

Part 2: Fore

The following data come from Fore, a language spoken in Papua New Guinea.

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| 1. | natuwi | 'I ate' |
| 2. | nagasuwi | 'I eat' |
| 3. | nakuwi | 'I will eat' |
| 4. | nataani | 'You ate' |
| 5. | nataanaw | 'Did you eat?' |
| 6. | nakiyi | 'He will eat' |
| 7. | nakiyaw | 'Will he eat?' |
| 8. | natuni | 'We ate' |
| 9. | nagasuni | 'We eat' |
| 10. | nakuni | 'We will eat' |

- a. Fill in the blanks with the corresponding Fore morphemes.

present tense	_____	eat	_____
past tense	_____	I	_____
future tense	_____	you	_____
statement	_____	he	_____
question	_____	we	_____

- b. State the order of morphemes in Fore verbs. Indicate the root and identify which affixes are suffixes, prefixes, etc.
- c. If *nataawi* means 'they ate', then how would you say 'they eat' in Fore?
- d. How would you ask the question version of 'they eat' (i.e. 'Are they eating?' or 'Do they eat?') in Fore?

Part 4: Lakhota

The following data comes from Lakhota, a Siouan language spoken by around 6,000 people, mainly in South Dakota and surrounding states. Your job is to divide the words into morphemes and discover what they mean, in order to answer the questions below. ('sg.' = singular, 'pl.' = plural, 'prog.' = progressive tense) [*credit: Adam Albright*]

1. wapsha	'I sneezed'	16. maktepi	'they killed me'
2. yapsha	'you (sg.) sneezed'	17. niktepi	'they killed you'
3. walowan	'I sang'	18. mayaktepi	'you (pl.) killed me'
4. unlowanpi	'we sang'	19. unyaktepi	'you (pl.) killed us'
5. lowan	'he sang'	20. chikte	'I killed you'
6. pshapi	'they sneezed'	21. naxtakahan	'he is kicking him' (prog.)
7. wapshahan	'I am sneezing' (prog.)	22. yaxtakahan	'he is biting him' (prog.)
8. unpshapi	'we sneezed'	23. woxtakahan	'he is shoving him' (prog.)
9. lowanpi	'they sang'	24. nawaxtakahan	'I am kicking him' (prog.)
10. yalowanpi	'you (pl.) sang'	25. namaxtakahan	'he is kicking me' (prog.)
11. yapshahanpi	'you (pl.) are sneezing' (prog.)	26. nanixtakahan	'he is kicking you' (prog.)
12. kte	'he killed him'	27. nayaxtakahan	'you are kicking him' (prog.)
13. yakte	'you (sg.) killed him'	28. namayaxtakahan	'you are kicking me' (prog.)
14. waktehan	'I am killing him' (prog.)	29. nachixtakahan	'I am kicking you' (prog.)
15. makte	'he killed me'		

- a. What do the following mean? Express meanings in terms of person (1st, 2nd, 3rd) and number (singular, plural)

wa-

ni-

ya-

-pi

un-

-han

ma-

- b. How is third person expressed in Lakhota? How would you say 'he sneezed'? How would you say 'you (pl.) killed him'?
- c. Why is the form *chikte* 'I killed you' surprising? How might you have expected this meaning to be expressed? What does *chi-* mean?
- d. Explain how *nawaxtakahan* means 'I am kicking him' (what are the parts, and what do they mean?) Can you infer what *xtaka* means?