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- 1. Within the Lowland East Cushitic group of languages, Konso is unique in the sense that it does not have ejectives at all in its inventory.
- 2. Gemination as a derivation indicates plurality in nouns but singularity in verbs in Konso.
- 3. In attributive adjectives, gender marking exists next to and separate from number marking in Konso.
- 4. In intransitive suppletive number forms of verb roots, the number of the subject determines the choice of the verb root while in transitive suppletive verb roots it is the number of the object that determines the choice of the verb root.
- 5. Impersonal causative constructions in Ethiopian languages do not have causers.
- 6. A native speaker linguist has to be able to put his/her language outside him/herself in order to observe it.
- 7. Konso learners of Amharic face the difficulty of voice opposition.
- 8. Agriculture is at the heart of Konso culture.
- 9. In Konso literature, the monkey is wise, but the squirrel is the wisest.
- 10. Women should be entitled to property inheritance in Konso society.