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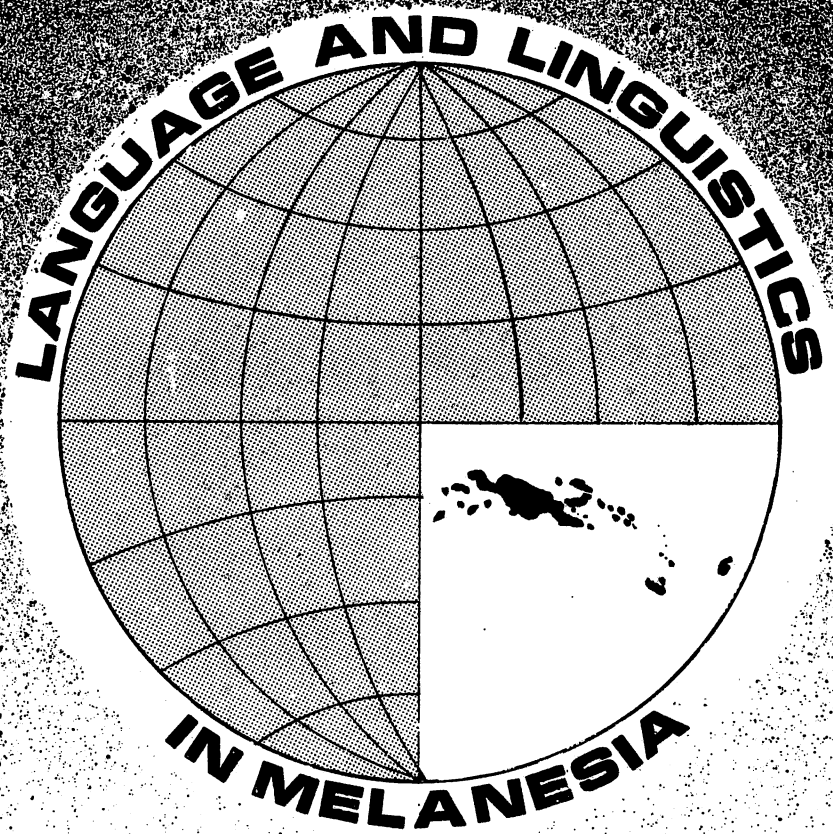

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(1) Vas v -ekerula.
boy:ABS sg:masc:Abs run
'The boy runs'.

(2) Vas vekerula.
boy:ABS sg:masc:ABS:run
'The boy runs'.

(3) K -at -ka -cuku-x.
ASP 2sg:ABS 1pl:ERG seek ACT
'We seek you'.

(4) Katkacukux.
ASP:2sg:ABS:1pl:ERG:seek:ACT
'We seek you'.

(5) Puer puellam amat.
boy:NOM girl:ACC love:1sg:PRES:IND:ACT
'The boy loves the girl'.

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