

‘Ōlelo Hawai‘i : Verb Forms

Nā Alaka‘i ‘Ōlelo ‘Oiwī:
 Kalei Mary Ann Baricuarro ‘10
 Kapua Roback ‘10

Structures

Did	Ua <u>vb</u> ...	Ua hele au i Kamehameha. I went to Kamehameha.
Doing	Ke <u>vb</u> nei...	Ke ai nei au I ka poi. I am eating poi.
Will/Going to	E <u>vb</u> ana...	E heluhelu ana au i ka puke. I will read a book. (i=obj marker) E heluhelu ana au ‘ia Hula Le‘a. I will read Hula Le‘a.
Will be doing/ Was doing	E <u>vb</u> ana...	E ho‘olohe aku au i ke kumu. I will be listening to the teacher.
Will/Would/ Should/Could/ Let’s/Command	E <u>vb</u> ...	E pule kākou. Let us pray.
Habitual/Do	None <u>vb</u> ...	‘Ai au i ka ‘opihi. I eat opihi.