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Appendix E

Deictics

1. Deictic Chart

D ₁ 'this'			
	topic	nontopic	oblique
indefinite	<i>ini</i>	<i>naini</i>	<i>kaini/kini</i>
definite	<i>inihè</i>	<i>nainihè</i>	<i>kainihè/kinihè</i>
emphatic	<i>ining</i>	<i>naining</i>	<i>kining</i>
D ₂ 'that'			
	topic	nontopic	oblique
indefinite	<i>iton</i>	<i>naiton</i>	<i>kaiton/kiton/kiza</i>
definite	<i>itonhò</i>	<i>naitonhò</i>	<i>kaitonhò/kitonhò/kizahò</i>
emphatic	<i>itong/lizang/iyang</i>	<i>naitong/naizang</i>	<i>kitong/kizang</i>

2. Topic Deictics

There are two topic deictics: *ani* and *aniton*. Topic deictics mark a topic as the theme of the whole discourse. They also indicate that this topic is definite and exclusive (see Miller and Miller:1976.)