

tap 'flap (wings)'

1. di tshibi-ki shokpa tap-song
PROX bird-ERG wing flap-PST
'The bird flapped its wings.'

Note: -ki is preferred, -la is impossible on 'wing'

/To/ 'study, read' (with retroflex, and probably voice-breathy)

2. tang na-ki To-ba
yesterday 1-ERG study-PST
'Yesterday I studied.'

Note: -ki is preferred

3. tang ngija-ki To-ba
yesterday 1PL-ERG study-PST
'Yesterday we studied.'

Note: -ki is preferred

4. tang khe-ki To-song
yesterday 2-ERG study-PST
'Yesterday you(SG) studied.'

Note: -ki is preferred

5. tang kheja-ki To-song
yesterday 2PL-ERG study-PST
'Yesterday you(PL) studied.'

Note: -ki is preferred

6. tang kho-ki To-song
yesterday 3-ERG study-PST
'Yesterday s/he studied.'

7. tang khoja-ki To-song
yesterday 3PL-ERG study-PST
'Yesterday they studied.'

Note: -ki is preferred

8. ngato nga To-keyin
tomorrow 1SG study-NPST

'Tomorrow I will study.'

Note: -ki is optional

9. ngato khe To-kere
tomorrow study-NPST

Note: -ki is optional

10. ngato kheja To-kere
tomorrow you(SG) study-NPST
'Tomorrow you will study.'

Note: -ki is optional

11. ngato ngija To-kere
tomorrow 1PL study-NPST
'Tomorrow we will study.'

Note: -ki is optional

12. ngato kho To-kere
tomorrow 3 study-NPST
'Tomorrow s/he will study.'

Note: -ki is optional

13. ngato khoja To-kere
tomorrow 3PL study-NPST
'Tomorrow they will study.'

Note: -ki is optional

14. nga-ki hiktsi-ki dhunda-la To-ba
1-ERG exam-GEN sake.of-LOC study-PST
'I studied for the exam'

Note: first -ki is ERG, 2nd -ki is GEN, they are required, as is -la

15. di pitsa-ki hiktsi-ki dhunda-la To-sung
PROX boy-ERG exam-GEN sake.of-LOC study-PST
'The boy studied for the exam.'

Note: first -ki is ERG, 2nd -ki is GEN, they are required, as is -la

16. tang pitsa-ki tshutse ngi To-song

yesterday boy-ERG time/hour two study-PST
'The boy studied for two hours yesterday'

Note: -ki is required

17. hiktsi-ki dhunda-la su-ki To-song? Q
exam-GEN sake-LOC who-ERG study-PST
'Who studied for the exam?'

Note: -ki is required

18. di pitsa-ki hiktsi-ki dhunda-la To-song A
PROX boy-ERG exam-GEN sake-LOC study-PST
'The boy studied for the exam.'

Note: -ki is required

19. di pitsa-ki tshi-ki dhunda-la To-song? Q
PROX boy-ERG what-GEN sake-LOC study-PST
'What did the boy study for?'

Note: -ki is required

20. di pitsa-ki hiktsi-ki dhunda-la To-song A
PROX boy-ERG exam-GEN sake-LOC study-PST
'the boy studied for the exam.'

Note: -ki is required

21. di pitsa-ki tsinTa tsju thu To-song
PROX boy-ERG class ten until study-PST
'The boy studied up to the 10th class.'

Note: -ki is required

22. tang nga-ki To-ba
yesterday 1-ERG read-PST
'Yesterday I read.'

Note: -ki is required

23. tang ngija-ki To-ba
yesterday 1PL-ERG read-PST
'We read yesterday.'

Note: -ki is required

24. tang khe-ki To-song
yesterday 2-ERG read-PST
'Yesterday you(SG) read.'

Note: -ki is required

25. tang kheja-ki To-song
yesterday 2PL-ERG read-PST
'Yesterday you(PL) read.'

Note: -ki is required

26. tang kho-ki To-song
yesterday 3-ERG read-PST
'Yesterday s/he read.'

Note: -ki is required

27. tang khoja-ki To-song
yesterday 3PL-ERG read-PST
'Yesterday they read.'

Note: -ki is required

28. ngato nga-ki To-kajin
tomorrow 1SG-ERG read-NPST
'Tomorrow I will read.'

Note: -ki is required

29. ngato khe-ki To-kere
tomorrow 2-ERG read-NPST
'Tomorrow you(SG) will read.'

Note: -ki is required

30. ngato khija-ki To-kere
tomorrow 2PL-ERG read-NPST
'Tomorrow you(PL) will read.'

Note: -ki is required

31. ngato ngija-ki To-kere
tomorrow 1PL-ERG read-NPST
'Tomorrow we will read.'

Note: -ki is required

32. ngato kho-ki To-kere
tomorrow 3-ERG read-NPST
'Tomorrow s/he will read.'

Note: -ki is required

33. ngato khoja-ki To-kere
tomorrow 3PL-ERG read-NPST
'Tomorrow they will read.'

Note: -ki is required

34. nga-ki di tshoe-ko To-bayin
1-ERG book-DEF read-PST
'I read the book.'

Note: -ki is preferred; -la is not accepted

35. nga-ki di tshoe-ko To-ba
1-ERG PROX book-DEF read-PST
'I read the book.'

Note: -ki is preferred; -la is not accepted

36. tang nga-ki tshutse ngi To-ba
yesterday 1-ERG hour/time two read-PST
'Yesterday I read for two hours.'

Note: -ki is preferred

37. di tshoe-ko su-ki To-kere? Q
PROX book-DEF who-ERG read-PST
'Who read the book?'

Note: -ki is required; -la is not accepted

38. di pomo-ki di tshoe-ko To-bare A
PROX girl-ERG PROX book-DEF read-PST
'The girl read the book.'

Note: -ki is required; -la is not accepted

39. di pomo-ki di tshoe-la tshi tshe-bare? Q

PROX girl-ERG PROX book-DAT what do-PST
'What did the girl do to the book?'

Note: in this case both -ki and -la are required

40. di pomo-ki tshoe To-bare A
PROX girl-ERG book read-PST
'The girl read the book.'

Note: in this case, only -ki is required, but -la is not accepted