



Features

26. Auxiliary roots in non-indicative (di)transitive forms: *-gi-* (v *-za-*)

Short description

Generalized pattern. Non-indicative (di)transitive forms show the root *-za-*, instead of the root *-u-* (**edun* 'have') of the indicative.

- (1) egin dezagun
do (3ABS).ZA.1PL.ERG.COMP
'let's do it.'

Variational pattern. The root *-gi-* (presumably, *egin* 'do') has substituted *-za-* in some dialects.

- (2) egin dagigun
do (3ABS).GI.1PL.ERG.COMP
'let's do it.'

Reported in: Western varieties (Zuazo 2013: 49).

Chapter: Auxiliary Alternation

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Notes:

-za- is attested mainly in Central and Eastern dialects, although historically it was generalized across dialects (Mitzelena 1960).

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Answers

(2) egin dagigun

BiV code	Town	Dialect	Value	Contributor
A-ara	Aramaio	Western Basque	Yes	Txipi Ormaetxea
B-art	Artea	Western Basque	Yes	Igor Estankona
G-azp	Azpeitia	Central Basque	Yes	Patxi Goenaga
G-bei	Beizama	Central Basque	Yes	Lourdes Otaegi
G-ber	Bergara	Western Basque	Yes	Alexander Artzelus
G-elg	Elgoibar	Western Basque	Yes	Ane Odria
B-ger	Gernika	Western Basque	Yes	Alaine Barruetabeña
B-get	Getxo	Western Basque	Yes	Xabier Bilbao
G-its	Itsasondo	Central Basque	Yes	Urtzi Etxeberria
B-lek	Lekeitio	Western Basque	Yes	Arantzazu Elordieta
B-loi	Loiu	Western Basque	Yes	Oihana Astobieta
B-mab	Mallabia	Western Basque	Yes	Koldo Zuazo
B-mun	Mungia	Western Basque	Yes	Miren Ibarluzea
B-otx	Otxandio	Western Basque	Yes	Xabier Burgete
N-arb	Arbizu	Navarrese Basque	No	Juanjo Olasagarre
N-ari	Arizkun (Baztan)	Navarrese Basque	No	Pello Salaburu
G-ert	Errenteria	Central Basque	No	Aritz Irurtzun
N-elk	Etxaleku (Imotz)	Central Basque	No	Imotz
N-goï	Goizueta	Navarrese Basque	No	Juan Jose Zubiri
G-her	Hernani	Central Basque	No	Eñaut Agirre
G-iru	Irun	Central Basque	No	Ricardo Etxepare
L-lar	Larresoro	Navarrese-Lapurcian Basque	No	Céline Mounole

N-mez	Mezkiritz (Erroibar)	Navarrese Basque	No	Orreaga Ibarra
NB-ora	Oragarre	Navarrese-Lapurcian Basque	No	Itxaro Borda
N-orb	Orbaizeta	Navarrese Basque	No	Iñaki Camino
Z-urd	Urdiñarbe	Zuberoan Basque	No	Maider Bedaxagar
L-zib	Ziburu	Navarrese-Lapurcian Basque	No	Maitena Duhalde

