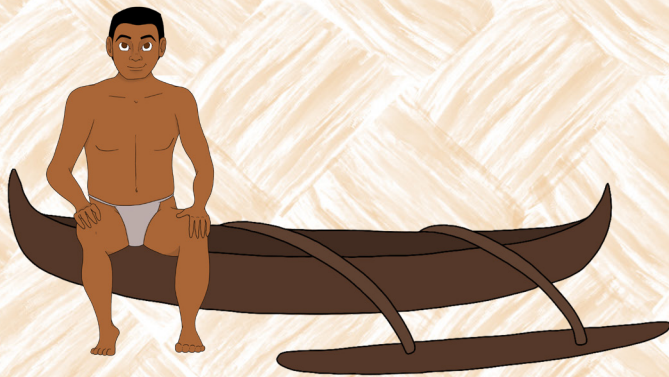


HA'AWINA 'ŌLELO 'ŌIWI: LEARN HAWAIIAN

HO'OLAKO 'IA E HA'ALILIO SOLOMON - KAHA KI'I 'IA E DANNII YARBROUGH

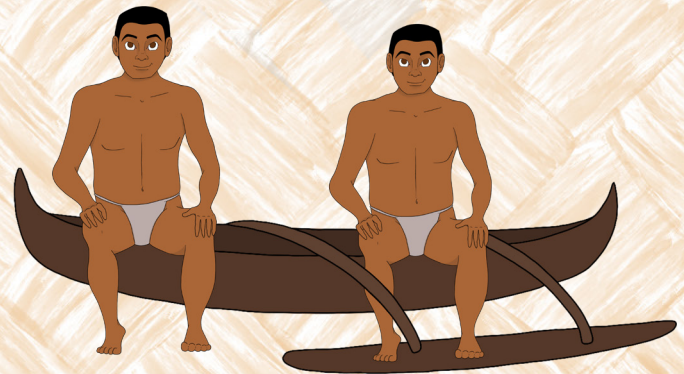
THIS LESSON TEACHES HOW TO SHOW POSSESSION IN 'ŌLELO HAWAI'I. THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO SHOW POSSESSION, K-POSSESSIVE AND K-LESS POSSESSIVE, BUT THIS ISSUE ONLY TEACHES K-POSSESSIVE. THERE ARE ALSO TWO CLASSES, USUALLY CALLED KINO-O AND KINO-A, BUT THIS ISSUE WILL FOCUS ON KINO-O POSSESSIONS. THE POSSESSIVE MARKER KO GOES BEFORE THE POSSESSOR(S), AND THE POSSESSION(S) FOLLOWS, AS IN THE FOLLOWING FORMULA:

KO + POSSESSOR(S) + POSSESSION(S)



KO KE KĀNE WA'A = THE MAN'S CANOE

TO PLURALIZE THE POSSESSOR, THE DEFINITE ARTICLE KE/KA ("THE") BECOMES NĀ:



KO NĀ KĀNE WA'A = THE MEN'S CANOE

TO PLURALIZE THE POSSESSION, USE THE WORD MAU BEFORE IT:



KO NĀ KĀNE MAU WA'A = THE MEN'S CANOES

POSSESSION WITH PRONOUNS

THERE ARE THREE PRONOUNS THAT COMBINE WITH THE POSSESSIVE MARKER KO AND CHANGE FORM: WAU (I/ME), 'OE (YOU), AND IA (HE/SHE/IT). THESE COMBINE AS THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

KO + WAU = KO'U

KO + 'OE = KOU

KO + IA = KONA

THESE ARE THE ONLY PRONOUNS THAT COMBINE WITH THE POSSESSIVE MARKER KO. ALL OTHER POSSESSORS REMAIN THE SAME.

E HO'I HOU MAI I KĒIA MAHINA A'E!

BE SURE TO VISIT US AGAIN NEXT MONTH FOR A NEW HA'AWINA 'ŌLELO HAWAI'I (HAWAIIAN LANGUAGE LESSON)!