The Complete Guide to Affixes in Na'vi

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Annoying Front-of-Book Stuff

0.1 Introduction

Welcome to the Complete Guide to Affixes in Na'vi! This is a compilation and expansion on the original forum post from Tirea Aean which detailed every affix in Na'vi and how it is used as well as the implications of the affix. Here I will expand on this by adding any information that has changed since the original post was edited in 2016. I will also provide three different sorting arrangements of the affixes: first sorted by location (prefix, infix, suffix), then by parts of speech, and finally by productivity vs. non-productivity.

0.2 Layout

Every entry will have the same layout which is as follows:

Affix±: *Productivity and Affix Type* [Parts of Speech] Meanings/Implications *Examples*:

lì'u Word \rightarrow lì'uvihu lì'u Affixed Word | natkenong lì'ukìng <u>lì'uhu</u> Example Sentence with the Word

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Location

1.1 Prefixes

 $\mathbf{\hat{h}}$ -: Productive Prefix [Nouns/Pronouns] Translates to "This (noun)". Used to directly reference a specific instance of a noun. Typically either something in temporal or spacial proximity to the speaker or directly relevant to the topic the speaker is currently discussing. Also part of the contracted words fwa, fula, futa, and furia. **Examples:** 'upxare message \rightarrow fi'upxare this message | Neytiril oeru toling fi'upxaret Neytiri gave this message to me. Source: NEED TO FIND

tsa-: *Productive Prefix* [Nouns/Pronouns] Translates to "That (noun)". Used to indirectly reference a specific instance of a noun. Typically either something far in temporal or spacial proximity to the speaker or indirectly relevant to the topic the speaker is currently discussing. Also part of the contracted words tsawa, fsala, tsata, and tsaria. *Examples:* 'upxare $message \rightarrow tsa$ 'upxare that $message \mid Neytiril oeru toling tsa$ 'upxaret Neytiril oeru toling tsa'upxaret Neytiril oeru toling ts

1.2 Infixes

1.3 Suffixes

Part of Speech

- 2.1 Nouns/Pronouns
- 2.2 Verbs
- 2.3 Adjectives
- 2.4 Other
- 2.4.1 Adverbs
- **2.4.2** Colors
- 2.4.3 Unknown

Productivity

- 3.1 Productive
- 3.2 Non-Productive