

Supplementary materials for van Boven, Cindy & Hamann, Silke & Pfau, Roland. 2023. Nominal plurals in Sign Language of the Netherlands: Accounting for allomorphy and variation. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 8(1). pp. 1–47. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.9686>

Appendix A. Nouns across noun types in the corpus and elicited data (adapted from van Boven 2021: 355)

Noun types	Nouns	
body-nouns	PERSON(variant 1) COUNTRY HUMAN CONTACT MAN WOMAN PROBLEM MOTHER FARMER GLASSES	TROUSERS(variant 1) MOVIE PILLOW(variant 1, variant 2) LAMP(variant 1) GIRL FRIEND SHOP HOTEL(variant 1, variant 2) MOUSE(variant 1, variant 2) DOLL(variant 1, variant 2, variant 3)
lat-nouns	ADULT CHILD FLAG WEEK THING	PERSON(variant 2) SCHOOL PART BOTTLE(variant 1) LAMP(variant 2)
mid-nouns	HOUSE BOOK BUILDING WORD TROUSERS(variant 2)	BOTTLE(variant 2) CHAIR HOTEL(variant 3) OFFICE
comp-nouns	INPUT TRAIN CAFÉ CAR	BABY BICYCLE TRAIN

Reference: van Boven, Cindy. 2021. Phonological restrictions on nominal pluralization in Sign Language of the Netherlands: Evidence from corpus and elicited data. *Folia Linguistica* 55(2). pp. 313–359. DOI: 10.1515/flin-2021-2039

Appendix B. Detailed overview of pluralization strategies for different sub-types of body- and comp-nouns

		N	Zero marking	Simple reduplication	Sideward reduplication	Simultaneous articulation
body-nouns	[body, contact]	113	36 [31.8 %]	72 [63.7%]	5 [4.4%]	0
	[body]	72	38 [52.7%]	31 [43.1%]	1 [1.4%]	2 [2.8%]
comp-nouns	[rep]	11	6 [54.5%]	5 [45.5%]	0	0
	[rep, alt]	11	2 [18.2%]	8 [72.7%]	1 [9.1%]	0
	[rep, circ]	11	9 [81.8%]	1 [9.1%]	1 [9.1%]	0
	[rep, circ, alt]	7	6 [85.7%]	1 [14.3%]	0	0

Appendix C1. OTMulti grammar

"OTGrammar 2"

<OptimalityTheory>

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7 constraints

"M\s{AX}-\s{RED}" 100 100 1

"RED= σ " 100 100 1

"*P\s{LURAL}-L" 100 100 1

"I\s{DENT}-BR-P\s{LACE}" 100 100 1

"*B\s{ASE}[mid]R\s{ED}[mid]" 100 100 1

"I\s{DENT}-IO-[1H]" 100 100 1

"*[lat, 1H]" 100 100 1

0

5

"[bod, 1H] + RED"

4 candidates

"[bod, 1H]" 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

"[bod, 1H] + [bod, 1H]" 0 0 1 0 0 0 0

"[bod, 1H] + [lat, 1H]" 0 0 1 1 0 0 0

"[bod, 2H]" 0 1 0 0 0 1 0

"[bod, 2H] + RED"

3 candidates

"[bod, 2H]" 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

"[bod, 2H] + [lat, 2H]" 0 0 1 1 0 0 0

"[bod, 2H] + [bod, 2H]" 0 0 1 0 0 0 0

"[rep, 2H] + RED"

3 candidates

"[rep, 2H]" 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

"[rep, 2H] + [lat, 2H]" 0 0 1 1 0 0 0

"[rep, 2H] + [rep, 2H]" 0 0 1 0 0 0 0

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"[lat, 1H] + RED"
5 candidates
  "[lat, 1H]"                1 0 0 0 0 0 1
  "[lat, 1H] + [mid, 1H]"    0 0 1 1 0 0 1
  "[lat, 1H] + [lat, 1H]"    0 0 1 0 0 0 1
  "[lat, 2H] + [lat, 2H]"    0 0 1 0 0 1 0
  "[lat, 2H]"                0 1 0 0 0 1 0

"[mid, 2H] + RED"
3 candidates
  "[mid, 2H]"                1 0 0 0 0 0 0
  "[mid, 2H] + [lat, 2H]"    0 0 1 1 0 0 0
  "[mid, 2H] + [mid, 2H]"    0 0 1 0 1 0 0

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Appendix C2. Input-output distribution

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"PairDistribution"
17
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"[bod, 1H] + RED" "[bod, 1H] + [lat, 1H]" 1.6
"[bod, 1H] + RED" "[bod, 2H]" 1.1
"[bod, 2H] + RED" "[bod, 2H]" 20.1
"[bod, 2H] + RED" "[bod, 2H] + [bod, 2H]" 27.75
"[bod, 2H] + RED" "[bod, 2H] + [lat, 2H]" 1.6
"[rep, 2H] + RED" "[rep, 2H]" 57.5
"[rep, 2H] + RED" "[rep, 2H] + [rep, 2H]" 37.5
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"[lat, 1H] + RED" "[lat, 1H]" 15.6
"[lat, 1H] + RED" "[lat, 1H] + [lat, 1H]" 67.9
"[lat, 1H] + RED" "[lat, 2H]" 1.8
"[lat, 1H] + RED" "[lat, 2H] + [lat, 2H]" 12.9
"[mid, 2H] + RED" "[mid, 2H]" 43.2
"[mid, 2H] + RED" "[mid, 2H] + [mid, 2H]" 29.7
"[mid, 2H] + RED" "[mid, 2H] + [lat, 2H]" 21.6

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