
Alekano

adapted from Merrifield, et al. 1987, problem #109

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| 1. nonepelene | 'You are striking me.' | 11. nokupuluve | 'I am striking them.' |
| 2. nogupuluve | 'I am striking you.' | 12. nokepelene | 'You are striking them.' |
| 3. napuluve | 'I am striking him.' | 13. napelesive | 'You two are striking him.' |
| 4. napelene | 'You are striking him.' | 14. napeleve | 'They are striking him.' |
| 5. nonipilive | 'He is striking me.' | 15. nikepeleve | 'They are striking them.' |
| 6. ninepeleve | 'They are striking me.' | 16. nolikipilive | 'He is striking you two.' |
| 7. nogipilive | 'He is striking you.' | 17. apuluve | 'I struck him.' |
| 8. nigepelve | 'They are striking you.' | 18. kepeleve | 'They struck them.' |
| 9. ninepelesive | 'You two are striking me.' | 19. nepelene | 'You struck me.' |
| 10. nolukupuluve | 'I am striking you two.' | | |

A. What language family does Alekano belong to?

B. Give underlying forms for all the stems and affixes in these data. Present this as a position-class diagram of the verb.

C. Write morphophonemic rules that will derive the surface forms from your posited underlying forms.