

# Saliba

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## 1 Language Information

- Source: Mosel (1994)
- Glottlog: <http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/sali1295>
- ISO-identifier: sbe
- Speakers:
- Location: Papua New Guinea
- Geneology: Austronesian > Malayo-Polynesian > Central-Eastern Malayo-Polynesian > Eastern Malayo-Polynesian > Oceanic > Western Oceanic linkage > Papuan Tip linkage > Nuclear Papuan Tip linkage > Suauic > Suau chain > Saliba

## 2 Verbal Morphology

There is no number morphology on the verb.

## 3 Conjunction

The following conjunctions are used in Saliba: *yo* 'and' (it connects two noun phrases), and *na* 'and' (it connects two clauses).

- (1) Sina-gu yo tama-gu se hanoi-gai.  
mother-1.SG and father-1.SG 3.PL wake.up-1.EXC  
'My mother and my father woke us up.' [Mosel, 1994, p. 12]
- (2) mwauyope yo baela buina-di  
pawpaw and banana ripe-3.PL  
'ripe pawpaws and bananas.' [Mosel, 1994, p. 20]
- (3) Huku-wa ka kau laei na ka wasabu.  
fishing.line-DET 1.EXC tie take and 1.EXC run  
'We tied it (the eel) with a fishing line (to the coconut tree) and ran away.'  
[Mosel, 1994, p. 39]

## **4 Disjunction**

No given information.

## **5 Prepositions**

There are only two prepositions in Saliba - *ma/maiya*- 'with' and *doha* 'like'.

## **References**

Mosel, Ulrike (1994). *Lingala*. München: Lincom Europa.