

WAJAKESO NOUN PHRASES

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0. Introduction

The purpose of this paper is to describe the noun phrases of the Wajakes language with their distribution. The Wajokeso language is a member of the Anga Language (Kukukuku) family of New Guinea. The speakers, numbering about 800, are located in five villages, three in the Waffa Census Division of the Kaiapit Sub-District, (Imani, Weseram, and Tapakanantu) one in the Muming Sub-District (Wondep), and one in the Menyamia Sub-District (Seseria).

0.1. Abbreviations

The abbreviations used in this paper are the same as of the July 14th handout with the following exceptions and additions:

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| D | Descriptive |
| Gn | General |
| poss | possessive |
| Quant | Quantifier |
| r | relator |
| Sum | Summary |

1. Noun Distribution Classes

- a. n 1 - Animate. Manifests H GnN 1, CdN 1, PosrN, PurN, CpN, AccN, RefN, DN, N-S, N-O, N-10, Voch.
- b. n 2 - Inanimate. Manifests H of GnN 1, DN, NumN, CdN 1, PurN, InstrN, RefN, DN, N-S, N-O, CpN, LN.
- c. n 3 - Possessed Kinship. Manifests H of GnN 2, PosrN, DN, Cd 1, CpN, N-S, N-O, N-10, PurN, AccN, RefN.
- d. n 4 - Temporal. Manifests H of TempN, N-S, N-O.
- e. n 5 - Verbal. Manifests H of Pur, Ref, PC, Cp, VN.

2. Clitics occurring with nouns to form noun phrases:

- a. mo 'in, among, to, toward'
- b. 'mo Locative
- c. 'mno 'inside'
- d. po 'at, on'
- e. 'nji/nji 'with, and, of'
- f. 'no 'about, concerning, for'
- g. 'ne 'for the purpose of'
- h. po'ango/pa'nyo 'like'
- i. nta'ne 'from'

5. Noun Phrase Formulas:

- 3.1.1 $GnN_1 = \{ \pm Mod_1: \text{dem/poss pro/ PosrN} + H:n 1-2/ DN \pm Mod_4: At Cl/ (Mod_2: Adj 1-2 \pm Mod_3: Mod \pm Quant: NumN/ Num) \pm Sum: lim \pm Cd_1: CdN^1 \}$
- 3.1.2 $GnN_2 = \{ + H: n 3 \pm Quant: NumN/Num \pm Sum: lim \pm Cd_1: CdN_1 \}$
- 3.2 Temp N = $\{ + H:n_4 \pm Temp Mod: T_2 (\text{eno lo pam}) / (\text{Quant:NumN/ num} \pm \text{Sum:lim} \pm Id: id (\text{mo})) \}$
- 3.3 VN = $\{ + H: n_5 \pm Cd: CdN_2 \pm Mod_2: Adj_1 \}$
- 3.4 PosrN = $\{ \pm Mod_1: \text{dem/ poss pro} + H: n 1-3 \pm Mod_2: Adj_{1-2} \pm Quant: NumN/Num \pm \text{Sum:lim} + \text{Posr:FE/Posr Ap: poss pro} \}$
- 3.5 DN = $\{ + D: n 1,2 + H:n 1-3 \}$
- 3.6 NumN = $\{ + H:n_1 (\text{aho, sfe}) \pm L:r (\text{fehonta'ne, nta'ne}) \pm Quant: Num \pm Mod_4: \text{quant (hapi'nono)} \}$
- 3.7.1 CdN_1 = $\{ + Id:id ('nji) \pm (+H:Gn 1,2 + Id: id ('nji)) \}$
- 3.7.2 CdN_2 = $\{ + Id:id ('nji) + H:n5 + Id:id ('nji) \}$
- 3.8 CpN = $\{ + H:n 1,2 + Cp:cp (\text{po'nyo, po'ango}) \}$
- 3.9 VocN = $\{ H:n_1 \pm Mod: \text{quant} \}$
- 3.10 N-10 = $\{ + H:GnN 1,2 + Id:id (\text{mo}) \}$
- 3.11 LN = $\{ + H:GnN 1 + (\pm Id: loc/id (\text{mo, 'mo, 'mno, po}) \pm LR:r (\text{nta'ne})) \}$
- 3.12 PurN = $\{ + H:GnN 1,2/ VN + Id:id ('ne) \}$
- 3.13 RefN = $\{ + H:GnN 1,2/ VN + Id:id ('no) \}$
- 3.14 InstrN = $\{ + H: Gn 1 + Id:id ('nji, nji) \}$
- 3.15 Accn = $\{ H: Gn 2/ InstrN + Id:id ('nji, nji) \}$

4. Citation

4.1 Noun Phrases

4.1.1 GnN

Mod 1: nje mpohwoe H: loupe Syoho

Mod 2: mukunoposo engo Sum: sohwo

my father's -- coffee garden -- large big
-- that one
(my father's very large coffee garden).

Mod 1: aso H: ango Mod: At Cl: humo
hwonji sayo hwanji lahojwo Sum: sohwo

that -- house -- sugar and banana stands
-- that one
(that house where the sugar cane and bananas stand).

4.1.2 GnN₂

H: hanungkwo Quant: hufa'u Sum: sohwa'u

his-father -- two -- those-two
(His two fathers).

4.2 TempN

H: sukuno Temp Mod 1: Tisempo
tuwentemo Sum: so Id: mo

day -- December 20 -- that -- in
(On December 20th).

H: hamno Temp Mod 1: yanuweli

moon -- January
(January).

H: sukuno Temp Mod 2:

day -- every
(everyday).

4.3 VN

H: hahayo --- Cd: 'nji usijo 'nji kengo

breathlessness --- and tiredness and big
(extreme breathlessness and tiredness).

4.4 Posr N

Ml: aso H: hwamu Mod 2: engo Quant:
 asofasofahn'no Sum: sohwa Posr: fe

that -- boy -- big -- four -- those male -- 's
 (those four big boys').

H: Kana'wohi Quant: hufa'u Sum: fa'u
 Posr: ye

his-mother -- two -- fem.-dual -- 's
 (his two mothers').

H: Yelomping Posr Ap: kakoe
 yelomping -- his
 (yelomping's).

Mod 1: alo H: mehomí we'e Posr Ap: kakoe
 this -- child small -- his
 (this small child's).

4.5 DN

D: koupe H: syoho
 coffee -- garden
 (coffee garden).

D: iyo H: paho
 tree -- skin
 (bark).

D: Imeso H: a'amu
 Imeso -- people
 (the Imeso people).

4.6 NumN

H: aho L: fehanta'ne Quant: nom'ne
 hufa'u sohune

hand -- half-from -- another two one-left
 (eight).

H: sfe L:nta'ne Quant: kengo'no
 foot -- from -- one (eleven).

H: aho Mod: hapi'nono hand--all (ten).

4.7 Cd 1

Id: 'nji N: hwamu hufa'u sohune

Sum: sohwa Id: 'nji

and -- boy two one-left -- and
(and three boys).

4.8 CpN

H: kasyio Cp: po'nyo pile-of-kaukau-leaves

-- like
(like a pile of kaukau leaves).

H: sisuwae Cp: pa'nyo ants--like
(like ants).

4.9 VoCN

H: a'amu Quant: hapi'nono
people all (all people)

4.10 N-10

H: kana'wohi 'nji kanampohwo hufa'u fa'u 'nji Id:mo
his-mother and his-younger-sis 2 fem-du and to
(to his mother and his two younger sisters).

4.11 LN

H: kakoe hwehwoe koupe syoho so Id: 'mno
her husband's coffee garden that -- inside
(in her husband's coffee garden).

4.12 Purⁿ

H: jije mehomu we'e Id: 'ne (for your little
your child little -- for child).

H: tome Id: 'ne (for spying).
spy -- for

4.13 RefN

H: yahu mukunoposo engo Id: 'no (concerning a very
pig enormous big -- concerning big pig).

H: mijoho Id: 'no (concerning hunger).
hunger -- concerning

4.14 Instr^N

H: suhu wonyo se Id: 'nji. (with that poor knife).
 knife bad that -- with

4.15 Acc^N

H: hnnungkwahwoe suwajo wopongo Id: 'nji
 your-father's dog good with
 (with your father's good dog).

5. Clause Level Tagmemes in which noun phrases occur and their noun phrase fillers:

- a. Voc : Voc^N
- b. S : Gni^N 1,2, Temp^N
- c. O : Gni^N 1,2, Temp^N, n~10
- d. IO : n~10
- e. L : L^N
- f. T : Temp^N
- g. Pur : Pur^N
- h. Ref : Ref^N
- i. Instr : Instr^N
- k. Acc : Acc^N, Instr^N
- l. Ap : Gni^N 1,2
- m. PC : V^N
- n. C : Cpf, Gni^N 1,2, LN, Temp^N, Acc^N, Instr^N, Ref^N, Pur^N,