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## Chapter 8: Grammatical Relations

### Kambaata

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| 1.  | adabó waallèi             | 'The boy came.'                   |
| 2.  | adabá t'uujeemi           | 'I saw the boy.'                  |
| 3.  | adabé miní t'uujeemi      | 'I saw the boy's house.'          |
| 4.  | adabée buná aasseemi      | 'I gave the boy coffee.'          |
| 5.  | gizzá adabeec aakk'eemi   | 'I took money from the boy.'      |
| 6.  | adabéba mareemi           | 'I went to the boy.'              |
| 7.  | adabeen dikkoba marreemi  | 'I went to market with the boy.'  |
| 11. | máncu waallèi             | 'The man came.'                   |
| 12. | mancú t'uujeemi           | 'I saw the man.'                  |
| 13. | mancí miní t'uujeemi      | 'I saw the man's house.'          |
| 14. | buná mancí aasseemi       | 'I gave the man coffee.'          |
| 15. | gizzá mancíic aakk'eemi   | 'I took money from the man.'      |
| 16. | mancíba mareemi           | 'I went to the man.'              |
| 17. | mancíin dikkoba marreemi  | 'I went to market with the man.'  |
| 21. | meenticúti retèi          | 'The woman died.'                 |
| 22. | meenticúta maasàèi        | 'He blessed the woman.'           |
| 23. | meenticó oosita kaàlèi    | 'He helped the woman's children.' |
| 24. | addišeta meenticóo doòrèi | 'He chose clothes for the woman.' |
| 25. | meenticóoc dagujjèi       | 'He ran from the woman.'          |
| 26. | meenticóba waallèi        | 'He came to the woman.'           |
| 27. | meenticóon waallèi        | 'He came with the woman.'         |
- A. Where is Kambaata spoken? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. On a separate sheet of paper, chart the case forms for 'boy', 'man' and 'woman'.
- C. How are A, S and O distinguished in Kambaata? Give all the evidence.
- D. What do you think the Basic Constituent Order of Kambaata is?