Pronouns for VAI verbs in Ojibwemowin

Remember that VAI (verb animate intransitive) are already in 3rd person. To pluralize a 3rd person a VAI, add “-wag” or “-oog” at the end of the verb.

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| Personal Pronouns | Singular Formula | Plural Formula |
| First Person - **Niin**(me, I, myself)Second Person - **Giin**(you)Third Person – **Wiin** (she or he) | **Ni** + verb**In** + verb**Nin** + verb**Nim** + verb**Nind** + verb**Gi** + verb**Gid** + verbVerb | **Ni** + verb + **min****Gi** + verb + **min****Gi** + verb + **m****Gid** + verb + **m**Verb + **wag**Verb + **oog** |

The usage of pronoun variations depends if the verb begins with a vowel or consonant.

Ex. **Gid**ayekoz. You are tired.

 **Gi**bakade. You are hungry.

Nim- is usually used with verbs beginning with a “b.”

Ex. **Nim**bakade. I am hungry.

 **Nim**bimose. I am walking.