

1.3.3. Tips for finding words

Finally, because many Içetôd words have more than one form and because many of them can be spelled multiple ways, let me offer the user a few tips for locating polymorphous words in the dictionary:

- If you are looking up a verb beginning with /i/ or /i/ and cannot find it, remove the /i/ or /i/ and try again. Conversely, if you are looking up any verb and cannot find it, try adding an /i/ or /i/ to see if that takes you to a listed word.
- If you are looking up a word beginning with /w/ and cannot find it, try replacing the /w/ with /ɔ/, /o/, /a/, or /u/. Conversely, if you are looking up a word beginning with /ɔ/, /o/, /a/, or /u/ and cannot find it, try adding a /w/ before the vowel.
- If you are looking up a noun beginning with /ɲa/ and cannot find it, try replacing it with /ɲe/ and vice versa.
- If you are looking up a noun beginning with /ɲe/ and cannot find it, try replacing it with /ɲo/ and vice versa.
- If you are looking up a word beginning with /ts/ and cannot find it, try replacing it with /ts'/ and vice versa.
- If you are looking up a word beginning with /dz/ and cannot find it, try replacing it with /ts/ or /ts'/ and vice versa.
- If you are looking up a word beginning with /g/ and cannot find it, try replacing it with /k/ or /ŋ/ and vice versa.