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    Latvian

(1)   Man   bij-a   ***jā-meklē***   ***māj-a***.   Latvian
         I:DAT   AUX:PST-3   DEB-search   house-NOM.SG
         'I had to look for a house.'

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