

GRAMMAR C

1. Simultaneous Actions: [V_1 (ADV.FORM) *gachii*, V_2] ‘While doing V_1 , do V_2 ’

This structure, [V_1 *gachii*, V_2], indicates that one is doing V_1 and V_2 at the same time. V_1 before *gachii* is in the Adverbial Form. The final vowel of this form *-i* frequently changes to *-a*, resulting in variations such as *atcha-gachii* (← *atchi-gachii* ‘while walking’) and *sa-gachii* (← *shii-gachii* ‘while doing’).

	DIC.FORM	ADV.FORM	- <i>gachii</i>	Meaning
V	<i>tu-in</i>	<i>tu-i</i>	<i>tui gachii</i>	‘while taking ...’
V	<i>aki-in</i>	<i>aki-i</i>	<i>akii gachii</i>	‘while opening ...’
C-1	<i>ʔwiiij-un</i>	<i>ʔwiiij-i</i>	<i>ʔwiiiji gachii</i>	‘while swimming’
C-2	<i>ninj-un</i>	<i>ninj-i</i>	<i>ninji gachii</i>	‘while sleeping’
C-3	<i>kunj-un</i>	<i>kunj-i</i>	<i>kunji gachii</i>	‘while tying up ...’
C-4	<i>atch-un</i>	<i>atch-i</i>	<i>atchi gachii</i>	‘while walking’
C-5	<i>much-un</i>	<i>much-i</i>	<i>muchi gachii</i>	‘while holding ...’
C-6	<i>ʔnbus-un</i>	<i>ʔnbush-i</i>	<i>ʔnbushi gachii</i>	‘while steaming ...’
C-7	<i>yub-un</i>	<i>yub-i</i>	<i>yubi gachii</i>	‘while calling ...’
C-8	<i>num-un</i>	<i>num-i</i>	<i>numi gachii</i>	‘while drinking ...’
IRG	<i>chuun</i>	<i>chii</i>	<i>chii gachii</i>	‘while coming’
IRG	<i>ichun</i>	<i>ichi</i>	<i>ichi gachii</i>	‘while going’
IRG	<i>sun</i>	<i>shii</i>	<i>shii gachii</i>	‘while doing ...’

Here is an example from the dialogue:

- *U-jaki n usagai **gachii**, kwatchii n dateen **usagati-utabimisheebiri**.* ‘Please have a lot of the delicious food while drinking sake.’

More examples ...

- *Gooyaa chanpuruu **kami gachii**, saki gwaa **numun**.* ‘I will drink sake while eating the sautéed bitter melon dish.’