



GWY ShhA 231

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Transitive Animate Pronouns

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indicate an Animate Actor
and an Animate Undergoer.

Actor ACTS ON Undergoer

Third Person Singular Forms

Two sets of Third Person Singular Forms

Today:

1. Person/Persons ACTS ON 3rd Sg.

Wednesday

2. 3rd Sg. ACTS ON Person/Persons

Tsisdu Nole Wahya

Take a minute and write out the syllabary on the following picture.



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Tsisdu Nole Wahya

Check:

Tsoi iyani wahya uninivvhei tsisdu.

three of.them wolf they>him.caught rabbit

Uninivvhei. They caught him/her.

uni-niyvh-ei 3pl>3sg-catch.prf-reportive

Person/Persons ACTS ON 3sg

First Person Singular ACTS ON 3sg

1sg > 3sg

Pronoun before Consonant Stem: tsi:-

Pronoun before Vowel Stem: tsi:y-

Tsisdu tsi:niyiha. I am catching the rabbit.

Tsisdu tsi:niyvhvi. I caught the rabbit.

Person/Persons ACTS ON 3Sg

1sg > 3sg: tsi:-/tsi:y-

Tsigowtiha. 'I see it.'

Tsi:gowtiha. 'I see her.'

Ahnawo gvsgalvsga. 'I'm hiding a shirt.'

Oginalii tsi:yvsgalvsga. 'I'm hiding my friend.'

NB: Long i vowel contrasts with short tsi- 1sg
Intransitive Pronoun; no g- option.

Person/Persons ACTS ON 3sg

First/Third Person Dual: 13 or 13d

13 > 3 First Exclusive Dual ACTS ON 3sg

osdi-/osd- 'She/He and I'

First/Third Person Plural: 13p

13p > 3 First Exclusive Plural ACTS ON 3sg

otsi-/ots- 'They and I'

First Person ACTS ON 3sg

-niyiha 'catching Present' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu tsi:niyiha. I'm catching the rabbit.

-niyvh- 'caught Perfective' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu tsi:niyvhvi. I caught the rabbit.

First Person ACTS ON 3sg

-niyiha 'catching Present' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu osdiniyiha.

She and I are catching the rabbit.

-niyvvh- 'caught Perfective' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu osdiniyvvhvi.

She and I caught the rabbit.

First Person ACTS ON 3sg

-niyiha 'catching Present' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu otsiniyiha.

They and I are catching the rabbit.

-niyvvh- 'caught Perfective' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu otsiniyvvhvi.

They and I caught the rabbit.

12 ACTS ON 3

First/Second Person Dual: 12 or 12d
eni-/en- 'you alone and I'

First/Second Person Plural: 12p
edi-/ed- 'you all and I'

12d ACTS ON 3

-niyiha 'catching Present' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu eniniyiha.

You and I are catching the rabbit.

-niyvvh- 'caught Perfective' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu eniniyvvhvi.

You and I caught the rabbit.

12p ACTS ON 3

-niyiha 'catching Present' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu ediniyiha.

You and I are catching the rabbit.

-niyvvh- 'caught Perfective' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu ediniyvvhvi.

You and I caught the rabbit.

2 ACTS ON 3

Second Person Singular: 2 or 2sg

hi:-/hi:y- 'you' [long i: contrasts with hi-]

Second Person Dual: 2d

sdi-/sd- 'you two'

Second Person Plural: 2p

itsi-/its- 'you all'

2 ACTS ON 3

-niyiha 'catching Present' Consonant Stem

Tsisdu hi:niyiha.

You are catching the rabbit.

-niyvvh- 'caught Perfective' Consonant Stem

Tsisdu hi:niyvvhvi.

You caught the rabbit.

2d ACTS ON 3

-niyiha 'catching Present' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu sdiniyiha.

You two are catching the rabbit.

-niyvvh- 'caught Perfective' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu sdiniyvvhvi.

You two caught the rabbit.

2p ACTS ON 3

-niyiha 'catching Present' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu itsniyiha.

You all are catching the rabbit.

-niyvvh- 'caught Perfective' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu itsiniyvvhvi.

You all caught the rabbit.

3 ACTS ON 3

Pronoun – Stem Interaction Alternation

ga- ~ u- 3sg ACTS ON 3sg Pronouns

Present Stem:

ga- 3sg Consonant Stem Pronoun

Perfective Stem, Experienced Final:

u- 3sg Consonant Stem Pronoun

3 ACTS ON 3

ga- ~ u- 3sg ACTS ON 3sg Pronouns
-niyiha 'catching Present' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu ganiyiha. He is catching the rabbit.

-niyvvh- 'caught Perfective' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu uniyvvhvi. He caught the rabbit.

3 ACTS ON 3

Pronoun – Stem Interaction Alternation

ani- ~ uni- 3pl ACTS ON 3sg Pronouns

Present Stem:

ani- 3pl Consonant Stem Pronoun

Perfective Stem, Experienced Final:

uni- 3pl Consonant Stem Pronoun

3 ACTS ON 3

ga- ~ u- 3sg ACTS ON 3sg Pronouns
-niyiha 'catching Present' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu aniniyiha.

They are catching the rabbit.

-niyv- 'caught Perfective' Consonant Stem
Tsisdu uniniyvhi. They caught the rabbit.

Summary of > 3sg

Person or Persons ACTS ON 3sg

1sg>3sg: tsi:-/tsi:y-

13d>3sg: osdi-/osd-

13p>3sg: otsi-/ots-

12d>3sg: eni-/en-

12p>3sg: edi-/ed-

Summary of > 3sg

Person or Persons ACTS ON 3sg

2sg>3sg: hi:-/hi:y-

2d>3sg: sdi-/sd-

2p>3sg: itsi-/its-

Summary of > 3sg

Person or Persons ACTS ON 3sg

3sg>3sg: a-/ga-/a-/g- or u-/uw-

3pl>3sg: ani-/an- or uni-/un-

NB: a-/ga- Consonant Stem

a-/g- a-Vowel Stem/Vowel Stem

Vsgi Nigaa!

Vsgi nigaa! That's all.

Ten Transitive Pronouns for Person/Persons
ACT ON Third Person Singular.