

Basic Sentence Formation

Class Objective:

I am able to form simple sentences in Malayalam.

Concept A: Introduction to basic sentence formation

In Malayalam most of the sentences end with the verb.

Examples:

I bet him.
Naan avan adichu

I bought milk
Naan pal vangi

Note: Malayalam is a word free order language. Generally Malayalam sentences have a Subject Object Verb (SOV) pattern. It can be SVO or OSV sometimes.

Example:

He went to the hostel.
Avan hostelikke poye (SOV)
Hostelik-ke adheham poye (OSV)
Avan/adheham poye hostelik-ke (SVO)

| English | Malayalam |
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| He is a teacher. | Addeham oru addhyapakanan. അദ്ദേഹം ഒരു അദ്ധ്യാപകനാണ്. |
| He came. | Avan vannu. (informal) അവൻ വന്നു. |
| This is mine. | Ithu entetan. ഇത് എന്റേതാണ്. |
| She ate. | Aval kayiccu. (informal) അവൾ കഴിച്ചു. |
| He came fast. | Avan vegathil vannu. (informal) അയാൾ വേഗത്തിൽ വന്നു. |

Concept B: Forming sentences while talking about yourself

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