

1. tela ngai ke lai  
yesterday i-ERG work do-PST  
Yesterday I worked.  
Note: sometime ngae/ngai.  
a) ngai adzu ke lai. [I did the work.]  
nga adzu ke lai\_ also ok but (i)-ngai is better.  
\* keni \_(-ni) impossible.
2. tela thei ke lai  
yesterday s/he-ERG work do-PST  
Yesterday s/he worked.  
a) thei adzu ke lai. [s/he did the work.]  
Note: (i) is better.  
\* keni
3. toso nga ke lamu  
now i work do-NPST  
Now I work.  
a) toso ke lamu nga \_also ok  
b) toso ngai ke lamu \_ (i) is optional.  
\* keni
4. toso the(i) ke lamu  
now s/he-ERG work do-NPST  
Now s/he works.  
Note: (i) is better.  
\* keni
5. nagai nga ke lamu  
tomorrow i work do-FUT  
Tomorrow I will work.  
a) nagai ngai ke lamu -also ok  
Note: (i) is optional.  
\* keni
6. nagai the ke lamu  
tomorrow s/he work do-FUT  
Tomorrow I will work.  
Note: (i) is optional.  
\* keni
7. tela adzu pjumei ke lai  
yesterday that boy-ERG work do-PST  
Yesterday the boy worked.  
\*a) pjume (i)-is necessary.  
b) adzu pjumei tela ke lai -also ok
8. tela premai ke lai  
yesterday prem-ERG work do-PST  
Yesterday Prem worked.  
a) premai tela ke lai -also ok. (i) is necessary.

9. toso adzu pjumei ke lamu  
now that boy-ERG work do-NPST  
The boy works now.

Note: (i) is necessary.

10. toso premai ke lamu  
now prem-ERG work do-NPST  
Prem works now.

Note: (i) is necessary  
a) premai ke lamu toso -(toso) in final word is not so good.

11. nagai adzu pjumei ke lamu  
tomorrow that boy-ERG work do-FUT  
Tomorrow the boy will work.

Note: (i) necessary

12. nagai premai ke lamu  
tomorrow prem-ERG work do-FUT  
Tomorrow Prem will work.

Note: (i) necesaary

13. tela adzu kljai ke lai  
yesterday that bull-ERG work do-PST  
Yesterday the bull worked.

14. toso adzu kljai ke lamu  
now that bull-ERG work do-NPST  
Now the bull works.

15. nagai adzu kljai ke lamu  
tomorrow that bull-ERG work do-FUT  
Tomorrow the bull will work.

16. tela sui ke lai?  
yesterday who-ERG work do-PST  
Who worked yesterday?

17. tela premai ke lai  
yesterday prem-ERG work do-PST  
Prem worked yesterday.

18. tela premai ta lai?  
yesterday prem-ERG what do-PST  
What did Prem do yesterday?

19. tela premai ke lai  
yesterday prem-ERG work do-PST  
Prem worked yesterday.

20. tela ta tai?  
yesterday what happen-PST  
What happened yesterday?

21. tela premai ke lai.  
yesterday prem-ERG work do-PST  
Prem worked yesterday.

- \*a) prem \_ (i) necessary.
- \*b) keni \_ (ni) impossible.

Note: in the above sentences #13-21 (-i) is necessary and (-ni) is impossible.

22. toso/tinagai nga nasari Timu  
now/thesedays i village-LOC live-NPST  
I live in the village now.

- \*a) ngai - (i) impossible.
- \*b) nasa - (ri) necessary.

23. toso/tinagai the nasari Timu.  
now s/he village-LOC live-NPST  
S/he lives in the village now.

- \*a) thei, nasa

24. tigju nga nasari Ti/Tie  
last year i village-LOC live-PST  
Last year I lived in the village.  
\*a) ngai, nasa

25. tigju the nasari Tie  
last year s/he village-LOC live-PST  
Last year s/he lived in the village.  
\*a) thei, nasa

26. kuri nga nasari Timu  
nextyear i village-LOC live-FUT  
Next year I will live in the village.  
\*a) ngai, nasa

27. kuri the nasari Timu

next year s/he village-LOC live-FUT  
Next year s/he will live in the village.

\*a) thei, nasa

28. toso/tinagai nga nasari TiDibu  
now i village-LOC live-NP.PROG.  
I am living in the village now.  
\*a) ngai, nasa

29. tinagai the nasari TiDibu  
now s/he village-LOC live-NP.PROG.  
S/he is living in the village now.  
\*a) thei, nasa

30. tigju prem nasari Ti/Tie  
last year prem village-LOC live-PST  
Prem lived in the village last year.  
\*a) tigju premai nasari t?i  
Note: (i) impossible, (ri) is necessary.

31. tigju nasari su Ti?  
last year village-LOC who live-PST  
Who lived in the village last year?  
\*a) sui, nasa

32. tigju adzu rime nasari Ti  
last year that girl village-LOC live-PST  
The girl lived in hte village last year.  
\*a) rimei, nasa

33. tigju adzu rimei ta lai?  
last year that girl-ERG what do-PST  
What did the girl do last year?  
\*a) rime,

34. tigju adzu rime nasari Ti  
last year that girl village-LOC live-PST  
The girl lived in the village last year.  
\*a) rimei, nasa

35. tigju rime khanari Ti?  
last year girl where-LOC live-PST  
Where did the girl live last year?  
\*a) rimei, khana

36. tigju adzu rime nasari Ti  
last year that girl village-LOC live-PST  
The girl lived in the village last year.  
\*a) rimei, nasa

37. adzu rime nasari khajo Ti/Tie?  
that girl village-LOC when live-PST  
When did the girl live in the village?  
\*a) rimei, nasa

38. adzu rime tigju nasari Ti  
that girl last year village-LOC live-PST  
The girl lived in the village last year.  
\*a) rimei, nasa

39. toso ngai kjoni mromu.  
now i-ERG you(sg)-DAT see-NPST  
I see you now.

Note; Here. without (-i) also ok but not so good and (-ni) is necessary.

40. toso ngi kjoni mromu  
now we you(sg)-DAT see-NPST  
We see you now.

Note: (-i) optional and (-ni) is necessary.

41. toso kjoi ngani mromu  
now you(sg)-ERG i-DAT see-NPST  
You see me now.

Note: (-i) necessary. (-ni) optional,

42. toso kei ngani mromu  
now you(sg)-DAT see-NPST  
You see me now.

Note: (-i) necewssary. (-ni) optional

43. toso thei kjoni mromu  
now s/he-ERG you(sg)-DAT see-NPST  
S/he sees you now.

Note: (-i) necessary, (-ni) optional

44. toso thei kjoni mromu  
now s/he(pl)-ERG you(sg)-DAT see-NPST  
They see you now.

Note: (-i) necessary, (ni) optional

45. tela ngai kjoni mroi/mroe  
yesterday i-ERG you(sg)-DAT see-PST  
I saw you yesterday.  
Note: (i) necessary, (ni) optional.

46. tela ngibakhalei kjo(ni) mroi  
yesterday we-ERG you(sg)-DAT see-PST  
We saw you yesterday.

47. tela kjoi nga(ni) mroi  
yesterday you(sg)-ERG i-DAT seePST  
You saw me yesterday.

48. tela kei nga(ni) mroi  
yesterday you(pl)-ERG i-DAT see-PST  
You saw me yesterday.

49. tela thei kjo(ni) mroi  
yesterday s/he-ERG you(sg)-DAT see-PST  
S/he saw you yesterday.  
\*a) thebakhalei

50. tela thei kjo(ni) mroi  
yesterday s/he(pl)-ERG you(sg)-DAT see-PST  
They saw you yesterday.  
a) thebakhalei -also ok

51. nagai ngai kjo(ni) mromu  
tomorrow i-ERG you(sg)-DAT see-FUT  
I will see you tomorrow.

52. nagai ngii/ngibakhalei kjo(ni) mromu  
tomorrow we-ERG you(sg)-DAT see-FUT  
We will see you tomorrow.

53. nagai kjoi nga(ni) mromu  
tomorrow you(sg)-ERG i-DAT see-FUT  
You will see me tomorrow.

54. nagai kei nga(ni) mromu  
tomorrow you(pl)-ERG i-DAT see-FUT  
You will see me tomorrow.

55. nagai thei kjo(ni) mromu  
tomorrow s/he-ERG you(sg)-DAT see-FUT

S/he will see you tomorrow.

56. nagai thei/thebakalei kjo(ni) mromu  
tomorrow s/he(pl) you(sg)-DAT see-FUT  
They will see you tomorrow.

57. adzu pjumei adzu rime(ni) mroi  
that boy-ERG that girl-DAT see-PST  
The boy saw the girl.

58. adzu pjumei adzu nakju(ni) mroi  
that boy-ERG that dog-DAT see-PST  
The boy saw the dog.

Note: In the above sentences (i) is necessary and (ni) is optional.

59. adzu pjumei adzu Ta mroi  
that boy-ERG that flower see-PST  
The boy saw the flower.

\*a) adzu pjume adzu Tani mroi

Note: (i) -is necessary , (ni) -is not possible.

60. adzu pjumei adzu tin mroi  
that boy-ERG that house see-PST  
The boy saw the house.

Note: (i) necessary , (ni) not possible.

61. adzu nakjui adzu pjume(ni) mroi  
that dog-ERG that boy-DAT see-PST  
The dog saw the boy.

Note: (i) necessary , (ni) optional.

62. adzu nakjui adzu nawani mroi  
that dog-ERG that cat-DAT see-PST  
The dog saw the cat.

Note: (i) necessary , (ni) optional

63. adzu nakjui adzu tin mroi  
that dog-ERG that house see-PST  
The dog saw the house.

Note: (i) necessary , (ni) not possible.

64. adzu nakjuni sui mroi?  
that dog-DAT who-ERG see-PST  
Who saw the dog?

Note: (i) necessary , (ni) optional.

65. adzu pjumei adzu nakjuni mroi  
that boy-ERG that dog-DAT see-PST  
The boy saw the dog.

Note (i) necessary , (ni) optional.

66. adzu pjumei ta mroi?  
that boy-ERG what see-PST  
What did the boy see?

Note (i) necessary , (ni)-not possible.

67. adzu pjumei adzu nakjuni mroi  
that boy-ERG that dog-DAT see-PST  
The boy saw the dog.

Note; (i) necessary , (ni) optional.

68. adzu pjumei ta lai?  
that boy-ERG what do-PST  
What did the boy do?

Note: (i) necessary , (ni) not possible.

69. adzu pjumei adzu nakjuni mroi  
that boy-ERG that dog-DAT see-PST  
the boy saw the dog.

Note: (i) necessary, (ni) optional.

70. adzu tin sui mroi?  
that house who-ERG see-PST  
Who saw the house?

Note: (i) necessary , (ni) not possible.

71. adzu pjumei tin mroi  
that boy-ERG house see-PST  
the boy saw the house.

Note: (i) necessary, (ni) no possible.

72. adzu pjumei ta mroi?  
that boy-ERG what see-PST  
What did the boy see?

Note (i) necessary, (ni) no possible.

73. adzu pjumei adzu tin mroi  
that boy-ERG that house see-PST  
The boy saw the house.

74. adzu pjumei ta lai?  
that boy-ERG what do-PST  
What did the boy do?

75. adzu pjumei tin mroi  
that boy-ERG house see-PST  
The boy saw the house.

Note: In the above sentences #73-75 (i) is necessary , (ni) not possible.