

Résumé

PAR la comparaison des langues ulumbu, mumbisa, bubangi, mbagani, luba et kanyok, on peut attribuer au bantou commun les tons préfixaux suivants :

préf. nominal : ton bas (subst., loc., adj.);

préf. pronominal : ton haut, excepté aux classes 1 et 9 (connect., poss., num., relat. verbal);

préf. verbal : ton haut, excepté à la 1^{re} et 2^{me} personne (verbe non relatif).

Pour les autres langues dont nous connaissons le système tonal on doit conclure à des simplifications : élimination des exceptions propres au préfixe pronominal ou verbal, ou extension du ton bas à tous les préfixes.

MARGARET WRONG PRIZE COMPETITION, 1954

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