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a. Wa-toto w-ote wa-na-fundish-w-a Ki-swahili 2-children 2-all 2SM-PRES-teach-PASS-FS 7-swahili 'All (the) children are taught Swahili.'
b. Wa-na-fundish-w-a Ki-swahili. 2SM-PRES-teach-PASS-FS 7-swahili 'They are taught Swahili.'

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Lack of relative pronouns Kinyarwanda doesn't have relative pronouns.

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Recipients or benefactives are introduced directly to the verb without any preposition with some interactive verbs giving, showing, Umugabo a-haa-ye abáana ibiryó man he-give-asp children food 'The man has just given food to the children' Umwáarimú a-r-éerek-a abanyéeshuúri amashusho.

Kinyarwanda

They learned the pattern and generalised it to word-final utterance-medial position, confirming that learners are biased toward word-based distributional patterns. The association of a tone to a syllable identifies the segments relevant for the timing of the f0 contour., United Nations Department of Public Information.

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It is still an open debate in phonetics and phonology as to whether these complex consonants are one with multiple articulators or a sequence of independent segments.

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Kinyarwanda has two glides, the palatal y and the bilabial w..

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Kristiina Rosser, Jenny Söderman, Helena Tiainen, Asta and Kari Leppänen, and the wonderful people of the Finnish Language School. The most productive one is -kazi which is added to the stem to show feminine : ex. Mufwene Professor of Linguistics Interests: Language evolution, with

special attention to creole language varieties, African-American English, and colonial Englishes.

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. Éditions du Center National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris 1989. Object-subject reversal and existential construction The object-subject reversal consists of interchanging the object and the subject positions whereas the existential construction puts both the subject and object after the verb, prefixing the verb with the locative morpheme ha- CL16.

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