

HEARSAY MOOD

This mood is used when the information is passed on to a third

person. EXAMPLES - (1) You may have heard it on the radio or t.v.

(2) You may have heard someone telling someone else.

(3) You may have read it in the newspaper or letter.

We don't always say such beginnings as I heard... , so and so said...

In our language it is understood by the Hearsay Mood Endings, which are:

I - we?isi

You - we?in?uk

It/s/it - we?in

We - we?inni

You/thk - we?incuu

They - we?in?at

Notice all "HEARSAY MOOD ENDINGS" begin with "we?".

HEARSAY MOOD EXERCISE

Fill in the correct "HEARSAY MOOD ENDINGS"

1. Welizit _____.

I was sleeping.

2. Mitaa mit _____.

It was raining.

3. Hiipanaatē aagt _____.

We are going for a ride.

4. Pussit it _____ naawinhi.

You all got tired of waiting.

5. Hiintsi at _____.

They are coming now.

6. Huhtuksit it _____ Molly huksaa.

Molly learned how to count.

7. Tupaalagt _____ ?amii.

It is going to be hot tomorrow.

8. Hasiik at _____.

We are finished now.

9. Waha k _____ makut?i wa ma zoomi.

Mother said I am going to the store.

HEARSAY MOOD LESSONS

change

Hearsay Mood

These endings stay the same after all letters

Singular

I **we?isi**

You **we?isuk**

S/he, it **we?in**

Plural

We **we?inni**

You all **we?insuu**

They **we?in?at**

Examples using *woahak* **wahak** (going) and **makuf?i** (the store)

1. ^aWahak **we?isi** makuf?i I overheard I am going to the store.
2. ^aWahak **we?isuk** makuf?i I overheard **you** are going to the store.
3. ^aWahak **we?in** makuf?i I overheard **she/he** is going to the store.
4. ^aWahak **we?inni** makuf?i I overheard **we** are going to the store
5. ^aWahak **we?insuu** makuf?i I overheard **you are all** going to the store.
6. ^aWahak **we?in?at** makuf?i I overheard **they** are going to the store.

HEARSAY MOOD REVIEW

Write in the Hearsay mood endings for:

- 1) I _____
- 2) You _____
- 3) S/he, it _____
- 4) We _____
- 5) You all _____
- 6) They _____

- 1) Huuyał aqł _____ ?amii waa ma Oomi.
Mother said they are going to dance tomorrow.
- 2) Čiitčiita mit _____ ñu wii.
Father was sawing wood.
- 3) Wił it _____ čačimħi čuumiit.
I heard I wasn't washing the floor right.
- 4) Hupta mit _____ pisatuk itqsuu.
You all were hiding while playing.
- 5) Muqmuuqatu mit _____, wa mit ma Oomi.
Mother said you had a nightmare.
- 6) Yaxmiił aqł _____ ħasiik ał quuk.
I heard you have to sweep when you're done.
- 7) Qii aqł _____ nałwinħi.
I heard we will be waiting for a long time.
- 8) ?a?a?tał it _____ q^wiyaqłis hu?in.
I heard you all were asking when I'd be back.
- 9) We?ič it _____ ku?ał q^wiya qas čisapiqšič.
I heard he was sleeping when I phoned this morning.