



Word And Structure

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Abada

| Leta | Name | Example |
|------|------|---------|
| A, a | A | Agana |
| B, b | Ba | Bakarau |
| D, d | Da | Dakulu |
| E, e | E | Equru |
| G, g | Ga | Gadora |
| I, i | I | Igana |
| J, j | Ja | Jaraka |
| K, k | Ka | Kate |
| L, l | La | Lango |
| M, m | Ma | Mata |
| N, n | Na | Nagasa |

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|--------|------|---------|
| NG, ng | Nga | Ngari |
| Ny, ny | Nya | Nyae |
| O, o | O | Olu |
| P, p | Pa | Patu |
| Q, q | Qa | Qae |
| R, r | Ra | Raro |
| S, s | Sa | Sape |
| T, t | Ta | Tali |
| U, u | U | Ulo |
| V, v | Va | Vaka |
| Z, z | Za | Zapu |

Two General Types of Sounds

- Consonants
- Vowels

Two General Types of Sounds

- Consonants- Sounds we produce by restricting flow of air or closing part of mouth
- Vowels- Sounds we produce by opening the mouth and allowing the tongue to move

English

Consonants

B, C, D, F, G, H, J, K, L, M, N,
P, Q, R, S, T, V, X, Y, Z

Vowel

A, E, I, O, U

Luqa

Sounds

Ovovele

Consonants

Ovovele Rereko

Vowel

Ovovele Koburu

Luqa

Ovovele
Rereko

B, D, G, J, K, L, M, N, Ng, Ny,
P, Q, R, S, T, V, Z

Ovovele
Koburu

A, E, I, O, U

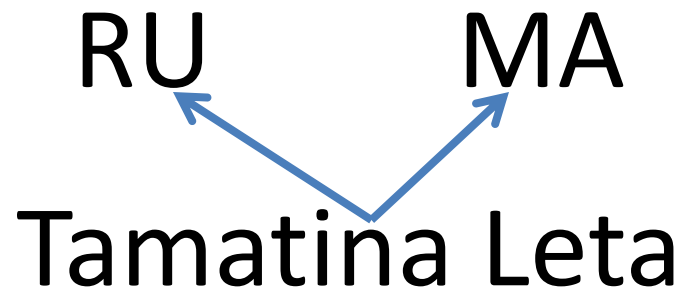
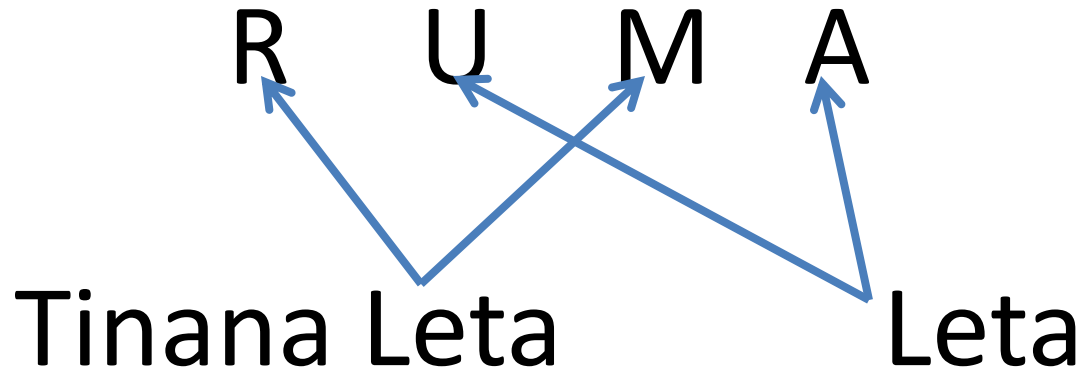
Activity

- Identify and group the consonants in your language
- Identify and group the vowels in your language

Using Alphabet Letters

- Alphabet letters are a set of characters that represent the meaningful sound in a language
- Alphabet letters are used to write/form words

Sounds Form Words



Sounds Form Words

RUMA



Kobu Paranga

Naming Sound Concepts- Relationship Terms

| Sound Concept | Luqa | Meaning |
|------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Sound | Ovovele | Sound, Voice, Noise |
| Unused Consonant | Ovovele Rereko | Female Sound |
| Used Consonant | Tinana Leta | Mother Letter |
| Unused Vowel | Ovovele Koburu | Young Child Letter |
| Used Vowel | Tuni Leta | Child Letter |
| Diphthong | Pata, Koburu Tamatasi | Twin Letter, Child siblings |
| Syllable | Kobu Ovovele | Piece Sound |
| CV Syllable | Tamatina Leta | Mother-Child Sound |
| V Syllable | Koburu Podo Soana | Street-born Child |

Words

- Each language has its own meaningful set of words
- Not every possible word form is meaningful

Meaningful Vs Non-Meaningful

Kokobo Vs Kokobu



Kobu Paranga Kepore Vagiso



Kobu Paranga Vagiso

Meaningful Vs Non-Meaningful

| Kobu Paranga Kepore Vagisodi | Kobu Paranga Pore Vagisodi |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Palapa | Papala |
| Sanala | Salana |
| Gogoru | Gogori |
| Suranu | Surana |
| Rararo | Rarari |
| Nyabonu | Nyabona |

Activity

- Give your language word for a given set of words
- Change a letter in your language word so that it is not meaningful
- We choose from a meaningful set of words when we speak

Forming Words

- Each language has its own rule of word formation
- Not every possible word combination is meaningful
- A word may carry one or more than one meaningful element

Forming Words

I Jone sa raro panakae

I Jone sa raroa na panakae

I Jone sa raroria na panakae

I Jone sa raroniria na panake

I Jone sa raroa panakae

I Jone sa rarogana panakae

Forming Words

raro

raro-a

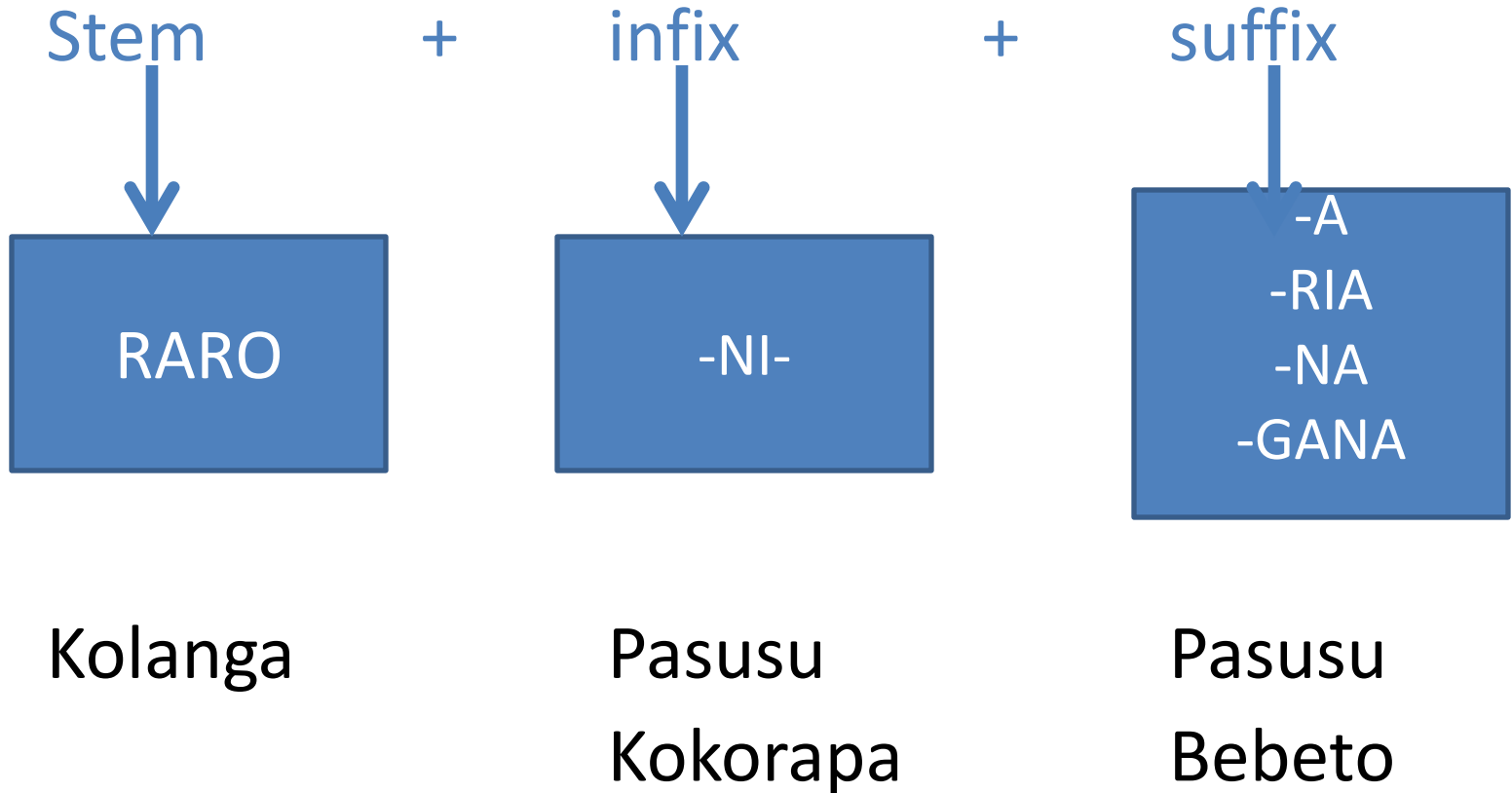
raro-ria

raro-ni-ria

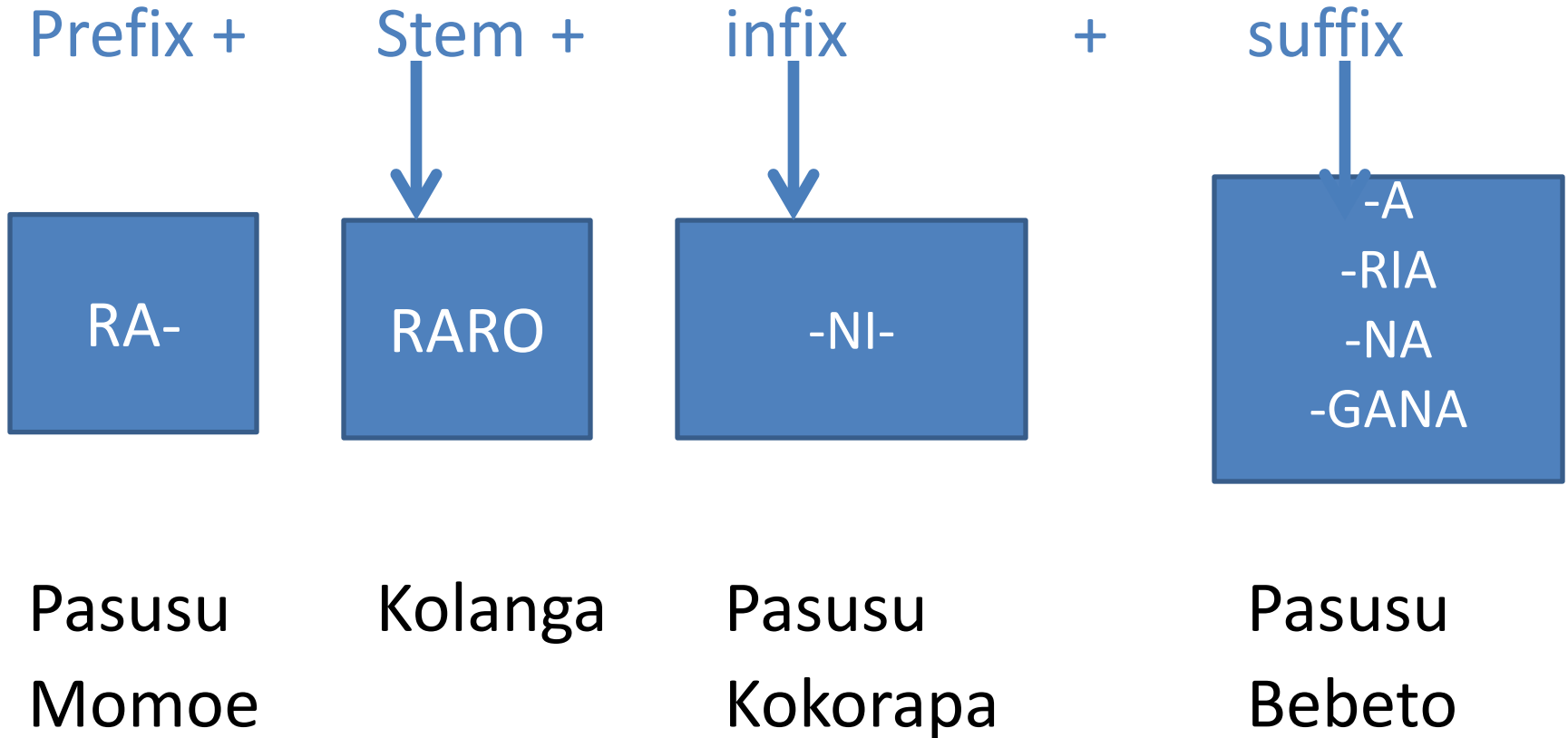
raro-na

raro-gana

Forming Words



Forming Words



Forming Word

| VAI | VA | Rua Podalai | Kolanga | AI | NI | PASUSU BEBETO |
|-----|----|-------------|---------|----|----|---------------|
| Vai | Va | Pa | Paranga | | Ni | ia |

Word Concept

Vaivagigalainiria



Vai+va+gigala+ai+ni+ria



Pasusu Momoe

Kolanga Paranga

Pasusu Kokorapa

Pasusu Bebeto

Naming Word Concepts- **Plant Terms**

| Word Concept | Luqa | Meaning |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Meaning | Vagiso | Content, fruit |
| Word | Kobu Paranga | Piece Word |
| Meaningful Word | Kobu Paranga Vagiso | Piece Word Content |
| Meaningless Word | Kobu Paranga Kepore Vagiso | Piece Word With No Content |
| Root/Stem Word | Kolanga Kobu Paranga | Core Piece Word |
| Affixes | Pasusu | Attached To |
| Prefix | Pasusu Momoe | Front Attachment |
| Suffix | Pasusu Bebeto | End Attachment |
| Infix | Pasusu Kokorapa | Middle Attachment |
| Prefixed Reduplication | Rua Podalai | Twice Starting |

Activities

- Translate a given set of sentences into your language
- Identify any word in the sentence that has more than one meaningful element

Phrase Concept

I Jone sa bagua na sura

Kipa Paranga

Phrase Concept

I Jone sa bagua na sura (SVO)

I Jone na sura sa bagua (SOV)

Sa bagua i Jone na sura (VSO)

Sa bagua na sura i Jone (VOS)

Na sura sa bagua i Jone (OVS)

Na sura i Jone sa bagua (OSV)