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Directions in Damiá are important. Not only are there the grammatical ‘directions’ found in the pronoun:

-ᐱᐣ	-bé	to the speaker
-ᐣᐣ	-né	to the addressee
	-/	to the third person
-ᐣ	-aa	away; out of the scene
-ᐣᐣ	-cé	out and back again; re-
-ᐣᐣ	-lé	to one another

there are also specific words for ‘here’ and ‘there’:

ᐣᐣᐣ	siná	(to) here
ᐣᐣ	san	(to) there
ᐣᐣᐣ	sidá	from here
ᐣᐣᐣᐣ	sidáz	
ᐣᐣ	sad	from there
ᐣᐣᐣᐣ	sadaz	
ᐣᐣ	saz	

There are special terms for all eight points of the compass:

ᐣᐣᐣᐣ	oesvar	N
ᐣᐣᐣᐣ	tescaz	NE
ᐣᐣᐣᐣ	stanvar	E
ᐱᐣᐣᐣ	berraz	SE
ᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣ	mverdar	S
ᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣ	ravenzar	SW
ᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣ	corem	W
ᐣᐣᐣᐣ	entiai	NW

These words are nouns and are used in the following way:

Go north!	ᐱᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣ	La oesvar nan!
In the north of the country	ᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣ	Oesvar nan mal lo
North of the country	ᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣ	Oesvar nan mal daz

There are also a range of adverbs that talk about direction in a very specific way:

ᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣ	dventa	upstream; upriver
ᐣᐣᐣᐣᐣ	elta	downstream; downriver

