

Ghulfan

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1 Language Information

- Source: Kauczor (1920)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/ghul1238>
- ISO-identifier: ghl
- Speakers:
- Location: Sudan
- Geneology: Nubian > West-Central Nubian > Central Nubian > Kordofan Nubian > Eastern Kordofan Nubian > Uncunwee

2 Nominal Morphology

The plural form of the word is marked by a suffix.

3 Verbal Morphology

Some verbs have different roots when the subject is in plural. In the present tense, the suffixes for 1/3PL are like the one for 3SG, in the past tense, they are like the suffixes for 2SG/PL.

4 Conjunction

The coordination conjunctions are *o-o* 'and' and *e-e* 'and'. *amma* 'but' is the adversative conjunction that comes from the Arabic language. In the case of nominal coordination, the postposition *ku* 'with' can be used as conjunction.

- (1) an-entaneku i šeom
?
'I went there with my brother./ My brother and I went there.' [Kauczor, 1920, p. 279]

- (2) haganeku šeoma
?
'Did he go with his father?/ Did he and his father go?' [Kauczor, 1920, p. 279]
- (3) D'ubare Ud'øeku od'om
?
'Djubare and Udjó hit each other.' [Kauczor, 1920, p. 279]
- (4) ɛ̀ò, an-entanò, an-ɛ̀nanò, on i ino
?
'I, my brother, and my mother, we weed in this way (Ich, mein Bruder und meine Mutter, so jäten wie)' [Kauczor, 1920, p. 282]
- (5) turuñen-ir šed-è, tɔmur-è ...
?
'the people of the chameleon, (i.e.) the ants, the bees ...' [Kauczor, 1920, p. 282]

5 Disjunction

Disjunction is marked by *ete* 'or'.

- (6) geg' ete oñe warra
?
'Do you want this or that?' [Kauczor, 1920, p. 282]
- (7) šum' ete šumnoma
?
'Did he went or not?' [Kauczor, 1920, p. 282]

6 Postpositions

There are only two real postpositions in this language:

1. *ko* comitative, instrumental, temporal, lokative
2. *ku* comitative

There are words that can be used as prepositions as well:

1. *kin'e* 'without'
2. *watu* 'to'
3. *dwar/twar* 'under'
4. *dwe/twe* 'above'
5. *dɔr/tɔr* 'in'
6. *kal/kalu* 'after, behind'

References

Kauczor, D. (1920). *Die bergnubische Sprache*. Vienna: Akademie der Wissenschaften.