**Gəʾəz conjugational affixes**

1. **Perfect**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | Plural | |
| 3M | *-a* | 3M | *-u* |
| 3F | *-at* | 3F | *-ā* |
| 2M | *-ka* | 2M | *-kəmu* |
| 2F | *-ki* | 2F | *-kən* |
| 1C | *-ku* | 1C | *-na* |

Example: ነገረ ʻspeakʼ

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| 3M | ነገረ | *nagara* | 3M | ነገሩ | *nagaru* |
| 3F | *ነ*ገ*ረት* | *nagarat* | 3F | ነገራ | *nagarā* |
| 2M | ነገርከ | *nagarka* | 2M | ነገርክሙ | *nagarkəmu* |
| 2F | ነገርኪ | *nagarki* | 2F | *ነ*ገ*ርክን* | *nagarkən* |
| 1C | ነገርኩ | *nagarku* | 1C | *ነ*ገ*ርነ* | *nagarna* |

**Attention! Changes in the verbal pattern**

In the T-stem (III), if in the Perfect the subject suffix starts with a consonant, the stem changes from **ta1a23a** into **ta1a2a3a.**

Example: ተወልደ *tawalda* ʻbe bornʼ

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | | Plural | |  |
| 3M | ተወልደ | *tawalda* | 3M | ተወልዱ | *tawaldu* |
| 3F | *ተወልደት* | *tawaldat* | 3F | *ተወልዳ* | *tawaldā* |
| 2M | *ተወለድከ* | *tawaladka* | 2M | *ተወለድክሙ* | *tawaladkum* |
| 2F | *ተወለድኪ* | *tawaladki* | 2F | *ተወለድክን* | *tawaladkǝn* |
| 1C | *ተወለድኩ* | *tawaladku* | 1C | *ተወለድነ* | *tawaladna* |

**Perfect with the 1 and 2 person (Sg and Pl) object suffixes**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | Plural | |
| 3M | *-a* | 3M | *-u* |
| 3F | *-att* | 3F | *-ā* |
| 2M | *-ka* | 2M | *-kəmu* |
| 2F | *-kə* | 2F | *-kən* |
| 1C | *-ku* | 1C | *-nā* |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **V Perf** | | **Singular** | | | **Plural** | | |
| **Sg** |  | **1C** | **2M** | **2F** | **1C** | **2M** | **2F** |
| 3M | *nagara*- | *-nni* | *-kka* | *-kki* | *-nna* | *-kkəmu* | *-kkən* |
| 3F | *nagarat****t***- | *-****a****nni* | *-****a****kka* | *-****a****kki* | *-****a****nna* | *-****a****kkəmu* | *-****a****kkən* |
| 2M | *nagarka*- | *-nni* |  |  | *-nna* |  |  |
| 2F | *nagark****ə***- | *-nni* |  |  | *-nna* |  |  |
| 1C | *nagarku*- |  | *-ka* | *-ki* |  | *-kkəmu* | *-kkən* |
| **Pl** |  | | | | | | |
| 3M | *nagaru*- | *-ni* | *-ka* | *-ki* | *-na* | *-kkəmu* | *-kkən* |
| 3F | *nagarā*- | *-ni* | *-ka* | *-ki* | *-na* | *-kkəmu* | *-kkən* |
| 2M | *nagarkəmu*- | *-ni* |  |  | *-na* |  |  |
| 2F | *nagarkən*- | *-****ā****ni* |  |  | *-****ā****na* |  |  |
| 1C | *nagarn****ā***- |  | *-ka* | *-ki* |  | *-kkəmu* | *-kkən* |

**Perfect in the 3 person (Sg and Pl) object suffixes**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | Plural | |
| 3M | *-ø* | 3M | *-əw* |
| 3F | *-att* | 3F | *-ā* |
| 2M | *-k* | 2M | *-kəməw* |
| 2F | *-kəy* | 2F | *-kən/-k* |
| 1C | *-kəw* | 1C | *-nā* |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **V Perf** | | **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| **Sg** |  | **3M** | **3F** | **3M** | **3F** |
| 3M | *nagar-* | *-o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 3F | *nagarat****t****-* | *-o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 2M | *nagark-* | *-o/-****ā****hu* | *-ā/-****ā****hā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 2F | *nagark****əy****-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 1C | *nagark****əw****-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| **Pl** |  | | | | |
| 3M | *nagar****əw****-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 3F | *nagarā-* | **-***hu* | **-***hā* | *-homu* | *-hon* |
| 2M | *nagarkəm****əw****-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 2F | *nagarkən-/nagark-* | **-*ā****hu* | **-*ā****hā* | *-****ā****homu* | *-****ā****hon* |
| 1C | *nagarn****ā****-* | **-***hu* | **-***hā* | *-homu* | *-hon* |

1. **Imperfect in the Indicative and Subjunctive Moods**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | Plural | |
| 3M | *yə-* | 3M | *yə- + -u* |
| 3F | *tə-* | 3F | *tə- + -ā* |
| 2M | *tə-* | 2M | *tə- + -u* |
| 2F | *tə-* + *-i* | 2F | *tə- + -ā* |
| 1C | *ʾə-* | 1C | *nə-* |

Example: ነገረ ʻspeak‘

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| 3M | *ይነግር* | *yənaggər* | 3M | *ይነግሩ* | *yənaggəru* |
| 3F | *ትነግር* | *tənaggər* | 3F | *ይነግራ* | *tənaggərā* |
| 2M | *ትነግር* | *tənaggər* | 2M | *ትነግሩ* | *tənaggəru* |
| 2F | *ትነግሪ* | *tənaggəri* | 2F | *ትነግራ* | *tənaggərā* |
| 1C | *እነግር* | *ʾənaggər* | 1C | ንነ*ግ*ር | *nənaggər* |

**Imperfect with the 1 and 2 person object suffixes**

In the 2SG feminine suffix *-i-* changes into *-ə-.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **V Imperf** | | **Singular** | | | **Plural** | | |
| **Sg** |  | **1C** | **2M** | **2F** | **1C** | **2M** | **2F** |
| 3M | *yənaggər-* | *-anni* | *-akka* | *-akki* | *-anna* | *-akkəmu* | *-akkən* |
| 3F | *tənaggər-* | *-anni* | *-akka* | *-akki* | *-anna* | *-akkəmu* | *-akkən* |
| 2M | *tənaggər-* | *-anni* |  |  | *-anna* |  |  |
| 2F | *tənaggər****ə***- | *-nni* |  |  | *-anna* |  |  |
| 1C | *ʾənaggər*- |  | *-akka* | *-akki* |  | *-akkəmu* | *-akkən* |
| **Pl** |  | | | | | | |
| 3M | *yənaggəru-* | *-ni* | *-ka* | *-ki* | *-na* | *-kkəmu* | *-kkən* |
| 3F | *yənaggərā-* | *-ni* | *-ka* | *-ki* | *-na* | *-kkəmu* | *-kkən* |
| 2M | *tənaggəru-* | *-ni* |  |  | *-na* |  |  |
| 2F | *tənaggərā-* | *-ni* |  |  | *-na* |  |  |
| 1C | *nənaggər-* |  | *-akka* | *-akki* |  | *-akkəmu* | *-akkən* |

**Imperfect with the 3 person object suffixes**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | Plural | |
| 3M | *yə-* | 3M | *yə- +* ***-əw*** |
| 3F | *tə-* | 3F | *tə- + -ā* |
| 2M | *tə-* | 2M | *tə- +* ***-əw*** |
| 2F | *tə-* + ***-ǝy*** | 2F | *tə- + -ā* |
| 1C | *ʾə-* | 1C | *nə-* |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **V Imperf** | | **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| **Sg** |  | **3M** | **3F** | **3M** | **3F** |
| 3M | *yənaggər-* | *-o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 3F | *tənaggər-* | *-o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 2M | *tənaggər-* | *-o/-āhu* | *-ā/-āhā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 2F | *tənaggər****əy****-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 1C | *ʾənaggər-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| **Pl** |  | | | | |
| 3M | *yənaggər****əw*-** | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 3F | *yənaggərā-* | **-***hu* | **-***hā* | *-homu* | *-hon* |
| 2M | *tənaggər****əw****-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 2F | *tənaggərā-* | **-***hu* | **-***hā* | *-homu* | *-hon* |
| 1C | *nənaggər-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |

**Subjunctive with 1 and 2 person object suffixes**

In the 2SG feminine suffix *-i-* changes into *-ə-.*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **V Subj** | | **Singular** | | | **Plural** | | |
| **Sg** |  | **1C** | **2M** | **2F** | **1C** | **2M** | **2F** |
| 3M | *yəngər-* | *-anni* | *-ka* | *-ki* | *-anna* | *-kəmu* | *-kən* |
| 3F | *təngər-* | *-anni* | *-ka* | *-ki* | *-anna* | *-kəmu* | *-kən* |
| 2M | *təngər-* | *-anni* |  |  | *-anna* |  |  |
| 2F | *təngər****ə****-* | *-nni* |  |  | *-nna* |  |  |
| 1C | *ʾəngər* |  | *-ka* | *-ki* |  | *-kəmu* | *-kən* |
| **Pl** |  |  | | | | | |
| 3M | *yəngəru-* | *-ni* | *-ka* | *-ki* | *-na* | *-kkəmu* | *-kkən* |
| 3F | *yəngərā-* | *-ni* |  |  | *-na* | *-kəmu* | *-kkən* |
| 2M | *təngəru-* | *-ni* |  |  | *-na* |  |  |
| 2F | *təngərā-* | *-ni* |  |  | *-na* |  |  |
| 1C | *nəngər* |  |  |  |  | *-kəmu* | *-kən* |

**Subjunctive with the 3 person object suffixes**

**Attention! Changes in the verbal pattern**

The stem of all the person in SG (with the exception of 2F) and 1PL changes from (Prefix)**12ǝ3 into** (Prefix)**12ǝ33**.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | Plural | |
| 3M | *yə-* | 3M | *yə- +* ***-əw*** |
| 3F | *tə-* | 3F | *tə- + -ā* |
| 2M | *tə-* | 2M | *tə- +* ***-əw*** |
| 2F | *tə-* + ***-ǝy*** | 2F | *tə- + -ā* |
| 1C | *ʾə-* | 1C | *nə-* |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **V Subj** | | **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| **Sg** |  | **3M** | **3F** | **3M** | **3F** |
| 3M | *yəngər****r****-* | *-o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 3F | *təngər****r****-* | *-o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 2M | *təngər****r****-* | *-o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 2F | *təngər****əy****-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 1C | *ʾəngər****r****-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| **Pl** |  | | | | |
| 3M | *yəngər****əw****-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 3F | *yəngərā-* | **-***hu* | **-***hā* | *-homu* | *-hon* |
| 2M | *təngər****əw****-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 2F | *təngərā-* | **-***hu* | **-***hā* | *-homu* | *-hon* |
| 1C | *nəngər****r****-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |

1. **Imperative**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | Plural | |
| 2M | *-ø* | 2M | *-u* |
| 2F | *-i* | 2F | *-ā* |

Example: ነገረ ʻspeak‘

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | | Plural | | |
| 2M | *ንግር* | *nǝgǝr* | 2M | ን*ግ*ሩ | *nǝgǝru* |
| 2F | *ንግሪ* | *nəgəri* | 2F | ን*ግ*ራ | *nǝgǝrā* |

**Attention! Changes in the verbal pattern**

If the imperative form is followed by the 1 person (Sg and Pl) object suffixes, the pattern changes into **1ǝ23** for all persons with the exception of the 2SG masculine followed by the 3 person object suffix. In that case, the pattern is **1ǝ2ə33**.

**Imperative with the 1 person (Sg and Pl) object suffixes**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | Plural | |
| 2M | *-ø* | 2M | *-u* |
| 2F | *-ə* | 2F | *-ā* |

**Imperative with the 3 person (Sg and Pl) object suffixes**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | Plural | |
| 2M | *-ø* | 2M | *-əw* |
| 2F | *-əy* | 2F | *-ā* |

**Imperative with the 1 person object suffixes**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Sg** | **V Imper** | **1Sg** | **1Pl** |
| 2M | *nəgr-* | *-anni* | *-anna* |
| 2F | *nəgr****ə****-* | **-***nni* | *-nna* |
| **Pl** |  |  |  |
| 2M | *nəgru-* | *-ni* | *-na* |
| 2F | *nəgrā-* | *-ni* | *-na* |

**Imperative with the 3 person object suffixes**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **V Imper** | | **Singular** | | **Plural** | |
| **Sg** |  | **3M** | **3F** | **3M** | **3F** |
| 2M | *nəgər****r****-* | *-o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 2F | *nəgr****əy****-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| **Pl** |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2M | *nəgr****əw****-* | **-***o* | *-ā* | *-omu* | *-on* |
| 2F | *nəgrā-* | **-***hu* | *-hā* | *-homu* | *-hon* |

**Strong and weak verbs in Stems A1, A2, A3 (II, 1-3) and Ast1, Ast2, Ast3 (IV, 1-3)**

Imperfect and Subjunctive

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | Plural | |
| 3M | *yā-* | 3M | *yā- + -u* |
| 3F | *tā-* | 3F | *yā- + -ā* |
| 2M | *tā-* | 2M | *tā- + -u* |
| 2F | *tā-* + *-i* | 2F | *tā- + -ā* |
| 1C | *ʾā-*, *ʾa-* | 1C | *nā-* |

**Weak verbs with a laryngeal as the first consonant**

Imperfect in Stem 01 (I, 1) and Subjunctive in Stem 02 (I, 2)

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | | Plural | |
| 3M | *ya-* | 3M | *ya- + -u* |
| 3F | *ta-* | 3F | *ya- + -ā* |
| 2M | *ta-* | 2M | *ta- + -u* |
| 2F | *ta-* + *-i* | 2F | *ta- + -ā* |
| 1C | *ʾa-* | 1C | *na-* |