

① by linguists

② Navaho origins presumably lie in a hypothetical group — the Nadene people, — who are ~~migrated~~ believed to have migrated to Alaska from Asia several thousand years ago, and who branched into four major ^{language families} ~~groups~~. One of which is Athabaskan. These Athabaskan speaking ^{gradually migrated & scattered over a} ~~people~~ wide expanse of territory stretching from Alaska to Mexico, some ~~living~~ ^{settled} along the Pacific Coast, others following the Rocky Mountains. There are many ~~out~~ ^{sub} groups and off shoots of Athabaskan, for example ~~the~~ Navaho ~~are identified with~~ is an off shoot of the Spokane ~~out~~ group.

Navaho is no primitive form of expression but is a highly complex form of expression. Differing greatly from English and other European tongues, it is a language full of movement and of subtle meaning — full of words whose action may be modified by a wide variety of prefixes. Like the Chinese language.