Tense markers for VAI (verb animate intransitive)

Add these tense markers to the front of a VAI verb to determine past or future tense.

gii- past tense

Ex. Gii-bakade. He/she was hungry.

wii- future tense – (desire, but not affirmative) “want to”

Ex. Wii-bakade. S/he wants to be hungry.

ga/da- future tense (affirmative) “will”

Ex. Da-bakade. S/he will be hungry.

**Important Rule:**

ga- is used with 1st and 2nd person, either singular or plural

 Inga-bakade. I will be hungry.

 Giga-bakade. You will be hungry.

da- is used with 3rd person, either singular or plural.

 Da-bakade. He will be hungry.

 Da-bakadewag. They will be hungry