**Noun synthesis survey: Data report Wishram**

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**Checklist for categories:**

Category Present? Values Position Coexponence Comments

Number 1 3 Prae, Post Gender

Case 0

Noun gender 1 6 Prae

Person 1 4 1, Incl, 2, 3plus [unspecified]

Non-index possessive 0

Numeral classifier 0

Article 0

Other

Other

**Template(s) for nouns:**

Nouns have two person prefixes:

(1) For inanimate nouns, an appositive classifier [marking the noun's gender-number]; it is fixed, lexically specified by the noun, and always 3rd person.

(2) For animate nouns, this prefix can be any person and can be [usually is] interpreted as the subject of a predicate noun clause where the noun is the predicate.

n-laítix I-slave, or I am a slave

m-laítix you-slave, or you are a slave

i-laítix he-slave, he is a slave

a-laítix she-slave, she is a slave

ic-laítix they two slaves (89; Dyk's glosses)

**Maximal template:**

morphemes:

Classifier - Possessor - Stem - Plural

(with some reversals in the order of prefixes depending on person)

categories:

person-noumber-gender - person-number-gender - stem - number

Maximal template vertically arranged:

Classifier (person-number-gender)

Possessor (" " ")

stem

Number (plural; singular is unmarked)

**Examples:**

tX-kála Incl.du-man 'we men'

ic-dúiha 3du-cow 'they two cows' (91)

i-kúma 'cottonwood tree'

a-gúi raspberry

ił-cqwá water

ic-p'aú ball

Plurals:

it-gúnat-maX Chinook salmon (-maX PL) (92)

it-t'sínun-ks birds

Some nouns have no plural suffix:

wa-kcin pl. it-kcin 'finger' (93)

but wí-mwa wá-mwa 'maggot' (93)

Classifying plus possessive prefixes:

i-tc-npu a-mi-pxádix

CL-1sg-flea Cl-2sg-alder

'my flea' 'your alder' (97)

t - Xa - t'wánXa ł-Xa-t'wánpa-yukc

INCL.DU-REFL-enemy 3sgNEUT-REFL-enemy-PL

'you and I are enemies' 'they are enemies' (102)