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1. Loanword adaptation in Balochi is confusing: Geminate the non-geminate words, degeminated the geminate ones!
2. In the Balochi word-final cluster, only alveolar nasals precedes retroflex consonants and no other segments.
3. Balochi admits all types of heterosyllabic clusters in syllable contact position.
4. Final immunity is observed in Balochi; consequently the set of possible codas in final position is larger than the number of consonants in medial coda.
5. The number of coronals and bilabials in Balochi affixes is larger than consonants of other places of articulation.
6. Balochi shows weight inconsistency: the weight of CVC syllables depends on the context within a word.
7. There is no gender in Balochi, but in Balochi society gender discrimination is strong.
8. In life and in grammar, everything is possible, but not permitted.
9. The word you speak becomes the house you live in.
10. A wise man among the ignorant is as a beautiful girl in the company of a blind man.
11. Have patience. All things are difficult before they become easy.