

8. vārb (verbo)

konyug (konjugacio).

8.1 jenöfastad (=realostato, indikativo).

8.1.1 dunalefom (aktiva vocho)

8.1.1.1 fümabidir (indikativo)

8.1.1.1.1 presenatim nefinik (prezenco).

balnum (singularo)	plunum (pluralo)
löfob mi amas	löfobs ni amas
löfol ci, vi amas	löfols vi amas
löfor vi (ghentile) amas	löfors vi (ghentile) amas
löfom li amas	löfoms ili (ichoj) amas
löfof shi amas	löfofs ili (inoj) amas
löfon ri, ghi amas	löfons ili amas
löfoy oni amas	

löfoms okis=ili amas sin (mem). löfoms odis=ili amas sin unu la alian.

8.1.1.1.2 pasetatim nefinik (imperfekto)

älöfob mi amis	älöfobs ni amis
älöfol vi amis	älöfols vi amis
älöfon ri amis	älöfons ili amis

8.1.1.1.3 presenatim finik (perfekta prezenco)

elöfob mi estas aminta	elöfobs ni estas amintaj
elöfol vi estas aminta	...

8.1.1.1.4 pasetatim finik (perfekta preterito)

ilöfob mi estis aminta	ilöfobs ni estis amintaj
...	

8.1.1.1.5 fütüratim nefinik (futuro)

olöfob mi amos ...

8.1.1.1.6 fütüratim finik (perfekta futuro)

ulöfob mi estos aminta ...

8.1.1.2 vipabidir (optativo)

löfobös! mi bonvolu ami; mi deziras, ke mi bonvolu ami.
löfolös! vi bonvolu ami; mi deziras, ke vi bonvolu ami.

8.1.1.3 бүdabidir (volitivo)

löfolöd! amu! (singulare). löfolsöd! amu! (plurale)

8.1.1.4 stipabidir (kondicionalo)

löfoböv mi amus. löfobsöv ni amus
löfolöv vi amus
elöfoböv ni estus estantaj amintaj ...

8.1.1.5 nenfүmbidir (infinitivo)

löfön=ami, elöfön=esti estante aminte, olöfon=esti amonte

8.1.1.6 partisipabidir (participo)

löföl=amanta, älöföl=aminta, elöfol=estanta aminte



8.1.2 sufalefom (pasiva vocho)

8.1.2.1 fümabidir (indikativo)

8.1.2.1.1 presenatim nefinik (prezenco).

palöfob mi estas amata, mi amighas. palöfobs ni estas amataj, ni amighas

8.1.2.1.2 pasetatim nefinik (preterito)

pälöfob mi estis amata, mi amighis

8.1.2.1.3 presenatim finik (perfekta prezenco)

pelöfob mi estas amita, mi amighis

...

8.1.2.2 vipabidir (optativo)

palöfobös! mi volas, ke mi estas amata! mi bonvolu esti amata!

8.1.2.3 büdabidir (volitivo)

palöfolöd! estu amata! amighu!

8.1.2.4 stipabidir (kondicionalo)

palöfoböv mi estus estanta amata, mi amighus

8.1.2.5 nenfömbidir (infinitivo)

palöfön esti amata. pelöfön esti estanta amita

8.1.2.6 partisipabidir (participo)

palöföl amata. pelöföl estanta amita, amita

8.2 säkastad (=demanda stato, interogativo).

demando formighas per almeto de la silabo -li al la fino de la verbo. löfob-li? chu mi amas? älöfol-li? chu vi amis?

8.3 mögastad (=duba stato, dubitativo)

en vpo la verbo metighas en la dubitativon nur tiam, kiam oni volas esprimi eblon au pridubeblon por malhelpi miskomprenojn.

la dubitativo formighas per almeto de la silabo -la al la fino de la verbo. no sevob, va okömom-la. mi ne scias, chu li venos (sed tion mi dubas).

primio (supren)

The Grammar of Volapük

What I will describe here is some of the grammar of Volapük, as described in the books on the language in my possession (Hand-Book of Volapük, by Charles E. Sprague, Dictionary of Volapük, by M. W. Wood, M.D., and Comprehensive Volapük Grammar, by Alfred A. Post). (All of these were published about 100 years ago, so they're kind of hard to come by.) Note also that these all describe the original version of Volapük, and don't include any modifications done later.

Sounds

The consonants of Volapük are pretty much as in English, except for the following differences:

c is pronounced as j in jet
 g is pronounced as g in get
 j is pronounced as sh in she
 z is pronounced as ts in gets

The vowels in Volapük are pretty much as in German.

Words are accented on the final syllable, but some of the endings don't count for this, so they don't change the accentuation of the words. (These will be pointed out as they appear.)

Cases

There are four cases in Volapük : the Nominative (*kimfal*), Accusative (*kimifal*), Dative (*kimefal*), and Genitive (*kimafal*).

Numbers

The numbers in Volapük are as follows:

1	bal
2	tel
3	kil
4	pol
5	lul
6	mäl
7	vel
8	jöl
9	zül
10	bals
11	balsebal
12	balsetel
100	tum
200	teltum

Verbs

Verb tenses are shown by prefixing vowels to the root, as follows:

imperfect	ä-
perfect	e-
pluperfect	i-
future	o-

future perfect u-

The passive voice prefixes a P to the prefixes:

passive imperfect	pä-
passive perfect	pe-
passive pluperfect	pi-
passive future	po-
passive future perfect	pu-

Modes of verbs are shown by adding suffixes to the root:

subjunctive	-la (this is one of the suffixes I referred to earlier that keeps a hyphen and doesn't change the accentuation)
conditional	öv
imperative	öd
infinitive	ön
participial	öl

Click [here](#) to see a completely conjugated verb.

Prepositions

Prepositions are of two types: primitive and derived. Primitive prepositions can end in any ending; derived prepositions always end in ü, and are formed from the nominative case of a noun capable of carrying a prepositional idea. All prepositions take the nominative case.

Sentence structure

The structure of a sentence follows a pattern similar to that of English, with some exceptions.

First comes the subject, followed by any modifiers in order of importance.

Next comes the verb, followed by any qualifiers.

Next comes the object of the verb, followed by its modifiers.

The direct object comes before the indirect object, unless the latter is a single pronoun.

Adverbs of time come immediately after the verb.

A noun in the possessive case follows the governing noun.

Prefixes and suffixes

Volapük is an agglutinative language. Click [here](#) to see a list of words derived from one root by the addition of prefixes and suffixes.

A Conjugated Volapük Verb

lenotön to notify
 lenotob I notify
 lenotobs We notify
 lenotol You(sing.) notify
 lenotols You(plur.) notify
 lenotom He notifies
 lenotof She notifies
 lenotos It notifies
 lenoton One notifies
 lenotoms They notify

palenotön to be notified
 palenotob I am notified
 palenotobs We are notified
 palenotol You(sing.) are notified
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Subjunctive

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