

# Reduced relative clauses

Vitale identifies three types of relative clauses, "full relatives" which use *amba-*, "reduced relatives" which use a verbal prefix to indicate reativeness (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.

word	gloss	part of speech	syntax	msdextra	msd
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

word	gloss	part of speech	syntax	msdextra	msd
tulio_nao	which we have	REL-LI	@SUBJ	–	–

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