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Verb Types:

- Dynamic
  - Stative
- Auxiliary

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Other possible types or sub-types:

- Copulative
- Negative
  - Independent
  - Subordinate
- Conjoint
- Disjoint
- Imperative
- Subordinate

Dynamic Verbs

Have at least three Aspects/Moods:

- Active

- Passive

- Conjunctive

Dynamic Verbs

Verb extensions:

- Causative
- Benefactive
- Ablative
- Allative

Transitivity

- Often only impacts syntax (constituent ordering) but templates may be required if the structure of the verb itself is affected.

- If the changes to the verb morphology are slight consider adapting templates to work with all transitivity types, i.e. object

Inflectional Classes or Declensions

- The verbs in Nyangatom can be divided into two Inflectional Classes. (Each has a different set of subject marker prefixes.)

  - TO -class
  - KI -class

Examples of TO and KI Classes

TO-class

akeri ayongo	I run
ikeri iyongo	you/SG run
ekeri ngesi	he/she runs
ekerio suwa	we (excl.) run
ekerio ngoni	we (incl.) run
ikerete tasi	you/PL run
ekerete kechi	they run

KI-class

emuji ayongo	I eat
imuji iyongo	you/SG eat
imuji ngesi	he/she eats
imujio suwa	we (excl.) eat
imujio ngoni	we (incl.) eat
imujete tasi	you/PL eat
imujete kechi	they eat

Summary Chart of Person/tense

Person Prefixes		non-past		past	
number	person	TO-class	KI-class	TO-class	KI-class
SG	1st	a-	e-	a-	e-
	2nd	i-	i-	i-	i-
	3rd	e-	i-	a-	e-
PL	1st	e-	i-	e-	i-
	2nd	i-	i-	i-	i-
	3rd	e-	i-	a-	e-

Causative Extension

anyam**i** – akinyam	he ate – to eat
etanyam**i** – akitanyam	he fed – to feed
apolow**u** – akipolowun**i**	he ruled – to rule
etopolow**u** – akitopolowun**i**	he was made ruler – to be made ruler
emar**i** – akimar	he studied – to study
esimar**i** – akisimar	he taught – to teach
emuj**i** – akumuj**u**	he ate – to eat
esumuji – akusumuj**u**	he fed – to feed

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Reciprocal Verbs

arami	aramakinosi
he beat	they beat each other
engoliki	engolikinosi
he saw	they saw each other
arimaki	arimakinosi
he forgave	they forgave each other
ewuma	ewumakinosi
he married	they married each other

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