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Izenak:

Plaza/emperantza  
dama  
moja

Nouns:

Square/plaza (dialect/batua)  
Dame/young woman  
nun

Aditzak:

erran/esan  
sartu  
kantatu/abestu

Verbs:

to say/tell (dialect/batua)  
to enter  
to sing (dialect/batua)

Aditzondoak/Izenondoak/Besterik:

ala  
kinkiri  
kunkuru  
hola

Adverbs/Adjectives/Other:

Exclamation  
Onomatopea  
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exclamation

Grammar Point:

Aste honetan we will see three verb tenses: the past, the present, and the future.

Erran dut	I said
ErranEN dut	I say
ErranGO dut	I will say

When we use the past (in this case it is a recent past because the auxiliary verb is in the present “dut”, not in the past tense “nuen”) we keep the verb as is.

When we use the present we use the suffix -EN/-TEN/-TZEN depending on the sound of the last letter of the verb.

When we use the future we keep the verb as is and add a -GO to the end of it.

Want to give it a go for the other verbs on this aste’s list?

esan			kantatu	
esaTEN	I say		kantaTZEN	
esan				
sartu			abestu	
sarTZEN			abesTEN	
	I will enter			