DESKY KERNOWEK SUPPORT GROUP

NAVIGATING CORNISH SENTENCE STRUCTURE

A   SENTENCES CLASSIFIED BY VERB TYPE
  1 Copula 'to be' sentences
    a Stative
    b Eventive
  2 Local 'to be' sentences
    a Truly local
    b With 'present participle'
  3 Auxiliary verb sentences
    a Typical Insular Celtic ('verbal sentences')
    b Cross-Tamar influence ('nominal sentences')
  4 Inflected verb sentences
    a Typical Insular Celtic ('verbal sentences')
    b Cross-Tamar influence ('nominal sentences')

B   ORDERING OF DOUBLE PREDICATES

C   ORDERING OF THE SENTENCE CODA

D   APPOSITION

E   SUB-CLAUSES
  1 Nominal clauses
    a Infinitive construction
    b Subsumed verbal sentence
  2 Adjectival clauses
    a Direct relative clauses
    b Oblique relative clauses
  3 Adverbial clauses
    a Temporal
    b Causal
    c Concessive
    d Final (purpose)
    e Consecutive (result)
    f Unmarked (accompanying circumstances)
    g In lieu of nominal clause

F   CONDITIONAL SENTENCES
  1 Real
  2 Unreal (irrealis)

G   THE FRONTING SLOT
  1 Fronting the subject
  2 Fronting the complement
  3 Fronting the object
  4 Fronting an adverbial
  5 Fronting a sub-clause
  6 Fronting a condition