**Noun synthesis survey: Data report**

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Template:

Number Rarely marked. [Except where it marks number of possessor: see below.]

Plural suffix, possible only with the indef specific det. -m-:

bacheé-o-m

man-PL-DET

'some men' (249)

A definite noun phrase can take a plural demonstrative:

hileen bacheeítchee-sh

these chief-DET

'these chiefs' (250)

Human nouns can take a suffixed *ammishe* (< *ala* 'where' + *bishi* 'exist'):

Samuel-sh dáakbi(a)-ammishe xaxúa

S.-DET daughter-PL all

'all of Samuel's daughters' (250)

250: When possessor is plural, plural marked on the noun.

Apsáalooke is-bacheeítt-uua

Crows 3POS-chief-PL

'the chief of the Crows (250)

Case [none]

Noun gender [none]

Possessor Person-number prefix

Non-index possessor [none]

Numeral classifier [none]

Article [none; but see determiner immediately below]

Other Determiner (suffix) (226-233: definiteness, etc.)

227 úuxa-m

deer-DET

'a deer' (indefinite specific determiner)

úuxee=sh

deer-DET

'the deer' (definite determiner)

[NB: The grammar distinguishes demonstratives (see ex. under Number above) from determiners. The determiners seem fairly article-like to me. Graczyk calls noun + determiner a noun phrase.]

Other

Comments

50 Prefix *bale-* 'depossessivizer' [Derived alienability: allows an inalienably possessed noun to occur without a possessor.]

51ff. Possessive prefixes: Different allomorphs for alienable and inalienable. Inalienable = most kin terms, most body parts, a few others ('house', 'shoe', 'blanket', 'dog', 'horse', 'arrow', 'song'; not clear whether this is a complete list). Some nouns can take either one, e.g. 'arm' (part of one's body vs. a forelimb in one's possession, e.g. an elk forequarter [for meat]).

53 Depossessivizer required to allow body part nouns to occur without a possessor. [I.e. evidently body part nouns are obligatorily possessed.] Kin terms do not take the depossessivizer [i.e. obligatorily possesssed without the possibility of derived alienability].