

# The Verb “Give” In Sinhala

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### Present & Future Tense:

In spoken Sinhala, the Simple Present, Present Continuous, and Future Tense are **IDENTICAL**.

SIMPLE PRESENT	<i>give / gives</i>		<i>don't/doesn't give</i>	
PRESENT CONTINUOUS	<i>giving</i>	<b><i>dhé·nà·va</i></b>	<i>not giving</i>	<b><i>dhén·né nā</i></b>
FUTURE	<i>giving<sup>(FUT)</sup></i>		<i>not giving<sup>(FUT)</sup></i>	

### Past Tense:

SIMPLE PAST	<i>gave</i>	<b><i>dhun·na</i></b>	<i>didn't gave</i>	<b><i>dhun·né nā</i></b>
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### General:

- The verb form in spoken Sinhala **DOESN'T CHANGE** based on who is doing the action! See example below:
    - “*She gives*” = *é·yaa dhé·nà·va*
    - “*They give*” = *é·yaa·la dhé·nà·va*
- } In both cases, it's '***dhé·nà·va***'

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