

Tsalagi Gawonihisdi Agsesdohdi

Hmwrk – Tsi-/G- Pronouns

Given the 3rd Person Singular form of a Cherokee Verb Word and one other Person form, you can predict/deduce the other Person forms. There are four primary Person marking patterns for the Tsi-/G- Set Pronouns.

Tsi- ~ Ga- Consonant Stem Pattern:

Third Person Singular is ga- and other forms occur in their i-Consonant Stem patterns.

G- ~ G- Vowel Stem Pattern:

Third Person Singular is g- and other forms occur in their non-i-Vowel Stem patterns.

Tsi- ~ A- Consonant Stem Pattern:

Third Person Singular is a- and other forms occur in their i-Consonant Stem patterns.

G- ~ A- Vowel Stem Pattern:

Third Person Singular is a- and other forms occur in their non-i-Vowel Stem patterns.

Based on prompts, isolate the Present Verb Stem and write out and translate the other Present Verb Stem forms.

Prompt: Galogwe gvsgaladi'a. He is hiding a gun. Galogwe gvsgaladi'a. I am hiding a gun.

Analysis – Third Person Singular Pronoun is g- and First Person Singular is g-. This Present Stem Verb follows the G- ~ G- Vowel Stem Pattern.

Answer: The Present Verb Stem is –vsgaladi'a 'is hiding it [long/rigid]'.
Hvsgaladi'a. You are hiding it [long/rigid].
Osdvsgaladi'a. He and I are hiding it [long/rigid].
Otsvsgaladi'a. They and I are hiding it [long/rigid].
Invsgaladi'a. You and I are hiding it [long/rigid].
Idvsgaladi'a. You all and I are hiding it [long/rigid].
Sdvsgaladi'a. You two are hiding it [long/rigid].
Itsvsgaladi'a. You all are hiding it [long/rigid].
Anvsgaladi'a. They are hiding it [long/rigid].

Prepare your work on a separate sheet of paper. Title your paper with the name of this homework assignment and your name.

1. Prompt: Adawo'a. She is swimming. Gadawo'a. I am swimming.

2. Prompt: Atelvhvsga. He is shaking it. Tsitelvhvsga. I am shaking it.

3. Prompt: Galuhga. She is arriving. Tsiluhga. I am arriving.

4. Prompt:

Ahnawo gadv'vsga. He is hanging up the shirt.

Ahnawo gadv'vsga. I am hanging up the shirt.