

Evenki

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1 Language Information

- Source: Bulatova and Grenoble (1999)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/even1259>
- ISO-identifier: evn
- Speakers:
- Location: China, Mongolia, Russia
- Geneology: Tungusic > Northern Tungusic > Northwestern Tungusic > Evenki

2 Verbal Morphology

The verb in Evenki has different form for each person and number. In 1PL, there are two forms - one for exclusive, and one for inclusive.

3 Conjunction

The most common particle used in coordination is =*da* 'and'. There is a conjunction *taduk* 'then, and, but' that can conjoin noun phrases and clauses.

- (1) tolgoki-l-ba=da suskilla-l-ba=da ajat nə:-kəllu.
sled-PL-ACC=PART ski-PL-ACC=PART good-ADV place-IMP.R-2PL
'Put the sleds and the skis away well.' [Bulatova and Grenoble, 1999, p. 56]
- (2) bi: taduk girki-β ollo-mo:-čö:-βun.
1SG then friend-POSS.1SG fish-go-PST-1PLEX
'My friend and I went fishing.' [Bulatova and Grenoble, 1999, p. 56]
- (3) əmə-mi: taduk a:sin-i-m.
come-P.COND then sleep-1SG
'I arrived and then I fell asleep.' [Bulatova and Grenoble, 1999, p. 56]

- (4) do:lčat-kal, tə:li taŋ-žəŋa:-β.
listen-IMPR.2SG then read-FUT-1SG
'Listen and then I'll read.' [Bulatova and Grenoble, 1999, p. 56]
- (5) nimə:k-i-β aja bi-čə:-n e:mi:-βal nuŋan-ma:-n ə-ŋki-tin
neighbor-POSS.1SG good be-PST-3SG but 3SG-ACC-3SG NEG-PST.ITER-3PL
aja:β-ra.
love-RA
'My neighbor was good but no one liked him.' [Bulatova and Grenoble, 1999, p. 56]

4 Disjunction

The particles =βəl and =mal 'or' can be used as in the case of disjunction.

- (6) bi:=βəl nuŋan=mal sin-dulə əmə-žəŋə:-βun.
sled-PL-ACC=PART ski-PL-ACC=PART good-ADV place-IMP.R-2PL
'Put the sleds and the skis away well.' [Bulatova and Grenoble, 1999, p. 56]

References

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