

The characteristic features of the kernel sentence constructions in Nubiin Dialect of Nubian language

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The characteristics features of the kernel sentences in Nubiin are examined through the transitive, intransitive, and ditransitive verb constructions on one hand, whereas copularverb construction is tested through the nominal, adjectival, and adpositional predicatin on the other hand.

These features will show, first, that the verbal suffixes carry both the cross referencing agreement markers and the tense (present/past) markers fused in one portmanteau. And second, the case ,markers in Nubiin illustrate the grammatical relationship between the verbs and the nominative / accusative NPs, where the nominative NPs are unmarked , but cross referenced on the verb and the accusative NPs are marked and cross referenced on the verb as well. In addition to the active / stative system where in Nubiin only the plural form of the arguements of the intransitive verbs in the perfect aspect are marked as P (patient). In this system the subject of the transitive verb A is called ergative, whereas the subject of the intransitive verb S along with the object on the transitive P are called absolutive.

The presentation will show in details the kernel sentences and the grammatical relationship in the Nubiin dialect of Nubian language.