

Tsalagi Gawonihisdi Agsesdohdi
Tsi-/G- Set Pronouns Worksheet

The Tsi-/G- Set Pronouns show four primary structural patterns:

1. Tsi- ~ A- a-Consonant Stem Structure:

Stem begins with a consonant.

First Person Singular 'I' is tsi-, Third Person Singular 'she/he/it' is a-.

2. Tsi- ~ Ga- Consonant Stem Structure:

Stem begins with a consonant.

First Person Singular 'I' is tsi-, Third Person Singular 'she/he/it' is ga-.

3. G- ~ A- a-Vowel Stem Structure:

Stem begins with the vowel *a*.

First Person Singular 'I' is g-, Third Person Singular 'she/he/it' is a-.

4. G- ~ G- Vowel Stem Structure:

Stem begins with a vowel.

First Person Singular 'I' is g-, Third Person Singular 'she/he/it' is g-.

c = consonant stem; v = vowel stem; sg = singular; dl = dual; pl = plural

	I	I and you	you	he/she/it
sg	c: tsi- v: g- I		c: hi- v: h- you sg	c: a-/ga- v: a-/g- he/she/it
dl	c: osdi- v: osd- she/he and I	c: ini- v: in- you sg and I	c: sdi- v: sd- you dl	
pl	c: otsi- v: ots- they and I	c: idi- v: id- you pl and I	c: itsi- v: its- you pl	c: ani- v: an- they

Given the First Person Singular and the Third Person Singular, the other pronoun forms are predictable. From *alsgi'a* 'she is dancing' and *galsgi'a* 'I am dancing', we see *g- ~ a- a-stem* structure, we can isolate *-alsgi'a* 'dancing' as the stem, and we predict the other forms.

alsgia she is dancing *galsgia* I am dancing

osdalsgi'a He and I are dancing.
otsalsgi'a They and I are dancing.
inalsggi'a You sg and I are dancing.
idalsggi'a You all and I are dancing.
halsgi'a You sg are dancing.
sdalsgi'a You two are dancing.
itsalsgi'a You all are dancing.
analsgi'a They are dancing.

Write the eight predictable forms and their translations for the following Present verbs.

1. *agoliye'a* she is reading *tsigoliye'a* I am reading

2. *gvnosasga* he is sweeping *gvnosasga* I am sweeping