

Syntax – Relative Clauses
Hinuq

Strategy 1: Gapping

- a. Is the relative clause finite or non-finite?
Non-finite
- b. What is the form of the relativized NP within the relative clause (gapping, pronoun retention, relative pronoun, non-reduction)?
Gapping
- c. Is a subordinator used? (NB a relative pronoun does not count as a subordinator!)
No
- d. What is the position of the relative clause with respect to the head (prenominal, postnominal, circumnominal)?
Prenominal
- e. For this strategy, what are the functions the head noun may have within the relative clause?
- Subject

a. *hagze-s* [*r-u:-ho goia*] *biša anñ'-ma* *ñex^we-n*

they.OBL-GEN1 ABS V-do-ICVB be.PTCP food(V) week.OBL-IN remain-UWPST

'Their food that they had prepared remained for one week.'

- Agent/Not Subject

b. *wallah*, [*hibadu ked y-uq'er-ho goia*] *rek'u-z* *de ked toñ-a*

by.God ERG this girl(II) II-heal-ICVB be.PTCP man.OBL-DAT I.ERG girl give-INF

goi"=ñen eñi-n "xoddo-ho"

be=QUOT say-CVB husband-ILOC

'By God, the man who heals my daughter, to him I will give her as a wife.' he said.'

- Recipient

c. [de _ kumak b-u:-ho goia] uži c'aq' razi Ø-iq-iš

I.ERG DAT help(III) III-do-ICVB be.PTCP boy(I) very happy I-happen-PST

'The boy whom I helped was very happy.'

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- Other Oblique

d. [coy _ (ñ'ere) b-ic'i-yo goia] aže c'eq-i goi

eagle(III) SPR (on) III-sit-ICVB be.PTCP tree forest-IN be

'The tree where the eagle is sitting stands in the forest.'

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- Possessor

e. [de _ koc'ori b-occo goia] ked

I.ERG GEN1 hair(III) III-cut.ICVB be.PTCP girl

'the girl whose hair I cut'

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Strategy 2: Pronoun Retention

a. Is the relative clause finite or non-finite?

Non-finite

b. What is the form of the relativized NP within the relative clause (gapping, pronoun retention, relative pronoun, non-reduction)?

Pronoun retention → reflexive pronoun

c. Is a subordinator used? (NB a relative pronoun does not count as a subordinator!)

No

d. What is the position of the relative clause with respect to the head (prenominal, postnominal, circumnominal)?

Prenominal

e. For this strategy, what are the functions the head noun may have within the relative clause?

- Subject

a. [zondej cadaq de Ø-exna:-ho goia] hudulj aže-yi-ň'o-s Ø-iň'i-š

REFL.SG.ALOC with I I-go-ICVB be.PTCP friend(I) tree-OBL-SPR-ABL1 I-fall-PST

'The friend with whom I (masc.) went fell from a tree.'

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- Agent/Not Subject (irrelevant in accusative alignment!)

No example given

- Recipient

No example given

- Other Oblique

b. [zon-ij; eli xabar es-o goia] rek' ^We; Kebura-i Ø-ic' i-yo

REFL.SG.OBL-ABST we.ERG story tell-ICVB be.PTCP man(I) Bezhta-CONT I-be-PRS

'The man about whom we talked lives in Bezhta.'

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- Possessor

No example given

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