

1. tela ngai adzu sjau tsai
yesterday i-ERG that apple eat-PST
Yesterday I ate the apple.
*a) nga, sjauni _here, (i) _is necessary and (ni) _impossible.

2. tela ngii adzu sjaua tsai
yesterday we-ERG that apple(pl) eat-PST
Yesterday we ate the apples.
Note: (i) -necessary, (ni) _impossible.

3. tela kjoi adzu sjau tsai
yesterday you(sg) that apple eat-PST
Yesterday you ate the apple.

4. tela kei adzu sjaua tsai
yesterday you(pl)-ERG that apple-(pl) eat-PST
Yesterday you ate the apples.

5. tela thei adzu sjau tsai.
yesterday s/he-ERG that apple eat-PST
Yesterday s/he ate the apple.

6. tela thei adzu sjaua tsai
yesterday s/he(pl)-ERG those apple(pl) eat-PST
Yesterday they ate the apples.
Note: above sentences 3-6 (i) necessary and * sjauni -(ni) impossible.

7. nagai nga adzu sjau tsamu
tomorrow i that apple eat-FUT
Tomorrow I will eat the apple.
Note: ngai _also ok.or (i) - optional and sjauni- (ni) impossible

8. nagai ngi(i)/ngibakhale(i) adzu sjaua tsamu
tomorrow we-ERG that apple-(pl) eat-FUT
Tomorrow we will eat the apples.
_ (i) optional., (ni) impossible.

9. nagai kjo(i) adzu sjau tsamu
tomorrow you(sg)-ERG that apple eat-FUT
Tomorrow you will eat the apple.

10. nagai ke(i) adzu sjaua tsamu
tomorrow you(pl)-ERG that apple-(pl) eat-FUT
Tomorrow you will eat the apples.

11. nagai the(i) adzu sjau tsamu
tomorrow s/he-ERG that apple eat-FUT
Tomorrow s/he will eat the apples.

12. nagai thei adzu sjaua tsamu
tomorrow s/he(pl)-ERG that apple(pl) eat-FUT
Tomorrow they will eat the apples.

Note: In the above sentences 9-12 (i) -optional and, (ni) impossible.

13. tela ngai kai tsai
yesterday i-ERG rice eat-PST
Yesterday I ate the rice.

*a) nga, kaini--here, (i) is necessary and (ni) is impossible.

14. tela ngai tsjatsi/tsjadzi kai tsai
yesterday i-ERG some rice eat-PST
Yesterday I ate some rice.

15. tela ngai sato kai tsai
yesterday i-ERG all rice eat-PST
Yesterday I ate all of the rice.

Note; above 14-15 (i) necessary, (ni) impossible.

16. nagai nga kai tsamu
tomorrow i rice eat--FUT
Tomorrow I will eat the rice.

Note: ngai -also ok but nga is the best.so (i) optional and *kaini (ni) impossible.

17. nagai nga tsjatsi kai tsamu
tomorrow i some rice eat-FUT
Tomorrow I will eat some of the rice.

18. nagai nga sato kai tsamu
tomorrow i all rice eat-FUT
Tomorrow I will eat all of the rice.

Note: in 17-18 (i) optional , (ni) impossible.

19. tela adzu nakjui kai tsai
yesterday that dog-ERG rice eat-PST
Yesterday the dog ate the rice.

Note: *nakju -(i) necessary, *kaini (ni) impossible.

20. tela adzu tsetoi adzu rani tsai
yesterday that tiger-ERG that goat-DAT eat-PST
Yesterday the tiger ate the goat.

___ (i) necessary, (ni) optional.

21. nagai adzu tsetoi adzu rani tsamu
 tomorrow that tiger-ERG that goat-DAT eat-FUT
 Tomorrow the tiger will eat the goat
 ___ (i) necessary, (ni) optional.
22. toso nga kai tsadibu.
 now i rice eat-PROG.NPST
 I am eating the rice now.
 ___ (i) optional, (ni) impossible.
23. toso nga tsjatsi kai tsadibu
 now i some rice eat-PROG.NPST.
 I am eating some rice now.
 ___ (i) optional, (ni) -impossible
24. tela ngai tsai
 yesterday i-ERG eat-PST
 Yesterday I ate.
 *a) nga, ___so (i) necessary.
25. tela ngai resturentari tsai
 yesterday i-ERG restaurant-LOC eat-PST
 Yesterday I ate in the restaurant.
 Note: (i), (ri) necessary
26. nagai nga resturentari tsamu
 tomorrow i retaurant-LOC eat-FUT
 Tomorrow I will eat in the restaurant.
 Note; ngai also ok but nga is the best. so (i) optional, (ri)
 necessary.
27. toso nga tsasjo mu
 now i eat-PROG.NPST
 I am eating now.
 *a) ngai, *b) tsasjobu.
28. premai khajo tsai?
 prem--ERG when eat-PST
 When did prem eat?
 ___ (i) necesssary.
29. premai tela tsai
 prem-ERG yesterday eat-PST
 Prem ate yesterday.
 ___ (i) necessary.

30. sui tsai?
 who-ERG eat-PST
 Who ate?
 ___ (i) necessary.
31. premai tsai
 Prem-ERG eat-PST
 Prem ate.
 ___ (i) necessary.
32. premai ta tsai?
 prem-ERG what eat-PST
 What did prem eat?
 *prem, *tani. so (i) necessary, (ni) impossible.
33. premai kai tsai
 prem-ERG rice eat-PST
 Prem ate rice.
34. premai ta lai?
 prem-ERG what do-PST
 What did Prem do?
35. premai kai tsai
 prem-ERG rice eat-PST
 Prem ate rice.
- Note: in the above sentences 33-35 (i) necessary , (ni) impossible.
36. tela ngai khei
 yesterday i-ERG study-PST
 Yesterday I studied.
 ___ (i) necessary.
37. tela ngai hisab khei
 yesterday i-ERG maths study-PST
 Yesterday I studied maths
 ___ *nga, *hisabni. so_(i) necessary, (ni) impossible.
38. tela ngai ganTa soklo khei
 yesterday i-ERG hour three study-PST
 Yesterday I studied for three hours.
 ___ (i) necessary.

39. tela ngai adzu tshe khei
yesterday i-ERG that book read-PST
Yesterday I read the book.
* nga, *tsheni. ___(i) necessary , (ni) impossible.
40. tela ngai khei
yesterday i-ERG read-PST
Yesterday I read.
___ (i) necessary
41. tela ngai katshjari khei
yesterday i-ERG classroom-LOC read-PST
Yesterday I read in the classroom.
___ (i), (ri) necessary.
42. tela adzu rimei adzu tshe khei
yesterday that girl-ERG that book read-PST
Yesterday the girl read the book.
___ (i) necessary, (ni) impossible.
43. tela adzu rimei ganTa soklo khei
yesterday that girl-ERG hour three read-PST
Yesterday the girl read for three hours.
___ (i) necessary.