

## **Hao kana: Minimal Recipient ship in Pashto Conversations**

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### **Abstract:**

*Conversation is a very vital activity of human life. It has various components; minimal response is one of them. The present study aims at exploring the process of minimal recipient ship in Pashto conversation. The data for the purpose was collected during conversation events in Nowshehra. It was analyzed in the light of the principles of the conversation analysis. It was found that Pashto has a wide variety of minimal responses and that on the basis of purpose and appeal there are three main categories of minimal responses i.e. strong minimal responses, weak minimal responses and polite minimal responses.*

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