

Farefare

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1 Language Information

- Source: Rapp (1966)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/fare1241>
- ISO-identifier: gur
- Speakers:
- Location: Ghana
- Geneology: Atlantic-Congo > Volta-Congo > North Volta-Congo > Gur > Central Gur > Northern Central Gur > Bwamu-Oti-Volta > Oti-Volta > Nuclear Oti-Volta > Gurma-Yom-Oti-Volta Occidental > Oti-Volta Occidental > Northwest Oti-Volta > Mossi-Farefare > Farefareic > Farefare

2 Nominal Morphology

The noun can have a singular and a plural form. In some cases, the singular and the plural form are from different classes.

3 Verbal Morphology

No number morphology.

4 Conjunction

Gurenne has a conjunction *te* that means 'that, so that, and, as follows, because'.

- (1) Kollo ka zabere, te suuse yaggera.

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'Dawadawa seed dumplings are arguing and the knives are standing (and doing nothing).' [Rapp, 1966, p. 117]

- (2) Saa nme nanga, te ba te a ki me.
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'The rain lashes a scorpion and they already think he died.' [Rapp, 1966, p. 117]
- (3) Bugum dite kuga, te doore wom zota.
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'The fire burns stones (that's how strong it is), the wood hears it and runs away.' [Rapp, 1966, p. 124]

Conjunction can also be marked by the particle *la* 'and, with'.

- (4) M enge la m enge, ka ette.
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'"I'll do it" and "I'll do it" do nothing.' [Rapp, 1966, p. 109]
- (5) Bugum la koom ka tare deema.
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'Fire and water are not related by marriage.' [Rapp, 1966, p. 113]
- (6) Volle kobere la fo ukke nontoorom.
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'Swallow a bone and you will spit it out with saliva.' [Rapp, 1966, p. 125]

5 Disjunction

No information given

6 Prepositions

1. *zia/zian* 'to, by, with'

References

Rapp, Eugen Ludwig (1966). *Die Gurenne-Sprache in Nordghana*. Leipzig: VEB Verlag Enzyklopaedie.