

## **Mmebe na Usoro Nju N'olu Ndi Ezaa**

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### **UMI**

Ebumnuche nchocha a bu ichoputa na ikowa mmebe na usoro okwu ndi nwere nju n'olu ndi Ezaa. O ga-egosiputa mkpuru echiche nnozo onwe na nke ndabe nakwa uzọ ndi ha si atunye oke nye mmebemusoro e ji agbanwe ahiri nkwasara ka ha ghorọ nke nju n'olu Ezaa. E mere nchocha a site n'itucha ogbara na ahiri okwu ndi Ezaa ebe e ziputara nju. A tuchara njatule ndi e nwetara site n'igbaso atutu agwara okwu. Nchocha a choputara na o bu naani mgbakunye nju ka e ji eziputa nju n'ogbara okwu n'olu ndi Ezaa. Mgbakunye nju anaghi esogide onwe ha n'ahiri; ha na-abukari nganihu na nsonazu nke ukwu ngwaa na-anọ n'etiti ha. Udi ngwaa e ji wube ahiri okwu na udi ahiri okwu e wubere bu ihe ndi na-eziputa udi mgbakunye nju a na-agbakwunyere ha. N'Igbo izugbe, a na-ejikari *-ghi/-ghị* eziputa nju n'ahiri nkwasara na nke enwe obe ebe a na-eji *-la* eziputa ya na nke ntimiwu. A bia n'olu Ezaa, a na-eme ahiri nkwasara nju mgbe otu n'ime nganihu *tV* ndi a: *ta/-te/-ti/-tị/-to/-to/-tu/-tu-*, isi ngwaa na nganazu *-du/-du* biakotara onu n'ahiri okwu. Ahiri nju enwe obe na nke ntimiwu mkpoolu bu ndi mkpuru echiche ndabe nju *Ba-* na-amalitere; e nwekwara ike iwepunwu ya n'ime ha ma mwepu ahụ agaghị ebute mgbanwe echiche ma o bu ndapu ndanusoro. *Ba-* a gbakwunyere nganihu *a/-e-* tinyere *isi ngwaa* bu nke e ji eziputa nju n'ahiri enwe obe. N'aka nke ozọ, *Ba-* a gbakwunyere nganihu *a/-e-* nke *isi ngwaa* na-esochi bu nke e ji eziputa ahiri nju ntimiwu mkpoolu ebe nke ahiri nju ntimiwu ubara na-aputa ihe mgbe mkpuru echiche nju *-ba* na nganihu *a/-e-*, *isi ngwaa* na *nkwuwa* biakoro onu.

**Okpurukpu okwu:** Mmebemusoro, mgbakunye, nju, olu ndi

### 1.0 Mkpólite

Èzaa bụ otu na mpaghara ndi/ala Igbo Nwaozuzu (2008) kwuru na ha mejuputara mgbago ugwu oṅwua anyanwụ nke ala Igbo. Èzaa nwere oṅumara iri na abụọ doro anya; Ha gunyere Umuezeokaoha, Umuezeoka, Umuooghara, Oriuzo, Èka, Ogbooji, Inyere, Idembia, Amaana, Amaeka, Amaezekwe na Amaudo (Ukaghụ). E nwekwara ndi bi n'ala Èzaa na-abuchaghi ndi Èzaa kpom kwem di ka ndi Amauda ndi nke na-asu olu ndi Idzem nke asusu Ori/Chori. Onu ogugu ndi Èzaa bi na okpuru ochichi Èzaa North na nke Èzaa South di ka o di n'akwukwo onu ogugu Steeti Ebonyi nke afo 2018 bu mmadu puku nari ato iri itoolu na asaa, na nari mmadu ise na iri asato na isii (397,586). Anyanwu (2014) kwenyere na a bia na mgbago ugwu oṅwua anyanu ala Igbo, Èzaa bu otu n'ime obodo ato kacha buo ibu; obodo abuo ndi ozo gunyere Izii na Ikwo.

Mmebemusoro di ka *Igbo Adi - Okowa okwu amumamu asusu na agumagu* kwuru bu agwara utọ asusu nke na-emetuta mmebe na usoro okwu. N'amumamu asusu, a na-eji mmebemusoro akowa nkeji okwu ndi nwere mmetuta nye mmebe okwu na usoro okwu. Mmebemusoro na-emetutakwa nkowa banyere mkpoolu na ubara, nkwusara, oru nnara na mmeju, nju na ihe ndi ozo.

Nju na-eweta ndjiche n'uto asusu na ndoko utọ asusu di iche iche. Nju na-aputa ihe n'ahiri okwu na-ekwu na ihe e chere ma o bu ederede di anaa abughi ezi okwu. Amumamu di iche iche mere ka a mara na e nwere ogo nkeji asusu

ato na-eziputa nju n'asusu mba uwa. Ha gunyere: nkeji asusu ngwaa, nkeji asusu nnyemaka ngwaa na nkeji asusu nkwuwa. Ndimele (1985) kwuru na o bu mgbakwunye '-ghi' ka e ji akanye nju n'asusu Igbo Izugbe. Nchocha a ga-akowa n'uju uzo e si eme ahiri nju n'olu ndi Èzaa.

### 2.0 Usoro nchocha

Udi nchocha e mere bu nke ndizima. Otu onye (onye nke mbu) na ndi mere nchocha a bu nwa ama ala Èzaa, burukwa onye mara olu ndi ahụ nke oma. Nke a mere o ji diiri ndi ochocha a mfe isi n'olu ndi ahụ sere njatule e ji mee nchocha a.

#### 2.1 Mmebemusoro

Otutu ndi ochocha emeela ka mmebemusoro puta ihe di ka alaka amumamu asusu. Crystal (1980) kwuru na a bia n'amumamu asusu, a na-eji mmebemusoro akowa agwara okwu ndi nwere mmetuta nye amumamu mmebe okwu na nke usoro okwu n'uto asusu. Amumamu mmebe okwu anaghi akwu naani ya mgbe a choro itucha utọ asusu ofuma; nke a bu n'ih na a na-ekewasi ya n'ogo ole n'ole (Halle & Marantz 1993, 1994). Ha kwenyere na mkpuru echiche nwere ike ino n'ime mkpuru okwu ma o bu nkebi okwu; o nwekwara ike inye nkowa banyere mkpuru uda asusu ma o bu usoro okwu. O bu nke a mere ha ji were wube atutu mmebe okwu nkesa (Distributed Morphology). Harley na Noyer (1999) dere na a bia n'amumamu atutu mmebe okwu nkesa, mkpuru echiche di mkpa. Ha kwuru na mkpuru echiche anaghi arutu aka nye mkpuru

uda asusu kama o na-agbado anya n'ebe mmebe okwu na usoro okwu no; mkpuru echiche bu isi sekpu nti nye mmebemusoro. Ha gara n'ihu kwuo na mkpuru echiche sitere n'agwara usoro okwu na nke amumamu echiche di ka utu asusu izugbe si di. Embick na Noyer (2001) kwenyere na o di mkpa na e nwere amumamu mmegba mmebe okwu puru iche n'ihhi na a bia n'asusu Bekee, mmafenye mgbakwunye bu agwara mmebe okwu a na-amu n'alaka usoro okwu ebe mmemmeju na-aputa ihe n'isi ahiri ma burukwa nke a natule n'ogo usoro okwu were mgbakwunye utu asusu na-egosiputa nganazu ngwaa. Thompson, Fix na Gitelman (2012) hutara atutu mmebe okwu nkesa di ka alaka mmebemusoro. Kibort (2010) kwara agwara mmebemusoro di ka nke nwere agwara mmebe okwu na nke usoro okwu. O kwuru na agwara a na-emetuta ndanusoro na nchikwa; amumamu nsirinweta bu otu uzọ nke agwara a si aputa ihe. Agwara a nwere ike si nonodu (mgbe o na-atule mbunuche na nchikwa) ma o bu si na chi (mgbe o na-eleba anya na ndanusoro). Ozokwa, o na-eweta ndiiche n'ogo amumamu echiche.

Nkwa ha na-egosi na mkpuru echiche bara nye atutu mmebe okwu nkesa na mmebemusoro okwu. Ha hutara mmebemusoro di ka alaka amumamu mmebe okwu nke na-akwa onodu a na-ahuta mgbe e nwere ka mkpuru asusu siri nwee mmetuta nye amumamu mmebe okwu na nke usoro okwu. Anderson (1986) kotoro nkwenye a ma site na ya mee ka a mata na ebe agwa mmebe okwu na nke

usoro okwu na-emetuta n'asusu bu ndanusoro, mbu putu uwa, nhazi na nkeji ahiri. O gara n'ihu kwuo na ihe ndi a niile gbakwasara ukwu n'amumamu nsirinweta. Amumamu nsirinweta bu amumamu na-eleba anya ka e si emebe mkpuru okwu site na nke e nweburu. Amumamu a na nke nsirimmebe na-aputa ihe n'asusu mba uwa ma nwekwaa uzọ ha si atunye oke n'amumamu asusu.

## 2.2 Nju

Nchocha di iche iche ziputara ma kwaa nju di ka nkeji/ahiri okwu nke na-ekwu na echereche di afaa abughi ezi okwu. Nju na-aputa ihe n'asusu nakwa olu ndi di iche iche. Anagbogu (2005) dere na Crystal (1996), Watters (2000), Oluikpe (1976) na Heasley (1983) kachaa mee nchocha n'uzo di iche iche banyere nju, o kwukwara na nju di ka amumamu utu asusu na-eme ka a gbanwe ahiri nkwe ka o ghoro ahiri nju. O gwara n'ihu mee ka a mara na ahiri nju o bu na-enwe ihe nziputa nju nke ga-abu mgbakwunye ma o bu mkpuru okwu. Adeoye, J.A. (2018) kwuru na nju bu nka asusu e ji aloghachi nkwuputa. Crystal (1994) kwuru na e nwere uzọ e si emebe ahiri nju n'utu asusu nke na-eme ka o putu ihe ma ziputa ebunuche okwu n'ahiri. Lyons (1968) kwara ahiri nju di ka ahiri okwu nke na-eme ka a mata na ihe e kwuru ma o bu nke a na-ekwu abughi ezi okwu. Payne (1997) hutara oru nju di ka ihe a na-eme iji mee ka nkebi ahiri okwu nkwe nwee ike ziputa nju gbasara emereme ma o bu onodu di iche iche. Yusuff (2008) dere na anaghi eji ahiri nju amalite okwu ohuru na

mkparita ụka kama a na-eji ha akparita ụbụbọ n'ọnọdụ ebe isi ụbụbọ bụ akpụ okwu e ji n'aka.

Kempson (1975) kwenyere na a na-eji ahiri nju ekwu na akpụ okwu a na-atule abughị ezi okwu. Lobner (2002) n'aka nke ya hutara nju di ka ntughari ma o bu ntughachi ezi okwu; o na-ekwu na nju na-eme ka ahiri okwu bu ezi okwu tugharia ma ghorọ asi. O kwukwara na nju na-aputa ihe n'ogo uto asusu di iche iche, site n'ogo mkpuru okwu ruo na nke ahiri okwu. Ndimele (2005) dere na Schaefer na Masagbor (1984) kowara mmebe nju site na nkwenye nke ezi okwu; ha hutara onodu nju di ka mgbe a gbakwunyere akara nju n'ahiri okwu nke na-eme ka ahiri okwu mbu, bu ezi okwu, gbanwe ghorọ ahiri okwu nke abuo, ga-abu asi; mgbe o bu la ahiri okwu nke mbu bu ezi okwu, nke abuo ga-aburiri asi. Emenanjo (1985) choputara uzọ di iche iche ahiri okwu nju si aputa ihe n'olu ndi di iche iche n'asusu Igbo. O hutara -ghị na -la di ka mgbakwunye e ji akanye nju n'Igbo Izugbe ebe e nwere mgbakwunye nju di iche iche n'olu ndi di iche iche ndi na-anochi anya -ghị n'olu ndi ahụ. Olu ndi o tulere na mgbakwunye nju o choputara gunyere: Nneewi- *ho*, Igbouzo -*sho/ho*, Onicha -*ro*, Ohuhu -*ghi*, Owere - *hu*, Echie -*v na uda ume ndanamme* (harmonizing vowel). O kwukwara na a bia n'olu ndi Echie, na mgbakwunye -*v na uda ume ndanamme* na nnyemaka ngwaa na-agako. Obiamalu (2013) mere nchocha banyere oru uda olu n'ahiri nju n'asusu Igbo. Nchocha ya kwenyere na Igbo Izugbe na-eji nganazu -*ghị* eziputa nju. O

kwukwara na otutu olu ndi Igbo na-eji udi nganazu ndi ozọ eziputa nju. O kowakwara na e nwere ike isite na mgbanwe nhazi uda olu ziputa nju. O gara n'ihu kwuo na ya akwadoghi (Dechaine 1993) onye kwuru na e nwere uda olu elu na-adi efeghari n'ahiri nju n'asusu igbo Izugbe nakwa olu ndi Igbo ndi ozọ nke na-adi ire n'ihindanusoro nganihu nke a na-ahuta na ha.. N'aka nke ozọ, o kwadoghikwa Ndimele (1995, 2004, 2009), ndi kwenyere na e nwere uda olu ala ndi na-aru oru puru iche banyere nju n'asusu Igbo. O dekwara na ya ekwenyeghi na omumatu Ndimele (2009) nke kwuru na e nwere uda olu ala na nnochiaha isi ahiri 1a na 1b ndi nke na-aru oru nju n'asusu Igbo.

1a. `O na à-gu akwukwo

1b. `O naghị à-gu akwukwo

Na nkwenye nke ya bu na naani uda olu elu, ma o bu uda olu elu na nganazu, nwere ike iziputa nju di ka o di na njatule ndi o nwetara n'ufodu olu ndi Igbo. O kowara olu ndi Nneewi na nke Onicha dika ndi anaghi eji nganazu eziputa nju kama ha na-eme nke ahụ site na ntunye oke nnyemaka ngwaa ndi na-aru oru nju n'olu ndi ahụ. O gara n'ihu dee na o bu uda olu elu na-eziputa nju na o bughị nke ala.

Omuma atu o nyere n'olu Nneewi iji kwado kwenye ya gunyere:

2. Ó na è-li nnì

O na-eri nri

3. Ó há è-li nnì

O naghị eri nri

4. Èmeka nà-àgu akwukwo

Emeka na-agu akwukwo

O nyekwara ọmụma atụ n'olu Ọnicha  
iji kwado kwenye ya; ha gunyere:

5. Ọ nà è-li ifè  
    Ọ na-eri nri
6. Ọ dị è-li ifè  
    Ọ naghị eri nri
7. Nnekà a-dị è-li ifè  
    Nneka anaghị eri nri
8. Ọ gà a-zà ụnọ`  
    Ọ ga-aza ụlọ
9. Ọ mà n-zà ụnọ`  
    Ọ gaghị aza ụlọ
10. Ngozi gà a-là mmili  
    Ngozi ga-añụ mmiri
11. Ngozi a-mā n-la mmili  
    Ngozi agaghị añụ mmiri

Nchọcha ahụ gosiri na n'olu Nneewi, a  
na-eji *há* eziputa nju jiri *dị* eziputa nju  
n'olu Ọnicha n'ahiri ngosi oge ndina  
ugbu a. O kwukwara na e nwere olu  
ndi Igbo ndi na-anaghị enwe  
mgbakwunye nju mana ha na-eziputa  
nju site na nkanye/mkpọputa uda olu  
elu. Ọmụma atụ o nyere n'olu Nneewi  
gunyere:

12. Ọ yà è-li nnī  
    Ọ ga-eri nri
13. Ọ ya e-li nnī  
    Ọ gaghị eri nri
14. Ọ yà è-li nnī?  
    Ọ ga-eri nri?
15. Ọ ya e-li nnī ?  
    Ọ gaghị eri nri?

O kwuru na ọ bụ uda olu elu di na  
ngwaa ahụ bụ ihe na-eziputa nju n'ahiri  
nju ahụ; uda olu elu na-ebenata ike uda  
ala si etu ahụ mee ka ahiri nju nwee uda  
nsuda a na-ahuta na ha. Ndi ochocha  
tuchaputara na onodu di etu ahụ na-

aputa ihe n'olu ndi ahụ naani n'ahiri  
ngosi oge ndinihu.

Dahl (1979) kwenyere na e nwere  
nju mmebe okwu na nke usoro okwu;  
nju mmebe okwu bu ndi a na-ahuta  
mgbe mgbakwunye di iche iche na-  
egosi nju ebe nke usoro okwu bu ndi  
nke na anaghị enwe mmetuta di ka ọ di  
n'asusu French na Finish. Payne  
(1992:75) kwuru na nkeji asusu di iche  
iche, malite na mkpuru okwu ruo  
n'ahiri okwu nwere ike idotara onwe  
ha nju, ọ gara n'ihu mee ka a mata na  
mkpuru okwu 'not' na 'no' bu mkpuru  
okwu ndi na-eziputa nju n'asusu Bekee.  
O nyere ọmụma atụ n'asusu Bekee iji  
kwado ihe o kwuru:

16a. Books were given to John - Ubara  
akwukwo ka e nyere Jon (ahiri  
nkwasara) 16b. No book was given to  
John - O nweghi akwukwo e nyere Jon  
(ahiri nju)

Ntuleghari ndi a dabara di ka ọ di na  
Mbah (2018) nke kwenyere na e nwere  
otutu uzọ nju si aputa ihe n'ahiri okwu  
nke olu ndi mejuputara asusu Igbo.  
Mana a bia n'asusu Igbo Izugbe, ọ bu  
mkpuru echiche ndabe *-ghi/-ghị* na *-la*  
ka a na-agbakwunyekari na ngwaa iji  
nwee ike iziputa ahiri okwu nju.

### 3.0 Mmehemusoro Njx N'olu Ndi Ezaa

Asusu na obodo na-agako, otu anaghị  
akwu naani ya (Ugwuona & Orjinta  
2013); mgbe ọ bula e kwuru maka Ezaa,  
a na-ekwu maka olu ndi Ezaa, ndi Ezaa  
ma ọ bụ ihe abuo a. N'ala Ezaa, ọ bụ  
naani mkpuru echiche nnozo  
onwe/mkpuru okwu abuo ka e ji egosi  
mfufe isi ma ọ bụ ojuju mmadu juru ihe.

Ha gunyere waawaa na ññ. Na nkeji a, a tũlere mmebemusoro nju n'olu ndi Ezaa. A tũchara otutu ahiri nkwasara na nke nju ha site na ya gosiputa uzo ndi e si ewube ahiri nkwe (di ka ahiri nkwasara, ahiri enwe-obe, na ahiri ntimiwu) na nke nju n'olu ndi Ezaa.

### 3.1 Ime ahiri nkwasara nju n'olu ndi Ezaa

Ahiri nkwasara bu udi ahiri na-ekwuputa etu ihe si di ma o bu ihe mmadu bu n'obi. A bia n'Igbo Izugbe, a na-eji mgbakwunye nsonaazu -r nke a gbakwunyerere uda ume egosiputa

nkwasara nkwe ebe a na-eji mgbakwunye nsonaazu -ghi/-ghị egosiputa nkwasara nju; n'olu ndi Ezaa, a na-eji mgbakwunye nsonaazu -r nke a gbakwunyerere uda ume egosiputa nkwasara nkwe di ka o di n'Igbo Izugbe mana a naghị eji mgbakwunye nsonaazu -ghi/-ghị egosiputa nkwasara nju. Kama, Ihe e ji eziputa ya n'olu ndi Ezaa bu nganihu te- a gbakwunyerere uda ume nke nganazu -du/-du na-esochi. Lee omuma atu ndi a:

#### Nkwasara nkwe

16. Nweke jeru ahwia  
Nweke je-ru ahwia  
Mkp Ingw-Ngz Mkp  
Nweke jere ahia

17. Chinaza teru ohwe  
Chinaza te-ru ohwe  
Mkp Ingw- Ngz Mkp  
Chinaza tere ofe

18. Chike koru opfu  
Chike ko-ru opfu  
Mkp Ingw-Ngz Mkp  
Chike koru ugbo ji

19. Nneka zutaru ereshi  
Nneka zuta-ru ereshi  
Mkp Ingw-Ngz Mkp  
Nneka zutara osikapa

20. O tuchiru mgbo  
O tuchi-ru mgbo  
Nno Ingw-Ngz Mkp  
O kpochiri uzo

#### Nkwasara nju

Nweke tejedu ahwia  
Nweke te- je - du ahwia  
Mkp Ngh-Ingw-Ngz Mkp  
Nweke ejeghi ahia

Chinaza tetedu ohwe  
Chinaza te-te-du ohwe  
Mkp Ngh-Ingw-Ngz Mkp  
Chinaza eteghi ofe

Chike takodu opfu  
Chike ta-ko-du opfu  
Mkp Ngh-Ingw-Ngz Mkp  
Chike akoghị ugbo ji

Nneka tazutadu ereshi  
Nneka ta-zuta-du ereshi  
Mkp Ngh-Ingw-Ngz Mkp  
Nneka azutaghị osikapa

O totuchidu mgbo  
O to-tuchi-du mgbo  
Nno Ngh-Ingw-Ngz Mkp  
O kpochighi uzo

21. Hwe meru ree  
 Hwe me-ru ree  
 Nnọ Ingw-Ngz Nkọ  
 Ha mere ọfuma

Hwe temedu ree  
 Hwe te-me-du ree  
 Nnọ Ngh-Ingw-Ngz Nkọ  
 Ha emeghi ọfuma

22. O keru ẹkwọ  
 O ke-ru ẹkwọ  
 Nnọ Ingw-Ngz Mkp  
 O kere akwukwọ

O tokedu ẹkwọ  
 O to-ke-du ẹkwọ  
 Nnọ Ngh-Ingw-Ngz Mkp  
 O keghi akwukwọ

Omuma atụ ndị e deputara site na 16 ruo na 22 gosiputara na a na-ewube ukwu ngwaa ahiri nkwasara nkwe n'olu Ezaa site na igbakwunyere isi ngwaa mgbakwunye nsonaazu -ru/-ru. N'aka nke ọzọ, a naghị eji mgbakwunye nsonaazu -ghi/-ghi egosiputa nkwasara nju n'olu Ezaa, kama, ukwu ngwaa na-eziputa ya bu nke a na-ewube site n'ihazikota nganihu, isi ngwaa na nganazu ọnu. Ya mere e ji enwe tV (te/to/tọ/ tu/tu/ti/ti/ta) + isi ngwaa + -du/-du.

Ọzọ bu na iwu ndakorita uda ume na-aputa ihe nke ukwu mgbe a na-ewube nkwasara nju n'olu Ezaa ma na-egosiputakwa udi tV+ukwu ngwaa+-du/-du a na-ejikọ. Uda ume arọ (+MUI) na-

anokọ ọnu ebe ndi nke mfe (-MUI) na-anokokwa n'aka nke ha.

### 3.2 Ime ahiri enwe-obe nju n'olu ndi Ezaa

Enwe-obe bu udiri nsina ngwaa nke na-anaghi egosi oge ngwaa bidoro ma o bu mgbe o kwusiri. A bia n'Igbo Izugbe, ihe e ji eziputa enwe obe nkwe bu nganihu i/i a gbakwunyere isi ngwaa ebe a na-eji A-/E- + isi ngwaa + ghi eziputa enwe obe nju. A bia n'olu ndi Ezaa, ihe e ji eziputa enwe obe nkwe bukwa i/i/o/o/A-/E- + isi ngwaa mana ihe e ji eziputa enwe obe nju bu Ba + A-/E- + isi ngwaa; lee omuma atụ nke olu ndi Ezaa:

#### Enwe-obe Nkwe

23. Ije ẹkwọ du ree  
 I-je ẹkwọ du ree  
 Ngh- Ingw Mkp Ngw Nkọ  
 Iga akwukwọ di mma

#### Enwe-obe Nju

Ba-eje ẹkwọ du eji  
 Ba-e-je ẹkwọ du eji  
 Ngj-Ngh-Ingw Mkp Ngw Nkọ  
 Agaghi akwukwọ di njọ

24. Inwe peni bu ihwe oma  
 I-nwe peni bu ihwe oma  
 Ngh- Ingw Mkp Ngw Nkọ  
 Inwe ego bu ihe oma

Ba-enwe peni bu ihwe ojoo  
 Ba-e-nwe peni bu ihwe ojoo  
 Ngj-Ngh-Ingw Mkp Ngwa Nkọ  
 Enweghi ego bu ihe ojoo

25. Obu l'ulo du ree  
 O-bu le ulo du ree  
 Ngh- Ingw Mbz Mkp Ngw Nko  
 Ibi n'ulo di mma

Ba-ebu l'ulo du eji  
 Ba-e-bu le ulo du eji  
 Ngj-Ngh-Ingw Mbz Mkp Ngw Nko  
 Ebighi n'ulo di njo

26. Olu/Ilu okpobe nwaanyi du ree  
 O/I-lu okpobe nwaanyi du ree  
 Ngh-Ingw Nko Mkp Ngw Nko  
 Ilu ezigbo nwaanyi di mma

Ba-alu okpobe nwaanyi du eji  
 Ba-a-lu okpobe nwaanyi du eji  
 Ngj-Ngh-Ingw Nko Mkp Ngw Nko  
 Alughu ezigbo nwaanyi di njo

27. Anwuhu kwa/bu eze njem  
 A-nwuhu kwa/bu eze njem  
 Ngh-INGw Ngw Nko Mkp  
 Inwu anwu bu nnukwu njem

Ba-anwuhu anwuhu du eji  
 Ba-a-nwuhu anwuhu du eji  
 Ngj-Ngh-INGw Mkp Ngw Nko  
 Anwughu anwu di njo

Omuma atu ndi e nyere gosiri na agbanyeghi na asusu Igbo Izugbe na-eji *i-/i-* a gbakwunyere *isi ngwaa* eziputa ahiri enwe-obe nkwe ma jirikwa nganihu *A-/E-* a gbakwunyere *isi ngwaa* nke nsonaazu *-ghu* na-esochi eziputa enwe obe nju, olu ndi Ezaa na-eji nganihu *o-/o-/a-/e-/ i-/i-* a gbakwunyere *isi ngwaa* eziputa ahiri enwe-obe nkwe ebe *Ba-* a gbakwunyere ya na nganihu *A-/E-* na *isi ngwaa* bu nke e ji eziputa n'ahiri nju enwe obe. N'olu Ezaa, e nwekwara ike iwube ahiri nju enwe obe site n'iwepu nganihu nju *Ba-*. Nke a agaghikwa eme ka anyi si na *Ba-* na *A-/E-* na-anọ n'onodu nnonabari n'ihu na ahiri nju enwe obe *Ba-* di na ya, na-enwekwa *a-/e-* mana mgbe e wepuru *Ba-*, *A-/E* na-anọzi di ka isi ahiri. Nke a mere ahiri enwe obe nju di na 23 ruo na 27 jiri buru ndi e nwere ike ideghari ka ha buru:

23. Eje ekwo du eji  
 24. Enwe peni bu ihwe ojoo  
 25. Ebu l'ulo du eji  
 26. \*Alu okpobe nwaanyi du eji  
 27. Anwuhu anwuhu du eji

Otu ihe ozọ putara ihe bu na o bughu ahiri okwu niile ka utọ asusu Ezaa na-anabata mgbe e nwere udi mwepu a agbanyeghi na o dabara n'usoro okwu Ezaa. Ahiri 26.<sup>1</sup> gbara aka ebe nye maka nke a.

### 3.3 Ime ahiri ntimiwu nju n'olu ndi Ezaa

Ahiri ntimiwu bu ahiri okwu nriba ama nke e ji eti iwu ma o bu amanye mmadu ime ihe di aana. Ha na-aputa ihe n'udi mkpoolu na ubara n'asusu Igbo. Etu o sila di, a tulere ime ha nju n'ogogo mkpoolu na ubara ha. Akara mkpoolu na-egosi ihe di naani otu ebe ubara bu nke na-egosi na ihe a na-ekwu maka ya kari otu.

#### 3.3.1 Ime ahiri ntimiwu mkpoolu nju n'olu ndi Ezaa

Okoro (2006) kwenyere na amumamu mmebemusoro na-aputa ihe n'otutu uzọ di iche iche okachasi mgbe a na-atule mkpoolu na ubara mkpuru okwu. Mana mgbe a tulere ndanusoro mkp-



aha/nnochi aha na ngwaa, a mara na o | a, anyi ga-atule uzọ e si eme ahiri  
 bu usoro okwu ka a na-atule. Na nkeji | ntimiwu mkpoolu nju n'olu Ezaa.

**Ntimiwu Nkwusara**

28. Zaa ulọ  
 Za-a ulọ  
 Ngw-Ngz Mkp  
 Zaa ulọ

29. Tee ohwe  
 Tee ohwe  
 Ngw-Ngz Mkp  
 Sie ofe

30. Kuta mini  
 Kuta mini  
 Ngw Mkp  
 Kute mmiri

31. Kpata nku  
 Kpata nku  
 Ngw-Ngz Mkp  
 Kpata nku

32. Lufu  
 Lufu  
 Ngw  
 Puzo

33. Tufuru  
 Tufuru  
 Ngw  
 Tukwuru

**Ntimiwu Nju**

Ba-azakwa ulọ  
 Ba-a-za-kwa ulọ  
 Ngj-Ngh-Ngw-Nkw Mkp  
 Azala ulọ

Ba-etekwa ohwe  
 Ba-e-te-kwa ohwe  
 Ngj-Ngh-Ngw-Nkw Mkp  
 Esila ofe

Ba-ekutakwa mini  
 Ba-e-kuta-kwa mini  
 Ngj-Ngh-Ngw-Nkw Mkp  
 Ekutela mmiri

Ba-akpatakwa nku  
 Ba-a-kpata-kwa nku  
 Ngj-Ngh-Ngw-Nkw Mkp  
 Akpatala nku

Ba-alufukwa  
 Ba-a-lufu-kwa  
 Ngj-Ngh-Ngw-Nkw  
 Apula

Ba-etufurukwa  
 Ba-e-tufuru-kwa  
 Ngj-Ngh-Ngw-Nkw  
 Etukwula

Site n'ihe ndi e ziputara n'isi nke a, o doro anya na ahiri ntimiwu nju mkpoolu na-aputa ihe n'Igbo Izugbe nakwa n'olu ndi Ezaa. A bja n'Igbo Izugbe, a na-eji nganihu A-/E- a gbakwunyere *isi ngwaa* nsonazu la na-esochi eziputa ya. N'olu Ezaa, mkpuru echiche nju Ba- a gbakwunyere nganihu

A-/E- nke *isi ngwaa* na-esochi bu nke e ji eziputa ntimiwu nju mkpoolu. Ozokwa, a na-enweriri nkwa na-adi esochi isi ngwaa n'udi ahiri nju ahu. E nwekwara ike iwepu mgbakwunye nju -Ba n'udi ahiri okwu a. Mwepu -Ba anaghi agbanwe echiche udi ahiri nju a; Havenhill (2014) kwenyere na udi

mweputu a bu akanka nke na-aputa ihe n'ihu mmasi okwuu nwere ihazighari ederede ma o bu ekwurekwu ya.

### 3.3.2 Ime ahiri ntimiwu ubara nju n'olu ndi Ezaa

Otuotu mgbe, ihe ndi nwere mkpoolu na-enwekwa ubara. O bu ezi okwu na anyi eziputala ufodu ahiri okwu ndi gosiputara uzọ e si eme ahiri ntimiwu mkpoolu nju n'olu ndi Ezaa. Ugbu a, anyi ga-atule uzọ e si eme ahiri ntimiwu ubara nju n'olu ndi Ezaa.

#### Ntimiwu nkwe

34. Unu zaa ulo  
Unu za-a ulo  
Nno Ingw-Ngz Mkp  
Zaanu ulo
35. Unu tee ohwe  
Unu te-e ohwe  
Nno INgw- Ngz Mkp  
Sienu ofe
36. Unu kuta mini  
Unu kuta mini  
Nno Ngw Mkp  
Kutenu mmiri
37. Unu kpata nku  
Unu kpata nku  
Nno Ngw Mkp  
Kpatanu nku
38. Unu lufu  
Unu lufu  
Nno Ngw  
Pufu
39. Unu tufuru  
Unu tufuru  
Nno Ngw  
Tukwurunu

#### Ntimiwu nju

- Unu ba-azakwa ulo  
Unu ba-a-za-kwa ulo  
Nno NgJ-Ngh-Ingw-Nkw-Mkp  
Unu azala ulo
- Unu ba-etekwa ohwe  
Unu ba-e-te-kwa ohwe  
Nno NgJ-Ngh- INgw-Nkw-Mkp  
Unu esila ofe
- Unu ba-ekutakwa mini  
Unu ba-e-kuta-kwa mini  
Nno NgJ-Ngh-INgw-Nkw-Mkp  
Unu ekutala mmiri
- Unu ba-akpatakwa nku  
Unu ba-a-kpata-kwa nku  
Nno NgJ-Ngh- INgw-Nkw-Mkp  
Unu akpatala nku
- Unu ba-alufukwa  
Unu ba-a-lufu-kwa  
Nno NgJ-Ngh- Ingw-Nkw  
Unu apula
- Unu ba-etufuru-kwa  
Unu ba-e-tufuru-kwa  
Nno NgJ-Ngh- Ingw-Nkw  
Unu etukwula

Ugbu a ka anyị tūlee ụzọ e si eme ahiri ntimiwu ubara nju n'olu Ezaa. Site n'ahiri 34 ruo 39, o doro anya na e nwere ahiri ntimiwu ubara nju n'Igbo Izugbe nakwa n'olu ndi Ezaa. A bia n'Igbo Izugbe di ka Mbah (2014) siri dee, 'mgbe e wepuru naani nnyemaka ngwaa ma onuu di n'ubara, ngosiputa onuu na-atapado n'ihu ngwaa. Omuma atu o nyere bu:

#### 40. Unu ga-abia → Bianu

Mana mbughari e bugariri nnochiaha ahụ anaghị enwe ire n'ahiri ntimiwu ubara n'olu Ezaa, kama ha na-anọ n'onodu ome. Mgbe a na-ewube ahiri ntimiwu ubara n'Igbo Izugbe, a na-agbakwunye nganihu A-/E- n'ukwu ngwaa ebe nganazu *la na-esobe* ya. N'olu ndi Ezaa, mkpuru echiche nju *-ba* na-aputa ihe, nganihu A-/E- a na-eso, *isi ngwaa* a na-esochi ebe *nkwuwa* na-ekpo azu. Ha na-anọ n'udi *Unu+ba+A-/E+isi ngwaa+nkwuwa*. Nke a na-egosi mmebemusoro nke ahiri ntimiwu mkpoolu nju na nke ubara ya abuchaghi otu; mwepu *-Ba* anaghi agbanwe echiche ma o bu mebie ndanusoro ahiri ntimiwu mkpoolu nju mana anaghi ewepu ya ma ncha na nke ubara n'ihu na o naghị adaba na ndanusoro na nnabata uto asusu Ezaa.

#### 4.0 Nchikota na mmechi

Anyi elebaala anya na mmebemusoro nju n'olu ndi Ezaa. Nchocha a choputara na o bu, mkpuru echiche ndabe na-eciputa nju n'ahiri di iche iche n'olu Ezaa. O bu naani mgbakwunye nju ka e ji eziputa nju n'ogbara okwu di iche iche n'olu ndi Ezaa. Mgbakwunye

nju anaghi esogide onwe ha n'olu Ezaa; ha na-abukari nganihu na nsonaazu nke ukwu ngwaa na-anọ n'etiti ha. Udi ahiri okwu e wubere bu ihe na-eciputa udi mgbakwunye nju a na-agbakwunye ya. Naani n'ahiri nju enwe obe na ahiri nju ntimiwu bu ebe mgbakwunye nju na-amalite ahiri okwu n'olu ndi Ezaa. Iwu ndakorita uda ume na-aputa ihe nke ukwu ma na-egosiputakwa udi nganihu *tV-* a na-agbakwunye *ukwu ngwaa* ndi ahụ na udi nsonaazu *-du/-du* nke na-esochi ha; uda ume arọ (+MUI) na-anokọ onu ebe ndi nke mfe (-MUI) na-anokokwa n'aka nke ha. Ozọ, n'olu Ezaa, ahiri ntimiwu nju niile na-adotara onwe ha nkwa *kwa* nke na-adi esochi ngwaa o na-akowa. E nwekwara ike iwepu mgbakwunye nju *ba-* n'ahiri nju enwe obe na nke ntimiwu mkpoolu mana anaghi eme nke ahụ n'ahiri nju ntimiwu ubara.

#### Nkwasị ndebirisi

Ingw	Isi Ngwaa
Mbz	Mbu-uzo
Mkp	Mkpoha
Ngh-	Mgbakwunye Nganihu
NgJ	Nganihu nju
Ngw	Ngwaa
-Ngz	Mgbakwunye Nganazu
Nko	Nkowa aha
Nkw	Nkwuwa
Nnko	Nkebiahiri Nkowa aha
Nno	Nnochiaha
NzJ	Nsonazu nju
tV	te/to/to/ti/ti/ta dg.

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