

Peñoles Mixtec

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1 Language Information

- Source: Daly (1973)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/peno1244>
- ISO-identifier: mil
- Speakers:
- Location: Mexico
- Geneology: Otomanguean > Eastern Otomanguean > Amuzgo-Mixtecan > Mixtecan > Mixtec-Cuicatec > Mixtec > Eastern Alta Mixtec > Peñoles Mixtec

2 Nominal Morphology

There is a plural word *kwee* that indicates plurality.

3 Verbal Morphology

There is a pronoun that attaches to the verb and agrees with the subject in person, number and/or gender. Sometimes there is no realization of the subject, but only of the pronoun.

4 Conjunction

Two NPs can be conjoined by *ndiʔi* 'with, and'. *dico* 'but' can coordinate two clauses.

- (1) ɨɨ téé ndiʔi ña-diʔi-dé
one man with wife his
'one man and his wife' [Daly, 1973, p. 37]
- (2) ɨɨ téé iʔa ndiʔi úú ña-ʒiu žàkà
one man here with two people over.there
'one man here and two people over there' [Daly, 1973, p. 37]

- (3) žú?ú ndi?i téé-ǎ
I with man-over.there
'I and the man over there' [Daly, 1973, p. 37]
- (4) nǰoo ndi?i mèstrú
we.INCL with teacher
'we and the school teacher' [Daly, 1973, p. 37]
- (5) žá- dáú ndi?i žá- njíka njii
deity rain with deity sun
'the rain deity and the sun deity' [Daly, 1973, p. 38]
- (6) ðð ñáñá ndi?i ðð ží?i
one coyote with one wolf
'one coyote and one wolf' [Daly, 1973, p. 38]
- (7) nǰoo ndi?i nǰaa téé-ǎ ndà-tú?u-o
we with all man.there converse.we
'we and all those man over there will talk together' [Daly, 1973, p. 40]
- (8) žò?ó ndi?i tǎtà-í kí?i-ndó
you with father.my will.go-you.PL
'we and all those man over there will talk together' [Daly, 1973, p. 41]
- (9) ña-dí?i-a ndi?i žii-ši ku-ndekú-žu i?a
woman.this with husband.her will.stay.people here
'this woman and her husband will stay here' [Daly, 1973, p. 42]
- (10) tǎtà-í ndi?i ditó-í kǎ-na-ku?ñu -kwè-dé ñu?u
father.my with uncle.my go.REP.irrigate PL-he ground
'my father and my uncle are going to irrigate the field' [Daly, 1973, p. 42]
- (11) ní-díkó -dě tí-kaží ndi?i ðð nǰuši
sold he charcoal with one chicken
'he sold charcoal and a chicken' [Daly, 1973, p. 58]
- (12) ku-ndeku -dé ñú-kò?žó kwíá bitǎ ndi?i ðð-ká kwíá
will.be he Mexico.City year now with one.more year
'he will be in Mexico City this year and next' [Daly, 1973, p. 58]
- (13) kwǎ?ǎ -dé žá?u ni kùu dico ní nduu kwè?é kwàžú -dé
CONT.go he market COMP be but COMP be injure horse he
'he will be in Mexico City this year and next' [Daly, 1973, p. 58]

5 Disjunction

àdi 'or' marks disjunction.

(14) kóó -dé č̣iꞥ ïï-ká žóó àdi ndéé ïï-ká kwíá
will.be he work one.more month or until one.more year
'he will become a town authority next month or next year' [Daly, 1973, p. 59]

(15) ndá-dúʔa -dé iʔa àdi ndéé beʔe -dé
will.repair he here or to house his
'he is going to fix things up here or at his house' [Daly, 1973, p. 60]

6 Prepositions

1. *ndéé* 'to, until'
2. *šii* 'to'
3. *ndiʔi* 'with'

References

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