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 three primary Person marking patterns for the Agi-/Agw- Set Pronouns.

## Agi- ~ U- Consonant Stem Pattern:

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

Agw- ~ Uw- Vowel Stem Pattern:

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

Agw- ~ U- a-Vowel Stem Pattern:

Third Person Singular is u- and it takes the place of the -a- of the Stem 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: Uwoyeni uwehisdaneha. His hand is aching. Agwoyeni agwehisdaneha. My hand is aching.

Analysis – Third Person Singular Pronoun is uw- and First Person Singular is agw-. This Present Stem Verb follows the Agw- ~ Uw- Vowel Stem Pattern. A Present Stem that takes Agi-/Agw- Pronouns is exceptional and we call the associated Verb an Agi-/Agw- Verb.

Answer: The Present Verb Stem is –ehisdaneha 'is aching Present'

Tsehisdaneha. You are aching.

Oginehisdaneha. He and I are aching.

Ogehisdaneha. They and I are aching.

Ginehisdaneha. You and I are aching.

Igehisdaneha. You all and I are aching.

Sdehisdaneha. You two are aching.

Itsehisdaneha. You all are aching.

Unehisdaneha. They are aching.

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

These are Perfective Experienced Stem forms. Intransitive and Transitive Inanimate Perfective Experienced Stems always take Agi-/Agw- Set Pronouns.

**1. Prompt:** Udawo'v'i. She swam. Agwadawo'v'i. I swam.

**2. Prompt:** Utelvhnv'i. He shook it. Agitelvhnv'i. I shook it.

**3. Prompt:** Uwenvsv'i. She went. Agwenvsvi. I went.