THE ANAA PARTICLE(S) IN AKAN

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Uses of *anaa* in Akan

Anaa, Kofi *anaa* Ama na ɛ kɔ-ɔ sukuu mu hɔ no anaa

PRT Kofi PRT Ama FOC 3SG go-PST school LOC LOC DET PRT

As it presumably Kofi or Ama who went to the school?

Questions

a. What do these particles correspond to?

b. How distinct are these particles from each other?
Previous studies have classified *anaa* as a question particle and I will show that there are four distinct *anaa* particles in Akan.

a. **Anaa QPrt** = Question particle

b. **Anaa** Disjunct = disjunctive marker

c. **Anaa** TPrt = Tag particle

d. **Anaa** PRT = Discourse Particle