

HA'AWINA 'ŌLELO 'ŌIWI: LEARN HAWAIIAN

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

THIS PATTERN DESCRIBES SOMEONE OR SOMETHING (THE SUBJECT) USING A DESCRIPTIVE WORD, CALLED AN ADJECTIVE IN ENGLISH. ADJECTIVES ARE DESCRIPTIVE WORDS LIKE BEAUTIFUL, INTELLIGENT, AND TALL. IN HAWAIIAN, DESCRIPTIVE WORDS ARE REFERRED TO AS 'A'ANO (STATIVE VERBS), SUCH AS NANI. THIS IS BECAUSE NANI DOES NOT JUST MEAN "PRETTY", BUT IT MEANS "TO BE PRETTY".

'A'ANO + SUBJECT

KAHAKAHA + KA MANINI.

THE MANINI (FISH) IS STRIPED.
(LITERALLY: STRIPED IS THE MANINI FISH.)

KAPU + 'O MAUNAKEA.

MAUNAKEA IS SACRED.
(LITERALLY: SACRED IS MAUNAKEA.)

THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES ARE ALL STATIVE VERB PATTERNS. COLOR THE PLANTS WITH THE APPROPRIATE COLORS, ACCORDING TO THE SENTENCES.

USE WEHEWEHE.ORG FOR HELP WITH VOCABULARY!

1. 'ŌMA'OMA'O KA MAILE.
2. 'ĀLANI KA 'OHAIALI'I.
3. MELEMELE KA PUA ALOALO.
4. 'ULA'ULA KA PUA LEHUA.
5. PONI KE KOALI 'AWA.
6. MAKU'E KA PILIKAI.
7. ULIU LI KA HA'UOI.



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)!