

Kennedy and McNally 2005: stative passives can be comparative:  
(xinya' pa kaxlan roma Kaqchikel man kan ta k'o comparativos. Po ri –  
ilaj chuxe' es ri superlativo, como 'utzilaj')

mas k'aton ri nuway chwach ri awichin

Xaxe -----k'aton ri way-----sin chuwach awichin rat

mas k'atinäq nuway chwach ri awichin

yalan k'atinaq ri nuway chuwach ri awichin rat

mas chojmin re ch'ich' re' (chwach la jun chik)  
Chojmin re ch'ich' re', po man nisamaj ta

mas chojminäq re ch'ich' re' (chwach la jun chik)  
Chojminaq re ch'ich' re'?  
k'atoniläj la way la' man utz ta  
k'atinaqiläj la way la'---man utz ta  
ch'ajoniläj ri jay-----man utz ta  
ch'ajinaqiläj ri jay----man utz ta

#### **--none can take superlatives or comparatives**

Can 'still' take a by phrase? (tasik'ij k'a...na como "todavía", y 'roma' como 'por')  
k'a jab'in na ri ixim pa b'ey roma ri achin  
k'a jab'in na ri ixim pa b'ey -----todavía esta regado, rere utz, pero sin roma ri achin

Wi nqakusaj kere', tz'aaqat.----k'a rujab'in na ri ixim ri achin.

k'a poron na ri si' roma ri q'aq'

k'a poron na ri si' pa jay o k'a niporox na ri si' pa jay

#### **--no, like other eventive predicates, they can't take a by-phrase with 'still'**

Duration: (tasik'ij k'a pa como 'hasta'. Ma jun k'ayew ta wi man tikirel ta ri interpretacion)  
ti'ojnaq ri ala' k'a pa ri juna' apo---man utz ta  
Ti'ojirnaq ri ala' roma ri ak'  
kosnaq ri ala' k'a pa xuk'is rutijonik  
kosnaq ri ala' roma ri rutijonik

k'atinaq ri way k'a pa nimaq'a' chwaq---man utz ta

k'aton ri way k'a pa nimaq'a' chwaq man utz ta

sachnaq ri atz'i' k'a pa toqa chik  
K'a kere' sachnaq ri atz'i' pa toqa chik

sachon ri atz'i' k'a pa toqa chik---man utz ta

ja rija' tikiyon ri ixim k'a pa nik'aj aq'a  
ja rija' nitiko' ri ixim k'a pa nik'aj aq'a.

**-neither compatible with specification of duration/endpoint**

Accompaniment by adverbs:

in warnaq chanin chanin---xiwar chanin chanin

In warnaq chik toq xiroyoj

In warnaq yan toq yiroyoq

b'anatajnaq eqal eqal k'O jujun b'ey niqab'ij

ya'irnaq ri ke'en chanin chanin, man kan ta niqakusaj

**to'ijirnaq ri ak'wal eqal eqal----ja' niqakusaj –what does this mean?**

ruch'ajon ri jay chanin chanin----ja' utz

**in ch'eleyon ri ne'y eqal eqal---man utz ta—maybe a different sentence?**

Ninch'elej ri ne'y eqal eqal

**-naq continues to be unacceptable with an adverb**

Pseudo-cleft:

**ri xub'an Xwan ja ri xuq'etej ri k'wal**

**ri rub'anon/xub'an Xwan ja ri ruq'eten ri k'wal**

Degree words: (la utz rik'in janila, yalan, ri ka'i', o majun?)

yalan/janila ti'ojirnaq ri achin---chi ka'i' utz

yalan/janila kosnaq ri ak'wal----chi ka'i' utz

yalan/janila b'enaq ri xtan----jujun b'ey

yalan/janila b'anatajnaq ri k'ayewal

yalan/janila k'ayinaq ri xkoya'-----re re utz

ri ala' yalan/janila ruq'eten ri ti xtan---rik'in jub'a' nib'ix

ri ala' kan ruq'eten ri ti xtan

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yalan/janila tikon ri kinaq'

Janila kinaq' tikon pa rujuyu' ri achin

ja ri xtan yalan/janila oj q'eteyon man utz ta

ri ala' yalan/janila nunaq ri rana'----rere' utz  
yalan/janila nisutin nujolom----rere' utz  
yalan/janila nib'iyin /yalan nib'iyin ri tata---rere' utz  
yalan/janila yojtzijon -----rere' utz

**--everything is good with degree words**

**Follow-up questions:**

to' xab'ij "sachnaq atz'i' pa toq'a' chik". la utz chuqa "sachon atz'i' pa toq'a' chik"?

la junam "chojmin ri ch'ich' pa nik'aj q'ij", y "chojminaq ri ch'ich' pa nik'aj q'ij"?

xab'ij chi utz "ti'ojirnaq ri ak'wal eqal eqal". la nub'ij chi xti'ojir eqal eqal? y la tikirel nab'ij "ri xtan b'enaq chanin chanin"? "tikon ri awan chanin chanin?"

xab'ij chi "ja roj oj ch'alayon ri ak'wal eqal eqal" man utz ta. po la utz achi'el "rije' e chapayon ri ak' chanin chanin?"