Shuswap

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1 Language Information

- Source: Kuipers (1974)
- Glottlog: http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/shus1248
- ISO-identifier: shs
- Speakers:
- Location: Canada
- Geneology: Salishan > Interior Salishan > Northern Interior Salish > Shuswap

2 Nominal Morphology

Plurality is expressed by total reduplication.

3 Verbal Morphology

The verb agrees in person and number with the subject. There is an inclusive/exclusive distinction in 1PL. The form of 3SG equals the one for 3PL.

4 Conjunction

The conjunctions are *ʔeλ* 'and', and *pe* 'and, but'. The clitic/preposition *mɬuλ-* 'with' can be used to express coordination as well.

(1) mús γ-scqéq̓λn pe cqʷəcécəs.
     ?
     'Four times I shot, and it started off.' [Kuipers, 1974, p. 135]

(2) pəλkyéʔe-kp, pe táʔ ws k-smyméys nʔélye k-mútəs.
     ?
     'You have a grandmother, but she doesn't live near here.' [Kuipers, 1974, p. 135]

(3) ckícx mƚ-k̓ᵒsélktns.
?

'He came with his friends.' [Kuipers, 1974, p. 147]

(4) qélt-əkᵒe mt-ćéx̌-əkᵒe.
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'He stood up and took a look.' [Kuipers, 1974, p. 147]

(5) γγlúne, γγíne ʔeλ γγʔéne .
?

'Yonder one, that one and this one.' [Kuipers, 1974, p. 276]

(6) ʔúpəkst ʔeλ nk̓ᵒúʔ
?

'eleven (lit. ten and one)' [Kuipers, 1974, p. 276]

(7) meʔ qíq̓lye-kn ʔeλ
?

'I, too, an going to take a sweat bath.' [Kuipers, 1974, p. 276]

(8) γ-nwíʔs meʔ q̓ílye ʔeλ
?

'He, too, is going to take a sweat bath.' [Kuipers, 1974, p. 276]

(9) ƚlúʔ ʔeλ γ-(m-)wʔéʔxwn
?

'I was there too.' [Kuipers, 1974, p. 276]

(10) séswnclp ʔeλ meʔ qᵒəcécəp
?

'Ask (pl.) me before you go. (lit. Ask me and then you'll go.)' [Kuipers, 1974, p. 276]

(11) meʔ wíkcn ʔeλ meʔ ƚʔékəxᵒ
?

'I'll see you before you go.' [Kuipers, 1974, p. 276]

(12) q̓ʔés ʔeλ kᵒəxᵒ pətkᵒnweṅtməs
?

'It took us a long time drilling through. (lit. It was a long time and then we managed to drill through it.)' [Kuipers, 1974, p. 276]

(13) p̓ʔéxᵒ pyín γ-sćéλts ʔeλ pəx̌yéwt
?

'It is colder now than yesterday.' [Kuipers, 1974, p. 276]

5   Disjunction

No information given

6   Prepositions

1. *n-* 'on (to), in (to), at'

2. *mt́-/mt-/mt́uλ-* '(together) with'

3. *t́-/t́k-/t́l-* 'at, by, to, as'

4. *tl-* 'from'

5. *tk-n-/tk-t-n-* 'by way of, in the direction of'

References

Kuipers, Aert H. (1974). *The Shuswap Language: Grammar, Texts, Dictionary*. The Hague: Mouton.