

Adellian

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1 Phonology

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

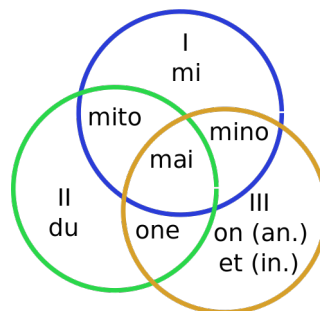


Figure 1: Basic Adellian pronouns

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.

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 for of the indefinite article *ñe[l]* - "no".

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

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

Ex.: Ana kass šewteli topuki.
cat.AG.GEN sit.HAB table.SET.on
 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.

Doual 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
Eyes of a monster

Ex.: Okodas lidsov
Eyes of the people