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| **Paradigm: verbs III W[[1]](#footnote-1)** | | | |
| ፈተወ[[2]](#footnote-2) | fatawa | 1a2aWa | I,1a Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይፈቱ[[3]](#footnote-3) | yǝfattu | yǝ1a22u | I,1a Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይፍቱ[[4]](#footnote-4) | yǝftu | yǝ12u | I,1a Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| ፍቱ[[5]](#footnote-5) | fǝtu | 1ǝ2u | I,1a Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| ፈቲዎ | fatiwo | 1a2iWo | I,1a Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| ፈቲው  ፈቲዎት | fatiw  fatiwot | 1a2iW  1a2iWot | I,1a Infinit. |
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| ፈትወ | fatwa | 1a2Wa | I,1b Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይፈቱ | yǝfattu | yǝ1a22u | I,1b Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይፍተው | yǝftaw | yǝ12aW | I,1b Subj.(a) 3 m. sg. |
| ይፍቶ | yǝfto | yǝ12o | I,1b Subj.(b) 3 m. sg. |
| ፍተው | fǝtaw | 1ǝ2aW | I,1b Impera.(a) 2 m. sg. |
| ፍቶ | fǝto | 1ǝ2o | I,1b Impera. (b) 2 m. sg. |
| ፈቲዎ | fetiwo | 1a2iWo | I,1b Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| ፈቲው  ፈቲዎት | fetiw  fetiwot | 1a2iW  1a2iWot | I,1b Infinit. |
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| ዐጸወ[[6]](#footnote-6) | ʿaṣawa | La2aWa  1a2aWa | I,1c Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| የዐጹ | yaʿaṣṣu | yaLa22u  yǝ1a22u | I,1c Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይዕጹ | yǝʿṣu | yǝL2u  yǝ12u | I,1c Subj.(a) 3 m. sg. |
| ይዕጸው | yǝʿṣaw | yǝL2aW  yǝ12aW | I,1c Subj.(b) 3 m. sg. |
| ዕጹ | ʿǝṣu | Lǝ2u  1ǝ2u | I,1c Impera.(a) 2 m. sg. |
| ዕጸው | ʿǝṣaw | Lǝ2aW  1ǝ2aW | I,1c Impera.(b) 2 m. sg. |
| ዐጺዎ | ʿaṣiwo | La2iWo  1a2iWo | I,1c Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| ዐጺው  ዐጺዎት | ʿaṣiw  ʿaṣiwot | La2iW  La2iWot  La2iW  La2iWot | I,1c Infinit. |
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| ፈነወ[[7]](#footnote-7) | fannawa | 1a22aWa | I,2 Perf. 3 p. m. sg. |
| ይፌኑ | yǝfennu | yǝ1e22u | I,2 Imperf. 3 p. m. sg. |
| ይፈኑ | yǝfannu | yǝ1a22u | I,2 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| ፈኑ | fannu | 1a22u | I,2 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| ፈኒዎ | fanniwo | 1a22iWo | I,2 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| ፈንዎ  ፈንዎት | fannǝwo  fannǝwot | 1a22ǝWo  1a22ǝWot | I,2 Infinit. |
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| ጻመወ | ṣāmawa | 1ā2aWa | I,3 Perf. 3 p. m. sg. |
| ይጻሙ | yǝṣāmmu | yǝ1ā22u | I,3 Imperf. 3 p. m. sg. |
| ይጻሙ | yǝṣāmu | yǝ1ā2u | I,3 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| ጻሙ | ṣāmu | 1ā2u | I,3 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| ጻሚዎ | ṣāmiwo | 1ā2iWo | I,3 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| ጻምዎ  ጻምዎት | ṣāmǝwo  ṣāmǝwot | 1ā2ǝWo  1ā2ǝWot | I,3 Infinit. |
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| አፍተወ | ʾaftawa | ʾa12aWa | II,1 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያፈቱ | yāfattu | yā1a22u | II,1 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያፍቱ | yāftu | yā12u | II,1 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| አፍቱ | ʾaftu | ʾa12u | II,1 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| አፍቲዎ | ʾaftiwo | ʾa12iWo | II,1 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| አፍትዎ  አፍትዎት | ʾaftǝwo  ʾaftǝwot | ʾa12ǝWo  ʾa12ǝWot | II,1 Infinit. |
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| አሰፈወ | ʾasaffawa | ʾa1a22aWa | II,2 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያሴፉ | yāseffu | yā1e22u | II,2 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያሰፉ | yāsaffu | yā1a22u | II,2 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| አሰፉ | ʾasaffu | ʾa1a22u | II,2 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| አሰፊዎ | ʾasaffiwo | ʾa1a22iWo | II,2 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| አሰፍዎ  አሰፍዎት | ʾasaffǝwo  ʾasaffǝwot | ʾa1a22ǝWo  ʾa1a22ǝWot | II,2 Infinit. |
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| አጻመወ | ʾaṣāmawa | ʾa1ā2aWa | II,3 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያጻሙ | yāṣāmmu | yā1ā22u | II,3 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያጻሙ | yāṣāmu | yā1ā2u | II,3 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| አጻሙ | ʾaṣāmu | ʾa1ā2u | II,3 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| አጻሚዎ | ʾaṣāmiwo | ʾa1ā2iWo | II,3 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| አጻምዎ  አጻምዎት | ʾaṣāmǝwo  ʾaṣāmǝwot | ʾa1ā2ǝWo  ʾa1ā2ǝWot | II,3 Infinit. |
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| ተፈትወ | tafatwa | ta1a2Wa | III,1a Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይትፈተው | yǝtfattaw | yǝt1a22aW | III,1a Imperf. (a) 3 m. sg. |
| ይትፈቶ | yǝtfatto | yǝt1a22o | III,1a Imperf.(b) 3 m. sg. |
| ይትፈተው | yǝtfataw | yǝt1a2aW | III,1a Subj.(a) 3 m. sg. |
| ይትፈቶ | yǝtfato | yǝt1a2o | III,1a Subj. (b) 3 m. sg. |
| ተፈተው | tafataw | ta1a2aW | III,1a Impera.(a) 2 m. sg. |
| ተፈቶ | tafato | ta1a2o | III,1a Impera.(b) 2 m. sg. |
| ተፈቲዎ | tafatiwo | ta1a2iWo | III,1a Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| ተፈትዎ  ተቀትዎት | tafatǝwo  tafatǝwot | ta1a2ǝWo  ta1a2ǝWot | III,1a Infinit. |
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| ተዐደወ[[8]](#footnote-8) | taʿadawa | taLa2aWa  ta1a2aWa | III,1b Perf.(a) 3 m. sg. |
| ተዐድወ | taʿadwa | taLa2Wa  ta1a2Wa | III,1b Perf.(b) 3 m. sg. |
| ይትዐደው | yǝtʿaddaw | yǝtLa22aW  yǝt1a22aW | III,1b Imperf.(a) 3 m. sg. |
| ይትዐዶ | yǝtʿaddo | yǝtLa22o  yǝt1a22o | III,1b Imperf.(b) 3 m. sg. |
| ይትዐደው | yǝtʿadaw | yǝtLa2aW  yǝt1a2aW | III,1b Subj.(a) 3 m. sg. |
| ይትዐዶ | yǝtʿado | yǝtLa2o  yǝt1a2o | III,1b Subj.(b) 3 m. sg. |
| ተዐደው | taʿadaw | taLa2aW  ta1a2aW | III,1b Impera.(a) 2 m. sg. |
| ተዐዶ | taʿado | taLa2o  ta1a2o | III,1b Impera.(b) 2 m. sg. |
| ተዐዲዎ | taʿadiwo | taLa2iWo  ta1a2iWo | III,1b Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| ተዐድዎ  ተዐድዎት | taʿadǝwo  taʿadǝwot | taLa2ǝWo  taLa2ǝWot  ta1a2ǝWo  ta1a2ǝWot | III,1b Infinit. |
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| ተፈነወ | tafannawa | ta1a22aWa | III,2 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይትፌነው | yǝtfennaw | yǝt1e22aW | III,2 Imperf.(a) 3 m. sg. |
| ይትፌኖ | yǝtfenno | yǝt1e22o | III,2 Imperf.(b) 3 m. sg. |
| ይትፈነው | yǝtfannaw | yǝt1a22aW | III,2 Subj.(a) 3 m. sg. |
| ይትፈኖ | yǝtfanno | yǝt1a22o | III,2 Subj.(b) 3 m. sg. |
| ተፈነው | tafannaw | ta1a22aW | III,2 Impera.(a) 2 m. sg. |
| ተፈኖ | tafanno | ta1a22o | III,2 Impera.(b) 2 m. sg. |
| ተፈኒዎ | tafanniwo | ta1a22iWo | III,2 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| ተፈንዎ  ተፈንዎት | tafannǝwo  tafannǝwot | ta1a22ǝWo  ta1a22ǝWot | III,2 Infinit. |
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| ተፋነወ | tafānawa | ta1ā2aWa | III,3 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይትፋነው | yǝtfānnaw | yǝt1ā22aW | III, 3 Imperf.(a) 3 m. sg. |
| ይትፋኖ | yǝtfānno | yǝt1ā22o | III, 3 Imperf.(b) 3 m. sg. |
| ይትፋነው | yǝtfānaw | yǝt1ā2aW | III, 3 Subj.(a) 3 m. sg. |
| ይትፋኖ | yǝtfāno | yǝt1ā2o | III, 3 Subj.(b) 3 m. sg. |
| ተፋነው | tafānaw | ta1ā2aW | III, 3 Impera.(a) 2 m. sg. |
| ተፋኖ | tafāno | ta1ā2o | III, 3 Impera.(b) 2 m. sg. |
| ተፋኒዎ | tafāniwo | ta1ā2iWo | III, 3 Gerund. 3 m. sg |
| ተፋንዎ  ተፋንዎት | tafānǝwo  tafānǝwot | ta1ā2ǝWo  ta1ā2ǝWot | III, 3 Infinit. |
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|  |  | ʾasta12aWa[[9]](#footnote-9) | IV,1 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
|  |  | yāsta1a22u | IV,1 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
|  |  | yāsta12u | IV,1 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
|  |  | ʾasta12u | IV,1 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
|  |  | ʾasta12iWo | IV,1 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
|  |  | ʾasta12ǝWo  ʾasta12ǝWot | IV,1 Infinit. |
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| አስተሰፈወ | ʾastasaffawa | ʾasta1a22aWa | IV,2 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያስተሴፉ | yāstaseffu | yāsta1e22u | IV,2 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያስተሰፉ | yāstasaffu | yāsta1a22u | IV,2 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| አስተሰፉ | ʾastasaffu | ʾasta1a22u | IV,2 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| አስተሰፊዎ | ʾastasaffiwo | ʾasta1a22iWo | IV,2 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| አስተሰፍዎ  አስተሰፍዎት | ʾastasaffǝwo  ʾastasaffǝwot | ʾasta1a22ǝWo  ʾasta1a22ǝWot | IV,2 Infinit. |
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| አስተፋነወ | ʾastafānawa | ʾasta1ā2aWa | IV,3 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያስተፋኑ | yāstafānnu | yāsta1ā22u | IV,3 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያስተፋኑ | yāstafānu | yāsta1ā2u | IV,3 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| አስተፋኑ | ʾastafānu | ʾasta1ā2u | IV,3 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| አስተፋኒዎ | ʾastafāniwo | ʾasta1ā2iWo | IV,3 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| አስተፋንዎ  አስተፋንዎት | ʾastafānǝwo  ʾastafānǝwot | ʾasta1ā2ǝWo  ʾasta1ā2ǝWot | IV,3 Infinit. |

1. For the verbal examples given in the table (I column), cp. Conti Rossini 1941, pp. 54-56 (§§ 64-66), Dillmann-Bezold 1899, tabs. II-V, and Tropper 2002, pp. 119-120 (§§ 44.58-44.582).

   Features of these verbs are the two following ones. 1) In the inflection, when you have the ending – ǝW, this gets contracted in –u, and assimilated to the second radical; instead, when, in the inflection (2 f. s.g, 2 f. pl, 2 m. pl., 3 m. and f. pl.) there is a vowel at the end (a/i/u), we don’t have any contraction (see nn. 3, 4, 5). 2) When you have the ending –aW, this can be contracted in –o, and assimilated to the second radical (see n. 2). In the cases of the inflection where the III w has a vowel, we don’t have any contraction. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. In the inflection of the Perfect, for all verbs with III W, the ending–aW can be found also in a contracted form –o: ፈተውከ፡/ፈቶከ፡; ፈተውኪ/ፈቶኪ; … ፈተውነ፡/ፈቶነ፡ [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. In the inflection of the Imperfect, we have: ትፈትዊ tǝfattǝwi/tǝ1a22ǝWi (2 f. sg.), ይፈትዉ yǝfattǝwu/yǝ1a22ǝWu (3 m. pl.), etc. This occours for all verbs with III W. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. In the infection of the Subjunctive, we have: ትፍትዊ tǝftǝwi/tǝ12ǝWi (2 f. sg.), etc. This occours for all verbs with III W. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. In the inflection of the Imperative, ፍትዊ fǝtǝwi/1ǝ2ǝWi (2 f. sg.), etc. This occours for all verbs with III W. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. This verb, as other rare verbs like አተወ “he entered“, despite it has at the perfect the form “qatala”, it can have also the subjunctive of the form “labsa”, like for ፈትወ. Cp. C. Conti Rossini 1941, p. 55. In the table, in the third column, it is given in red also an ideal verbal pattern of verbs of this rare category, without Laryngeal. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. The verb ሀለወ (“he was“) hallawa/La22aWa can have also the form ሀሎ hallo/La22o; the rest is regular. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Some verbs with third W, called here type III,1 b, as ተዐደወ given in the table above, can have two forms of Perfect (see above). See this example in J. Tropper 2002, p. 120. Since it has also a Laryngeal as radical, in the third column of the table, it is given in red, below it, also an ideal pattern for verbs of this form without laryngeals. [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. No verbs of this form is attestated in the grammars used. The example given in the table is only an ideal verbal pattern of verbs of this form. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)