Morphological Typology
Examples from Haspelmath, Understanding Morphology. Language statistics from www.ethnologue.com

Isolating languages

Yoruba
Nwọn ó maa gbà pónùn méwà lọsọọsè.
they FUT PROG get pound ten weekly
‘They will be getting £10 a week.’

òkùnrin àwọn ìbàdà
man PL man
‘man’ ‘men’

Vietnamese
Hai đa bồ nhau là tài gia đình thuộc chồng.
two individual leave each other be because of family guy husband
‘They divorced because of his family.’

Analytic language

English

Synthetic languages

Swahili
Ndovu wa- willi wa- ki- song- ana zi- umia- zo ni nyika.
elephants PL- two 3PL- SUBORD- jostle- RECIP 3SG- hurt- REL is grass
‘When two elephants jostle, what is hurt is the grass.’

Lezgian
rain- ERG self- GEN dense drop- PL- INSTR roof hit- IMPF- PST
‘The rain was hitting the roof with its dense drops.’

Polysynthetic language

Greenlandic
Paasi- nngil- luinnar- para ilaa- juma- sutit.
understand not- completely- 1SG_SUBJ 3SG_OBJ.INDIC come- want- 2SG.PRTC
‘I didn’t understand at all that you wanted to come along.’

Yoruba is a Benue-Congo language (part of the Niger-Congo family) spoken by about 19,000,000 people, mostly in southwestern Nigeria. Vietnamese is a Mon-Khmer language (part of the Austro-Asiatic family) spoken by about 69,000,000 people. It is the official language of Vietnam. Swahili (or Kiswahili) is the most important of the Bantu languages (a sub-group within Benue-Congo, and thus part of the Niger-Congo family), spoken natively by 790,000 (about half of them in Tanzania, where it is official), and by 30,000,000 as a second language. Lezgian is a North Caucasian language spoken in southeast Dagestan (Russia) and surrounding area. It is spoken by 784,000 people (397,000 of them in Russia). Greenlandic is an Inuit language (Eskimo). It is the official language of Greenland, with 48,000 speakers (58,000 world wide).