslusama eyktan plltxe. *or* eyktan atxantslusam plltxe.  
*The wise leader speaks.*
4. txura tsamsiyu wem. *or* tsamsiyu atxur wem.  
*The strong warrior fights.*
5. nga lu taronyu asiltsan. *or* nga lu siltsana taronyu.  
*You are a good hunter.*

You probably notice that when describing the stuff on the fly while talking about what it's doing, there there is an *-a-* attached onto all the blue words that describe the red words. You may also notice that the *a* is always

attached onto the side of the **blue word** where the **red word** is, and that the **blue word** is always *exactly next to* the **red word**. This is because of rule. Notice the pattern and follow it.

Above, we talked about describing a **person, place, or thing** with a single **describing word**. Now, I'm going to show you how you can do exactly the same thing as above, but instead of describing it with just a *single word*, describe it with a *whole phrase of words*. Check it out:

6. **lrrtok si pxim a tuté oeru sunu. or sunu oeru tuté a lrrtok si pxim.**

*The smiles often woman is pleasing/likeable to me.*

--> *I like the woman who smiles often.*

7. **fpe' ayngal oer a 'upxareti stawm oel. or oel stawm 'upxaret a ayngal fpe' oer.**

*I hear the message you send to me.*

In this case, there's a **purple word**. The **purple word** is the one doing the **action in green** to the **red word**. "I hear the message" is the main skeleton of that sentence.

8. **ke yom tsnganit a tute lu po. or po lu tute a ke yom tsnganit. or po lu ke yom tsnganit a tute.**

*He is a doesn't eat meat person*

--> *He is a vegetarian.*

So in all these above cases, the **thing in blue** is next to and describing the **thing in red**, and there is an **a** between them pointing from the **blue thing** to the **red**.

**Nívingkap** (by the way, it just occurred to me), I totally encourage all readers to ask questions and practice these things in the comments below. Remember all the stuff I said in my post about Practice, Correction, and Stuff post