

Partitives and Pseudo-partitives: Mongolian versus English

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Khalkha-Mongolian has two possibilities to construe a partitive: ablative marking and genitive marking on the superset. There is an additional construction with semantics similar to English pseudo-partitives displaying a change in word order and lack of case-marking compared to partitives. I will compare English partitives and pseudo-partitives to their Mongolian complements with respect to morphology, syntax and semantics. Thereby I will decide whether there are pseudo-partitives in Mongolian.