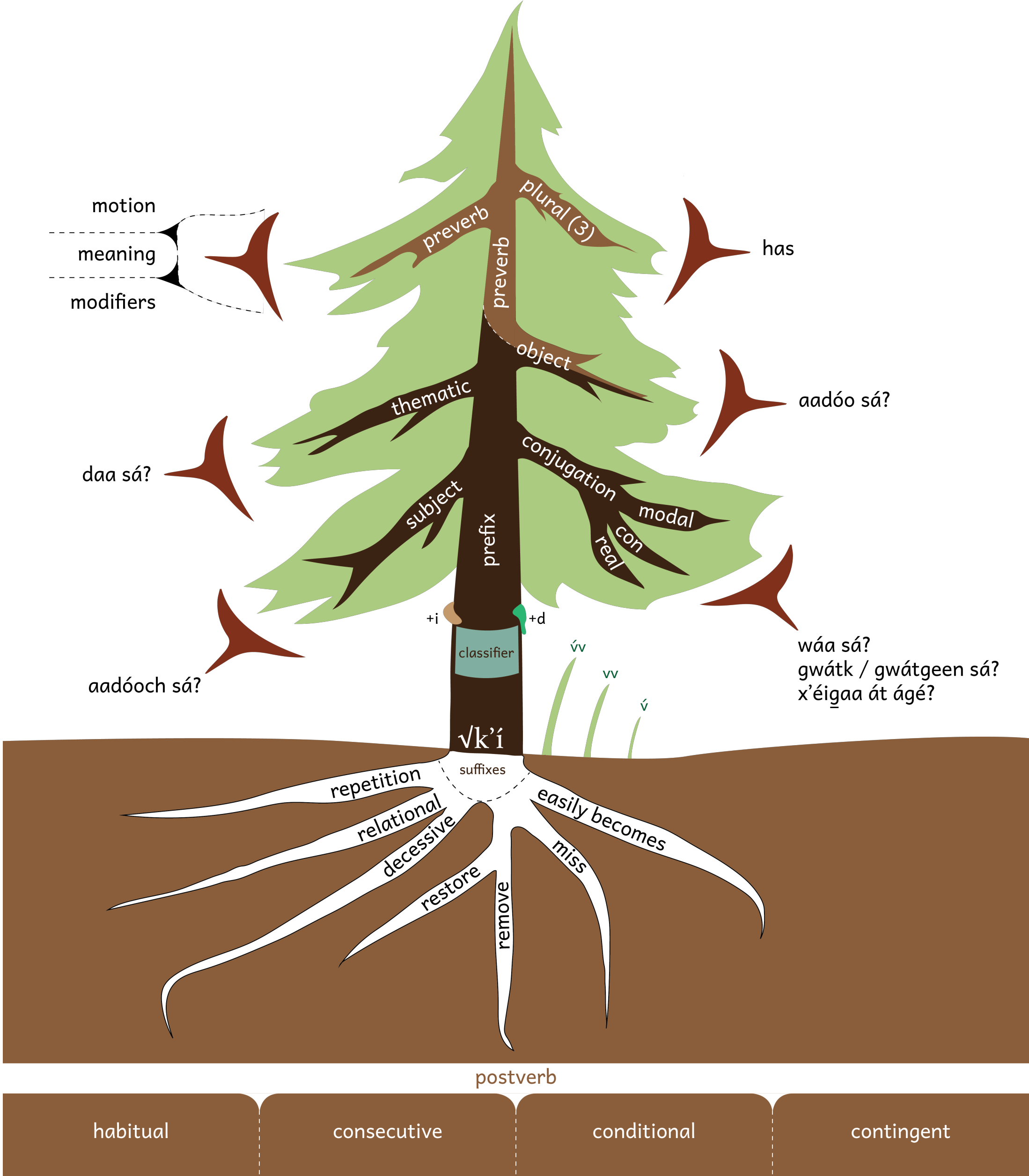
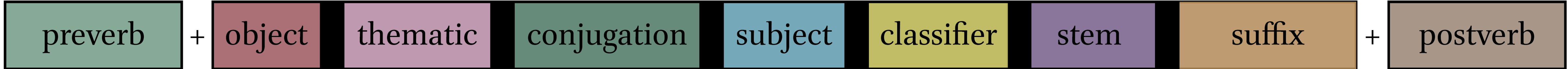


Visualizing Tlingit Verbal Structure





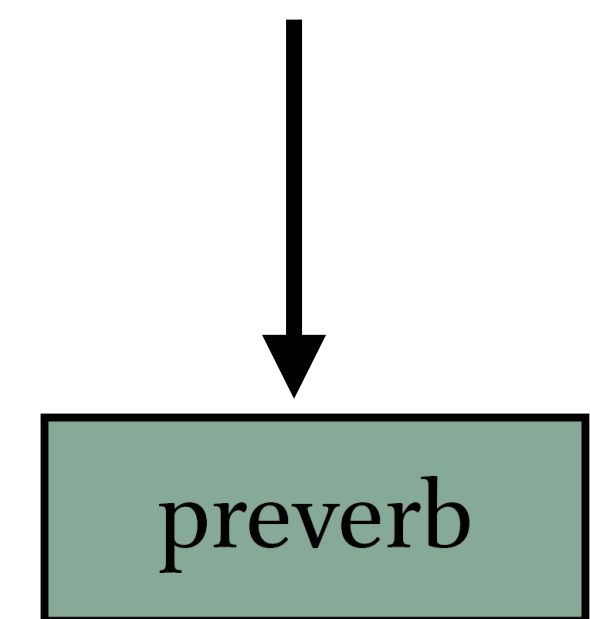
motion,
plural,
to self,
negative

aadé kkwagóot
i am going to go there

sh tóo xaltóow
i am studying it

has akawshixít
they wrote it

tlél xwasakú
i don't know



yeis kkwahéinin, tlél kkooshk'éi **nooch**
when fall comes, it is always bad weather

habitual

ch'a tlákw askúkw **nooch**
s/he coughs all the time

to whom

it is happening

xat isixán
you love me

yei ikkwasatéen
i will see you

xat yeeyshúk
you all laughed at me

haa woo.éex'
s/he invited us



yee mtuwa.éex'
we invited them

ixsixán
i love you

yei ikkwasatéen
i will see you

who is
doing it

yee wtuwa.éex'
we invited them

yee xwaashúk
i laughed at you all

has wutuwa.éex'
we invited them

alters
meaning

xwalixít

i've made furrows

kaxwshixít

i wrote it

a daat yoo x'atán!

talk about it!

a daat yoo **t**után!

think about it!



<u>k</u> u-	relating to a space	j i-	hand/possession	ka-	spherical
ka-	compared to	t u-	inside	ka-	horizontal surface/on
		sa- ~ se-	voice/neck	y a-	vertical surface/face
		l u-	nose/point		
		daa-	around		
		<u>x</u> 'a ~ <u>x</u> 'e ~ <u>k</u> 'a-	mouth/opening		
		sha-	head/top		
		sh u-	end		
		a-	a-thematic		

∅ keitl xaatéen
i see a dog

l wé keitl xalátín
i'm watching that dog

s wé keitl xwasiteen
i saw that dog

sh tléil kooxshatéen
i am blind

marking completion
classification
causation



not
did
will
might

aadé **yaa** **n**xagút
i am going there

aadé **kk**wagóot
i will go there

aadé x**w**agoot
i went there

aadé **n**kagoot!
let me go there!

Tlingit Pronouns

	INDEPENDENT		POSSESSIVE		OBJECT		SUBJECT		POSTPOSITIONAL	
1SG	<u>x</u> át	me	a <u>x</u>	my	<u>x</u> at	me	<u>x</u> a-	i	a <u>x</u> ee- ~ <u>x</u> aan ~ <u>x</u> aat	to me
1PL	uháan	us	haa	our	haa	us	tu-	we	haa ee- ~ haa(n)-	to us
2SG	wa.é	you	i	your	i-	you	i-	you	i ee-	to you
2PL	yeewháan	you all	yee	you all's	yee	you all	yi-	you all	yee ee-	to you all
3H	hú	s/he	du	her/his	∅- ~ a-	her/him	∅-	s/he	du ee- ~ u-	to her/him
3N	á	it	a	its	∅- ~ a-	it	∅-	it	a ee- ~ a- ~ aan	to it
(3) PL	hás	them	has du	their	has ~ s +	them	has ~ s +	they	has du ee-	to them
4H	<u>k</u> áa	someone	<u>k</u> aa	someone's	<u>k</u> aa- ~ <u>k</u> u-	people	du-	someone	<u>k</u> aa ~ <u>k</u> u ee- ~ <u>k</u> oon	to people
4N	át	something	at	something's	at	something	—	—	at ee-	to something
RFLX	chúsh	self	chush ~ sh-	self's	sh ~ ∅-	self	—	—	chush	to self
RECIP	wóosh	together	woosh	together	woosh +	together	woosh +	together	woosh	to each other

INDEPENDENT

xát	me
uháan	us
wa.é	you
yeewháan	you all
hú	s/he
á	it
hás	them
káa	someone
át	something

yáadu xát	i am here
uháan áwé, Lingítx haa sitee	it us who are Lingít
wa.é ákwé?	is that you?
ldakát yeewháan, gunalchéesh	thank you to every one of you
hú ku.aa, héen du tuwáa sigóo	s/he, however, wants water
á áwé, Léik'wk' yéi duwasáakw	it's that one, it is called Léik'wk'
hás áwé Kaagwaantaan	them over there are Kaagwaantaan
ch'a ldakát káa	everybody
át áwé áa yéi yatee	there is something there

POSSESSIVE

a <u>x</u>	my
haa	our
i	your
yee	you all's
du	her/his
a	its
has du	their
k <u>a</u> a	someone's
at	something's

a <u>x</u> tláa áwé	that is my mother
haa yoo x'atá <u>ng</u> i	our language
i káa dleit daak wusitá <u>n</u>	it snowed on you
yee ká <u>x</u> a <u>x</u> toowú kligé <u>i</u>	i am proud of you all
du toowú yak'é <u>i</u>	s/he is feeling good
a daat yoo x'ak <u>k</u> watá <u>a</u> n	i am going to talk about it
has du éesh há <u>s</u>	their father's people
hél k <u>a</u> a tuwáa ushgú	people don't want it
at doogú	hides

OBJECT

<u>x</u> at	me
haa	us
i-	you
yee	you all
∅- ~ a-	her/him
∅- ~ a-	it
has ~ s +	them
<u>k</u> aa- ~ <u>k</u> u-	people
at	something

<u>x</u> at yak'úi	i am good
haa yak'úi	we are good
iyak'úi	you are good
yee yak'úi	you all are good
yak'úi	s/he is good
has yak'úi	they are good
<u>k</u> aa yak'úi	people are good
at yak'úi	something is good

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<u>x</u> at si <u>x</u> án	s/he loves me
haa si <u>x</u> án	s/he loves us
i si <u>x</u> án	s/he loves you
yee si <u>x</u> án	s/he loves you all
a si <u>x</u> án	s/he loves her/him/it
has a si <u>x</u> án	they love her/him/it; s/he loves them; they love them
<u>k</u> u si <u>x</u> án	s/he loves people
at si <u>x</u> án	s/he loves something

SUBJECT

<u>x</u> a-	i
tu-	we
i-	you
yi-	you all
∅-	s/he
∅-	it
has ~ s +	they
du-	someone
—	—

<u>x</u> asixán	i love her/him/it
tusixán	we love her/him/it
isixán	you love her/him/it
ysisixán	you all love her/him/it
asixán	s/he loves her/him/it
has asixán	they love her/him/it; s/he loves them; they love them
dudzixán	it is loved

POSTPOSITIONAL

ax ee- ~ xaan ~ xaat to me

haa ee- ~ haa(n)- to us

i ee- to you

yee ee- to you all

du ee- ~ u- to her/him

a ee- ~ a- ~ aan to it

has du ee- to them

kaa ~ ku ee- ~ koon to people

at ee- to something

ax een akaawaneek s/he told it to me

haa een akaawaneek s/he told it to us

i een akaawaneek s/he told it to you

yee een akaawaneek s/he told it to you all

du een akaawaneek s/he told it to her/him

has du een akaawaneek s/he told it to them

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for S to love O

O-S-sixán

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