# Reduced relative clauses

Vitale identifies three types of relative clauses, "full relatives" which use *amba-*, "reduced relatives" which use a verbal prefix to indicate realtiveness (e.g. the *ye* in *a-li-ye-mw-ona*).

The third type is reduced relative clauses which have a relative marker suffix.

wanafunzi wa-soma-o
students they-study-REL
'students who study'

sentensi zi-fuata-zo
sentences they-follow-REL
'sentences which follow'

Note that these have no tense information.

The words that were labeled with REL-LI for their HCS part of speech are actually the copula version of these reduced relatives.

e.g.

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| yaliyoko | which is there | REL-LI | @FMAINVintr-loc | LOC-17 | SUB-PREF=6-PLSG |
| uliomo | which is therein | REL-LI | @FMAINVintr-loc | LOC-18 | SUB-PREF=11-SG |
| walio | who are | REL-LI | @SUBJ | _ | SUB-PREF=2-PL |
| iliyo | which is | REL-LI | @SUBJ | _ | SUB-PREF=9-SG |
| iliyopo | which is there | REL-LI | @FMAINVintr-loc | LOC-16 | SUB-PREF=9-SG |
| kilichomo | which is therein | REL-LI | @FMAINVintr-loc | LOC-18 | SUB-PREF=7-SG |
| yaliyo | which is | REL-LI | @SUBJ | _ | SUB-PREF=6-PLSG |
| alipo | where he is | REL-LI | @SUBJ | _ | SUB-PREF=1-SG 16-LOC |
| aliyonayo | which he/she has | REL-LI | @SUBJ | CC PRON CC-PL 4-PL | SUB-PREF=1-SG3 |
| uliye | who are | REL-LI | @SUBJ | _ | SUB-PREF=SG2 |
| ulio | which is | REL-LI | @SUBJ | _ | SUB-PREF=3-SG |

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| tulio_nao | which we have | REL-LI | @SUBJ | _ | _ |

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