

**ANALYTIC TABLES OF GE'EZ GRAMMAR**  
**(a student's selective notes)**

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SUBJECT ENDINGS	SINGULAR		PLURAL	
	past	nonpast	past	nonpast
1 COMMON	-ku	'ê- 'â- ya-	-nä/-na-	nê- nä- na-
2 MASCULINE	-kä	tê- tä- ta-	-kêmu	tê- \ tä- > -u ta- /
FEMININE	-ki	tê- \ tä- > -i ta- /	-kên/-kêna-	tê- \ tä- > -a ta- /
3 MASCULINE	-ä	yê- yâ- ya-	-u	yê- \ yâ- > -u ya- /
FEMININE	-ät/-äta-	tê- tä- ta-	-a	yê- \ yâ- > -a ya- /

PRON'L SUFFIXES		SINGULAR			PLURAL		
verb stem		-V	-C	[PL]	-V	-C	[PL]
1 COM	NOM/GEN	-yâ	-(ê)yâ	-êyâ	-nä	-(ê)nä	-inä
	ACK	-yâ	-(ê)yâ	-êyâ	-nä	-(ä)nä	-inä
2 MAS	NOM/GEN	-kä	-(ê)kä	-ikä	-kêmu	-(ê)kêmu	-ikêmu
	ACK	-(e)kä	-(ä)kä	-ikä	-(e)kêmu	-(ä)kêmu	-ikêmu
FEM	NOM/GEN	-ki	-(ê)ki	-iki	-kên	-(ê)kên	-ikên
	ACK	-(e)ki	-(ä)ki	-iki	-(e)kên	-(ä)kên	-ikên
3 MAS	NOM/GEN	-hu	-u	-ihu	-homu	-omu	-ihomu
	ACK	-hu	-o	-ihu	-homu	-omu	-ihomu
FEM	NOM/GEN	-ha	-a	-iha	-hon	-on	-ihon
	ACK	-ha	-a	-iha	-hon	-on	-ihon

COMPLEX VERB ENDINGS	SINGULAR OBJECTS					
	1 COM	2 MASC	2 FEM	3 MASC	3 FEM	
	-ni	-kä	-ki	-(h)u/-o	-(h)a	
SG 1 COM -ku-	-?	-kukä	-kuki	-kêwwo	-kêwwa	
2 MASC -kä-	-kâni	-?	-kâki	-ko -kahu	-ka -kaha	
FEM -ki-	-kini	-kikä	-?	-kêyyo	-kêyya	
3 MASC -ä-	-âni	-âkä	-âki	-o	-a	
FEM -ät-	-âtani	-âtakä	-âtaki	-âto	-âta	
PL 1 COM -na-	-nani	-nakä	-naki	-nahu	-naha	
2 MASC -kêmu-	-kêmunî	-kêmukä	-kêmuki	-kêwêwwo	-kêwêwwa	
FEM -kên-	-kênani	-kênakä	-kênaki	-kênahu -kahu	-kênaha -kaha	
3 MASC -homu-	-uni	-ukä	-uki	-êwwo	-êwwa	
FEM -hon-	-ani	-akä	-aki	-ahu	-aha	

COMPLEX VERB ENDINGS	PLURAL OBJECTS					
	1 COM	2 MASC	2 FEM	3 MASC	3 FEM	
	-nä	-kêmu	-kên	-(h)omu	-(h)on	
SG 1 COM -ku-	-kunä	-kukêmu	-kukên	-kêwwomu	-kêwwon	
2 MASC -kä-	-kânä	-kâkêmu	-kâkên	-komu	-kon	
FEM -ki-	-kinä	-kikêmu	-kikên	-kêyyomu	-kêyyon	
3 MASC -ä-	-ânä	-âkêmu	-âkên	-omu	-on	
FEM -ät-	-âtanä	-âtakêmu	-âtakên	-âtomu	-âton	
PL 1 COM -na-	-?	-nakêmu	-nakên	-nahomu	-nahon	
2 MASC -kêmu-	-kêmunä	-?	-kêmukên	-kêwêwwomu	-kêwêwwon	
FEM -kên-	-kênanä	-kênakêmu	-?	-kênahomu	-kênahon	
3 MASC -homu-	-unä	-ukêmu	-ukên	-êwwomu	-êwwon	
FEM -hon-	-anä	-akêmu	-akên	-ahomu	-ahon	

FREE PRONOUNS	SUBJECTS common	OBJECTS common	POSSESSIVES		
			masculine	feminine	plural
SG 1 C	läliyä	kiyayä	zi'âyä	'ênti'âyä	'êlli'âyä
2 M	lälikä	kiyakä	zi'âkä	'ênti'âkä	'êlli'âkä
F	läliki	kiyaki	zi'âki	'ênti'âki	'êlli'âki
3 M	lälihu	kiyahu	zi'âhu	'ênti'âhu	'êlli'âhu
F	läliha	kiyaha	zi'âha	'ênti'âha	'êlli'âha
PL 1 C	lälinä	kiyanä	zi'ânä	'ênti'ânä	'êlli'ânä
2 M	lälikêmu	kiyakêmu	zi'âkêmu	'ênti'âkêmu	'êlli'âkêmu
F	lälikên	kiyakên	zi'âkên	'ênti'âkên	'êlli'âkên
3 M	lälihomu	kiyahomu	zi'âhomu	'ênti'âhomu	'êlli'âhomu
F	lälihon	kiyahon	zi'âhon	'ênti'âhon	'êlli'âhon

FREE SUBJECT PRON'S	SINGULAR	PLURAL
1 COMMON	'ânä (አነ)	nêhnä (ንሕነ)
2 MASCULINE	'ântä (አንተ)	'ântêmu (አንተሙ)
FEMININE	'ânti (አንት)	'ântên (አንትን)
3 MASCULINE	wê'êtu (ውእቱ)	'êmntu (እሙንቱ)
FEMININE	yê'êti (ይእት)	'êmantu (እማንቱ)

RELATIVE PRONOUNS	SINGULAR	PLURAL
MASCULINE	zä (ዘ)	'êllä (እለ)
FEMININE	'êntä (እንተ)	

Q-PRONOUNS	SINGULAR	PLURAL
WHO? NOM/GEN	männu (መኑ)	
	ACK	
WHAT? NOM/GEN	mênt (ምንት)	
	ACK	
WHICH? NOM/GEN	'âyy (አይ)	'âyyat (አያት)
	ACK	'âyyä (አየ)
WHERE?	'âyte (አደቴ)	
WHEN?	ma'ze (ማእዜ)	
HOW?	'êfo (እፎ)	
WHY?	lä-mênt (አምንት)	

<b>THAT (A)</b>	SINGULAR	PLURAL
MASCULINE NOM/GEN	wê'êtu (ወኢቲ)	'êmntu (እሙንቲ)
ACK	wê'êtä (ወኢተ)	
FEMININE NOM/GEN	yê'êti (ይኢቲ)	'êmantu (እማንቲ)
ACK	yê'êtä (ይኢተ)	

<b>THAT (B)</b>	SINGULAR	PLURAL
MASCULINE NOM/GEN	zêku (ዝኩ)	'êllêku (እልኩ)
ACK	zêkwä (ዝኩ፡)	
FEMININE NOM/GEN	'êntêku (እንቲኩ)	
ACK		

<b>THAT (FAR AWAY)</b>	SINGULAR	PLURAL
MASCULINE NOM/GEN	zêktu (ዝኩቲ) zêk tu (ዝኩቲ)	'êllêktu (እልኩቲ) 'êllêk tu (እልኩቲ)
ACK	zêktä (ዝኩተ) zêk tä (ዝኩተ)	'êllêktä (እልኩተ) 'êllêk tä (እልኩተ)
FEMININE NOM/GEN	'êntakti (እንቲኩቲ)	'êllaktu (እላኩቲ)
ACK	'êntaktä (እንቲኩተ)	'êllaktä (እላኩቲ)

<b>THIS (A)</b>	SINGULAR	PLURAL
MASCULINE NOM/GEN	zê (ዝ)	'êllu (እሉ)
ACK	zä (ዘ)	
FEMININE NOM/GEN	za (ዘ)	'êlla (እላ)
ACK		

<b>THIS (B)</b>	SINGULAR	PLURAL
MASCULINE NOM/GEN	zêntu (ዝንቲ)	'êllontu (እሎንቲ)
ACK	zäntä (ዘንተ)	'êllontä (እሎንተ)
FEMININE NOM/GEN	zati (ዘቲ)	'êllantu (እላንቲ)
ACK	zatä (ዘተ)	'êllantä (እላንተ)

NUMERALS	CARDINAL		feminine		ORDINAL		'days'
	masculine				masc.	fem.	
1	'â5âdu	('â5âdä)	'â5atti	('â5attä)	qädami qädamawi qädamay	qädamit qädamawit	'ê5ud
2	kêl'etu kêl'e	(kêl'etä)	kêl'eti kêl'e	(kêl'etä)	kalê' dagêm dagêmawi dagêmay ka'êb	kalê't dagêmit dagêmawit dagêmit	sânuy
3	sälästu	(sälästä)	sälas sêls	(säläsä)	salês salêsawi salêsay	salêst salêsawit salêsit	sälus
4	'ârba'tu	('ârba'tä)	'ârba' rêb'	('ârba'â)	rabê' rabê'awi rabê'ay	rabê't rabê'awit rabê'it	räbu'
5	xâmêstu	(xâmêstä)	xâms xêms	(xâmsä)	xamês xamêsawi xamesay	xamêst xamêsawit xamesit	xâmus
6	sêdêstu	(sêdêstä)	sêssu sêds	(sêssu)	sadês sadêsawi sadêsay	sadêst sadêsawit sadêsit	sädus
7	säb'âtu säba'tu	(säb'âtä)	säb'u sêb'	(säb'u)	sabê' sabê'awi sabê'ay	sabê't sabê'awit sabê'it	säbu'
8	sämantu sämanitu	(sämantä)	sämani semn	(sämani)	samên samênawi samênay	samênt samênawit samênit	sämun
9	täs'âtu tês'âtu täsa'tu	(täs'âtä) (tês'âtä) (täsa'tä)	täs'u tês'u tês'	(täs'u) (tês'u)	tasê' tasê'awi tasê'ay	tasê't tasê'awit tasê'it	täsu'
10	'âsärtu	('âsärtä)	'âsru 'asr 'êsr	('âsru)	'asêr 'asêrawi 'asêray	'asêrt 'asêrawit 'asêrit	'âsur



10	‘âšärtu/‘âšru ( ሰሠርቱ/ሰሠሩ )	60	sêssa ( ስሳ )
20	‘êšra ( ዕሠራ )	70	säb‘a ( ሰብዓ )
30	šälasa ( ሠላሳ )	80	sämanya ( ሰማንያ )
40	‘ârbê‘a ( አርብዓ )	90	tês‘a ( ትስዓ )
50	xâmsa ( ኅምሳ )	100	mê’êt ( ምእት )

1)	09/11 - 10/10	mäskäräm ( መስከረም )
2)	10/11 - 11/09	têqêmt ( ጥቅምት )
3)	11/10 - 12/09	xêdar ( ኅዳር )
4)	12/10 - 01/08	taxšaš ( ታኅሣሥ )
5)	01/09 - 02/07	têrr ( ጥር )
6)	02/08 - 03/09	yäkatit ( ዩካቲት )
7)	03/10 - 04/08	mäggabit ( መጋቢት )
8)	04/09 - 05/08	miyazya ( ሚያዝያ )
9)	05/09 - 06/07	gênbot ( ግንቦት )
10)	06/08 - 07/07	šêne ( ሥኔ ) / sêne ( ሴኔ )
11)	07/08 - 08/06	hâmle ( ሐምሌ )
12)	08/07 - 09/05	nähâše ( ነሐሴ ) / nähâse ( ነሐሴ )
13)	09/06 - 09/10	pagwêmen ( ጳጉሜን )

ADJECTIVES	SINGULAR		PLURAL	
	masculine	feminine	masculine	feminine
TYPE qêtul	CêCuC CêCuy	CêCêCt CêCit	CêCuCan CêCuCan	CêCuCat CêCêCat CêCuyat CêCitat
TYPE qätıl	CäCiC	CäCaC	CäCiCan	CäCiCat CäCaCat
TYPE qatel	CaCeC	CaCeCt	CaCeCan CaCaCt	CaCeCat CaCaCt
TYPE qättal	CäQaC	CäQaCt CäQäCt CäQaC	CäQaCan	CäQaCat

VERBS (A)	G-STEMS	D-STEMS	L-STEMS	Q-STEMS
PERFECT <i>nábără</i>	CvCvC- CvCaL- CvC-C- C-o-C- C-e-C-	CvQvC- CvQaL-	CvCvC- CvCaL-	CvCvCvC- CvCvCaL-
Passives	täCvCvC- täCvC-C- täCêL-C-	täCvQvC-	täCvCvC-	täCvCvCvC-
Causatives	'âC-CâC- 'âC-CêL- 'âC-o-C- 'âC-e-C-	'âCvQvC-	'âCvCvC-	'âCvCvCvC-

VERBS (B)	G-STEMS	D-STEMS	L-STEMS	Q-STEMS
INFINITIVES <i>nâbir</i>	CvCiC- CêLiC-	CvQêCo-	CvCêCo-	CvCvCêCo-
Passives	täCvCiC-	täCvQêCo-	täCvCêCo-	täCvCvCêCo-
Causatives	'âC-CêCo-	'âCvQêCo-	'âCvCêCo-	'âCvCvCêCo-
PERF. PART. <i>nâbîro</i>	CvCiC- CêLiC-	CvQiC-	CvCiC-	CvCvCiC-
Passives	täC-CiC-	täCvQiC-	täCvCiC-	täCvCvCiC-
Causatives	'âC-CiC-	'âCvQiC-	'âCvCiC-	'âCvCvCiC-

VERBS (C)	G-STEMS	D-STEMS	L-STEMS	Q-STEMS
NONPAST <i>yênâbbêr</i>	-CâQêC- -CêLêC-	-CeQêC-	-CvCêC-	-CvCvQêC-
Passives	-tCvQâC-	-tCeQâC-	-tCvCâC-	-tCvCvQâC-
Causatives				

VERBS (D)	G-STEMS	D-STEMS	L-STEMS	Q-STEMS
SUBJUNCTIVE <i>yênbâr</i>	-C-CvC- -C-LăC- -C-u-C- -C-i-C-	-CăQêC- -CăQaL-	-CvCêC-	-CvC-CêC-
Passives	-tCvCăC-	-tCvQăC-	-tCvCăC-	-tCvC-CăC-
Causatives				
IMPERATIVE <i>nêbâr</i>	CêCvC- CêLăC- C-u-C- C-i-C-	CăQêC-	CvCêC-	CvC-CêC-
Passives	têCvCăC-	têCvQăC-	têCvCăC-	têCvC-CăC-
Causatives				

DEVERBAL NOUNS	G-STEMS	D-STEMS	L-STEMS	Q-STEMS
verbal act	CêC-C CêC-Căt CêCăC CăCăC CăCaC  (INF)  'âC-CăCa	CêQêCa CêQêCenna CêQaCe CăQaCe  têC-CêCt tăC-CaC  (INF)	CvCaCe CvCêCa CvCaC  (INF)  (INF)	CêC-CaCe CăC-CaCe  (INF)  (INF)
agent	CăCaC CăCaCi CăQaC  măC-CêC	măCăQêC	CaCaCi	
location	mêC-CaC			
miscellaneous	măC-CăC măC-CăCt măC-CaC			

<b>Noun1 Noun2 Pron</b>	<b>bê'si nêgus wê'êtu</b>
Noun1 is Noun2	the man is the king
<b>Noun Pron</b>	<b>nêgus wê'êtu</b>
Pron is Noun	he is the king
<b>Adj-Agr Pron Noun</b>	<b>'êkuy-ø wê'êtu nêgus</b>
Noun is Adj	the king is bad
<b>Neg-Adj-Agr Pron</b>	<b>'i-'êkyu-ø wê'êtu</b>
Pron is not Adj	he is not bad
<b>Verb-AgrS Subj 'êm(ênnä)-Pron</b>	<b>bazx-ä hêzb 'êmenne-nä</b>
Subj is more V than Pron	the people are more numerous than we
<b>Adj-AgrS Subj 'êm(ênnä) Noun</b>	<b>'êkuy-ø wê'êtu fädfad-ä 'êm-'êxuhu</b>
Subj is more Adj than Noun	he is much worse than his brother
<b>Noun1-ä Noun2</b>	<b>lêbb-ä nêgus</b>
Noun1 of Noun2 / Noun2's Noun1	the heart of the king / the king's heart
<b>Noun1-AgrN2 lä-Noun2</b>	<b>nêgus-a lä-hägär</b>
Noun2's Noun1	the king's city
<b>Adj-ä Noun</b>	<b>'êkuy-ä lêbb</b>
Adj of Noun	evil of heart
<b>Noun1 lä-Noun2</b>	<b>lêbb lä-nêgus</b>
Noun1 of Noun2 / Noun2's Noun1	the heart of the king / the king's heart
<b>Noun Rel Verb-AgrN</b>	<b>nêgus zä-wädq-ä</b>
Noun who/which V'd	a king who fell down
<b>Rel Verb-Agr</b>	<b>zä-mot-ä</b>
Pron who/which V'd	he who died
<b>Noun1 Rel Noun2</b>	<b>wängel zä-'âmlak</b>
Noun1 of Noun2 / Noun2's Noun1	gospel of god / god's gospel
<b>Rel Noun</b>	<b>'êllä 'âganênt</b>
the Noun(s)	the demons (the possessed ones)
<b>Neg-Verb-AgrS Subj Obj-Ack</b>	<b>'i-qätäl-ä nêgus näbiy-a</b>
Subj not V'd Obj	the king did not kill the prophet
<b>Verb-AgrS-AgrO lä-Obj</b>	<b>qätäl-na-hu lä-nêgus</b>
Pron V'd Obj	we killed the king
<b>Verb-AgrS-AgrO Subj</b>	<b>qätäl-ät-omu nêgêst</b>
Subj V'd Pron	the queen killed them
<b>Verb-AgrS lä-Pron2 Obj-Ack</b>	<b>wähäb-ä lä-nä xêbêst-ä</b>
PronS V'd Obj to Pron2	he gave us bread

<b>PerfPart-AgrSack Subj Verb-AgrS</b>	<b>näbir-o bê'si nägärä</b>
having PP'd Subj V'd	having sat down, the man spoke
<b>Verb-AgrS Noun-Ack PerfPart-Pron</b>	<b>räkäb-u bet-o wädiqo</b>
after Noun had PP'd, Subj V'd	they found his house after it had collapsed
<b>Neg-SubjVerb Obj-Ack</b>	<b>'i-têdgêm-u zänt-ä</b>
don't V Obj	do not repeat this

<b>ቦ : ዘ-</b>	<b>bo zä-</b>	someone
<b>አልቦ : ዘ-</b>	<b>'älbo zä-</b>	no one
<b>ኮ ነ</b>	<b>konä Noun</b>	there was/became
<b>መ ፍ ጥ ው</b>	<b>mäftêw</b>	it is necessary
<b>ሀ ለ ወ</b>	<b>hälläwä</b>	there is/was
	<b>hälläwä Verb(NONPAST)</b>	he is doing V now
	<b>hälläwä Verb(SUBJ)</b>	he is going/about to do V
	<b>hälläwo lä-Subj Verb(SUBJ)</b>	Subj is going/about to do V

እም (ኅ) -	'ém(énnä)	from/out of
እምዝ	'émzê	then/next
እንበለ	'énbälä	without/except
ዘእንበለ	zä-'énbälä	without/except
እንተ	'éntä	via
እስከ	'êskä	until/up to
እስመ	'êsmä	because/that
አላ	'älla	but
አመ	'âmä	when
ባሕቱ	ba <u>h</u> tu	but/however
ወባሕቱ	wä-ba <u>h</u> tu	but/however
በ-	bä-	in/by/with/to
በእንተ	bä'éntä/bä'ênti'ä-	about/because
በበይናቲ-	bä-bäynati-	among/between
ደግመ	dagêmä	again/further/moreover
ድኅረ	dêxrä	behind/in back of
እምድኅረ	'ém-dêxrä	from behind/after
በድኅረ	bä-dêxrä	behind/in back of
ዲበ	dibä	upon/to
እምዲበ	'ém-dibä	from upon
በዲበ	bä-dibä	upon/to
ጊዜ	gize	when/whenever
በጊዜ	bä-gize	when/whenever
እምጊዜ	'ém-gize	when/whenever
እስከ : ጊዜ	'êskä gize	when/whenever
ሆየንተ	hëyyäntä	instead of
ከመ	kämä	like/that
ላእለ	la'lä	on(to)/above/about/concerning
ለ-	lä-	to/for
እከለ	ma'kälä	among
እምማእከለ	'ém-ma'kälä	from among
በማእከለ	bä-ma'kälä	among
መንገለ	mängälä	to/toward
እምመንገለ	'ém-mängälä	from/on the part of
በመንገለ	bä-mängälä	to/toward
ለመንገለ	lä-mängälä	to/toward
መጠነ	mätänä	during/to the extent of
ምስለ	mêslä	together with
ቅድመ	qêdmä	before
እምቅድመ	'ém-qêdmä	from before/prior
በቅድመ	bä-qêdmä	before

ሶበ	<b>sobä</b>	when
ወሶበ	wä-sobä	when
ታሕተ	<b>tahtä</b>	under/below
ጥቃ	<b>têqqa</b>	near/beside
በጥቃ	bä-têqqa	near/beside
ውስተ	<b>wêstä/wêstet-</b>	in/to
እምውስተ	'êṃ-wêstä	from within
በውስተ	bä-wêstä	in/to
ወ -	<b>wä-</b>	and
ኅበ	<b>xâbä</b>	by/with/near/to
እምኅበ	'êṃ-xâbä	from with
በኅበ	bä-xâbä	by/with/near/to
ዘ -	<b>zä-</b>	that/since

<b>LÄ-</b>	1 COM	2 MAS	2 FEM	3 MAS	3 FEM
SINGULAR	litä (ሊተ)	läkä (ለከ)	läki (ለኪ)	lotu (ሎቲ)	lati (ለቲ)
PLURAL	läna (ለና)	läkêmu (ለክሙ)	läkên (ለክን)	lomu (ሎሙ)	lon (ሎን)

<b>BÄ-</b>	1 COM	2 MAS	2 FEM	3 MAS	3 FEM
SINGULAR	bêyâ (ብዮ)	bêkä (ብከ)	bêki (ብኪ)	botu (ቦቲ)	bati (ባቲ)
PLURAL	bênä (ብነ)	bêkêmu (ብክሙ)	bêkên (ብክን)	bomu (ቦሙ)	bon (ቦን)