Chapter 2: Morphological Processes and Conceptual Categories

Mauwake

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A. Where is Mauwake spoken? ________________________________

B. Inspect the following pairs of words with their meanings. For each pair, decide whether it constitutes a compound or a noun phrase. Give the criteria for your decisions:

(1) aas ge'lemuta 'a small canoe'
    canoe small

(2) enow ge'lemuta 'a feast'
    food small

(3) maa ge'lemuti-tik 'small things'
    thing small-PL

(4) aas ge'lemuti-tik 'small canoes'
    canoe small-PL

(5) *enow ge'lemuti-tik
    food small-PL

(6) 'puusum eka 'honey'
    bee water

(7) i'biamun sama 'cross beam' (in a roof, i.e. where doves sit.)
    dove ladder

(8) e'meria 'mua 'people'
    woman man

(9) 'muuka 'wiipa 'children'
    son daughter