

Preliminary questions about your language

Please provide the following information regarding your native language.

1. Inflectional paradigm for present/past/transitive/intransitive.

yoftan – “to find”		raftan – “to find”	
Present		Present	
bəyoftanum	bəyoftanum	bəraftanum	bəraftanim
bəyoftani	bəyoftani	bəraftani	bəraftanind
bəyoftan	bəyoftan	bəraftan	bəraftanund
Past		Past	
yoftum	yoftim	raftum	raftim
yofti	yoftind	rafti	raftind
yoft	yoftund	raft	raftund

2. Provide one sentence with a specific object and one with a non-specific one.
Män (ye) kitob(i) xundum. – “I read a book.”
Män kitobä xundum. – “I read the book.”
3. Examples of definite and indefinite noun phrases.
Män (ye) maraqliyä kitob xundum. – “I read an interesting book.”
Män maraqliyä kitobä xundum. – “I read the interesting book.”
4. What clitics are used in your language, something like –eshun in did-am-eshun (I saw them).
Clitics that could replace object pronouns do not exist.
5. Is there object-verb agreement in your language?
No.
6. What inflection does the verb take when it is transitive and in past tense?
The same as in other tenses. Tat is not a split-ergative language.

See below for grapheme key:

Graphem	IPA
e	
a	a
ä	æ
b	b
c	c~tʃ
č	tʃ~ts
d	d
e	e
ē	e:~ej
ə	ə
ç	ç
f	f
g	g~ɟ
ǰ	ɰ
h	h
ħ	ħ
i	i
ı	ɯ
j	ɟ~dʒ
ǰ	dʒ~dz
k	k~c
l	l
m	m
n	n, ŋ
o	o
ō	o:~ou
ö	œ
ō	œ:~œɣ
p	p
q	q
r	r, ɾ
s	s
š	ʃ
t	t
u	u
ü	y
v	v
x	χ
y	j
z	z
ž	ʒ

