Chapter 8: Gujarati

Revised version of exercise 8.2, page 237 of:


(1) Ramesh pen khərdto həto 'Ramesh was buying the pen.'
   (male name) (fem)

(2) Rameshe pen khərdyiyi 'Ramesh bought the pen.'

(3) Sudhae grunt kʰərdiyo 'Sudha bought the book.'

(4) Ramesh awyo 'Ramesh came.'

(5) Sudha əwyo 'Sudha came.'
   (fem. name)

(6) Sudha awti həti 'Sudha was coming.'

(7) Ramesh awto həto 'Ramesh was coming.'

(8) Sudhae grunt kʰərdiyi 'Sudha bought the pen.'

(9) Rameshe grunt kʰərdiyo 'Ramesh bought the book.'

A. Gujarati has grammatical gender. What gender does grunt 'book' belong to?

B. What structural feature or features distinguish grammatical relations in Gujarati?

C. What system or systems for organizing grammatical relations does it use? Give evidence for your claims.