

World Atlas of Language Structures
WALS

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- Base de données de propriétés structurales des langues :
 - phonologiques
 - syntaxiques
 - lexicales
- 160 propriétés décrites, regroupées en 11 sections
- 2676 langues répertoriées, décrites à des niveaux de détail très variables
- Site web : <https://wals.info/>

Sections

- phonology
- morphology
- nominal categories
- **nominal syntax**
- **verbal categories**
- **word order**
- **simple clauses**
- **complex sentences**
- lexicon
- sign languages and other

La section *phonology*

Regroupe 20 features dont :

- 1A : Consonant Inventories

Small	89
Moderately small	122
Average	201
Moderately large	94
Large	57

- 4A : Voicing in Plosives and Fricatives

No voicing contrast	182
In plosives alone	189
In fricatives alone	38
In both plosives and fricatives	158

La section *Morphology*

Regroupe 12 features dont :

- 26A : Prefixing vs. Suffixing in Inflectional Morphology

Little affixation	141
Strongly suffixing	406
Weakly suffixing	123
Equal prefixing and suffixing	147
Weakly prefixing	94
Strong prefixing	58

La section *Nominal categories*

Regroupe 29 features dont :

- 49A : Number of Cases

No morphological case-marking	100
2 case categories	23
3 case categories	9
4 case categories	9
5 case categories	12
6-7 case categories	37
8-9 case categories	23
10 or more case categories	24

La section *nominal syntax*

Regroupe 8 features dont :

- 64A : Nominal and Verbal Conjunction

Identity	161
Differentiation	125
Both expressed by juxtaposition	15

La section *Verbal Categories*

Regroupe 17 features dont :

- 66A : The Past Tense

Present, no remoteness distinctions	94
Present, 2-3 remoteness distinctions	38
Present, 4 or more remoteness distinctions	2
No past tense	88

La section *word order*

Regroupe 56 features dont :

- 81A Order of Subject, Object and Verb

SOV	564
SVO	488
VSO	95
VOS	25
OVS	11
OSV	4
—	189

- 85A Order of Adposition and Noun Phrase

Postpositions	577
Prepositions	511
Inpositions	8
none dominant	58
No adpositions	30

La section *simple clauses*

Regroupe 24 features dont :

- 107 Passive Constructions

There is a passive construction 162

There is no passive construction 211

- 112A Negative Morphemes

Negative affix 395

Negative particle 502

Negative auxiliary verb 47

Negative word, unclear if verb or particle 73

Variation between negative word and affix 21

Double negation 119

La section *Complex Sentences*

Regroupe 7 features dont :

- 122A : Relativization on Subjects

Relative pronoun	12
Non-reduction	24
Pronoun-retention	5
Gap	125

La section *Lexicon*

Regroupe 13 features dont :

- 138A : Tea

Words derived from Sinitic cha	110
Words derived from Min Nan Chinese te	84
Others	36

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