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## “Animacy” based

<b>Dyirbal</b>	1,2 pers pronoun	‘who, someone’ <i>wan<sup>y</sup>a</i>	other 3 <sup>rd</sup> pers pronoun	proper names	human common nouns	non-human common nouns
A	∅	ERG	-ŋgu	-ŋgu	-ŋgu	-ŋgu
S	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
P	-na	ACC	∅	∅/n <sup>y</sup> a	∅/n <sup>y</sup> a	∅

<b>Yidin<sup>y</sup></b>	1,2 pers pronoun	human deic- tics, interrog	inanimate deictics	proper names, kinship	inanimate interrog	common nouns
A	∅	ERG	ERG	ERG	ERG	ERG
S	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
P	ACC	ACC	∅/ACC	∅/ACC	∅	∅

<b>Waga-Waga</b>	pronouns	proper names	human common nouns	non-human common nouns
A	ERG	ERG	ERG	ERG
S	∅	∅	∅	∅
P	ACC	ACC	ACC	∅

<b>Ritharngu</b>	pronouns	humans	higher animals	lower animals	inanimate
A	∅	ERG	ERG	ERG	ERG
S	∅	∅	∅	∅	∅
P	ACC	ACC	ACC	∅	∅

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<b>Cashinawa</b>	1,2 pers pronoun	3 pers pronouns	nouns
A	∅	habũ	∩̃
S	∅	habu	∅
P	-a	haa	∅

<b>Lak</b>	pronoun	noun
A	∅	ERG
S	∅	∅
P	∅	∅

<b>Dalabon</b>	
A	ERG if P is more animate; ∅ otherwise
S	∅
P	∅

<b>Spanish</b>	pronoun	(specific) human	(nonspecific) human	nonhuman
A	∅	∅	∅	∅
S	∅	∅	∅	∅
P	ACC	ACC	∅	∅

Note: In Spanish, accusative and dative Case take on the same morphological form (the “preposition” *a*). But only accusative Case is subject to the animacy and specificity effects.

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## “Animacy” + number

<b>Arabana</b>	non-singular pronouns	singular pronouns (example is 1 <sup>st</sup> person)	proper nouns	common nouns
A	∅	aḍu	-ru~ri	-ru~ri
S	∅	aḍa	∅	∅
P	-ḍa	aḍa	-ḍa	∅

<b>Diyari</b>	1,2 pers plural	other pronouns	proper names	common nouns
A	∅	ERG	ERG	ERG
S	∅	∅	∅	∅
P	ACC	ACC	ACC	∅

## Case marking vs. agreement

<b>Warlpiri Murinypata Gahuku</b>	Case marking (dependent marking)	agreement (head marking)
A	ERG	A
S	∅	A
P	∅	B

(possibly explained by the pronominal quality of agreement)

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## Tense/Aspect/Mood

some Iranian languages	Past tense	Other tenses
A	ERG	∅
S	∅	∅
P	∅	ACC

Burushaski	Past tenses	Present and future tenses
A	ERG	∅
S	∅	∅
P	∅	∅

Sumerian	Perfective aspect	Imperfective aspect
A	ERG	∅
S	∅	∅
P	∅	ACC

Northeast Neo-Aramaic (agreement)	Perfective aspect	Imperfective aspect
A	A	B
P	B	A

## Mixed systems

Various combinations of criteria are attested.