

Adellian

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1 Phonology

Consonants	L	A	P-A	P	V	G
Nasals	m		n	ɲ		
Stops	p	d	dʒ	ʃ	k	
		t	tʃ	c		
Continuants	v	s	ʃ	ç		h
		z	ʒ	j		
Liquids		l r			ɭ	

ɪ	ɛ	a	ɔ	ʊ
i:	eɪ	aɪ	oʊ	u:

Romanisation:

Consonants	L	A	P-A	P	V	G
Nasals	m		n	ɲ		
Stops	p	d	j	g	k	
		t	č	c		
Continuants	v	s	š	x		h
		z	ž	y		
Liquids		l r			w	

i	e	a	o	u
ii	ei	ai	ou	uu

2 Nouns

Nouns in Addelian have two genders - animate and inanimate. It influences the pronouns and declensions used for them.

2.1 Pronouns

TODO: colour-based pronouns

Pronouns can also serve as a placeholder when a word root is needed grammatically, but isn't present, meaning-wise.

Demonstratives are distinguished by three degrees of proximity.

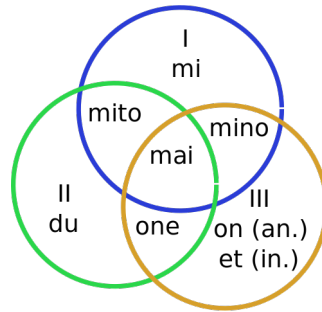


Figure 1: Basic Adellian pronouns

Proximal	Medial	Distal
tes	tiis	navai

2.2 Articles

Adellian has two articles: *e[l]* for "a/some", to emphasize that the object discussed is not specific, just that there's some; and *an[a]* for "any/in general", to talk about abstractions. By default, no article is used; that indicates definiteness - a specific object discussed. There's also a form of the indefinite article *ñe[l]* - "no".

Ex.: Kass topuki šewtal.
cat.AG table.SET.on sit.CONT
 The cat is sitting on the table.

Ex.: Ñe kass topuki šewtal.
cat.AG.NIND table.SET.on sit.CONT
 There's no cat sitting on the table.

Ex.: Ana kass topuki šewteli.
cat.AG.GEN table.SET.on sit.HAB
 Cats tend to sit on the tables.

2.3 Numbers

The main number forms in Adellian are singular and plural. There is also a dual form, that is used for objects that normally come in pairs, e.g. body parts like arms, items like earrings, etc. It is also used for people and animals to indirectly call them a couple.

Dual and plural for can be combined in the context where it's reasonable to count specifically in pairs.

Ex.: Oko
Eye

Ex.: Okoda lidov
Eyes of a person

Ex.: Okos koušoxov
Many eyes of a monster

Ex.: Okodas lidsov
Eyes of the people

2.4 Cases

TODO Agent, Conductor, Accused, Genitive, Instrumental, Setting

3 Verbs

TODO Infinitive: -en

3.1 Tenses

TODO Perfect, continuous, habitual. No copula

Past (+remote) and future (+remote) formed by a separate aprticle, not unique to verbs