

Bakweri tone.

Note that the tone of subject prefixes is changed to H in certain tenses.

nafáfa	I will hit	nazoza	I will wash
ofáfa	you will hit	ozoza	you will wash
afáfa	he will hit	azoza	he will wash
váfáfa	they will hit	vázoza	they will wash
nakóka	I will bite	nanongɔ	I will follow
vákóka	they will bite	vánongɔ	they will follow
nakókize	I will punish	nalakize	I will forgive
natíndɛɛ	I will push	natamize	I will surprise
nazífáfe	I didn't hit	nazízoze	I didn't wash
nazíkóke	I didn't bite	nazínonge	I didn't follow
nazíkókize	I didn't punish	nazílakize	I didn't forgive
nazítíndɛɛ	I didn't push	nazítamize	I didn't surprise
náafáfa	I'm about to hit	náazoza	I'm about to wash
náakóka	I'm about to bite	náanongɔ	I'm about to follow
náakókize	I'm about to punish	náalakize	I'm about to forgive
náatíndɛɛ	I'm about to push	náatamize	I'm about to surprise
náfáfe	I should hit	názoze	I should wash
nákóke	I should bite	nánonge	I should follow
nákókize	I should punish	nálakize	I should forgive
nátíndɛɛ	I should push	nátamize	I should surprise
namafáfá	I hit	namazozá	I washed
namakóká	I bit	namanongó	I followed
namakókízé	I punished	namalakízé	I forgave
namatíndélé	I pushed	namatamízé	I surprised
fáfâ	hit!	fikâ	pinch!
vândâ	cover!	kekâ	try!
kókâ	bite!	nongô	follow!
fótô	snatch!	vanê	carry!
fâtâ	pluck!	zengbê	sieve!
kumbê	protect!	zozâ	wash!
kókízê	punish!	lakízê	forgive!
tíndélê	push!	tamízê	surprise!

nazifánjá	let me not jump	nazizozá	let me not wash
nazikóká	let me not bite	nazikeká	let me not try
nazifáfá	let me not beat	nazinǝngó	let me not follow
nazitíndélé	let me not push	nazitamíé	let me not surprise
nazikókíé	let me not punish	nazilakíé	let me not forgive
nafánjî	I have jumped	nazozî	I have washed
nakókî	I have bitten	nakekî	I have tried
naáfî	I have beaten	nanǝngî	I have followed
natíndélê	I have pushed	natamíê	I have surprised
nakókíê	I have punished	nalakíê	I have forgiven
ǰnazifánjá	then I didn't jump	ǰnazizozá	then I didn't wash
ǰnazikóká	then I didn't bite	ǰnazikeká	then I didn't try
ǰnazifáfá	then I didn't beat	ǰnazinǝngó	then I didn't follow
ǰnazitíndélé	then I didn't push	ǰnazitamíé	then I didn't surprise
ǰnazikókíé	then I didn't punish	ǰnazilakíé	then I didn't forgive

The following examples provide data illustrating other morphemes which will be relevant later.

váfáfa	they will hit	vázoza	they will wash
namofáfa	I will hit him	namozoza	I will wash him
naváfáfa	I will hit them	navázoza	I will wash them
vákókize	they will punish	válakize	they will forgive
namokókize	I will punish him	namolakize	I will forgive him
navákókize	I will punish them	naválakize	I will forgive them
nazíváfáfe	I didn't hit them	nazívázoze	I didn't wash them
vázífáfe	they didn't hit	vázizoze	they didn't wash
vázíkókize	they didn't punish	vázilakize	they didn't forgive
navákókize	I didn't punish them	nazíválakize	I didn't forgive them

What rule explains the following alternations?

namamozozá	I washed him	namavá'zózá	I washed them
namamonǝngó	I followed him	namavá'nǝngó	I followed them
namalakíé	I forgave him	namavá'lákíé	I forgave them
namamotamíé	I surprised him	namavá'tamíé	I surprised them
váfánjî	they have jumped	vá'zózî	they have washed
vákókî	they have bitten	vá'kékî	they have tried
váfáfî	they have beaten	vá'nǝngî	they have followed
vátíndélê	they have pushed	vá'tamíê	they have surprised
vákókíê	they have punished	vá'lákíê	they have forgiven

namozozi I have washed him
namonangi I have followed him
namotamize I have surprised him
namolakize I have forgiven him
nazifafi I haven't yet hit
nazikoki I haven't yet bitten
nazikokize I haven't yet punished
nazitindle I haven't yet pushed

navazozhi I have washed them
navananghi I have followed them
navatamize I have surprised them
navalakize I have forgiven them
nazizozhi I haven't yet washed
nazinangi I haven't yet followed
nazilakize I haven't yet forgiven
nazitamize I haven't yet surprised

nazimozozhi I haven't yet washed him
nazimonangi I haven't yet followed him
nazimolakize I haven't yet forgiven him
nazimotamize I haven't yet surprised him

nazivazozhi I haven't yet washed them
nazivanangi I haven't yet followed them
nazivalakize I haven't yet forgiven them
nazivatamize I haven't yet surprised them