

Homework

Languages of the world

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1. Sapir defines two scales to classify languages according to their morphological type. What are these scales?
2. For each of the two scales from question 1, name two languages for each of its two extremes. (This means you have to mention eight languages. Note that no language is entirely at the extreme end of either scale. You are asked to name languages that are as close as possible to the extremes.)
3. Give examples from two languages that you know for
 - agglutinative structure
 - fusional structure
 - isolating structure.