

Cashinahua

Adapted from Merrifield 1987, problem 164

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| 1. ɨ bɨçə cakakɨ | 'My brother shoots it.' |
| 2. mɨ bɨçə isu haida cakakɨ | 'Your brother shoots many spider monkeys.' |
| 3. mɨ butukɨ | 'You go down.' |
| 4. ɨ kanu | 'I will go.' |
| 5. hasɨ ɨ bɨçə ɯkɨ | 'A wild turkey sees my brother.' |
| 6. hasɨ kuʃi kakɨ | 'A wild turkey runs (goes fast).' |
| 7. yeʃ ɨ bɨçə ɯɨnu | 'An armadillo will see my brother.' |
| 8. isu kuʃi kanu | '-----' |

A. Where is Cashinahua spoken? -----

B. Translate example #8.

C. Analyze any morphology you see in these data. This may be in prose or a position class diagram.

D. Write a Phrase Structure Grammar that sanctions all of these clauses. Be sure to include phrase structure rules for S (clause level), NP and VP (there is no evidence for DP or IP here), and a complete lexicon.

E. Draw constituent structure trees for examples 2 and 5 based on your phrase structure rules.