

APPENDIX 5: N-MARKING IN SAKHA

This appendix considers the effect of marking a transitive verb with the suffix *-n*. All verbs in the appendix have been divided into five groups. In the first three we are interested in whether n-marking results in a proper reflexive reading (R), an inalienable possession reflexive reading (IP) or a benefactive reflexive reading (BEN). Verbs in the first three groups have been sorted by the θ -features of their external argument: i) verbs with [+c+m] external argument, ii) verbs with a [+c] external argument and iii) verbs with a [+m] external argument.

Verbs in the fourth group, when n-marked, result in an idiosyncratic (non-reflexive) meaning: they never allow R but very few of them may allow IP or BEN. Also included here is a list of intransitive verbs which can be n-marked.

The last, fifth group lists verbs which have a stem-final *-n* and cannot attach the suffix *-n*.

I. Agentive [+c+m] verbs

II. [+c] verbs

III. [+m] verbs

IVa. Idiosyncratic n-marking: Transitive verbs

IVb. Idiosyncratic n-marking: Intransitive verbs

V. Verbs ending in *-n*

I. Agentive [+c+m] verbs

V	Gloss	V-n	R	IP	BEN
Taraa	Comb, brush	Taraan	+	+	-
Tarbaa	Scratch	Tarban	+	+	-
Xoruj	Shave	Xorun	+	+	-
Kyryj	Cut	Kyryn	+	+	+
Suuj	Wash	Suun	+	+	+
Sot	Wipe	Sotun	+	+	+
Aal	Rub	Aalyn	+	-	-
Iit	Bring up, sustain	Iitin	+	-	-
Möx	Scold	Möqün	+	-	-
Kömüskee	Defend	Kömüsken	+	-	-
Üöx	Curse, call names	Üöqün	+	-	-
Tiej	Transport	Tiejin	-	-	+
Die	Say	Dien	+	-	-
Xajqaa	Praise	Xajqan	+	-	-
Kyrbaa	Beat		-	-	-
Oqus	Hit	Oxsun	-	+	-
Arbaa	Praise, exaggerate	Arban	+	-	-
Teṇnee	Compare	Teṇnen	+	-	-
Senee	Despise	Senen	+	-	-
Kör	See	Körün	+	+	+

Anaa	Appoint	Anan	+	-	-
Ataqastaa	Offend, hurt	Ataqastan	+	-	-
Baaj	Bind, tie	Baa(jy)n	+	+	+
Suruj	Write	Surun	-	-	+
Terij	Prepare for a journey; arrange, set up	Terin	+	-	+
Xaryhyj	Save, protect	Xaryh(yj)yn	-	-	+
Ep	Add	Ebin	-	-	+
Kepsee	Tell	Kepsen	-	-	+
Kert	Chop	Kerdin	-	-	+
Kötöx	Lift		-	-	-
Süüj	Win		-	-	-
Tahyj	Spank	Tah(yj)yn	+	+	-
Tal	Choose	Talyn	-	-	+
Tik	Sew	Tigin	-	-	+
Tut	Hold, build	Tutun	+	+	+
Xomuj	Gather, collect; tidy up	Xomun	+	-	+
Yj	Point to		-	-	-
Yl	Take	Ylyn	+	-	+
Yllaa	Sing	Yllan	+	-	-
Yjaa	Hang	Yjan	+	-	-
Yt	Shoot	Ytyn	+	+	-
Yryt	Analyze		-	-	-
Yŋyr	Invite		-	-	-
Tart	Pull	Tardyn	+	+	-
Tiert	Bring, make reach		-	-	-
Kürt	Shovel	Kürdjün	-	-	+
Byrax	Throw (trans.)		-	-	-
Uhaar	Cause to float	Uhaaryn	-	-	+
Yhaar	Fry, grill	Yhaaryn	-	-	+
Ataar	See off		-	-	-
Üller	Divide, distribute	Üllerin	-	-	+
Djahaj	Arrange, manage, direct	Djaha(jy)n	+	-	+
Xaaccaj	Supply/provide with	Xaaccan	+	-	-
Taŋnar	Betray		-	-	-
Utar	Oppose, object		-	-	-
Oŋor	Do, make	Oŋorun	-	-	+
Tebee	Shake off/down	Teben	+	+	+
Xoloo	Compare	Xolon	+	-	-
Berij	Untangle, untwine, sort out; put in order	Berin	-	-	+
Toŋsuj	Knock on	Toŋsun	-	+	-
Aaxaj	Pay attention, take into account		-	-	-
Buoj	Forbid, prohibit	Buojun	+	-	-
Mohoj	Obstruct, hinder		-	-	-

Saxsyj	Shake up	Saxsyn	+	+	+
Kyraa	Curse	Kyran	+	-	-
Salaa	Lick	Salan	+	+	-
Kut	Pour	Kutun	-	-	+
Kuus	Hug		-	-	-
Kys	Plane smth, scrape, carve	Kyhyn	-	-	+
Sim	Stuff, fill with	Simin	+	-	+
Sir	Disdain, reject	Sirin	+	-	-
Süör	Untie	Süörün	-	-	+
Syyj	Release, expel, dismiss		-	-	-
Tas	Carry	Tahyn	-	-	+
Tis	Thread (as if) on a string	Tihin	-	-	+
Tyk	Fillip	Tygyn	-	+	-
Tyyt	Touch	Tyytyn	-	+	-
Uj	Support the weight of	Ujun	+	+	+
Kyaj	Win	Kyan	+	-	-
Kik	Incite, instigate		-	-	-
Kim	Press hard, attack, advance		-	-	-
Kir	Gnaw	Kirin	-	+	-
Köm	Bury		-	-	-
Aqal	Bring	Aqalyn	-	-	+
As	Push	Annjyn	+	-	-
Bas	Fetch (water)	Bahyn	-	-	+
Bis	Smear	Bihin	+	+	-
Bop	Forbid, prohibit	Bobun	+	-	-
Bul	Find	Bulun	-	-	+
Köñöö	Restrict, limit	Köñön	+	-	-
Ketee	Watch, keep an eye on		-	-	-
Kistee	Hide, conceal	Kisten	-	-	+
Aj	Create	Ajyn	-	-	+
Ilk	Toss	Ilgin	-	+	-
Uur	Put	Uurun	-	-	+
Xas	Dig	Xahyn	+	-	+
Xot	Win		-	-	-
Yyt	Send	Yytyn	-	-	+

II. [+c] verbs

V	Gloss	V-n	R	IP	BEN
Kuurt	Dry	Kuurdun	-	+	+
Könnör	Straighten	Könnörün	-	+	+
Xaallar	Leave, cause to remain	Xaallaryn	-	-	+
Üünner	Make grow	Üünnerin	-	+	+
Ubat	Dilute	Ubatyn	-	-	+
Saaj	Hit	Saajyn	-	+	-
Ercij	Exercise, train, develop	Erc(ij)in	-	+	-

Sap	Close	Sabyn	-	-	+
Xolboo	Connect	Xolbon	-	-	+
Ergit	Make turn around	Ergitin	-	-	+
Ilit	Make wet, soak	Ilitin	-	-	+
Orgut	Boil	Orgutun	-	-	+
Seget	Open slightly	Segetin	-	-	+
Sylyt	Make warm	Sylytyn	-	+	+
Ülüt	Frostbite	Ülütün	-	+	-
Umat	Burn	Umatyn	-	-	+
Sojut	Cool down	Sojutun	-	-	+
Köbüt	Make fluff, rise	Köbütün	-	-	+
Ahar	Let pass	Aharyn	-	-	+
Buhar	Cook, heat	Buharyn	-	-	+
Iñer	Absorb	Iñerin	-	-	+
Ölör	Kill; hurt	Ölörün	-	+	-
Ordor	Leave over	Ordorun	-	-	+
Killer	Make enter, bring inside	Killerin	-	-	+
Tönnör	Return	Tönnörün	-	-	+
Uullar	Melt	Uullaryn	-	-	+
Syhyar	Stick	Syhyaryn	-	-	+
Sirget	Disgust		-	-	-
Öhürget	Hurt, offend		-	-	-
Kuttaa	Frighten, scare		-	-	-
Salgyt	Bore, annoy		-	-	-

III. [+m] verbs

V	Gloss	R	IP	BEN
Taptaa	Love	-	-	-
Sanaa	Think	-	-	-
Abaahy kör	Dislike, hate	-	-	-
Ihit	Hear, obey, listen to	-	-	-
Küüt	Wait	-	-	-
Söx	Admire	-	-	-
Iteqej	Believe	-	-	-
Ubaastaa	Respect	-	-	-
Bihiree	Like, admire	-	-	-

IVa. Idiosyncratic n-marking: Transitive verbs

V	Gloss	V-n	Gloss	IP	BEN
Bil	Know	Bilin	Admit, confess	-	-
Bier	Give	Berin	Give up, surrender	-	+
Tiij	Reach	Tiijin	Commit suicide	-	-
Söbülee	Like	Söbülen	Agree	-	-
Öjdöö	Understand	Öjdön	Come to senses	-	-
Byhaar	Explain	Byhaaryn	Make up one's mind	-	-

Sataa	Know how, be able to	Satan	Work out, turn out ok	-	-
As	Open	Ahyn	Clear up (sky)	-	-
Bys	Cut	Byhyn	Be torn; become broke	+	+
Byldjaa	Snatch away	Byldjan	Become ruined	-	-
Kuot	Outrun	Kuotun	Evade	-	-

IVb. Idiosyncratic n-marking: Intransitive verbs

V	Gloss	V-n	Gloss
Küree	Run away (in general)	Küren	Escape (danger)
Buol	Be, become	Buolun	Agree
Kiir	Enter	Kiirin	Agree
Tur	Stand (up)	Turun	Get down to business

V. Verbs ending in -n

V	Gloss
Tuhan	Use
Ahyn	Feel sorry for
Tumun	Avoid
Umun	Forget
Aqyn	Miss
Ütügün	Imitate
Kemsin	Regret
Yhygyn	Let fall, neglect
Myyn	Consider inadequate
Miin	Ride a horse/a person, exploit somebody
Gyn	Do
Xan	Be satiated with
Astyn	Enjoy
Eren	Rely upon