

Verbal derivation in Wolof



Particle	Meaning	Initial verb	Verb with particle	Example in Wolof	Meaning in English
-antu	To feel like doing something To do something without being serious	Jàng	Jàngantu	Moom jàngantu wul	He is studying seriously
-andoo	To do something together	Jàng	Jàngandoo	Man ak समय xarit nu ngi jàngandoo	My friend and I are studying together
-i (or ji) *	To go and do something	Jàng	Jàngi	Jàngiwunuwoon démb	We didn't go to class yesterday
-si	To come and do something	Noppalu	Noppalusi	Suba dinaa noppalusi fii	Tomorrow, I will come to have a rest here
-ante	To do something to one another (Mutually)	Xool	Xoolante	Ñu ngi xoolante	They are looking at each other
-al	To do something for someone else	Togg	Toggal	Toggal naa sama xarit ceebu-jën	I have cooked rice and fish for my friend
-e	To do something with something To do something at a given place	Bind	Binde	Maa ngi binde aka g xalima gu xong	I am writing with a red pen
-u	To do something to yourself (reflexive)	Sàng	Sàngu	Sànguwoon naa ak am mbalaan	I covered myself with a blanket
-lu	To have (or make) someone do something for yourself	Togg	Togglu	Sama yaay toggle na sama rakk ceebu-jën	My mother makes my younger sibling cook rice and fish
-aat	To do something again To repeat something	Jàng	Jàngaat	Jàngaat nanu ngir sunu eksame.	We have reviewed for our exam.

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Jéemal ay misaal! (Try some examples!) **Jéem** = to try

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