
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:

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| (1) | aas ge'lemuta
canoe small | 'a small canoe' |
| (2) | enow ge'lemuta
food small | 'a feast' |
| (3) | maa ge'lemuti-tik
thing small-PL | 'small things' |
| (4) | aas ge'lemuti-tik
canoe small-PL | 'small canoes' |
| (5) | *enow ge'lemuti-tik
food small-PL | |
| (6) | 'puusum eka
bee water | 'honey' |
| (7) | i'biamun sama
dove ladder | 'cross beam' (in a roof, i.e. where doves sit.) |
| (8) | e'meria 'mua
woman man | 'people' |
| (9) | 'muuka 'wiipa
son daughter | 'children' |