# VTA >>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>> <<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<< *Plains Cree Y-Dialect*

## niỳa, kiỳa, niỳanān, kiỳanaw, kiỳawāw ↔ wiỳa, wiỳawāw *(1s/1p, 2s/2p, 21 ↔ 3s/3p)*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2s | __ | [A] | [AB]ik |
| 2p | __ | ihk | ok[*] |
| 21 | __ | ātān | ik |

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| __ | āhkan | ik | 3s | 3p |
| __ | āhkēk | ok[*] | 3s | 3p |
| __ | āhkahk | ok | 3s | 3p |

Contractions: awi = ā , wi = o

Exceptions: [A] t → s | [B] awi = awi | [C] t → c | [D] ē → ā

**Hierarchy: 2 → 1 → X → 3 → 3' → 3"**

Initial Change (IC)

| | |
|---|---|
| a,i > ê | â > iyâ |
| o > wê | ê > iyê |
| î > â *(in IPV)* | ô > iyô |
| î > iyî *(not in IPV)* | |

*Iterative = IC + Future Conditional*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1s | ni | __ | āw | ak | ik | wak | | ē- | __ | ak | ik[*] | [AB]it[C] | ik[*] | | __ | aki | akwāwi | [AB]ici | [AB]itwāwi | 3s | 3p |
| 2s | ki | __ | āw | ak | ik | wak | | ē- | __ | at[C] | ik | isk | ik[*] | | __ | aci | atwāwi | iski | iskwāwi | 3s | 3p |
| 1p | ni | __ | ānān | ak | ikonān | ak | | ē- | __ | āyāhk | ik[*] | ikoyāhk | ik[*] | | __ | āyāhki | āyāhkwāwi | ikoyāhki | ikoyāhkwāwi | 3s | 3p |
| 21 | ki | __ | ānaw | ak | ikonaw | ak | | ē- | __ | āyahk | ok[*] | ikoyahk | ok[*] | | __ | āyahko | āyahkwāwi | ikoyahko | ikoyahkwāwi | 3s | 3p |
| 2p | ki | __ | āwāw | ak | ikowāw | ak | | ē- | __ | āyēk | ok[*] | ikoyēk | ok[*] | | __ | āyēko | āyēkwāwi | ikoyēko | ikoyēkwāwi | 3s | 3p |

## wiỳa, wiỳawāw ↔ awiya *(3s/3p ↔ 3' ↔ 3")*

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3s | __ | ēw | ikow | | ē- | __ | āt | ikot | | __ | āci | ikoci | 3' |
| 3p | __ | ēwak | ikowak | | ē- | __ | ācik | ikocik | | __ | ātwāwi | ikotwāwi | 3' |
| 3' | __ | ēỳiwa | ikoỳiwa | | ē- | __ | āỳit | ikoỳit | | __ | āỳici | ikoỳici | 3" |

## niỳa, niỳanān ↔ kiỳa, kiỳawāw *(2s/2p ↔ 1s/1p)*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 2s | __[AB] | in |
| 2s/2p | __[AB] | inān |
| 2p | __[AB] | ik |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| __[AB] | ihkan | 1s |
| __[AB] | ihkāhk | 1p |
| __[AB] | ihkēk | 1s |

**Unspecified (X) → 3s, 3p, 3'**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3s | _āw | ē-_iht | _ihci | __nāniwiw / __nāniwan |
| 3p | _āwak | ē-_ihcik | _ihtwāwi | ē-___hk / ē-___nāniwik |
| 3' | _imāwa | ē-_miht | _imihci | __hki |

**Unspecified (X) VAI**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2s | ki | __ | [AB]in | itin | | ē- | __ | [AB]iyan | itān | | __ | [AB]iyani | itāni | 1s |
| 2s/2p | ki | __ | [AB]inān | itinān | | ē- | __ | [AB]iyāhk | itāhk | | __ | [AB]iyāhki | itāhki | 1p |
| 2p | ki | __ | [AB]ināwāw | itināwāw | | ē- | __ | [AB]iyēk | itakok[*] | | __ | [AB]iyēko | itako[*] | 1s |

## VII

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | _n | wa | ē-_*(h)*k | i | | _*(h)*ki | _*(h)*kwāwi |
| 0' | _niỳiw | a | ē-_niỳik | i | | _niỳiki | _niỳikwāwi |
| | | | | | | | |
| 0 | _w | a | ē-_k | i | | _ki | _kwāwi |
| 0' | _ỳiw | a | ē-_ỳik | i | | _ỳiki | _ỳikwāwi |

| Reduplication |
|---|
| Ća- / ay- continuative, ongoing |
| Ćāh / āh- iterative, distributive, here and there |

**** where Ć is the initial consonant of the stem***

## VTI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1s | ni_ēn | ē-_amān | _amāni |
| 2s | ki_ēn | ē-_aman | _amani |
| 3s | _am | ē-_ahk | _ahki |
| 1p | ni_ēnān | ē-_amāhk | _amāhki |
| 21 | ki_ēnaw | ē-_amahk | _amahki |
| 2p | ki_ēnāwāw | ē-_amēk | _amēko |
| 3p | _amwak | ē-_ahkik[*] | _ahkwāwi |
| 3' | _amiỳiwa | ē-_amiỳit | _amiỳici |

## VAI

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2s | _ | _hkan | |
| 2p | _k | _hkēk | |
| 21 | _tān | _hkahk | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2s | _a | _mohkan | |
| 2p | _amok | _mohkēk | |
| 21 | _ētān | _mohkahk | |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1s | ni_[D]n | ē-_yān | _yāni |
| 2s | ki_[D]n | ē-_yan | _yani |
| 3s | _w | ē-_t | _ci |
| 1p | ni_[D]nān | ē-_yāhk | _yāhki |
| 21 | ki_[D]naw | ē-_yahk | _yahki |
| 2p | ki_[D]nāwāw | ē-_yēk | _yēko |
| 3p | _wak | ē-_cik | _twāwi |
| 3' | _ỳiwa | ē-_ỳit | _ỳici |

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