

1. nga shesum
i die-PST
I died.

ngaki shesum (never possible)

2. horangja shesum
we die-PST
We died.

ngirangja shesum (also possible)

3. khe shesum
you(sg) die-PST
You died.

4. kheja shesum
you(pl) die-PST
You died.

5. kho shesum
s/he die-PST
S/he died.

mo shesum

(kho) is general for all/or may be male and (mo) is specially used for girl.

6. khoja shesum
s/he-pl die-PST
They died.

moja shesum
girl-pl die-PST
Girls died.

(ja) is plural for girl.

7. nga sikere
i die-FUT
I will die.

8. ngija sikere
we die-FUT
We will die.

horangja sikere (also possible)

9. khe sikere

you(sg) die-FUT
You will die.

10.kherangja sikere
you(pl) die-FUT
You will die.

11.kho sikere
s/he die-FUT
S/he will die.

12.khoja sikere
s/he(pl) die-FUT
They will die.

a) mo sikere
girl die-FUT
Girl will die.

b) moja sikere
girl(pl) die-FUT
Girls will die.

(khoja) is used for all.
(moja) is used only for girls.

13.tsiring shesum
tsiring die-PST
Tsiring died.

14.mikho shesum
man-DEF die-PST
The man died.

15.di kjobu shesum
this dog die-PST
This dog died.

16.kjobu shesum
dog die-PST
A dog died.

17.mi shesum
man die-PST
A man died.

18.mi ringbu shesum.

man tall die-PST
A tall man died.

19.di mi ringbu shesum
this man tall die-PST
This tall man died.

a) di mi ringbukho shesum (also ok)

b) mi ringbukho shesum (also possible/ok)
man tall-DEF die-PST
The tall man died.

c)*mi ringbuki shesum (-ki)is not possible.

20.tsiring sikere
tsiring die-FUT
Tsiring will die.

21.mikho sikere
man-DEF die-FUT
The man will die.

a) di mikho sikere (also possible)

22.di kjobu sikere
this dog die-FUT
This dog will die.

a) di kjobukho sikere(also possible)

23.kjobukho sikere
dog-DEF die
The dog will die.

a) kjobu sikere (without (-kho) also possible)

24.mi sikere
man die-FUT
A man will die.

25.su shesum?
who die-PST
Who died?

* suki shesum? (-ki) never possible.

26. Ans:tsiring shesum
tsiring die-PST
Tsiring died.

* tsiringki died (-ki)never possible.

27. ...?ask tomorrow to syando
...
Tsiring died.

28.tsiringla tsi tshungsum?
tsiring-DAT what happen-PST
What happened to tsiring?

tsiring tsi tshungsum? {also possible but (-la) is better.}

29.di mi ringbuki kjobu thongsum
this man tall-ERG dog see-PST
The tall man saw a dog.

a) di mi ringbuki kjobula thongsum
this man tall-ERG dog-DAT see-PST
The tall man saw a dog

b) di mi ringbukoki kjobula thongsum
this man tall-DEF-ERG dog-DAT see-PST
The tall man saw a dog.

30.di mi ringbuki di kjobula thongsum
this man tall-ERG dog-DEF see-PST
The tall man saw the dog.

31.di mi ringbuki di kjobu thongsum
this man tall-ERG this dog see-PST
The tall man saw the dog.

Note:Here (-la)is the best but (kjobu) without (-la) is also ok.

32.di miki khangpa thongsum
this man -ERG house see-PST
The man saw a house.

Here, (ki) is obligatory.
and. -la is impossible.

33. di miki di khangpa thongsum
this man-ERG this house see-PST
This man saw this house.

*di miki di khangpala thongsum (-la) is impossible and (-ki) is obligatory.
di miki khangpakho thongsum- (a bit strange)
mikhoki khangpa thongsum-(0k)

34. thang di tongbuko kamsun
yesterday this plant dry-PST
Yesterday the plant died.

35. ngato di kjubuko sikere
tomorrow this dog-DEF die-FUT
Tomorrow the dog will die.

(di kjubuko ngato sikere) -ok

* di ngato kjubuko sikere (impossible)