

1. tela ngai pori hon tai [Note: here, hon means, 'n' denotes nasal sound -or it means nasal 'ho']

yesterday i-ERG ground-LOC hole dig-PST

Yesterday I dug a hole in the ground.

Note: (i), (ri) necessary.

2. tela thei pori hon tai

yesterday s.he(sg)-ERG ground-LOC hole dig-PST

Yesterday s/he dug a hole in the ground.

\_\_\_ (i), (ri) necessary.

3. tela adzu pjumei pori hon tai

yesterday that boy-ERG ground-LOC hole dig-PST

Yesterday the boy dug a hole in the ground.

\_\_\_ (i), (ri) necessary.

4. tela ngai hon tai

yesterday i-ERG hole dig-PST

Yesterday I dug a hole.

\_\_\_ (i) necessary, (ri), (ni) impossible.

5. tela adzu pjumei hon tai

yesterday that boy-ERG hole dig-PST

Yesterday the boy dug a hole.

\_\_\_ (i) necessary, (ri), (ni) impossible.

6. tela ngai tai

yesterday i-ERG dig-PST

Yesterday I dug (it).

\_\_\_ (i) necessary, (ri), (ni) impossible.

7. tela adzu pjumei tai

yesterday that boy-ERG dig-PST

Yesterday the boy dug.

\_\_\_ (i) necessary, (ri), (ni) impossible.

8. tela adzu nakjui pori hon tai

yesterday that dog-ERG ground-LOC hole dig-PST

Yesterday the dog dug a hole in the ground.

\_\_\_ (i), (ri) necessary.

9. tela adzu nakjui hon tai

yesterday that dog-ERG hole dig-PST

Yesterday the dog dug a hole.

\_\_\_ (i) necessary, (ri), (ni) impossible.

10. tala adzu nakjui tsu tai.  
yesterday that dog-ERG it dig-PST  
Yesterday the dog dug it.
11. tela adzu nakjui tai  
yesterday the dog dig-PST  
Yesterday the dog dug.
12. tela ngai tai  
yesterday i-ERG dig-PST  
Yesterday I dug.
13. tela ngai ganTa ngjoklo sama tai  
yesterday i-ERG hour two up to dig-PST  
Yesterday I dug for two hours.
14. tela adzu pjumei ganTa ngjoklo sama tai  
yesterday that boy-ERG hour two up to dig-PST  
Yesterday the boy dug for two hours.
15. tela adzu nakjui ganTa ngjoklo sama tai  
yesterday that dog-ERG hour two up to dig-PST  
Yesterday the dog dug for two hours.  
\_\_\_ Above 9-15 (i) necessary, (ri), (ni) impossible.
16. nagai nga(i) pori hon tamu  
tomorrow i-ERG ground-LOC hole dig-FUT  
Tomorrow I will dig a hole in the ground.  
\_\_\_ (i) optional, (ri) necessary.
17. nagai the(i) pori hon tamu  
tomorrow s/he(sg)-ERG ground-LOC hole dig-FUT  
Tomorrow I will dig a hole in the ground.
18. nagai adzu pjumei pori hon tamu  
tomorrow that boy-ERG ground-LOC hole dig-FUT  
Tomorrow the boy will dig a hole in the ground.  
\_\_\_ above 17-18 (i) optional, (ri) necessary.dig-FUT
19. nagai ngai tamu  
tomorrow i-ERG dig-FUT  
Tomorrow I will dig (it).  
\_\_\_ (i) necessary.

20.     nagai adzu pjumei tamu  
          tomorrow that boy-ERG dig-FUT  
          Tomorrow the boy will dig.
21.     nagai ngai hon tamu  
          tomorrow i-ERG hole dig-FUT  
          Tomorrow I will dug a hole.
22.     nagai adzu pjumei hon tamu  
          tomorrow that boy-ERG hole dig-FUT  
          Tomorrow the boy will dig a hole.
23.     nagai adzu pjumei hon tamu  
          tomorrow that boy-ERG hole dig-FUT  
          Tomorrow the boy will dig a hole.
24.     nagai ngai tamu  
          tomorrow i-ERG dig-FUT  
          Tomorrow I will dig.
25.     nagai adzu pjumei tamu  
          tomorrow that boy-ERG dig-FUT  
          Tomorrow the boy will dig.
26.     nagai adzu nakjui tamu  
          tomorrow that dog-ERG dig-FUT  
          Tomorrow the dog will dig.  
       \_\_\_ Above 20-26 (i) necessary.