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AN OBSERVATION ON THE PRONUNCIATION OF J - SPIRANT IN THE SPEECH OF POPULATION OF THE ATENI AND TSEDISI.

As is known from the specialist literature in the dialects of the Georgian language one can trace weak j which can, according to its origin, be modified or not by aspiration similar to h, as a kind of a transitional sound.

In the pronunciation of the j - spirant, the way it is done in Ateni and Tsedisi valley speech, the apex is approximateley in the same position as in the pronunciation of the i - vowel with the exception that it is not followed by the vibration of vocal cords.