

Georgian Grammar: Basic verb conjugation



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Personal pronouns

Singular		Р	Plural	
I	მე	We	ჩვენ	
You (informal)	შენ	You (informal)	თქვენ	
You (formal)	თქვენ	You (formal)	თქვენ	
He, she, it	ეგ, ეს	They	იგინი, ისინი	

Verb conjugation in Georgian is quite complicated. Georgian has many irregular verbs and some of the more regular verbs have irregularities. Let's start with two basic irregular verbs, *to be* and *to go*, and then have a look at different groups of regular verbs. We will only show the present subjunctive here, because this is the easiest to conjugate.

Irregular verbs

The Verb ყოფნა (to be), Present Subjunctive

This verb is irregular and also relatively easy to conjugate.

		Singular	Plural	
1st person	მე	ვარ	ჩვენ	ვართ
2nd person (informal)	შენ	ხარ	თქვენ	ხართ
2nd person (formal)	თქვენ	ბრძანდებით	თქვენ	ხართ
3rd person	ეგ, ეს	არის	იგინი, ისინი	არიან

The Verb მისვლა (to go), Present Subjunctive

		Singular	Plural	
1st person	მე	მივდივარ	ჩვენ	მივდივართ
2nd person (informal)	შენ	მიდიხარ	თქვენ	მიდიხართ
2nd person (formal)	თქვენ	მიბრძანდებით	თქვენ	მიდიხართ
3rd person	ეგ ეს	მიდის	იგინი, ისინი	მიდიან





Regular verbs ending in ება

In Georgian, there are three sets of regular verbs. The first of this group is the largest, and it's very easy to conjugate in the present subjunctive:

The verb გაკეთება (to do, to make), Present Subjunctive

		Singular	Plural	
1st person	მე	ვაკეთებ	ჩვენ	ვაკეთებთ
2nd person (informal)	შენ	აკეთებ	თქვენ	აკეთებთ
2nd person (formal)	თქვენ	აკეთებთ	თქვენ	ებთკეთებთ
3rd person	ეგ, ეს	აკეთებს	იგინი, ისინი	აკეთებენ

Regular verbs ending in ობა

Verbs ending in ობა are conjugated much like the verbs ending in ება with the similar endings and prefixes. The only thing that changes is the vowel of the ending.

The verb თბობა (to warm), Present Subjunctive

		Singular	Plural	
1st person	მე	ვათბობ	ჩვენ	ვათბობთ
2nd person (informal)	შენ	ათბობ	თქვენ	ათბობთ
2nd person (formal)	თქვენ	ათბობთ	თქვენ	ათბობთ
3rd person	ეგ, ეს	ათბობს	იგინი, ისინი	ათბობენ





Regular verbs ending in 3ง

The third group of verbs which have some regularity are verbs which end in 35. These verbs can be a bit tricky at first, but once you get the hang of it, they're actually quite simple. They are a bit different from the two verbs conjugated above. The ending of verbs ending in 35 in the infinitive will reverse itself and become 53.

The verb კლვა (to kill), Present Subjunctive

		Singular	Plural	
1st person	მე	ვკლავ	ჩვენ	ვკლავთ
2nd person (informal)	შენ	კლავ	თქვენ	კლავთ
2nd person (formal)	თქვენ	კლავთ	თქვენ	კლავთ
3rd person	ეგ, ეს	კლავს	იგინი, ისინი	კლავენ

