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| **Paradigm: verbs III Y[[1]](#footnote-1)** | | | |
| በከየ[[2]](#footnote-2) | bakaya | 1a2aYa | I,1a Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይበኪ[[3]](#footnote-3) | yǝbakki | yǝ1a22i | I,1a Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይብኪ[[4]](#footnote-4) | yǝbki | yǝ12i | I,1a Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| ብኪ[[5]](#footnote-5) | bǝki | 1ǝ2i | I,1a Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| በኪዮ | bakiyo | 1a2iYo | I,1a Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| በኪይ  በኪዮት | bakiy  bakiyot | 1a2iY  1a2iYot | I,1a Infinit. |
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| ሰትየ | satya | 1a2Ya | I,1b Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይሰቲ | yǝsatti | yǝ1a22i | I,1b Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይስተይ | yǝstay | yǝ12aY | I,1b Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| ስተይ | sǝtay | 1ǝ2aY | I,1b Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| ሰቲዮ | satiyo | 1a2iYo | I,1b Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| ሰቲይ  ሰቲዮት | satiy  satiyot | 1a2iY  1a2iYot | I,1b Infinit. |
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| አከየ[[6]](#footnote-6) | ʾakaya | La2aYa  1a2aYa | I,1c Perf. (a) 3 m. sg. |
| አክየ | ʾakya | La2Ya  1a2Ya | I,1c Perf. (b) 3 m. sg |
| የአኪ | yaʾakki | yaLa22i  yǝ1a22i | I,1c Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይእከይ | yǝʾkay | yǝL2aY  yǝ12aY | I,1c Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| እከይ | ʾǝkay | Lǝ2aY  1ǝ2aY | I,1c Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| አኪዮ | ʾakiyo | La2iYo  1a2iYo | I,1c Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| አኪይ  አኪዮት | ʾakiy  ʾakiyot | La2iY  La2iYot  1a2iY  1a2iYot | I,1c Infinit. |
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| ረሰየ | rassaya | 1a22aYa | I,2 Perf. 3 p. m. sg. |
| ይሬሲ | yǝressi | yǝ1e22i | I,2 Imperf. 3 p. m. sg. |
| ይረሲ | yǝrassi | yǝ1a22i | I,2 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| ረሲ | rassi | 1a22i | I,2 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| ረሲዮ | rassiyo | 1a22iYo | I,2 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| ረስይ  ረስዮት | rassǝy  rassǝyot | 1a22ǝY  1a22ǝYot | I,2 Infinit. |
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| ሣቀየ | śāqaya | 1ā2aYa | I,3 Perf. 3 p. m. sg. |
| ይሣቂ | yǝśāqqi | yǝ1ā22i | I,3 Imperf. 3 p. m. sg. |
| ይሣቂ | yǝśāqi | yǝ1ā2i | I,3 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| ሣቂ | śāqi | 1ā2i | I,3 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| ሣቂዮ | śāqiyo | 1ā2iYo | I,3 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| ሣቅይ  ሣቅዮት | śāqǝy  śāqǝyot | 1ā2ǝY  1ā2ǝYot | I,3 Infinit. |
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| አብከየ | ʾabkaya | ʾa12aYa | II,1 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያበኪ | yābakki | yā1a22i | II,1 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያብኪ | yābki | yā12i | II,1 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| አብኪ | ʾabki | ʾa12i | II,1 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| አብኪዮ | ʾabkiyo | ʾa12iYo | II,1 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| አብክይ  አብክዮት | ʾabkǝy  ʾabkǝyot | ʾa12ǝY  ʾa12ǝYot | II,1 Infinit. |
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| አረሰየ | ʾarassaya | ʾa1a22aYa | II,2 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያሬሲ | yāressi | yā1e22i | II,2 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያረሲ | yārassi | yā1a22i | II,2 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| አረሲ | ʾarassi | ʾa1a22i | II,2 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| አረሲዮ | ʾarassiyo | ʾa1a22iYo | II,2 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| አረስይ  አረስዮት | ʾarassǝy  ʾarassǝyot | ʾa1a22ǝY  ʾa1a22ǝYot | II,2 Infinit. |
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| አላጸየ[[7]](#footnote-7) | ʾalāṣaya | ʾa1ā2aYa | II,3 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያላጺ | yālāṣṣi | yā1ā22i | II,3 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያላጺ | yālāṣi | yā1ā2i | II,3 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| አላጺ | ʾalāṣi | ʾa1ā2i | II,3 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| አላጺዮ | ʾalāṣiyo | ʾa1ā2iYo | II,3 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| አላጽይ  አላጽዮት | ʾalāṣǝy  ʾalāṣǝyot | ʾa1ā2ǝY  ʾa1ā2ǝYot | II,3 Infinit. |
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| ተከርየ | takarya | ta1a2Ya | III,1 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይትከረይ | yǝtkarray | yǝt1a22aY | III,1 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይትከረይ | yǝtkaray | yǝt1a2aY | III,1 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| ተከረይ | takaray | ta1a2aY | III,1 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| ተከሪዮ | takariyo | ta1a2iYo | III,1a Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| ተከርይ  ተከርዮት | takarǝy  takarǝyot | ta1a2ǝY  ta1a2ǝYot | III,1a Infinit. |
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| ተረሰየ | tarassaya | ta1a22aYa | III,2 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይትሬሰይ | yǝtressay | yǝt1e22aY | III,2 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይትረሰይ | yǝtrassay | yǝt1a22aY | III,2 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| ተረሰይ | tarassay | ta1a22aY | III,2 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| ተረሲዮ | tarassiyo | ta1a22iYo | III,2 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| ተረስይ  ተረስዮት | tarassǝy  tarassǝyot | ta1a22ǝY  ta1a22ǝYot | III,2 Infinit. |
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| ተላጸየ | talāṣaya | ta1ā2aYa | III,3 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይትላጸይ | yǝtlāṣṣay | yǝt1ā22aY | III, 3 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ይትላጸይ | yǝtlāṣay | yǝt1ā2aY | III, 3 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| ተላጸይ | talāṣay | ta1ā2aY | III, 3 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| ተላጺዮ | talāṣiyo | ta1ā2iYo | III, 3 Gerund. 3 m. sg |
| ተላጽይ  ተላጽዮት | talāṣǝy  talāṣǝyot | ta1ā2ǝY  ta1ā2ǝYot | III, 3 Infinit. |
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| አስተስረየ | ʾastasraya | ʾasta12aYa | IV,1 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያስተሰሪ | yāstasarri | yāsta1a22i | IV,1 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያስተስሪ | yāstasri | yāsta12i | IV,1 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| አስተስሪ | ʾastasri | ʾasta12i | IV,1 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| አስተስሪዮ | ʾastasriyo | ʾasta12iYo | IV,1 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| አስተስርይ  አስተስርዮት | ʾastasrǝy  ʾastasrǝyot | ʾasta12ǝY  ʾasta12ǝYot | IV,1 Infinit. |
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| አስተረሰየ | ʾastarassaya | ʾasta1a22aYa | IV,2 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያስተሬሲ | yāstaressi | yāsta1e22i | IV,2 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያስተረሲ | yāstarassi | yāsta1a22i | IV,2 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| አስተረሲ | ʾastarassi | ʾasta1a22i | IV,2 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| አስተረሲዮ | ʾastarassiyo | ʾasta1a22iYo | IV,2 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| አስተረስይ  አስተረስዮት | ʾastarassǝy  ʾastarassǝyot | ʾasta1a22ǝY  ʾasta1a22ǝYot | IV,2 Infinit. |
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| አስተሣነየ | ʾastaśānaya | ʾasta1ā2aYa | IV,3 Perf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያስተሣኒ | yāstaśānni | yāsta1ā22i | IV,3 Imperf. 3 m. sg. |
| ያስተሣኒ | yāstaśāni | yāsta1ā2i | IV,3 Subj. 3 m. sg. |
| አስተሣኒ | ʾastaśāni | ʾasta1ā2i | IV,3 Impera. 2 m. sg. |
| አስተሣኒዮ | ʾastaśāniyo | ʾasta1ā2iYo | IV,3 Gerund. 3 m. sg. |
| አስተሣንይ  አስተሣንዮት | ʾastaśānǝy  ʾastaśānǝyot | ʾasta1ā2ǝY  ʾasta1ā2ǝYot | IV,3 Infinit. |

1. The grammars used for the examples of verbs given in the I column are: Conti Rossini 1941, pp. 56-57 (§ 67); Dillmann-Bezold 1899, tabs. II-V; Tropper 2002, pp. 121-122 (§ 44.591-44.592).

   Features of these verbs are the two following ones. 1) In the inflection, when you have the ending – ǝY, this gets contracted in –i, 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 and 5). 2) When you have the ending –aY, this can be contracted in –e, and assimilated to th

   e second radical (see also n. 2). In the cases of the inflection where the III Y has a vowel, we don’t have any contraction. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. In the inflection of the Perfect, for all verbs with III Y, the ending–aY can be found also in the contracted form –e.: በከይከ፡/በኬከ፡ በከይኪ፡/በኬኪ፡, etc. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. In the inflection of the Imperfect, where the III Y has a vowel, we have: ትበክዪ tǝbakkǝyi/tǝ1a22ǝYi (2 f. sg.), ይበክዩ yǝbakkǝyu/yǝ1a22ǝYu (3 m. pl.), etc. This occours for all verbs with III Y. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. In the infection of the Subjunctive, where the III Y has a vowel, we have: ትብክዪ tǝbkǝyi/tǝ12ǝYi (2 f. sg.), etc. This occours for all verbs with III Y. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. In the inflection of the Imperative, where the III Y has a vowel, we have: ብክዪ bǝkǝyi/1ǝ2ǝYi (2 f. sg.), etc. This occours for all verbs with III Y. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. አከየ is the verb belonging to this category, where at the Perfect we can have both the transitive and the intransitive form, as attested in the grammars used (in particular attested in J. Tropper 2002, pp. 121-122). Since as first radical, it has also a Laryngeal, in the table, in red, it is given also an ideal pattern of verbs with regular radicals. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Verb attested in C. Conti Rossini 1941, p. 57, but not in the dictionaries Dillmann Lexicon 1865, and Leslau Coincise 2010. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)