

Mariposa is at home.

Mariposa is pleased with what she has been told of the Secretary-General's response.

Mariposa decides to try to complete the encoding of the basic plurals.

'I already have the basic 'we' at %12, and now I can add codes for the 'inclusive we' and for the 'exclusive we', so I can have those as %13 and %14 respectively.

'I already have %22 as the code for the ordinary plural use of 'you', so no need to add anything for second person plural at present.

'The basic 'they' is at %32. The codes %33 through to %36 are all allocated already. So use %37 through to %39 for the other three 'they' items that provide no indication of how many people are in the group. So %37 for all males, %38 for all females and %39 for a mixture of males and females. Yes, those fit in nicely without needing to use a digit zero.

'So how many is that in total for the basic plurals? Ah yes, eight.'

Mariposa pauses.

'So which codes have I used so far? %11 through to %14, %21, %22 and %29, %31 through to %39. Yes, sixteen in all, eight for singular and eight for plural.

'That seems a good selection for people to use if they choose to do so and there is enough information for people to make fonts, including colour fonts, if they choose to do so. Good.'

Mariposa wonders if the codes and the glyphs will be used by people, maybe a little, maybe a lot, maybe not at all.

The Mariposa System

Personal pronouns, plural, number in group not indicated



%12 We



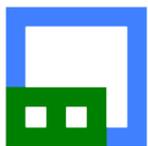
%13 We (inclusive)



%14 We (exclusive)



%22 You (plural)



%33 They



%37 They (all males)



%38 They (all females)



%39 They (males and females)