Westcoast word structure • Barkley Sound Nuuchahnulth[*]

(1)   The four-slot model

word			
slot 1	slot 2	slot 3	slot 4
√root	–aspect	–tense	–mood

(2)   The big model

word									
prefixes	√root	suffixes			clitics				
		inner	aspect	outer	inner	past	mood	person	outer
R–		–mis	–(y)aˑ, –ḥiˑ	–ćkin	=ʔis, =ʔic	=(m)it	=maˑ	=s	=ƛaˑ
T–		–ẏak	–(ʔ)ak, –(ʔ)uk	LS–sa	=ʔaːqƛ		=ḥaˑ	=k	=ʔaːɬa
		–naˑk	–čiƛ, –šiƛ, –uƛ	SS–(q)aq	=!ap		=!iˑ	=∅	=ʔaɬ
		–ca–	LS	–ẇiƚas	=!aƛ		=ʔiˑ	=n	
		L–(č)iɬ	LTL–(y)a	–miḥsa	=!at		=ʔiˑtq	=suː, =č	
			T–č, T–š, T–k	–matak	=ʔak, =uk		=(y)iː		

Glosses follow, excluding mood and person clitics. <u>Templatic elements</u>: L: lengthening; S: shortening; R: CV reduplication; T: CVC$_0$ reduplication • <u>Inner suffixes</u>: –mis 'stuff'; –ẏak 'for the purpose of'; –naˑk 'having it'; –ca– 'go to'; L–(č)iɬ 'do to' • <u>Aspect suffixes</u>: –(y)aˑ, –ḥiˑ, –(ʔ)ak, –(ʔ)uk: continuous; –čiƛ, –šiƛ, –uƛ: complete; LS: ongoing; LTL–(y)a: repetitive; T–č, T–š, T–k: off-and-on • <u>Outer suffixes</u>: –ćkin 'a little bit'; LS–sa 'very, real'; SS–(q)aq 'very, big'; –ẇiƚas 'going to do'; –miḥsa 'want to do'; –matak 'maybe' • <u>Inner clitics</u>: =ʔis, =ʔic 'small'; =ʔaːqƛ 'will'; =!ap: causative; =!aƛ 'now, then'; =!at: passive; =ʔak, =uk: possessive • <u>Past</u>: =(m)it: past • <u>Outer clitics</u>: =ƛaˑ 'and, again'; =ʔaːɬa 'habitually'; =ʔaɬ 'they'.