

NTUCHA NGWAA INWE NNARA: NNWE NNARA, ENWE NNARA NA NNARA

MGBA ABUØ N'OLU EZIOWELE

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**Umedemede**

Ngwaa bu nkejiasusu na-egosi ihe isiahiri na-eme n'ahiriokwu. O na-enye nkowa ihe isiahiri mere n'ahiriokwu. Ngwaa bu mkpuruokwu na-agwa anyi ihe isiahiri mere, ihe o na-eme na ihe o ga-eme. E nwere mkpuruokwu ndi na-akowaputa onye ritere uru, tara ahuhu maobu onye ihe a gwara metutara kpomkwem. Mana ufodu ndi oka n'asusu dika Emenanjo, Nwachukwu, Uwalaka na-arurita uka ma e nwere nnwe nnara, enwe nnara na nnara mgba abuo n'asusu Igbo. Ebumnobi ikowaputa ihe bu nnwe nnara, enwe nnara, nnara mgba abuo na iziputa ndiche ha, okachasi ka ha siri metuta olu Ezioewe. A gbasoro usoro sovee wee mee nchocha a ma were atutu utosusu nnwoghari nke Chomsky (1957) hazie ya. Na nchocha a, a choputara na a naghi eziputa nnara na ndoko elu, ebe ufodu na-achokwa nnara abuo iji ziputa nghota zuru oke. Nchocha a ga-abara otutu ndi uru o kachasi ndi amumamu utosusu Igbo. O ga-abukwa ngwa oru maka omumu asusu Igbo nke e nwere ike igbado ukwu na ya wee muo ngwaa nnara na asusu Igbo izugbe na n'olu ndi ozo. Na nchikota, a turu aro ka e lebaa anya n'olu asusu Igbo di iche iche ma choputa etu ha si eziputa ngwaa nnara.

**Okwu mmalite**

N'utosusu Igbo, e nwere nkejiasusu di iche iche. nkejiasusu a bu uzo e si kewasia mkpuruokwu di n'asusu Igbo site n'udi oru nke obula na-aru n'ahiriokwu Igbo. Otu n'ime nkejiasusu ndi a bu ngwaa. Oru ngwaa n'ahiriokwu Igbo bu ikwu maka mmem maobu ihe obula e mere, nke na-eme eme na nke ga-eme n'odinihu. O bu ngwaa na-agwa anyi ihe isiahiri mere, onodu isiahiri no na ya, ihe o na-eme na ihe o ga-eme n'ahiriokwu.

N'oru ngwaa a ka ufodu ndi okammuta na-arurita uka n'etu ngwaa si aru oru ya n'asusu Igbo. Dika Emenanjo (1987, 2015) si akowa, ya onwe ya na-ekwu na e nweghi nnwe nnara na enwe

nnara n'asusù Igbo n'ihì na, dika o si ekwu, ma ngwaa ndì a na-asì bụ nnwe nnara na enwe nnara na-ejicha nnara arù ọrù n'asusù Igbo. Mana Ùwalaka (1983), Nwachukwu (1983, 1984), Ihionu (1992), Ùbahakwe (1996), Mbah (1999, 2011, Manfredi (2011), Ezenwafor (2011), Okeke (2011, Ikegwuonu (2011), Mmadike (2011) na ndì ọzọ nọbu na mbù kwudosie ike na ngwaa Igbo nwere nnwe nnara na enwe nnara.

Ọ bụ mgbagha dì etu a kpalitere mmuọ nwanchọcha n'agbanyeghì nchọcha ndì e merela n'isiokwu a, o wee chọ ka o nyochaa etu ọndụ ngwaa si wee dì n'olu Eziowe. Eziowe so n'otu obodo dì na kansul ime obodo Idemili Nọtù na steeti Anambara. Olu Eziowe so na *East Niger group of dialect* dika Nwaozuzu (2017) siri kewasì olundì digasì n'asusù Igbo.

### **Ntùlegharì agumagu**

Ọtù ndì odee na ndì ọka n'asusù edeela ọtù n'isiokwu dì iche iche metùtara isiokwu nchọcha a.

### **Ngwaa nnara**

Nnara, dì ka o si dì mkpa n'usorokwu Igbo, ebutela nnukwu mgbagharì ọnu (Nwachukwu, 1983, 1984 na 1986). Dì ka Nwachukwu (1983) dere na Emenanjo (1984 na 1986) na-akọwa na e kwesìghì inwe nnara na ngwaa Igbo makana ngwaa Igbo na-arù ọfọdù ọrù mmeju na-arù na ndokọ elu. Ọ na-elegara Awobuluyi (1972) anya onye na-ekwu na nnara ekwesìghì ka e webata ya na usorokwu ndì Yoruba, na a naghì ekerisi ngwaa Yoruba n'udì nnara.

Emenanjo kwuru na ọ bụrù na nnara enweghì isi na Yoruba na ọ ga-adìkwa otu ahù n'asusù Igbo ya na ndì gbara ha gburugburu n'ihì na ha si n'asusù ezinaulo KWA dì na "*Niger-Congo*".

### **Nnwe nnara**

N'isiokwu metùtara ngwaa nnwe nnara, Emenanjo (2015) na-ekwusi ike na ngwaa nnwe nnara adabaghì adaba n'asusù Igbo na n'ọfọdù asusù si n'ezinaulo 'Kwa' na ọdida anyanwù mba Afrikà. O kwuru nke a n'ihina e nweghì ike itùcha ngwaa nnwe nnara na ndokọ omimi

Oweleke (2015) na-akọwa na mgbagha banyere nnwe nnara ekeela ndì ọka n'asusù Igbo ọzọ abụọ ndì kwere na ya na ndì ekweghì. Òtù ndì ahù bụ otu Nwachukwu bụ otu ndì kwenyere na e nwere ngwaa nnwe nnara n'Igbo, na òtù Emenanjo ndì na-agbagha na asusù Igbo enweghì ngwaa nnwe nnara.

Awobuluyi (1972) na-akọwa na e nweghì nnara n'usorokwu Yoruba makana a naghì ekerisi ngwaa Yoruba n'udì nnara. Emenanjo kwuru na ọ bụrù na nnara enweghì isi na Yoruba na ọ ga-adìkwa otu ahù n'asusù Igbo ya na ndì gbara ha gburugburu n'ihì na ha sì n'asusù ezinaulo Kwa dì na "*Niger-Congo*".

Hopper na Thompson (1982) na-ekwukwa na aro Awobuluyi na Emenanjo bụ ihe a ga-akwado kama a ga-ele mara ma ọ dì n'asusu niile. Nlebami anya a mītara mkpūrù n'ime ka ndi a gbaa ihe ndi a n'elebaghì anya n'anwù. Emenanjo na-ekwu ka e were mmeju ngwaa were dochie anya nnara. O weputakwara ụdì mmeju ndi a:

Mmeju ngwaa ozurumba (general complement verb)

Mmeju Onwe (inherent complement verb)

Mmeju Ntado (bound complement verb)

Mmeju mbuuzo (prepositional complement)

Mmejukeigativ (ergative complement verb)

Wehmers (1968) kwuru na enweghi oge e ji mara na e nwere ogwe ngwaa na mgbakwunye n'asusu Igbo. Perlmutter (1978), Carine (2006) na nkowa ya, kwuru na ngwaa otu nnara bu na oke mkpuruokwu na-eso ngwaa, o na-elebanye anya na nke a site n'ieho kwenyere bu mkpuruokwu, nke oru ya bu Nkebiokwu nkeaha gasi na Nkebiokwu nke mbuuzo. Ya mere o buru na nnara nwere otu mkpuruokwu (aha) maabu na-esote otu mkpuruokwu aha ya bu na enwere ike isi na o bu enwe nnara. O buru na nnara nwere mkpuruokwu (aha) abuo n'ime ahiriokwu ahu, a ga asi na o bu nnwe nnara mana o buru na nnara nwere mkpuruokwu abuo maobu karia n'ime ahiriokwu, o buru nnwe nnara abuo.

Carnie (2006) na nkowa ya na-ekwu na iwebata mkpuruokwu nke nnara ga-anabata na nke bu nnara, na-eweta otutu ihe mkpobi ukwu n' ime ahiriokwu. Emenanjo (2015) dere na nnara ekwesighi ka ekwute ya na ngwaa asusu Igbo. o na-akowakwa na e nweghi ike itinye nnara n'asusu Igbo ya na ufodu asusu di na odida anyanwu. Ihe kpatara nke a bu na nnara bu ndoko elu ya mere na a gaghị anabata ya dika nnara n'ime ndoko omimi. O mekwara ka a mata na a ga-anabata ya dika mmeju kama nnara n'ime usorokwu asusu Igbo. Uchekwu na Oweleka (2012) kwuru na usoro kasi mma na nnwe nnara na Enwe nnara ngwa Igbo bu ihe o gaghị ekwe omume n'ih na udi usorokwu na udi nghotaokwu ngwaa Igbo. Na mgbagha ha, ndi ode ndi a na-ekwusi ike na onye mgbagha bu ndi otu Nwachukwu ga-anwachaputa udiri nkowaokwu nke na-akowa maka sosos ndokokwu n'ih na otutu ngwaa Igbo bu nnara n'ih na ngwaa na-abata n'udiri mkpoha.

### **Enwe nnara**

Enwe nnara bu usorokwu na-enwe naani ome na ihe o mere. O na-abu naani isiahiri ka o na-ekwu maka ya. Enwe nnara anaghi enwe onye ritere uru maobu onye natara ntaramaahuhu ihe e mere. O bu naani isiahiri ka o na-ekwu maka ya:

### **Omumaatu,**

1. i. O riri nri
- ii. Nkechi zuru ohi
- iii. O gara ahia

N' ahiriokwu ndi a, "nri", "ohi", "ahia" bucha mmeju. Ha abughi nnara (Emenanjo 2005)

### **Nnwe nnara mgbu abuo**

Nnwe nnara mgbu abuo bu usorokwu na-enwe isiokwu, ngwaa, na nnaputa.

**Ømumaaatø;**

2.a. Ebere            zuru            ohi            ji            Okafo  
         |            |            |            |            |  
         Isiahiri        ngwaa        mmeju        nnaputa        nnara

2.b. Ifeanyi            zutaara            Ugonna            akwa  
         |            |            |            |  
         Isiahiri        ngwaa        nnara        nnaputa

N'ømumaaatø 2a, 'Ebere' bø isiahiri, 'zuru' bø ngwaa, 'ohi' bø mmeju ngwaa, 'ji' bø nnaputa, ebe Okafo bø nnara. Etu ahø ka ø dikwa n'ømumaaatø 2b, 'Ifeanyi' bø isiahiri, 'zutaara' bø ngwaa, 'Ugonna' bø nnara, ebe 'akwa' bø nnaputa.

**Atøtø nchøcha**

Nkeji a bø maka inye nkøwa na iturisi atøtø e ji mee nchøcha a. Atøtø e ji mee nchøcha a bø atøtø øtoasøsu nnwoghari. Ka anyi kowazie ya n'okpuru ebe a.

**Atøtø øtoasøsu nnwoghari**

Atøtø øtoasøsu kennwoghari bø Noam Chomsky weputara ya n'afø1957 oge o biputara akwukwø nchøcha ya ø kporø *Syntactic Structures* n'asøsu Bekee. Ø bø usoro øtoasøsu nke gbasoro usoro øtoasøsu kenkebiokwu ma gakwaa n'ihu na-elebaanya na mgbanwe di iche iche na-aputa n'asøsu tupu a suo ya. Ya mere eji asi na usoroøtoasøsu a di ka nke na-elebanye anya na mmetøta akønuuche na asøsu, ø na-elebami anya ma choputa ihe ndi gabigara mgbe akønuuche mmadu na achighari asøsu.

Ebumnuche atøtø a bø ileba anya na mgbanwe di iche iche na-aputa n'asøsu tupu a suo ya. Øzø bujokwa maka nkammøta asøsu nke onye nwe asøsu na-aputa ihe mgbe o ji asøsu eme ihe site n'igbaso iwu doro anya e si emeputa ahirøkwu n'asøsu ahø. Ebumnuche øzø bø isi n'obere nnwoghari di iche iche banyere n'ahirøkwu site igbaso usoro mbughari, ndochi na mwepø. øzøkwa bø ileba anya na mgbanwe di iche iche putara na ndokø elu na ndokø omimi nke ahirøkwu.

Tupu usoro atøtø a apøta ihe, ahirøkwu na-enwe naani isiahiri na nnara. Agbedo (2000) kwuru na usoro øtoasøsu kenkebiokwu ezughi oke n'ihø na o nweghi ike ikøwa na ahirøkwu bø okwu ihø maøbø okwu azø.

Usoro utoasusu kennwogharị na-akowa maka nkammuta asusu nke onye nwe asusu nke na-aputa ihe mgbe o ji asusu eme ihe site n'igbaso iwu doro anya e si emeputa ahiriokwu n'asusu ahụ. Scott na Perlmutter (1979) n'aka nke ha mere ka a mata na enwere nkowa usorookwu nke na-egosi nnwogharị di iche iche ahiriokwu maobu usorookwu gabigara.

Chomsky (1965) kwuru na utoasusu kennwogharị na-esin'obere nnwogharị di iche iche banyere n'ahiriokwu site n'igbaso usoro mbugharị, ndochi na mwepu.

Mbah (2006) kowara na iwu nnwogharị na-eleba anya ma na-atule mgbanwe di iche iche putara na ndoko elu na ndoko omimi nke ahiriokwu. Ogo ndoko elu bu ogo na-eziputa etu esi asu ya. Nke a anaghi eziputa ihe niile kwesiriidi n'ahiriokwu ahụ, ufodu mkpuruokwu bu ndi e nwoghariri na ndoko omimi.

Mbah (2006) kowara na nnwogharị na-akowa mmekorita di n'etiti ogo ndoko elu na ogo ndoko omimi. Chomsky n'ime Ndimele (1999) na-ekwu na e ji nnwogharị akowa mmebere ahiriokwu, na ahiriokwu ndi mkpuruokwu mebere ha eyiteghi, nwere ike isi n'otu ntoala ma nwee nghota yitere onwe ha. Ntoala ahiriokwu ndi yitere onwe ha na ndoko elu nwere ike isite n'ahiriokwu di iche iche.

### **Ntulegharị edemede nchoputa**

Otu ndi edeela ihe n'isiokwu yitere isiokwu nchocha a. Chukwurah (2015) dere n'isiokwu bu "Transtivity of Igbo verbs". Ebumnobi o ji mee nchocha bu igosiputa na e nwere nnwe nnara n'asusu Igbo. Nchocha o mere bu nchocha nkowa, o jikwa atutu Mkpelata (*Minimalist Approach*) wee mee ya. O ji ezi omumaatu di iche iche wee ziputa nchocha ya. o bukwa asusu Bekee ka o ji deputa ya.

Agbo (2017) dere n'isiokwu bu: "Causativity and Transtivity in Igbo". Ebumnobi o ji mee nchocha a bu iziputa udi ngwaa nnara di iche iche. o gara n'ihu ziputa onodu nkebiahiri na ngwaa nnara. Nchocha o mere bu nchocha nkowa, o gbasoghikwa atutu obula wee mee ya kama o ji ezi atu di iche iche wee kowaputa ya. O deputakwara nchocha ya n'asusu Bekee.

Agbo na Yuka (2011) dere n'isiokwu bu: "Transtivity and Double Object Construction in Igbo" Nchocha ha lebara anya na ngwaa nnara na nnwe nnara abuo n'asusu Igbo. Ebumnobi ha ji mee nchocha a bu iji gosiputa na asusu Igbo nwere ngwaa nnara. Ha kowaputakwara na ngwaa nnara di iche na mmeju. Nchocha ha mere bu nchocha nkowa. Ha agbasoghi atutu obula wee mee nchocha ha kama ha gbadoro ukwu nchocha ha n'amuma Hoppere na Thompson (1980). Nchocha a bukwa nke e ji ezi atu di iche iche wee deputa. Ha dekwara ya n'asusu Bekee.

Nweze (2007) dere n'isiokwu a bu: "Ergative Contructions in Imilike Dialect of Igbo" Ebumnobi o ji mee nchocha ya bu iziputa mmekorita di n'etiti ngwaa nnwe nnara na Enwe nnara n'olu asusu Imilike. O gbasoro atutu utoasusu nnwogharị wee mee nchocha ya. O ji atu di iche iche wee ziputa ya ma werekwa asusu Bekee deputa ya.

Udemmadu (2012) mere nchocha n'isiokwu o kpore "Complementation in the Igbo language". O kowaputara udi mmeju di iche iche dika; keonwe, kentado, kembuozo, ke ahiriokwu, dg.

Udemmadu rutukwara aka n'ufodu kemmeju dika, 'ma, ka, si, na, dg.' O ji atutu Chomsky (1957) wee kowamie omumatu ndi ahụ. Nchọcha ya yituru nke a mana ndiche ha bu na o bu naani mmeju na kemmeju ka o lebara anya na ya, mana nchọcha a lebara anya na ngwaa nnara. N'okwu di ka ibe ya Mba (2022) mekwuru nyochara isiokwu bu "Nnara na mmeju n'utoasusu Igbo". Mba kowara ndiche di n'etiti nnara na mmeju. Nchọcha ya na nke a yitere ma ha abughi otu n'ihina nchọcha na-eleba anya ngwaa nnara: nnwe nnara, enwe nnara na nnara mgba abuo. Atowa (2009) mere nchọcha na "Noun phrase complementation clauses in Igbo: Ngwa dialect examples." Atowa ji olu Ngwa wee kowaputa udi udi mmeju na kemmeju di iche iche dika, 'ma, na, dg.' Nchọcha yituru nke a na-eme ugbua mana Atowa mere nke ya na olu Ngwa ebe nwanchọcha na-eme n'olu Eziowele.

Site na nkowa ndi a e mere, o gosiri na e kwesiri iga n'ihu mee nchọcha n'isiokwu a bu "Nnwe nnara, enwe nnara na nnara mgbe abuo n'olu Eziowele".

Nwanchọcha atulechaala edemede di icheiche ndi okaasusu di iche iche dere ndi metutara isiokwu nchọcha a. Uwalaka (1983) Nwachukwu (1993), Uchechukwu (2012), Udemmadu (2012), Oweleke (2015) Emenenjo (2015), Atowa (2019), Mba (2022) na otutu ndi ozo edeela banyere ngwaa nnara n'asusu Igbo, mana o nwebeghi onye ji olu Eziowele wee lebaa anya na ngwaa nnara. O bu nke a mere nwa nchọcha ji gaa n'ihu n'isiokwu a bu: "Ntucha ngwaa inwe nnara: Nnwe nnara, enwe nnara, na nnwe nnara mgba abuo n'olu Eziowele".

### Iji atutu utoasusu nnwoghari tuchaa enwe nnara n'olu Eziowele

Enwe nnara bu usorokwu na-enwe naani isiahiri na ngwaa maobu ome na ihe o mere. O na-abu naani isiahiri ka o na-ekwu maka ya. Enwe nnara anaghi enwe onye a na-agwa maobu onye ritere uru maobu onye natara ntaramahuhu n'ihe e mere. O bu naani isiahiri ka o na-ekwu maka ya. Omumatu:

|    |             |            |             |
|----|-------------|------------|-------------|
| 3. | O           | lilu       | nni         |
|    | S/he        | eat-pst    | food        |
|    | <i>S/he</i> | <i>ate</i> | <i>food</i> |
|    | Isiahiri    | ngwaa      | mmeju       |

|    |              |              |       |
|----|--------------|--------------|-------|
| 4. | Chike        | zulu         | oshi  |
|    | Chike        | steal-pst    | steal |
|    | <i>Chike</i> | <i>stole</i> |       |
|    | Isiahiri     | ngwaa        | mmeju |

5. Eghu mabatalu  
Goat jump-enter-pst  
*Goat jumped inside*  
Isiahiri ngwaa

6. Mmili na-eshu  
Water is-going  
*It is flooding*  
Isiahiri ngwaa

**Iji atutu utoasusu nnwoghari tuchaa Nnwe nnara n'olu Eziowe**

Nnwe nnara bu usorookwu a na-emeputa ihe abuo n'ebe a, a na-ahu isiahiri, na-enwe ngwaa na nnara. A bia n'udi usorookwu a, a na-enwe onye ritere uru maobu onye natara ntaramahuhu maobukwa onye na-ekwu okwu na onye a na-agwa okwu n'agwa a kpara n'ahiriokwu ahụ. N'ebe a, a na-enwe isiahiri ngwaa na nnara. Omumaatu,

7. Nna m gbulu eshi alusi  
Father me kill-pst cow deity  
*My father killed a deity's cow*  
Isiahiri ngwaa nnara nnaputa

8 Chike fulu Ada n' anya  
Chike see-pst Ada in eye  
*Chike loves Ada*  
Isiahiri ngwaa nnara mbuuzo mmeju

9. Eghu talu ji nna m  
Goat eat-pst yam father me  
*Goat ate my father's yam*
- Isiahiri ngwaa nnara nnaputa

### Iji atutu utqasusu nnwoghari tuchaa nnwe nnara mgba abuo n'olu Eziwele

A na-enwe nnwe nnara mgba abuo oge usorookwu na-enwe isiahiri ngwaa, nnara na nnaputa. N'usorookwu a, a na-enwe onye bu isiahiri onye a na-agwa, nakwa onye bu nnaputa. A na-enwe onye ritere uru maobu natara ntaramahuhu nakwa onye bu nnaputa.

### Omumaatu;

10. Nnenna zulu oshi okuko Nwude  
Nnenna steal-pst steal fowl Nwude  
*Nnenna stole Nwude's fowl*
- Isiahiri ngwaa mmeju nnara nnaputa

11. Nne m doziilu Chioma ogodo nya  
Mother me mend-for Chioma clothes her  
*My mother mend Chioma's clothes for her*
- Isiahiri ngwaa nnara mmeju nnaputa

12. O kwugwo ghụ ugwo ego ghụ S/he  
pay-perf you debt money you  
*S/he has paid you your money*

Isiahiri ngwaa nnara mmeju nnaputa 1 nnaputa2

13. Gogmenti lulu umu ogbenye Eziwele uno  
Gogmenti build-for-pst children poor Eziwele house Government  
*built house for the poor at Eziwele*
- Isiahiri ngwaa nnara nnaputa mmeju



## Mmechi

Na mmalite nchõcha a, e ji mgbakwasa isiokwu we kowaa ntõala isiokwu a nke õma ma gosipõtakwa mkpa õ dõ na e mere nchõcha na ya. E zipõtakwara ebunuche na ajuju nchõcha ma nyekwa usa ha nke õma. E lebakwara anya n'ìhe ndì odee dõ ìche ìche kwuru gbasara obere isiokwu dõ ìche ìche e meburula yitere isiokwu nchõcha a.

E zipõtara usoro a gbasoro wee mee nchõcha a isi nke anõ metõtara ntucha usoro utõasusu inwe nnara na ìhe niile dõ n'ime ya. E sitekwara na nke a mejupõtã ebunuche nchõcha a site n'inye usa ajuju nchõcha. N'agbanyeghì mbõ niile a gbara n'itõchapõtã ìhe niile metõtara isiokwu nchõcha a. Nwanchõcha na-ekwu na nchõcha a abughì e jechaa õ gwu kama na õ bu itinyeso ngwa õru n'õmõmõ asusu Igbo nke ndì nchõcha õzõ nwere ìke ìlere anya n'õdìnihu wee mee nchõcha.

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