

Filipino, as Filipinos speak it.



## Elementary: They Were Kissing. Walang hiya siya.

Pare, girlfriend mo si Bingbing di ba? – Hey man, Bingbing is your girlfriend, right?  
Oo, bakit? – Yeah, why?

Nakita ko siya kasama si Makmak. – I saw her with Makmak.

Naghahalikan sila. - They were kissing.

Ano?! Walang hiya siya. – What??? That \_\_\_\_\_!

Relax lang... - Just relax...

Saan yung bolo ko? – Where's my machete?!

Tambay Talk:

Verb for the day:

Naghahalikan sila.

Halik – to kiss

Additional verbs which can use the *reciprocal/simultaneous act structure*

mahal – to love

inom – to drink

sayaw – to dance

kwento – to tell stories

yakap – to hug

kanta – to sing

bigay – to give

suntok – to punch

sipa – to kick

**Past tense** – add the prefix *nag-* and the suffix *-an* (*-han* if the verb ends with a vowel) to the root verb

*Nagyakapan* sila. – They hugged each other.

*Nag-inuman* sila sa Gerry's. – They drank together in Gerry's.

(notice how *inom* becomes *inum*)

*Nagkantahan* sila sa KTV Bar. – They sang together in the KTV Bar.

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**Present tense** – 1st replicate the first syllable of the verb, then add the prefix *nag-* and the suffix *-an* (*-han* if the verb ends with a vowel) to the verb

*Nagyayakapan* sila araw-araw. – They hug each other every day.

*Nag-iinuman* sila ngayon sa Gerry's. – They are drinking now in Gerry's.

*Nagkakantahan* si Bert at Ernie. – Bert and Ernie are singing together.

**Future tense** - 1st replicate the first syllable of the verb, then add the prefix *mag-* and the suffix *-an* (*-han* if the verb ends with a vowel) to the verb

*Magyayakapan* sila mamaya. – They will hug each other later.

*Mag-iinuman* sila bukas. – They will drink tomorrow./ They will go out drinking tomorrow.

*Magkakantahan* sila sa Sabado. – They will go singing on Saturday.

\*When using this verb structure, always make sure that the subject is plural.

Practice!

Using the verbs above, translate the following sentences:

They loved each other. - \_\_\_\_\_

They tell each other stories every night. - \_\_\_\_\_.

They will go dancing tonight. - \_\_\_\_\_.

Additional vocab:

Mamaya – later

Mamayang gabi – tonight

Bukas – tomorrow

Araw-araw – every day

Gabi-gabi – every night