

# Zia Ul Islam - The Conjugation of Pashto

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# The Conjugation of Pashto Compound Verbs

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## ABSTRACT

Verb is a word which shows action happening time, generally has subject and time is known in verbs in fact this quality makes deference between verb and gerund. According to syntax, we have three types of verbs – Transitive verb, intransitive verb and Hukmi Motadi (Hukmi Transitive) verb. Most of the verbs has two roots (present and Past). According to structure, we have three types of verbs: simple verbs (as, root+suffix:  $\text{d}\text{z}+\text{om} \rightarrow \text{d}\text{zom}$ ,  $\text{c}\text{h}\text{w}\text{r}+\text{om} \rightarrow \text{c}\text{h}\text{w}\text{r}\text{om} \rightarrow \text{z}\text{a} \text{d}\text{od}\text{oi} \text{c}\text{h}\text{w}\text{r}\text{om}$ .) derivative verbs (as, article+root+suffix:  $\text{ra}+\text{b}+\text{ai} \rightarrow \text{r}\text{a}\text{b}\text{ai} \rightarrow \text{ahm}\text{ad} \text{r}\text{a}\text{b}\text{ai}$ ), and compound verbs (as, root+root+suffix:  $\text{c}\text{h}\text{p}\text{or} + \text{ked}\text{ol} \rightarrow$  [after changes of conjugation]  $\text{c}\text{h}\text{p}\text{ored}\text{ol} \rightarrow \text{wrad}\text{p}\text{ona} \text{c}\text{h}\text{par}\text{a} \text{fwa}$ .) As well as, there are four categories of auxiliary verbs, as follow: “ $\text{ked}\text{ol}/\text{ked}\text{ol}$ ”, “ $\text{fw}\text{ol}/\text{fw}\text{ol}$ ”, “ $\text{w}\text{ol}/\text{w}\text{ol}$ ”, “ $\text{kaw}\text{ol}/\text{kaw}\text{ol}$ ” and “ $\text{kr}\text{ol}/\text{kr}\text{ol}$ ”.

Hereby, conjugation of verb in Pashto varies according to Number, Gender and Person. Meanwhile, both parts of compound verbs conjugate in which only one-part conjugates. Generally, the end of compound verbs is conjugated by the suffix according to the mentioned categories.

## KEYWORDS

Compound verb, Conjugation, Pashto verb, Types of verb.

## INTRODUCTION

In this research, I talked about verb types and conjugation. When Pashto language speakers, especially Pashto language and literature students, don't have knowledge about verb conjugation, they make mistakes and make the structural system slow. For this reason, it's necessary to perform this research. The importance of this research is that, first, we will know compound verbs and their conjugation, and second, it will prevent us from making mistakes while speaking and writing. For example, if we use a masculine verb for a female subject, or conversely, it will be a mistake. So we will talk about this issue. Some research has already been done by Mohammad Saber Khweshkai and Mojawer Ahmad Ziar; however, there was disagreement in the classification of nouns and verbs, so here we have described it with arguments.

## RESEARCH METHODS

In this essay I have used Pashto books in addition Persian books as well, a lot of Pashto and Persian grammar books are studied, so generally it will help us in verb classification. We have used descriptive method with the help of library research.

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