## Structure of Japanese

- History of Japanese:
  Morphology and syntax
- Related languages—?

Background preparation:

Shibatani (1990) [optional]

## 0. Today's plan

Topics for today's discussion:

- Historical morphology (and syntax)
- Change in progress: ra-nuki
- Japanese and language relationships

## 1. Classical Japanese morphology, syntax

 Handout -Classical Japanese morphology and syntax

Data set - <u>Ra-nuki:</u> Language change in progress

## 2. Japanese and language relationships

 Handout -<u>Language relationships and comparative</u> <u>reconstruction</u>

 See WALS links for some of Fujioka's "evidence" (on Daily Syllabus page)