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**Agvyi Iginal’hnohedi’i: Tsegi Tsunulvhvsgi! (Tsegi the failure)**

Our First Conversation: What

Tsegi’s soft spot for beer so Meli convinces him to go on a date with her. While he’s on the afternoon date he tries to escalate things with Meli… and fails

Tsegi:        Do iyusdi **ha**dvnehesdi go usvhi?

        What are you doing tonight?

Meli:        (Ha)digohusdi.

Nothing.

Tsegi:        Do iyusdi tsaduliha iyitsadvn’di go usvhi?

        What do you want to do tonight?

Meli:        Hadigohusdi yagwaduli igan’dvn’di.

I don’t want to do anything together with you.

Tsegi:        Wadulisi yigese’i aya, yi**gvy**atsvse’i.

    If I were a honeybee, I would sting you.

Meli:        Yitsoduhe’i, yi**gvl**isgol’sdanele’i **sgit**svsdi!

        If you were pretty, I would let you sting me.

Tsegi:        Agwadan’dogi dal’sdaluya!

    My heart (soul/spirit) has split in two.

Meli:        Tsegi … **sgis**gwugwadisdiha!

        Tsegi you're giving me a headache!

**Exercise 1**:     **Yeligwus**….

Is it possible…

Tsegi has activities he does every day. Help him ask Meli to join him in those activities!

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| **Tsudodagwuda Tsegi advneho’i** | **Yeligwus…?** |
| Ex. Usvhi al’sday’di **a**l’sdayvhvsgo’i Tsegi tsudodagwuda.  A picture containing person, table, food, eating  Description automatically generated | Yeligwus usvhi al’sday’di y**ina**l’sdayvhvga?  Two people kissing at a table with drinks  Description automatically generated with low confidence |

Match the activities Tsegi does every day with his invitations to Meli:

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| 1. Yid**ena**dita | 1. Y**ini**k’tosda | 1. Y**ine**na |

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| **Tsudodagwuda Tsegi advneho’i** | **Yeligwus…?** |
| Uwogihli **a**ditasgo’i Tsegi tsudodagwuda.  A person drinking a glass of beer  Description automatically generated | 1. Yeligwus uwogihli \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?   A picture containing tree, person, outdoor, event  Description automatically generated |
| Amayul’di **e**go’i Tsegi tsudodagwuda.  A person sitting on a beach  Description automatically generated with low confidence | 1. Yeligwus amayul’di  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?   A picture containing tree, water, outdoor, person  Description automatically generated |
| Didayvlatisgi **u**k’tosdo’i Tsegi tsudodagwuda.  A person holding a remote control  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | 1. Yeligwus didayvlatisgi  \_\_\_\_\_\_ ?   A person and person sitting on a couch looking at a television  Description automatically generated with low confidence |

**Exercise 2: Meli’s 2nd Date Response to Tsegi**

Read the exchanges below and circle the emoji that best corresponds to Meli’s response:

*Example:*

**Tsegi:**    “Yeligwus uwogihli yid**ena**dita?”        **Meli:** “...Elisdi uwogihli yid**ena**dita!” (🤷🏽‍♀️)

**Tsegi:**    “Yeligwus uwogihli yid**ena**dita?”        **Meli**: “Howa, uwogihli d**ina**dita!” (👍🏾)

**Tsegi:**     “Yeligwus uwogihli yid**ena**dita?”        **Meli**: “Tsa elisdi!” (👎🏽)

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| **A.** | A picture containing tree, person, outdoor, event  Description automatically generated | **Tsegi:**    “Yeligwus uwogihli yid**ena**dita?”  **Meli:**    “Tsa elisdi!”   👍🏾    🤷🏽‍♀️   👎🏽 |
| **B**. | A picture containing tree, water, outdoor, person  Description automatically generated | **Tsegi:**    “Yeligwus amayul’di y**ine**na?”  **Meli:**    “Howa, amayul’di **ine**na!”   👍🏾    🤷🏽‍♀️   👎🏽 |
| **C**. | Two people kissing at a table with drinks  Description automatically generated with low confidence | **Tsegi:**    “Yeligwus usvhi al’sday’di y**ina**l’sdayvhvga?”  **Meli:**    “Elisdi usvhi al’sday’di y**ina**l’sdayvhvga!”   👍🏾    🤷🏽‍♀️   👎🏽 |
| **D**. | A person and person sitting on a couch looking at a television  Description automatically generated with low confidence | **Tsegi:**    “Yeligwus didayvlatisgi Y**ina**k’tosda?”  **Meli:**    “Howa, didayvlatisgi **ina**k’tosda!”   👍🏾    🤷🏽‍♀️   👎🏽 |

Using the chart below, write out sentences that correspond to the checked boxes:

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Ex.     **Tsegi:** “Yeligwus uwogihli yid**en**adita?    **Meli:** “Howa uwogihli d**ina**dita!” (👍🏾)

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| 1. A person and person sitting on a couch looking at a television     Description automatically generated with low confidence |  | √ |  |
| 1. Two people kissing at a table with drinks     Description automatically generated with low confidence | √ |  |  |

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# Conversation: Tsegi! Dik’si (💩) hikali’i, nole Sgisgwugwadisdisgo’i

# Meli thinks Tsegi is full of dik’si and just trying to get into her hawina tsusulo ([🩲](https://emojipedia.org/briefs/))… so she starts to think about how the perfect man might answer her questions…

Meli’s daydreams about her perfect man

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| A picture containing person, eating, young, pipe  Description automatically generated | Meli:     Nigohilvs yi**sgwa**suyagi?       Would you always choose me?  Mr. Perfect:     Nigohilv yi**gvya**suyagi!          I would always choose you! |
| A group of people holding signs  Description automatically generated | Meli:     Nigohilvs yi**sgik**usda’vga?      Would you always support me?  Tsegi:     Nigohilv yi**gvk**usda’vga!      I would always support you! |
|  | Meli:    Nigohilv’is Yi**sgwo**hiyuhvga?      Would you always believe in me?  Tsegi:     Nigohilv yi**gvyo**hiyuhvga!      I would always believe in you! |
| **A person and person kissing  Description automatically generated with medium confidence** | Meli:    Nigohilvs **agwo**dusv’i yi**sgih**nohisi?      Would you always tell me I’m pretty?  Tsegi:     Nigohilv **tso**dusv’i yi**gvh**nohisi!      I would always tell you that you are pretty. |

**1st <-> 2nd Person** **Compound Prefix** Grammar Reference

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|  | **1st ->** **2nd** | **2nd ->** **1st** |
| **V**owel Stem | **Gvy**- | **Sgw**- |
| **C**onsonant Stem | **Gv**- | **Sgi**- |

**Conversation: “Yeligwus yigvsgwanutsa?”**

Story: Tsegi feels like the date is going well and starts daydreaming his next moves…

Tsegi’s daydreams about Meli

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| A person and person kissing  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | Tsegi:    “Yeligwus yi**gvs**gwanutsa?”      Could I kiss you?  Meli:      “Vv **sgis**gwanutsa ul’tsvdagwada.”      “Oh yes, kiss me all night long.” |
| A picture containing text  Description automatically generated | Tsegi: “Yeligwus yiwi**gvw**atvhida go usvhi?”      “Can I visit you tonight?”  Meli:     “Yeligwus tsadanti yigi?      “Is it possible for you to behave?”        Vv, widagvwatvhidoli go usvhi.      Yes, I am going to visit you tonight |
|  | Tsegi:     “**Sgwa**dantesgesdis go usvhi?”      “Will you be thinking of me tonight?”  Meli:     “Agwvsa yinul’stanv, **gvya**dantesgesdi.”      “When I’m alone, I will be thinking of you.” |
| A person cooking in a kitchen  Description automatically generated with medium confidence | Tsegi:     “Yeligwus al’sday’di yi**sgi**sdayvhvga?”      “Is it possible you could cook me dinner?”  Meli:     “Vv, waka hawiya nole anitse tuya      da**gv**sdayvhni go usvhi.”      “Yes I am going to cook you beef and green beans tonight.” |