

Ventureño Session 3
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Pronoun review:

(Singular)		(Dual)		(Plural) ¹	
<i>k-</i>	I/my	<i>kiš-</i>	we two	<i>ki(y)-</i>	we (3 or more)
<i>p-</i>	you/your	<i>piš-</i>	you two	<i>pi(y)-</i>	you (3 or more)
<i>ts-/tš-</i>	he/she/it his/her/its	<i>tšiš-</i>	they two	<i>tsi(y)-/tši(y)-</i>	they (3 or more)

Try with some nouns: *yop* (tar)

kyop _____ *pyop* _____ *tsyop* _____

And try with 'a (eyelash)

k'a _____

When you get obstruents (*p, t, k, q, ts, tš, s,* and *š*- type consonants) doubled up, *k-kum* (I come), you can delete one consonant and aspirate (add ^h) to the other: *k-kum* > > *k^hum* or if you like a challenge *k^hkum*.

And try with *pu* (hand)

And try with a verb *yət* (to come)

kyət _____

And try with the verb *oxto* (to be cold), but use the dual!

kišoxto _____

And finally, try with the verb *itete* (to grind), but use the plural!

¹ The *y* shows up only when the prefix comes before a word beginning with a vowel.