

1. nga toso iskulari tshe kimu
i now school-LOC book take-NP
I take the book to school.
a) ngae also ok.
*b) tsheni is not possible.
2. toso ngi iskulari tshe kimu
now we school-LOC book take-NP
We take the book to school.
a) toso ok as first word also.
3. kjo toso iskulari tshe kimu
you(sg) now school-LOC book take-NP
You take the book to school.
a) kjoe also acceptable.
*b) tsheni not possible
4. khei toso iskulari tshe kimu
you(pl)-ERG now school-LOC book take-NP
You take the book to school.
a) khe also ok -tsheni no possible
b) khe bakhale possible 2PL
c) khe bakhale-ji also possible.
5. thei toso iskulari tshe kimu
s/he(sg)-ERG now school-LOC book take-NP
S/he takes the book to school.
a) the also ok but not preferred.
6. the toso iskulari tshe kimu
s/he(pl) now school-LOC book take-NP
They take the book to school.
a) thei also possible.
b) the bakhale also possible 3PL
c) the bakhale-ji also possible.
7. tela ngai schoolari tshe kie
yesterday i-ERG school-LOC take-PST
Yesterday I took the book to school.
Note: (-i) ERG is necessary in past.
8. tela ngii iskulari tshe kie
yesterday we-ERG school-LOC take-PST
Yesterday we took the book to school.
Note: (-i) is necessary
a) tela ngibakhalei iskulari tshe kie.--also possible
9. tela kjoi iskulari tshe kie
yesterday you(sg)-ERG school-LOC book take-PST
Yesterday you took the book to school.
Note: (-i) and (-ri) both necessary.
10. tela kei iskulari tshe kie

yesterday you(pl)-ERG school-LOC book take-PST
Yesterday you took the book to school.

11. tela thei iskulari tshe kie
yesterday s/he-ERG school-LOC book take-PST
Yesterday s/he took the book to school.

12. tela thei iskulari tshe kie
yesterday s/he(pl)-ERG school-LOC take-PST
Yesterday they took the book to school.

*a) thei iskulari tshe kie tela.--(tela) should not be in the last word.

Note: In the above sentences -(i) and (ri) is necessary.

13. nagai nga iskulari tshe kimu
tomorrow i school-LOC book take-FUT
Tomorrow I will take the book to school.

Note: a) nagai nga iskulari tshe kimu --also possible. (-i) is optional and (-ri) is compulsory.

Note:*b) ngabakhale -not possible

c) ngibakhale -is possible

14. nagai ngii iskulari tshe kimu
tomorrow we-ERG school-LOC book take-FUT
Tomorrow we will take the book to school.

Note: (-i) is optional and (-ri) is compulsory

15. nagai kjoi iskulari tshe kimu
tomorrow you(sg)-ERG school-LOC book take-FUT
Tomorrow you will take the book to school.

*a) kjobakhale --not possible. and kebakhale is possible.

Note: (-i) is optional and (-ri) is compulsory.

16. nagai kei iskulari tshe kimu
tomorrow you(pl)-ERG school-LOC book take-FUT
Tomorrow you will take the book to school.

17. nagai thei iskulari tshe kimu
tomorrow s/he-ERG school-LOC book take-FUT
Tomorrow s/he will take the book to school.

18. nagai thei iskulari tshe kimu
tomorrow s/he(pl)-ERG school-LOC book take-FUT
Tomorrow they will take the book to school.

Note: in the above sentences (-i) is optional and (ri) is compulsory.

19. toso nga iskulari tshe kisjomu
now i school-LOC book take-NP.PROG.
Now i am taking the book to school.

a) toso ngai iskulari tshe kisjomu _(-i) is optional

*b) toso ngai iskula tshe kisjomu _without (-ri) impossible

20. toso ngi(bakhale)i iskulari tshe kisjomu
now we(pl)-ERG school-LOC book take-NP.PROG.

Now we are taking the book to school.

21. toso kjo(i) iskulari tshe kisjomu
now you(sg)-ERG school-LOC book take-NP.PROG.
Now you are taking the book to school.

*a) kjobakhale _no possible

22. toso kebakhale(i) iskulari tshe kisjomu
now you(pl)-ERG school-LOC book take-NP.PROG.
Now you are taking the book to school.

Note: (ri) is necessary.

23. toso the(i) iskulari tshe kisjomu
now s/he-ERG school-LOC book take-NP.PROG.
Now s/he is taking the book to school.

a) the(bakhale)i

24. toso the(i) iskulari tshe kisjomu
now s/he(pl)-ERG school-LOC book take-NP.PROG.
Now they are taking the book to school.

a) the(bakhale)i

25. tela adzu rimei iskulari tshe kie
yesterday this girl-ERG school-LOC book take-PST
The girl took the book to school.(yesterday)

Note: (ri) is necessary and ERGATIVE (i) is preferred here.

26. tela majai iskulari tshe kie
yesterday maya-ERG school-LOC book take-PST
Maya took the book to the school.(yesterday)

*a) maja _ERG(i) is preferred

27. tela kristinai iskulari tshe kie
yesterday kristina-ERG school-LOC book take-PST
Kristine took the book to school.(yesterday)

*a) kristina _impossible

28. iskulari tshe sui kie?
school-LOC book who-ERG take-PST
Who took the book to the school?

* a) su

29. kristinai iskulari tshe kie
kristine-ERG school-LOC book take-PST
Kristine took the book to the school.

* a) kristine

30. iskulari kristinai ta kie?
school-LOC kristine-ERG what take-PST?
What did Kristine take to school?

* a) tani _(ni) is not ok

31. kristinai tshe iskulari kie

- kristine-ERG book school-LOC take-PST
Kristine took the book to school.
- a) iskulari kristinai tshe kie. _also ok
*b) tsheni _ (-ni) is impossible
32. kristinai ta lai?
kristine-ERG what do-PST
What did kristine do?
- a) ta lai kristinai?
*b) ta lai kristine? _without (i) not possible
33. kristinai iskulari tshe kie
kristine-ERG school-LOC book take-PST
Kristine took the book to school.
- a) iskulari tshe kie kristinai _also ok but not so good
34. tela ngai badzarari ra kie
yesterday i-ERG market-LOC goat take-PST
Yesterday I took the goat to market.
- a) ngai tela badzarari ra kie _also ok.
*b) rani _(-ni) is not possible.
35. tela ngai iskulari pase kie
yesterday i-ERG school-LOC child take-PST
Yesterday I took the child to school.
- *a) paseni _(ni) not possible.
36. majai badzarari ta kie?
maya-ERG market-LOC what take-PST
What did Maya take to market?
- *a) tani
37. majai badzarari ra kie
maya-ERG market-LOC goat take-PST
Maya took the goat to market.
- *a) rani
38. tela ngai iskulari tshe bagae
yesterday i-ERG school-LOC book bring-PST
Yesterday I brought the book to school.
- Note: (i) necessary
39. tela majai iskulari tshe bagae
yesterday maya-ERG school-LOC book bring-PST
Yesterday Maya brought the book to school.
40. tela thei iskulari tshe bagae
yesterday she-ERG school-LOC book bring-PST
Yesterday she brought the book to the school.
41. tela thei badzarari ra bagae
yesterday she-ERG market-LOC goat bring-PST
Yesterday she brought the goat to market.
- *a) the _without (i) no possible

- *b) rani _with ra (ni) imp[ossible.
42. tela thei iskulari pase bagae
yesterday she-ERG school-LOC child bring-PST
Yesterday she brought the child to school.
*a) the
*b) paseni
43. iskulari tshe sui bagae
school-LOC book who-ERG bring-PST
Who brought the book to school?
*a) su
44. majai iskulari tshe bagae
maya-ERG school-LOC book bring-PST
Maya brought the book to school.
*a) maja
45. majai iskulari ta bagae?
maya-ERG school-LOC what bring-PST
What did Maya bring to school?
*a) iskulari ta bagae majai? _also ok
*b) tani _(ni) -impossible and (i),(ri) necessary.
46. majai iskulari tshe bagae
maja-ERG school-LOC book bring-PST
Maya brought the book to school.
47. majai ta lai?
maya-ERG what do-PST
What did maya do?
a) ta lai majai? also ok
Note: (i) necessary.
48. majai iskulari tshe bagae
maya-ERG school-LOC book bring-PST
Maya brought the book to school.
*a) tsheni _ (ni) impossible
___ (i) -necessary.
49. badzarari ra sui bagae?
market-LOC goat who-ERG bring-PST
Who brought the goat to market?
*a) su _(i) necessary.
50. pranggai badzarari ra bagae
prang-ERG market-LOC goat bring-PST
Prang brought the goat to market.
a) ra bagae pranggai badzarari _not good
51. pranggai badzarari ta bagae?
prang-ERG market-LOC what bring-PST
What did Prang bring to market?

52. pranggihai badzarari ra bagae
prang-ERG market-LOC goat bring-PST
Prang brought the goat to market.
53. pranggihai ta lai?
prang-ERG what do-PST
What did Prang do?
a) ta lai pranggihai? _also ok
54. pranggihai badzarari ra bagai
prang-ERG market-LOC goat bring-PST
Prang brought the goat to market.

Special Note: all of above (ni) -not possible.and
all of above (i) -is possible.