# Neo-Adûnayân: Pronouns

Independent: CaVC

	Singular	Dual	Plural
1st person; √ZI? & √NI?	zê (N.); zên (S.)	nêt (N. & S.)	nê (N.); nêm (S.)
2nd person; √KI? & √LI?	kê (N.); kên (S.)	lêt (N. & S.)	lê (N.); lêm (S.)
3rd person masc.; √3U? & √YU?	ô (N.); ôn (S.)	yôt (N. & S.)	yô (N.); yôm (S.)
3rd person fem.; √3I? & √YI?	ê (N.); ên (S.)	yêt (N. & S.)	yê (N.); yêm (S.)
3rd person com.; √3A? & √YA?	â (N.); ân (S.)	yât (N. & S.)	yâ (N.); yâm (S.)
3rd person neuter; id.	â (N. & S.)	yât (N. & S.)	yâ (N. & S.)

#### Prefixal: CVC-

	Singular	Dual	Plural
1st person; √ZI? & √NI?	zi(y)-	ni(y)t	ni(y)m
2nd person; √KI? & √LI?	ki(y)-	li(y)t	li(y)m
3rd person masc.; √3U? & √YU?	u(w)-	yu(w)t	yu(w)m
3rd person fem.; √3I? & √YI?	i(y)-	yi(y)t	yi(y)m
3rd person com.; √3A? & √YA?	a-	yat	yam
3rd person neuter; id.	a-	yat	yaa

#### Possessive: anCaVC

	Singular	Dual	Plural
1st person; √ZI? & √NI?	anzê	annêt	annê
2nd person; √KI? & √LI?	akkê	allêt	allê
3rd person masc.; √3U? & √YU?	angô	anyôt	anyô
3rd person fem.; √3I? & √YI?	angê	anyêt	anyê
3rd person com.; √3A? & √YA?	angâ	anyât	anyâ
3rd person neuter; id.	angâ	anyât	anyâ

## Rules:

- Concerning the independent pronouns, in <u>colloquial</u> Adûnayân, most people use the Normal case (N.) <u>only</u>; on paper, it occurs far less often.
- Possession constructions are formed with *an* ("of") + independent pronoun.
- The Subjective case (S.) of the independent pronouns are used <u>only</u> when the copula is involved.
- The independent pronouns are in the Normal case when used with prepositional suffixes.
- In <u>colloquial</u> Adûnayân, the dual forms are sometimes not used; as such, usage of the plural forms for <u>two</u> people/things and more, instead of the older rule of <u>three</u> and more, is possible. On paper, however, not using the dual forms for two people is still seen as erroneous.
- If you have a clear subject (in the Subjective case), you need not use the prefix, simply the suffixal part, which is lacked in the singular, as can be seen from the prefix table. However, for <u>emphasis</u>, duplication is possible.

### Examples:

- Nêm Nimîr, "We are Elves". (Common, for Elves are animate.)
- Utabbada ê, "He touched her".
- Pharazônun azaggara lêd/†layad (lê/†lay-+-ad(a)), "Pharazôn waged war against you (pl.)".
- Yurahhatat zagar, "They broke the sword". (Talking about two brothers.)
- Urîda yakallabâ, "The mountains, they fell". (Duplication, for emphasis.)
- Kên kâ zên yadam kadarad, "You (sg.) and I go to the city". (Both in S.; verb with plural suffix.)
- Nardûwî 'ngô, "His soldiers".