

Alternative 2-stem Verb System (following Vaillant)

I. Basic classes are based on present, subclasses based on infinitive-aorist stems. Present forms listed, infinitives in parentheses.

Type 1: **-e-** verbs

- a. Obstruent type: **nes-** (*nesti*), **ved-** (*vesti*), **greb-** (*greti*),
mog- (*mošti*).
- b. r-stems: **mьr-** (*mrěti*)
- c. n-stems: **klьn-** (*klęti*)
- d. v-stems: **plov-** (*pluti*)
- e. a-suffix: **met-** (*metati*), **isk-** (*iskati*)

Type 2: **-ne-** verbs

- a. **-n-** in both present and aorist systems: **drьzn-** (*drьznęti*),
aor. **drьznęxь**.
- b. **-n-** in present system, not aorist: **dvign-** (*dvignęti*), aor.
dvigoxь.

Type 3: **-je-** verbs

- a. **-ě(j)-**suffix: **uměj-** (*uměti*)
- b. **-a(j)-**suffix: **kopaj-** (*kopati*)
- c. **-ova-**suffix: **věruj-** (*věrovati*)
- d. **-a-**suffix (after C): **plač-** (<*plakj-), (inf. **plakati**)

Note: This type includes several verbs with root *jer*-vowel in infinitive-aorist stem, alternating with full vowel in present stem.

E.g. **stьlati/steletь**, **imati/jemletь**, **zьdati/ziždetь**, **пьsati/pišetь**

- e. **-a-**suffix (after j): **daj-** (*dajati*)
- f. non-suffixed: **bij-** ~ **bьj-** (*biti*), **kryj-** ~ **krьj-**
(*kryti*), **čuj-** (*čuti*).

Type 4: **-i-**verbs

- a. **-i-**suffix in infinitive/aorist: **mol-i-** (*moliti*)
- b. **-ě-**suffix in infinitive/aorist: **mьn-i-** (*mьněti*)
- c. **-a-**suffix after palatals: **slyš-i-** (*slyšati*)

Type 5: Athematic presents

- a. **(j)esmь** (*byti*)
- b. **damь** (*dati*)
- c. **jamь** (*jasti*)
- d. **věmь** (*věděti*)
- e. **imamь** (*iměti*)

Samples of different aorist formations

<u>Vocalic Stem</u>	<u>Nasal s-Aor</u>	<u>Obstruent s-aor.</u>	<u>Ob. Root Aor.</u>	<u>Ob. prod. ox-aor.</u>
moli-xъ	jɛ-sъ	vě-sъ	id-ъ	ved-oxъ
moli-∅	jɛ-tъ	ved-e	id-e	ved-e
moli-∅	jɛ-tъ	ved-e	id-e	ved-e
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molix-ově	jɛ-sově	vě-sově	id-ově	ved-oxově
moli-sta	jɛ-sta	vě-sta	id-eta	ved-osta
moli-ste	jɛ-ste	vě-ste	id-ete	ved-oste
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moli-xomъ	jɛ-somъ	vě-somъ	id-omъ	ved-oxomъ
moli-ste	jɛ-ste	vě-ste	id-ete	ved-oste
moli-šɛ	jɛ-sɛ	vě-sɛ	id-ɔ	ved-ošɛ