



Voices in Structure: An Afro-Linguistic Exploration of African Language Patterns in Tanzania

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Abstract

Voices in Structure: An Afro-Linguistic Exploration of African Language Patterns in Tanzania The study employs a qualitative research approach, utilising ethnographic methods to collect data from Tanzanian communities. Interviews, observations, and textual analyses are conducted with native speakers of various African languages to capture the complexities and nuances of language use. A specific theme identified in the findings is the frequent use of circumfixes (prefixes followed by suffixes) across multiple language groups in Tanzania, which represents a significant proportion of linguistic features observed. This finding offers new insights into the diversity and complexity of African languages in the region. The research underscores the importance of preserving and understanding diverse African language structures to enhance cross-cultural communication and appreciation. Future studies should explore the sociolinguistic factors influencing language patterns within Tanzania, and consider comparative analyses with other African linguistic contexts.

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