



Disc 2, Part 4: Using “E — ana” to Indicate the Future Tense

To indicate that an action will occur in the future, wrap the action word with “e-ana”. The action word itself does not change. Then, add who is doing the action right afterwards; in the following exercise, it will be “kākou”, all of us, you included. Ho‘omākaukau!

E huaka‘i ana kākou - we are all going to travel
E noho ana kākou - we are all going to sit
E nānā ana kākou - we are all going to look
E ‘ike ana kākou - we are all going to see
E makemake ana kākou - we are all going to want
E holoholo ana kākou - we are all going to go for a ride

[E unuhi mai. Are you ready to try translating? Ho‘omākaukau!]

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Now let’s try to add some ‘a‘ano into the sentences to further describe the action. We will also change the subject to “kāua”, you and I. Sometimes, we will use an ‘a‘ano alone if we want the state or description to occur in the future. Ho‘omākaukau!

E huaka‘i nui ana kākou - we are all going to travel alot
E noho mālie ana kākou - we are all going to sit calmly
E nānā maika‘i ana kākou - we are all going to look properly
E huikau ana kākou - we are all going to be confused
E makemake nui ana kākou - we are all going to want alot
E maika‘i ana kākou - we are all going to become better
E kaulana loa ana kākou! - we are all going to become famous!

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We are all going to become famous - E kaulana loa ana kākou!