

## ETU IJI OKWU IGBO ASỤ ASỤSỤ SI EGOSI EBE ONYE SI

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### **Umị edemede**

*Igbo na-asụ n’olu n’olu ma ha kwaa ụkwara ọ bụrụ otu. Ọ bụ ya mere e ji nwee olu asụsụ di iche iche n’ala Igbo; a na-akpọ olu ndi. Mpaghara ala Igbo di iche iche nwegasiri olu ndi pugasiri iche. N’agbanyeghi ndiiche ndi a, ndi Igbo nwere olu asụsụ a maara di ka Igbo izugbe. Olu izugbe a bụ nke onye ọ bụla bụ onye Igbo, maara asụ Igbo na-asụ ma na-aghọtakwa. Nke a na-egosi na e nwere Igbo izugbe onye ọ bụla na-aghota, nwekwaa olu ndi di iche iche, nke o bu naani ndi obodo ahụ na-aghota. Ọ bụ ỌnỌdu asụsụ di etu a mere isi okwu nchọcha a ji bụrụ “Etu Iji Okwu Igbo Asụ Asụsụ Si Egosi Ebe Onye Si”. Nchọcha a gbadoro ụkwụ n’ituchaputa ebe ụfọdu olu Ọka si di iche n’ebe asụsụ izugbe di. Ihe e bu n’obi wee malite nchọcha a bụ igosiputa udi olu ndi e nwegasiri n’asụsụ Igbo. Ọzọ bụ iji gosiputa ndiiche di n’olu ndi ndi a. Ebumnobi ozo bu igosiputa ndiiche di n’olu ndi Ọka na nke izugbe. A gbasoro usoro Atutu Ike Asụsụ Agburu (Ethnolinguistic Vitality Theory) wee mee nchọcha a. Nchoputa nchocha a na-egosi na n’olu Ọka kpomkwem, na ha na-ewebata uda /β/ na /φ/ iji dochie /f/, /h/ na /b/ na mkpuruokwu ụfọdu. Olile anya e nwere na nchocha a bụ na Olu Ọka na Igbo izugbe ga-esite na ya kwudosie ike, ma werekwa ezi ọnođu n’ebe asụsụ mba ụwa ndi ọzọ di.*

### **1.0: Okwu mmalite**

Asụsụ bụ ụzọ mmadụ na ibe ya si enwe mmekọrịta, ekwurita okwu, ezirita ozi nakwa egosiputa ebumnobi ma ọ bụ mmetuta obi. Asusu bu njirimara obodo di iche iche. Asụsụ ọ bụla nwere olu asụsụ. Etu a ka ọ di na Naijiria. N’ala Naijiria, e nwere otutu olu asụsụ di iche iche, mana ọ bụ naani asụsụ atọ kacha pụta ihe n’ime ha. Asụsụ ndi ahụ bụ: Awusa, Igbo na Yoruba.

Asụsụ Igbo bụ asụsụ nke abụọ n’ime asụsụ atọ kacha pụta ihe n’ala Naijiria. Ndi na-asụ asụsụ Igbo bụ ndi Igbo. Ha bụ ndi bi na mpaghara ọwụwa anyanwụ Naijiria. Ha mejuputara steeti asaa n’ala Naijiria. Steeti ndi ahụ bụ: Anambra, Enugu, Imo, Abia, Ebonyi, Delta na Rivers. N’ime steeti ndi a, e nwere otutu olu ndi di iche iche. Obodo niile di n’ime steeti ndi a nwere olu ndi nke ha; o nweghi ndi ya na ibe ha na-asụ otu olu ndi. N’ihi nke a ka e ji si na olu ndi bụ asụsụ aka mkpa.

Di ka nchọcha a si di, a ga-elebami anya n’olu ndi Ọka. Obodo a bụ Ọka bụ isi obodo steeti Anambra. O di n’okpuru ọchichi ime obodo ọka Saüt. NdiỌka na-asụ asụsụ Igbo mana olu asụsụ ha nwere ụzọ di iche iche o si di iche n’olu asụsụ ndiọzọ. Ọ bụ n’ihi nke a ka ọ ga-abụ onye Ọka kwuo okwu, a mata na ọ bụ onye Ọka. Olu asụsụ ndi Ọka di iche na nke ndi Onicha, Aguata, Nnewi, Ekwulobia w.d.g; n’agbanyeghi na ha niile

dị n'otu steeti. Olu asusu Oka anyi na-ekwu maka ya puru nnukwu iche n'Olu asusu Nsuka, Nkanu (n'ime steeti Enugu) Ohaozara, Okpoto, Afikpo na Ezza (n'ime steeti Ebonyi). Ndi a niile bu naani ndi obodo ha na-aghota olu asusu ha. Onodu di otu a anaghi enye oghere mmekorita ha na ndiozo.

N'ih i mkpa mmekorita mmadu na ibe ya na uru nkwukorita okwu bara ka e ji wube asusu izugbe nke onye Igbo o bu la bi n'obodo o bu la na steeti o bu la na-aghota. Olu izugbe ma o bu asusu izugbe bu asusu ozurumba onu nke a turu anya na onye Igbo o bu la ga-ama na-asu, na-ede, na-agu ma na-aghotakwa. O bu ya ka e ji ede akwukwo Igbo o bu la ma werekwa ya na-akuzi ihe n'ebe di iche iche. Ya bu, na asusu izugbe bu asusu zuru ala Igbo niile onu. O bu kwa ya bu nke a nabatara n'ala Najjiria di ka otu n'ime asusu ato kacha puta ihe.

Ebumnuche nchocha a bu igosiputa udi olu asusu digasi n'asusu Igbo ma gosiputakwa uzo ha si di iche n'olu izugbe. Oz o bu kwa igosiputa olu ndi Oka na ebe o si di iche n'olu izugbe. N'ime nchocha a, a gbasoro usoro atutu Ike Asusu Agburu (Ethnolinguistic Vitality) ma gbakwaa ndi mmadu ajujonu iji nweta ngwa oru e ji mee nchocha.

Nchocha a nwere nkeji ano, nke mbu bu mkpolite, nke abuo bu ntuleghari atutu agumagu. Nke ato bu ntucha nchoputa, ebe nke ano bu nchikota nchoputa na mmechi. N'isi nke mbu, e nyere nkowa asusu ma tuputa ihe ndi a ga-ahu na nchocha a. Isi nke abuo bu ntuleghari agumagu. Ebe a ka a tuputara nkowa ndi odee di iche iche nyere gbasara asusu, olu ndi na olu izugbe ma nyekwa nkowa gbasara atutu e ji mee nchocha. N'isi nke ato bu ntucha nchoputa, a tuputara ufodu olu ndi na olu ndi Oka ma tulekorita ha na olu izugbe. Isi nke ano bu nchikota nchoputa na mmechi. N'ebe a ka a chikotara ihe niile a choputara na nchocha a. Nchocha a ga-abara otutu ndi uru o kachasi ndi amumamu sayensi asusu. o ga-abakwara ndi Igbo nile uru bakwara ndi na-eme ntulekorita asusu uru.

## **2.0: Ntuleghari Agumagu**

N'ebe a, e nyere ma tlee nkowa ndi odee di iche iche nyere gbasara asusu, olu ndi, asusu izugbe na atutu nchocha.

### **2.1: Ntuleghari Agumagu**

#### **2.1.1: Asusu**

Asusu bu umi ntughari uche mmadu na ibe ya. Mmadu isape anya mara ihe na-aga n'awa na mgbe o ji aga anaghi adi mfe ma e jighi asusu (Umeodinka na Ugochukwu 2016). Ya bu na asusu buzo mmadu na ibe ya hibere ha si enwe mmekorita. N'ih i nke a, Mbah, Anagbogu na Eme (2010) hutara ya di ka uz o mmadu weputara nke ha ga-eji na-enwe mmekorita, na-ekwuputa echiche na ebumnobi ha, ochicho na ihe ndiozo site n'okwu onu ma o bu ederere. Ofomata (2012) kwuru na o buru na asusu adighi, mmadu na mmadu ibe ya inwe mmekorita ga-ahia nnukwu ah, na o bu asusu ka e ji eme ihe dum mmadu na ibe ya na-eme.

Seinde (1985) kwuru na asusu bu ihe kacha mkpa na mmekorita mmadu na ibe ya. Prasad (2009) hutara asusu di ka usoro nzirita ozi site n'okwu onu ma o bu ederere. Ofogbu (2008) hutakwara ya di ka uz o naani mmadu na ibe ya si enwe mmekorita.

Umeodinka (2020) gara n'ihu kowaa asusu di ka uzọ mmadu mebere ya na ibe ya ga-eji na-eziputa ebumnobi na ochicho ha site n'udaasusu nke e ji njiakpo emeputa.

Site na nkowa ndi a, a ga-ahu na asusu bu mmadu nwe ya na o bughị anuohia. Asusu anokataghị di, o nwere ndi mebere ya (Umeodinka, 2020). Asusu bukwa ngwa nzirita ozi, o nwere ike buru n'udi akara ma o buodimara mana ihe kacha puta ihe bu na onye e zigaara ozi nuru ma ghota ozi e ziri ya.

Anozie (1999) kowara asusu di ka uda sitere n'olu mmadu nwere nghota mgbe ogan okwu di iche iche meghariri ahu n'uzo di iche iche. Crystal (1971:) kowakwara ya di ka uda olu mmadu a haziri ahazi n'udiodimara nke na-abughị ebumputa uwa mmadu n'onwe ya mebere e ji akowaputa echiche site n'okwu onu ma o bu edemede.

Fromkin, Rodman na Hyams (2011) mere ka anyi mata na mgbe o bu la mmadu na ibe ya biakoronu, ma ha akpara nkata ma ha a luruogu, na ha ga-ekwuriri okwu. Ha gara n'ihu kwuo na anyi bi n'awa asusu. N'igosi mkpa asusu di, ha tuputara otu agburu di n'Afrika ndi ejighi nwa a muruohu kporo ihe, ha anaghi agunye ya na mmadu ganye na o bido kwube okwu.

Aristotle n'ime Wen (2014) kwuru na asusu ga-enweriuda nwere nghota nke mmadu di ndu ga-eji njiakpo di iche iche wee mebe. Finegan (2008) kowara asusu di ka nchikota mmebere na usoro e si ewekota mmebere ndi a ma tinye ha n'udi a ga-eji ziputa ochicho na mmetuta obi.

Chomsky (1957) kwukwara na mmaduima asusu bu mmadu imeputali otutu ahiriokwu ekwubeghi mbu ma ghotakwa otutu ahiriokwu ndi anubeghi mbu. O kwukwara na mgbe mmadu na-amu asusu, na o na-abiakete nso n'igosiputa uru mmadu bara. O kwukwara na o bu njirimara gbara okpurukpu nke bu naani mmadu nwere.

Fromkin, Rodman na Hyams (2011) kwukwara na mmaduima asusu bu imeputa uda nwere nghota n'asusu ahu. Ha gakwara n'ihu kwuo na asusu kariri ekwurekwu. N'ihu na ndi ogbi na-eji akara na odimara ekwurita okwu ma na-aghotakwa onwe ha di ka ndi ji uda ekwurita okwu. Ha kwuputakwara na tupu mmadu asi na o marala asusu, o ga-amatarijuda, akara na odimara ndi di n'asusu ahu. Ima usoro uda asusu agunyeghi naani mmeputa uda kama imata uda ndi nwere ike imalite mkpuruokwu na kwa ndi nwere ike ijedebe ya.

Robert na Crystal (2000) kowara asusu di ka nchikota mkpuru okwu, akara na odimara n'udi ekwurekwu ma o bu ederede nke mmadu di ka ndi no n'otu ma na-egosikwa omenala ha ji enwe mmeorita. Ha gara n'ihu kwuo na uru asusu bara gunyere nzirita ozi, nkowa onwe, egwuregwu, iche echiche na igosi mmetutaobi.

Henry Sweet (1899) n'ime Robert na Crystal (2000) kwuru na asusu bu igosiputa echiche site n'udaasusu e tinyere na mkpuru okwu, mkpuru okwu e tinyere n'ahiriokwu. Bloch na Trager (1942) n'ime Robert na Crystal (2000) kowakwara asusu di ka usoro mmeputa uda nke otu otu ji emekorita.

Site na nkowa ndi a, a ga-ahụ na nkowa asusu gbadokari ikuwu n'ihe mmadu ji aka ya mebe na-enweghi manye o bu la nke e ji eziputa echiche. N'ekwurekwu, akara na odimara sitere na mkpofu a na-anu mgbe njikpo di iche iche metutara. N'iji akara su asusu, odimara ndia nwere ike buru imeghari aka ma o bu akuku ahụ di iche iche. Site n'akara ndi a, mmadu na-enwe ike izirita ozi, gosiputa echiche na mmetutaobi ha, tunyere mmadu aro, meta enyi na ihe ndiozo ga.

Chomsky (1957) kowara asusu di ka nchikota ahiriokwu di iche iche, nke o bu la zuru oke n'onwe ya nke sitere na mmebere asusu ahụ. Asusu niile nwere mkpuruudaasusu na mkpuru edide nke ha. O bukwu mkpuruudaasusu na mkpuru edide ndi a ka e ji emebe ahiriokwu. Asusu a bukwazi akara na odimara a haziri n'usoro (Ferdinand de Saussure, 1916). O bu njikoro echiche na uda, bukwu uzo e si egosiputa echiche. Echiche na uda na-abiakota onu iji mebe asusu.

N'ikowa asusu, Harimurti (1993) na-ekwu na o bu usoro uda na odimara nke mmadu ji aka ya mebe ha ga-eji na-akparita uka, akowa onwe nakwa arurita oru. Haviland (2003) kowara asusu di ka usoro uda a gwakoro onu nke nwere iwu na-achikwa ya ma nwee nghota n'ebe ndi mebere uda ahụ no.

Wibowo (2001) hutara asusu di ka usoro odimara nwere nghota nke na-emeputa uda nke otu ndi mebere ha ji ezirita ozi ma na-egosikwa echiche na mmetuta obi.

Site na nkowa ndi a, a ga-ahụ na asusu bu usoro ekwurekwu ma o bu ederede, akara ma o bu odimara nke mmadu ji ezirita ozi n'udiuda. Asusu bu usoro. Nke a gosiri na e nwere ihe ndi mebere ya, o buuda, akara ma o bu odimara mebere asusu. Mgbe mmadumeputara uda nwere nghota, o bu akara ma o bu odimara dirila mmadu n'uburu isi na-eme ka o ghota uda e meputaara ya.

Finocchiaro (1989) hutara asusu di ka usoro uda mmadu mebere nke otu omenala ma o bu ndi murula omenala ahu ji ekwurita okwu. Wardhaugh (2011) kwukwara na asusu bu usoro uda na odimara mmadu mebere ya na ibe ya ga-eji na-emekorita. Francis (1965) hutara ya di ka usoro uda nke otu otu weputara ha ji enwe mmekorita. Gumperz (1972) hutara ya di ka usoro iwu nke na-enyere ndi na-asu asusu aka itapi ozi n'udiuda.

Asusu bu usoro a haziri nke ukwu nke akuku ya niile nwere ihe di ezigbo mkpa ha na-eziputa (Boey, 1975). Site na nkowa ndi a, anyi ga-ahụ na asusu di ka usoro nwere usoro nta abuo n'ime ya, ha bu: usoro nta kenghota na usoro nta keuda. Usoro nta keuda enweghi nghota n'ime ya ma o bu ya mebere usoro nta kenghota maka na e wezuga uda, e nweghi nghota.

Asusu di ka uzo e si eziputa mbunuche mmadu, mmekorita mmadu ma o bu ihe mmadu choro site n'uda ma o bukwu akara ederede (Mbah na Mbah, 2001).

### **2.1.2: Olu ndi**

Stonehill, Westlea na Fuller (1979) mere ka anyi mata na Chineke jiri otutu asusu tinye nsogbu n'etiti ndi Babylon, oge ha na-arulo ga-eru n'eluigwe. Ndi agburu a bira gbasaa nke wetara otutu asusu n'elu uwa taa. N'ime asusu di iche iche a na-asu n'uwa, e nwere olu ndi iche iche e ji asu ya. A bira n'asusu Igbo, e nwere olu asusu di iche iche

nke gunyere: olu Ọka, olu Ọnịcha, olu Izii, olu Ezeagu, olu Nsuka, olu Owere, olu Asaba wdg.

Hudson (1980) dere na olu asụsụ malitere na Grik mgbe e nwere ọtụtu olu dị iche iche e ji asụ klasikal Griis. Olu ndị a niile dīgbadọ iche n'ụdị mkpuruokwu ma n'ahiriokwu. Canochan na Iwuchukwu (1963) n'ime Ozo-Mekuri (2016) lebara anya na mgbanwe a na-enwe n'asụsụ dị ka ọ dị n'asụsụọ bụla. Di ka ha siri chọputa, n'Owere, a na-akpọbody – “ahụ”,ebe a na-akpọ otu okwu ahụ “ary” n'ọka, na-akpọ ya “ashu” n'Asaba, “esu” n'Aboh (akukụ Delta) na “ehyu” n'Agbo.

Hornby (1974) hū tara ya dị ka ụdị asụsụ nwere ọtụtu okwu e deputara n'usoro na mkpọputa otu ndị bi n'akukụ obodo ji akparita ụka. Ezeumudo (1985) kowara ya dị ka olu ndị ahụ dīgasi iche iche mba dị iche iche ji asụ otu ụdị asụsụ. Ọ gara n'ihu kwuo na ọ bughị otu olu ka e ji asụ asụsụ, kama na ọ bụ olu ndị a ka e ji amata mba dị iche iche. Anozie (1999) kpọrọ ya olu asụsụ ma kowaa ya dị ka asụsụ ndị ime obodo nke mkpọputa okwu ya nwere ọtụtu ndiiche n'okwu e deputara n'usoro nke ndị na-asụ ya bikoroonu n'otu ogbe.

Nwaozuzu (2005) kowara n'ime akwukwo o biputaghị na olu ndị bụ ndiiche di n'otu asụsụ na mgbasara obosara ala di ka o siri metuta ndi na-asu asusu ahu. Olu ndi di ezigbo mkpa n'asusu. O bu ya ka Oruchalu (1987) ji kowaa na mgbe ochie, na mmadu ebikotaghionu. Ha gbasara agbasara. Ndiu bula nooro ebe ha bi ma meputa asusu Igbo nke ha o ditu iche na nke ndiozo ma ha jiri ya na-akparita uka. O bu ihe ndi a na-eme na ebe onye noro suo igbo, e site na mkpuru okwu mebere ihe o kwuru mata akuku ala Igbo o si.

Anozie (1999) dere na ọ buru na o nwere asụsụ di n'ụwa a nwere olu ndi di iche iche e ji asu ya, mara na ọ bu asusu Igbo. Nke a mere S.C. Schone jiri taa ahuhu lara ya n'efu oge ọ bįara nkuzi uka n'ala Igbo. O nwere mmasiimu asusu Igbo n'ihina ọ ga-adiri ya mfe iji ya kuziere ha uka. Oge ọ choziri iji ya kuzibe ihe ka ọ matara na ọ bu otu olu ndi asusu Igbo ka ọ muru n'ihina ndio na-agwa okwu aghotaghị ihe ọ na-ekwu. ọ bu mgbe ahu ka o jiri mata na asusu Igbo nwere imirikiti olu e ji asu ya.

### 2.1.3: Olu izugbe

N'ihu na ụdị nhiamahu di otu a belatara ka ufodu ndi ji gbaba mboichikota otutu olu di iche iche di n'asusu Igbo iji nweta olu ga-abu ozurumba onu. O bu olu di otu a ka a kporo asusu izugbe (Anozie,1999).

Ezeumudo (1985) kowara olu izugbe di ka nchikoba onu a chikobara olu mba di iche iche. Nke a putaziri na o nweghi mba kwesiri isi na Igbo izugbe ma ọ bu asusuọ bula nwerela olu izugbe bu olu nke ndi be ha ka e jiri mebe asusu izugbe ha (Anozie, 1999). Emenanjo (1985) kwuru na Igbo izugbe adabaghị n'olu ndio bula, kama ọ bu Igbo gbadoro ukwu na nkuzi na omumu asusu Igbo.

Asusu Igbo izugbe mere ka e nwee otu ihe jikoro ndi Igbo onu di ka otu obodo, mekwaa ka mmekorita di n'etiti mmadu na ibe ya (Oparah, 2016). Igbo izugbe bu nna ebe olu ndi di iche iche di n'ime ya buumu ya. Ihe ọ putara bu na ọ buru na e nweghi Igbo izugbe, a gaghị enwe olu ndi (Oparah,2009).

## **2.2: Atụ̀tụ̀ Mgbakwasa Ụ̀kwụ̀:** Ebe a ka a ga-akowa atụ̀tụ̀ a.

### **2.2.1: Nkọ̀wa atụ̀tụ̀**

Atụ̀tụ̀ Ike Asụ̀sụ̀ Agbụ̀rụ̀ (Ethnolinguistic Vitality) bụ̀ atụ̀tụ̀ nke Bourhis, Giles na Taylor weputara n'afọ̀ 1977. Imụ̀ asụ̀sụ̀ mba ozo na-ewuzi ewu n'oge ugbo a, Ọ̀mụ̀mụ̀ ya na-eweta mgbanwe n'etu asụ̀sụ̀ ahụ̀ dị̀bu. Onọ̀dụ̀ dị̀ etu a na-akwalite ma na-ahazi asụ̀sụ̀. O na-emekwa ka ike asụ̀sụ̀ ahụ̀ na-ala elu. Ọ̀ bụ̀rụ̀ na onọ̀dụ̀ imụ̀ otutụ̀ asụ̀sụ̀ a emetuta asụ̀sụ̀ etu adighi mma, ọ̀ na-eme ka ndi nwe asụ̀sụ̀ ahụ̀ nwebezie mmasi n'asụ̀sụ̀ mba ozo ahụ̀. Onodụ̀ di otu a na-eduba asụ̀sụ̀ nne n'uzoonwụ̀ ya. Na nkọ̀wa Giles, Bourhis na Taylor (1977:308), ihe na-akwalite asụ̀sụ̀ agbụ̀rụ̀ bụ̀ ihe mere agbụ̀rụ̀ ahụ̀ ji akpakari agwa dị̀ iche mgbe agbụ̀rụ̀ dị̀ iche iche bjakotara ọ̀nụ̀. Ihe nke a putara bụ̀ na agbụ̀rụ̀ bula na-esiwanye ike ma na-agawanye n'ihu site na ndiche ha nwere n'ebe agbụ̀rụ̀ ndiozo dị̀. Ndiiche a nwere ihe ato mebere ya: okwa, onuogugu ha na otu ndi na-akwalite ha. Tupu a si na ogo agbụ̀rụ̀ a dı̀ elu, n'etiti ma ọ̀ bụ̀ ala, a ga-elebariri anya n'ihe atọ̀ ndi a.

### **2.2.2: Orụ̀ E Ji Mara Atụ̀tụ̀ a**

E ji atụ̀tụ̀ a amata ka ndi new asụ̀sụ̀ si emeso asụ̀sụ̀ ha omume. N'ime nke a, o na-eleba anya na nkwalite asụ̀sụ̀ nne, omumụ̀ asụ̀sụ̀ nke abuo, agwa ndi nwe asụ̀sụ̀ na-akpaso asụ̀sụ̀ na onodu asụ̀sụ̀ no. Atututu a bukwa ngwa oru e ji eleba anya na mmekorita mmadu na ibe ya di ka o si metuta sayensi asusu nke mmerenotu (Umeodinka na Ugochukwu, 2018).

### **2.2.3: Iwebata Atututu a N'Oru**

A na-agbaso usoro di iche iche were ewebata atututu a n'oru. Nke mbu bu na, a na-amata udi agwa ndi mmadu na-akpaso asusu ma si na ya mata udi atumatu a ga-eji nyere asusu ahụ̀ aka. Ozo kwa, a ga-achoputa ihe kpatara ndi mmadu ejighi enwe mmasi n'asusu nne ha. A ga-achokpalitekwa mmuo ha imu asusu ha. E jikwa atututu a achoputa agwa ndi nwe asusu na-akpaso asusu ha.

### **2.2.4: Ka Atututu a Si Gbanwe**

Atututu a adila udi abuo na mgbanwe. Nke mbu bu atututu Ike Asusu Agburu nke e ji achoputa ma asusu enwere ike ka o bu na o nnweghi. udi atututu a bu nke eziokwu. Nke mgbanwe putara ohuu bu nke e ji agba ndi mmadu ajujuonu iji mata ogo ha no n'asusu ha. O bu Bourhis, Giles na Rosenthal (1981) weputara usoro a nke o kporo "Subjective Ethnolinguistic Vitality Questionnaire" n'asusu Bekee.

### **2.2.5: Ebe Atutu a Riri Mperi**

Pavlenko na Blackledge (1993) gara n'ihu tuchaputa ebe atutu a riri mperi. Ha kwuru na mmekorita di n'etiti asusu na nkowa onwe buru ibu ma nwekwaa alaka di iche iche. Ha kwukwara na o metutara aka n'otu di iche iche nke atututu a emetughi aka. Husband na Khan (1982) kwukwara na atututu a agbasoghi uzọ̀ eziokwu. Ha (1982) gara n'ihu kochaa atututu a, ma na-ekwu na ihe ndi na-egosiputa ogo agburu di mputaraukwu. Ha kwukwara na ọ̀ dı̀ ntı̀ njoisi na asusu no n'ogogo elu, etiti ma ọ̀ bụ̀ ala. Yagmur na Ehala (2011) kwukwara na n'itinye atututu a n'oru, na atututu a elebaghi anya n'otu nkwalite nke agburu ji aka ha wube iji nyere onwe ha aka.

Enete (2014) kwuputara na n'agbanyeghi na atutu a riri otutu mperi ma na mperi ya ebudaghi ya kama o nyeere aka hazie ya maka emem nchocha. Atutu Ike Asusu Agburu gbaliri nke oma n'ikowaputa onodu agburu na asusu ha no, ihe ndi na-enyere ha aka ikwudosi ike n'uzo asusu bula nwere ike isi wee daa. Na nchikota, o bu asusu mebere agburu, o buru na agburu etufuo asusu ha, agaghi ahutazi ha ka agburu nooro onwe ha, o buru ya bu na ama ha echiela.

### 3.0: NTUCHA NCHOPUTA

N'ebe a ka e weputara olu ndi Igbo di iche iche ma horo ufodu n'ime ha tulekorita ya na Igbo izugbe. E weputakwara olu ndi Oka ma gosiputa ebe o si di iche n'Igbo izugbe.

#### Okwasa 1

##### 3.1: Ntucha Olu ndi Igbo Di Iche Iche

E nwere otutu olu ndi n'asusu Igbo, mana di ka nchocha a siri

S/N	OKA	IZII	NSUKA	IGBO IZUGBE	ASUSU BEKEE
i	Aru	Anu ehụ	Eshi	Ahụ	Skin
ii	Mmadi	Nemadzu	Onyene	Mmadu	Person
iii	Onye ala	Onye obvu	Oonye era	Onye ara	Mad person
iv	Ebune	Ebili	Ebule	Ebili	Ram
v	Ewu	Eghu	Ewu	Ewu	goat
vi	Nyana	Yele	Ne	Na	And
vii	Mmili	Mini	munyi	Mmiri	Water
viii	ito	to	Eto	ato	Three
Ix	ibu	Tebo	Ebo	abu	Two
x	Ikolobia	nwokokorobia	nwaonyeke	nwa okorobia	a youthful man

di, anyi ga-emetuta aka na myiri na ndiche di n'olu ndi Oka, Izzi, Nsuka na olu izugbe. A ga-egosiputa mkpuruokwu di iche iche, ihe olu ndi ndi a na-akpo ya na ihe a na-akpo ya n'asusu izugbe.

Na mkpuru okwu ndi a di n'elu, a ga-ahụ na obodo di iche iche na-asu n'olu n'olu ma o bu asusu Igbo ka ha niile na-asu. N'omuma atụ ndi a, a ga-ahụ na ufodu mkpuru okwu dabara n'ihe a na-akpo ya n'olu izugbe ebe otutu n'ime ha adabaghi. Na mkpuru okwu ndi sitere n'olu ndi ndi a, a ga-ahụ na e nwere mkpuruada asusu ndiche nke mere olu ndi ndi ahụ ji di iche n'onwe ha. Iji maa atu, na (iii), ha niile nwere "onye",



**Okwasa 3**

s/n	Mkpuru okwu Igbo Izugbe	mkipoputa ya n'Igbo izugbe	Mkipoput ya n'olu ndi Oka	Ogbo ya n'asusu Bekee
I	Ha	/fa/	/βá/	Them
Ii	Fepu	/fepu/	/φéfù/	Fly away
Iii	Ribe	/ribe/	/rìφé/	Be eating
Iv	Ihe	/ife/	/íβé/	Thing
	Ofe	/Ofe/	/óφé/	Soup
Vi	Aha	/aɦa/	/áβá/	Name
Vii	ufodu	/ufodu/	/ùβodú/	Some
Viii	Mbo	/mbo/	/mvɔ/	Nails
Ix	Ahia	/ahja/	/áφiá/	Market
X	oru	/oru/	/ɔlú/	Work

E lee anya na mkpuru okwu ndi a, anyi ga-ahụ na mkipoputa mkpuruokwu ndi a n'olu ndiOka di iche na nke izugbe. N'olu ndiOka, e webatara udaasusu abuo (/φ/ na/β/) ndi adighi n'olu izugbe ma were ha na-anochi anya /f/,/b/ na /h/ n'ufodu mkpuru okwu. Ndiche na mkipoputa a anaghi aputa ebe o bu a huruuda ndi a n'olu izugbe kama, o bu naani n'ufodu mkpuruokwu ka mgbanwe a na-abata.

**3.2.2: Utoasusu:** N'ebe a, a ga-eleba anya na tensi di iche iche, ma gosiputakwa nju na ntimiwi di ka o si metuta olu Oka na Igbo izugbe.

Omuma atu (no1) Tensi Ndinihu

- 1(a) Olu izugbe: O ga-àbíá échí.
- 1(b) Olu Oka: O yà-àbíá échí.
- 1(c) Asusu Bekee: He will come tomorrow.
- 2(a) Olu izugbe: M ga-èrí nrí.
- 2(b) Olu Oka: M mà-èlí nrí.
- 2(c) Asusu Bekee: I will eat.
- 3(a) Olu izugbe: Ágà m àgá ákwukwo échí.
- 3(b) Olu Oka: M mà-èjé ákwukwo échí.
- 3(c) Asusu Bekee: I will go to school tomorrow.
- 4(a) Igbo izugbe: Anyi ga-ènwé nzùkọ n'izù uká ọzọ.
- 4(b) Olu Oka: Anyi yà-ènwé izù n'izù uká ọzọ.
- 4(c) Asusu Bekee: We will have our meeting neut week.
- 5(a) Olu izugbe: Únù gà-èkwú ókwù n'ogbáko áhụ.
- 5(b) Olu Oka: Únù yà-èkwú ókwù n'izù ànwụ.
- 5(c) Asusu Bekee: You will talk in that meeting.

E lee anya n'omuma atu no 1, a ga-ahụ na nnyemaka ngwaa bu "ga" na-esote nnochionye na-agbanwe buru "ya" n'olu oka. O na-esotekwa nnochionye onwe, o na-agbanwekwa buru "ma".

**Ọmụma atụ: no 2: Tensi Ndi Ugbu a**

- 1(a) Olu izugbe: Ọ nà-èrí jĩ.  
1(b) Olu Ọka: Ọ nà-èlí jĩ.  
1(c) Asusu Bekee: He is eating yam.  
2(a) Olu izugbe: Ọ nà-èkwú ókwü.  
2(b) Olu Ọka: Ọ nà-èkwú ókwü.  
2(c) Asusu Bekee: He is talking.  
3(a) Olu izugbe: Ọ nà-àgá áhíã.  
3(b) Olu Ọka: Ọ nà-èjé áfvĩã.  
3(c) Asusu Bekee: he is going to the market.  
4(a) Olu izugbe: Ọ nà-èré òrómá.  
4(b) Olu Ọka: Ọ nà-èlé òlómá.  
4(c) Asusu Bekee: She is selling oranges.  
5(a) Olu izugbe: Ọ nà-èdé íhě.  
5(b) Olu Ọka: Ọ nà-èdé ífvě.  
5(c) Asusu Bekee: She is writing.

N'ọmụma atụ no 2, anyị ga-ahụ na ndịiche pụtara naanị n'ụfọdụ mkpuruokwu di ka n' "eri" na "eli", "ere" na "ele", "oroma" na "oloma" ebe usoro nziputa tensi ndiugbuwa bukwa otu ihe.

**Ọmụma atụ: No 3: Tensi Ndinazu**

- 1(a) Olu izugbe: Ó kwùrù ókwú.  
1(b) Olu Ọka: Ó kwùlù ókwú.  
1(c) Asusu Bekee: He spoke.  
2(a) Olu izugbe: Ó riri írí.  
2(b) Olu Ọka: Ó lìlì íní.  
2(c) Asusu Bekee: He ate food.  
3(a) Olu izugbe: Ó gwùrù ìlì.  
3(b) Olu Ọka: Ọ wàlì ínyì.  
3(c) Asusu Bekee: He dug a grave.  
4(a) Olu izugbe: Ó dèrè íhé àhù n'ákwùkwọ.  
4(b) Olu Ọka: Ó dèlì ífvé ànwú n'ákwùkwọ.  
4(c) Asusu Bekee: He wrote it on a paper.  
5(a) Olu izugbe: Ọ gbàdàrà àlà.  
5(b) Olu Ọka: Ó gbèdèlụ ànà.  
5(c) Asusu Bekee: he went down the stairs.

N'ọmụma atụ no 3, anyị ga-ahụ na e nwere ndịiche na ngwaa ndị mebere ahiriokwu ndi a. Nke kacha puta ihe bu mgbakwunye nsonazu, n'olu ndiOkpa, a na-ewepu "r" ma were "l" dochie ya; mgbe ufodu, udaume na-agbanwekwa.

**Ọmụma atụ: No 4: Tensi Ndimechaa**

- 1(a) Olu izugbe: Nwókè áhu àbìjálá.  
1(b) Olu Ọka: Nwókè ànwu àbìjágó.  
1(c) Asusu Bekee: That man has come.

- 2(a) Olu izugbe: O gábálá áhĩã.  
 2(b) Olu Ọka: Ó jéfvégó áfvĩã.  
 2(c) Asusu Bekee: She has gone to market.  
 3(a) Olu izugbe: Ó kwúólá áhà yá.  
 3(b) Olu Ọka: Ó kwúgó áfvà yá.  
 3(c) Asusu Bekee: He has said his name.  
 4(a) Olu izugbe: Ó ríélá nrí.  
 4(b) Olu Ọka: Ó lígó nrí.  
 4(c) Asusu Bekee: He has eaten.  
 5(a) Olu izugbe: Ọ kwoólá ákã yã.  
 5(b) Olu Ọka: Ọ kwogó ákã yã.  
 5(c) Asusu Bekee: He has washed his hands.

N’omuma atụ no 4, a ga-achoputa na ndiỌka na-eji “go” were anochi anya nsonazu “la” nke na-etinye ngwaa na tensi ndimechaa.

**Nju:** N’igosiputa nju n’asusu Igbo izugbe, a na-etinye mgbakwunye nsonazu “ghĩ” n’isi ngwaa iji mee ka ngwaa ahụ dị n’udi okwu nju. Ma n’olu ndiỌka, ha na-ewere “r” gbakwunyere ya ụdaume dabara adaba iji meputa nju.

#### Ọkwasa 4

##### Omuma atu: No5: Okwu Nju

s/n	Igbo izugbe	Olu ndiỌka	Asusu Bekee
i	Bíághĩ	Bíárã	Didn’t come
ii	Jéghĩ	Jéré	Didn’t go
iii	Kwúghĩ	Kwúrõ	Didn’t speak
iv	Déghĩ	Déré	Didn’t write
v	Ríghĩ	Lírè	Didn’t eat
vi	Tághĩ	Tárã	Didn’t chew
vii	Zághĩ	Zárã	Didn’t sweep
viii	Sághĩ	Sárã	Didn’t wash
ix	Chúghĩ	Chúrõ	Didn’t fetch
x	Síghĩ	Shírè	Didn’t cook

Lee ka e si eziputa mkpuruoku ndi a di n’elu n’ahiriokwu. A ga-eziputa ya n’olu ndiỌka na Igbo izugbe.

- 1(a) O biaghi ebe a taa.  
 1(b) O biara ika a taa.  
 1(c) He didn’t come here today.  
 2(a) O jeghi ahia n’ututu.  
 2(b) O jere afvia n’ututu.  
 2(c) She didn’t go to the market in the morning.  
 3(a) O kwughi okwu n’ogbako ahu.  
 3(b) O kwuro okwu n’izu anwu.  
 3(c) He didn’t speak in that meeting.

- 4(a) O degghi ihe n'akwukwo.  
 4(b) O dere ifve n'akwukwo.  
 4(c) He didn't write anything.  
 5(a) O righi nri ahu.  
 5(b) O lire nni anwu.  
 5(c) He didn't eat that food.  
 6(a) Ataghi m azu n'abali.  
 6(b) Atara m azu n'a]ashi.  
 6(c) I didn't eat fish last night.  
 7(a) O zaghiulo.  
 7(b) O zara ulo.  
 7(c) She didn't sweep the house.  
 8(a) O saghi afere ahu.  
 8(b) O sara efvele anwu.  
 8(c) She didn't wash that plate.  
 9(a) O chughi mmiri.  
 9(b) O churo mmili.  
 9(c) He didn't fetch water.  
 10(a) O sighi nri n'ututu.  
 10(b) O shire nni n'ututu.  
 10(c) She didn't cook in the morning.

**Ntимиwу:** E nwere ndjiche na-aputa n'iziputa ntимиwу n'olu ndiOka. N'ebe a, a gaziputa ya n'udi ntимиwу nkwe na ntимиwу njу.

#### **Okwasa 5**

#### **Omuma atu: No 6: Ntимиwу Nkwe:**

s/n	Olu izugbe	Olu oka	Asusu Bekee
i	Kwùó	Kwùó	Speak
ii	Rìé	Lìé	Eat
iii	Sìé	Shìé	Cook
iv	núo	Nnwụọ	Drink
v	Gàá/jee	Jèé	Go
vi	Pụọ	fụọ	Leave

N'ebe a, anyi ga-ahụ na o bu otu usoro ka Igbo izugbe na olu ndi Oka gbasoro naani ihe di iche bu mkpopta mkpurokwu di ka n'omuma atu ii, iii, iv, na vi. NdiOka were "l, sh, nw, na f" wee dochie anya " r, s, ], na p" na mkpuru okwu ndi ahu; mana o bu otu usoro ka ha na-agbaso n'iziputa ntимиwу nkwe.

**Okwasa 6**

**Omuma atụ: NO 7: Ntimiwu Nju**

s/n	Igbo izugbe	Olu Oka	Asusu Bekee
i	Érílā	Érīnē	Don't eat
ii	Ékwūlā	Ékwūnē	Don't speak
iii	Ésílā	Éshīnē	Don't cook
iv	Ánūlā	Ánwunā	Don't drink
V	Éjēlā/Ágālā	Éjēnē	Don't go

N'omuma atụ no 7, anyị ga-ahụ na n'olu ndiOka, na a na-ewepụ mgbakwunye nsonazu a bu "la" ma were "n" na udaume "a" ma o bu "e" tinye n'ebe dabara adaba wee dochie ya.

**3.2.3: Mkpuru okwu:** E nwere otutu mkpuru okwu ndiche n'olu ndiOka na Igbo izugbe. N'ebe a, anyị ga-eziputa ufodu mkpuru okwu n'olu ndiOka na Igbo izugbe ma ziputakwa ha n'asusu Bekee.

**Okwasa 7**

**Omuma atụ: No 8: mkpuru okwu**

s/n	Oluizugbe	Olu ndiOka	Asusu Bekee
i	Ugbua	Fvāà	Now
ii	Ebe a	íkāà	Here
iii	Ebe ahụ	n'èfvú	There
iv	Etu a	Élé è	like this
v	Mba	Wāà	No
vi	Pụta	futá	Come out
vii	Bu	fvu	Is
viii	Mmiri	Mmílì	Water
ix	ogini	odunnu	What
x	Kedu	Kée	How
xi	Isi	Íshí	Head
xii	Ire	Ílé	Tongue
xiii	ukwu	okpa	Leg
xiv	Ihu	Írú	Face
xv	Bi	Bù	Live
xvi	Akwa	àwò/ogodu	Cloth
xvii	Ulo	unọ	House
xviii	Osimiri	Òshìmìlì	River
xix	Nzoputa	Ñzofutá	Redemption
xx	Abali	Ájàshi	Night

**3.2.4: Usoro okwu:**Ufodu usoro okwu n'olu ndiOka nwere uzọ o si di iche n'usorookwu Igbo izugbe. N'ebe a, a ga-egosiputa ufodu usoro okwu ndi di iche n'Igbo izugbe ma gosikwa ogbo ya n'Igbo izugbe na n'asusu Bekee.

### **Ọmụma atụ: No 9: Usoro okwu**

- 1(a) Igbo Izugbe: *Ọ́rì dī n'ìtè.*  
1(b) Olu Ọka: *Ọ́nì dū n'ìtè.*  
1(c) Bekee : there is food in the pot.  
2(a) Igbo izugbe: *Áhụrụ m yà táà.*  
2(b) Olu Ọka: *Áfvuu m yà táà.*  
2(c) Bekee: I saw him today.  
3(a) Igbo izugbe: *Kèdú ébé ì gàrà?*  
3(b) Olu Ọka: *kèé ìkà I jèè?*  
3(c) Bekee: Where went you?  
4(a) Igbo izugbe: *Ázàlà ụlọ n'ututu.*  
4(b) Olu Ọka: *Ázàrà ụnọ n'ututu.*  
4(c) Bekee: Don't sweep in the morning.  
5(a) Igbo izugbe: *Ọ rụrụọrụ.*  
5(b) Olu Ọka: *Ọ lụlụọlụ.*  
5(c) Bekee: He worked.  
6(a) Igbo izugbe: *Ọ bụ nwáànyị áhụ zọputàrà m.*  
6(b) Olu Ọka: *Ọọ nwáànyá ànwụ zọfùtálụ m.*  
6(c) Bekee: I was saved by that woman.

N'ọmụma atụ no 9, anyị ga-ahụ na e nwere ọtụtụ ndịiche nke sitere na mkpuruokwu e ji mebe ahiriokwu ndi a. Ọ bụ ezie na e nwekwara obere ndiiche na mwube usoro okwu mana ndiiche kacha pụta ihe n'ahiriokwu ndi a bụ nke mkpuruokwu e ji mebe ndokokwu ndi a.

### **4.0: NCHIKỌTA NCHỌPỤTA NA MMECHI**

N'ebe a ka e kpokọtara nchọpụta niile e mere na nchọcha a ma tūnyegasia aro maka itulekọrita olu ndi ndiọzo na Igbo izugbe.

#### **4.1: Nchikọta Nchọpụta Nchọcha**

Na nchọcha a, a chọpụtara na e nwere ọtụtụ olu ndi n'asusu Igbo. A chọpụtakwara na ha nwechara ụzo ha si di iche n'onwe ha na n'Igbo izugbe. A tuchaputakwara ma tulekọrita ufodu mkpuru okwu olu ndiufodu na nke izugbe ma gosi ndiiche di n'etiti ha. Di ka mkpuru okwu a bu "na", n'olu ndiỌka, a na-akpo ya "nyana", ebe a na-akpo ya "yele" n'olu Izii ma na-akpokwa ya "ne" n'olu Nsuka.

N'olu Ọka kpomkwem, a tulekọritara usoro mkpọpụta, utoasusu, mkpuru okwu na usoro okwu olu ndiỌka na Igbo izugbe. N'usoro mkpọpụta, a chọpụtara na e nwere ụda asusu abuo ndiỌka ji eziputa ụda ndi esoghi n'igbo izugbe. Ụda ndi ahụ bu /φ/ na /β/.

N'utoasusu, a tulere tensi di iche iche, ụzo nziputa nju, na ntimiwi nkwe na nju ma chọputa ụzo puru iche e si eziputa ihe ndi a n'olu ndiỌka. Ebe ndiiche kacha pụta ihe bu n'iziputa tensi ndinazu, tensi ndimechaa na ntimiwi nju. Na tensi ndinazu, a chọpụtara na a na-ewepu nsonazu "r(u)"ma were "l(u)" dochie ya. Na tensi ndimechaa, a na-ewepu nsonazu "la" ma were "go" dochie ya. Na ntimiwi nju, a na-ewepukwa nsonazu "la" ma were "n" na ụdaume dabara adaba dochie ya.

Na mkpuru okwu, a tuputara mkpuru okwu ndiche n'olu ndiOka na olu izugbe. Di ka nchoputa a siri di, a choputara na mkpuru okwu a bu "ebe a" na ndiOka na-akpo ya "ika a". A tuputakwara otutu mkpuru okwu ndiche ndi a n'ime nchocha a.

N'usoro okwu, e gosiputara ufodu usoro okwu olu ndiOka ma gosi ebe o si di iche n'olu izugbe. A choputara na ndiche na-aputa n'usoro okwu na-esikari na mkpuru okwu e ji mebe usoro okwu ahụ.

#### 4.2: Mmechi

Nchocha a bu nke e mere iji gosiputa na site n'etu mmadu si kwuo okwu ma o bu mkpuruokwu o ji ziputa ebumnobi ya, na a ga-amata akuku ala Igbo onye ahụ si. Mgbe onye Igbo o bu na-ekwu okwu n'asusu Igbo, o bu ezie na o bu Igbo ka o na-asu, mana a na-esite na mkpuruokwu di n'okwu o kwuru were mata akuku ala Igbo ebe o si, n'ihu na o puhijigbanahu iwebata mkpuru okwu olu ndi mpaghara nke ya. A na-eme nke a site n'ichoputa ndi e ji mkpuru okwu ahụ mara ma si etu ahụ mata akuku ala Igbo onye ahụ si.

Na nchikota, nwa nchocha mejuputara ebumnobi ya na nchocha a nke bu igosiputa na a ga-esinwu n'okwu mmadu kwuru mata akuku ala Igbo o si. O gwara n'ihu ziputa ndiche di n'olu ndiOka bu ebe o gbadoro ukwu wee mee nchocha ya na Igbo izugbe nke ga-eme na ebe o bu onye Oka kwuru okwu, na a ga-amatariri na o bu onye Oka. Nchocha a gosiri na n'agbanyeghi na e nwere asusu izugbe, o meghe ka olu ndi laa n'iyi, ma o bu ghara idi mkpa. Nchocha a na-adukwa nwa afo Igbo o bu odu ka o ghara ileda olu ndi ya anya. Ka om were ya kporo ihe. O na-egosikwa na e nweghi olu ndi ka ibe ya mma. Ihe olu ndi na-aruru ndi Nsuka, Izii, Ekwulobia, Umuchu, Uga na Achina ka o na-aruru ndiOka. Nchocha na-egosikwa na o bu olu ndi di iche iche mebere asusu igbo. O bu ya mere ndi Igbo ji asu n'olu n'olu, ma ha kwaa ukwara, o buru otu.

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