

ABSTRACT

A relative clause in Tai Lue is defined as being any clausal material that modifies a noun. Typically relative clauses are introduced by the morpheme *?an4* and finish with the morpheme *nan6* "that." The head noun can fill almost any function within the main clause, although more complex relativization strategies are utilized with more "difficult" functions. There are several alternative relative clause forms that fulfill different functions within a text.