

Variations of a Regular Verb in the Muskochee Language.

Nvfkētv, to strike. Active voice.

INDICATIVE MOOD. Present Tense.

SINGULAR NUMBER.

1. Nvfkís, I am striking.
2. Nvfkétskes, you are striking.
3. Nvfkés, he is striking.

PLURAL NUMBER.

1. Nvfkēs, we are striking.
2. Nvfkátskes, ye are striking.
3. Nvfkákes, they are striking.

Participial form of Present Tense.

The final s of the Present, changed to n—Nvfk'in, while I am striking.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkín, while I am striking.
2. Nvfkétsken, while you are striking.
3. Nv'fken, while he is striking.

PLURAL.

1. Nvfkēn, while we are striking.
2. Nvfkátsken, while ye are striking.
3. Nvfkáken, while they are striking.

First Past Tense, that is, to-day.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkíyís, I was striking.
2. Nvfkétskís, you were striking.
3. Nv'fkis, he was striking.

PLURAL.

1. Nvfkēyís, we were striking.
2. Nvfkátskís, ye were striking.
3. Nvfkákís, they were striking.

Second Past Tense, Struck, i. e., yesterday or last week.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkívns, I struck.
2. Nvfkétskvns, you struck.
3. Náfkvns, he struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nvfkévns, we struck.
2. Nvfkátskvns, ye struck.
3. Nvfkákvnks, they struck.

Third Past Tense, Struck, *i. e.*, a year or so ago.

SINGULAR.

1. Nv'fikimv'tvs, I struck.
2. Nv'fikéskemv'tvs, you struck.
3. Náfikemv'tvs, he struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nv'fikémv'tvs, we struck.
2. Nv'fikáskemv'tvs, ye struck.
3. Nv'fikákvntvs, they struck.

Fourth Past Tense, Struck, *i. e.*, many years ago.

SINGULAR.

1. Nv'fikivntvs, I struck.
2. Nv'fikéskvntvs, you struck.
3. Nv'fikv'ntvs, he struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nv'fiké'ntvs, we struck.
2. Nv'fikáskvntvs, ye struck.
3. Nv'fikákvntvs, they struck.

Perfect Indefinite Tense, Struck, *i. e.*, at any time.

SINGULAR.

1. Nv'fikivntes, I have struck.
2. Nv'fikéskvntes, you have struck.
3. Nv'fikvntes, he has struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nv'fikéyvtes, we have struck.
2. Nv'fikáskvntes, ye have struck.
3. Nv'fikákvntes, they have struck.

First Perfect Definite. Have struck to-day.

SINGULAR.

1. Nv'fikis, I have struck.
2. Nv'fikéskes, you have struck.
3. Nv'fikés, he has struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nv'fikés, we have struck.
2. Nv'fikáskes, ye have struck.
3. Nv'fikáhkes, they have struck.

Second Perfect Definite, Have struck yesterday, last week, etc.

SINGULAR.

1. Nv'fikiv'nks, I have struck,
2. Nv'fikétskvntks, you have struck.
3. Nv'fikvntks, he has struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nv'fikévnks, we have struck.
2. Nv'fikátskvntks, ye have struck.
3. Nv'fikákvntks, they have struck.

Third Perfect Definite. Have struck last year or so.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvñkim'ntvs, I have struck.
2. Nvñkéiskmntvs, you have struck.
3. Nv'ñikemntvs, he has struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nvñikēmntvs, we have struck.
2. Nvñikátskēmntvs, ye have struck.
3. Nvñikáikēmntvs, they have struck.

Fourth Perfect Definite. Have struck a great while ago.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvñkiv'ntvs, I have struck.
2. Nvñkéiskvntvs, you have struck.
3. Nvñikv'ntvs, he has struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nvñikēvntvs, we have struck.
2. Nvñikátskvntvs, ye have struck.
3. Nvñikákvntvs, they have struck.

Pluperfect Tense. Had struck.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvñkepývnten, I had struck.
2. Nvñkepétskvnten, you had struck.
3. Nvñkepýnten, he had struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nvñkepē'yvnten, we had struck.
2. Nvñkepátskvnten, ye had struck.
3. Nvñkvképvnten, they had struck.

Future Tense. Will strike.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvñkáres, I will strike.
2. Nvñkéiskvres, you will strike.
3. Nvñkvrres, he will strike.

PLURAL.

1. Nvñkēyvres, we will strike.
2. Nvñkátskvres, ye will strike.
3. Nvñkv'kvtes, they will strike.

Future Perfect Tense.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvñkiyvttetáres, I will have struck.
2. Nvñkéiskvttetáres, you will have struck.
3. Nvñkv'ttetáres, he will have struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nvñkēyvttetáres, we will have struck.
2. Nvñkátskvttetáres, ye will have struck.
3. Nvñkákvtetáres, they will have struck.

POTENTIAL MOOD.

Present Tense. May strike.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkewites, I may strike.
2. Nvf késkewites, you may strike.
3. Nvfkv-wites, he may strike.

PLURAL.

1. Nvfkē-wites, we may strike.
2. Nvf kátske-wites, ye may strike.
3. Nvfkáke-wites, they may strike.

Perfect Tense. May have struck.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkewiyvtes, I may have struck.
2. Nvf kátske-wiyvtes, you may have struck.
3. Nvfkv-wiyvtes, he may have struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nvfkē-wiy'vtes, we may have struck.
2. Nvf kátske-wiy'vtes, ye may have struck.
3. Nvfkáke-wiyvtes, they may have struck.

Future Perfect Tense. Might have struck.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkewiyv'tetáres, I might have struck.
2. Nvf kátske-wiyv'tetáres, you might have struck.
3. Nvfkv-wiyv'tetáres, he might have struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nvfkēwiyv'tetáres, we might have struck.
2. Nvf kátske-wiyv'tetáres, ye might have struck.
3. Nvfkáke-wiyv'tetáres, they might have struck.

SUBJUNCTIVE MOOD.

Present Tense. If I strike.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkí-nomat, if I strike.
2. Nvf kátske-nomat, if you strike.
3. Nvfké-nomat, if he strikes.

PLURAL.

1. Nvfkē-nomat, if we strike.
2. Nvf kátske-nomat, if ye strike.
3. Nvfkáke-nomat, if they strike.

Perfect Tense. If I have struck.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfki-yv't-nomat, if I have struck.
2. Nvfkétskvt-nomat, if you have struck.
3. Nvf'kv't-nomat, if he has struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nvf kēy'vt-nomat, if we have struck.
2. Nvf kátskvt-nomat, if ye have struck.
3. Nvf kakvt-nomat, if they have struck.

Pluperfect Tense. If I had struck.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkiyv'tetv-nomat, if I had struck.
2. Nvfkétskvtetv-nomat, if you had struck.
3. Nvfkv'tetv-nomat, if he had struck.

PLURAL.

1. Nvf kēyvtetv-nomat, if we had struck.
2. Nvf kátskvtetv-nomat, if ye had struck.
3. Nvf kákvtetv-nomat, if they had struck.

Future Tense. If I shall strike.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkvraní-nomat, if I shall strike.
2. Nvfkvranétske-nomat, if you shall strike.
3. Nvfkvvráne-nomat, if he shall strike.

PLURAL.

1. Nvf kvranē-nomat, if we shall strike.
2. Nvf kvranátske-nomat, if ye shall strike.
3. Nvf kv'kvvráne-nomət, if they shall strike.

IMPERATIVE MOOD.

SINGULAR.

2. Nvf'kvs, strike thou.
3. Nvf'kekvs, let him strike.

PLURAL.

2. Nvfkv'ks, do ye strike.
3. Nvfkv'kekvs, let them strike.

INFINITIVE MOOD.

SINGULAR.

Nvf'ketv, to strike.

PLURAL.

Nvfkv'ketv, to strike.

NOTE.—The Infinitive Mood when followed by another verb, ends with *n* as Nvf'ketvn-komis, I think to strike. Ayetvn-cvyáces, I want to go.

PARTICIPLES.

SINGULAR.

Present.—Nvfkēt, striking.

Perfect.—Nvfkvtēt, having struck.

PLURAL.

Present.—Nv'fkvkēt, striking.

Perfect.—Nvfkv'kvēt, having struck.

PASSIVE VOICE.

The Passive Voice is distinguished by the addition of the personal pronouns as prefixes to the verb, and the incorporation of *ho*, in the midst of the word: as Nv'fkvtes, I have struck; Cv'nvfhókvtes, I have been struck. The pronouns are omitted however in the third persons singular and plural.

Present Tense. I am struck.

SINGULAR.

1. Cv-nvfhókes, I am struck.

2. Ce-nvfhókes, you are struck.

3. Nvfhókes, he is struck.

PLURAL.

1. Pu-nvfhókēs, we are struck.

2. Ce-nvfhókēs, ye are struck.

3. Nv'nvkhóyēs, they are struck.

First Past Tense. Was struck to-day.

SINGULAR.

1. Cv-nvfhóhkes, I was struck.

2. Ce-nvfhóhkes, you were struck.

3. Nvfhóhkes, he was struck.

PLURAL.

1. Pu-nvfhóhkes, we were struck.

2. Ce-nvfhóhkes, ye were struck.

3. Nv'nvkhóhyes, they were struck.

Second Past Tense. Was struck yesterday, last week, etc.

SINGULAR.

1. Cv-nvfhókvnks, I was struck.

2. Ce-nvfhókvnks, you were struck.

3. Nvfhókvnks, he was struck.

PLURAL.

1. Pu-nvfhókvnks, we were struck.

2. Ce-nv'nvkhóykvvnks, ye were struck.

3. Nv'nvkhoyvnks, they were struck.

Third Past Tense. Was struck a year or more ago.

SINGULAR.

1. Cv-nvf hókemv'ts, I was struck.
2. Ce-nvf hókemv'ts, you were struck.
3. Nvf hókemv'ts, he was struck.

PLURAL.

1. Pu-nvfnv khóyemv'ts, we were struck.
2. Ce-nvfnv khóyemv'ts, ye were struck.
3. Nvfnv khóyemv'ts, they were struck.

Fourth Past Tense. Was struck many years ago.

SINGULAR.

1. Cv-nvf hokv'ntvs, I was struck.
2. Ce-nv'fhokv'ntvs, you were struck.
3. Nvf hokv'ntvs, he was struck.

PLURAL.

1. Pu-nv'fnvkhoyv'ntvs, we were struck.
2. Ce-nv'fnvkhoyv'ntvs, ye were struck.
3. Nv'fnvkhoyv'ntvs, they were struck.

Perfect Tense. Have been struck.

SINGULAR.

1. Cv-nvf hókvtes, I have been struck.
2. Ce-nvf hókvtes, you have been struck.
3. Nvf hókvtes, he has been struck.

PLURAL.

1. Pu-nvf hókvtes, we have been struck.
2. Ce-nvfnvkhóyvtes, ye have been struck.
3. Nvfnvkhóyvtes, they have been struck.

First Pluperfect Tense. Had been struck to-day.

SINGULAR.

1. Cv-nvf hókvtthákis, I had been struck.
2. Ce-nvf hókvtthákis, you had been struck.
3. Nvf hókvtthákis, he had been struck.

PLURAL.

1. Pu-nvfnvkhóyehákis, we had been struck.
2. Cenvfnvkhóyvtthákis, ye had been struck.
3. Nvfnvkhóyehákis, they had been struck.

Second Pluperfect Tense. Had been struck yesterday, etc.

SINGULAR.

1. Cv-nvf hókvtthákvns, I had been struck.
2. Ce-nvf hókvtthákvns, you had been struck.
3. Nvf hókvtthákvns, he had been struck.

PLURAL.

1. Pu-nvfnvkhóyvtthákvns, we had been struck.
2. Ce-nvfnvkhóyvtthákvns, ye had been struck.
3. Nvfnvkhóyvtthákvns, they had been struck.

Third Pluperfect Tense. Had been struck a year ago.

SINGULAR.

1. Cv-nvf hókv't-hákemvts, I had been struck.
2. Ce-nvf hókv't-hákemvts, you had been struck.
3. Nvf hókv't-hákemvts, he had been struck.

PLURAL.

1. Pu-nvfnvkhóvyvt-hákemvts, we had been struck.
2. Ce-nvfnvkhóye-hákemvts, ye had been struck.
3. Nvfnvkhóvyvt-hákemvts, they had been struck.

Fourth Pluperfect Tense. Had been struck years ago.

SINGULAR.

1. Cv-nvf hókv't-hakv'ntvs, I had been struck.
2. Ce-nvf hókv't-hakv'ntvs, you had been struck.
3. Nvf hókv't-hakv'ntvs, he had been struck.

PLURAL.

1. Pu-nvfnvkhóvyvt-hakv'ntvs, we had been struck.
2. Ce-nvfnvkhóvyvt-hakv'ntvs, ye had been struck.
3. Nvfnvkhóvyvt-hakv'ntvs, they had been struck.

Future Tense. Shall be struck.

SINGULAR.

1. Cv-nvf hókvres, I shall be struck.
2. Ce-nvf hókvres, you will be struck.
3. Nvf hókvres, he will be struck.

PLURAL.

1. Punvfnvkhóvyvrēs, we shall be struck.
2. Cenvfnvkhóvyvrēs, ye shall be struck.
3. Nvfnvkhóvyvrēs, they shall be struck.

Future Perfect Tense. Shall have been struck.

SINGULAR.

1. Cv-nvf hókv'tetáres, I shall have been struck.
2. Ce-nvf hókv'tetáres, you will have been struck.
3. Nvf hókv'tetáres, he will have been struck.

PLURAL.

1. Pu-nvfnvkhóvytetarēs, we shall have been struck.
2. Ce-nvfnvkhóvytetáres, ye will have been struck.
3. Nvfnvkhóvytetáres, they will have been struck.

INFINITIVE MOOD.

To have been struck.

SINGULAR.

1. Cv-nvf hóketv, I to have been struck.
2. Cenvf hóketv, you to have been struck.
3. Nvf hóketv, he to have been struck.

PLURAL.

1. Punvf hóketv, we to have been struck.
2. Cenvf hóketv, ye to have been struck.
3. Nvnvf hóketv, they to have been struck.

CAUSATIVE MOOD.

Present Tense. I make him strike.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvf kepuécis, I make him strike.
2. Nvf kepuécískes, you make him strike.
3. Nvf kepuéces, he makes him strike.

PLURAL.

1. Nvf kepuécés, we make him strike.
2. Nvf kepuécískēs, ye make him strike.
3. Nvf kepuécáks, they make him strike.

First Past Tense. Caused him to-day to strike.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvf kepuéhcis, I made him strike.
2. Nvf kepuéhčískes,* you made him strike.
3. Nvf kepuéhces, he made him strike.

PLURAL.

1. Nvf kepuéhcsés, we made him strike.
2. Nvf kepuéhčískēs,* ye made him strike.
3. Nvf kepuéhčáks, they made him strike.

Second Past Tense. Made him strike yesterday, etc

SINGULAR.

1. Nvf kepuécvnks,* I made him strike.
2. Nvf kepuécvnks, you made him strike.
3. Nvf kepuécvnks, he made him strike.

PLURAL.

1. Nvf kepuécvnks, we caused him to strike.
2. Nvf kepuécvnks, ye caused him to strike.
3. Nvf kepuécvnks, they caused him to strike.

*NOTE.—The endings *četsks* and *čatsks* are contracted for *vtes* and *čatsks*. Also, *vnks* for *vtes*, *čaks* for *čaks*.

Third Past Tense. Made him strike a year or so ago.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkepúecímvt, I made him strike.
2. Nvfkepúecétskémvt, you made him strike.
3. Nvfkepúecémvt, he made him strike.

Fourth Past Tense. Made him strike many years ago.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkepúecívntv, I made him strike.
2. Nvfkepúecétskvnv, you made him strike.
3. Nvfkepúecývntv, he made him strike.

PLURAL.

1. Nvfkepúecéyvtv, we made him strike.
2. Nvfkepúecátskvnv, ye made him strike.
3. Nvfkepúecákvnv, they made him strike.

Perfect Tense. I have made him strike.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkepúeciyyvt, I have made him strike.
2. Nvfkepúecétskvt, you have made him strike.
3. Nvfkepúecvvt, he has made him strike.

PLURAL.

1. Nvfkepúecéyvtv, we have made him strike.
2. Nvfkepúecátskvtv, ye have made him strike.
3. Nvfkepúecákvtv, they have made him strike.

Future Tense. Will make him strike.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkepúecáres, I will make him strike.
2. Nvfkepúecétskvr, you will make him strike.
3. Nvfkepúecvr, he will make him strike.

PLURAL.

1. Nvfkepúecéyvr, we will make him strike.
2. Nvfkepúecátskvr, ye will make him strike.
3. Nvfkepúecákvr, they will make him strike.

Future Perfect Tense. Shall have made him strike.

SINGULAR.

1. Nvfkepúeciyyvtáres, I shall have made him strike.
2. Nvfkepúecétskvtáres, you will have made, etc.
3. Nvfkepúecvvtáres, he will have made him strike.

PLURAL.

1. Nvfkepúecéyvtáres, we will have made him strike.
2. Nvfkepúecátskvtáres, ye will have made, etc.
3. Nvfkepúecvvtáres, they will have made, etc.

Many verbs have singular, dual and plural numbers, which vary widely in spelling—example:
Hueretv, to stand.

V INDICATI E MOOD.

Present Tense.

SINGULAR.

1. Hueris, I stand.
2. Huerétsks, you stand.
3. Huéres, he stands.

DUAL.

1. Sehókes, we two stand.
2. Sehokátskes, ye two stand.
3. Sehóks, they two stand.

PLURAL.

1. Svpáklēs, we stand.
2. Svpákiátsks, ye stand.
3. Svpáklēs, they stand.

First Past Tense. Stood to-day.

SINGULAR.

1. Hueriyis, I stood, etc.
2. Huerétskis, you stood, etc.
3. Húehres, he stood, etc.

DUAL.

1. Sehókeyis, we two stood, etc.
2. Sehokátskis, ye two stood, etc.
3. Sehókákis, they two stood, etc.

PLURAL.

1. Svpáklēvis, we stood, etc.
2. Svpákiátskis, ye stood, etc.
3. Svpákiákis, they stood, etc.

Second Past Tense. Stood yesterday, last week, etc.

SINGULAR.

1. Hueriv'ns, I stood, etc.
2. Huerétskv'ns, you stood, etc.
3. Huerv'ns, he stood, etc.

DUAL.

1. Sehokēvnks, we two stood, etc.
2. Sehokátskvnks, ye two stood, etc.
3. Sehokákvnks, they two stood, etc.

PLURAL.

1. Svpáklēvnks, we stood, etc.
2. Svpákiátskvnks, ye stood, etc.
3. Svpáklv'ns, they stood, etc.

Third Past Tense. Stood a year or more ago.

SINGULAR.

1. Huerimvts, I stood, etc.
2. Huerétskemvts, you stood, etc.
3. Huéremvts, he stood, etc.

DUAL.

1. Sehókemvts, we two stood, etc.
2. Sehokátskemvts, you two stood, etc.
3. Sehokákemvts, they two stood, etc.

PLURAL.

1. Svpaklēmvt, we stood, etc.
2. Svpaklátskemvts, ye stood, etc.
3. Svpaklákemvts, they stood, etc.

Fourth Past Tense. Stood up many years ago.

SINGULAR.

1. Hueriv'ntvs, I stood, etc.
2. Huerítskntvs, you stood, etc.
3. Huerv'ntvs, he stood, etc.

DUAL.

1. Sehókévntvs, we two stood, etc.
2. Sehokátskntvs, ye stood, etc.
3. Sehokákntvs, they stood, etc.

PLURAL.

1. Svpáklév'ntvs, we stood, etc.
2. Svpáklátskntvs, ye stood, etc.
3. Svpáklav'ntvs, they stood, etc.

Perfect Tense, (Indefinite). I have stood up.

SINGULAR.

1. Húerívvtes, I have stood up.
2. Húerítskvtes, you have stood up.
3. Húervítes, he has stood up.

DUAL.

1. Sehókéyvtés, we two have, etc.
2. Sehokátskvtés, ye two have, etc.
3. Sehokv'kvtés, they two have, etc.

PLURAL.

1. S'vpákléyvtes, we have stood up.
2. Svpáklátskvtes, ye have stood up.
3. Svpáklákvtes, they have stood up.

First Perfect Tense, (definite). Have stood up to-day.

SINGULAR.

1. Húeríkís, I have stood up, etc.
2. Húeríkítskes, you have stood, etc.
3. Húeríkíkes, he has stood up, etc.

DUAL.

1. Sehókiyés, we two have stood, etc.
2. Sehókiyátskés, ye two have, etc.
3. Sehókiyákés, they two have, etc.

PLURAL.

1. Svpáklíkés, we have stood, etc.
2. Svpáklíkátskés, ye have stood, etc.
3. Svpáklíkákés, they have stood, etc.

Second Perfect Tense, (definite). Have stood up yesterday

SINGULAR.

1. Hueríkv'ns, I have stood up, etc.
2. Hueríkítskvns, you have stood, etc.
3. Hueríkvnks, he has stood up, etc.

DUAL.

1. Sehókiyv'nkés, we two have, etc.
2. Sehókiyátskvnkés, ye two have, etc.
3. Sehókiyákvns, they two have, etc.

PLURAL.

1. Svpáklíkv'nkés, we have stood, etc.
2. Svpáklíkátskvnkés, ye have, etc.
3. Svpáklíkákvns, they have, etc.

All the remaining parts of this verb regularly formed as in Nvfkety; with however the singular dual and plural number.