Verbs: Prefix, Set, Person, Number

Isolate the prefixes in the following verbs. Use the prefix to determine the set (A/B), person (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and number (singular/dual/plural – inclusive/exclusive)

**Note:** Watch for pre-pronominal prefixes! You must remove them in order to get the prefix.

Ex: ᎾᏛᏁᎮᎢ - *nadvnehe’i;* ‘he must have done it’

Verb Root – *advneh-*

Pre-pronominal prefix – *ni-*

Pronominal prefix – *a-*

Set A

Person: 3rd

Number: singular

Inclusive/Exclusive: ø (Not applicable – N/A)

1. ᎢᏁᏙᎭ - *inedoha*; ‘you and I are (walking around) here’

Pronominal prefix: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Set: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Inclusive/Exclusive: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. ᏄᏪᏎᎢ - *nuwese’i;* ‘(s)he said it’

Pronominal prefix: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Set: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Inclusive/Exclusive: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. ᎭᏓᎾᏖᏍᎪᎢ - *hadanatesgo’i*; ‘you are always thinking’

Pronominal prefix: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Set: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Inclusive/Exclusive: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. ᏙᏍᏗᎧᏙᏍᏓ - *dostikatosta*; ‘(s)he and I are watching it’

Pronominal prefix: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Set: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Inclusive/Exclusive: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. ᏬᎩᎷᏣ - *wogilutsa*; ‘when they and I arrived’

Pronominal prefix: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Set: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Inclusive/Exclusive: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. ᎢᏓᏙᎵᏍᏗ - *idadolisdi;* ‘let us (all) pray’

Pronominal prefix: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Set: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Inclusive/Exclusive: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Answer Key

1. ᎢᏁᏙᎭ - *inedoha*; ‘you and I are (walking around) here’

Pronominal prefix: \_\_*in(i)-*\_\_

Set: \_\_\_\_A\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_1st \_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_dual\_\_ Inclusive/Exclusive: \_\_incl.\_\_

1. ᏄᏪᏎᎢ - *nuwese’i;* ‘(s)he said it’

Pronominal prefix: \_\_\_\_u\_\_\_\_

Set: \_\_\_\_B\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_\_\_3rd \_\_\_\_

Number: \_\_sing.\_\_\_ Inclusive/Exclusive: \_\_N/A\_\_

1. ᎭᏓᎾᏖᏍᎪᎢ - *hadanatesgo’i*; ‘you are always thinking’

Pronominal prefix: \_\_\_\_h-\_\_\_

Set: \_\_\_A\_\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_\_2nd \_\_

Number: \_\_\_sing.\_\_\_ Inclusive/Exclusive: \_N/A\_\_

1. ᏙᏍᏗᎧᏙᏍᏓ - *dosdikatosta*; ‘(s)he and I are watching it’

Pronominal prefix: \_\_osdi\_

Set: \_\_A\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_1st \_\_

Number: \_\_dual\_\_ Inclusive/Exclusive: \_\_excl.\_

1. ᏬᎩᎷᏣ - *wogilutsa*; ‘when they and I arrived’

Pronominal prefix: \_\_ogi-\_\_

Set: \_\_B\_\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_1st \_\_\_

Number: \_\_pl.\_\_\_ Inclusive/Exclusive: \_excl.\_

1. ᎢᏓᏙᎵᏍᏗ - *idadolisdi;* ‘let us (all) pray’

Pronominal prefix: \_\_id(i)-\_\_

Set: \_\_\_A\_\_\_\_\_

Person: \_\_\_1st \_\_\_

Number: \_\_\_pl.\_\_\_ Inclusive/Exclusive: \_\_incl.\_\_