

Tsalagi Gawonihisdi Agsesdohdi
Agi/Agw Verbs

There is a special, limited class of verbs in Cherokee language that always take Agi-/Agw- Set Pronouns in all forms. Most verbs in Cherokee language take Tsi-/G- Set Pronouns in the Present and in many other forms. Exceptionally, a limited class of verbs take Agi-/Agw- Set Pronouns in all forms. We can call these Agi-/Agw- Verbs.

Agi-/Agw- Set Pronouns: Three primary forms for Agi-/Agw- Set

Agi ~ U Consonant Stem: Agiyedsga. I am laughing. Uyedsga. She is laughing.

Agw ~ U a-Vowel Stem: Agwalsdula. I am wearing a cap. Ulstdula. He's wearing a cap.

Agw ~ Uw Vowel Stem: Agwehisdaneha. I'm hurting. Uwehisdaneha. She's hurting.

Verbs of Possession

Agi-ha. DY†	Tsa-ha. G†	U-ha. Ø†
I have a solid thing.	You have a solid thing.	She/he has a solid thing.
Agi-na'a. DYØD.	Tsa-na'a. GØD.	Una'a. ØØD.
I have a flexible thing.	You have a flexible thing.	He/she has a flexible thing.
Agwvya. D&œ.	Tsvya. Cœ.	Uwaya. ØGœ.
I have a long, rigid thing.	You have a long, rigid thing.	She/he has a long, rigid thing.

Verbs of Desire and Preference

Agw-aduliha. DTS†.	Ts-aduliha. GSP†.	U-duliha. ØSP†.
I want it.	You want it.	He/she wants it.
Agi-lvgwdi. DY†V†I.	Tsa-lvgwdi. G†V†I.	U-lvgwdi. Ø†V†I.
I like it.	You like it.	She/he likes it.
Agi-geyuha. DY†G†.	Tsa-geyuha. G†G†.	U-geyuha. Ø†G†.
I love it. (NB: He/she loves me.)	You love it. (NB: She/he loves you.)	He/She loves it/her/him.
Aki-nigvga. DY†HES.	Tsa-hnigvga. G†HES.	U-hnigvga. Ø†HES.
I lack it.	You lack it.	She/he lacks it.

Verbs of Feeling

...agw-adanta. ...DTLœW.	... ts-adanta. ...GLœW.	... u-danta. ...ØLœW.
I feel ...	You feel...	She/he feels...
Agi-yosiha. DY†HB†.	Tsa-yosiha. G†HB†.	U-yosiha. Ø†HB†.
I am hungry.	You are hungry.	He/she is hungry.

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D-agi-yawega. LYWWS. I am tired.	De-tsa-yawega. SGWWS. You are tired.	D-u-yawega. SWS. He/she is tired.
Ag-tadegi'a. DYWS. I am thirsty.	Tsa-tadegi'a. GWWS. You are thirsty.	U-tadegi'a. OWSYD. She/he is thirsty.
Ag-tsvga. DYCS. I am sick.	Tsa-tsvga. CCS. You are sick.	U-tsvga. OC. He/she is sick.

Verbs for Wearing Clothes

Agw-ahnuwa. DTAG. I am wearing a shirt.	Ts-ahnuwa. GAG. You are wearing a shirt.	U-hnuwa. OG. She/he is wearing a shirt.
D-agw-ahnuwa. LETAG. I am wearing clothes.	De-ts-ahnuwa. SGAG. You are wearing clothes.	D-u-hnuwa. SAG. He/she is wearing clothes.
Agw-asula. DTJW. I am wearing pants.	Ts-asula. GJW. You are wearing pants.	U-sula. OJW. She/he is wearing pants.
D-agw-alasuhla. LETJW. I am wearing shoes.	De-ts-alasuhla. SGJW. You are wearing shoes.	D-u-lasuhla. SWJW. He/she is wearing shoes.

Miscellaneous Agi/Agw Verbs

D-agi-lvhwisdaneha. LYAQALAT. I am working.	De-tsa-lvhwisdaneha. SGAQALAT. You are working.	D-u-lvhwisdaneha. SAQALAT. She/he is working.
Agi-gohniyoga. DYAHSS. I am late.	Tsa-gohniyoga. GAHSS. You are late.	U-gohniyoga. OAHSS. He/she is late.
...d-agw-ado'a. ...LETVD. My name isde-ts-ado'a. ...SGVD. Your name is...	... d-u-do'a. ...SVD. Her/his name is ...

Agi-/Agw- Set Pronouns

1c. Agi- 1av. Agw- 1v. Agw-		2c. Tsa- 2v. Ts-	3c. U- 3av. U- 3v. Uw-
13dc. Ogini- 13dv. Ogin-	12dc. Gini- 12dv. Gin-	2dc. Sdi- 2dv. Sd-	
13plc. Ogi- 13plv. Og-	12plc. Igi- 12plv. Ig-	2plc. Itsi- 2plv. Its-	3plc. Uni- 3plv. Un-

1 First Person; 2 Second Person; 3 Third Person; c. Consonant Stem; av. a-Vowel Stem; v. Vowel Stem; d Dual Person; pl Plural Person