

Daniel A. Foxvog (2016) Introduction to Sumerian Grammar  
 Exercise 4 Copula, Independent Pronouns

Deities	<sup>d</sup> En-líl	highest earthly god, patron of the city Nippur
	<sup>d</sup> Inana	goddess of passion and conflict, patron of Uruk
	<sup>d</sup> Iškur	god of rain, patron of Karkar
	<sup>d</sup> Nin-urta(-k)	son of Enlil, farmer god and war god, patron of Girsu
	<sup>d</sup> Šákkān	god of wild animals
Places	Ennigi <sup>ki</sup>	Ennigi, cult center of the chthonic healing god Ninazu
	Ki-en-gi(r)	Sumer
	Úri(m) <sup>ki</sup>	Ur, cult center of the moon god Nanna(r) (also written Uri <sub>5</sub> (m) <sup>ki</sup> )

※今回以降、ETCSLに訳があるものはなるべくリンクを貼っていきます。  
 ETCSLの訳も参照してください。

- 1      bád sud-rá-bi bád é-gal-ğá-kam  
       {bád suř+a-bi+φ} {bád é-gal+ğu<sub>10</sub>+ak+φ}+am  
       wall be.remote=NOM-that=ABS wall palace-my=GEN=ABS=be:3SG.S  
       “That remote wall is wall of my palace.”
- 2      lugal nin Ki-en-gi-ra i-me-en-dé-en  
       {lugal+φ} {nin Ki-en-gi-(r)+ak+φ} {i+me+endé}  
       king=ABS mistress sumer=GEN=ABS VP-be-1PL.S  
       “We are the king and the mistress of Sumer”
- 3      é-bi é-ğu<sub>10</sub> nu-um, ki-tuš kù en Úri <sup>ki</sup>-ma-ka-kam  
       {é+bi+φ} {é+ğu<sub>10</sub>+φ} {nu+(i)+m(e)+φ},  
       house-that=ABS house-my=ABS NEG(=VP)-be-3SG.S,  
       {ki-tuš} {kù {en Úrim<sup>ki</sup>+ak}+ak}(+ak)+φ}+am  
       residence silver lord Ur=GEN=GEN(=GEN)=ABS=be:3SG.S  
       “That house is not my house, is the residence of the silver of the lord of Ur”

cf. A descriptive grammar of sumerian p.717 30.4. Negative declarative clauses  
 \*nu-um という形は見つかっていない?  
 また、この教科書では、{nu+m+φ}と分析されるだろうが、A descriptive grammar of Sumerian の分析方法に基づくと、間に母音接頭辞 i- があると分析される。  
 cf. 同上 p.148  
 名詞句の最後に属格標識 -ak が連続することがあるが、規則として、内部の属格構文が3つ以上であっても、-ak は最大で2つしか現れない。

- 4      nin-ğu<sub>10</sub> <sup>d</sup>Inana á-dah-ğu<sub>10</sub>-um  
       (Annal of Utuhegal 29 Ur III)  
       {nin+ğu<sub>10</sub>+φ} {<sup>d</sup>Inana+φ} {á-dah+ğu<sub>10</sub>+φ(+i)+m(e)+φ}  
       mistress-my=ABS Inanna=ABS help-my=ABS(=VP)-be-3SG.S  
       “my mistress, Inanna is my help”  
       ETCSL [<https://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/section2/tr216.htm>].
- 5      za-e: <sup>d</sup>Iškur lugal-zu-um <sup>d</sup>Šákkān šùš-zu-um bar-rim<sub>4</sub> ki-nú-zu-um  
       (Sheep and Grain 171 OB)  
       {za-e+φ/e: <sup>d</sup>Iškur+φ lugal+zu+φ(+i)+m(e)+φ}  
       you=ABS/ERG/LOC.TERM: Ishkur=ABS king-your=ABS(=VP)-be-3SG.S  
       {<sup>d</sup>Šákkān+φ} {šùš+zu+φ(+i)+m(e)+φ}  
       Sakkan=ABS equerry-your=ABS(=VP)-be-3SG.S  
       {bar-rim<sub>4</sub>+φ} {ki-nú+zu+φ(+i)+m(e)+φ}

- dry land=ABS resting place-your=ABS(=VP)-be-3SG.S  
 “(As for) YOU: Ishkur is your king. Sakkan is your equerry. Dry land is your resting place.”  
 ETCSDL [<https://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/section5/tr532.htm>].
- 6 nar za-pa-ág-âni du<sub>10</sub>-ga-àm e-ne-àm nar-àm  
 (Proverbs 2+6 A 73 OB)  
 {nar+φ} {za-pa-ág+(a)ni+φ} {du<sub>10</sub>g+a+àm} {e-ne+àm} {nar-àm}  
 musician voice-his=ABS be good=NOM-be:3SG.S he-be:3SG.S  
 “The musician, whose voice is good, HE is musician.”  
 ETCSDL [<https://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/cgi-bin/etcsl.cgi?text=t.6.1.02#>]. は翻字のミス？
- 7 <sup>d</sup>Iškur-ra á-dah-ha-ni-me-eš  
 (Lugalbanda and Hurrum 401 OB)  
 {<sup>d</sup>Iškur+ak} {á-dah+(a)ni+φ+me+eš}  
 Ishkur=GEN helper-his=ABS-be-3PL.S  
 “They are the helpers of Ishkur”  
 ETCSDL [<https://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/cgi-bin/etcsl.cgi?text=t.1.8.2.1#>].
- 8 a-ne-ne dumu Ènnigi<sup>ki</sup> dumu Úri<sup>ki</sup>-ma-me-éš  
 (Šulgi D 373 Ur III)  
 {anene+φ} {dumu Ènnigi<sup>ki</sup>+ak+φ} {dumu Úri<sup>ki</sup>(m)+ak+φ}+me+éš  
 THEY=ABS citizen Ennigi=GEN=ABS citizen Ur=GEN=ABS-be-3PL.S  
 “THEY, they are citizens of Ennigi, citizens of Ur”  
 ETCSDL [<https://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/section2/tr24204.htm>].
- 9 <sup>d</sup>Enlil en za-e-me-en lugal za-e-me-en  
 (Enlil and Ninlil 144 OB)  
 {<sup>d</sup>Enlil+φ en za-e+φ+me+en lugal za-e+φ+me-en}  
 Enlil=ABS lord=ABS YOU=ABS-be-2SG.S king=ABS YOU=ABS-be-2SG.S  
 “Enlil, YOU are lord, YOU are king.”  
 ETCSDL [<https://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/section1/tr121.htm>].
- 10 ur-sağ an-eden-na men-bi-im eden-na lugal-bi-im cf.先行属格  
 (Enki and the World Order 354 OB)  
 {ur-sağ+φ} {{an-eden+ak men+bi+φ}(+i)+m(e)+φ}  
 hero=ABS high steppe=GEN crown+its=ABS(=VP)-be-3SG.S  
 {eden+φ+ak lugal+bi+φ(+i)+m(e)+φ}  
 steppe=GEN king-its=ABS(=VP)-be-3SG.S  
 “The hero is the crown of high steppe, the king of steppe.”  
 ETCSDL [<https://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/section1/tr113.htm>].
- 11 âgá-e ù za-e šeš+me+en-dè-en  
 (Proverbs 8 D 2 OB)  
 {âgá-e+φ} ù {za-e+φ} {šeš+φ+me+endèn}  
 ME=abs and YOU=abs brother=ABS-be-1PL.S  
 “Me and you, we are brother.”  
 ETCSDL [<https://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/cgi-bin/etcsl.cgi?text=c.6.1.08&display=Crit&charenc=gcirc#>].
- 12 an-na dili nun-bi-im ki-a ušumgal-bi-im cf.先行属格  
 (Enlil A 100 OB)  
 {{an+ak dili nun+bi+φ}(+i)+m(e)+φ}  
 heaven=GEN only prince=ABS(=VP)-be-3SG.S

{ {ki+ak ušumgal+bi+φ}{(+i)+m(e)+φ}  
ground=GEN dragon-its=ABS(=VP)-be-3SG.S  
“He is only the prince of heaven and the dragon of ground “ (=Enlil)  
ETCSL[<https://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/section4/tr4051.htm>].

- 13    <sup>d</sup>Nin-urta ur-sağ <sup>d</sup>En-líl-lá za-e-me-en  
(Ninurta B 29 OB)  
{<sup>d</sup>Ninurta+φ} {ur-sağ <sup>d</sup>Enlíl+ak+φ} {za-e+φ+me+en}  
Ninurta=ABS hero Enlil=GEN=ABS YOU=ABS-be-2SG.S  
“Ninurta, YOU are the hero of Enlil.”  
ETCSL[<https://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/cgi-bin/etcsl.cgi?text=t.4.27.02#>].
- 14    sá-du<sub>11</sub> kas gíg du<sub>10</sub>-ga-kam  
(Nik I 59 3:9 = TSA 34 3:10 OS)  
{sá-du<sub>11</sub> kas gíg du<sub>10</sub>g+(a)+ak+φ+am}  
regular.offering beer black be.good=NOM=GEN=ABS-be:3SG.S  
“It is the regular offering of black and good beer”
- 15    me+bi kù(g)+kù(g)+a+φ+am  
(Ibbi-Suen B Segment B 11 Ur III)  
{me+bi kù(g)+kù(g)+a+φ+am}  
divine.power-that holy-holy=NOM=ABS-be:3SG.S  
“That divine power is very holy”  
ETCSL[<https://etcsl.orinst.ox.ac.uk/cgi-bin/etcsl.cgi?text=t.2.4.5.2#>].

省略記号 (abbreviation)

SG	singular・单数
S	subject・自動詞主語
PL	plural・複数
NEG	nagative・否定辞
ABS	absolutive case・絶対格
ERG	ergative case・能格
GEN	genitive case・属格
LOC	locative case・位格
TERM	terminative case・終止格
LOC-TERM	locative-terminative case・位格-終止格
NOM	nominalizing suffix・名詞化接尾辞(關係節化接尾辞)
VP	vocalic prefix・母音接頭辞