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SCAFFOLDING A BASIC SENTENCE AT CEFR LEVEL A1

1 TENSE
   Start by choosing a tense for the sentence
   PRESENT
   Choose short or long form of BOS
   If long form, remember **yma** for affirmative statement (**ymowns y** for 'they'),
   otherwise **eus** for indefinite subject and **usy** for definite subject (**usons y** for 'they')
   FUTURE
   Choose **me a vydn …** construction
   Or **a vynta …?** for question, or **ny vynta …** for negative statement
   IMPERFECT
   Choose short or long form of BOS
   PRETERITE
   Choose **me a wrug …** construction
   Or **a wrusta …?** for question, or **ny wrusta …** for negative statement

2 FRONTING
   If the verb is BOS, decide whether to front the predicate

3 DIRECT OBJECT
   If verb is transitive, insert direct object after verb if noun or demonstrative pronoun, or as
   possessive pronoun before verb-noun

4 SENTENCE CODA
   Insert place, then manner, then time