

Wapawab-kebwapefeab

The Bwap Language at a Glance

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General

Wawa-pakekeke-wawa, also known as Wapawab-kebwapefeab, is the most common language of the Bwaps.

Its sentence structure is of the form Verb – Object – [Subject]. The verb itself encodes the subject pronoun and state or emotion, so a simple transitive sentence could simply have an inflected verb and an object.

Verbs

The default tense of a verb is simple present or present progressive, depending on context.

Verbs are suffixed with one or two syllables that carries the subject and the speaker's state of being or emotional reaction. The consonants of this syllable carry the state, while the vowel carries the pronoun. Please note however that in real life Bwaps have some complications to this scheme.

Suffix	Emotion/State	Suffix	Emotion/State
bab, pab	Anger	ta-	Joking or Light
bwa-, pwa-	Bewildered, surprise, interjection	tas	Irritation
-ak	Apologetic, Conciliatory, Open	sab	Lamentation, Sad
(a)wab	Conspiratorial	bat, pat	Negativity, Moody
(a)wat	Defensive	bwas, pwas	Persuasive
tab	Exhaustion	bwath, pwath	Questioning
(a)wa-	Fear	(a)wath	Rational, Calm
tak	Greed, hunger	bwa, pwa	Tentative, Cautious or Nervous
fab	Happy	sar	Urgency or Exclamatory

For example, the first-person conjugation of the verb ada "I run" is:

Adabab	I run (angrily).	Adata-	I run (joking).
Adabwa-	I run (surprised).	Adatas	I run (irritated).
Ada-ak	I run (apologetic).	Adasab	I run (sad).
Adawab	I run (conspiratorial).	Adapat	I run (moody).
Adawat	I run (defensive).	Adapwas	I run (persuasive).
Adatab	I run (exhaustion).	Adapwath	I run (questioning).
Adawa-	I run (fear).	Adawath	I run (calm).
Adatak	I run (hungry or greed).	Adapwa	I run (cautious).
Adafab	I run (happy).	Adasar	I run (urgency).

As mentioned before, the vowel of the "emotional suffix" changes based on the subject:

A	I	OE	You dual	EA	They
AA	We	OA	You plural		
O	You	E	He/She/It		

So for example, the conjugation of "to run (calmly)" is:

Adawath	I run calmly.	Adawoath	You-all run calmly.
Adawaath	We run calmly.	Adaweth	He runs calmly.
Adawoth	You run calmly.	Adaweath	They run calmly.
Adawoeth	You two run calmly.		

With the subject fused into the manner or state suffix, the verb can deliver a compact stand-alone sentence.

Kebwapewoeb. "You two are talking (**conspiratorially**)."

Tense, Aspect, and Negation

These are carried on a separate word, e.g. "yesterday", "in the past", "tomorrow", etc. They typically have positive and negative forms.

Did/didn't (in the past)	waa/se-baba
Did/didn't (yesterday)	ebaa/ko-tabeth
Doesn't or isn't	sepaoa
Will/wont (tomorrow)	ateka/pawat-wes
Will/won't	watses/eta-wapa

Conjunctions

Conjunctions are tiny words, used like we do in Anglic or English.

And, but	ke-
Either/Or	e
Also	oe

Examples

Se-baba kapa-ak **ke-**kapa-ak eta-wapa. *I'm sorry: I did not travel, **and** travel I will not.*

Ateka sa-ak e sa-ok. *I'm sorry: [either] tomorrow I go, or you go.*

Nouns

Pronouns

1p	Ba	2p dual	Koe	3p plural	Sewa
1p plural	Baa-	2p plural	Kowa		
2p	Ko	3p	Se		

Possessives. Nouns are marked for possession (via a pronoun) and number. The pronoun is prefixed to the head noun.

Absaepas	The ship (ownership unknown)
Baabsaepas	My ship
Baa-absaepas	Our ship
Koabsaepas	Your ship
Koeabsaepas	Your (dual) ship
Kowaabsaepas	Y'all's ship
Seabsaepas	His ship
Sewaabsaepas	Their ship

Number. Nouns are typically ambiguous in number; when a specific number is needed, it is prefixed with a dash to the head noun:

Dapab-absaepas	Five ships
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With possessive nouns, the number is inserted with dashes in between the possessive pronoun and the head noun.

Ba-dapab-absaepas	My five ships
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Using Verbs to Describe Nouns. Inflect a verb in the third person, then chain it using a dash (-) and attach it to the noun to be described. Thus Wapawab-kebwapefeab “happily talking trees” (literally “Tree(s) they-talk-happily”), the Bwap word for the Bwap language.

Of-The

-a-a+. This noun prefix literally means “of the”. So a-awapawab means “of the tree”. This is usually tacked to the end of a head noun, as in Kabbabset-a-awapawab “knowledge of the tree”.

Deriving Words

Properly called “derivational morphology”, here are prefixes and suffixes which let you derive new words from others.

Affix	Meaning	Type	Example	
+sat	Process or State	noun	kabbabsat	knowledge
ta-	Associated Person	noun	ta-weka	fighter
-a	Place	noun	bada-a	book-place (library)
da+	Collection	noun	dawapawab	jungle
ka+	Plural	noun	kawapawab	many jungles
pe+	Nicely humid	noun	pekawapawab	steamy jungles
	Tool	noun		cutter (knife)
	Diminutive	noun		doggie
ke-	Augmentative	noun	ke-kattar	“honorable” rights
	Inhabitant	noun		Reginan
	Negative (un-, a-)	adj		un-known
	Characteristic	adj		stellar
+pas	Characteristic	noun	saepas	star
ab+	Vehicle	noun	absaepas	starship
+ate	Associated Action	verb	kaabwate	shoot

Letters may change when deriving new words. For example, /bp/ changes to /pp/, so Tebpas “vehicle”, formed from Teb “carry” and Pas “characteristic”, changes to “Teppas”.

ea => a kaabwe + ate = kaabwate
bp => pp teb + pas = teppas

Numerals

1	epab	16	pesa	2^9	powo
2	pae	17	pesapab	2^{12}	sabka
3	ta	24	tasa	2^{15}	pakatar
4	da	32	dasa	2^{18}	etefe
5	dapab	40	dapasa	2^{21}	epweba
6	dapae	48	dasete	2^{24}	daka
7	data	56	dadata		
8 (2^3)	wa	64 (2^6)	awas		
9	wapab	72	awas wa		
10	wapae	80	awas pesa		

Proper Names

Bwap (people) n.	Bawapakerwa-a-a-awapawab	Place of <bawapakerwa> of the tree.
Bwap language n.	Wapawab-kebwapefeab (also: Wawa-pakekeke-wawa)	
Grand Council n.	Atapas-atta-wapawab	
Marhaban (world) n.	Pekawapawab-a	Place of many steamy jungles.

General Vocabulary

Root nouns and verbs typically begin with a consonant. There are of course exceptions.

Book n.	Bada	Jump Drive n.	Wasesat	Shoot v.	Kaabwate
Carry v.	Teb	Jungle n.	Dawapawab	Speak v.	Ao
Dignity n.	Kapkatabwas	Know v.	Kabbab	Star n.	Saepas
Engineer n.	Ta-wase	Knowledge n.	Kabbabset	Starship n.	Absaepas
Fight v.	Weka	Leaf, paper n.	Ba	Talk v.	Kebwape
Fighter n.	Ta-weka	Library n.	Bada-a	Thank v.	Sake
Fill v.	Etes	Marhaban n.	Bwarabawap	Travel v.	Kapa
Free v.	Tabbap	Pilot n.	Ta-teppas	Tree, society n.	Wapawab
Go v.	Sa	Push, Drive v.	Wase	Vehicle n.	Teppas
Gun n.	Kaabwe	Rights, n.	Ke-kattar		
Gunner n.	Ta-kaabwe	Run v.	Ada		
Ignite, start v.	Ekebka	Shine v.	Sae		

Examples

The pilot started up our starship (nervous).

Ekebkapwe baa-absaepas.

You didn't fill out your paperwork (angry).

Se-baba etesbob ba.

Also I will not fill it out tomorrow (irritated).

Oe pawat-wes etestas.

I thank [you] (exclamatory).

Sakesar [ko].

[Irony] Carry your starship in a sealed container.

Oatateb kowaaaabsaepas atawwebpatta!

@#\$@! (irritated).

Kasawates.

@#\$@! (exclamatory or urgent).

Bekesser.

@#\$@! (angry).

Bataabbbeb.

Random Generated Words

a
aa
aaa
aaaawakpos
aaababpa
aaabokkaa
aadabtabea
aae
aaebwae
aapadaba-
aapopa
aapwoekab
aasake-wetab
aatawowokab
aawaswas
aawekabosa
aawesea
aba
aba-basas
aba-wee
ababe-abepa
abapaket
abathpebwa-sa-kes
abawa-apob
abe-aewa
abeepao
abothwap
abwaakaka-
abwabpe-awab
abwe
abwek
abweska-tebta
abwoth
ada-
adebtapae
ae
aea
aeawe-sabwe
aebatat
aebe-
aebethkawawa
aeepath
aefaaba
aekaewaa

aekaska
aeke-
aekebpababa
aео
aepa-a
aepasa-sae
aepwe
aewa-eatab
aewatkebsape-
aeweta
afebkaasabtab
afesase
aka
aka-we-kepo
akaabebpeb
akabpewatarse-
akabpwa
akakap
akapwab
akaswawak
akataa
ake-pwa-aaa
akeapab
apa
apa-
apa-awaa
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apa-sawoke
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apabpa
apapee
apathe
apeaka
apeb
apebataba
apefab
apepepes
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apeswaa
apethbebpawab
apweapabkeba
asa-aake-
asaaawape
asabbepawabab
asatke
ase
ase-

ase-afas
aseb
asebwa
asewabweb
asoaseb
ata
ata-a
ata-paa
ataka-
ataotath
atassabweke
ate-ka-keb
ateaweb
atebaewa
atekewebeb
atewapokawa
atewasteka
awa
awa-
awa-aa
awa-ke
awa-sebapwe
awa-weretobkab
awaaaawebe
awab
awabwakebetab
awabwath
awaewe-kas
awapaaewe
awapebwebpwo
awasepawe
awaswebpatta
awathsebwabweb
awawa
awawes
awe-fabatab
awe-wa-
aweaoe
aweb
awebabwewa-
awebafa-
awebse-ateb
awokpa-
awopeb
ba
ba-apa-a
ba-apaaote-
ba-babas
ba-bebwesasa

ba-esebwob
baape-o
babewe
bae
bakokaawa
baowatwasa
bapabkethpakawa-
barsa-be
basabwet
basapata-
batbasaatawa-
bathpapa
batwawee
bawe-wa-
bawepepadesa-
be
be-
be-weth
bea
beaba
bebawasaa
bebepwoowaa
bee
bekapata-
bepaaaawa
bepabasaswekab
bepawa
besa
beth
beweabapa-
bob
bobwaewatath
bwa
bwa-asa
bwaae
bwaase-apa
bwaatethkep
bwabaobeb
bwabba-ta-petea
bwabowabpa
bwabwabpebtadob
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bwafea
bwaka
bwarwethke
bwasfawes
bwastab
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bwebpa-bwabwa
bwekaaa
bwepabtaa
bwetse
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da-eaofatwe-
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da-wakebta-
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dabwa
dabweb
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dape-tessepasa
dapkaba
dapwa-wasabee
dasakabwete-ke-
daspakobebathe
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de-debea
de-kebwatabka-pe-
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defabbwa-sa-
dersasoeta
dewabtebepab
deweb
do-a
doba-sekepwe
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eada
eapawa
easebea
easewaka
eawabbweawa
eaweka
eawessese
eba-wa-aaa
ebabwe
ebarpetketeba
ebatasse-a
ebe-

ebekkapa-epok
ebet
ebwaake-
ebwaba
ebwabbesa
ebwawapeka
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eefa-beth
eekawe-
eepopepaa
eesase
eesespape-a
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eewa
eewabe
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etabweae
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ewa-sat
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faepawa
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fatae
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kata-wafo
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ke-wesathfa
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opwepkewawe-
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pabpwae

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pakebesa
papaoweba
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pasfa-
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pawa
pawa-wa
pawat
pawewefaba
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pe-ebobbese-a
pe-wesapebpe
peabwewe-webweb
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pebbaa
pebbbebdeke
pebeaewap
pebekeksa-

pebwakaapato
pedeba
peewasapa-
pekasa
pekesbwawa
peopasapa-
pepaswebpe-
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pepawebasepa
pepdababa
pepe-edokab
pes
pesaba-apaa
pesatoeba
pesode-pet
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pewabefaba
pewafe-
pewapaserpa
pewawabat
pewebbwab
pewebpetab
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posta-
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pwobfabkapae
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saabe-
saakabpea
sab

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sabafe
sabbaa
sabke-a
sabhossa-wa
sabpebwawa-
sabpobpobwe
sabsebes-e
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sase
sata-a
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satar
sate
sathae
sathpasa-ba
sawaoa
sawate
sawe-
saweba
sawer
sawethpate
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se-pesa
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seaawe-
sebpabka-we-ba-a
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sebwasaawake
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seketabwebwe
sekopa-apawa
seoea
sepakabbersa
sesetaee
sespe-a

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setwabfabsawe
sewapap
sewodaba-se
sopawe
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tafawe-apabta-
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takke
taoba
tapabpe-ka
tapakao
tapaowawa
tapatebsa
tarka-apapwaba
tarpe-tafa-
tas
tasaake-
tasdaswe-kapea
tasseb
tateasa-wa-
tathkosaowe
tawa
tawa-
tawaawor
tawatawa-bae
te
te-ae
te-soe
te-wow

teaaa
teba
tebkesosa-esa
teeweke-ewa
tepa-sertesata
terwabe
tesafeb
testebesate
teswathpadasae
tewataewab
tewe
to-apabwapapop
tob
tobaasa-bob
topkaeweb
totea
wa
wa-aawe-dekath
wa-abaa
wa-ae
wa-be-wowape
wa-bwesafowa
wa-e
wa-epapaapab
wa-kaapa
wa-kae
wa-o
wa-oeaa
wa-pabkathaka
wa-pabwake
wa-pape
wa-pwa-
wa-sabdewa-
wa-sapafab
wa-wab
wa-we
wa-we-awathaa
wa-we-fa-
wa-webpwesa
waa
waafa
waakaewaba
waapebseska
waawabpeba
waawadas
waawe-wabesa
wab
waba
wabaa

wabaaawe-
wababwa-posba-a
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wabawatepasta
wabawathepasar
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wabdepafa
wabetede
wabewatoa
wabewawe-
tathbwab
wabfawakwabaa
wabfoekabwe
wabka-wasawa
wabkape-
wabobfo-
wabpa-
wabpe
wabsa
wabwebake
wabwepasa
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waeda
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wafabath
wakabab
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wakaepaa
wakde-a
wakepebabapab
waketawa
wakewothte-kobka-
wakobpae
waksab
waotabwaa
wapa-
wapaa
wapab
wapabeb
wapabfaeta-
wapasepeth
wapasta-
wape

wapep
wapo-pasabwa-
wapwee
warfa-
warpaoa
was
wasaa
wasaseapwasa
wase-sabaebab
waspa
waspawawabkotas
wat
watba-ebwaaba
watese
wath
wathate
wathkobeaaa
wathpe-wabta-koba
watpewetakto-a
watsese-po-a
watwa
wawa-aeae
wawab
wawatas
wawe-atesse-
waweae
waweawewatas
wawes
we
we-
we-de-apewar
we-kapa
we-pobpebwe
we-taspa
wea
weabe-
weaepa
weasaape
weaweeebwa-
weaweswo
web
weba
webakae
webata-
webe
webefakfe
webwa-wa
webwabbobaa
webwekabawe-pa

webwekke-wakafe
wee
weea
weepabkapo
weepe
wefaekebwa-we
wefapewetebwa-
wefe-bwe-wab
wefeseba-
wekab
wekawodab
weokoe
wepab
wepawe-fespa
wepeawebwe
wepwawa-
wespwe-atofatep
westathea
wet
wetarwobewe
wetba-kaswowab
wetetepo-
wetketwasafa
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