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### SPEECH ACT PARTICIPANT REVIEW

When the language extend direction marking to transitive construction where both are 3rd person, the direct is from topic to non-topic, and the non-topic to topical object. **Topic of a sentence** is the entity (person, thing, etc.) about which something is said, whereas the further statement about this entity is the comment.

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| 1. | ʔwinsh-in pa-tuxuna-na yaamash-nan.<br>man-4th person 3rd inv., shoot, past, deer, obj.      | The man shot the deer. |
| 2. | Ink-nash á-tuxuna-na yaamash-nan.<br>I-1st per. sing. 3subj. marker, shoot, past, deer, obj. | I shot the deer.       |
| 3. | ʔwinsh i-tuxuna-na yaamash-nan.<br>man 3nom.(he), shoot, past, deer, obj.                    | A man shot the deer.   |

We are familiar with the word wiyani- (to come/arrive/ visit) and when we suffix the *la*, it personalizes the verb into a noun **visitor**. *i*-present tense marker, verb *kwiita* come, *-m* towards speaker, *-sh* 1st person, *pch ish* door, *yaw* to (the door).

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| 4.  | Tiinma pa-winaxa <u>Lataxat</u> Wana-kan pa-np'wi-ta-xa.<br>The Indian people go to the <u>Klickitat</u> River to dip-net fish.                                 |
| 5.. | <u>Wiyawawi-lama</u> <sup>*</sup> pa-wina-na pít'xanu-kan <u>wiwnuwaash</u> -yaw.<br>The strangers are going to the mountains to the <u>huckleberry</u> fields. |

*ash - place where  
things grow  
(specific)*

### ASSIGNMENT due after Spring Break

Write ten sentences following the theme in the sentences from one to five, using your own subjects and predicates.. We will be expecting your written papers!

*\* Sometimes Nez Perce  
Visitors from outside yaurawaa*