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### EXPRESSING CATEGORY OF PERSON IN THE VERB ACCORDING TO THE SPEECH OF KUTAISI

Kutaisi speech has mainly two kinds of dialectical differences: phonetical and morphological.

Before  $w > o$ ,  $o$  and  $u$  vowels, and before  $w$ , and  $s-z$  consonants the words are pronounced as “wtxari”, “misdevs” (< mizdevs) gvšia - kvšia etc.

Third person plural is expressed by **-en**, being used instead of **-nen**, **-es**, **-an** suffixes (**deimalen**, “**ak-qe (n)**”; “**deizaxesqen**” (in the speech of some elderly people) etc. **arien//larien** is found mostly in the speech of middle and elderly people (“**midilarien**”).