Discussion notes

Relatedness suffix in Alekano: Ethnographical notes on Alekano

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Abstract: The structure of the verb is crucial to the interpretation of clause and sentence constructions in the languages of the East New Guinea Highlands phylum. In Alekano, the verb morphology indicates the varying roles and relationships of the verb within the sentence. Therefore, verb affixes are laid out in the slots in accordance with their occurrence (see Appendix, Table 1) for the interpretation of verbs to which relatedness suffix is analyzed.