

## WORD TYPOLOGY: CONCERNING THE RABHA LANGUAGE

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### ABSTRACT

Here the aim of the paper is to analyze the **word typology of Rabha** language. The basic vocabulary of this language is mostly monosyllabic in nature. It consists of a single morpheme, i.e root. More than one monosyllabic word (that is free morpheme in nature) may be tagged together to form a compound word. Agglutinating characteristic is a typological phenomenon in the structure of word. In this process an inflectional or derivational word may be formed by adding prefix or suffix (-es). Suffixes may be added in a linear sequence to get different extended meaning(s). These are the common salient features as occurred in word formation in this language.

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