
Exercise 3.6: Mongolian

Adapted from Cipollone, Keiser and Vasishth (1994:162)

	gloss	stem	future imperative
1.	enter	or	oro:roj
2.	go	jav	java:raj
3.	sit	su:	su:ga:raj
4.	come	ir	ire:rej
5.	do	xi:	xi:ge:rej
6.	come out	gar	gara:raj
7.	take	av	ava:raj
8.	study	sur	sura:raj
9.	finish	byte:	byte:ge:rej
10.	drink	y:	y:ga:raj
11.	find out	ol	olo:roj
12.	conquer	jal	jala:raj
13.	beat	dev	deve:rej
14.	give	øg	øgø:røj
15.	say	xel	xele:rej
16.	meet	u:lz	u:lza:raj
17.	become	bol	_____
18.	write	bitʃ	_____
19.	develop	xøgz	_____
20.	ask	asu:	_____

A. What are the allomorphs of the future imperative suffix in Mongolian?

B. Fill in the probable future imperative form of examples 17 through 20.

C. What is the most reasonable underlying form for the future imperative suffix? Explain why.

D. Write a morphophonemic rule or rules that describe the distribution of the allomorphs.