



'to learn'

IMPERFECT (PRESENT + FUTURE)

AFFIXES

SINGULAR

1p	ine	I	immarallāhu	I learn
2pm	antä	you m	timmaralläh	you learn
2pf	ančī	you f	timmariyalläš	you learn
3m	issu	he/it	yimmarall	he learns
3f	iss ^w a	she	timmaralläčč	she learns

PLURAL

1p	iñña	we	innimmarallän	we learn
2p	innantä	you pl	timmarallaččihu	you learn
3p	innässu	they	yimmarallu	they learn

RESP.

2p	irso	You	yimmarallu	You learn
3p	issaččäw	He/She	yimmarallu	His/Her learns

ī ... allāhu
tī ... alläh
tī ... iyalläš
yī ... all
tī ... alläčč
īnnī ... allän
tī ... allaččihu
yī ... allu
yī ... allu
yī ... allu

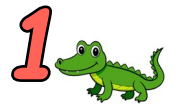
- Amariñña timmaralläh? Do you learn Amharic.
 • awo, Amariñña immarallāhu. Yes, I learn Amharic.
- Amariñña yät timmariyalläš? Where do learn Amharic?
 • and yäq^wanq^wa timhirt bet immarallāhu. I learn in a language school.
- David, Amariñña yimmarall? Does David learn Amharic?
 • awo, issu Amariñña yimmarall. Yes, he learns Amharic.
- Helen Amariñña timmaralläčč? Does Helen learn Amharic?
 • awo, iss^wa Amariñña timmaralläčč. Yes, she learns Amharic.
- innantä Amariñña timmarallaččihu? Do you learn Amharic?
 • awo, Amariñña innimmarallän. Yes, we learn Amharic.
- David inna Helen Amariñña yimmarallu? Do David and Helen learn Amharic?
 • awo, innässu Amariñña yimmarallu. Yes, they learn Amharic.

Amariñña - Amharic
 yät - where
 q^wanqa- language

timhirt bet - school(lit. lesson house)
 awo -yes

č - ch as in church
 ğ - j as in joke
 š - sh as in she
 ž - as j in 'je' in french

➔ Further reading on this tense - Amharic Textbook, Wolf Leslau Page: 105, 359, 408



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IMPERFECT (PRESENT + FUTURE) NEGATIVE				AFFIXES	
SINGULAR	1p	ine	almmarīm	I don't learn	al ... im
	2pm	antä	attimmarim	you don't learn	atti ... im
	2pf	anč'i	attimmarīm	you don't learn	atti ... im
	3m	issu	aymmarīm	he doesn't learns	ay ... im
	3f	iss'wa	attimmarīm	she doesn't learns	atti ... im
PLURAL	1p	iñña	annimmarīm	we don't learn	anni ... im
	2p	innantä	attimmarum	you don't learn	atti ... um
	3p	innässu	aymmarum	they don't learn	ay ... um
RESP.	2p	irso	aymmarum	You don't learn	ay ... um
	3p	issaččäw	aymmarum	His/Her doesn't learn	ay ... um



- Simon, Amariñña timmarallah?
- ay, Amariñña almmarīm

Simon, do you learn Amharic?
No, I don't learn Amharic.

- Sara, Amariñña timmariyalläš?
- ay, Amariñña almmarīm.

Sara, do you learn Amharic?
No, I don't learn Amharic.

- Simon Amariñña yimmarall?
- ay, issu Amariñña aymmarīm.

Does Simon learn Amharic?
No, he doesn't learn Amharic.

- Sara Amariñña timmaralläčč?
- ay, iss'wa Amariñña attimmarīm.

Does Sara learn Amharic?
No, she doesn't learn Amharic.

- innantä Amariñña timmarallaččihu?
- ay, Amariñña annimmarīm.

Do you learn Amharic?
No, we don't learn Amharic.

- Simon inna Helen Amariñña yimmarallu?
- awo, innässu Amariñña aymmarum.

Do Simon and Sara learn Amharic?
Yes, they don't learn Amharic.



Amarīñña - Amharic
Amarīñña - ay