

# Subject Markers of Subject Pronouns

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The Fang language portrays an unusual word order for a subject marker in its verb phrase. In addition to the strangeness, subject markers are usually generated by a full noun phrase in the subject position but in Fang, we find subject pronouns triggering subject markers. Furthermore, the subject markers vary in person, number agreeing with the subject pronouns. The behaviour of the subject markers induced by the subject pronouns are:

**1S.SM**      ñ  
**mó kùŋ kí nà ñ      f'wón**  
1S    do    not ?? 1S.SM clear  
*I don't want to clear*

**3S.SM**      wù  
**wònô ní      tʃě wù yān**  
3S      IPFV want 3S.SM vomit  
*he want to vomit*

**1P.SM**      tɛ  
**tá ní      tʃɛ tɛ      góŋ**  
1P IPFV want 2P.SM sleep  
*we want to sleep.*

**2P.SM**      nɛ  
**ná ní      tʃě nɛn      góŋ**  
2P IPFV want 2P.SM sleep  
*you want to sleep.*

**3P.SM**      bɛ  
**búnnô ní      tʃě bɛ      góŋ**  
3P      IPFV want 3P.SM sleep  
*they want to sleep.*