

ngjo 'buy'; tsong 'sell'

1. tang nga-ki tshoe ngjo-pa
yesterday 1-ERG book buy-PST
'I bought a book yesterday.'

Note: -ki is necessary, and no -la on 'book'

2. tang di pomo-ki tshoe ngjo-song
yesterday PROX girl-ERG book buy-PST
'The girl bought a book yesterday.'

Note: -ki is necessary, and no -la on 'book'

3. tang nga-ki kptuk ngjo-pa
yesterday 1-ERG puppy.dog buy-PST
'I bought a puppy dog yesterday.'

Note: -ki is necessary, and no -la on 'puppy'

4. tang di pomo-ki kiptuk ngjo-song
yesterday PROX girl-ERG puppy.dog buy-PST
'The girl bought a puppy dog yesterday.'

Note: -ki is necessary, and no -la on 'puppy'

5. nga-ki ngjo-pa
1-ERG buy-PST
'I bought (it).'

Note: -ki is necessary

6. ngato nga-ki tshoe ngjo-kere (ngjo-yin)
tomorrow 1-ERG book buy-NPST
'Tomorrow I will buy a book.'

Note: -ki is necessary, and no -la on 'book'

7. ngato di pomo-ki tshoe ngjo-kere
tomorrow PROX girl-ERG book buy-NPST

Note: -ki is necessary, and no -la on 'book'

8. ngato nga-ki kiptuk ngjo-kere (ngjo-keyin)
tomorrow 1-ERG puppy.dog buy-NPST
'Tomorrow I will buy a puppy dog.'

Note: -ki is necessary, and no -la on 'puppy'

9. ngato di pomo-ki kiptuk ngjo-kere
tomorrow PROX girl-ERG puppy.dog buy-NPST
'Tomorrow the girl will buy a puppy.'

Note: -ki is necessary, and no -la on 'puppy'

10. nga-ki ngjo-kere
1-ERG buy-NPST
'I will buy (it).'

Note: -ki is necessary

11. di pomo-ki ngjo-kere
PROX girl-ERG buy-NPST
'The girl will buy it.'

Note: -ki is necessary

12. nga-ki di mi-ne The ngjo-pa
1-ERG PROX person-ABL rice buy-PST
'I bought the rice from the man.'

Note: -ki and -ne are necessary

13. nga-ki tshongkang-ne The ngjo-pa
1-ERG market-ABL rice buy-PST
'I bought the rice at/from the market place.'

Note: -ki and -ne are necessary

14. di pomo-ki hodi mi-ne The ngjo-song
PROX girl-ERG DIST man-ABL rice buy-PST
'The girl bought the rice from the man.'

Note: -ki and -ne are necessary

15. di pomo-ki tshongkang-ne The ngjo-song
PROX girl-ERG market-ABL rice buy-PST
'The girl bought the rice at/from the marketplace.'

Note: -ki and -ne are necessary

16. di mi-ki The tsong-song
PROX man-ERG rice sell-PST
'The man sold the rice.'

Note: -ki is necessary and 'rice' gets no marking

17. di mi-ki nga-la The tsong-song
PROX man-ERG 1-DAT/LOC rice sell-PST
'The man sold the rice to me.'

Note: -ki and -la are necessary

18a. di mi-ki tshongkang-la The tsong-song
PROX man-ERG market-LOC rice sell-PST
'The man sold the rice at the market.'

Note: -ki and -la are necessary

18b. di mi-ki hodi pomo-la The tsong-song
PROX man-ERG DIST girl-DAT/LOC rice sell-PST
'The man sold the rice to the girl.'

Note: -ki and -la are necessary

19. di mi-ki tsong-song
PROX man-ERG sell-PST
'The man sold (it).'

Note: -ki necessary

20. di mi-ki tshong-jong
PROX man-ERG sell-NPST
'The man will sell (it).'

Note: -ki necessary

21. di mi-ki nga-la The tsong-kere
PROX man-ERG 1-LOC/DAT rice sell-NPST
'The man will sell the rice to me'

Note: -ki and -la are necessary; no marking on 'rice'

22. di mi-ki hodi pomo-la The tsong-kere
PROX man-ERG DIST girl-LOC rice sell-NPST
'The man will sell the rice to the girl.'

Note: -ki and -la are necessary; no marking on 'rice'

23. di mi-ki tshongkang-la Thi tsong-kere
PROX man-ERG market-LOC sell-NPST
'The man will sell the rice at the market.'

Note: -ki and -la are necessary; no marking on 'rice'

24. di mi-ki kiptuk nga-la tsong-song
PROX man-ERG puppy 1-LOC sell-PST
'The man sold the puppy to me.'

Note: -ki and -la are necessary; no marking on 'puppy'

25. di mi-ki kiptuk hodi pomo-la tsong-song
PROX man-ERG puppy DIST girl-LOC sell-PST
'The man sold the puppy to the girl.'

Note: -ki and -la are necessary; no marking on 'puppy'

26. di mi-ki kiptuk nga-la tsong-kere
PROX man-ERG puppy 1-LOC sell-NPST
'The man will sell the puppy to me.'

Note: -ki and -la are necessary; no marking on 'puppy'

27. di mi-ki kiptuk-ko hodi pomo-la tsong-song
PROX man-ERG puppy-DEF DIST girl-LOC sell-NPST
'The man will sell the puppy to the girl.'

Note: -ki and -la are necessary; no marking on 'puppy'

28. di mi-ki kiptuk tson-kere
PROX man-ERG puppy sell-NPST
'The man will sell the puppy.'

Note: -ki necessary; no marking on 'puppy'

len ~ lem ~ leng 'take' (anticipatory nasal POA with suffix) and note 'take out' is tjung, but it is optionally interchanged with len

29. ngato nga-ki lapta-la tshoe lem-pa

yesterday 1-ERG school-LOC book take-PST
'I took the book to school yesterday.'

Note: -ki, -la necessary, no marking on 'book'

30. tang di pomo-ki lapta-la tshoe len-song
yesterday PROX girl-ERG school-LOC book take-PST
'The girl took the book to school yesterday.'

Note: -ki, -la necessary, no marking on 'book'

31. tang nga-ki lapta-la lem-pa
yesterday 1-ERG school-LOC take-PST
'I took (it) to school yesterday.'

Note: -ki, -la necessary, zero object here

32. nga-ki lem-pa
1-ERG take-PST
'I took (it).'

Note: -ki, -zero object

33. tang pomo di-ki lapta-la len-song
yesterday girl PROX-ERG school-LOC take-PST
'Yesterday the girl took (it) to school.'

Note: -ki, -la necessary, zero object

34. di pomo-ki len-song
PROX girl-ERG take-PST
'The girl took (it).'

Note: -ki, necessary, zero object

35. ngato nga-ki lapta-la tshoe leng-kere
tomorrow 1-ERG school-LOC book take-NPST
'Tomorrow I will take the book to school.'

Note: -ki, -la necessary, no marking on 'book'

36. ngato pomo-ki lapta-la tshoe leng-kere
tomorrow girl-ERG school-LOC book take-NPST
'Tomorrow the girl will take the book to school.'

Note: -ki, -la necessary, no marking on 'book'

37. di pomo-ki leng-kere
PROX girl-ERG take-NPST
'The girl will take (it).'

Note: -ki necessary, zero object

38. nga-ki leng-kere
1-ERG take-NPST
'I will take (it).'

Note: -ki necessary, zero object

39. tang di ama-ki hodi tuku-la lapta-la len-song
yesterday PROX girl-ERG DIST child-PAT school-LOC take-PST
'Yesterday the mother took the child to school'

Note: -ki erg necessary, as is the -la on 'child'

(note: tsang-song is also ok when bringing humans)

40. tang di ama-ki lapta-la hodi-la len-song
yesterday PROX mother-ERG school-LOC DIST-PAT take-PST
'Yesterday the mother took her to school.'

Note: -ki erg necessary, as is the -la on 'that one/her'

41. tang nga-ki lapta-la tuku-la lem-pa
yesterday 1-ERG school-LOC child-PAT take-PST
'Yesterday I took the child to school'

Note: -ki erg necessary, as is the -la on 'child'

42. tang nga-ki kho-la lapta-la lem-pa
yesterday 1-ERG 3-PAT school-LOC take-PST
'Yesterday I took her to school.'

Note: -ki erg necessary, as is the -la on 'her/him'

43. ngato nga-ki lapta-la tuku-la leng-jung (leng-kere)
tomorrow 1-ERG school-LOC child-PAT take-NPST
'Tomorrow I will take the child to school.'

Note: -ki erg necessary, as is the -la on 'child'

44. ngato nga-ki kho-la lapta-la leng-kere (leng-jong)

tomorrow 1-ERG 3-PAT school-LOC take-NPST
'Tomorrow I will take her to school.'

Note: -ki erg necessary, as is the -la on 'him/her'

45. ngato di ama-ki hodi tuku-la lapta-la leng-kere
tomorrow PROX mother-ERG DIST child-PAT school-LOC take-NPST
'Tomorrow the mother will take the child to school'

Note: -ki erg necessary, as is the -la on 'child'

46. ngato di ama-ki kho-la lapta-la leng-kere
tomorrow PROX mother-ERG 3-PAT school-LOC take-NPST
'Tomorrow the mother will take her to school.'

Note: -ki erg necessary, as is the -la on 'her'

47. nga-ki hodi mi-ne Tanga lem-pa
1-ERG DIST person-ABL money take-PST
'I took the money from the man.'

Note: -ki and -ne are necessary; -la is not permitted on 'man'; 'money' is zero marked

48. nga-ki khoma-ne Tanga tjung-pa
1-ERG bag-ABL money take.out-PST
'I took the money out from the bag.'

Note: -ki and -ne are necessary; lem-pa is also possible here; 'money' is zero marked

49. nga-ki Tanga lemp-pa (kher-pa is also okay here)
1-ERG money take-PST
'I took the money (away).'

Note: -ki is required; 'money' is zero marked

50. nga-ki di mi-ne Tanga leng-keyin
1-ERG PROX person-ABL money take-NPST
'I will take the money from the man.'

-ki and -ne are necessary; -la is not permitted on 'man'; 'money' is zero marked

51. nga-ki khoma-ne Tanga leng-keyin (tjung-keyin)
1-ERG bag-ABL money take-NPST
'I will take the money from the bag.'

Note: -ki and -ne are required, 'money' is zero marked

52. nga-ki Tanga leng-keyin
1-ERG money take-NPST
'I will take the money (away).'

Note: -ki is necessary, 'money' is zero marked

53. nga-ki bajn-ne bhulen lem-pa
1-ERG bank-ABL loan take-PST
'I took a loan from the bank.'

Note: -ki and -ne are required, but 'loan' is zero marked