

Sakha

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1 Language Information

- Source: Krueger (1962)
- Glottlog: <https://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/yaku1245>
- ISO-identifier: sah
- Speakers:
- Location: Russia
- Geneology: Turkic > Common Turkic > North Siberian Turkic > Sakha

2 Nominal Morphology

Plurality is marked by a suffix. However, it is not necessarily expressed.

3 Verbal Morphology

The verb agrees with the subject in person and number. There are suffixes that can indicate plurality on the verb.

4 Conjunction

Coordination is marked by *uonna* 'and'.

- (1) Bari oloruŋ uonna suruyuŋ!
?
'All sit and write!' [Krueger, 1962, p. 156]
- (2) Liza uonna Miša, manna keliŋ, duoska attıgar turuŋ!
?
'Liza and Misha, come here, stand by the blackboard!' [Krueger, 1962, p. 156]

- (3) Sergei uonna Ivan, aayıı!
?
'Sergei and Ivan, read!' [Krueger, 1962, p. 156]

Nominal coordination might be expressed by the comitative case.

- (4) Liza Sonyalııı oyuttular
?
'Liza and Sonya fell down (lit. Liza, together with Sonya, they fell down).'
[Krueger, 1962, p. 87]

5 Disjunction

Disjunction is marked by *duu* 'or'.

- (5) Manna učuutal biir duu, elbeh duu?
?
'Is there one teacher or many?' [Krueger, 1962, p. 156]

6 Postpositions

The postpositions are derived from nouns.

1. *annıgar* 'under'
 2. *ürdüger* 'over'
 3. *attıgar* 'around, near'
 4. *is/ihiger* 'inside'
 5. *kelin/kenniger* 'behind'
 6. *is* 'inside'
 7. *annıgar* 'under'
 8. *ürdüger* 'over'
1. *-(i)nan/-inen/-onon/-anan* instrumental
 2. *-liin/-lıın/-luun/lüün* comitative

(There are more morphemes for the instrumental and the comitative case.)

References

Krueger, John R. (1962). *Yakut Manual*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.