

Lushootseed (Skagit; Salishan)

Problem 6

Skagit has several types of reduplication, each with a different meaning; all can operate on verb roots, but not all on nouns. Describe each type of reduplication phonologically, morphologically, and semantically.

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Additional information:

-ʔalik^ω is a suffix marking an action performed in a conventional fashion;

-ʔac is a suffix marking the name of a tree or bush;

tiʔiʔa 'those' is an irregular reduplication of tiʔa 'that';

1. ʔusáx^ωəbčəʔ 'We ran/jumped.'
2. ʔusásax^ωəbčəʔ 'We ran a few steps.'
3. ʔusáx^ωsax^ωəbčəʔ 'We ran all over.'
4. ʔusáx^ωax^ωəbčəʔ 'We scurried around trying to get things done.'
5. ʔusáq^ωʔətiʔabuk^ω 'That waterbird flew off.'
6. ʔusáq^ωaq^ωʔətiʔabuk^ω 'That waterbird fluttered around.'
7. ʔusáq^ωsaq^ωʔətiʔiʔabuk^ωbuk^ω 'Those waterbirds flew off in a flock.'
8. ʔuyúbil 'He starved.'
9. ʔuyúyubil 'The baby/young animal starved.'
10. ʔuyúbyubil 'People starved everywhere.'
11. ʔəsyúbubil 'He's run-down.'
12. k^ωáʔədtiʔiʔ 'This is a rat.'
13. k^ωák^ωʔədtiʔa 'That's a mouse.'
14. ʔujúbudčəd 'I kicked him.'
15. ʔujúbjubudčəd 'I kicked the hell out of him.'
16. ʔujújubudčəd 'I poked him with my foot.'
17. ʔujúbʔalik^ωčəʔ 'We danced.'
18. ʔujúbjubʔalik^ωčəʔ 'We danced a lot.'
19. ʔujújubʔalik^ωčəʔ 'We danced a little.'
20. ʔujubúbʔalik^ωčəʔ 'We danced all over the place.'
21. jújubʔalik^ωʔactiʔa 'That's a pine tree.'
22. ʔutəqəd 'He chopped it.'
23. ʔutəʔəqəd 'He chipped it.'
24. ʔutəqʔəqəd 'He chopped it to smithereens.'
25. ʔəqʔəctiʔiʔ 'This is a vine maple tree.'