

Bari

Bari is a Nilo-Saharan language. It is spoken by hundreds of thousands of people living in South Sudan, Uganda and the Democratic Republic of Congo. In the table on the next page you can find 26 verb roots and some of their derived forms in Bari. The crossed out cells denote forms II which are not important for the problem (but they still may exist).

Task 1: The Bari verbs may be divided into two groups according to the tones they attain. At the end of every row, write down whether the given verb behaves as *gá?* or *dÓk* (g), or as *tÒkÛ* (t).

Task 2: Write the correct forms of the verbs into the empty cells. (Don't forget to mark the tones and vowels legibly).

Notes: 'b, 'd, 'y, ng', ny, y, ? are consonants. Underscored vowels are read with the base of the tongue moved forward ("advanced tongue root"). ' marks a high tone, ` a low tone, and ^ a falling tone.

TRANSLATION	ROOT	FORM I	FORM II	TONE
to bend	dé?	dílíkín	-	
to borrow	kúr	kúrákín	kúrárâ?	
to carry	'dók	'dúkúkín	-	
to catch	mók	mòkákín	mòkárâ?	
to cut with an axe		túkúkín	tókórâ?	
to dress			tójúpùrù?	
to herd cattle	yúk	yùkúkín	yùkúrù?	
to hold	'dép	'dépákín		
to look for	gá?		-	g
to melt	lúsák		-	
to overturn	sàpâk			
to plant	'yút	'yùtúkín		
to preach	tòkû	tòkúkín	tòkúàrâ?	t
to reach the summit	búdú	búdúkín	-	
to reprimand	bá?	bàlákín	-	
to send away	són	súnyúkín	sónyórâ?	
to send sb to do sth	yàkî	yàkíkín	yàkíàrâ?	
to shake	dòdông'	dòdóng'ákín	dòdóng'ärâ?	
to smear		'bórókín	-	
to smoothen	lìlìng'	lìlìng'ákín		
to spear	rém	rímíkín	-	
to spoil	bérén		-	
to spread in the sun to dry		lókín		
to undo	dwán	dwànyákín	-	
to untie	lák		lákárâ?	
to wrap	dók		-	g