

**Class 2: SPE notation review; expansion conventions****To do for next time**

- Read K&K ch. 3 (pp. 45-62) and ch. 9 (pp. 331-339) and turn in study questions on Thursday.
- Get started on Malagasy assignment

**Overview:** See rule-notation handout from last time (that we didn't get to yet then). We will use the Kasem data below to illustrate aspects of the notation.

**Kasem Class C noun plurals**

Based on discussion in SPE Ch. 8, data originally from Callow,<sup>1</sup> plus additional discussion in Halle 1978.<sup>2</sup>

	<i>singular</i>	<i>plural</i>	
<i>a</i>	bakada	bakadi	'boy'
<i>b</i>	sada	sadi	'grass mat'
<i>c</i>	mimina	mimini	'thin'
<i>d</i>	fala	fali	'white man'
<i>e</i>	tula	tuli	'granary'
<i>f</i>	kukuda	kukudi	'dog'
<i>g</i>	fana	fani	'knife'
<i>h</i>	čana	čani	'moon'
<i>i</i>	bakala	bakali	'shoulder'
<i>j</i>	kambia	kambi	'cooking pot'
<i>k</i>	pia	pi	'yam'
<i>l</i>	buga	bwi	'river'
<i>m</i>	diga	di	'room'
<i>n</i>	malaa	male	'chameleon'
<i>o</i>	kabaa	kabe	'slave'
<i>p</i>	zizaa	zize	'grass roof'
<i>q</i>	laŋa	le	'song'
<i>r</i>	naga	ne	'leg'
<i>s</i>	pia	pe	'sheep' (cf. 'yam')
<i>t</i>	babia	babe	'brave'
<i>u</i>	nanjua	nanjwe	'fly'
<i>v</i>	yua	ywe	'hair'
<i>w</i>	koga	kwe	'back'
<i>x</i>	čoŋa	čwe	'path'
<i>y</i>	jiŋa	ji	'hand'
<i>z</i>	zuŋa	zwi	'calabash'

**Next time:** Extrinsic rule ordering

<sup>1</sup> Callow, J.C. (1965). Kasem nominals: a study in analyses. *Journal of West African Languages* 2, 29-36.

<sup>2</sup> Halle, Morris (1978). Further thoughts on Kasem nominals. *Linguistic Analysis* 4, 167-185.