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## SUMMARY

The study explores various morphological structures of names of domestic animals as expressed in Tshivenda as well as their relationships to humans.

The study is organised as follows:

CHAPTER ONE contains the introduction to the study, the statement of the problem, the aim, the importance of the research, research questions and the methodology of the research.

CHAPTER TWO deals with the literature review of various researchers regarding morphology.

CHAPTER THREE deals with the different structures of the names of domestic animals. The chapter explores possible structures of domestic animals formed with the prefix and stem, prefix, root and terminal vowel, prefix, root and suffix. This chapter also deals with the structure of compound names of domestic animals.

CHAPTER FOUR deals with the relationship of domestic animals to humans.

CHAPTER FIVE gives a summary of the findings obtained in Chapter two, three, four and ends by giving recommendations.