

Lesson 17: Questions About the Past

Question Suffixes (Past)

-tanu': Question Referring to "I" in the past	-ticheму': Question Referring to "Us" in the Past
-cham: Question Referring to "You" in the Past	-ta'mcemu': Question Referring to "Y'all" in the Past
-tavu': Question Referring to "He/She/It" in the Past	-tamu': Question Referring to "They" in the Past

Example Sentences

1. Hiitcham nyihay? – What were you doing?
2. Haynkwa'tanu' mih'? – Where did I go?
3. Hamincham? – How were you?
4. Hamin nyaawnktichemu' 'ichu'kin? – Why did we cook?
5. Chaatu'aycham? – Did you sing?
6. Maarrênga'cu'aytamu'? – Did they speak Serrano?
7. 'Ichu'kinaytanu'? – Did I cook?
8. Wanepuhpa'cu'ayticheму'? – Did we speak Pass Cahuilla?
9. Hamin nyaawnktamu' qay' Maarrênga'cu'? – Why didn't they speak Serrano?
10. Hamin nyaawnkcham qay' chaatu'? – Why didn't you sing?