

Homework 5

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1 Copular sentences

1.1 Structure

- (1) *wef-och tinishíyé nachew*
bird-P small be\3P
‘The birds are small’
- (2) *ichí wef tinishíyé nat*
this bird small be\3SF
‘This bird is small’

1.2 Copula forms

Table 1: Copula forms

form	affirmative	negative		
1S	neny	‘I am’	aydelehum	‘I am not’
2SM	neh	‘You (m) are’	aydelehim	‘You (m) are not’
2SF	nesh	‘You (f) are’	aydeleshim	‘You (f) are not’
3SM	new	‘He is’	aydelem	‘He is not’
3SF	nech/nat	‘She is’	aydelechim	‘She is not’
1P	nen	‘We are’	aydelenim	‘We are not’
2P	nachu	‘You (pl) are’	aydelachum	‘You (pl) are not’
3P	nachew	‘They are’	aydelum	‘They are not’

2 Negation