Reduplication

kata > kakata

Reduplicate is first CV so you could just spread association
kata > katkata

Reduplicates the first CVC

What is the problem?
A better way

1-Put the affix skeletal information in its spot (before stem for prefixation).
2-Copy all of the phonemic information.
3-Associate phonemes to skeletal elements (R to L for suffixes, L to R for prefixes).
4-Delete leftover phonemes.

1

k a t a
\[\begin{array}{ccc}
C & V & C \\
C & V & C \\
C & V & C
\end{array} \]

2

k a t a
k a t a
\[\begin{array}{ccc}
C & V & C \\
C & V & C \\
C & V & C
\end{array} \]

3

k a t a k a t a
\[\begin{array}{ccc}
C & V & C \\
C & V & C \\
C & V & C
\end{array} \]

4

k a t a
k a t a = katkata
\[\begin{array}{ccc}
C & V & C \\
C & V & C \\
C & V & C
\end{array} \]
How would you handle this?

verb _______ repetitive

lihi       lelihi
moluk      memoluk
gorap      gegalrap

What does the reduplicate template look like?
Present
pend-o: ‘I hang (intr.)’
mord-eo: ‘I bite’
tond-eo: ‘I shear’

Perfect
pe-pe-nd-i: ‘I have hanged’
mo-mo-rd-i: ‘I have bitten’
to-to-nd-i: ‘I have shorn’
aiduk  ‘to build’  aituduk  ‘to cause to build’
ailel  ‘to be glad’  aitelel  ‘to gladden (cause to be glad)’
ainyam  ‘to eat’  aitanyam  ‘to feed (that is to cause to eat)’
aiwadik  ‘to write’  aitawadik  ‘to cause to write’
aicak  ‘to throw’  aitacak  ‘to cause to throw’
wer  ‘creek’
talobag  ‘beetle’
pirák  ‘money’
wala-wer  ‘small creek’
tala-talobag  ‘lady bird’
pala-pirák  ‘a little money’