

**Ergative Pattern
(Ch'orti')**

uw-ir-a-et
E3-see-Vtr-A2
'he saw you'

k'ax-i-et
eat-Vin-A2
'you fell'

aw-ir-a-Ø
E2s-see-Vtr-A3
'you saw him'

**Accusative Pattern
(Chontal)**

7u häç-e7-on-op'
E3s hit-perf-A1s-E3p
'they hit me' (impf)

kä k'uš-n-an
E1s eat-anti-impf
'I dine'

kä k'uš-e7-Ø
E1s eat-impf-A3
'I eat it'

**Tripartite Pattern
(Ch'orti')**

uw-ir-a-et
E3-see-Vtr-A2
'he sees you'

aw-ir-a-Ø
E2s-see-Vtr-A3
'you see him'

i-way-an
S2s-sleep-Vin
'you sleep'