

Pocomchí (Mayan)

Below is a list of inflected present tense verb forms in Pocomchí; thus, for instance, tinitow means 'I help you' and inwil means 'I see him'.

Describe and give paradigms for the system of inflection used to mark agreement with the verb in Pocomchí.

[Note: /q/ is a voiceless postvelar stop]

'help'	'see'	'help'	'see'
I—you tinitow tiwil	I—him..... initow inwil		
I—they..... kinitow kiwil	You—me kinatow kinawil		
You—him inatow inawil	You—us qoxatow qawil		
You—they..... katow kawil	He—me kiritow kiril		
He—you..... tiritow tiril	He—him iritow iril		
He—us qoxritow..... qoxril	He—they..... kiritow kiril		
We—you..... tiqatow tiqil	We—him inqatow inqil		
We—they..... kiqatow..... kiqil	They—me..... kinkitow kinkil		
They—you tikitow tikil	They—him..... inkitow inkil		
They—us..... qoxkitow..... qoxkil	They—they..... kikitow kikil		

Hint 1: Like English, Pocomchí makes no distinction between
2nd person singular and plural.

Hint 2: There is one phonological process that affects this data.
It results in ambiguities and unexpected forms.