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Grammar PIE

1. Case (e.g. I hit the ball ; The ball hit me ; The ball is mine.)
   1.1. Nominative -- subjects or predicate nouns. (e.g. I hit the ball)
   1.2. Genitive -- for our purposes think possession. (e.g. That is my ball).
   1.3. Dative -- indirect object of a verb. (e.g. Hit the ball to me).
   1.4. Accusative -- direct object of a verb. (e.g. The ball hit me).
   1.5. Instrumental -- For showing the noun is used for a purpose; that it is the agent for getting something done. (e.g. We opened the door with the key).
   1.6. Vocative -- For direct address. (e.g. Hey Bozo, juggle the balls).

2. Number
   2.1. Singular, plural
   2.2. Dual (i.e. two).

3. Gender (grammatical).
   3.1. Feminine, masculine, and neuter.

4. Adjective declensions
   4.1. Those preceded by a demonstrative (e.g. That book): Definite (weak).
   4.2. Not preceded by a demonstrative: Indefinite (strong).

5. Person with personal pronouns.
   5.1. First (no gender)
   5.2. Second (no gender)
   5.3. Third (gendered -- she, he, it).

6. Verbs
       6.1.1. Aspect is not tense.
   6.2. Aspect
       6.2.1. Present (e.g. The fire burns).
6.2.2. Imperfect (e.g. *The fire was burning*).
6.2.3. Aorist (e.g. *The fire burned*).
6.2.4. Perfect (e.g. *The fire has burned*).
6.2.5. Pluperfect (e.g. *The fire had burned*).
6.2.6. Future (e.g. *The fire will burn*).
6.2.7. Aspect was lost in the transition to Germanic; down to just present and past (preterite).

6.3. Voice
6.3.1. Active (e.g. *I hit the ball*).
6.3.2. Passive (e.g. *The ball was hit by me*).
6.3.3. Middle (e.g. *The ball rolled down the hill*).

6.4. Moods
6.4.1. Indicative (e.g. *I rule*; *How fast can a swallow fly?*)
6.4.2. Subjunctive (optative) (e.g. *If this be treason, then let me be hanged*; *If I were a rich man, I would still teach*).
6.4.3. Imperative (e.g. *Roll the ball*).

6.5. Dental preterite verbs (e.g. *walk; walked*).

6.6. Lexicon
6.6.1. Common set of words not shared by other IE languages. (70).