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Homework: Agi-/Agw- Set Pronouns

The Agi-/Agw- Set Pronouns show three primary structural patterns:

1. Agi- ~ U- Consonant Stem Structure

Stem begins with a consonant.

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

Example: Agiyosiha. 'I am hungry.' Uyosiha. 'She is hungry.'

2. Agw- ~ U- *a*-Vowel Stem Structure

Stem begins with the vowel *a*.

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

Third Person Singular *u* vowel and Stem *a* vowel combine to *u*.

Example: Agwalsgisv'i. 'I danced.' Ulsgisv'i. 'He danced.'

(NB: Past forms of this type always take Agi-/Agw- Set Pronouns.)

3. Agw- ~ Uw- Vowel Stem Structure

Stem begins with a vowel.

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

Example: Agwohla. 'I am sitting.' Uwohla. 'She is sitting.'

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

	I	I and you	you	he/she/it
sg	c: agi- a-v: agw- v: agw- I		c: tsa- v: ts- you sg	c: u- a-v: u- v: uw- he/she/it
dl	c: ogini- v: ogin- she/he and I	c: gini- v: gin- you sg and I	c: sdi- v: sd- you dl	
pl	c: ogi- v: og- they and I	c: igi- v: ig- you pl and I	c: itsi- v: its- you pl	c: uni- v: un- they

Given the First Person Singular and the Third Person Singular, the other pronoun forms are predictable. From Ulsgisv'i. 'she danced' and Agwalsgisv'i. 'I danced', we see agw- ~ u- *a*-vowel stem structure, we can isolate –alsgisv'i 'danced' as the stem, and we predict the other forms.

oginalsgisv'i	She and I danced.
ogalsgisv'i	They and I danced.
ginalsgisv'i	You singular (sg) and I danced.
igalsgisv'i	You all and I danced.
tsalsgisv'i	You sg danced.
sdalsgisv'i	You two danced.
itsalsgisv'i	You all danced.
unalsgisv'i	They danced.

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

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| 1. | uduliha | he wants it | agwaduliha | I want it |
| 2. | ulvgwdi | she likes/loves it | agilvgwdi | I like/love it |
| 3. | uwosvhnv'i | he made it | agwosvhnv'i | I made it |