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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

Abbreviations

Acces	Accessory
Adv	Adversative
Ag	Agent
Alter	Alternative
Ans	Answer
Ap	Aperture
Att mrk	Attention marker
Benef	Beneficiary
BU	Build Up
ca	causative
cl	clause
Com NP	Common Noun Phrase
cond cl	conditional clause
Dé	denouement
dem	demonstrative
desc	descriptive
Der NP	Derived Noun Phrase
Dial	dialogue
Disc	discourse
Dur	Duration
DQ	Direct Quote
emp	emphasis
EP	episode
(ex)	exclusive
exc	exclamation
exch	exchange
Ex or Expl	Explanatory
Exis	Existential
Expo	Exposition
Freq	Frequency
habit	habitual
hort	hortatory
IDQ	Indirect Quote
(inc)	inclusive
indep	independent
init	initiator
int	intensifier
inter part	interrogative particle

inter sub	interrogative substitute
Intro	Introduction
inv	involuntary mode
lim	limiter
lit	literal
loc	locative
loca	location
Loc Ph Sub	Locative Phrase Substitute
nt PNP	nontopic Personal Noun Phrase
narr	narrative
neg	negative
nom	nominalizer
num	number
pm	person marker
Parens	parenthesis
Pat	patient
P or para	paragraph
past	past tense
pl	plural
poss	possessor
pred	predicate
Prelim	preliminary
pro	pronoun
proc	procedure
prop	proposition
Pt	point
pur	purpose
Pur P	purpose particle
Purp cl	Purpose clause
Ques	Question
rel	relator
Rem	remark
Resp	response
sect	section
sent	sentence
sett	setting
sim	simple
spec	specifier
st	step
sub	substitute
temp	temporal
term	terminus
Top	Topic

v or vb	verb
warn	warning

Subscripts

cr	cross referent
crT	cross referent Topic
crnt	cross referent nontopic
nt	nontopic
T	Topic

Symbols

hyphen	(-) indicates a bound morpheme
slash	(/) indicates more than one word is needed to translate a single word
#	indicates a zero morpheme

Helps in Reading a Chart

- + = obligatory occurrence
- + = optional occurrence

The tagmemes (functional slots) are written horizontally with the items which may occur in those slots listed vertically beneath each tagmeme.

INTRODUCTION

0.1 Background and Language Classification.

Tboli is the language of some 50-60,000 people spread over a wide area in the province of South Cotabato, southern Mindanao, Philippines. They are bordered to the east by Blaan (Bilaan) and to the west and north by Cotabato Manobo. There are groups of Blaan and Maguindanao who share the southern coastline with the Tboli, from Maitum to General Santos.

Tboli is an Austronesian language classified by Dyen (1965) in the Bilic Subfamily of the Sulic Hesion of the Philippine Hesion. The two members of the Bilic Subfamily are Tboli and Blaan (called Tagabili and Bilaan respectively in Dyen's classification).

A few phonological variations have been noted in the Tboli language dependent on geographical area. These have to do with shifts in vowel quality and interchanging of the phonemes h and f.

The people to the north and west of Lake Sebu, municipality of Suralah, refer to themselves and are referred to by other Tboli as Ubu. However, they are Tboli and not of the Manobo family although there is intermingling at the borders with the Cotabato Manobo people.

0.2 Objective.

The aim of this grammar is to make available to scholars of the linguistic world and to anyone else interested, data and a suggested analysis for a little known language of the world.

0.3 Theoretical Approach.

The theoretical model upon which this grammar is based is tagmemics as proposed by Pike (1954, 1955, 1960).

A tagmeme may be defined as the correlation between a functional slot (e.g. actor, predicate, location) and the class of items which expound it (e.g. noun, verb, etc.). Each unit must be described according to its internal structure and external distribution. Internal structure includes the identifying features which contrast it with other units, and the variant forms in which it may occur with the conditioning factors which control these variants. External distribution describes where the unit may occur, presumably on the next higher level in the grammar. However, embedding may occur which allows a unit to occur on levels other than the next highest.

0.4 Acknowledgements.

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FOOTNOTES

INTRODUCTION

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CHAPTER 1

MORPHOPHONEMICS

1.0 Syllable Description.

Phonemic¹ syllables of 4 patterns occur in Tboli stems; they are CV, CVC, CCV, and CCVC. Syllables with consonant clusters have a limited distribution in that they occur only stem or word initial.

Examples: CV	<u>bé</u>	'grandmother'
CVC	<u>ton</u>	'see'
CV.CVC	<u>makan</u>	'large mat'
CVC.CVC	<u>kumbing</u>	'musical instrument'
CCV.CV	<u>twogu</u>	'older sibling'
CCVC.CVC	<u>klintang</u>	'musical instrument'
CVC.CV.CVC	<u>lenggaman</u>	'harvesting knife'
CCV.CVC	<u>byabas</u>	'guava'

1.1 CC~CeC Variation.

A transition vocoid with the phonetic quality of the mid-central vowel is often heard between consonants in stems with initial consonant clusters. In slow speech the transition vocoid appears to become syllabic; and new literates often write CC as CeC. But the fact that it is not a full phonemic vowel is evident in that it makes no difference to the new reader whether the transition form is written or not. Also, as he gains fluency in reading and writing he will most often drop the use of the transition form and write consonant clusters.

In reverse, phonemic e is often lost in affixation. All affixes in Tboli are either CeC, e,Ce, or eC. When affixed in positions which permit a CC pattern, the vowel is lost and a consonant cluster with the phonetic transition vocoid results.

1.11 In Prefixes.

Prefixes of CV pattern have an allomorphic variant consisting of the consonant only. The occurrence of Ce- versus C- may be phonologically defined as follows:

(a) e is weakened (heard as transition) when prefixed to stems with an initial CV if C is not a glottal stop.

he- + lingun → hlingun 'an illustration, example'
ke- + lan → k~~l~~an 'going a certain way' (literally
 'pathing')
ge- + limu → glimu 'fifth'
se- + linti → slinti 'engaged, betrothed'
ke- + ngà → kngà 'bearing a child'

(b) e is dropped (not heard as transition) when prefixed to stems of more than one syllable whose initial consonant is glottal stop. (See 1.4 for loss of glottal stop.) For purpose of illustration the glottal stop is written /q/ in the following examples. Since initial and inter-vocalic glottal stop is predictable it does not appear in the orthography of Tboli in that position.

ke- + qeted → keted 'delivering'
ge- + qafas → qafas 'able to hold'
he- + qili → hili 'cause to move to another place'
se- + qubug → subug 'urge each other' ?
me- + qólól → mólól 'to divide up into shares'

(c) e is retained on single syllable stems whose initial consonant is a glottal stop.

me- + qél → meqél 'to liquify'
me- + qis → meqis 'to sic a dog on someone'

(d) e is retained when prefixed to stems with an initial consonant cluster.

he- + blat → heblat 'cause to be heavy'
de- + bwak → debwak 'downstream nearby'
ke- + btang → kebtang 'falling'

1.12 In Infixes.

There are two voice marking affixes occurring as infixes: {-em-} and {-en-}. These same affixes also occur as prefixes. When occurring as prefixes their phonemic shape is reversed and the pattern is me- and ne-. The prefixes occur on stems whose initial consonant is w, y, or glottal stop, and on single syllable CV or CVC pattern stems. The infixes occur on stems of more than one syllable whose initial consonant is other than w, y, or glottal stop, and on single syllable CCVC pattern stems. When occurring as a prefix, the shape of the morpheme (whether it is CV- or C-) is determined by the same rules as for other prefixes. (See 1.11.)

The infixes -em- and -en- occur in the initial syllable only and have variants in which the e may be weakened and heard as transition only.

-em- + tóbóng → tmóbóng 'to help or aid'
-em- + hilet → hmilet 'to wear a belt'
-en- + kulí → knulí 'to laugh at'
-en- + fala → fnala 'to shovel'

The e may not be dropped when infixed in syllables with consonant clusters.

-em- + blay → bemlay 'to give'
-em- + dket → demket 'to stick to'
-en- + tngón → tenngón 'the one to whom knowledge is directed'
-en- + tnù → tennù 'the thing added to'

1.13 Affix Sequences.

When sequences of two or three prefixes are added to the stem, the mid-central vowel in the prefix contiguous to the stem is lost unless the stem is one in which CC occurs initially, in which case the vowels of the prefixes are all retained.

ke- + se- + sotu → kessotu 'oneness'
me- + ge- + tolok → megtolok 'well taught'
se- + ge- + lius → seglius 'misunderstand each other'
ke- + he- + blat → keheblat 'causing to be heavy' ✓
ge- + he- + klingu → geheklingu 'happen to hear'
ke- + ge- + kyaf → kegekyaf 'accidentally being branded'

When the prefix sequences occur with a glottal initial stem, the first and second prefixes contiguous to the stem drop the e.

ke- + se- + ge- + qafil → kesgafil 'fanning each other' ?
se- + ge- + qalu → sgalu 'accidentally capture each other' ?
ke- + he- + ge- + qalab → kehgalab 'being caused to just
 have happened to cut
 cogon grass'

When a prefix is used in combination with voice markers -en- or -em- (which then occurs after the first CV syllable of a word whether that is a stem syllable or an affix), the vowel of the prefix is fused with the vowel of the infix.

he- + -em- + sidek → hemsidek 'to harm'
ge- + -em- + tulon → gemtulón 'to remind' ? - being forced to
se- + -en- + bool → senbool 'mix together'
ke- + -en- + hulung → kenhulung 'ability'

1.2 h → f.

1.21 Stem initial h becomes f when the stem is prefixed with me-, se-, or he- whether these are contiguous to the stem or not.

mē- + hlayam → meflayam 'to be in trouble' ?
se- + hlos → seflos 'continue' ?
he- + hyu → hefyu 'cause to be repaired' ?
me- + ge- + hesek → megfesek 'to be enslaved'
se- + -en- + hlos → senflos 'cause something to continue' ?
he- + -em- + hyu → hemfyu 'cause someone to repair
 something' ?
 hefyu

1.22 Prefix he- when preceded by another he- or by se- becomes fe-.

he- + he- + qatay → hefatay 'cause someone to be killed'
se- + he- + qatay → sfatay 'to fight each other'

1.3 Loss of Stem Initial b.

1.31 A sequence of b plus m reduces to m. This occurs when the voice marker -em- is infixed to a stem with an initial b under conditions in which the infix vowel is lost.

-em- + bungu → bmungu → mungu 'to bear fruit'
-em- + bonok → bmonok → monok 'to murder'
-em- + betek → bmetek → metek 'to design'

Note that b is retained if the infix is -en-.

-en- + bonok → bnonok 'to murder someone'
-en- + betek → bnetek 'to design something'

1.32 When the second consonant of a consonant cluster is l, the previous rule (1.31) does not apply. On monosyllabic roots b may be either retained or dropped when infixed with -em-.

-em- + blay → bemlay or mlay 'to give'
-em- + bli → bemli or mli 'to buy'

On polysyllabic roots m replaces b when the first vowel of the root is a back vowel.²

-em- + blotik → mlotik 'to be starry'
-em- + blutut → mlutut 'to be pregnant'

If the first vowel of the root is not a back vowel, l is lost. (See also 1.52.)

-em- + blékê → bemékê 'to turn inside out'
-em- + blékés → bemékés 'to have double skin disease'

1.4 Loss of Initial Glottal Stop.

When glottal stop occurs initially on stems of more than one syllable, it is lost when prefixed. (See 1.11 in regard to loss of e.)

<u>ke-</u> + <u>geted</u>	→ <u>keted</u>	'delivering'
<u>ge-</u> + <u>qafas</u>	→ <u>gafas</u>	'to accidentally hold back'
<u>se-</u> + <u>qubug</u>	→ <u>subug</u>	'to urge each other'
<u>me-</u> + <u>qolol</u>	→ <u>molol</u>	'to divide into shares'

1.5 Loss of l.

1.51 Initial l followed by e in stems of more than one syllable is lost when prefixed.

<u>ke-</u> + <u>lebol</u>	→ <u>kebol</u>	'being muddled'
<u>se-</u> + <u>lebut</u>	→ <u>sebut</u>	'angry with each other'
<u>ke-</u> + <u>lenus</u>	→ <u>kenus</u>	'dying from starvation'
<u>he-</u> + <u>legen</u>	→ <u>hegen</u>	'cause to be a long time'
<u>he-</u> + <u>lenek</u>	→ <u>henek</u>	'to make into small pieces'

1.52 In stems of more than one syllable when l is C₂ of a consonant cluster, l is lost when infixed.

<u>-em-</u> + <u>tlomò</u>	→ <u>tmomò</u>	'to feed, be responsible to feed'
<u>-em-</u> + <u>klintang</u>	→ <u>kmintang</u>	'to play the klintang'
<u>-en-</u> + <u>hlowon</u>	→ <u>hnowon</u>	'to tease someone'

1.6 Contractions.

Nontopic pronoun clitics (1st, 2nd, and 3rd person singular) have the following allomorphs:

<u>-u</u> ~ <u>-hu</u>	'I, my'
<u>-em</u> ~ <u>-hem</u>	'you, your'
<u>-en</u> ~ <u>-hen</u>	'he, she, it, his, hers, its'

Column one members occur on consonant final stems;
column two occur on vowel final stems.

igam 'mat' igamu 'my mat'

bigu 'winnowing basket' biguhu 'my winnowing basket'

In fast speech the following contractions occur with
members of column two. These have become commonly written
forms with native speakers of the language.

nawahu → nawaw 'my breath'

nawahem → nawam 'your breath'

nawahen → nawan 'his breath'

FOOTNOTES

CHAPTER 1

MORPHOPHONEMICS

¹ The phonemes of Tboli and their orthographic symbolization are as follows:

Vowels: /a/ a, /i/ i, /ə/ e, /o/ ó, /u/ u, /ɛ/ é, /ɔ/ o.

Consonants: /b/ b, /k/ k, /d/ d, /f/ f, /g/ g, /h/ h, /l/ l,
/m/ m, /n/ n, /ŋ/ ng, /s/ s, /t/ t, /w/ w, /y/
y, /ʔ/ ʔ.

For a complete statement regarding Tboli phonemes see Lindquist, Forsberg, and Healey, **The Phonemes of Tagabili**, June, 1959, National Institute of Science and Technology, Manila Philippines Vol. 88 No. 2.

* /ʔ/ is only written when it occurs word finally symbolized by ʔ over the final vowel.

² This seems to be a true statement although it has not been checked out for all roots.

CHAPTER 2

MORPHOLOGY

2.0 Introduction.

The morphemes of Tboli may be divided into three major divisions: 1) affixes, 2) particles, and 3) roots. Affixes are bound morphemes, while particles and roots are free. A particle is defined here as an uninflectable¹ monomorphemic word. Roots are inflectable monomorphemic words. A word then may be internally defined as a construction which is a particle, a root, or a root plus affixation. Externally defined, a word is a segment of speech bounded by points of potential pause which functions as the filler of a higher level tagmeme (normally a phrase).

This chapter on Tboli morphology defines morpheme classes by means of their function and describes word morphology in terms of the distribution of these morpheme classes on the word level.

2.1 Morpheme Classification.

2.11 Affixes.

Affixes in Tboli are bound morphemes which are subclassed as (1) derivational, (2) inflectional and (3) inflectional-derivational.² Those that are inflectional-derivational are inflectional with one root class, derivational with another root class or as is the case when affixed to nouns, they may derive and inflect at the same time. Inflectional and derivational affixes have limited occurrence. Inflectional-derivational affixes are widely used. There are three derivational affixes, four inflectional affixes and five inflectional-derivational affixes.

2.11.1 Derivational Affixes.

The derivational affixes are me-₂, te-₁, and ke-.

me-₂ derives statives from verbs or nouns. This form is very limited in occurrence. Less than ten examples of forms containing this prefix have been found to date.

<u>klos</u> 'whittle'	<u>meklos</u> 'to be steep'
<u>btik</u> 'awaken'	<u>mebtik</u> 'fast'
<u>btes</u> 'measure'	<u>mebtes</u> 'expensive'
<u>begel</u> 'a support'	<u>mebegel</u> 'strong, sturdy'
<u>fasang</u> 'power'	<u>mfasang</u> 'powerful'

te-₁ derives accessory oriented verbs from certain nonverbal roots.

<u>gna</u> 'first'	<u>tegna</u> 'to put first'
<u>gel</u> 'strength'	<u>tegel</u> 'to make strong'

ke- derives gerund nouns from verbs, nouns and statives. Gerund nouns differ from natural nouns in that they are obligatorily possessed, and there are optional patient, location, and/or time tagmemes satellite to it.

Verb: blay 'give' keblay-en 'his giving'

Ton-u keblay-en du du.
see I giving his it him
'I saw his giving of it to him.'

Noun: lan 'path' kland-en 'his pathing'

Ton-u kland -en bè yó.
see I pathing his at that
'I saw his going there.'

Stative sidek 'bad' ksidek-en 'his badness'

Tey ksidek -en.
int badness its 'It was very bad.'

2.11.2 Inflectional Affixes.

The inflectional affixes are e-, sen-, de-, and te-₂ which are all locatives.

e- adds meaning of 'motion toward' to the form it inflects. It occurs with verbs inflected with me-1 and preceded by gunu 'where' (see 2.12.11 and 2.12.53). It may occur with location markers or the locational substitute dini class. It also occurs on a limited number of roots which when inflected with e-, fill a temporal slot in a clause. In such cases e- takes on the additional meaning of 'before'.

Gunu -hem e-mit du du?
place you take it ques 'Where are you taking it?'

Mógów le e-bè Walan.
go they loc Walan 'They went to Walan.'

Mógów-i e-dini.
go you here 'Come here.'

E-kimel kewot -en.
afternoon leaving his 'He left yesterday.'

sen- 'next to' is a positional marking affix occurring with locative phrase marking particles of the lem class or dini class demonstratives. (For membership of lem class see 2.12.12. For membership of dini class see 2.13.11.2.)

sen-dini 'just on this side of'
sen-tu 'just on the other side of'
sen-ta 'just on top of'
sen-eged 'next to the lower side of the ascending place'

de- is a position marking affix occurring with locative phrase markers of the lem class. It adds the meaning of 'near'.

<u>ta</u> 'above'	<u>dta</u> 'above nearby'
<u>lem</u> 'down'	<u>dlem</u> 'below nearby'

te-2 is a position marking affix occurring with locative phrase markers of the lem class. It adds the meaning of 'far'.

ge- 'involuntary mode'. Depending on context it adds meaning of abilitative or unintentional action to the root. It inflects verbs and statives and derives statives from nouns.

Verb: blay 'give' Ge-blay Kasi bulung b` Gadu.
 give Kasi medicine to Gadu
 'Kasi unintentionally gave the medicine
 to Gadu.'

Stative: tahà 'tall' G-tahà Kasi.
 tall Kasi 'Kasi just happens to be
 tall.'

Noun: lan 'path' G-lan Kasi bè yó.
 path Kasi at that
 'Kasi accidentally went (pathed) there.'

In a limited number of cases ge- has been found in passive like constructions. In such cases the involuntary mode aspect is evidenced by the topic being acted upon through no volition of its own.

sindil 'temptation' gsindil 'to be tempted'
sulat 'instrument used for writing' gsulat 'to be written'
buni 'hide' gbuni 'to be hidden'

me₋₁ 'subjective focus'. me₋₁ inflects verbs and is derivational with nouns. It does not normally occur with stative roots. Nouns affixed with me₋₁ become statives.

Verb: blay 'give' B-em-lay Kasi bulung bè Gadu.
give Kasi medicine to Gadu
'Kasi gave some medicine to Gadu.'

Noun: benwu 'country' m-enwu 'to be living in a certain country'

lowil 'life' l-em-owil 'to be living'

There is a small subclass of nouns which cannot be affixed with me-₁. Statives are derived from these nouns stems by ne-. (See ne- below.)

ne- 'patient or beneficiary focus'. Patient oriented roots inflected with ne- become beneficiary focus. Accessory oriented roots inflected with ne- become patient focus.

Patient oriented verb: Blay Kasi bulung bè Gadu.
give Kasi medicine to Gadu
'Kasi gave the medicine to Gadu.'

B-en-lay Kasi Gadu bulung.
give Kasi Gadu medicine
'Kasi gave some medicine to Gadu.'

Access oriented verb: Taba Kasi ke Gadu blówón.
call Kasi pm Gadu agong
'Kasi called Gadu with the agong.'

T-n-aba Kasi Gadu blówón.
call Kasi Gadu agong
'Kasi called Gadu with an agong.'

Those nouns which cannot take me-₁ are affixed with ne- to form statives.

lekef 'cough' l-en-ekef 'to have a cough/cold'
inget 'perspiration' n-inget 'to perspire'
halí 'cut/sore' h-n-allí 'to have a cut or sore'

2.11.4 Idiomatic Affixation.

On a limited number of roots affixes of 2.11.3 have different meanings than those described.

se- when occurring on a limited number of nouns has the meaning 'once'.

halay 'year' sfalay 'one year'
ulek 'a repetition' sulek 'one time'
botú 'piece' sbotú 'one piece'

ge- has a different function on numerals than it does on other statives. The cardinal numbers are changed to ordinal

numbers when inflected with ge-. The only exception is sotu 'one' which has another word tanay 'first'.

lewu 'two' glewu 'second'
tlu 'three' getlu 'third'

me₋₁ can inflect a few natural statives to give a variant meaning to the root.

lehen 'thin' l-em-ehen 'slender'
tahà 'tall' t-em-ahà 'oblong'

ne- may be affixed to a few statives to form a derived noun. Ne- derived nouns are obligatorily possessed.

tungò 'to sleep' t-en-ungò-en 'the reason for his sleeping'
gbek 'to be able' g-en-bek-en 'the thing he is able to do'

On a very limited number of statives ne- acts in combination with ke- to make a derived noun.

hulung 'to know how' ken-hulung 'ability, skillfulness'
likò 'to be afraid' ken-ikò 'the thing feared'

Other idiomatic uses of ne- are: ulek 'repetition' nulek 'the reason for returning'; liteg 'tiredness' l-en-iteg 'that which makes one tired'; ógów 'that used to make something move' n-ógów 'reason for going'; yak 'shame' ken-yak 'that which someone is ashamed of'.

2.11.5 Affix Sequence.

Those affixes which may occur in sequences are derivational affixes me₋₂, te₋₁ and ke-, and inflectional-derivational affixes he-, se-, ge-, me₋₁ and ne-. Te₋₁ and me₋₂ have very limited co-occurrence ability. The others have very free co-occurrence potential, but with restrictions in order.

2.11.51 te₋₁ may co-occur with me₋₁ and ne- and only on a limited number of stems.

te₋₁ + -em- gena 'first'

Kasi temgena ke Gadu.

Kasi put/first pm Gadu

? = To offensively decide ahead for someone else.
'Kasi had Gadu go first.'

te₋₁ + -en- + gena 'first'

Tengena Kasi Gadu.

that/put/first by/Kasi Gadu

'The one put first by Kasi is Gadu.'

me₋₂ may precede ge- on a limited number of stems.

meg-tolok 'to be well taught'

meg-teef 'to be well winnowed'

meg-tafak 'to be thoroughly punished'

2.11.52 ke-, he-, se-, and ge- may occur on any stem, except that semantic restrictions limit the occurrence of se- and ge-. All four may occur in sequence in the order listed. The order ke- as first and he- as second in a sequence is fixed. se- and ge- often reverse positions whether occurring as 3rd and 4th prefix in a sequence or 1st and 2nd, or 2nd and 3rd. Four affixes occurring in a sequence is rare. Three in a sequence is quite common and two in a sequence is very common.

fét 'rope', gefét 'involuntarily tied', segefét 'reciprocally involuntarily tied', hessegefét 'caused to be reciprocally involuntarily tied', kehessegefét 'having been caused to be reciprocally involuntarily tied.'

tagak 'to leave behind', stagak 'to leave each other', gestagak 'to involuntarily leave each other' segtagak, 'to involuntarily leave each other', ketagak-en 'his having left something behind', hetagak, 'cause to be left behind' hegtagak 'cause to involuntarily leave something behind'.

2.11.53 me-₁ may occur with other affixes associated with verbal stems₁ and with nouns. It may occur in affix sequences with te-₁, he-, se- and ge-. It may not co-occur with ke- or ne-. When co-occurring with other affixes, me-₁ takes its variant form -em- and always occurs in the first syllable.

gel 'strength' temgel 'to make strong'.

tulón 'the thing told', tmulón 'the one to tell', hemtulón 'the one who causes something to be told', gentulón 'to accidentally talk about something', semtulón 'to be the ones to talk together about something'.

2.11.54 ne- occurs with verbals and a very few nouns. It may co-occur with other affixes te-₁, he-, se-, ge-, and with ke- on a very limited number of stems. When co-occurring with other affixes, it takes its variant form -en- and always occurs in the first syllable.

gel 'strength', tengel 'the thing made strong'.

tulón 'the thing told', tnulón 'the one or thing talked about', hentulón 'the thing caused to be told', sentulón 'the thing reciprocally discussed'.

hulung 'to know how (to do something)' kenhulung 'ability'.

2.12 Particles.

Particles in Tboli are syntactic particles, adjuncts, exclamations, pronouns, and interrogative substitutes. They are closed classes.

2.12.1 Syntactic Particles.

Syntactic particles mark syntactical relationships. They have the following functions: (1) phrase marking, (2) subordination, and (3) coordination.

2.12.11 Noun Phrase Marking Syntactic Particles.

The following particles are markers of noun phrases as indicated.

(a) ke introduces a nontopic personal noun phrase. (For full development see 3.22.) In the following examples, the illustrated unit is in parentheses.

Angay Kasi (ke Gadu) kudà.
fetch Kasi pm Gadu horse 'Kasi fetched Gadu with a horse.'

Blay Walan (ke Bina) bulung.
give Walan pm Bina medicine 'Walan gave Bina the medicine.'

(b) nim is a class of nominalizers which mark a noun phrase which has been derived from a clause or sentence. Nim carries demonstrative meanings. Members of the class are:

nim 'this one'
yem 'that one'
tum 'that one' (distant)
yum 'that one' (very distant)

Nwit Kasi (nim blay Bedung).
take Kasi nom give Bedung 'Kasi took what Bedung gave.'

Ton Alun (yem mógów eginu).
see Alun nom go earlier 'Alun saw the one who went earlier.'

(c) gunu is a nominalizer which marks a noun phrase which has been derived from a clause or sentence. The lexical content of gunu is 'the place where'. Whereas actor/agent normally occurs following the predicate, gunu attracts the actor of the nominalized clause so that actor occurs preceding the predicate (i.e., following gunu).

Mayuk # gunu le mit du.
far it place they bring him 'The place to which they bring him is far.'

Là ton -u du gunu le mò du.
not see I it place they do it 'I didn't see the place where they did it.'

2.12.12 Locative Phrase Marking Syntactic Particles.

The locative phrase marking particles are bè, bélé and lem class. They mark a nontopic location. Lexically bè and bélé convey locative meanings such as 'to', 'toward', 'at', 'with', etc. Members of the class lem are: lem 'in', ta 'on', laan 'below/under', klohok 'beside', fatu 'other side of', leged 'upstream', bwak 'downstream'. (For a full development see Sec. 3.27.)

Tebel Kasi (bè lan) kudà.

leave Kasi at path horse 'Kasi left the horse at the path.'

Nù le (lem gunù) kem tau.

stay they in house pl person 'The people are in the house.'

Ton-u (ta lemisa) kem bok.

see I on table pl book 'I saw the books on the table.'

Bélé substitutes for bè when the head of the locative phrase is a pronoun.

Sù yê Bong filak (bè Walan).

place mother big money at Walan
'Big Mother placed the money with Walan.'

Sù yê Bong filak (bélé-en).

place mother Big money at him
'Big Mother placed the money with him.'

2.12.13 Subordinating Particles.

Subordinating particles mark a dependent clause. Any independent clause may become a dependent clause by the addition of a subordinating particle. Subordinating particles are subclassed on the basis of those which attract the topicalized actor (tikóng class and igò class) and those which do not (ke class). A further division may be made in the class which attracts the topicalized actor since topicalized pronominal actor only occurs with tikóng class. Both noun and pronoun topicalized actor are attracted to igò class. Only nontopic pronouns may occur with the igò class

even though the predicate is inflected for topicalized actor.

Members of tikóng class are: tikóng, timbów 'when (accomplished time). May be used interchangeably.
ke, sok, kesok 'when' (projected time)
efet 'until'

Members of the class igò are: igò 'while'
klawi 'as long as' (for the length of time)
gu laan 'before'

Members of the class ke are: ke 'if'
balù, baluen ke, anien ke 'even if'
syau 'as long as'

The illustrated unit is in parentheses in the following examples.

(Tikóng kól Kasi) demadu le.
as/soon/as arrive Kasi plow they
'When Kasi arrived, they plowed.'

(Timbów - e lemwót) lemwót le se kul.
when I leave leave they also them
'When I left, as for them they also left.'

(Kesok ye mógów) mebel ye do hayung.
when you go look/for you me umbrella
'When you go, look for an umbrella for me.'

Hol hen-tilob -em sok -i mulu silà.
int ca pretty you when you plant corn
'Do a good job when you plant corn.'

Ngang -en mógów (efet kól bè yem gunù bong).
continue he go until arrive at spec house big
'He continued going until he arrived at the big house.'

(Igò Kasi dmadu) kól Walan.
 while Kasi plow arrive Walan
 'Walan arrived while Kasi was plowing.'

(Klawi -hu là knù keni) tey dē gendeng le.
 as/long/as I not stay here int lot finish they
 'During the time I wasn't here what a lot they accomplished.'

(Gu/laan Gadu là tmóbóng do) tey mgel mò du nmo -u.
 before Gadu not help me int hard do it work my
 'Before Gadu helped me, it was hard to do my work.'

Senfala ye (ke mýô ye semfala du).
 read you if want you read it
 'Read it if you want to.'

(Balù ni olo me ngà) okóm là kô me likò.
 even/if this only we child but not int we afraid
 'Even if we are only children, we surely aren't afraid.'

(Baluen ke gel nimón-u lu) okóm wen se gunu -w
 even if always obey I them but there/is also place I
là mimón.

not obey
 'Even if I always obey them, there are still places I don't obey.'

Hangat-u uu likót (syau hol -i hedohò).
 wait I you short/time so/long/as int you certain
 'I'll wait for you for a while so long as you are sure to come.'

2.12.14 Coordinating Particles.

Coordinating particles serve to relate units of equal rank such as independent clauses, phrases or words. Okóm class particles coordinate clauses. Members of the class are as follows and they coordinate clauses according to the relationships indicated:

Antithetical	<u>bede</u> , <u>okóm</u> ⁴	'but'
Reason	<u>abay</u> ⁵	'because', <u>yakà</u> 'since'
Cause	<u>lan</u>	'by way of'
Purpose	<u>anì</u>	'so that'

Negative Contrast mom 'on the contrary'
ani monem 'rather in fact'
 Result baling 'as a result'
kô 'perhaps'
botong 'extent'

bede Tey lamang yem silà tniba-hu bede là mosò le.
 int wide spec corn plant I but not full they
 'I planted a very big field of corn but the ears were
 not filled out (well developed).'

okóm Deng nù lem gunù okóm là gungol-en du.
 past be in house but not hear he it
 'He was in the house, but he didn't hear it.'

abay Là dog -e hegen abay wen nmo -u kedeng.
 not bother I long/time because there/is work my later
 'I didn't spend a long time because I had work to do
 later.'

yakà Hyu ke là mógów-en kun yakà du fun -en nmo bè ni.
 good if not go he him since he owner it work at this
 'It's good if he doesn't go since he is the one who has
 the work here.'

lan Tódô tembek lem tonok tukô lunay lan Bong Busaw
 just stick in ground point lunay by/way/of Big Spirit
he -gel.
 ca hard

'The tip of the lunay tree just stuck in the ground by
 way of Bong Busaw trying so hard.'

ani Hol-i mnaqì ani bong guta-hem.
 int you study so/that big get you
 'You should really study hard so that you will learn a
 lot.'

ani monem Kmon-u ke tahu yem mon le Ting mò do
 say I that true spec say they Ting to me
ekimel ani monem odoy le.
 yesterday when/in/fact lie they
 'I thought what Ting and the others told me
 yesterday was true, when in fact they were lying.'

mom Tô hógów-u ebè Lembol mom là
 would/fain send I to Lembol but/on/the/contrary not
dog-en móyô.
 neg he desire (it)
 'I wanted to send him to Lembol, but he really didn't
 want to go.'

baling Hotu le nawa le bè tau baling klifót
 give/all they breath their to people result forget
le kul knù.
 they their bodies
 'They give everything they've got to people; as a
 result, they forget themselves.'

botong Deng mngà sdô tehe blay ye do botong
 past give/birth pig before give you me to/the/extent
wolu nga -en.
 eight child it
 'The pig you gave me gave birth, to the extent she had
 eight piglets.'

The ne₁ class of particles coordinate phrases and words
 as well as clauses according to the relationships indicated.
 Members of the class are:

coordinating - ne 'and'
 alternative - duhen ke, duhen, ke 'or'
 sequential - omin 'and then'
 additive - dalang 'also'

ne Ton-u Kasi ne Ting ne Fa bè Bonqu ekimel.
 see I Kasi and Ting and Fa at Bongu yesterday
 'I saw Kasi and Ting and Fa in Bongu yesterday.'

duhen ke Kihu bélé-u ke móqów-i duhen ke tagak -i.
 either/way for me if go you or if stay you
 'It doesn't matter to me if you go or if you stay.'

omin Hentifes le yem nwit le omin le lemwt.
 prepare they spec take they and/then they left
 'They got the things they were going to take, and then
 they left.'

dalang Là bud ton te ke Mả Bedung ni kmoen ni,
 not again see we pm father Bedung nowadays

dalang Mả Dì Ukol, là bud ton te du.
 also father little short not again see we him
 'We haven't been seeing the father of Bedung lately;
 also Short Uncle, we haven't been seeing him either.'

2.12.2 Adjuncts.

Adjuncts are particles which act as modifiers in the construction in which they occur. They may be grouped according to the following classifications.

2.12.21 Aspectual.

Aspectual adjuncts modify verbs and statives. They relate to time and include the following:

2.12.21.1 Tense.

tehe class occurs in verb and stative phrases as modifier of the head.

Members of tehe class are:

<u>tehe</u>	remote past 'before'
<u>lomi</u>	near past 'just before'
<u>deng</u>	completed action - no reference to degree
<u>móyón</u>	incomplete relative to time of action 'almost'
<u>eles</u>	pluperfect 'beforehand'
<u>tolo</u>	present continuative 'still'
<u>angat</u>	future 'will, shall'

The verb phrase is in parentheses.

tehe Ni se yem kgal (tehe blay-em) do.
 This emp spec shirt before give you me
 'This is the shirt you gave to me a long time ago.'

- móyón (Móyón kól) Kasi.
almost arrive Kasi
'Kasi is almost to arrive.'
- eles (Eles snulat) -em.
beforehand write you
'Write it beforehand.'
- tolo (Tolo nmo) -en yem tniba-hen.
still do he spec field his
'He is still working on his field.'

The koni class forms manifest time tagmeme on the clause level. Members are:

- koni 'just now' ni/ne 'now'
eginu 'earlier' kedeng 'later'
- koni Ton-u Gadu (koni).
see I Gadu just/now 'I just saw Gadu.'
- eginu Deng le lemwót mógów mool (eginu).
past they leave go downstream earlier
'They have already left earlier to go downstream.'
- kedeng Kól le (kedeng).
arrive they later 'They will arrive later.'

The following is a sentence level aspectual adjunct.

- he 'yet' là tngón -en du (he).
not know he it yet 'He doesn't know yet.'

2.12.21.2 Duration.

The tódô class forms modify the head of a verb or stative phrase. Members of the class tódô are:

- tódô punctiliar
tendo continual, progressive
gel, sal habitual, customary
sana, kendel instantaneous
hana inceptive

In the following examples, the illustrated phrase is in parentheses.

tódô Ton-en yem ohu ne (tódô # mlóy).

see he spec dog and just he run

'He saw the dog and he just ran.'

gel (Gel mógów) Fa.

always go Fa 'Fa is always going.'

sana Nbut -en ekimel ne ni (deng sana deng).

Begin he yesterday and now past already finished

'He started it yesterday and now it is already finished.'

hanà (Hanà ni) kton-u du.

just now see I it 'I just now saw it.'

hlun 'temporary' (Hlun nmò) Fa yem nmò Gadu.

temporarily do Fa spec work Gadu

'Fa is temporarily doing Gadu's work.'

2.12.21.3 Frequency.

The bud class of aspectual adjuncts modify heads of verb or stative phrases marking frequency. Members are:

bud 'again' recurrative

sulék 'once'

kiwól 'again and again' repetitive

bud (Angat bud ton) -u yem tau yó.

future again see I spec person that

'I will see that person again.'

kiwól (Ket kiwól -u mógów.)

Each repeat I go 'I am repeatedly going.'

There is an adjunct nê 'also' which marks repetition on the sentence level. This form most commonly occurs with the reciprocal prefix se- and nontopic 3rd person pronoun -en 'it', thus appearing as snéen 'also'.

Illustration: Mógów-e snéen dou.
 go I also me
 'As for me, I will go also.'

2.12.22 Limitative.

Limitative adjuncts occur on the phrase level as described in the following:

tek 'just, only' (implying not enough). Tek modifies verbs and statives and also occurs in noun phrases as modifier of són or numerals.

olo 'just, only' (implying sufficiency). Olo modifies in the same way as tek but it attracts nontopic subject pronouns.

ket 'every, each'. Ket modifies nouns

són 'only, merely'. Són modifies nouns but has a limited distribution in that it occurs only in nonverbal clauses.

malù 'somewhat'. Malù modifies statives.

(Tek són Kasi) mógów.
 only just Kasi went 'Kasi is the only one who went.'

(Tek limu tau) mógów.
 only five person went 'Only five people went.'

(Olo -n udi) blay-em do.
 only it little give you me 'Give me only a little.'

(Ket tau) angat benlay le.
 each person future give they
 'They will give to each person.'

(Són gunù mà) là hugon -en.
 only house father not blow/over it
 'It was only father's house that didn't blow over.'

(Malù mélé1) yem soging.
 somewhat yellow spec banana
 'The banana was somewhat ripe.'

2.12.23 Emphasizing.

The class gi are emphasizing adjuncts which occur immediately following the word they emphasize. They are free as to the word type they emphasize. The adjuncts are:

gi 'indeed'
se (emphasis)
dé (emphasis)

gi Là gi, là kó -e móyô tagak.
 no emp not int I want stay/behind
 'Certainly not, I surely don't want to stay behind.'

se Kama-en se.
 pity it emp 'What a pity!'

dé Yó dé hyu.
 that emp good 'That's very good.'

2.12.24 Intensifying.

tey class adjuncts occur on the phrase level. They intensify the form which they immediately precede. Members of the class tey are:

tey intensifies a noun or stative
hol intensifies a verb or a stative, most commonly occurring with verbs
ali intensifies a verb or a stative, most commonly occurring with statives
ya intensifies tey
kô intensifies the negation tagmeme là
abay intensifies the negation tagmeme bé
dog intensifies the negation tagmeme bé or là (not as strong as kô and abay).
kat intensifies a verb or ali
feng, tlek intensifies a verb and carries an element of negation

ya tey Ya tey sidek kegnóm-u du.
 int int bad feel I it
 'How terrible I felt about it.'

- hol Hol-i bemlay.
int you give 'You should really give a lot.'
- tlek Tlek hlala nim uu.
int bother spec you
'You are disturbing (someone) when you shouldn't be.'
- abay Bé -i abay mógów.
don't you int go 'Don't go!'

2.12.25 Modal.

Modal adjuncts are modifiers on the phrase level. They may be subdivided into the following types.

(1) Optative Modify the head of verb and stative phrases.

- tô 'would fain'
kô 'might' *certainly (with lá)*
dô 'probably, perhaps'
déke 'possibly, maybe'
yake 'it would be good if'

tô Tô -e mógów haya.
would/fain I go tomorrow
'I would like to go tomorrow.'

déke Déke kól kedeng Kasi.
maybe arrive later Kasi
'Maybe Kasi will arrive later.'

(2) Imperative Modifies the head of verb and stative phrases.

- olò 'should' Olò nmo -em yem kóm nmò.
should do you spec your work
'You should do your own work.'

(3) Quotative

kun 'it is said' 'he said that...'

Deng lemwót Kasi kun.

past leave Kasi it/is/said

'He said that Kasi had already left.'

(4) Negative These are phrase level modifiers.

- (a) là 'no, not' (Most common use is with verbs and statives but may negate a noun.)

Là mógów-e.
not go I 'I'm not going.'

- (b) sundu 'not' (Used with nouns or noun substitutes only.)

Sundu Kasi du.
not Kasi he 'That's not Kasi.'

- (c) bê 'don't' (Used with verbs only.)

Bé -i btang.
don't you fall 'Don't fall!'

(5) Affirmative These may be spoken as a full sentence but differ from exclamations in that they are in the context of a question and occur as an answer to that question.

e 'yes'
igò 'yes, of course' (sometimes shortened to gò)

(6) Interrogative

kô indicates that the questioner wants a yes or no answer.

Deng lemwót Kasi kô?
past leave Kasi ques 'Has Kasi left yet?

du, de indicates that the questioner wants information, and is used in combination with interrogative substitutes.

Moen ke là mit du du?
why that not bring it ques 'Why didn't he bring it?'

kóó indicates that the questioner wants an affirmative answer.

Mung -i kum kóó?
accompany you us aren't/you
'You are going with us, aren't you?'

2.12.26 Number.

The following modify nouns on the phrase level.

- a) Pluralizer kem Tungô le (kem ngà).
 sleep they plural child
 'The children are sleeping.'
- b) Specific numerals Ton -u (tlu ulal) bè lan.
 see I three snake on path
 'I saw three snakes on the path.'
- c) Nonspecific numerals
dê 'many' Ton -u (yô kem tey dê tau).
 see I spec pl int many person
 'I saw a lot of people.'
- kdê 'all' (Kdê tau) mógow.
 all person go 'All the people are going.'
- d) Ordinals Ni se (yem getlu-hen tau) sut.
 this emp spec third it person arrive
 'This is the third person to arrive.'

2.12.27 There is a specifying class of modifiers occurring in noun phrases. It is the class nim which is semantically related to demonstrative class ni. (See Sec. 2.13.11.1.) Members are: nim 'this one', yem 'that one', tum 'that one' (distant), yum 'that one' (very distant).

Nim class has a dual function in that it is a specifier when occurring with nouns and a nominalizer when occurring with verbs.

Examples as specifier:

Ton -u (yem kudà Kasi) ekimel.
 see I spec horse Kasi yesterday
 'I saw Kasi's horse yesterday.'

Benlay le (tum libun bolu).
 give they spec woman widow
 'They gave to the widow woman.'

If the noun is pluralized, the class nim is replaced by the class ni.

Ton -u (yó kem kudà Kasi) ekimel.
see I spec pl horse Kasi yesterday
'I saw Kasi's horses yesterday.'

2.12.3 Exclamations.

Each of these forms is spoken as a complete sentence.

a 'dislike'
na 'surprise, pleasure, certainty'
kiyà 'disdain'
kyò 'fear'
étey 'surprise'
ihi 'I told you so'
kune 'let me see it'
è kun 'give it to me'
ngunte 'I don't know'
yéy 'I'd hate to be in your shoes'
wóyón 'good for you'
woyò 'whoops'
wóyoy 'that's terrible'
déy 'how awful'
edè 'ouch'
éhé 'excuse me'
omin he, kunen ne 'never mind', 'it doesn't matter'
walà 'just look at that, isn't that something' (first syllable is lengthened)

2.12.4 Pronouns.

Pronouns substitute for nouns. There are four sets of pronouns in Tboli and they are marked for case, person and number. They are as follows:

<u>Topic</u>		
I <u>ou</u> class	II- <u>e</u> class	
<u>ou/o</u>	- <u>e</u>	'I'
<u>uu/u</u>	- <u>i</u>	'you'

<u>#</u>	<u>#</u>	'he, she, it'
<u>du</u>		'he, she, it'(emphasis only)
<u>tekuy</u>	<u>tekuy</u>	'we'(inclusive)
<u>mi</u>	<u>ma</u>	'we'(exclusive)
<u>tu</u>	<u>te</u>	'we'(dual)
<u>yu</u>	<u>ye</u>	'you' plural
<u>lu</u>	<u>le</u>	'they'

Nontopic

III- <u>u</u> class	IV <u>dou</u> class	
<u>-u</u>	<u>dou/do</u>	'I'
<u>-em</u>	<u>kóm</u>	'you'
<u>-en</u>	<u>du</u>	'he, she, it'
	<u>kun</u>	'he, she, it'(emphasis only)
<u>tekuy</u>	<u>tekuy</u>	'we'(inclusive)
<u>me</u>	<u>kum</u>	'we'(exclusive)
<u>te</u>	<u>kut</u>	'we'(dual)
<u>ye</u>	<u>kuy</u>	'you' plural
<u>le</u>	<u>kul</u>	'they'

Set I fills topicalized patient, beneficiary, or emphasized topicalized agent slots on the clause level.

Set II fills topicalized agent slot only.

Set III fills nontopic agent slot on the clause level and post-substantive possessor slot on the phrase level.

Set IV fills the nontopic beneficiary and patient slot on the clause level and presubstantive possessor slot in the phrase.

Note that there are two members of 3rd person singular in Set I and Set IV. The second member (du of Set I and kun of Set IV) fill only emphasized topicalized agent and presubstantive possessor slots respectively. The first member (# of Set I and du of Set IV) fill the other slots as described above.

2.12.5 Interrogative Substitutes.

Interrogative substitutes always occur clause initial. They may be grouped into noun phrase substitutes, numeral substitute, locational substitutes, clause substitutes, and stative substitutes.

2.12.51 Noun Phrase Substitutes.

tedu 'what' - substitutes for a nonpersonal noun phrase.

Ton Kasi gunù bong.

see Kasi house big 'Kasi saw a big house.'

Tedu ton Kasi?

what see Kasi 'What did Kasi see?'

tau du 'who' - substitutes for a personal noun phrase.

Benlay Kasi Gadu bulung.

give Kasi Gadu medicine 'Kasi gave Gadu medicine.'

Tau du benlay Kasi bulung?

who give Kasi medicine

'To whom did Kasi give the medicine.'

kilón 'when' - substitutes for a noun phrase whose head is a temporal. It occurs in nonverbal clauses only.

Lemwót Yê ne Mà lewu ni.

leave Mother and Father two now

'Mother and Father will leave two days from now.'

Kilón kewót Yê ne Mà?

when leave Mother and Father

'When will mother and father leave?'

mahi 'which' - substitutes for a personal or nonpersonal noun phrase. One of two pronouns always co-occurs with mahi. If the head of the noun phrase for which it substitutes is singular, the pronoun is du 'he, she, it' from set IV. If the head of the noun phrase is plural, the pronoun with which it co-occurs is kul 'they' from set IV.

Nélék -en yem kudà udi.

choose he spec horse small 'He chose the small horse.'

Mahi du nélék -en.

which it choose he 'Which did he choose?'

Tuha Yê Gadu bè Yê Dusin.

old mother Gadu from mother Dusin

'Gadu's mother is older than Dusin's mother.'

Mahi kul tuha?

which them old 'Which of them is the older?'

2.12.52 Numeral Substitute.

The numeral substitute is hilu 'how many'.

Benli Gadu hitu sakù halay.

buy Gadu seven sack rice/grain

'Gadu bought seven sacks of rice grain.'

Hilu sakù halay benli Gadu?

how/many sack rice/grain buy Gadu

'How many sacks of rice did Gadu buy?'

Kenfô le sfolò tau.

capture they ten men 'They captured ten men.'

Hilu tau kenfô le?

how/many men capture they 'How many men did they capture?'

2.12.53 Locative Phrase Substitutes.

gunu 'where'. gunu attracts the agent of the clause.

Nit -en bè gunu -en.

bring he to house his 'He brought it to his house.'

Gunu -hen mit du?

where he bring it 'Where did he bring it?'

Ton -en bè é1.

see he at water 'He saw him at the river.'

Gunu -hen mton du.

where he see him 'Where did he see him?'

2.12.54 Clause Substitute.

moen ke 'why' - substitutes for reason clause.

Moen/ke mógów?

why go 'Why did he go?'

Mógów abay/se wen benli-hen.

go because there/is buy he

'He went because he had something to buy.'

2.12.55 Stative Substitute.

kmoen 'how' - substitutes for a stative predicate.

Dmunuk é1.

flooded water 'The river is flooded.'

Kmoen é1?

how water 'How is the river?'

Kmoen kógów=en.

how going his 'How was his trip?'

Hyu kógów=en.

good going his 'His trip was fine.'

Kmoen kton -en du?

how seeing his him 'How did he look to him?'

Sidek kton -en du.

bad seeing his him 'He didn't look good to him.'

2.13 Roots.

Roots are inflectable forms. Roots may be divided into closed and open classes. Demonstratives and locationals are closed classes. They are limited in two ways, first by the number of members in the class and secondly by the affixation potential. Open classes are patient oriented verb roots, accessory oriented verb roots, nouns and statives.

2.13.1 Closed Classes.

2.13.11 Demonstratives.

2.13.11.1 ni class.

Demonstratives of the ni set are:

ni 'this'

yó 'that' (near to speaker)

tu 'that' (far from speaker)

yu 'that' (out of sight)

Ni class replaces nonpersonal nouns on the clause level and nonpersonal nouns or statives on the phrase level. It also replaces specifier class nim when the noun modified by nim is plural, and also occurs as a post head specifier in a noun phrase.

Ni kun gunù.

this his house 'This is his house.'

Ton -u tu.

saw I that 'I saw that.'

Heyu bungu ni.

good fruit this 'This fruit is good.'

Ni class demonstratives may have the vowel reduplicated to make the deictic effect more specific.

Nii kun gunù.

this/one his house 'This one is his house.'

Snólók-em bè tau tuu.

ask you at person there (that one)
'Ask that person there.'

2.13.11.2 dini class.

Demonstratives of the dini set are:

dini/keni 'here'
dyo 'there' (near to speaker)
ditu 'there' (far from speaker)
dyu 'there' (out of sight)

edjini
edyo

The class dini substitutes for a locative phrase. The illustrated unit is in parentheses in the following examples.

Mlan Kasi (bè gunù Mà Dien).
 pathed Kasi at house uncle his 'Kasi went by way of his
 uncle's house.'

Mlan Kasi (ditu).
 pathed Kasi there 'Kasi went by way of there.'

The final vowel may be reduplicated for specificity.

Snólók-u (dituu) kedeng.
 ask I there later 'I'll ask right there later.'

dini class may be inflected with prefix *e-* which is a directional motion marker meaning 'toward'.

Mógów-i (e-dini).
 go you to/me/here 'Come here to me.'

2.13.12 Locational Substitutes.

There is a small class of substitutes which may be inflected only with directional affixes meaning 'nearness' or 'farness'. This class replaces a locative phrase. They are:

bwak 'down' (in the sense of downstream)
leged 'up' (in the sense of upstream)
fatu 'across'
mool 'downstream'

subo

Deng lemwót Kasi mógów (bè Sinolon).
 past leave Kasi go to Sinolon
 'Kasi has left to go to Sinolon.'

Deng lemwoť Kasi mógow (bwak).
 past leave Kasi go downstream
 'Kasi has left to go downstream.'

Ton-u yem kudà deng lana (bè Hlilan).
 see I the horse past lost at Hlilan
 'I saw the lost horse at Hlilan.'

Ton-u yem kudà deng lana (fatu).
 see I the horse past lost across (the river)
 'I saw the lost horse across the river.'

2.13.2 Open Classes.

Open classes make up the major morpheme classes in Tboli. They are subdivided into verbal roots and nonverbal roots. Verbal roots are patient oriented verbs and accessory oriented verbs. Nonverbal roots are nouns and statives.

The classification of verbal versus nonverbal roots is based on the following criteria:

(1) Differences that appear when roots are prefixed with the causative voice marker he-. He- plus a verbal root results in the introduction of a second actor.

Blay Kasi kuda -en.
 give Kasi horse his 'Kasi sold his horse.'

He- blay Kasi ke Gadu kuda -en.
 cause give Kasi of Gadu horse his
 'Kasi had Gadu sell his horse.'

He- plus a nonverbal root results in a verbal stem. The topic of the nonverbal clause becomes the agent in a verbal clause.

Mabù Kasi.
 fat Kasi 'Kasi is fat.'

H- abù Kasi sdó-en.
 cause fat Kasi pig his 'Kasi fattened his pig.'

(2) Differences in the occurrence of voice marking affix ne-. Ne- occurs on verbs marking either patient or beneficiary tagmemes as topic of the clause. It marks patient tagmeme as topic on accessory oriented verbs.

N- angay Gadu onuk -en.
 fetch Gadu chicken=his
 'Gadu went to get his chicken.'

It marks beneficiary tagmeme as topic on patient oriented verbs.

B -en- lay Kasi Gadu bulung.
 give Kasi Gadu medicine
 'Kasi gave medicine to Gadu.'

ne- does not occur with nonverbal stems except with a very limited class of nouns. In such cases it has the same function as me-, which is the affix commonly used to derive statives from nouns.

- , (3) Differences in function of uninflected forms. This feature is not as definitive as differences (1) and (2) since there is overlap in regard to some verbs occurring in substantive slots. Typically, verbs occur as head of the verb phrase expounding predicate tagmemes of verbal clauses. Statives typically occur as head of the comment tagmeme of nonverbal clauses or in the descriptive slot in noun or verb phrases. Nouns expound the head tagmeme of noun phrases.

2.13.21 Verbal Roots.

2.13.21.1 Patient Oriented Verbs.

Patient oriented verbs occur as fillers of the predicate slot of an Objective Verbal Clause. Only the topic tagmeme may permute to prepredicate position. In the following examples the topic is in parentheses.

, Blay Kasi (kahi) bè kudà.
 give Kasi salt to horse
 'Kasi gave the salt to the horse.'

Eted Gadu (soging) bè Walan.
 deliver Gadu bananas to Walan
 'Gadu delivered the bananas to Walan.'

Ken Tunyu (soging).
 eat Tunyu bananas 'Tunyu ate the bananas.'

Sù Yê Bong (filak) béleu.
 put mother big money to/me
 'Big Mother placed the money in my charge.'

Patient oriented verbs occur affixed with ne-⁸ as filler of the predicate slot of Beneficiary Verbal Clauses. It is at this point that subclassification of patient oriented verbs becomes evident.

Subclass I forms a beneficiary focus by the affixation of ne-⁸ to the stem.

B-en-lay Kasi (kudà) kah̃.
 give Kasi horse salt
 'Kasi gave the horse some salt.'

N-eted Gadu (Walan) soging.
 deliver Gadu Walan bananas
 'Gadu delivered some bananas to Walan.'

Subclass II forms a beneficiary focus by the affixation of ne- plus the obligatory addition of the causative voice marker he-.

Henken Tunyu (Igi) soging.
 feed Tunyu Igi bananas
 'Tunyu fed Igi some bananas.'

Hensù Yê Bong (ou) filak.
 put mother big me money
 'Big Mother gave me the money.'

2.13.21.2 Accessory Oriented Verbs.

This is the largest morpheme class in Tboli. Accessory oriented verbs occur as fillers of the predicate slot in an Instrument verbal Clause.

Angay Kasi ke kudà (fét).

fetch Kasi to horse rope

'Kasi fetched the horse with a rope.'

Ofok Walan du (asay).

cut Walan it ax

'Walan cut it with an ax.'

Kleng Tunyu ikóng ungé (suk).

cut Tunyu tail rat knife

'Tunyu cut the rat's tail with a knife.'

A large number of accessory oriented verbs fill substantive slots as well as the predicate slot of an Instrument Verbal Clause.

As verb: (Bulung) -em du bulung kinì.

medicine you him medicine hot

'Medicine him with aspirin.'

As noun: Benlay-em (bulung).

give you medicine

'Give medicine (to him).'

As verb: (Solok) -em du lunay.

light you it pitch

'Use pitch to make a light.'

As noun: Ton-u yem (solok) téwéng bè yó.

see I spec light hang there

'I saw the light hanging there.'

Accessory oriented verbs inflected with ne⁸ occur as the filler of the predicate in an Objective Verbal Clause.

N-angay Kasi (kudà).

fetch Kasi horse

'Kasi fetched the horse.'

N=ofok Walan (koyu).

chop Walan wood

'Walan chopped the wood.'

K-en-leng Tunyu (ikóng ungé).

cut Tunyu tail rat

'Tunyu cut the rat's tail.'

2.13.22 Nonverbal Roots.

2.13.22.1 Nouns.

Nouns in Tboli are roots that occur in substantive slots (i.e., head of a noun or locative phrase). They differ from accessory oriented roots that occur in substantive slots according to the differences mentioned in sec. 2.13.2.

Nouns may be possessed by personal nouns or by the addition of pronoun set III in the first post-substantive position or pronoun set IV in the first presubstantive position. Both possessive slots may be filled in 3rd person when the post-substantive possessor is a personal noun.

The noun phrase is in parentheses in the following examples.

Tey mloy (kuda - u).

int run horse my 'My horse can really run.'

Tey mloy (dou kuda).

int run my horse 'My horse can really run.'

Tey mloy (kun kuda Ting).

int run his horse Ting 'Ting's horse can really run.'

Nouns are affixed with me₋₁ to form statives.

kuda 'horse' kmuda 'to ride a horse'

fak 'frog' mfak 'to be well supplied with frogs'

koyu 'tree' kmoyu 'to be wooded'

udin 'civil law' mudin 'to have a lot of laws'

lowil 'life' mowil 'to be alive'

A few noun stems are inflected with ne⁸ to form statives.

benes 'grass' bennes 'to be grassy'

hall 'a cut or sore' hnall 'to have a cut or sore'

lekef 'cough' lenekef 'to have a cold'

using 'dirt' nusing 'to be dirty'

inget 'perspiration' ninget 'to perspire'

Nouns are subclassed according to the topic orientation of the resulting form when it occurs in combination with causative affix he-.

Subclass I: he- + stem = Patient Oriented verb

Husing Tò kgal -en.
cause/to/be/dirty Tò shirt his 'Tò got his shirt dirty.'

Subclass II: he- + stem = Accessory Oriented verb

Hekudà Gadu ke Ting kudà Kasi.
cause/to/ride/a/horse Gadu to Ting horse Kasi
'That which Gadu had Ting ride was Kasi's horse.'

2.13.22.2 Statives.

Statives are roots that occur as the predicate of a nonverbal clause or in modifying slots. They differ from nouns in that they may not be possessed and they may not be inflected with me₁ except for a very small subclass.

The statives are in parentheses in the following examples.

(Hulô) kudà Kasi.
red horse Kasi 'Kasi's horse is red.'

Hbalù Kasi kudà (hulô).
sell Kasi horse red 'Kasi sold the red horse.'

Tey (tahà) fét ni.
int long rope this 'This rope is very long.'

Nwa -hem yem fét (tahà).
take you spec rope long 'Take the long rope.'

Tey (tungô) tau ni.
int sleep person this
'This person is one who likes to sleep a lot.'

Bentik -em tau (tungô).
wake/up you person sleep 'Wake up the sleeping person.'

Statives are subclassed as nouns are; that is, on the basis of the topic orientation of the resulting form when occurring in combination with causative affix he-.

In the following examples the topic is in parentheses.

Subclass I: he- + root = Patient Oriented verb

He-kinì Gadu (ken) bè Kasi.

ca hot Gadu food for Kasi

'Gadu heated the food for Kasi.'

Subclass II: he- + root = Accessory Oriented verb

He-tilob Gadu du lemisa (bulók).

ca pretty Gadu it table flower

'Gadu made the table pretty with flowers.'

There is a very small subclass of stative roots that may take the me-₁ voice marking affix with a slight change in meaning resulting.

tahà 'tall'
lehen 'thin'

tmahà 'oblong'
lemehen 'slender'

FOOTNOTES

CHAPTER 2

MORPHOLOGY

¹ There are a few morphemes which have membership in two classes and thus have a dual function. They are: lomi 'new', deng 'finished', tódd 'correct', bud 'again', sulék 'once', són 'only', and ket 'each' which function as both particles and as roots. Numerals also function as both particles (adjuncts) and as roots (statives). When these function as roots rather than particles, they are inflectable.

² Inflectional affixes are those affixes which add meaning to the root to which they are affixed, but do not cause the root to change morpheme classes. Derivational affixes cause the root to change morpheme classes. Inflectional-derivational affixes do both.

³ See sec. 1.1 for loss of e in the examples cited.

⁴ The differences between bede and okóm and between abay and yakà have not been studied. Okóm and abay are the most commonly used forms, but interchange of forms seems to be allowed in almost every case. A superficial hypothesis is that the less commonly used forms bede and yakà indicate a stronger contrast between the constructions which they are relating.

⁵ abay 'because' often occurs in conjunction with se 'also' as abay se.

⁶ The meaning of the base form nè has not been clearly determined. The form has been heard to occur as néen 'also' but this is infrequent. The most common form is sneén, and although this is an inflected form it still seems best to list this as a modifier, thus classified as a root.

7 There are occurrences in Tboli where members of the same class may co-occur. (See 3.28, rule 4.)

8 See 1.12 on variant forms of ne°.

CHAPTER 3

PHRASES

3.1 Definition.

A phrase in Tboli may be defined distributionally as a construction which typically expounds tagmemes on the clause level. It may also occur on the phrase level as an embedded phrase or within an embedded clause. Defined by its internal features, the phrase in Tboli is a unit of modification, conjunction, or apposition whose head tagmeme is manifested by a member of one of the major word classes. The head may be a noun, verb, stative, a noun phrase, or a nominalized clause or sentence.

3.2 Phrase Types.

Nine phrase types are posited for Tboli. They are Common Noun Phrase, nontopic Personal Noun Phrase, nim class derived Noun Phrase, gunu derived Noun Phrase, ke- derived Noun Phrase, Temporal Phrase, Locative Phrase, Verb Phrase, and Stative Phrase. These phrase types differ as to classes of fillers of the head of the phrase and as to possible expansions. They differ in distribution also.

3.21 Common Noun Phrase.

The common noun phrase functions as filler of the agent, patient, topicalized beneficiary and accessory tagmemes in the clause. The construction of the common noun phrase is shown in Chart 1.

Chart 1
Common Noun Phrase
Periphery

\pm Neg	\pm Spec ₁	\pm Limiter	\pm Number
<u>sundu</u> 'not'	a) <u>nim</u> class b) <u>ni</u> class	a) <u>ket</u> 'each' b) <u>són</u> 'only'	a) <u>kem</u> 'plural' b) <u>tey</u> 'int' c) Specific No. (Numeral, ordinal) d) Nonspecific No. <u>dê</u> 'many' <u>kdê</u> 'all' <u>tehe</u> , <u>gna</u> 'the one before'

Nuclear Units				Periphery
\pm Emp. Poss	+ Head	\pm Poss	\pm Desc	\pm Spec ₂
<u>dou</u> class of pronoun	noun	a) -u class of pronoun b) noun	a) stative b) clause c) <u>gunu</u> derived noun phrase	<u>ni</u> class

Members of the classes indicated in Chart 1 may be found in Appendix.

Rules which limit the possible phrase formations derivable from Chart 1 are as follows:

(1) Order as indicated is rigid except for Limiter slot and Possessor (see (6) below). Limiters may occur before or after specifier₁ and must occur following number slot if ni class expounds specifier₁ and kem 'plural' expounds number.

(2) When the negative sundu occurs, the noun phrase has a limited distribution in that it can only occur in nonverbal clauses.

(3) Specifier₁ is expounded by ni class only when kem occurs manifesting number slot. It is expounded by nim class otherwise.

(4) Kem 'plural' as exponent of number tagmeme may precede all other exponents of number except for numerals and ordinals, making a complex filler of number slot. Tehe and gna 'the one before' also co-occur in the sequence tehe gna..

(5) Emphasized possessor and possessor may co-occur only when emphasized possessor is manifested by 3rd person singular or plural (kun or kul) and possessor is manifested by a noun.

(6) Possessor may permute to post-descriptive position.

(7) As many as three descriptives of the stative stem class have been found to occur in sequence. However, a sequence of two descriptives is far more common.

Illustrations:

tau bong kwasa
person big rich 'a big, rich person'

libun kogò nubón
woman bent/over gray/haired 'a bent-over, gray haired woman'

There are a very few exponents of descriptive slot that may occur either post or prehead. The descriptive plus noun sequence might be described as a compound word. They are tuha 'old', dumu 'companion', tahu 'true' and dù 'left over'. Tuha 'old' may precede only logi 'man' or libun 'woman', and the resulting meaning is husband or wife as tuha logi 'husband', tuha libun 'wife'. Dumu 'companion' when preceding nouns means 'other' as yem dumu ngà, 'the other child'; dumu lan 'other path'. When following nouns it means 'companion' and is always possessed as yem ngà dumuhu 'my child companion'. Tahu 'true' may precede or follow the noun it modifies with no change of meaning as tahu lan 'true path', lan tahu 'true path'. Dù may not occur post head unless the pronoun -en 'it' is added, as in the following: Ton-u yó kem dù tau. 'I saw the people left over.' Ton-u yó kem tau du-en. 'I saw the people left over.'

Following are examples of the common noun phrase.

Negative	Specifier ₁	Head	Specifier ₂
sundu	nim	kudà	ni
not	spec	horse	this

'not this horse here'

Specifier ₁	Number	Descriptive	Head	Descriptive
yó	kem	dumu	tau	wen
spec	pl	other	person	there/is

glal le.

authority their 'the other people who have authority'

Specifier ₁	Head	Descriptive
yem	ken	blay le kum
spec	food	give they us

'the food they gave us'

Specifier ₁	Head	Descriptive
yem	sogu	tukô gna
spec	foot/print	edge first

'footprint at the very front'

Emp. Possessor	Head	Possessor
kun	tniba	Mà
his	field	father

'father's field'

Limiters	Head	Possessor	Descriptive
ket	suk	-u	udi
each	knife	my	little 'each of my little knives'

Number	Head	Possessor
gna	sulat	-u
before	letter	my 'my first letter'

Head	Descriptive	Possessor
sning	silol	-en
pocket	reed	his 'his reed purse'

Specifier ₁	Number	Head	Possessor
yó	kem tey dē tehe	dumu	le
spec	pl int many before	companions	theirs
'their very many companions of before'			

3.22 Nontopic Personal Noun Phrase.

The nontopic personal noun phrase differs internally from other noun phrases in the obligatory occurrence of ke (nontopic personal marker) in combination with a limited class of fillers of the head. It differs distributionally in that, except for a very limited occurrence as exponent of topicalized agent tagmeme of a clause, it occurs only expounding nontopic tagmemes of a clause.

The construction of the nontopic Personal Noun Phrase (nt PNP) is shown in Chart 2.

Chart 2
Nontopic Personal Noun Phrase

+ Personal Mrk	+ Spec ₁	+ Limiter	+ Num	+ Emp. Poss
<u>ke</u>	Same as Com NP	Same as Com NP	Same as Com NP	Same as Com NP

+ Head	+ Poss	+ Desc	+ Spec ₂
Personal noun	Same as Com NP	Same as Com NP	Same as Com NP

3.22.1 Following are illustrations of the nt PNP expounding nontopic tagmemes. The illustrated unit is in parentheses and the tagmeme slots are identified.

(1) nt PNP filling nontopic patient slot.

Yó se sotu gunu le dmóyón (ke^{pm} Dwata).
that also one place they praise ^{pm} God
'That is another thing for which they praise God.'

Móyô Kasi mton (ke^{pm} kem^{Num} tuha^{Head} -hen^{Poss}).
want Kasi see ^{pm} pl old his
'Kasi wants to see his parents.'

Tey kegen Bong Busaw mubug (ke^{pm} Tuha Logi).
int long/time Big Spirit beg ^{pm} old man
'What a long time Big Spirit begged Old Man.'

pm Head
Lemwót Mai ne e mtuk (ke Mə).
 leave Mai pur dun pm father
 'Mai left to dun father.'

pm Head
Bogul Mtutung (ke Mélé Botu) blilu.
 beat Mtutung pm tilt rock elub
 'Mtutung beat Tilted Rock with a club.'

meaning shuttle

pm Head Poss
Là lolò Tunyu (ke ma -en).
 not follow Tunyu pm father his
 'His father was not the one followed by Tunyu' or 'Tunyu
 didn't follow his father.'

pm Spec Num Head Desc
Là tebel Gadu (ke yem sotu ngà udi).
 not leave Gadu pm spec one child little
 'Gadu didn't leave (behind) the one small child.'

(2) nt PNP filling nontopic beneficiary slot.

pm Head Poss Desc
Tólóng suk blay-en (ke fóg -en udi).
 different knife give he pm brother/in/law his little
 'He gave a different knife to his little brother-in-law.'

pm Head
Mung Kasi (ke Ting).
 accompany Kasi pm Ting 'Kasi accompanied Ting.'

pm Head
Tulón Gadu (ke Igi) yem tutul.
 tell Gadu pm Igi spec story 'Gadu told Igi the story.'

pm Head
Mon-u mò (ke Dyuni), "Hol-i mlóy."
 say I to pm Dyuni int you run
 'I said to Dyuni, "Run fast."'

pm Head
Là neted Kasi (ke Walan) kudà.
 not deliver Kasi pm Walan horse
 'Kasi didn't deliver the horse to Walan.'

The locative marker bè may be substituted for personal marker ke when the ke phrase occurs in the beneficiary tagmeme of the clause; however, ke is preferred.

Examples: (Compare with first two examples 3.22.1(2))

Tólóng suk blay-en (bè fóg -en udi).
different knife give he to brother/in/law his little
'He gave a different knife to his little brother-in-law.'

Mung Kasi (bè Ting).
accompany Kasi with Ting 'Kasi accompanied Ting.'

(3) The nt PNP also occurs in causative constructions when the agent-performer is different from the agent-initiator. The performing agent slot is then filled by a ke marked noun phrase.

pm | Head
He-tngel ye (ke Walan).
ca see you pm Walan 'You have Walan look at (it).'

pm | Head
H -wit -em do (ke Mai) suk -u udi.
ca take you me pm Mai knife my little
'You have Mai bring my little knife for me.'

pm | Head
He-segyok -u (ke Kasi) yem bew.
ca take/care/of I pm Kasi spec carabao
'I had Kasi take care of the carabao.'

pm | Head
H -mo -u (ke Inek) yem lieg.
ca make I pm Inek spec necklace
'I had Inek make the necklace.'

(4) The head of the ke phrase may be a personalized object as well as an actual person. Domestic animals that are given names often occur as head. Also inanimate objects that are personalized in mythology may occur as head of the nontopic personal noun phrase.

Blay -em (ke Ying) yem gatas.
 give you pm Ying (name of cat) spec milk
 'You give the milk to Ying.'

Fen Mtutung mogul (ke Mélé Botu).
 The/one Mtutung (name of a mountain) beat pm Mélé Botu
 (name mt.)
 'It was Mtutung who was the one to beat Mélé Botu.'

3.22.2 A few constructions have been found in which the nt PNP is a topicalized agent (i.e., filler of agent slot in a Subjective Verbal Clause). It appears that there are co-occurrence restrictions. However, a thorough investigation could prove otherwise. The restriction noted is that the verb lemwót 'to leave' must occur; and in this construction lemwót changes in meaning from a literal 'to leave a place' to the meaning of 'to begin an action'. In these constructions, the ke may be dropped without any change in meaning. The whole construction is filling a sentence topic slot on a higher level.

Lemwót ke Mtutung, bnogul-en Mélé Botu.
 start pm Mtutung beat she Mélé Botu
 'As for Mtutung, she started beating Mélé Botu.'

Lemwót ke Mai, là bud -en mulék.
 start pm Mai not again he return
 'As for Mai, he didn't return again.'

The other construction in which the nt PNP occurs as topic of the clause is a Subjective Verbal clause in which the stem fen 'to be the one' occurs.

Fen gna ebè gunù (ke Ting).
 to/be/the/one first to house pm Ting
 'Ting was the first one to the house.'

Fen mfas lefò (ke Lewadin).
 to/be/the/one cut/grass coconut pm Lewadin
 'Lewadin was the one to cut grass among the coconut plants.'

If the subject is permuted to pre-predicate emphasis position, ke is lost and a common noun phrase results.

(Ting) fen gna ebè gunù.

Ting to/be/the/one first to house

'It was Ting who was the first one to the house.'

(Lewadin) fen mfas lefò.

Lewadin to/be/the/one cut/grass coconut

'Lewadin was the one to cut the grass among the coconut plants.'

3.23 Nim Derived Noun Phrase.

A clause nominalized by nim class (cf 2.12.11) results in a derived noun phrase which may function in any clause level tagmeme but location. The members of this class are nim, yem, tum, and yum. They indicate relative distance both spacially and temporally, nim being the closest and yum the farthest away. Nim substitutes for the topic of the nominalized clause. The construction of the nim derived noun phrase is shown in Chart 3.

Chart 3
Nim Derived Noun Phrase

+ Nominalizer	+ Limiter	+ Number	+ Emp. + Poss.	+ Head	+ Specifier
<u>nim</u> class <u>ni</u> class	Same as Com NP	Same as Com NP	Same as Com NP	Clause with- out Topic	<u>ni</u> class

Rules for Chart 3:

1. Ni class expounds nominalizer slot when number is expounded by kem 'plural'. Otherwise, nim class occurs.
2. Rules regarding Limiter and Number tagmemes are the same as that for Common Noun Phrase.

Nim derived noun phrase as topic of nonverbal clause.

	Lim	Nom	Head	
Kmodok	(ket	yem	tnógó	Tuha Logi).
boil	each	nom	cook	Old Man

'Each thing Old Man was cooking boiled.'

	Nom	Head	
Tey tilob	(yem	deng	benli Fining).
int	pretty	nom	past buy Fining

'What Fining bought is very pretty.'

Nim derived noun phrase as agent.

		Nom	Head	
Mugem le	anì	mon	(tum	matay) ugem sdø.
grunt	they	so/that	say	nom die grunt pig

'They grunt' so that the dead person will say, It's the grunt of a pig.'

	Nom	Head	
Angat	tnóbóng	(tum	mogot benwu) kdé-en tau.
future help	nom	rule	land all it person

'All the people will be helped by the one who rules the land.'

Nim derived noun phrase as patient.

	Nom	Head	
Benli-hen	(yem	deng	bentes Alun).
buy	he	nom	past measure Alun

'He bought what Alun had already measured.'

	Lim	Nom	Head	
Tulón-u	(són	yem	deng gel	gungol-u bè Yê Lomi
tell	I only	nom	past habitually hear	I from Mother New

Spec
yó').
there 'I told only what I was always hearing from New Mother there.'

Nim derived noun phrase as beneficiary.

	Nom	Num	Head	
Tennù	-en	(yó	kem	tnógó-hen).
add/to	he	nom	pl	cook he

'He added something to what he was cooking.'

Nim derived noun phrase as accessory.

	Nom	Head	
Klo	-hen du (tum	lomi	guta Tò).
thing/used/to/weed	he it	nom new	received Tò

'What he used to weed it was what Tò had recently received.'

	Nom	Head	
Yake	tehe	-he eles	lemwót (yem deng tlu fedyan-en
good/if before	I	already leave	nom past three week it

ni).
now 'It would be good if I had already left three weeks ago.'

3.24 Gunu Derived Noun Phrase. (cf 2.12.11)

The construction of the gunu derived noun phrase is shown in Chart 4.

Chart 4
Gunu Derived Noun Phrase

+ Spec	+ Limiter	+ Number	+ Nominalizer	+ Head
Same as Com NP	Same as Com NP	Same as Com NP	<u>gunu</u>	a) clause b) purpose sentence

The lexical content of gunu is a location, therefore, a gunu phrase is always lexically a location. The gunu particle attracts the agent.

When the predicate head of the clause is filled by a stative, then the gunu phrase functions as topic of that clause.

		Spec	Nom	Head: cl.	
Mayuk bè	gunu	(yem	gunu	le gel	lemowig tau)

far from house spec place they always shelter person
abay/se moo.
 because smell

'The place where they shelter the (dead) person is far from the house because he smells.'

	Nom	Head: cl.
Ngelem (gunu	le	myón kem fak).

deep place they sit pl frog

'The place where the frog nests is deep.'

	Nom	Head: Purpose Sentence
Ne tólong se	(gunu	le ma mò blay le bè tau).

and different also place they get pur give they to person
 'And the place they get from in order to give to people is different too.'

	Nom	Head: cl.
Sotu (gunu	le	hemtahu kem Tboli) imò.

one place they believe pl Tboli charm

'Another thing the Tboli believe in is charms.'

When the predicate head of the clause is filled by a verb, then the gunu phrase functions as patient of that clause. The patient may be topicalized or nontopicalized.

	Nom	Head
Bud le mebel	(gunu	le maba).

again they look/for place they make/field
 'They look again for a place to make a field.'

	Spec	Nom	Head
Gotu ton me (yem	gunu	le gel	mò klatas).

all see we spec place they always make paper
 'We thoroughly saw the place where they make paper.'

	Spec	Nom	Head
Hol hendem tekuy	(yem	gunu	le hligal kem dumu tau

int think we(inc) spec place they happy pl other person
snéen).
 also

'Let's all really think about what makes others happy also.'

When the gunu phrase occurs immediately following a noun, it then becomes a modifying noun phrase. That is, it acts as filler of the descriptive slot in the noun phrase.

	Nom	Head	
Kól le bè tum numa	(gunu	le menwu)	bud wen
arrive they at spec forest	place	they live	again there/is

bulung nmò le.
 medicine make they
 'When they arrive at the forest where they will live, they again make some medicine (for a religious rite).'

	Nom	
Ke logi yem ngà hmò	le yem tau	(gunu
if boy spec child cause/to/make	they spec person	place

Head
 le hlawa du) boho -hen.
 they cause/to/visit him bow his
 'If the child is a boy, they have the man who they have taken the child to visit make a bow (for the child).'

3.25 ke- Derived Noun Phrase.

The construction of the ke- derived noun phrase is shown in Chart 5.

Chart 5
Ke- Derived Noun Phrase

+ Spec	+ Limiter	+ Number	+ Emp. Possessor	+ Nom	+ Head
Same as Com NP	Same as Com NP	Same as Com NP	Same as Com NP	<u>ke-</u>	a) clause b) purpose sentence

The derived noun phrase nominalized by ke- may function as filler of either patient slot of a verbal clause or topic slot of a nonverbal clause.

Examples as topic of nonverbal clause: (The illustrated unit is in parentheses and the tagmemes are labeled.)

			Emp			
	Spec	Lim	Poss	Nom	Head: cl.	
Tey tilob	(yem	ket	kun	k-	mò Kasi du).	
int pretty	spec	each	his	nom do	Kasi it	
'Kasi's each doing of it was very nice.'						

		Nom	Head: cl.	
Alì sidek	(ke-	kbē	Yadan du yem nmo -en).	
int bad	nom	reject	Yadan it spec work his	
'Yadan's rejecting of what he did was very severe.'				

		Spec	Nom	Head: cl.
Sana deng	(yem	ke-	klo -hen tniba-hen).	
already finish	spec	nom	weed he field his	
'His weeding of his field is already finished.'				

Examples as patient of a verbal clause:

		Spec	Num	Nom	Head: cl.
Hnéng -u	(yem	tey	ke-	blay le kul).	
watch I	spec	int	nom	give they them	
'I watched their intensive giving to them.'					

		Nom	Head: cl.
Hatan le	(ke-	kó	le du yem botu).
wait/for they	nom	remove they it spec	rock
'They waited for the removal of the rock.'			

		Nom	Head: cl.
Gungol le	(ke-	hetē	Mà Walan ke Adù).
hear they	nom	shout father	Walan pm Adu
'What they heard was the father of Walan shouting at Adu.'			

		Nom	Head: Sentence
Nangat le	(k-	ékéng yem nes	le anì lemwót
wait they	nom	dry spec clothes	their so/that leave
le).			
they 'What they were waiting for was the drying of their clothes so that they could leave.'			

There are two observations that should be noted regarding the ke- derived phrase. One is that the agent of the prederived clause becomes possessor in the derived form. The other is that the topicalized patient of the clause in its prederived form becomes nontopic in the ke- derived phrase.

Prederived clause.

Pred	Agent	Patient
Hentê	Mà	Walan Adù.
shout/at	father	Walan Adu

Derived phrase.

	Nom	Head	Possessor	Patient
Gungol le	(ke-	hetê	Mà	Walan ke Adù).
hear	they	nom	shout	father Walan pm Adu

3.26 Temporal Phrase.

The temporal phrase functions as filler of the Time tagmeme in a clause. The construction of the temporal phrase is shown in Chart 6.

Chart 6
Temporal Phrase

+ Neg	+ Spec	+ Limiter	+ Head ¹	+ Modifier
<u>sundu</u> 'not'	<u>nim</u> class	<u>ket</u> 'each'	<u>haya</u> class	<u>koni</u> class
		<u>són</u> 'only'	<u>hlafus</u> class	<u>haya</u> class
			<u>kemdaw</u> class	<u>ni</u> 'this'
				<u>gna</u> 'before'
				<u>huli</u> 'after'
				descriptive nonverbal clause

Membership of the classes in Chart 6 are:

koni: koni 'very recently'
ni ne 'now'
kedeng 'later'
he 'yet'
eginu 'earlier'

haya: haya 'tomorrow'
ebuteng 'last night'
ekimel/ekuloy 'yesterday'

hlafus: hlafus 'morning'
kimel 'afternoon'
kifu 'night'
bulon 'moon, month'
halay 'year'
fedyan 'market, week'
kdaw 'sun', 'day'

kemdaw: kemdaw 'day, noon'
 numeral (as two, three, four, etc.)

Rules which limit the possible phrase formations derivable from the array in Chart 6 are:

- (1) When haya class expounds Head, the modifier is optional. The choice of the modifier is dependent on semantic plausibility. Haya class cannot occur with itself; that is, as both Head and Modifier.
- (2) When hlafus class expounds Head read Modifier or Limiter as obligatory, but not both. The choice of the modifier is dependent on plausible semantic collocation.
- (3) kemdaw class requires ni as Modifier in order to indicate time, as lewu ni 'two days from now', fat ni 'four days from now', kemdaw ni 'today'.
- (4) Fillers of Modifier slot may co-occur restricted only by semantic plausibility.

<u>Klifót-u hemwit ke Fludi yem filak bè gunting</u>	Head
forget I send pm Fludi spec money loc haircut yesterday	(ekimel).

'What I forgot to send with Fludi yesterday is the money for the haircut.'

	Head	Mod
<u>Dnalang me mlóy (hlafuls</u>)	ekimel).
learn we run morning yesterday		

'We learned to run yesterday morning.'

	Lim	Head
<u>Henwit me surat (ket</u>)	fedyan) Inggù.
sent we letter each week		Inggù

'We sent a letter each week to Inggù.'

	Head	Mod
<u>Bud -i mnagi (halay</u>)	huli he).
again you study year after yet		

'You study again next year yet.'

When the temporal phrase whose head is expounded by haya class is permuted to the prepredicate emphasis position, the resulting construction is an equational nonverbal clause.

<u>Ton</u>		<u>-u Kasi</u>		<u>(ekimel).</u>
one seen	I	Kasi	yesterday	

'The one I saw yesterday was Kasi.'

<u>(Ekimel)</u>		<u>k-</u>		<u>ton-u ke Kasi.</u>
yesterday nom	see	I	pm	Kasi

'My seeing of Kasi was yesterday.'

3.27 Locative Phrase.

The Locative Phrase functions as a filler of the nontopic beneficiary and location tagmemes in the clause. The occurrence of an obligatory locative particle plus other optional position or direction marking particles distinguishes locative phrase from the common noun phrase.

The construction of the Locative Phrase is shown in Chart 7.

Chart 7
Locative Phrase

+ Motion	+ Position	+ Proximity	+ Locative	+ Head
<u>e-</u> 'motion toward'	<u>fi</u> 'adjacent to'	<u>sen-</u> class	a) <u>bè</u> 'at, in, to, etc.' b) <u>bélé</u> 'same as <u>bè</u> c) <u>lem</u> class 'in'	a) any noun phrase but nt personal and <u>ke-</u> derived b) pronoun <u>-u</u> class

Membership of the classes listed in Chart 7 is as follows:

(a) For membership of -u class, see Chapter 2, Sec. 2.12.4.

(b) Class sen- includes: sen- 'near' *in proximity to*
de- 'distant'
te- 'very distant'

(c) Class lem includes: lem 'inside' 'down'
ta 'up' 'above'
laan 'under'
klohok 'beside'
fatu 'on the other side of'
leged 'upstream'
bwak 'downstream'
talak

Note: ta, laan, fatu, leged, mool, and bwak often occur without an overt head, acting as locational substitutes. The noun phrase manifesting head is understood from context. The same is true of lem when prefixed with de- or te- in which case it means 'below'.

There are co-occurrence rules which limit the possible formations derivable from Chart 7. They are as follows:

(1) sen- class may only occur affixed to locative manifested by the class lem. There is a semantic restriction regarding klohok as a member of this class which does not allow it to co-occur with the class sen-.

(2) Motion tagmemes manifested by prefix e- 'motion toward' may occur only with proximity and locative tagmemes.

(3) Head manifested by -u class may only occur with Location Marker bélé.

Clauses may have two direction-like tagmemes: beneficiary and location. The location tagmeme is related to either agent or patient of the clause as the location of such. When the beneficiary tagmeme occurs, there is an obligatory patient in the clause. The beneficiary tagmeme is then related to that patient as the recipient of said patient. The Locative Phrase fills either of these tagmemes.

Examples of Locative Phrase as filler of location tagmeme are as follows: (Illustrated unit is in parentheses.)

			Loc	Head	
Deng	lewu	fedyan-u nù	(bè	wè	Lewadin).
past	two	week	I	stay	loc friend Lewadin
'I stayed two weeks with my friend Lewadin.'					

			Prox	Loc	Loc	Head
Mlôy	Kasi	gu	ditu	(de	-ta)	(lem bulul).
run	Kasi	from	there	far	up	in mountain
'Kasi ran from way up there in the mountains.'						

					Loc	Head
Bong	stólóng	gemnóm	du ke là	nù -i	(bè	kóm gunù).
big	different	feel	it	if not	stay you	loc your house
'You really feel different if you are not in your own house.'						

			Position	Loc	Head
Gotu	smigi	silu-u	(fi	bè	kilil é).
all	tasseled	corn	my	next/to	loc edge water
'My corn at the edge of the water is all tasseled.'					

Illustrations of the Locative Phrase as filler of beneficiary tagmeme are as follows:

	Loc	Head		Loc	Head	
Tulón ye	(bè	kem fes/lówó-hu)	(lem	bulul)	yem	kógów-u.
tell you	loc pl	family my	loc	mountain	spec	going my

'Tell my family in the mountains the news of my going.'

	Loc	Head	
Sù ye	(bè	Tami)	yem filak.
put you	loc	Tami	spec money

'Place the money with Tami.'

Locative phrases may occur in sequence manifesting the following types of constructions.

(1) Apposition:

	Loc	Head		Loc	Head	
Slob me	(bè	yó)	(bè	gunù	Kasi).	
stop/by we	loc	there	loc	house	Kasi	

'We stopped by there at the house of Kasi.'

	Loc. Ph. Sub.	Loc	Head
Ton-u yem kudà	(ditu)	(lem	silà).
see I spec horse	there	loc	corn

'I saw the horse there in the corn.'

(2) Amplification:

	Loc	Head		Loc	Head	
Deng eted	Walan safi	(lem	bulul)	(bè	gunù	mà -en).
past deliver	Walan cow	loc	mountain	loc	house	father his

'Walan delivered the cow to the mountains to the house of his father.'

(3) Modification:

	Loc	Head		Loc	Head	
Nit -em	(bè	gunù	le)	(lem	bulul)	sulat.
take you	loc	house	their	loc	mountain	letter

'Take the letter to their house in the mountains.'

3.28 Verb Phrase.

The Verb Phrase in Tboli expounds the predicate of the verbal clause. It consists of peripheral and nuclear units.

The construction of the verb phrase is shown in Chart 8.

Chart 8
Verb Phrase

Periphery				
+ Mood	+ Negative	+ Intensifier ₂	+ Intensifier ₁	
mood markers (see Sec. 3.28.1 A)	<u>bê</u> 'don't' <u>là</u> 'not'	<u>abay</u> , <u>kô</u> , <u>dog</u> (see Sec. 3.28.1 C)	<u>tey</u> , <u>ali</u> , <u>hol</u> (see Sec. 3.28.1 C)	

Periphery			Nucleus	
Durational + Aspect	Tense + Aspect	Frequency + Aspect	+ Descriptive	+ Head
<u>tôdô</u> class (see Sec. 3.28.1 D)	<u>tehe</u> class (see Sec. 3.28.1 E)	<u>bud</u> class (see Sec. 3.28.1 F)	verb stative	verb

Rules which limit the possible formations derivable from Chart 8 are:

(1) Intensifier₂ occurs only with negatives.

(2) Preferred order is as follows: 1) imperative negative bê 'don't' + intensifier₂, 2) mood markers, 3) negative là 'not'. Aspectual adjuncts of duration, tense and frequency, and intensifier₁ are very free as to position and co-occurrence. Mood markers tô 'would fain', and old 'should' are more free than other mood markers.

(3) Imperative negative bê 'don't' does not occur preceding mood markers dô 'probably', kô 'might', déke 'maybe', or yake 'good if'.

(4) Members of the same class of adjuncts often co-occur. The only restrictions are: (a) negatives bê 'don't' and là 'not' can only occur with bê preceding là and the result is then a positive statement.

Illustration: Bé -i là mógôw kedeng.
 don't you not go later
 'Be sure and go later.'

(b) The mood markers which may co-occur are: old kô 'should might', dô kô 'probably might' dô yake 'probably good if', déke yake 'maybe good if'. The reversal of these forms do not occur.

The head is the obligatory item in the phrase and is filled by a verb.

Examples:

(Ofok)-en du asay-en efet (hotok).
 chop he it ax his until break
 'He chopped at it with his ax until it broke off.'

Kôl ta Tuha Logi omin -en (tmógó) du.
 arrive up Old Man and/then he cook it
 'Old Man arrived up (in the house) and then he cooked it.'

Ke (bnogul)-em tódô ket -en bulul (hnotun) -en.
 if strike you just each it mountain go over it
 'If you strike it, (the sound) of it will carry over each mountain.'

3.28.1 The periphery of the verb phrase consists of a number of optional adjuncts. As many as ten of these modifying units may occur in sequence, although the occurrence of more than five is not frequent. The adjuncts which may occur and their functions are as follows:

A. Mood markers (describe the mood of the action)

<u>olò</u>	'should'	<u>kò</u>	'might'
<u>tò</u>	'would like'	<u>déke</u>	'maybe'
<u>dò</u>	'probably'	<u>yake</u>	'good if'

B. Negative (negates the action)

<u>là</u>	'not'
<u>bě</u>	'don't'

C. Intensifiers

Class₁ intensifies whatever it immediately precedes. It is adverbial in nature, often best translated as 'very'. Class₁ intensifiers are: tey, all, hol.

When modifying the head, tey most often occurs with statives but may occur with verbs.

Tey móyò mógów tau tu.
int want go man that
'That man really likes to go.'

Tey hulung semfala ngà Kasi.
int know/how read child Kasi
'Kasi's child really knows how to read.'

All most often occurs with verbal stems and carries the meaning of 'much'.

Alli móyò mógów.
int want go 'He really likes to go.'

Alli bemlay tau tu.
int give man that 'That man gives a lot.'

Hol may modify both verbs and statives with the meaning of 'very', but is most commonly used with the negative là.

Là hol-en móyò.
not int he want 'He didn't like it very much.'

Là hol-en bong.

not int it big 'It is not very big.'

Class₂ intensifiers intensify negatives only, and carry the meaning 'certainly'. The intensifiers are:

kô - intensifies là

abay - intensifies bê

dog - intensifies both là and bê but to a lesser degree than kô and abay.

Là kô -en mógów kedeng.

not int he go later

'He certainly isn't going later.'

Bé -i abay mken du.

don't you int eat it 'Certainly don't eat it.'

Là dog-en móyô.

not int he like 'He surely didn't like it.'

Bé -i dog mógów.

don't you int go 'Don't bother to go.'

D. Durational Aspect (indicates duration of the action)

Members of the modifying class tódô are:

tódô - punctiliar

hlun - temporary

gel - habitual, customary

sana - instantaneous

sal - habitual, customary

kendel - immediate

tendo - continual, progressive

hanà - inceptive

E. Tense Aspect (indicates the time of the action)

Members of the modifying class tehe are:

tehe - remote past

deng - nonspecific past (completed action)

lomi - near past

tolo - present continuative

móyôn - near future

angat - future, nonspecific (incomplete action)

eles - pluperfect

F. Frequency Aspect (indicates number of times of the action)

Members of the modifying class bud are:

bud - iterative 'again'

ket kiwól - repetitive 'often'

dulék - 'times' must occur with a numeral either specific or general

Illustrations of the periphery in the verb phrase:

Tense	Inten ₁	Dur	Freq
(Tehe	tey ali	gel	ket kiwól)
remote	int	int	habitual
each time they go			

'They used to really, often always go.'

Tense	Inten ₁	Dur
(Eles	hol	tódó)
beforehand	int	just
take/care/of you pl animal		

'Just really take care of the animals beforehand.'

Dur	Tense	Freq	Mood
(Tódó	deng lomi	bud	tó)
just past	recently	again	would/like
return Kasi			

'Just recently Kasi again wants to return.'

Mood	Dur	Inten ₁	Duration
(Oló)	ye	(tódó	hol
should you	just	int	habitual
always visit me			

'You should really just keep on visiting me.'

Neg	Inten ₂	Inten ₁	Freq	Mood	Int ₁
(Là	dog	hol	bud	tó	ali)
not int	int	again	would/like	int	welcome
they me					

'They surely don't any longer want very much to welcome me.'

Int ₁	Dur
(Hol	tódó
int	just
always habitual	
make/nice you actions your	

'Just really always continually behave well.'

3.28.2 The nucleus of the verb phrase is an optional descriptive occurring immediately prehead. The descriptive may be a verb or a stative and modifies the head in a tight

construction being more closely tied lexically to the head than the modifying units of the periphery. Agent of the clause is the only tagmeme that may interrupt the descriptive plus head sequence.

Desc	Ag	Head	Desc	Ag	Head
(Hentlasik)	le	mò/nmò	(géhél)	le	mehek).
hurry	they	work	so/that	hurry	they plant

'They hurriedly work so that they can quickly plant.'

	Desc	Head
Olo le	(beyen)	semtulón) du.
just they	satisfied	talk/about it

'They were satisfied to just talk about it.'

	Desc	Head
Són mò	me (hemklingu)	mógów) là dog me mudéł.
only continue we	listen	go not int we talk

'We went listening continually, we didn't even speak.'

					Desc
Wen	tólong	tau lemwót bè	tólong	gunù	(gbot)
there/is	different	man leave	loc	different	house join

Head
mken) béłê me.
eat loc us

'There was a different man from a different house who ate together with us.'

Desc	Head
Deng (hulung)	semfala) yehen Lewadin.
past know/how read	wife Lewadin

'Lewadin's wife knows how to read.'

				Desc	Head
Wen	se	libun bè	Tboli	(hulung)	tmóbbóng) bè ksut
there/are	also	women	loc	Tboli	know/how help loc birth

ngâ.
child

'There are women among the Tboli who know how to help with childbirth.'

			Desc	Head	
Ke	mnóng	kdaw	ali	le	(móy ⁶ smolok)
if	shine	sun	int	they	want hunt/with/a/light pl

Tboli
'During dry season the Tboli really like to go night hunting (using a torch).'

Desc	Ag	Head	
(Gna	-hi	mkaf)	etu sen.
first	you	climb there	emp

'You climb up there first.'

3.29 Stative Phrase.

The distinguishing features between the verb phrase and the stative phrase are differences in fillers of the head slot and differences in distribution on the clause level. Verbs occur as head in the verb phrase and statives occur as head in the stative phrase. Stative phrases occur in nonverbal clauses while verb phrases occur in verbal clauses.

The construction of the stative phrase is like that of the verb phrase in all respects except that fillers of Head tagmeme must be a stative. (See Sec. 3.28.)

There is a co-occurrence restriction in the nuclear units of the stative phrase in that Descriptive tagmeme may only co-occur with derived statives stems as filler of Head. Derived stative stems are nouns affixed with voice marking prefix me-₁ (see Sec. 2.13.22.1).

The illustrated unit is in parentheses and the tagmemes are labeled in the following examples.

Dur	Tense	Freq	Head	
(Tód ⁶	lomi	bud	menek)	yem ówóng.
just	recently	again	at/rest	spec boat

'The boat just recently again came to rest.'

Inten	Head
(Tey ali	tahà)
tum	libun tu.
int int	tall spec girl that

'That girl there is very, very tall.'

Mood | Neg | Dur | Head
 (Déke | là | tódó-en kendel | sidek) yem gunù lomi
 maybe not just it immediately bad spec house recently

benli-hen.

buy he

'Maybe the house he just bought won't immediately become worn out.'

Tense | Head
 (Deng tehe | kól) yem tuha logi.
 past before arrive spec old man

'The old man had already arrived.'

Int₁ | Desc | Head
 (Tey | hulung | mlóy) #.
 int know/how run he

'He really knows how to run.'

FOOTNOTES

CHAPTER 3

PHRASES

¹ There are idiomatic time expressions which have been found to occur as filler of Head slot. They are expressions such as ni kmoen ni 'nowadays', and suloyen buteng 'all night'.

CHAPTER 4

NONVERBAL CLAUSES

4.0 Definition.

Distributionally defined, a clause in Tboli is a construction which typically manifests tagmemes on the sentence level. They may be verbal or nonverbal. Verbal clauses are described in Chapter 5.

A nonverbal clause in Tboli is a clause in which the predicate is filled by a nonverbal root or stem and the only obligatory tagmemes are Predicate and Topic. There is an obligatory absence of accessory, patient and beneficiary tagmemes.

4.1 Nonverbal Clause Types.

There are five contrastive nonverbal clauses in Tboli. They are Descriptive, Equational, Possession, Locative, and Existential. These clauses are emically distinct on the basis of different fillers of the predicate head and as to what other tagmemes may occur in the clause.

4.11 Descriptive Nonverbal Clause.

The construction of the Descriptive Nonverbal Clause is shown in Chart 9.

Chart 9
Descriptive Nonverbal Clause

+ Descriptive Pred	+ Described Topic	+ Location	+ Time
Stative Phrase	a) Common NP b) <u>Nim</u> der NP c) <u>Gunu</u> der NP d) <u>ke-</u> der NP e) Pron. Sub <u>-e</u> class or <u>ou</u> class f) Demon Sub <u>ni</u> class	Locative Phr	a) Tem- poral Phrase b) Tem- poral Word <u>koni</u> class

(See Appendix for membership of classes listed in Chart.)

Rules which limit the possible derivable formations from Chart 9 are:

- (1) Predicate and topic are nuclear units. That is they may not be separated by any other tagmemes. Peripheral unit of time and location may permute freely following topic. Either or both may permute to pre-predicate position for emphasis.
- (2) There are two stative forms which when filling the predicate tagmeme require location tagmeme to be read as obligatory. They are nù 'to be staying' and gu 'to be from'.
- (3) When topic is manifested by ou class, it must occur in the pre-predicate position.

Examples: (The tagmemes are labeled.)

Pred | Topic
Tey hyu nawa me.
 int good breath our 'We were very happy.'

Pred | Topic
Mom milud he kun kligal iwas.
 rather more yet his joy monkey
 'Rather the monkey was even happier.'

Pred | Topic
Mabu -e.
 fat I 'I am fat.'

Pred | Top | Loca
Nù le bè gunù.
 stay they loc house 'They are at the house.'

Topic | Pred
Ou mabù.
 I fat 'I am the one who is fat.'

Pred | Topic
Alì tahà yem yó.
 int long spec that 'That one is very long.'

Pred | Topic
Là menek -en kberwu Tboli.
 not peaceful it living Tboli
 'The Tboli's manner of living was not peaceful.'

Pred | Topic
Tehe tey dê dumu nmò me.
 before int many other work our
 'It used to be we had a lot of other work.'

Pred | Topic
Sal gel mahil yem kógów me.
 continually always easy spec going our
 'Our going (traveling) is always easy.'

Examples with time and location tagmemes: tagmemes are labeled.

Time	Pred	Topic	Location
Ni kmoen ni	tey dɛ	dou nmɔ	bɛ Sinolon.

this time now int many my work loc Sinolon

'At this time I really have a lot of work in Sinolon.'

Pred	Topic	Time	Location
Tey all bong	kulon	nim bulon ni	bɛ klamang Cotabato.

int int big rain this month now loc width Cotabato

'There is really a lot of rain this month in all of Cotabato.'

Pred	Topic	Location	Time
Mgel yem nmɔ me	bɛ ni	koni.	

hard spec work our loc here just/now

'Our work here just now was hard.'

Pred	Topic	Time	Location
Tey angat sidek	kliteg le	haya	bɛ Lembol.

int future bad tiredness their tomorrow loc Lembol

'They are really going to be tired tomorrow in Lembol.'

There is a common construction in which the predicate head is filled by the intensifying adjunct tey. Rather than classify tey as a stative stem because it is acting like a nonverbal predicate, it seems preferable to regard the predicate as deleting the stative stem bong 'big'. Tey is lexically similar to bong, and in every occurrence the word bong 'big' may be added to the predicate as head filler without any change in meaning of the clause.

Tey kgis -en yem sowu.
int strength his spec python

OR Tey bong kgis -en yem sowu.
int big strength his spec python
'The python has great strength.'

Tey kdes lem ti -hu ne lem kwang-u.
int pain loc feet my and loc back my

OR Tey bong kdes lem ti -hu ne lem kwang-u.
int big pain loc feet my and loc pain my
'The pain in my feet and my back was very great.'

Tey ali ketnga -hu du.
int int surprise my it

OR Tey ali bong ketnga -hu du.
int int big surprise my it
'I was greatly surprised about it.'

4.12 Equational Nonverbal Clause.

The construction of the Equational Nonverbal Clause is shown in Chart 10.

Chart 10
Equational Nonverbal Clause

+ Predicate Identity	+ Topic Identity
a) Com NP b) <u>nim</u> der NP c) Temporal phrase d) Demon Sub <u>ni</u> class	a) Com NP b) <u>ke-</u> der NP c) <u>nim</u> der NP d) Pronominal sub <u>-e</u> class or <u>ou</u> class

Rules which limit the possible formations derivable from Chart 10 are:

(1) If pronominal substitute ou class occurs as filler of Topic Identity with noun phrase as filler of Predicate Identity, Topic must permute to pre-predicate position.

(2) Predicate Identity and Topic Identity expounded by noun phrase may permute freely.¹

Examples:

Pred		Topic
<u>Boluy nim nmo -en ni</u>		<u>bulung bolos.</u>
name spec work his this		medicine fox
'The name of what he is doing is fox medicine.'		

Pred		Topic
<u>Yó se</u>		<u>botong ktud yem ulof.</u>
that emp. extent effectiveness spec kind/of/charm		
'That is the extent of the ulof's effectiveness.'		

Pred		Topic
<u>Yem dou nit</u>		<u>yem sowu.</u>
spec my bring spec python		
'What I brought was the python.'		

Pred	Topic
<u>Yó</u>	<u>bungu-hen.</u>
that fruit its	
'That is its fruit.'	

Topic	Pred
<u>Son-en</u>	<u>ni.</u>
end its this	
'This is its end.'	

Topic	Pred
<u>Kasi</u>	<u>boluy-en.</u>
Kasi name his	
'His name is Kasi.'	

Pred		Topic
<u>Son udél le</u>		<u>nuhul.</u>
only word their whistle		
'Their only words are whistles.'		

Pred		Topic
<u>Ekimel</u>		<u>kkól -en.</u>
yesterday arrival his		
'Yesterday was the time of his arrival.'		

Pred		Topic
<u>Legen udì</u>		<u>yem tendo kni Mâ.</u>
long/time little spec continual prayer Father		
'It was for quite a long time that Father kept on praying.'		

Pred		Topic
<u>Kifu ni kedeng</u>		<u>kógów yem tau mò ulof.</u>
night this later going spec person make a/kind/of/charm		
'The time that the man who makes ulof goes is later tonight.'		

4.13 Possession Nonverbal Clause.

The Possession Nonverbal Clause is shown in Chart 11.

Chart 11
Possession Nonverbal Clause

+ Purpose Particle	+ Possessor Predicate	+ Possessed Topic
<u>mò</u>	a) Nontopic Personal Noun Phrase b) Pronominal Substitute <u>dou</u> class	a) Com NP b) <u>nim</u> der NP c) Demon Sub <u>ni</u> class

Examples: (Tagmemes are labeled.)

Pred | Topic
Dou | yó.
mine that 'That is mine.'

Pred | Topic
Ke Ting | sewel yó.
pm Ting trousers that 'Those trousers are Ting's.'

Pur P | Pred | Topic
Mò | ke yem ngà wen des -en | nim bulung
pur pm spec child there/is sickness her spec medicine
ni.
here 'This medicine here is for the child who is sick.'

Possessed topic may permute to pre-predicate position.

Examples:

Topic		Pur	P	Pred
Yem bew	logi	mò		ke Kasi.
spec	carabao	male	pur	pm Kasi

'The male carabao is for Kasi.'

Topic		Pred
Lieg	ni	ke Inek.
necklace	this	pm Inek

'This necklace is Inek's.'

4.14 Locative Nonverbal Clause.

The Locative Nonverbal Clause is shown in Chart 12.

Chart 12
Locative Nonverbal Clause

+ Locative Predicate	+ Locative Topic
Locative Phrase	<u>Gunu</u> Derived Noun Phrase

The predicate and topic may not be permuted.

Examples:

Loc	Pred	Loc	Topic
Bè	Ting	gunu	-hem mit du.
loc	Ting	place	you bring it

'The place you are to bring it is to Ting.'

Loc	Pred	Loc	Topic
Lem	kahun	gunu	-hen nù.
loc	box	place	it is

'Where it is in the box.'

a Loc Pred | Loc Topic
Bè gunù | gunu Kasi mton ke Gadu.
 loc house place Kasi saw pm Gadu
 'The place where Kasi saw Gadu was in the house.'

Loc Pred | Loc Topic
Ta lemisa | gunu Tunyu hemsù du eginu.
 loc table place Tunyu place it earlier
 'The place where Tunyu put it earlier was on the table.'

When the head of the Locative Phrase is a personal noun, then locative particle bélè may occur with -u set pronouns.

Examples:

Loc Pred | Loc Topic
Bélè-en | gunu -hem mit du.
 loc him place he bring it
 'To him is the place for him to bring it.'

c Loc Pred | Loc Topic
Bélè-u | gunu -hen mton du yem bok.
 loc me place he see it spec book
 'He saw the book with me.'

4.15 Existential Nonverbal Clause.

The Existential nonverbal clause is shown in Chart 13.

Chart 13
Existential Nonverbal Clause

+ Existential Predicate	+ Existential Topic	+ Location	+ Time
<u>wen</u> 'there is'	a) Com NP b) <u>Gunu</u> derived noun phrase c) Demon. subs. <u>ni</u> class d) Clause	Locative Phrase	a) Temporal Phrase b) Temporal Word <u>koni</u> class c) Clause

Examples:

Exis Pred	Exis Topic
<u>Wen</u>	<u>soging.</u>
there/is	banana 'There are bananas.'

Exis Pred	Exis Topic
<u>Wen</u>	<u>dou tonok.</u>
there/is	my land 'I have land.'

Exis Pred	Exis Topic
<u>Wen</u>	<u>tey tafak le.</u>
there/is	int punishment their 'They were really punished.'

Exis Pred	Exis Topic
<u>Wen</u>	<u>yem ni.</u>
there/is	spec this 'There is this.'

The Existential Predicate may be expanded in the same manner as a stative phrase. (See 3.29.)

Examples: (Predicate is in parentheses)

Tense	Inten			
(Tehe	tey ¹	wen)	onuk	le.

before int there/is chicken their
'They used to have a lot of chickens.'

Dur		Head		
(Sal		gel	wen)	tau bè yó.

continual habitual there/is person loc that
'There are always people there.'

Tense		Mood	Head	
(Deng tehe		tô	wen)	gefa-u.

past before nearly there/is trouble my
'Before I very nearly had a disaster.'

Mood	Dur		Head	
(Dô	kendel		wen)	ngà mlóy.

probably immediately there/is child run
'Probably there were children who immediately ran.'

There are two ways in which the Existential Predicate may be negated. One is simply by the addition of the negative là with resulting là wen 'there isn't'. A more common method is by substituting 3rd person singular nontopic clitic pronoun -en 'it' for wen. The result is la-en 'there isn't'.

Exis Pred	Exis Topic	
La -en	hemem	le.

not it trouble their 'They have no troubles.'

Exis Pred	Exis Topic	Loc
La -en	kum tenduk	bè ni.

not it our pain loc here 'We here have no sickness here.'

Exis Pred	Exis Topic	
La -en	tebel	le.

not it leave they 'They left nothing behind.'

The topic of the Existential nonverbal Clause may be filled by a clause.

Examples:

Exis Pred	Exis Topic	Time
Wen	benli le	ekimel.
there/is	buy	they yesterday

'There are some they bought yesterday.'

Exis Pred	Exis Topic	
Wen	tebel le.	
there/is	leave they	'There are some they leave behind.'

Exis Pred	Exis Topic	
La -en	lebeng le.	
not it	bury they	'There are none they bury.'

4.2 Clause Variation.

Nonverbal clauses may be modified by interrogation and by negation.

4.21 Variation by Interrogation.

Nonverbal clauses may have an interrogative variation in the same way as verbal clauses; that is, by the addition of interrogative particle kô when a 'yes' or 'no' answer is required, or by the substitution of an interrogative substitute for one of the tagmemes of the clause, wi' an optional addition of interrogative particle du.

Examples with kô: Position of kô freely varies following predicate.

Predicate	Tonic	Interrogative particle
Deng lemwo't	Kasi	kô?
past leave	Kasi	ques

'Has Kasi already left?'

Predicate	Interr. part.	Topic
Ni	kô	yem nwit-em?
this	ques	spec take you

'Is this what you are taking?'

Predicate	Topic	Interr. part.	Topic
Mógôw	-i	kô	kóm? redundant
go	you	ques	you

'As for you, are you going?'

When more information is required than a 'yes' or 'no' answer, interrogative substitutes occur which replace one of the tagmemes in the clause. The substitutes are as follows:

tau du 'who' replaces topic
mahi du 'which' replaces topic
te du 'what' replaces topic
gunu 'where' replaces location
kilón 'when' replaces time
kmo 'how' replaces descriptive predicate

At the same time an optional interrogative particle du may occur with all interrogative substitutes except for gunu 'where'. Du occurs preceding Time or if Time does not occur, du occurs at the end of the clause. It may also occur immediately following the interrogative substitute in which case it takes its variant form de.

Examples:

Non interrogative clause:

Desc.	Pred	Desc.	Topic	Location	Time
Mógów		Kasi		mool	kedeng.
go		Kasi		downstream	later

'Kasi is going downstream later.'

Interrogative variation:

Interr.	Sub	Pred	Location	Time
Tau du		mógów	mool	kedeng?
who		go	downstream	later

'Who is going downstream later?'

Interr.	Sub.	Topic	Predicate	Time
Gunu		Kasi	mógów	kedeng?
where		Kasi	go	later

'Where is Kasi going later?'

Interr.	Sub.	Interr. part.	Topic	Location
Kilón		de	kógów Kasi	mool?
when		ques	going Kasi	downstream

'When is Kasi going downstream?'

Interr. Sub.	Topic	Location	Interr. part.
<u>Kmð</u>	kógów Kasi	mool	du?
how	going Kasi	downstream	ques
'How was Kasi's trip downstream?'			

Note that when kilón 'when' and kmð 'how' occur, they function as exponents of the predicate tagmeme and the topic becomes a ke- derived noun phrase. Kilón and kmð have not been found to occur in any other type of construction.

4.22 Variation by Negation.

When the predicate of a nonverbal clause is manifested by a stative phrase containing the negation tagmeme là, 3rd person topic tagmemes of the clause are affected. A 3rd person singular topic pronoun which one would expect to expound a topic tagmeme will change to a 3rd person singular nontopic pronoun.

Examples: Pred | Top
Tilob | # # is a topic pronoun
pretty she
'She is pretty.'

Pred | Top
Là tilob | -en. -en is a nontopic pronoun
not pretty she
'She is not pretty.'

When the topic occurring in pre-predicate emphasis position is negated, nontopic pronouns will occur in conjunction with it.

Examples: Topic | Pred
Ou | tahà ou is a topic pronoun
I tall
'I am the one who is tall.'

Topic Pred
Sundu ou | du tahà. du is a nontopic pronoun
 not I it tall
 'I am not the one who is tall.'

Top Pred
Kasi | yem mabù.
 Kasi spec fat
 'Kasi is the fat one.'

Top Pred
Sundu Kasi | du yem mabù. du is a nontopic
 not Kasi it spec fat pronoun
 'It is not Kasi who is the fat one.'

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¹ The fact that noun phrases expounding predicate identity and topic identity may freely permute causes structural ambiguity as to which is predicate and which is topic. The semantically more specific of the two nouns is the topic. For example, in the clause Yem dou nit yem sowu. 'What I brought is the python', yem sowu 'the python' is topic since it is a specific naming of yem dou nit 'what I brought' which is unspecific.

CHAPTER 5

VERBAL CLAUSES

5.1 Definition.

Defined in terms of its constituents, a Tboli verbal clause is a construction where units typically manifested by phrases fill out situational roles such as agent, patient, beneficiary, accessory, location and time in relation to a predication. At the same time either patient, agent, beneficiary or accessory is in a special relationship to the predicate. The unit in a special relationship is called topic.

5.2 Classification.

Verbal clauses in Tboli may be classified into four contrastive types: Subjective, Objective, Beneficiary and Instrument. The clauses are named in relation to the tagmeme which occurs as topic of the clause.

The major grammatical diagnostic features distinguishing clause types are voice marking affixes occurring in the verb and differences in obligatory clause level tagmemes. In addition, verbal clauses differ as to the tagmeme which can permute to a prepredicate position. Only clause topic may permute without changing the predicate form.

5.3 Order of Clause Level Tagmemes.

The order of tagmemes in a verbal clause is + Predicate + Agent + Patient + Beneficiary + Accessory + Location + Time. Any changes in the order of tagmemes as listed is restricted by the following rules:

- 1) Patient, Beneficiary and Accessory tagmemes exchange positions according to which is topic. The topicalized tagmeme follows Agent unless Agent is topic.

- 2) Tagmemes following the topicalized tagmeme are free as to position.
- 3) A topicalized tagmeme may permute to prepredicate position.

Clause tagmeme order is obscured because the language prefers that expanded phrases occur clause final. A cross referent pronoun (Subscript_{cr}) then represents that tagmeme in its regular position. Note the following:

Nwit le kudà le yó kem tau lemwót gu leged.
bring they horse their that pl person come from upstream
'They brought their horse, those people from upstream.'

The plural agent is represented by a pronoun in its regular slot while the expanded phrase elucidating the pronoun occurs clause final.

The obscurity occurs when the pronoun is 3rd person singular because the morpheme is marked by zero.

Mit # kudà yem sotu tau lemwót gu leged.
bring he horse that one person come from upstream
'He brought a horse, that person from upstream.'

Third personal singular agent is marked by zero in its regular position and the elucidating noun phrase occurs clause final. This makes it appear on the surface that the agent tagmeme is ambivalent, not having a fixed position.

If two pronouns occur, one topic and one not, the elucidating noun phrase occurring clause final always refers to the topic pronoun.

Pred	Ag	Pat	Pat	
Eted	le	lu	Tcr	yó T kem ngà lemnek.

deliver they them spec pl child small
'They delivered them, the little children.'
'The little children' refers to 'them'.

If two elucidating phrases occur, agent must be final.

red Ag_{cr} Pat_{Tcr} Pat_T Ag
 ted le_{cr} lu_{Tcr} yó kem_T ngà lemnek yó kem tau
 eliver they them spec pl child small spec pl person
emwót gu leged.
 ome from upstream
 They, the people from upstream delivered them, the small
 children.'

1.4 Clause Description.

Chart 14 shows Tbolí verbal clause construction.

Chart 14
Verbal Clause Construction

+ Complement = +Pred + Action	Topic		
	(+Agent	+Patient	+Benef
Verb Phrase	a) Com NP	a) Com NP	a) Loc Phr
	b) Pronoun	b) Loc Phr	b) Pronoun
	c) <u>nim</u> class derived NP	c) Pronoun	c) Com NP
	d) nt PNP	d) nt PNP	
		e) <u>nim</u> class der NP	
		f) <u>ke-</u> der NP	

Topic (+Access)	+Loca	+Time
a) Com NP	a) Loc Phr	a) Temp. Phr.
b) <u>nim</u> class der NP		b) <u>nim</u> class der NP
		c) Temp. Word <u>koni</u> class

In Chart 14, one of the four participants in the parentheses must be topicalized.

The predicate in Tboli includes semantically both an action and a general reference to one of the participants in that action.¹ The action component is normally carried by the verb root; the general reference to one of the participants is normally carried by the verb affix. This general reference to a particular participant I have termed complement and the participant referred to is the topic of the clause. Thus, I am saying that the complement is in an equational relationship to the topic.²

5.41 Subjective Verbal Clause.

The Subjective Verbal Clause consists of a predicate tagmeme inflected for equative orientation to the agent. A verb of either patient orientation class or accessory orientation class inflected with voice marker me-/-em occurs as filler of the predicate tagmeme.

The formula for the Subjective Verbal Clause is depicted in Chart 15.

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Subject

+ Predicate	
+ Action	+ Agent Complement
verb root	<u>me-</u> affix

+ Acces	+ Loca
Com NP <u>nim</u> class der NP	Loc. Phr.

Rules which limit the possible derivable clause formations from Chart 15 are:

- (1) Accessory tagmeme may not occur when patient oriented verbs occur in the predicate and do not commonly occur with accessory oriented verbs. Its occurrence is allowable with accessory oriented verbs according to native speakers but the preference is to use an instrument verbal clause when accessory is named in the clause.
- (2) dou class of pronouns, derived noun phrases and nt PNP may occur as filler of patient only when agent is in emphasized position.
- (3) nt PNP occurring as filler of agent is limited to certain constructions. See Phrases nt PNP (Sec. 3.22.2).
- (4) Pronoun class ou occurs as emphasized agent. Pronoun class -e occurs as nonemphasized agent.
- (5) For tagmeme order and occurrence of cross reference, see 5.3.

In all examples to follow a literal translation and a free translation are given. The literal translation brings out the complement component of the predicate, the free translation brings out the action component of the predicate.

Examples:

Pred	Ag _{crT}	Pat	Loca	Ag _T	Time
Mangay	le	él	lem klungan	kem	ngà eginu.
fetch	they	water	at klungan pl	child	earlier

Lit: 'The ones to fetch water at Klungan earlier were they, the children.'

Free: 'The children fetched water at Klungan earlier.'

Pred	Ag _T	Pat	Benef ^{Loc}	Time
Mit	Min	bulung	bè Kasi	ekimel.
bring	Min	medicine	to Kasi	yesterday

Lit: 'The one to bring medicine to Kasi yesterday was Min.'

Free: 'Min brought some medicine to Kasi yesterday.'

Pred Ag_T Benef Patient
Ma le^T dou soging.
 get they for/me banana

Lit: 'The ones to get some bananas for me were they.'

Free: 'They got some bananas for me.'

Pred Ag_{crT} Pat Benef Ag_T
Tmulón # tutul béle le bè kem ngà lemnek yem sotu
 tell she story to them to pl child small spec one

mesetlu.

teacher

Lit: 'The one to tell a story to them, the little children, was the one teacher.'

Free: 'One of the teachers told a story to them, the little children.'

Pred Ag_T Pat Benef
Bemlay Gadu filak bè kem ngà mnagi.
 give Gadu money to pl child study

Lit: 'The one to give money to the children who are studying (going to school) is Gadu.'

Free: 'Gadu gives money to the school children.'

Object tagmeme may not always be overt in this clause type. However, it is always implied and it may be supplied.

Examples:

Pred Ag_{crT} Loca Time Ag_T
Mken le^{crT} bè gunu -u koni le^T Kas.
 eat they at house my recently they Kas

Lit: 'The ones to eat at my house just recently was them, Kas and the others.' (It is understood that they ate something.)

Free: 'Kas and the others ate at my house recently.'

Pred Ag_{crT} Ag_T
Semlón le^{crT} yó^T kem ngà yóó.
 complain they spec pl child spec

Lit: 'The ones to complain are they, those children there.'

Free: 'Those children there are complainers.' (It is understood they complain about something.)

5.42 Objective Verbal Clause.

The Objective Verbal Clause consists of a predicate tagmeme inflected for equative orientation to the patient. An uninflected verbal stem of the patient oriented verb class or a stem of the accessory oriented verb class inflected with voice marker ne- occurs as filler of the predicate tagmeme.

The formula for the Objective Verbal Clause is depicted in Chart 16.

Chart 16
Objective Verbal Clause

+ Predicate		+ Agent	+ Pat	+ Benef
+ Action	+ Patient Complement			
vb rt pat oriented	# affix	Com NP <u>Nim</u> class der NP	Any NP but nt PNP	Loc. Phr. Pronoun <u>dou</u> class
vb rt acces oriented	<u>ne-</u> affix	Pronoun <u>-u</u> class	Pronoun <u>ou</u> class	

+ Acces	+ Loca	+ Time
Com NP <u>Nim</u> class der NP	Loc. Phr.	Temp. Phr. Temp. Word <u>koni</u> class <u>Nim</u> class der NP

Instrument is the tagmeme of least common occurrence in an Objective Verbal Clause. Beneficiary, Location, and/or Time occur commonly.

Examples:

Pred	Agent	Pat	crT	Benef	Pat	
Eted	Kas	#		bè Ting	yem ^T	bayad bè kahì.

deliver Kas it to Ting spec payment for salt

Lit: 'What Kas delivered to Ting was the payment for the salt.'

Free: 'Kas delivered the payment for the salt to Ting.'

Pred	Agent	Pat	crT	Loca	Patient
Nwit	Ting	#		mool	kudà Mây.

take Ting it downstream horse May

Lit: 'What Ting took downstream was May's horse.'

Free: 'Ting took May's horse downstream.'

Pred	Agent	Patient	Location
Nangay	Sam	filak kdungon-en	bè Boy.

fetch Sam money abaca his at Boy

Lit: 'What was fetched by Sam from Boy was his hemp money.'

Free: 'Sam fetched his hemp money from Boy.'

Pred	Agent	Pat	crT	Benef	Loca	Patient
Tulón	ye	#		do	ke May	yem là kógow fóg

tell you it me pm May spec not going brother/in/-en.

law his

Lit: 'What will be told by you for me to May is that his brother-in-law is not going.'

Free: 'You tell May for me that his brother-in-law is not going.'

Pred	Agent	Pat	crT	Agent	Location
Nangay	le	cr	silà	le Man ne Sam	bè dnadu Duming.

fetch they corn they Men and Sam at field Duming

Lit: 'What was fetched by them, Man and Sam, at Duming's field was the corn.'

Free: 'Sam and Man fetched the corn at Duming's field.'

5.43 Beneficiary Verbal Clause.

The Beneficiary Verbal Clause consists of a predicate tagmeme inflected for equative orientation to the beneficiary. A stem of the patient orientation class inflected with voice marker ne- occur as filler of the predicate tagmeme. The formula for the Beneficiary Verbal Clause is depicted in Chart 17.

Chart 17
Beneficiary Verbal Clause

+ Predicate		+ Agent	+ Benef	+ Patient
+ Action	+ Benef Complement			
vb rt pat oriented	<u>ne-</u> affix	Com NP <u>Nim</u> class der NP Pronoun <u>-u</u> class	Com NP <u>Nim</u> class der NP Pronoun <u>ou</u> class	Any NP Loc. Phr.

+ Loca	+ Time
Loc. Phr.	Temp. Phr. Temp. Word <u>koni</u> class <u>Nim</u> class der NP

Examples:

Pred	Agent	Benef	Pat	Benef	Location
Neted	Kal	#	crT	silà	Sam T lem bulul.

deliver Kal him corn Sam in mountain

Lit: 'The one to whom corn was delivered in the mountain by Kal was Sam.'

Free: 'Kal delivered corn to Sam in the mountain.'

Pred	Agent	Benef	Pat
Benlay	Ben	ou T	snafang.

give Ben me gun

Lit: 'The one to whom a gun was given by Ben was me.'

Free: 'Ben gave me a gun.'

Pred	Agent	Benef	Pat
Tnulón	-em	ma T -em	bè nim gfa ni.

tell you father your of spec trouble spec

Lit: 'The one to whom the problem is told by you is your Father.'

Free: 'Tell your father about this problem.'

Pred	Agent	Benef	Patient	Benef
Old	tenngón	-em #	crT	kenes -en yem nga -em

should know you him clothes his spec child your

yó.

spec

Lit: 'The one who you should be concerned about regarding his clothes is your child there.'

Free: 'You should be concerned about your child's clothes.'

Pred	Agent	Benef	Patient	Benef
Neted	fê	#	crT	lubed ye T Bong.

deliver sister/in-law her boiled/cake Mother Big

Lit: 'The one to whom boiled cake was delivered by sister-in-law was Big Mother.'

Free: 'Sister-in-law delivered boiled cake to Big Mother.'

5.44 Instrumental Verbal Clause.

The Instrumental Verbal Clause consists of a predicate tagmeme inflected for equative orientation to the accessory. An uninflected stem from accessory oriented stem class occurs

as filler of the Predicate tagmeme. The formula for the Instrumental Verbal Clause is depicted in Chart 18.

Chart 18
Instrumental Verbal Clause

+ Predicate		+ Agent	+ Acces	+ Patient
+ Action	+ Acces Complement			
vb root acces oriented	#	Com NP <u>Nim</u> class der NP Pronoun <u>-u</u> class	Com NP <u>Nim</u> class der NP Dem <u>ni</u> class	Any NP Pronoun <u>dou</u> class

+ Loca	+ Time
Loc. Phr.	Temp. Phr. Temp. Word <u>koni</u> class <u>Nim</u> class der NP

Examples:

Pred	Agent	Acces	Patient	Accessory _T
Bogul	Tóg	#	ke Was	ehek.

beat Tóg it pm Was planting/stick

Lit: 'What Tóg used to beat Was with was a planting stick.'

Free: 'Tóg beat Was with a planting stick.'

Pred	Ag	Acces	Tcr	Patient	Acces
Tem	Mā	#		tniba-hen	solok ^T law.

burn Father it field his torch law (type of grass)

Lit: 'What Father used to burn his field with was a law torch.'

Free: 'Father used a law torch to burn his field.'

Pred	Ag	Acces	Pat
Angay	Kasi	kudā ^T	ke Ting.

fetch Kasi horse pm Ting

Lit: 'What Kasi used to fetch Ting with was a horse.'

Free: 'Kasi fetched Ting with a horse.'

Pred	Agent	Acces	crT	Patient	Acces
Ukét	Yē	#		ubi/koyu	suk ^T udi.

peel Mother it cassava knife little

Lit: 'What Mother used to peel the cassava was the small knife.'

Free: 'Mother peeled the cassava with a small knife.'

5.5 Topic Permutation.

When the topic permutes for emphasis to first position in the clause (topic is the only tagmeme that may do so), the English structure allows the equative relationship of topic and complement to be more clearly demonstrated.

Examples:

Objective Verb Clause.

Pat	Pred	Agent	Location	Time
Silā ^T	eted	Kas	bē Ting	ekimel.

corn thing/delivered Kas loc Ting yesterday

'The corn was what was delivered by Kas to Ting yesterday.'

Subjective Verb Clause.

Agent	Pred	Pat	Loca	Time
Kas ^T	meted	silā	bē Ting	ekimel.

Kas one/to/deliver corn loc Ting yesterday

'Kas was the one to deliver corn to Ting yesterday.'

Instrument Verb Clause.

Acces	Pred	Ag	Pat	Loca	Time
Ketef ^T	bli	-hu	bakù	bè tinda	ekimel.

dime buy I tobacco at store yesterday

'A dime is what I bought tobacco with at the store yesterday.'

5.6 Variation of Clauses.

A clause may be modified by interrogation, negation, causation, and reflexion.

5.61 Clause Variation by Interrogation.

There are two types of interrogative clause variation. Type I is used when a yes or no answer is required. Type II is used when information is required.

5.61.1 Interrogative Type I.

5.61.11 Interrogation by Intonation.

A clause may be modified by the addition of interrogative intonation resulting in an interrogation by intonation variation of the clause. This type of interrogation occurs on unexpanded clauses only.

Illustrations:

Statement: There is a downglide at the end of the clause.

Deng hnatay Kasi yem ulal.
 already kill Kasi the snake
 'Kasi killed the snake.'

Question: There is an upglide clause final.

Deng hnatay Kasi yem ulal.
 already kill Kasi the snake
 'Did Kasi kill the snake?'

Statement:

Mung Gadu.

accompany Gadu 'Gadu will accompany (us).'

Question:

Mung Gadu.

accompany Gadu

'Is Gadu the one to accompany (us)?'

5.61.12 Interrogation by Addition of Interrogative Particle.

A clause may be modified by adding interrogative particle kô plus interrogative intonation. kô may occur following any of the clause level tagmemes except for predicate. However, its preferred position is following the topicalized tagmeme. Interrogative intonation consists of a rising intonation on the accented syllable of the word immediately preceding the interrogative particle kô, with a slight pause after the interrogative particle. If the interrogative particle occurs other than clause final, there is a rising intonation on the final accented syllable of the clause. This interrogative type is used when a yes or no answer is required.

Examples:

Predicate	Agent	Pat.	Interr.	Agent
Nwit	-en cr	Kasi ^T	kô	tum Témê Ukol?
bring	he	Kasi	ques	spec grandfather short

'Did Short Grandfather bring Kasi?'

Predicate	Agent	Pat	Acces.	Interr.
Bogul	Mâ	ke Kasi	dek ^T	kô?
beat	father	pm Kasi	pestle	ques

'Did father beat Kasi with a pestle?'

5.61.2 Interrogative Type II. (See also 4.21.)

Interrogative type II replaces any of the clause level tagmemes with an interrogative substitute plus introducing an interrogative particle du. There are three substitutes

that replace topic tagmemes and two substitutes that replace nontopic tagmemes. The substitutes occur as follows:

Those that replace topic tagmemes:

tau du 'who'
mahi du 'which'
te du 'what'

Those that replace nontopic tagmemes:

kilón 'when' - replaces time tagmeme
gunu 'where' - replaces location tagmeme

A formula for interrogative type II may be set up as shown in Chart 20.

Chart 20
 Interrogative Type II

+ Interrogative Substitute	+ Nucleus	+ Interrogative Particle
<u>tau du</u> 'who' <u>mahi du</u> 'which' <u>te du</u> 'what' <u>kilon</u> 'when' <u>gunu</u> 'where'	clause minus tagmeme replaced by interrogative substitute	<u>du</u>

Rules restricting the derivable formations of Chart 20 are as follows:

(1) Both interrogative substitute and interrogative particle cannot be minus but both can be plus.

(2) Interrogative particle du occurs clause final if there is no time tagmeme in the clause. If time tagmeme occurs, du is in the position just before time. Du may permute to

position following interrogative substitute in which case it takes variant form de.

(3) Interrogative substitutes occur clause initial only.

Examples of topic tagmeme substitutes:

Loc

Inter. Sub.	Inter. Part.	Predicate	Pat	Beneficiary	Time
Tau du	de	meted	silà	bè Kasi	ekimel.
who	ques	deliver	corn	loc Kasi	yesterday

'Who was the one to deliver corn to Kasi yesterday?'

Inter. Sub.	Predicate	Agent	Beneficiary	Inter. Part.	Time
Te du	nwit	Kasi	bè Gadu	du	hlafus
what	bring	Kasi	loc Gadu	ques	morning

eginu.

earlier 'What did Kasi bring to Gadu earlier this morning?'

Inter. Sub.	Inter. Part.	Predicate	Agent	Benef
Mahi du	de	eted	le	bè le yê
which	ques	deliver	they	loc them mother

	Time
Udi	kedeng.
little	later

'Which will they deliver to Little Mother and the others later?'

Inter. Sub.	Predicate	Agent	Pat
Tau du	neted	Témè	kudà.
who	deliver	Grandfather	horse

'Who did Grandfather deliver the horse to?'

Inter. Sub.	Predicate	Agent	Pat	Inter. Part.
Te du	bogul	Min	ke Kasi	du.
what	beat	Min	pm Kasi	ques

'What did Min use to beat Kasi?'

Nontopic Tagmeme Substitutes.

Because interrogative substitutes occur only clause initial, which is the position of an emphasized topic, there is a change in the construction of the clause when an interrogative substitute replaces a nontopic tagmeme. When

kilon 'when' occurs, the resulting construction is a nonverbal clause. This is described under nonverbal clauses (see Sec. 4.21). When gunu 'where' occurs, it replaces the location tagmeme. There are no topic tagmemes in this clause type. The complement tagmeme is inflected for agent topic orientation but the agent is manifested by a nontopic filler. Gunu attracts the agent so that the agent position is immediately following gunu. If agent is manifested by a multiple word phrase, a pronoun substitute for agent occurs following gunu and the multiple word phrase occurs clause final. Interrogative substitute du is restricted to post predicate positions.

Illustrations:

Interr. Sub.	Agent	Predicate	Pat	Pat
Gunu	-hu	tô mò	du ^{cr}	ken ni.
where	I	would/fain make it		food this
'Where shall I make this food?'				

Inter. Sub.	Agent	Predicate	Pat	Inter. Part.	Pat
Gunu	Man	hemsu	du ^{cr}	du	suk.
where	Man	put	it	ques	knife
'Where did Man put the knife?'					

5.62 Clause Variation by Negation.

A verb phrase negated by lâ affects the topic tagmeme of the clause. The nontopic variant of the topic slot filler occurs rather than the expected topic variant. This is true of all verbal clause types.

Examples: Compare the following contrasts between (a) and (b). The illustrated unit is in parentheses.

	Pred	Ag	Pat	Loca
(a)	Nwit	Kasi	(ou)	elem bulul.
	take	Kasi	me to	mountain ou is a topic pronoun
	'Kasi took me to the mountains.'			

- (b)

Pred	Ag	Pat	Loca
(Là) nwit	Kasi	(dou) ^{nt}	elem bulul.

not take Kasi me to mountain
'Kasi didn't take me to the mountains.'
- dou is a nontopic pronoun

- (a)

Pred	Ag	Pat	Loca	Time
Ton	-u	(#) ^T	bè yó	koni.

see I it at that just/n
'I saw it there just now.'
- # is a topic pronoun

- (b)

Pred	Ag	Pat	Loca	Time
(Là) ton	-u	(du) ^{nt}	bè yó	koni.

not see I it at that just/n
'I didn't see it there just now.'
- du is a nontopic pronoun

There is an irregularity in subjective clauses where only the 3rd person singular agent is affected.

Examples:

- 3rd person (a)

Pred	Ag	Pat	Ag
Mangay	# ^{crT}	él	Min.

fetch he water Min
'Min fetched water.'
- # is a topic pronoun

- (b)

Pred	Ag	Pat	Ag
(Là) mangay	(-en) ^{crnt}	él	Min.

not fetch he water Min
'Min didn't fetch water.'
- en is a nontopic pronoun

- non-third person (a)

Pred	Ag	Pat
Mangay	-e ^T	él.

fetch I water
'I fetched water.'
- e is a topic pronoun

- (b)

Pred	Ag	Pat
(Là) mangay	-e ^T	él.

not fetch I water
'I didn't fetch water.'

When sundu negates a topic noun, that noun is moved to prepredicate position, and the nontopic pronoun du is added to the clause.

Agent	Pred	Pat	Beneficiary
Kasi _T	bemlay	filak	bè Tami.

Kasi one/to/give money to Tami

'Kasi was the one to give money to Tami.'

Agent	Pred	Pat	Beneficiary
Sundu _{nt} Kasi	du bemlay	filak	bè Tami.

not Kasi it one/to/give money to Tami

'It was not Kasi who gave money to Tami.'

5.63 Clause Variation by Causation.

5.63.1 Single Causative.

A further clause variation possibility is by the addition of he-/h-³, causative, to the verb. This addition introduces an initiator tagmeme. Naming of agent is not obligatory since an agent is understood. Note the following contrasts.

- (a)

Pred	Ag	Pat	Loca
Tódô nwa	-hen	# _T	bè yem halay-u.

just take he it at spec rice my
Lit: 'What he just took from my rice was it (rice).'
Free: 'He just took it (the rice) from my rice.'

- (b)

Pred	Init	Pat	Loca
Tódô h- wa	-hen	# _T	bè yem halay-u.

just ca take he it at spec rice my
Lit: 'What he just had taken from my rice was it.'
Free: 'He just had (someone) take it from my rice.'

- (a)

Pred	Ag	Pat
Bnogul	-en	nim _T

 blówón lenabi.
strike he spec gong ver/old
Lit: 'What he struck was the very old gong.'
Free: 'He struck the very old gong.'

- (b)

Pred	Init	Ag	Pat
He-bogul	-en	du	nim _T

 blówón lenabi.
ca strike he him spec gong very/old
Lit: 'What he had him strike was the very old gong.'
Free: 'He had him strike the very old gong.'

The verb affixes signaling topic are lost when verbs are prefixed with the causative he-/h-. Context must give the clues as to what is the topic of the clause.

Further examples of clauses varied by causation are:

Cond Cl	Pred	Init	Pat	Ag
Ke bong	he-bli	le	#	T kóm.
if big	ca buy	they it		you

Lit: 'If it is a lot, what they have you buy is it.'

Free: 'If it is a lot, they will have you buy it.'

Pred	Init	Pat	Ag	Pat
Hlun	he-segyok	Yê	Lomi	# crT do yem ^T kuda -en.
temporarily ca care/for	mother new	it	me spec	horse her

Lit: 'What New Mother temporarily had me take care of was her horse.'

Free: 'New Mother had me temporarily take care of her horse.'

Pred	Init	Ag	Purp. Cl.
He-sukey	me	yô ^T	kem ngà anì hyôn le lu.
ca pay	we	spec pl	child so/that have/sit they them

Lit: 'The ones we had pay were the children so that ones they had sit was them.'

Free: 'We had the children pay so that they could have a seat.'

Pred	Init	Pat
Tódô bud	he-tles	-en yem ^T he-tebé -hen.
just again ca change	he	spec what/had/sewed he

Lit: 'The thing he had changed again was what he had sewed.'

Free: 'He had (someone) change what he had sewed again.'

Pred	Init	Pat	Ag
He-tngel	ye	#	T ke May.
ca look/at you	it		by May

Lit: 'What you should have May watch is it.'

Free: 'Have May watch it.'

Pred	Init	Pat	Benef	Ag	Pat _T
He-wit	ye	#	crT	do	ke May suk ^T -u udi.
ca	take	you	it	me	by May knife my little

Lit: 'What you should send to me by May is my little knife.'
 Free: 'Have May bring my little knife to me.'

5.63.2 Double Causative.

The causative prefix has been found to occur reduplicated on a verb resulting in a double causative. There is a morphophonemic rule that applies here which is he- + he- becomes he- + fe-.

Pred	Init-1	Init-2	Ag	Pat _T
He-fe blay	Kasi	ke Sanang	ke Bedung	yem ^T
ca ca	give	Kasi	pm Sanang pm	Bedung spec

onuk -en.
 chicken his

Free: 'Kasi had Sanang have Bedung give his chicken (to someone).'

Pred	Init-1	Init-2	Ag	Pat _T
He-f-etad	Ting	ke Min	ke Dusin	yem ^T
ca ca	deliver	Ting	pm Min pm	Dusin spec

Free: 'Ting had Min have Dusin deliver his horse.'

This double use of he- is not to be confused with a reduplicated he- on derived verbs where the he- adjacent to the root acts as a verbalizer. The initial he- represents the initiator tagmeme.

Pred	Init	Ag	Pat _T
He-f-tahà	Min	ke Tò	yem ^T
ca vb	tall	Min	pm Tò spec

Free: 'Min had Tò make longer was the cow's rope.'

Lit: 'What Min had Tò make longer was the cow's rope.'
 Free: 'Min had Tò make the cow's rope longer.'

Pred Init Ag Pat_T
He-f- tungo Fining ke Li nga Bun.

ca vb sleep Fining pm Li child Bun

Lit: 'The one Fining had Li put to sleep was the child Bun.'

Free: 'Fining had Li put the child Bun to sleep.'

5.64 Variation by Reflexion.

There is a modification that may occur with a limited number of verbs in which the agent and patient are collapsed into one tagmeme with agent representing both. The action is then reflexive with agent acting upon himself. In such a case agent is topicalized without the corresponding agent complement (me-) in the verb. This is more easily seen by use of pronouns since pronouns group into topic and nontopic sets. Note the following.

Examples: Patient oriented verb
 zero marked and agent
 represented by
 nontopic pronoun.

Pred Ag Pat_T
Tebel -u kahun yo
 leave I box that

Loca
bè gunù.
 at house

Lit: 'What I left at the house was that box.'

Free: 'I left that box at the house.'

Patient oriented verb
 zero marked and agent
 represented by topic
 pronoun.

Pred Ag_T & Pat_T Loca
Tebel -e kahun yo bè gunù.
 leave I, me at house

Lit: 'The one I left at the house is me.'

Free: 'I stayed behind at the house.'

Accessory oriented verb
 zero marked and agent
 represented by
 nontopic pronoun.

Pred Ag Pat Acces_T
Dyo -hu du sabun.
 bathe I him soap

Lit: 'What I used to bathe him was soap.'

Free: 'I bathed him with soap.'

Accessory oriented verb Pred | Ag_T Pat_T
 zero marked and agent Dyo | -hē.
 represented by topic bathe I, me
 pronoun.
 Lit: 'What I bathed was myself.'
 Free: 'I took a bath.'

Only a very limited number of verbs have been found to have reflexive possibilities in their basic patient or accessory oriented forms. A few other examples are betik 'thing used to waken', géhél 'thing hurried' and slob 'thing stopped by for'.

However, quite a number of verbs may be reflexive with the addition of causative prefix he-. The initiator and patient tagmemes are then collapsed into one represented by the initiator. The initiator then has something done to himself.

Examples showing contrasts:

- (a) Pred | Init | Ag | Pat_T
He-gunting | -u | ke Kasi | ngà yó.
 ca haircut I pm Kasi child that
 Lit: 'The one I have Kasi give a haircut to is that child.'
 Free: 'I have Kasi give that child a haircut.'

- (b) Pred | Init & Pat_T | Ag
He-gunting | -e | ke Kasi.
 ca haircut I, me pm Kasi
 Lit: 'The one I have Kasi give a haircut to is me.'
 Free: 'I have Kasi give me a haircut.'

- (a) Pred | Init | Ag | Pat_T
He-tebek | -u | bélém | ngà -u.
 ca inject I you child my
 Lit: 'The one I have you inject is my child.'
 Free: 'I have you give my child an injection.'

- (b)

Pred	Init & Pat _T	Ag
He-tebek	-e	béléém.

 ca inject I, me you
 Lit: 'The one I have you inject is me.'
 Free: 'I have you inject me.'

- (a)

Pred	Init	Pat _T
He-tolok	-u	#.

 ca teach I him
 Lit: 'The one I have (someone) teach is him.'
 Free: 'I have (someone) teach him.'

- (b)

Pred	Init & Pat _T
He-tolok	-e.

 ca teach I, me
 Lit: 'The one I have taught is myself.'
 Free: 'I have myself taught.'

5.7 Agent Position.

There are a number of adjuncts in the verb phrase which attract pronouns manifesting agent. Most of these attract topic pronouns only. One has been found which attracts nontopic pronouns only. The result is that a clause level tagmeme (agent) is embedded in the verb phrase. For a detailed description, see Verb Phrases in Chapter 3. (See 3.28.)

FOOTNOTES

CHAPTER 5

VERBAL CLAUSES

¹ Jannette Forster (1961) refers to a dual structure of verbal clauses in Dibabawon. I am assigning a somewhat similar dual structure to the verb. This interpretation is described in greater detail in an unpublished paper entitled, Focus in Tboli Verbal Clauses. Porter, File SIL Manila.

² In a grammar of Agta, Phyllis Healey (1961) describes clauses as essentially equational in a topic-comment type of construction.

³ he- becomes h- before stems whose initial syllable is CV or CVC. See Chapter 1, Sec. 1.11.

CHAPTER 6

SENTENCES

6.0 Introduction.

A sentence in Tboli may be internally defined as an obligatory nucleus with optional occurrence of sentence level peripheral elements. Whereas a clause is a predicate centered construction with clause constituents participating in roles related to the predicate, a sentence is a clause centered construction with sentence level constituents participating in roles related to a proposition or propositions.

The distinction between periphery and nucleus needs clarification. Periphery is here defined as elements of the sentence which are not clausal (propositional) in nature and which do not provide contrastive features for sentence types. They may occur indiscriminately with different types of nuclei, the constraints being on a higher level, i.e., paragraph and discourse. Nuclear elements (except for the simple sentence) express interclausal relationships which provide contrastive sentence types.

The sentence formula is pictured in Chart 21.

Chart 21
Sentence Construction

+ Excl	+ Vocative		+ Sentence Conjunction	
	+ Attn Mrk	+ Head		
<u>weyò</u> class	<u>E</u>	a) Personal Name b) Kinship Term c) <u>wè</u> 'friend' + personal name	Relators <u>yakà</u> class Links <u>ne</u> ₂ class	
+ Sent Topic	+ Nucleus	+ Disclaimer of Responsibility	+ Echo Ques	
Loc. Phr. Noun Phr.	Single Clause Related Clauses	<u>Kun</u> 'it is said'	<u>kóó</u> 'echo question'	

Rule: Vocative may also occur sentence final in which case attention marker (Attn Mrk) is obligatorily absent.

This chapter will describe the elements of sentence periphery, demonstrate contrastive sentence nuclei, and then conclude with a brief discussion of sentence recursion in which sentences may be embedded within sentences.

6.1 Sentence Periphery.

The peripheral elements of a sentence in Tboli have been divided into inner and outer. There are five tagmemes of the outer periphery and one of the inner periphery.

6.11 Outer Periphery.

Those tagmemes occurring as outer periphery in order of linear occurrence are exclamation, vocative, sentence conjunction, which are prenuclear in position, and disclaimer of responsibility and echo question which are post nuclear in position. Exclamation, vocative, and echo question may be present in direct quotative material and as such are most commonly found in narrative or dialogue paragraphs.

6.11.1 Exclamation.

Exclamation tagmeme is expounded by a class of exclamations which include expressions of dislike, pain, surprise, pity, etc. (For a complete listing, see Chapter 2, Sec. 2.12.3.)

Weyð deng btd #.
whoops past break it 'Whoops, it broke.'

Adē des yó.
ouch pain that 'Ouch, that hurts.'

6.11.2 Vocative.

Vocative tagmeme is expounded by personal names or kinship terms used in direct address.

E Sol bé -em gel fét laan lefò yem kudà.

Sol don't you always tie under coconut that horse
'Hey Sol, don't be always tying the horse under the coconut tree.'

Hol hentilob -em Wè Gà.

very make/pretty you friend Gà
'Make it really pretty, Friend Gà.'

6.11.3 Sentence Conjunction.

Most relators and links which occur within sentence nuclei may occur prenuclear as sentence conjunctions. This happens when a flow of speech is interrupted and must be picked up again. The conjunction refers to something in the previous context.

Relators are defined as subordinating conjunctions which introduce dependent clauses. They are of the class yakà which includes:

botong 'extent'

yakà 'since'

abay 'because'

balu, baluen, anien 'even', 'even if'

Links are defined as coordinating conjunctions which link independent clauses. They are of the class ne₂ which includes:

okóm, bede 'but'¹

mom 'on the contrary'

ani monem 'when in fact'

ne 'and'

dalang 'also' (occurs only when sentence topic tagmeme occurs)

duhen ke 'or' (occurs only when sentence topic tagmeme occurs)

omin 'and then'

Examples:

Yakà gel tnondo -hen ke dumu -hen.
 since always cheat he pm companion his
 'Since he is always cheating his companions.'

Mom yó nmo-en gotu ken-en.
 rather that did he all eat he
 'Rather what he did he ate it all.'

Dalang ke Fining mung snéen kun.
 also pm Fining accompany also her
 'Fining also accompanied as for her.'

6.11.4 Disclaimer of Responsibility.

The disclaimer of responsibility tagmeme is expounded by kun 'it is said' and is used whenever the speaker does not wish to take responsibility for a statement made coming from another source.

Examples:

Tey metlasik kun.
 very fast it/is/said 'It is very fast, it is said.'

Là móyó -en mógów kun.
 neg want he go it/is/said
 'He doesn't want to go, it is said.'

6.11.5 Echo Question.

Echo question tagmeme is expounded by kóó which indicates the questioner expects an answer in the positive.

Examples:

Tahu snéen kóó?
 true also 'It's true, isn't it?'

Mung -i kóó?
 accompany you 'You will accompany, won't you?'

Ton -em kóó?
 see you 'You see, don't you?'

6.12 Inner Periphery.

Sentence topic is the tagmeme of the inner periphery. This tagmeme is set apart as inner periphery because of a closer semantic tie to the nucleus than the outer periphery. It may indicate circumstance/time or subject to be discussed in the nucleus. It is expounded by either a locative phrase or a noun phrase. Sentence topic and clause topic are not necessarily related.

Examples: Locative phrase expounding sentence topic.

(The illustrated unit is in parentheses.)

Circumstance/time:

(Bè yem tehe knagi -u) wen ngà tngón -u boluy-en
at that before study my there/was child know I name his

Abusama.

Abusama 'At my studying before I knew a child whose name was Abusama.'

(Bè yem kton -u du) tey -e likò.

at that seeing I it very I fear
'At my seeing it I was very afraid.'

Subject:

(Bè Tboli) là hol -en mdengen kul kbenwu.

at Tboli neg really it settled their living
'As for the Tboli, their living isn't really settled.'

Examples: Noun phrase expounding sentence topic.

(Kem fak) sok kmulón là hol le nù lem él.

pl frog when rains neg really they stay in water
'As for frogs, when it rains, they don't stay in the water.'

(Tau leged) gel wen libun miwol du.

person industrious always there/is woman yearn him
'An industrious man, he always has women yearning for him.'

(Nim ulof ni) sotu alì knikò kem Tboli.

• this one medicine here one very fear pl Tboli

'This one medicine, it's one the Tboli are very afraid of.'

6.2 Sentence Nuclei.

The nucleus of a sentence may be expounded either by a single clause (a simple sentence) or two or more clauses with only one primary relationship expressed. More than two clauses in the nucleus will be discussed under sentence recursion. The deep structure interclausal relationships (semantic) along with their surface structure (grammatical) encoding form the basis upon which the contrastive sentence types are here presented.

- Clauses are linked according to different logical relationships between propositions. These relationships may be grouped into seven different classifications. They are:
- (1) temporal, (2) amplification, (3) conjunction, (4) implication, (5) equational, (6) cause-effect, and (7) quotation.

• There are several sentence types under each classification. Following is a description of Tboli sentence types.

6.21 Simple Sentence.

The Simple Sentence is a nucleus expounded by an independent clause with optional occurrence of periphery. For construction of the Simple Sentence, see 6.0; for examples, see 6.1.

6.22 Temporal Relationship Sentences.

There are eight contrastive sentences whose propositions are related by subordinating temporal particles. The temporal relationship of two events or states may be overlap, simultaneity or succession.

6.22.1 Temporal Overlap Sentence.

The construction of the Temporal Overlap Sentence is shown in Chart 22.

Chart 22
Temporal Overlap Sentence

+ Base 1	+ Base 2
Dep. cl. whose rel. is <u>igò</u> 'while'	a) Indep. cl. b) Sentence

In the Temporal Overlap Sentence the timing of the event or state of the independent clause overlaps at some point with the event or state of the dependent clause. Bases may freely exchange positions.

Igo -u dmadu kól Kasi ne lemwót Alun.
while I plowed arrive Kasi and leave Alun
'While I plowed, Kasi arrived and Alun left.'

Igo -en meket du dē snólók -en.
while he count it many ask he
'While he counted it, he asked many things.'

Kendel nwit le elaan igo -en hanà heslaf.
immediately take they down while he still verge/of/death
'Immediately they take him down, while he still is on the verge of death.'

Tódò ndek -en # igo -en kini.
just pound he it while it hot
'He just pounded it while it was hot.'

6.22.2 Temporal Simultaneity.

There are two sentence types whose propositions are related by temporal simultaneity. One is continuous and the other is punctiliar.

6.22.21 Continuous Simultaneous Sentence.

The construction of the Continuous Simultaneous Sentence is shown in Chart 23.

Chart 23
Continuous Simultaneous Sentence

+ Base 1	+ Base 2
Dep. cl. whose rel. is <u>igò</u> 'while'	Dep. cl. whose rel. is <u>igò</u> 'while'

The events or states in the two bases of the Continuous Simultaneous Sentence are simultaneous and continuing over a period of time. The bases may be reversed with no change in meaning.

Igo -u mógów igo -u mken.
while I go while I eat
'I ate while I went along the way.'

Igò le dmadu igò le semngal.
while they plow while they sing
'They sang while they plowed.'

Igo -en meket du igo -en smólók du.
while he count it while he ask it
'He asked while he counted it.'

6.22.22 The construction of the Punctiliar Simultaneous Sentence is shown in Chart 24.

Chart 24
Punctiliar Simultaneous Sentence

+ Base 1	+ Base 2
Dep. cl. whose relator is <u>uni</u> 'the minute'	a) Dep. cl. whose relator is <u>uni</u> 'the minute' b) Independent clause c) Sentence

The events of the two bases are simultaneous and punctiliar.

Uni -hen lemwót uni -hen mton du.
the/minute he leave the/minute he see it
'The minute he leaves he sees it.'

Uni -hem mluf uni -hem hemsù du lem é1
the/minute you burn the/minute you place it in water
tnaw.
cold 'The minute you burn it put it in cold water.'

Uni -hen temngel tódô ton -en tey ulal lembang.
the/minute he look just see he very snake large
'The minute he looked he just saw a large snake.'

Uni -hen mungol du tódô kendel mlóy abay se likò.
the/minute he hear it just immediately run because fear
'The minute he heard it he just immediately ran because he
was afraid.'

6.22.3 Temporal Succession.

Sentences expressing temporal succession relationships may be grouped into projected time succession and accomplished

time succession. These in turn are subgrouped into prior and subsequent succession. Projected time refers to an event or state that is nonspecific as to whether it has taken place or not. It is a general, recurring happening. Accomplished time refers to a single event or state that has already taken place.

6.22.31 Projected Time Prior Succession Sentence.

The construction of the Projected Time Prior Succession Sentence is shown in Chart 25.

Chart 25
Projected Time Prior Succession Sentence

+ Base 1	+ Base 2
Dep. cl. whose relator is <u>kesok</u> 'when'	a) Indep. Clause b) Sentence

The occurrence of the two events (or states) are nonspecific as to when they take place but the event of the dependent clause is prior to the event of the independent clause. The bases freely exchange positions.

Kesok deng kken le gotu bnos le hunges ken le.
when past eat they all hide they wrapper food their
'When they finish eating, they hide the wrappers from their food.'

Kendel me gel mlóy elaan gunù kesok gel
 immediately we always run underneath house when always
ton me yó kem ówóng abay se gel -e likò bè yem
 see we that pl airplane because always I fear at that
luk.
 sound

'Immediately we always ran under the house whenever we saw the airplanes because I was afraid of the sound.'

Tlu berwu gunu -n e-mógów kesok wen tau matay bè
 three country place he go when there/is man die of

Tboli.

Tboli 'There are three places he can go when a Tboli dies.'

Kesok bnok des -en yem tau bè kayung gunu -n e-mulék.
 when murdered pain his that man to kayung place he return
 'When a man is murdered, kayung is the place he returns.'

In an unexpanded clause where the subject of the two bases is the same, there is a construction which may occur where the particle kesok may be deleted. In this case, the dependent clause must follow the independent clause.

Slob -u kól kedeng.
 go/by I arrive later 'I'll pick it up when I come back later.'

Ma -he mkaf kedeng.
 get I climb later 'I'll get some when I climb later.'

Tnaba -hu lemwót kedeng.
 call I leave later 'I'll call him when I leave later.'

Nwit -en mulék kedeng.
 bring he return later 'He will bring it when he returns later.'

6.22.32 Projected Time Subsequent Succession Sentence.

The construction of the Projected Time Subsequent Succession Sentence is shown in Chart 26.

Chart 26
Projected Time Subsequent Succession Sentence

+ Base 1	+ Base 2
Dep. cl. whose relator is <u>gu laan</u> 'before'	a) Indep. Clause b) Sentence

The occurrence of the two events (or states) are nonspecific as to time but the event of the dependent clause is subsequent to the event of the independent clause. The two bases freely exchange positions.

Okóm gu laan le là deng lemwót na le bentù yem
but before they neg past leave first they break that

kuleng.

cooking/pot 'But before they leave, they break the cooking pot.'

Gu laan le là deng mehek yó nmò le natul le ken
before they neg past plant they do they idea they food

le mehek.

their plant

'Before they start planting, they plan their food for the planting.'

Gu laan yem gida là menek -en kbenwu Tboli.

before that war neg peaceful it living Tboli

'Before the war, Tboli living wasn't peaceful.'

Ne le nit mógów lemibut aut gu laan le là deng
first they take go around ladder before they neg past

mit mayuk yem ngà.

take far that child

'First they take (the child) around the ladder-up-in-the-house before they take the child to a far place.'

6.22.33 Accomplished Time Prior Succession Sentence.

The construction of the Accomplished Time Prior Succession Sentence is depicted in Chart 27.

Chart 27
Accomplished Time Prior Succession Sentence

+ Base 1	+ Sequence Marker	+ Base 2
Dep. cl. whose relator is <u>timbów</u> class 'when'	<u>omin</u> 'then'	a) Independent clause b) Sentence

Members of timbów are: timbów 'when'
tikóng 'when'

There is no apparent difference in meaning between timbów and tikóng.

The event of the dependent clause in the Accomplished Time Prior Succession Sentence comes immediately prior to the event of the independent clause. The order of the two bases is fixed.

Timbów me bti k bè yó omin me bud lem wót.
when we(ex) wake/up at there then we again leave
'When we woke up, then we left again.'

Timbów deng móyón talak kemdaw omin me mó gów ebè yem
when past almost middle/of day then we go to that
gunù mnagi.
house study

'When it was already almost mid-day, then we went to school.'

Timbów deng tō tahà udi yem halay mà ne
 when past would/fain tall small that rice father now

msut tlangas.

come locusts

'When the rice of father was already somewhat grown, the locusts came.'

Sometimes the subordinating particle is deleted but there is no change in meaning.

Deng haya -hen bè yó ne nauy me gunù mnagi bè
 past next/day it at there now visit we house study at

Edwards.

Edwards 'When it was the next day, we visited the school at Edwards.'

Deng móyón talak kemdaw omin me mógów ebè yem gunù
 past almost middle/of day then we go to that house

mnagi.

study

'When it was almost mid-day, then we went to school.'

Deng mwas bè yó sòn hendem-u géhéł kehlós ebè Kenalù.
 past daybreak at there all think I hurry proceed to Kenalu

'When it was daybreak, all I could think about was quickly proceeding to Kenalu.'

6.22.34 Accomplished Time Subsequent Succession Sentence.

The construction of the Accomplished Time Subsequent Succession Sentence is shown in Chart 28.

Chart 28
Accomplished Time Subsequent Succession Sentence

+ Base 1	+ Base 2
Dep. cl. whose relator is of the class <u>song</u>	Indep. cl. whose pred. is marked for past tense or contains <u>tek</u> 'only when'

The class song includes:

song 'only when'
hatan 'not until'

The event of the dependent clause is subsequent to the event of the independent clause and carries the additional meaning that the event of the independent clause had to happen before the dependent clause could. The order of the clauses is fixed.

Song gefet me bè Manila deng mwas.
only/when reach we to Manila past daybreak
'We only reached Manila when it was daybreak.'

Ne song mkó yem des -u tek tenbek Mr. Rogue
now only/when remove that pain my only/when inject Mr. Rogue
ou.
me 'My sickness was cured only when Mr. Rogue injected me.'

Song gtungó-e tek bud mdóm sotu kumù Ye
only/when sleep I only/when again loan one blanket mother
Udi.
little
'I was able to sleep only when Little Mother loaned me a blanket.'

6.22.35 Discontinued Succession Sentence.

The construction of the Discontinued Succession Sentence is shown in Chart 29.

Chart 29
Discontinued Succession Sentence

+ Base 1 (Continued Action)	+ Base 2 (Discontinued Action)
a) Independent Clause	<u>efet</u> 'until' dependent
b) Sentence	clause or sentence

In the Discontinued Succession Sentence the act of the first base is discontinued at the action of the second base.

Bud -i hidong efet gungol -em yem mudél ebélé-em.
again you close/eyes until hear you that speak to you
'You close your eyes again until you hear someone speaking to you.'

Ngang le mógów efet le sut bè yem tey koyu bong.
continue they go until they arrive at that very tree big
'They continued going until they arrived at the very big tree.'

Là tagad -en temngel efet gungol -en uni tók -en.
neg wait he look until hear he sound knife his
'He waited to look until he heard the sound of his knife.'

6.23 Amplification Relationship Sentences.

There are four sentence types in which the second of two juxtaposed clauses adds information to amplify the first clause.

6.23.1 Generic-Specific Sentence.

The construction of the Generic-Specific Sentence is shown in Chart 30.

Chart 30
Generic-Specific Sentence

+ Generic Statement	+ Specific Statement ⁿ
Independent Clause	Independent Clause

Superscriptⁿ means specific statement can be repeated a number of times. As many as three repetitions have been found.

In the Generic-Specific Sentence the second clause amplifies the first by adding specific information to the generic information of the first.

Ne bong dê tau moldò bè yó boluy le tau moldò
now big many person follow to there name they person follow
modung.
death/watch

'Now many people follow along there, they are called the people following to the death-watch.'

Mò kul le Témê Ukol gunù le deng bud tmiba?
do them they grandfather short place they past again make/a/
field? 'What about Short Grandfather and the others, where
have they again made a field?'

4. Deng le kól kem ngà hitu le tehe mung kul.
 past they arrive pl child seven they before accompany them
 'They already arrived, the seven children who had accompanied them.'

Tey hyu kmò le kóm nekay le u bigu.
 very good do they you present they you winnowing/tray
 'It was nice what they did to you, they presented you with a winnowing tray.' (with food on it)

Examples with more than one amplification:

Là nu -en bélé -en lóyóf -en nù bè tu kem
 neg dwell it with he spirit his dwell to there pl

dumu -hen gna matay nù bè Mugul ngali le ditu.
 companion his ahead die dwell in Mugul keep they there
 'His spirit isn't dwelling in him, it's dwelling there in Mugul with his companions who died before, they are keeping it there.'

5. Tódò mlo kulit -en kéng/tô kulit ngà lomi sut laen dù
 just smooth skin his like skin child new born not any
bud lekes ton -en.

more scar see he

'His skin is smooth, just like the skin of a new born child, he doesn't see any more scars.'

6.23.2 Illustration Sentence.

The construction of the Illustration Sentence is depicted in Chart 31.

Chart 31
 Illustration Sentence

+ Statement	+ Illustration
Independent Clause	<u>Lumun</u> independent clause

In the Illustration Sentence the second clause amplifies the first clause by a clause which illustrates by giving examples regarding information in the first clause.

Ali móyô mken yó kem bungu mesóm lumun # bisol nihan
really like eat that pl fruit sour like it bisol nihan
ne kem dumu.

and pl companion

'She really likes to eat sour fruit, like bisol, nihan, and others.'

Kihu nmò yem logi lumun # dilan iluy dun ke
whatever work that man like it rat/trap rat/trap or

blatik ne tey dē duen.

pig/trap and very many remain

'Whatever kind of work a man does, like rat traps, pig trap, and very many others.'

Hol gunu -hen nù tdak lumun # kulu le gulom.
int place it be truck like it trail they ant

'It's the place there are many trucks, like the trailing of ants.'

Dē se kul muni sok le hligal lumun # heglung
many also their noisemakers when they happy like it guitar

lewu fét -en.
two string it

'They also have many noisemakers when they are happy like the two-string guitar.'

6.23.3 Additive Sentence.

The construction of the Additive Sentence is depicted in Chart 32.

Chart 32
Additive Sentence

+ Statement	+ Added Statement
Independent Clause	<u>lel</u> independent clause

In the Additive Sentence more information is given in the second clause regarding the statement made in the first clause. It is linked to the first clause by lel 'besides'.

Omin le hamak yó kem tau mulu lel
they they chew/betel that pl person attend/wedding besides
le smagi.
they pound/agongs

'Then the people attending the wedding chew betel nut, besides they pound the agongs.'

Mom blékê kun kakim -en lel long -en.
instead aside his jaw his besides snore his
'Instead his jaw was hanging-open-aside, besides he snored.'

Tey dê nmò bè ni lel safi laen dù semgyok du.
int many work at here beside cow not any look/after it
'There is lots of work here, besides the cow doesn't have anyone looking after it.'

Tey dê ówóng lemnek lel ówóng lembang.
int many airplane small beside airplane big
'There were lots of small planes, besides big planes.'

6.23.4 Comparative Sentence.

The construction of the Comparative Sentence is shown in Chart 33.

Chart 33
Comparative Sentence

+ Base 1 (Statement)	+ Base 2 (Comparison)
<u>lumun</u> 'like' + <u>ke-</u> derived noun phrase	<u>lumun</u> 'like' + independent clause

In the comparative sentence base two expands base one by making a comparison.

Lumun kton le ke Tuha Logi lumun tô mà le.

like seeing their pm Old Man like almost father their

Lit: 'It was like their seeing Old Man, it was like their father.'

Free: 'The way they saw Old Man was as if it was their father.'

Hol lumun kton -u yem mohin lumun tô mlel.

int like seeing my spec sea like almost flow

Lit: 'It was really like my seeing of the sea, it was like it was flowing.'

Free: 'The way I saw the sea was as if it were flowing.'

6.24 Conjunctive Relationship Sentences.

The conjunctive relationships between Tboli clauses may be classed into coordination, opposition, and alternation. There are four contrastive sentence types that fit into these groupings. In each case a grammatical link is used to indicate the relationship expressed.

6.24.1 Coordinate Sentence.

The construction of the Coordinate Sentence is shown in Chart 34.

Chart 34
Coordinate Sentence

+ Base 1	+ Coord Link	+ Base 2	+ (+ Link	+ Base 3)
a) Indep. Clause	<u>ne</u> 'and'	a) Indep. Clause	<u>ne</u> 'and'	a) Indep. Clause
b) Sent.	<u>dalang</u> 'also'	b) Sent.	<u>dalang</u> 'also'	b) Sent.

Coordinate sentence consists of a number of coordinate bases each connected by coordinate link. Chronology of the bases is nonexistent or irrelevant.

Deng kól dini Yê Bong ne gotu me hligal.
past arrive here mother big and all we happy
'Big Mother has arrived and we are all happy.'

Lenogom le ne hnù le talak.
harvest they and put they middle
'They harvest the rice and they put it in the middle (of the field).'

Fen mafas dumu yem tau matay ne fen nwa
the/one hold companion that person die and the/one get
yó kem tuón -en ne kem fay
those pl parents/in/law his and pl brothers/and/sisters/in/
-en.
law his.

'The companions of the deceased are the ones to hold on to him, and the parents-in-law and brothers and sisters-in-law are the ones to take him.'

Hlun he-segyok Yê Lomi do ne fen he-segyok
temporarily ca care/for Mother New me and the/one ca care/for
-u Kasi yem bew logi.
I Kasi that carabao male

'New Mother temporarily made me care for it, and I made Kasi be the one to take care of the male carabao.'

When link is expounded by dalang 'also' base two is expounded by a sentence with Sentence Topic tagmeme.

Lemwót kun namak tum libun blay-en yem logi dalang
leave her betel/nut that girl give she that boy also
se yem logi ogu -hen tum libun tum kun namak.
emp that boy hand he that girl that his betel/nut
'The girl's betel nut, she gives to the boy, also the boy,
he hands his betel nut to the girl.'

The sentence of base two may be elliptical rather than overt.

Là hol le hligal kem ngà dalang se dou.
neg int they happy pl child also emp me
'The children aren't very happy, also me, (I'm not very
happy either).'

Yake hol ye mni bélê me dalang se kuy.
good/if int you pray for us also emp you/all
'Good if you really pray for us, also you all (we'll pray
for you).'

Là hol-e móyô hlós dalang se Alun.
neg int I want proceed also emp Alun
'I didn't want to go on further, also Alun (he didn't want to
go on either).'

Coordinate link ne 'and' can be deleted when there is some kind of similarity between the two clause constructions.

Both clauses contain sentence topic.

Yem safi tey lóbô yem bew tey móyô mken.
that cow int fierce that carabao int want eat
'The cow he is really fierce, the carabao he really wants to
eat.'

Both clauses contain existential.

Wen geblà wen se mima.

there/is adequate there/is also long/time

'There are some that are adequate, there are some that are a long time.'

Both clauses contain fen.

Logi fen mehek libun fen mla.

man the/one make/hole woman the/one drop/seed

'The man is the one to make the holes, the woman is the one to drop the seeds.'

6.24.2 Opposition.

There are two sentence types in which opposing relations are expressed between clauses. They are antithetical sentence and contra-expectancy sentence.

6.24.21 Antithetical Sentence.

The construction of the Antithetical Sentence is depicted in Chart 35.

Chart 35
Antithetical Sentence

+ Thesis	+ Adversative Link	+ Antithesis
a) Independent Clause	<u>okóm</u> ¹ 'but'	a) Independent Clause
b) Sentence	<u>bede</u> 'but'	b) Sentence

In the antithetical sentence the antithesis tagmeme adds information that is in some way contrastive to the thesis tagmeme.

Ne sotu fedyan le dini bedé gel likò Dyim.
and one week they here but always fear Jim
'And they were here for a week, but Jim was always afraid.'

Là bitil -en ógóf bè/yó Lem Là okóm bitil kem tau.
neg hungry it animal there Lem La but hungry pl person
'The animals aren't hungry in Lem La, but the people are hungry.'

Tò hnu-en bè sfolò sotu doli okóm hni-hu bè sfolò.
fain put it at ten one half but ask I at ten
'He would have put the price at ₦ 11.50, but I bargained for ₦ 10.00.'

Wen yem kgal menut -u okóm ali udi.
there/is that shirt stretch my but int small
'I have a sweatshirt, but it is very small.'

6.24.22 Contra-Expectancy Sentence.

The construction of the Contra-Expectancy Sentence is shown in Chart 36.

Chart 36
Contra-Expectancy Sentence

+ Statement	+ Contrastive Link	+ Contra-Expectancy Statement
a) Independent Clause	<u>mom</u> ² 'rather' 'instead'	a) Independent Clause
b) Sentence	<u>ewenem</u> 'even so' <u>anì monem</u> 'when in fact'	b) Sentence

In the contra-expectancy sentence the event or state of the second base is in opposition to base one in that it is against what is expected. This sentence is not to be confused with the contra-expected concessive sentence (6.25.3).

Examples with mom 'rather'.

Là setnù le kum mom sentólóng le mi.
neg join they us (ex) instead separate they us
'They didn't put us together, rather they separated us.'

Tô mon-en ekta mom mon-en etlem.
fain say he toward/top instead say he toward/bottom
'He would have said far up, instead he said far down.'

Tey sbong ngelem mom tô mdà wek datal kulu -en.
int gully deep rather fain stand hair flat head his
'The gully was very deep, so deep it made the hair stand up on his head.'

Nam e hungol ke Mâ Bong ni du bala -en mom
first hear pm Father Big here it answer his instead

temnù kun kdóyón se kun.
add/to his praising emp as/for/him

'When this Big Father heard his answer, he praised/bragged all the more.' (Culturally, this is an unexpected response.)

Examples with ewenem 'even so'.

Tey gel ktondo le du ewenem tódô kem hegbayà
int always tormenting they him even/so just ignore

bélê le.

of them

'They were always tormenting him, even so he was able to just ignore them.'

Balù yem deng kkukub le kul ewenem sana tey kdê
even that past jailed they them even/so already int all

tau hmungol yem deng tulón le ne hentahu le.

person hear spec past tell they and believe they

'Even though they had been put in jail, even so already there were many people who heard what they told and they believed it.'

Examples with anì monem 'when in fact'.

Tey dê tulón-en bè yem angat kógów le anì monem
int many tell he about spec future going their when/in/fact

kéng-en.

lie he

'What a lot of things he told about their future trip, when in fact he was lying.'

Kmon-u deng hulung semfala anì monem là.

say I past know/how read when/in/fact not

'I thought he already knew how to read when in fact he didn't.'

6.24.3 Alternative Sentence.

The construction of the Alternative Sentence is depicted in Chart 37.

Chart 37
Alternative Sentence

+ Observation Formula	+ Mrkr	+ Prop 1	+(+Alter	+ Prop 2)
Class <u>tngón</u> ³ clause	<u>ke</u> 'whether'	Independent clause	<u>duhen ke</u> ⁴ 'or'	Indep. clause

Even though the alternative is not obligatorily overt, it is always understood.

The members of tngón⁵ class in Chart 37 are: tngón 'know', hendem 'think', tulón 'tell', mon 'say', ungol 'hear', sólók 'ask', ton 'see', ngunte 'I don't know', hyu 'good'.

Tau fun tniba là tngón-en du kun ke angat hyu
person own field neg know he it himself if future good

halay-en dun là.
rice his or not

'The person who owns the field, he doesn't know himself whether his rice will be good or not.'

Là bud hendem-u du ke bud mowil ke là.
neg again think I it whether again live or neg

'I didn't stop to think again whether she might live or not (live).'

Là tulón le du do ke móyô Dyusif duhen ke là.
neg tell they it me whether want Joseph or not
'They didn't tell me whether Joseph wants it or not.'

In a direct address question the observation formula and marker are obligatorily dropped.

Mógów-i bẽ fedyan kô ke tagak-i?

go you to market ques or stay you

'Are you going to the market or are you staying (back)?'

Nu -i lem bulul duhen ke nu -i bẽ datal?

stay you in mountain or stay you on plain

'Do you live in the mountains or do you live in the plains?'

6.25 Implication Relationship Sentences.

There are three sentence types whose interclausal relations are based on implication. That is, the event or state of one clause does (or does not) happen with (or without) the event or state in the second clause.

The three sentences whose propositions are related by implication are conditional, concessive, and contra-expected concessive.

6.25.1 Conditional Sentence.

The construction of the Conditional Sentence is shown in Chart 38.

Chart 38
Conditional Sentence

+ Protasis	+ Apodosis
Dep. Cl. whose relator is <u>ke</u> 'if' or <u>syam</u> 'as long as'	Independent Clause Sentence

Rule: If relator is syam 'as long as', the Protasis must permute to post apodosis position. It may permute if relator is ke 'if'.

In the Conditional Sentence the Protasis forms a condition necessary to the completion of the Apodosis.

Ke bong he-bli le kóm.

if big ca buy they you

'If it is big, they make you buy it.'

Ke bong mu -hen logi là hol-en bong kimu blay-en.

if big purpose he man neg int it big property give he

'If he is a good catch, he doesn't pay a large bride price.'

Hmatay le ke ali le lembut.

kill they if int they angry

'They kill if they are very angry.'

Mung -e syan dohò te mulék.

accompany I as/long/as certain we return

'I'll go with you just as long as we are sure to return.'

Ken -u # syan là sidek-en.

eat I it as/long/as not bad it

'I'll eat it as long as it is not bad (to eat).'

If the protasis is marked for completed action, the condition may imply contrafactual. In that the condition is not met, the apodosis is contrafactual.

Ke deng-i mayad là kô ntuk le kóm.

if past you pay not emp dun they you

'If you had paid, they certainly wouldn't be dunning you.'

The fact is he didn't pay so they are dunning him.

Ke deng ton-em # deng benli-hem # ne.

if past saw you it past buy you it now

'If you had seen it, you would have bought it.'

The fact is he hadn't seen it so he didn't buy it.

Deng bong ne dnalang -en ke deng # hulung

past big now things/learned she if past she know/how

semfala.

read 'She would have learned a lot now if she knew how to read.'

The fact is she doesn't know how to read so she hasn't learned a lot.

6.25.2 Concessive Sentence.

The construction of the Concessive Sentence is shown in Chart 40.

Chart 40
Concessive Sentence

+ Concessive Mrk	+ Thesis	+ Antithesis
<u>anien ke</u> ⁶ 'even if'	a) Independent Clause	a) Independent Clause
<u>baluen ke</u> 'even if'	b) Sentence	b) Sentence
<u>tibas</u> 'even though'		

Concessive marker plus thesis of Chart 40 must permute to post antithesis when tibas 'even though' is the concessive marker. Otherwise, permutation is optional. Concessive marker plus thesis form a dependent clause.

In the concessive sentence the event or state of the antithesis takes place in spite of the event or state of the thesis.

Són yó alí danda/dók le tibas là hol gbek-en du.
all that int command they even/though not int able he it
'All they did was command him even though he wasn't able to do it.'

Ge-tngel Ngà Hikit tibas là deng-en mail ngà
inv look child Hikit even/though neg past it howl child

ohu-hen.

dog his

'Nga Hikit couldn't resist looking even though his dog hadn't howled.'

Anien ke wen gunù la -en dù ken le.
 even if there/is house not it left/over food their
 'Even if there is a house, they don't have any food.'

Baluen ke hlós le kul le Alun tódò hyu nawa =w
 even if go they them they Alun just good spirit my
mulék.
 return

'Even if Alun and the rest go ahead, I'll be just as happy to go back.'

Baluen ke kinì tódò henlel le mò nmò.
 even if hot just continue they do work

'Even if it is hot, they just keep on working.'

Baluen ke mungkul yem gunù ne deng le nù ta-hen bud
 even if blessed that house and past they stay up it again

hnénég le du bè sòò guta le ta-hen.
 see they it at pig get they up it

'Even if the house is blessed and they have already moved into it, they test it again through a pig they might get while they are living in it.'

6.25.3 Contra-Expected Concessive Sentence.

The construction of the Contra-Expected Concessive Sentence is shown in Chart 41.

Chart 41
 Contra-Expected Concessive Sentence

+ Base 1 (Thesis)	+ Base 2 (Contra-Thesis)
Dep. Cl. whose relator is <u>igò</u> 'even though'	Dep. Cl. whose relator is <u>igò</u> 'even so'

The surface structure of the Contra-Expected Concessive Sentence is almost identical with the Continuous Simultaneity Sentence. There are two distinguishing features. (1) The bases may not be reversed without a change in the construction. If base two (contra-thesis) is permuted to prethesis position igò must be dropped, and there is an accompanying change in actor position. (2) One or both of the bases may express a punctiliar action in the Contra-Expected Concessive Sentence. Both actions must be continuous in the Continuous Simultaneity Sentence.

The Contra-Expected Concessive Sentence contrasts semantically with the Concessive Sentence in that the contra-thesis is an unexpected action or state.

Igo -en sem wen kudà igò me se tódò
even/though it emp there/is horse even/so we emp just

tmonok.

walk 'Even though there was a horse, even so we walked.'

Igo -en tek sotu dou nes igo -en ma du.
even/though it only one my dress even/so she take it
'Even though I had just one dress, even so she took it.'

Igo -en mlóy yem bus igo -en menek.
even/though it ran that bus even/so it quiet
'Even though the bus went fast, even so it didn't bounce around.'

Permutation of above examples:

Menek igoen mlóy yem bus.
quiet even/though run that bus
'It didn't bounce around even though the bus went fast.'

Tódò me se tmonok igo -en sem wen kudà.
just we emp walk even/though it emp there/was horse
'We just walked even though there was a horse.'

Nwa -hen igo -en tek sotu dou nes.
take it even/though it only one my dress
'She took it even though I had just one dress.'

6.26 Equational Relationship Sentences.

There are three contrastive sentence types in which the relationship between two clauses is equational: descriptive, correlative, and equational reason sentence.

6.26.1 Descriptive Equational Sentence.

The construction of the Descriptive Equational Sentence is shown in Chart 42.

Chart 42
Descriptive Equational Sentence

+ Base 1 (Statement)	+ Base 2 (Des. Statement)
a) Class <u>ni</u> 'that' marked Independent Clause	a) Independent Clause
b) Sentence containing class <u>ni</u> marked Independent Clause	b) Sentence

The class ni of Chart 42 includes:

<u>ni</u>	'this'
<u>yo</u>	'that'
<u>tu</u>	'that' (far)
<u>yu</u>	'that' (out of sight)

In a descriptive equational sentence, statement tagmeme introduces the subject and descriptive statement tagmeme describes the subject. Except for the obligatory occurrence of the demonstrative ni class forms, the descriptive equational sentence is not unlike the Generic-Specific Sentence described earlier (see 6.23.1).

Yó nmò le ne le maba.
 that do they first they make/a/test/field
 'What they do, first they make a test field.'

Yó nmò blotik metlasik kógów -en.
 that do star fast going it
 'That's what the star does, it goes fast.'

Tu kmò le yó kem hunges ken benos le lu laan
 that doing they those pl wrapper food hide they them under
tiba.
 field

'That's what happens to the food wrappers, they hide them under the field.'

Ni des -en nolos.
 this sickness it foxed
 'That's its sickness, its been foxed.' (contaminated by a fox)

6.26.2 Correlative Sentence.

The construction of the Correlative Sentence is shown in Chart 43.

Chart 43
Correlative Sentence

+ Base 1 (Statement)	+ Base 2 (Correlation)
Class <u>ni</u> 'that' marked independent clause	Class <u>ni</u> 'that' marked independent clause

Whatever number of the class ni appears in Base 1, also appears in Base 2.

In the correlative sentence the two bases are related by comparing equivalents.

Yó kwen ké -en yó kwen sigang halay le.
that many droppings it that many stacks rice their
'As many droppings as there are, so many will be their stacks of rice.'

Ni se kdaw kmò le ken ni se kdaw kwit le
this also day make their food this also day taking their
kul.
them 'This feast day, this is also the taking day.' (to be married)

Tu kwen hulu -hem tu kwen angat tmowok.
that many plant you that many future grow
'As many as you plant, that's how many will grow.'

Tu se gunu le tmiba tu se angat gunu le
that also place they make/field that also future place they
nù.
live

'The place where they make a field, that's also the place where they will live.'

6.26.3 Equational Reason Sentence.

The construction of the Equational Reason Sentence is shown in Chart 44.

Chart 44
Equational Reason Sentence

+ Base 1 (Result)	+ Relator	+ Base 2 (Reason)
Equational Clause whose Topic Head is filled by <u>mu</u> 'purpose' or <u>gunu</u> der NP	<u>ani</u> 'so that' <u>abay se</u> 'because'	Independent Clause Sentence

Yó mu yem kwas anì bkó yem
that purpose that chicken/sacrifice so/that release that
blatik.

pig/trap

'The purpose of the chicken sacrifice is so that the pig trap will spring (and catch a pig).

Yó gunu le tembol ne lemanu anì likò ke wen
the reason they beat and chant so/that fear if there/is

busaw.

demon

'The reason they beat and chant is so that if there is a demon he will be afraid.'

Yó mu yē Udì mogow anì tnóbóng-en yó kem
that purpose mother little go so/that help she that pl
tau bè Manila.

person in Manila

'The purpose Little Mother is going is to help the people in Manila.'

Yó sotu gunu -hu hógów kuy anì là bned ye.
that one reason I send you so/that neg bored you

'That's one reason I send you out so that you won't be bored.'

Ni mu -hen yem kubang le du abay se kenbē le
this purpose it that rejecting their him because reject they

nmo -en.

work his

'This is the purpose for rejecting him it's because they don't like what he does.'

Yó gunu le mō hdul abay se mahil mugod yem koyu.
the reason they make brace because easy fall/over spec tree

'The reason they make the brace is because the tree falls over easily.'

When Base two is expounded by or contains an existential clause, the relator is commonly deleted. It is not an obligatory deletion, however.

Yó mu -hen yem kauy le bè Yê Bong le,
 that purpose it the visiting they to Mother Big their
 wen tey ngà nged Dina.
 there/is very child doll Reyna
 'That is the purpose of their visiting their Big Mother,
 Reyna has lots of dolls.'

Yó sotu gunu -hu là tمولك Akad gna wen ali
 that one reason I not teach Sunday before there/is very
 sidek kdes -en Linda.
 bad sickness her Linda
 'That's one reason why I didn't teach last Sunday, Linda
 had a bad sickness.'

6.27 Cause-Effect Relationship Sentences.

There are three contrastive sentence types in which the relationship between propositions is cause-effect. They may be grouped as result-reason, cause-result, and means-purpose. A reason-result relation is manifested as Reason Sentence. A cause-result relation is manifested as Result Sentence, and a means-purpose relation as a Purpose Sentence.

6.27.1 Reason Sentence.

The construction of the Reason Sentence is shown in Chart 45.

Chart 45
Reason Sentence

+ Base 1 (Result)	+ Reason Mrk	+ Base 2 (Reason)
a) Indep Cl b) Sentence	<u>abay</u> 'because' <u>yakà</u> 'since' 'for' <u>lan</u> 'by way of'	a) Indep Cl b) Sentence

Examples:

Là deng bnala -u du he abay mgel nim snólók ni.
not past answer I it yet because hard spec question this
'I didn't answer it yet because this question is hard.'

La -en dù duk -u abay bong óyó -u mnagi.
not it any laziness I because big desire my study
'I'm not lazy because I really want to study.'

Tódò snulat-u nim mon-u ni abay ali legen yem angat
just write I spec say I this because int long/time spec future
keston te.
seeing/each/other we (dual)

'I'll just write this which I have to say to you because it
will be a long time before we see each other.'

Là tagad le hligal yakà tolo -hen lemobun.
not yet they happy since still it cloudy
'They aren't happy yet since it's still cloudy.'

Là hol-en tahà surat -u yakà moo/ktuk-u.
not int it long letter my since sleepy I
'My letter isn't long since I'm sleepy.'

Wen kô bulung -en yem mitô ilung yakà dē dulék
 there/is ques medicine it spec bleed nose since many times
 -u gembunū du.

I experience it

'Is there medicine for nose bleed since I experience it a lot?'

Tódô tembek lem tonok tukô lunay lan Bong Busaw
 just stab in ground point lunay/tree by/way/of Big Spirit
 he-gel.

ca hard

'The point of the lunay tree just stuck in the ground by way of the strength of Bong Busaw.'

Botong msut tenahi -hen lan le alì hmayam du.
 extent come/out intestine his by/way/of they int harm him
 'To the extent his intestines came out by way of their harming him.'

Ya bè lówô-hen tódô tefeng halì lan nuhag mékét.
 exc at body his just covered sore by/way/of bee sting
 'Wow, his body was just covered with sores by way of the bee stings!'

6.27.2 Result Sentence.

The construction of the Result Sentence is shown in Chart 47.

Chart 47
Result Sentence

+ Base 1 (Cause)	+ Result Mk	+ Base 2 (Result)
a) Indep Cl b) Sentence	<u>kô</u> 'perhaps' <u>baling</u> 'become' <u>botong</u> 'to the extent'	a) Indep Cl b) Sentence
+ (+ Link	+ Result Mk	+ Base 2)*
<u>ne</u> 'and'	<u>kô</u> 'perhaps' <u>baling</u> 'become' <u>botong</u> 'to the extent'	Indep Cl Sentence

* Result Mk and Base 2 may be repeated a number of times if preceded by ne 'and'.

Examples with kô 'perhaps':

Bé -i mlan lem fedyan kô wen gfa -em.
don't you path in market perhaps there/is trouble your
'Don't go through the market, perhaps you'll have trouble.'

Liko -e kudà hanà kegen-u udi kô mékét #.
afraid I horse still time I little perhaps bite it
'I've been afraid of horses since I was little, perhaps it will bite.'

Hol nmo -em iló -en kô bud nulé le.
int make you mark it perhaps again overstep they
'You really make a mark on it, perhaps they will again overstep.'

Example with Base 2 repeated:

Nan sôn ni he ksulat -u kô miteg ye semfala du
 now end this yet writing my perhaps tired you read it
ne kô meglala ye.
 and perhaps pestered you

'Now this is the end of my writing, perhaps you are tired of reading it and perhaps I've pestered you.'

Examples with baling 'become':

Ne tudà le huli du sla baling ikong-en.
 and throw they after him stirring/spoon become tail his
 'And they threw after him a stirring spoon, it became his tail.'

Hotu le nawa le bè tau baling klifót le kul
 give/all they breath their to people become forget they their
knù.
 self

'They gave all their breath to people, become forgetting themselves.' or

'They became concerned for others resulting in forgetting their own selves.'

Tudà le huli du kuleng udi baling kulu-hen.
 throw they after him kettle small become head his
 'They threw after him a small kettle, it became his head.'

Examples with botong 'to the extent':

Tey nelem # botong -e kmifus.
 int deep it to/the/extent I go/over/head
 'It was really deep, to the extent I was over my head.'

Geblekel # lem lihol ko botong gekwak
 crosswise it in throat hornbill to/the/extent spit/out
ko.

hornbill

'It was crosswise in the throat of hornbill, to the extent hornbill spit it out.'

Tódô gel mni bè Dwata botong mkô des yem nga
just always pray to God extent remove sickness that child

-en.

his

'He just always prayed to God, to the extent the sickness of his child was cured.'

Tey tahà yem henneged yó botong-e meeng du.
int long that climb that extent I thirsty it

'That was really a long climb, to the extent I'm thirsty from it.'

6.27.3 Purpose Sentence.

The construction of the Purpose Sentence is shown in Chart 48.

Chart 48
Purpose Sentence

+ Base 1 (Ground Means)	+ Purpose Mrk	+ Base 2 (Purpose)
a) Indep Clause	<u>anì</u> 'so that'	a) Indep Clause
b) Sentence	<u>mò</u> 'for purpose of'	b) Sentence

Mò 'for purpose of' and anì 'so that' are submembers of a purpose class of relators. Anì is used in reference to the purpose of an action or state (predicates). Mò is used in reference to the purpose of an object or thing (nouns).

Examples of anì 'so that':

Tódô h- ninggel -u semgyok du anì bud mabù.
just ca beautiful I look/after it so/that again fat
'I'm looking after it well so it will again be fat.'

Ne tnaba le fun bulul anì gmuta le utón.
and call they owner mountain so/that obtain they game
'And they call on the owner of the mountain so that they
will obtain game.'

Tódô h- wen le anì glukas.
just ca many they so/that extra
'They just made alot so that there would be extra.'

Hen-tlasik le mò nmò anì géhél le mehek.
ca fast they do work so/that quick they plant/rice
'They worked fast so that they could quickly plant rice.'

Examples of mò 'for purpose of':

Aya fak yem gunu -en myón lem él mò # angat
nest frog that place it sit in water for/purpose it future

gunu -n mngà.
place it lay/eggs
'The frog nest is the sitting place in the water for the
purpose of laying eggs.'

Tolo me tô mebel safi mò # benli me.
still we (ex) perhaps look/for cow for/purpose it buy we
'We will still probably look for a cow to buy.'

Eles tódô h- nok -u sotu sdô mò # angat
before just ca grow I one pig for/purpose it future

tnimbang -u.
weight/up I
'Beforehand I'll just raise one pig for the purpose of
selling.'

6.28 Quotation Relationship Sentences.

There are three sentence types expressing a speech relationship. One clause contains a verb of speech or mental process with indication of speaker and the second clause quotes the utterance of the speaker either directly or indirectly. The three sentence types are Direct Quote, Indirect Quote, and Equational Quote.

6.28.1 Direct Quote Sentence.

The construction of the Direct Quote Sentence is shown in Chart 49.

Chart 49
Direct Quote Sentence

+ Quote Formula ₁	+ Quote Formula ₂	+ Direct Quote
Clause with <u>mon</u> class occurring in Pred slot	Obligatorily possessed <u>udél</u> class	Independent Clause Sentence

Members of mon⁷ of Chart 49 are verb forms. They are: mon 'say', mudél 'speak', malà 'answer', tulón 'tell', snólók 'inquire', mólów 'rebuke', meni 'request'.

Members of udél of Chart 49 are noun forms. They are: udél 'word', mon 'saying', balà 'answer', sólók 'question'.

Mon Blina mò/ke Yé Hligal-en Tau du dumu -hem
say Blina to Mother Happy her person it companion your
kesok me lemwót?
when we leave
'Blina said to Happy Mother, Who will be your companion when we leave?'

Mudél sotu ngà udél-en Tey bong sđô nbô Mà gi.
speak one child word his int big pig carry Father exc
'One of the children spoke, his word, What a big pig Father is carrying!'

Bnalà yem tau mon-en Ungel yó.
answer that man say he foolish that
'The man answered, his saying, That's foolishness.'

Tulón-u du mon-u Bé -i hlikò ke matay-i abay se
 tell I her say I don't you afraid if die you because
wen tey benwu tilob.

there/is very country beautiful

'I told her, my saying, Don't be afraid if you die because
 there is a very beautiful country.'

Snólók Fining ditu udél-en wen kò tau hemsidek
 ask Fining there word her there/is ques person harm

kóm?

you

'Fining asked there, her words, Was there anyone who hurt
 you?'

6.28.2 Indirect Quote Sentence.

The construction of the Indirect Quote Sentence is
 depicted in Chart 50.

Chart 50
 Indirect Quote Sentence

+ Quote Formula 1	+ Ind. Quote
<u>mon</u> class clause	a) Independent Clause
	b) Sentence

The tagmemes manifesting the Indirect Quote Sentence are
 obligatory occurrence of quote formula₁ filled by a mon class
 clause either patient or agent focused plus an Indirect Quote
 filled by a sentence or an independent clause.

Tulón le do deng nù bè Mtutung Yê.
 tell they me past stay at Mtutung Mother
 'They told me that Mother is at Mt. Mtutum.'

Mon-en mò Fila yake du fen tmógó ken kun.
 say she to Pilar good/if she the/one cook food it/is/said
 'She said to Pilar that she should be the one to cook food,
 it is said.'

Ofo do ke tð là legen-e bè ni bè Nasuli okóm
 thought I that would/fain not long I here at Nasuli but
mon le là tagad-e mulék he kun.
 say they not wait I return yet it/is/said
 'I thought that I wouldn't be long here at Nasuli but they
 say that I won't be able to return for awhile yet.'

The following are contrastive features not revealed by the formulas in regard to Direct and Indirect Quote Sentences.

(1) There are some stems occurring in the quotation formula of an indirect quote that do not occur in the direct quote formula. They are: ofo 'to think mistakenly' and móyó 'to desire'. Usually these stems occur with the morpheme ke 'that' but ke is not obligatory.

Examples:

Ofo do (ke) là gefet-en bè tu.
 thought I that not reach he there
 'I thought he didn't reach there.'

Móyó-e (ke) bong lamang sila-u.
 want I that big wide corn my
 'I want my corn to be very wide.'

(2) Indirect quote may not be manifested by a question. A direct quote question transformed to an indirect quote results in an Alternative Sentence.

Examples:

Direct Quote.

Snólók le mon le Mógów-i mool kedeng kô?
 ask they say they go you downstream later ques
 'They asked, their saying, Are you going downstream later?'

Alternative Sentence.

Snólók le ke mógów-i mool kedeng ke là.
 ask they if go you downstream later or not
 'They asked if you were going downstream later or not.'

(3) Pronouns offer information as to whether a quote is direct or indirect. In a direct quote the pronouns are determined from the standpoint of the person quoted. In an indirect quote the pronouns used are determined from the standpoint of the quoter.

Examples:

Direct Quote.

Mon-en mò ke Fila yake uu fen tmógó ken.
 say he to pm Pilar good/if you the/one cook food
 'He said to Pilar, You should be the one to cook the food.'

Indirect Quote.

Mon-en mò ke Fila yake du fen tmógó ken.
 say he to pm Pilar good/if she the/one cook food
 'He said to Pilar that she should be the one to cook the food.'

Unless the pronouns give the indication, there is an area of ambiguity between Direct Quote and Indirect Quote sentences. To disambiguate an Indirect Quote choose a verb occurring with ke 'that' (i.e. móyo 'to desire', ofo 'to think mistakenly') or shift to Alternative Sentence and use ke 'whether'.

(4) Direct quote sentence may occur without quotation formula in narrative text if the speaker is clear from the context.

Indirect quote may not so occur.

Examples:

Sok me ston wè Sembilà kedeng, tuha libun,
 when we see/each/other friend Sembila later old woman
sfatay me, mon Bong Busaw mò ke yehen-en. Hen-sidek -en
 fight we say Big Spirit to pm wife his ca harm he
ketau -hu tau tu. Mu du nihi sotu tau ke nofok?
 person my man that purpose ques tooth one person if broke
 'When my friend and I see each other later, old woman, we
 are going to fight, said Big Spirit to his wife. That man
 is harming my person. What's the purpose of a person's
 tooth if it is broken off?'

(5) Intonation offers further clues as to whether a quote is direct or indirect. A phonological break usually occurs between the quotation formula and direct quote that does not occur between the quotation formula and indirect quote.

6.28.3 Equational Quote Sentence.

Either the Direct Quote Sentence or the Indirect Quote Sentence may be made into an Equational Quote Sentence by the addition of equational marker of the class ni. Demonstrative ni class fills the comment slot of a nonverbal clause and the topic is filled by a noun form of the class mon. The nonverbal comment-topic construction then fills the equational quote formula slot. See the following bidimensional array in Chart 51.

Chart 51
Equational Quote Sentence

+ Equational Quote Formula	+ Quote Formula	+ Quote
<u>ni</u> class plus possessed noun form of class of <u>mon</u>	<u>udél</u> class possessed	a) Direct Quote b) Indirect Quote

Noun forms of the class mon of Chart 51 are: mon 'saying', udél 'word', balà 'answer', tulón 'message', snólók 'inquiry', heni 'thing requested', hendem 'thought'.

Examples:

Yó hendem -u mon -u bud -e mulék ebè Snólón
that thought my saying my again I return to Sinolon

ne.

now 'What my thought was, my saying, I'll return to Sinolon again.'

Yó snólók -u wen gunù meni ken kedeng kô?
that inquiry my there/is place ask/for food later ques
'That was my inquiry, is there a place to ask for food later on?'

Yó tulón -u là gógów-en Tò.
that message my not go he Tò
'That was my message that Tò couldn't go.'

6.3 Sentence Recursion.

Sentence recursion is defined as the layering or embedding of sentences within sentences. As already stated in the introduction to sentence nuclei description, there is only one primary relationship expressed in any combination of clauses. When more than two clauses occur in a sentence construction, it must be determined what units are paired in propositional relationships. That is if a string of three clauses occurs, one of those clauses may be paired to just one of the other clauses thus leaving only two bases. The relationship between the two bases is what determines the sentence type.

It seems to be a safe assumption that each base of a sentence can be expounded by a sentence. However, available recorded data does not provide the basis for making this a positive statement. It is probable that bases would have semantic restrictions controlling the type of sentence level units that may co-occur.

Following are numerous examples of sentence recursion, with a statement of which unit is the embedded element.

Temporal type sentences with embedded units. (Embedded unit is in parentheses. If double embedding occurs, the larger unit is in brackets.)

Antithetical Sentence embedded in Temporal Overlap Sentence:

Igo -u dmadu, (kól Kasi okóm là nwit -en du yem
while I plow arrive Kasi but not bring he it that

tinok -u bélé-en).

request I of him

'While I plowed, Kasi arrived but he didn't bring what I had requested of him.'

Conditional Sentence embedded in Reason Sentence and Reason Sentence embedded in Temporal Overlap Sentence:

Igo -en hanà heslaf [kendel nwit le elaan
while he still verge/of/death immediately take they down

abay se (là móyô le ke golu yem kimu le)].

because not want they if contaminate that property their

'While he is still on the verge of death, they take him down because they don't like it if their property is contaminated.'

Reason Sentence embedded in Base 1 and Result Sentence embedded in Base 2 of Continuous Simultaneous Sentence:

(Igò me sem bitil lan me klifót mit ken) (igò
while we emp hungry by/way/of our forget take food while

me tódô heflóng anì géhéle me gefet.)

we just hurried so/that quick we reach

'While we were really hungry because we forgot to take food, we just hurried so that we would quickly reach there.'

Coordinate Sentence embedded in Specific Prior Succession Sentence:

Tikóng kól Yê (là ton-en do ne sôn mo-en smólók
when arrive Mother not see she me and all do she ask

dou).

me

'When Mother arrived, she didn't see me and all she did was ask for me.'

Conjunctive type Sentence with embedded units.

Conditional Sentence in both bases of Coordinate Sentence:

(Ke milóng, ulal) ne (ke minog, sowu).

if rough snake and if soft python

'If it's rough, it's a snake and if it's soft, it's a python.'

Simple Sentence embedded in Antithetical Sentence and
Antithetical Sentence embedded in Coordinate Sentence:

Ne kdê me gotu nù bè kem Lekanu, ne [bud -e mulék,
and all we all stay at pl Ilocano and again I return

okóm (yó kem nes -u là bud blay le du dou)].

but that pl clothes my not again give they it me

'And we were all staying with the Ilocanos, and I went back again, but they didn't give me back my own clothes.'

Concessive Sentence embedded in Coordinate Sentence:

Là hyu gbót mken, ne (baluen ke olon mauy, là hyu -hen).

neg good join eat and even if only visit neg good it

'It's not good to join in eating, and even if you only visit, it isn't good.'

Antithetical Sentence embedded in Antithetical Sentence:

Deng me gel kmó snéen, okóm (gel le likò yó kem
past we always jump also but always they afraid that pl

dumu, okom dou deng-e gel kmó.)

companion but me past I always jump

'We always dove also, but the others were always afraid, but me, I was always diving.'

Coordinate Sentence embedded in thesis and Concessive Sentence
embedded in antithesis of an Antithetical Sentence:

(Wen se kdaw-en lemobun, ne wen se là) okóm (balù ke
there/is day it cloudy and there/is not but even if

lemobun tolo tngón-u tey któbóng Dwata do bè ni).
 cloudy still know I int help God me at here
 'Some days are discouraging and some aren't but even if
 there are discouraging days, I know God really helps me
 here.'

Quotation Sentence embedded in Contra-expectancy Sentence:

Gel gungol-en yem mon le etlem, mom (bud mon-en
 always hear he that say they below rather again say he
yem kenu -en dini, mulék -e etlem.)
 that staying he here return I below
 'He always heard what they said about below, rather he said
 again while he was staying here, I'll return below.'

Antithetical Sentence embedded in statement and Quotation
 Sentence embedded in Contra-expectancy statement of
 Contra-expectancy Sentence:

(Són mò le koso mulék okóm là kun) mom (mon-en, balù
 all do they hurry return but neg him rather say he even
nù kegen -u dini).
 stay long/time I here
 'They were continually in a hurry to return but not him,
 rather he said even if my staying here is a long time (it's
 all right).'

Implication type sentences with embedded units.

Coordinate Sentence embedded in Apodosis of Conditional
 Sentence:

Ke minà kê yem nam, (angat tey bong halay le
 if soft droppings that worm future int big rice their
ne angat bolok dumu -hen halay.)
 and future rot other it rice
 'If the worm's droppings are soft, they will have lots of
 rice and some of it will rot.'

Reason Sentence embedded in Protasis of Conditional Sentence:

(Ke deng-i tehe mayad abay se tngón-em yó se hyu),
if past you before pay because know you that emp good

là kô ntuk le kóm.

neg certain dun they you

'If you already paid because you know that is good, they certainly wouldn't have dunned you.'

Antithetical Sentence embedded in thesis of Concessive Sentence:

(Baluen ke móyô-i kóm okóm là móyô kem tuha-hem) là
even if want you you but neg want pl old your neg

kô guta -hem du.

certain obtain you it

'Even if you want something but if your parents don't want it, you certainly won't get it.'

Coordinate Sentence embedded in Antitheses of Concessive Sentence:

Anien ke bong filak-em, (là kó -en legen gotu ne són
even if big money your neg just it long gone and all

ketngón -em du.)

experience your it

'Even if you have lots of money, it isn't long until it's gone, and that is all you know about it.'

Quotation Sentence embedded in thesis of Contra-expected Concessive Sentence:

(Igo -en mon du mò ke Mả là h- bayad -u du kóm) igo
while he say it to pm Father neg ca pay I it you while

-en ne e ntuk ke Mả.

he pur. p. dun pm Father

'While he said to Father I won't make you pay me he was dunning Father.'

Equation type sentences with embedded units.

Coordinate Sentence embedded in descriptive statement of Descriptive Equation Sentence:

Yó nmò le yem kifu (snged le ne
that do they that night tell/each/other/riddles they and
lemingun le).
sing they

'That's what they did that night, they told each other riddles and they sang.

Coordinate Sentence embedded in specific statement of Generic-specific Sentence:

Yó des -en [nolos, (lâ lembang-en ne lâ hol-en hyu
that sickness it foxed neg big it and neg int it good
mken du)].
eat it

'What its sickness is, it has been contaminated by a fox, it won't be big and it won't be very good to eat.'

Cause-effect type sentences with embedded units.

Coordinate Sentence embedded in result of Reason Sentence:

(Wen nes -u ne wen ken -u) abay se laen dù
there/is clothes my and there/is food my because not any
duk -u.
lazy I

'I have clothes and I have food because I'm not lazy.'

Concessive Sentence embedded in purpose of a Purpose Sentence:

Hol-i mung kum (ani ton le uu baluen ke kenbê
int you accompany us so/that see they you even if reject
le.)
they

'You come with us so that they see you even if they don't want to.'

FOOTNOTES

CHAPTER 6

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¹ The distinction between adversative links okóm and bede has not been completely analyzed. Native speaker reaction is that they are interchangeable in most constructions, but okóm is much more commonly used among the Tboli of the area in which the author has lived and gathered data. It is the author's guess that bede shows stronger contrast than okóm.

² Mom occurs on phrase level as well as where it modifies a verb or state.

³ tngón 'know' is the root form. It may appear with the m voice marking infix.

⁴ duhen ke 'or' is often shortened to duhen, dun, or ke.

⁵ The membership listed of the tngón class is probably not exhaustive. These are at least the most commonly used.

⁶ There is no apparent distinction between anien ke 'even if' and baluen ke 'even if'. They may be used interchangeably in all data checked.

⁷ Members listed may not be complete. Verbs of speech occur here.

CHAPTER 7

PARAGRAPH

7.0 Introduction.

Paragraph, a grammatical level between sentence and discourse is posited for Tboli. It is a grouping of sentences linked by some cohesive device. The device used differs according to paragraph types and will be discussed in detail in following sections of this chapter.

A paragraph may also be defined according to its external distribution. It is distributed in discourse as exponent of discourse level tagmemes.

Paragraph may embed within a paragraph as background or supplementary information not crucial to the central purpose of the paragraph. This means that the exponents of a paragraph level tagmeme may be a paragraph as well as a sentence.

7.1 Some Background Definitions.

Before getting into a discussion of paragraph types, it will be helpful to define some of the terms used such as figure, ground, periphery, and nucleus.

Figure may be defined as that part of a sentence which introduces the new material. It is most often manifested by independent clauses.

Ground may be preposed or postposed to figure. Preposed ground is defined as that part of a sentence which picks up and repeats in some way a part of the figure of the preceding sentence. It is that part of the sentence in which the linkage devices for narrative and procedure paragraphs are found. Postposed ground adds information to the immediately preceding figure by giving reason, purpose, or result in regard to that

figure. Postposed ground is exploited in explanatory and hortatory paragraph linkage and is most often manifested by dependent clauses.

Periphery is those paragraph tagmemes which do not link to the sentence before or after it in the way that sentences are linked in any particular type. Peripheral tagmemes link in a loose way to the whole of the paragraph rather than to an adjacent sentence.

Nucleus is that part of the paragraph which contain the linked material and is diagnostic as to paragraph type according to the type of linkage used.

7.2 Paragraph Types.

There are five paragraph types posited for Tboli². They are (1) Narrative, (2) Procedure, (3) Dialogue, (4) Explanatory and (5) Hortatory. Narrative and Procedure paragraphs are alike in that sentence linkage within the paragraph is by means of temporal relations. Explanatory and Hortatory paragraphs are alike in that sentence linkage in the paragraph is by means of logical relations. Dialogue paragraph sentences are linked by means of repartee, i.e. a verbal activity requiring another verbal activity in response to the first.

7.21 Narrative Paragraph.

The purpose of the narrative paragraph is to relate the events of a happening. Usually the events are consecutive but a few occurrences of an event related out of sequence have been found.

The construction of the narrative paragraph is shown in Chart 52.

Chart 52
Narrative Paragraph

Periphery	Nucleus		Periphery
\pm Sett	\pm BU ⁿ	\pm BU _n	\pm Term
Sentence	Sentence Explanatory Paragraph	Sentence Explanatory Paragraph	Sentence

Tagmeme definitions of Chart 52.

Sett = Setting. When this tagmeme occurs, it must be initial in the paragraph. It introduces the events of the paragraph but is not linked by time sequence to the paragraph. This introduction may establish locale, dramatis personae and/or subject of the paragraph. Sett is expounded by a sentence.

BUⁿ = Build up ^{any number}. Build ups mark the events of the narration. They are numbered BU₁ (first event), BU₂ (second event), etc. A build up may¹ be expounded by a sentence² or an explanatory paragraph.

BU_n = Build up ^{nucleus}. This tagmeme is the last in the series of events and marks the climax of the events of the paragraph. It is expounded by a sentence or an explanatory paragraph.

Term = Terminus. This tagmeme may remark on the events of the paragraph as a whole or it may foreshadow the events in the following paragraph to be introduced by a Sett. It occurs paragraph final and is expounded by a sentence.

7.21.1 Narrative Paragraph Linkage.

As has already been stated, linkage in narrative paragraphs is by means of temporal relations. Each sentence which may be linked to the previous sentence by a temporal construction indicating consecutive sequence forms a part of the paragraph.

The linking of sentences within a narrative paragraph is accomplished by means of some sort of back reference in a temporal construction to the event of the preceding sentence. The back reference forms the ground for the succeeding event expressed in the immediately following figure. The event of the figure is again picked up in the ground of the next sentence. This process continues until the end of the paragraph. It may, however, be interrupted by embedding of an explanatory paragraph, or by a parenthesis (Parens) in which the speaker interjects a nonconnected thought.

Back reference in the ground to the previous figure is done in one of three ways: (1) The verb of the figure in sentence₁ may be repeated in the ground of sentence₂. In such a case the resulting construction is something² like that exemplified in Chart 53 (arrows indicate direction of linkage).

Chart 53
Narrative Paragraph Linkage

Ground	Figure
	Her father <u>chopped</u> down the tree.
After he had <u>chopped</u> down the tree	he told the men to drag it away.

(2) The verb in the figure of sentence₁ may be reciprocal to the verb in the ground of sentence₂. Reciprocal verbs result in constructions such as exemplified in Chart 54.

Chart 54
Narrative Paragraph Linkage

Ground	Figure
	I <u>said</u> , "I'm going to school."
Having <u>heard</u> about it	she became angry.

(3) The verb in the figure of sentence₁ may be referred to in the ground of sentence₂ in some sort of a continuing form. Continuing relationships result in constructions such as is exemplified in Chart 55a and 55b.

Chart 55a
Narrative Paragraph Linkage

Ground	Figure
	The old man <u>left</u> to visit his friend.
When he <u>arrived</u> at his friend's house	his friend was not at home.

Chart 55b
Narrative Paragraph Linkage

Ground	Figure
	The old man sat down
and then ←	he told his story.

The types of constructions which occur in the ground are temporal dependent clauses, a conjunction implying consecutive sequence, or a time phrase. The relators of the temporal dependent clauses are igò 'while', uni 'at that moment', timbów/tikóng 'when' and efet 'until'. Timbów/tikóng 'when' and efet 'until' are the most commonly used. The conjunction which occurs is omin 'and then'.

The following paragraph exemplifies dependent clauses whose relator is timbów 'when' in BU₁ and BU₂, and a time phrase in BU_n. Back Reference is by continuance in BU₂ and reciprocation in BU_n.

Ground	Figure	
<u>Ne timbów sotu kdaw</u> and when one day <u>bè yó</u> there 'And when it was one day there	<u>snukat -u Yê, mon-u, Na</u> deceive I Mother say I now <u>mógów etlem he, Yê bè</u> go down yet Mother to <u>Nang bè Kolon Legiling.</u> Nang to Kolon Legiling I deceived mother, I said, I'm going down below, Mother, to Nang at Kolon Legiling.	BU ₁
<u>Ne timbów-e kól bè</u> and when I arrive at <u>Kolon Legiling</u> Kolon Legiling 'And when I arrived there at Kolon Legiling	<u>ne bud snukat-u Nang,</u> and again cheat I Nang <u>Mnagi-e ne.</u> study I now I deceived Nang also, I'm going to study now.	BU ₂
<u>Yem kungol -en du</u> the hearing her it <u>teta yem knagi-u</u> up that study I 'Having heard about my studying up there	<u>tey kik Yê.</u> int cry Mother how Mother cried.	BU _n

The following paragraph exemplifies dependent clauses whose relator is efet 'until' in BU₁ and BU_n, and sentence conjunction in BU₂. BU_n exemplifies back reference by repetition. Grammatically efet is joined to the figure but semantically it relates to ground.

Ground	Figure	
<u>Ngang -en mógów</u> continue he go 'He continued going	<u>efet temngel eta ne ton-en</u> until look up and see he <u>hinal.</u> ray/of/light until he looked up and saw a ray of light.'	BU ₁
<u>Ominen</u> and then	<u>milot sudeng-en ne</u> draw/out knife his and <u>keniluk-en tum gunun hinal</u> twist he the place ray <u>ta ne tódô gfan longit.</u> up and just show heaven he drew out his knife and twisted it around in the place where the ray of light was and the sky was revealed.'	BU ₂
<u>Ngang -en kemiluk</u> continue he twist <u>du efet</u> it until 'He continued twisting the knife until	<u>bong sol -en ne omin-en</u> big hole it and then he <u>hewà eta ne duhen bè</u> go/out up and that/it at <u>tum bè Sobu.</u> the at Sobu the hole was big and then he climbed out and there he was at Sobu.'	BU _n
<u>Ne tek sotu bélê le gewà yó kem tau koni</u> and just one of them get/out that pl person just/ <u>okóm tu kem dumu gotu hlo sowu lu,</u> earlier but that pl other all swallow python them <u>nékét ulal lu.</u> bite snake them 'And he was the only one of those men who escaped but the rest of the men were swallowed by the pythons or bitten by the snakes.'		TERM

The temporal link is not always overt but in any case it may easily be supplied. In the following examples the supplied temporal links are in parentheses. Examples of a temporal clause with igò 'while' as relator is found in BU₂ of both examples.

Example 1

Ground	Figure	
<u>Timbów deng móyón</u> when past almost <u>talak kemdaw omin-u</u> middle day then I 'When it was almost the middle of the morning	<u>mulék ne slob-e mken agit</u> return and stop I eat young/ <u>bè lan.</u> coconut on path I returned and stopped by to eat some young coconut on the path.	BU ₁
<u>Igo -u tolo mken</u> while I still eat <u>yem agit</u> the young/coconut 'While I was still eating the young coconut	<u>tódô ton-u Awéy gu</u> just see I Awéy from <u>bwak slé</u> downstream carry/on/shoulder <u>-hen sning.</u> his small/bag I just saw Awéy coming from downstream carrying a small bag over his shoulder.	BU ₂
<u>(Omin-en)</u> then he ' (Then he)	<u>slob bélé-u bè gunu -hu</u> stop by me at place I <u>mken agit.</u> eat young/coconut stopped by me at the place I was eating young coconut.	BU ₃

Continued

(From BU₃)

<u>Omin-en</u> then he 'Then he	<u>ma yem bok Blaen nwit -en.</u> take the book Blaen bring he took the Blaen book he brought.'	BU ₄
(<u>Timbów deng kwa</u> when past take <u>-hen du)</u> he it '(When he had taken it)	<u>he-tolok do ne wen</u> ca teach me and there/is <u>tódô kenboluy-en.</u> correct named he he had me teach him and some of what he named was correct.'	BU ₅
<u>Omin me</u> then we 'Then we	<u>hlós ne mken me.</u> proceed and eat we proceeded to eat.'	BU ₆
<u>Timbów deng (kken</u> when past eating <u>me) omin-u</u> we then I 'When we were done eating, then I	<u>ma yem nwit -u ne tolok</u> take that bring I and teach <u>-u du.</u> I him took that which I brought with me and I taught him.'	BU _n

Example 2

Ground	Figure	
<u>Kól ta Tuha Logi</u> arrive up Old Man <u>omin-en</u> then he 'Old man arrived up in the house and then	<u>tmógó du, tnógó-en lem tey</u> cook it cook he in int <u>kuleng bong.</u> kettle bong he cooked it, he cooked it in a very big kettle.'	BU ₁
<u>Yem igo -en kmodik</u> the while it boil <u>yem tnógó Tuha Logi</u> the cook Old Man 'While what Old Man was cooking was boiling	<u>mon sotu ngà Bong Busaw,</u> say one child Big Spirit <u>Yey, lumun tô hólól ti</u> Hey like bottom feet <u>Mà gi.</u> Father exc one of Big Spirit's children said, Hey, that looks like Father's feet.'	BU ₂
	<u>Mon Tuha Logi, Moen sidek</u> say Old Man why bad <u>kudél-en ngà nii,</u> word his child this <u>tegeedem hemsidek kebekó</u> bad/luck harm springing <u>blatik -u.</u> pig/trap my 'Old Man said, What kind of bad talk is that, you're bringing bad luck to my pig trap.'	BU _n

It is not uncommon for the relator to be deleted resulting in apparent independent clauses. In all cases relator may be supplied. Following are two examples of this. In addition, back reference by means of continuance is also illustrated in BU₂ of the second example.

Example 1

Ground	Figure	
<u>Bud hilu buteng-en</u> again many nights it <u>bè yó</u> there 'Again many nights later	<u>wen bud telegram msut</u> there/is again telegram come <u>bélé-en, tinok yem mayor</u> to him request the mayor <u>ditu.</u> there there was a telegram that came to him, the Mayor there requested him to come.'	BU ₁
<u>Ne (timbów) kól</u> and when arrive <u>ditu yem ngà</u> there the child <u>yó</u> there 'And when the child arrived there,	<u>wen tau mentey du</u> there/is person guard him <u>anì là bud -en hewà,</u> so/that not again he escape <u>kò mlóy.</u> maybe run there was someone guarding him so that he couldn't escape, he might run away.'	BU _n

Example 2

Ground	Figure	
	<u>Lemwót Tuha Logi nit -en</u> leave Old Man take he <u>asay-en.</u> ax his 'The Old Man left taking his ax.'	BU ₁

Continued

(From BU₁)

<u>Kól</u> <u>bè gunu</u> <u>Bong</u> arrive at house Big	<u>tolo le</u> <u>hlong tungo</u> still they snore sleep	BU ₂
<u>Busaw Tuha Logi</u> Spirit Old Man 'When Old Man arrived at the house of Big Spirit,	<u>Bong Busaw.</u> Big Spirit Big Spirit was still asleep snoring.'	

Sentence conjunction omin 'and then' is often used as a link in combination with timbow 'when'. This is exemplified in the following two examples.

Example 1

Ground	Figure	
<u>Deng nbut -en sóol</u> past begin it half <u>mneged kdaw</u> climb sun 'When the sun had climbed half way up in the sky,	<u>kól</u> <u>me bè yem gunu</u> arrive we at the house <u>tanay gunu me mefet.</u> first place we reach we arrived at the first place where we were going.'	BU ₁
<u>Omin le</u> then they 'And then they	<u>hemken kum.</u> feed us fed us.'	BU ₂
<u>Timbow deng kken</u> when past eating <u>me omin</u> our then 'When we had finished eating, then	<u>Dick mit do</u> Dick take me Dick took me (with him).'	BU _n

Example 2

Ground	Figure	
<u>Deng yó omin me</u> past that then we 'When that was finished, then we	<u>mulék ebè gunù ne mken me.</u> return to house and eat we returned to the house and ate.'	BU ₁
<u>Deng kken me omin</u> past eating we then <u>me</u> we 'Having finished eating, then we	<u>lemwót tungô.</u> leave sleep went to sleep.'	BU ₂
<u>Timbów me btik bè yó</u> when we wake there <u>omin me</u> then we 'When we woke up there, then we	<u>bud lem wót.</u> again leave again left.'	BU _n

There are temporal expressions occurring in the narrative paragraph that are not part of paragraph linkage but rather part of the discourse linkage (8.11.2). They occur only paragraph initial and indicate a new time horizon in the discourse.

Ground	Figure
Para. 1. <u>Yem hlafus bè yó</u> the morning there 'One morning there	<u>btik 4:00 o'clock myón</u> wake 4:00 o'clock sit <u>elaan yem koyu.</u> under the tree he woke at 4:00 o'clock and sat under a tree.'
Para. 2. <u>Sotu kdaw</u> one day 'One day	<u>wen gunu me solu.</u> there/is place we go we were going someplace.'
Para. 3. <u>Ne deng dê</u> and past many <u>buteng-en bè yó</u> night it at that 'Now many days passed there	<u>bud wen surat sut</u> again there/is letter come <u>bélé-en.</u> to him he received a letter again.'
Para. 4. <u>Bud hilu</u> again how/many <u>kdaw</u> day 'Again how many days later	<u>bud tinok ma -en</u> again request father his <u>ne bud mógów etu.</u> and again go there his father again asked for him and he went there again.'

7.21.2 Recursion.

Any of the BU's of a narrative paragraph may be expounded by an embedded explanatory paragraph.


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Example 1

Ground	Figure
<u>Bud hilu kdaw-en</u> again how/many day it <u>bè yó</u> there 'Again how many days later	<u>bud tinok ma -en</u> again request father his <u>ne bud mógów etu.</u> and again go there his father again asked for him to come.'
<u>Kól ditu</u> arrive there	<u>nefét le ne wen</u> tie they and there/is <u>mentey du okóm yem</u> guard him but the <u>témé -en móyón</u> grandfather his almost <u>matay ne móyô</u> die and want <u>témé -en ke bud</u> grandfather his if again <u>ton-en Abusama.</u> see he Abusama they tied him up and someone guarded him but his grand- father who was about to die wanted to see Abusama.'
	<u>Wen tulón-en du.</u> there/is tell he him 'He had something to tell him.'
	<u>Nim témé -en ni</u> this grandfather his here <u>tey bong kendengenen ne datù.</u> int big belongings and chief 'This grandfather was a very rich chief.'

Continued

(From BU₂: Expl Para Text)

	<u>Ne mógów ditu Abusama.</u> and go there Abusama 'And Abusama went there.'	BU _n
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Example 2

Ground	Figure	
<u>Tehe knagi -u</u> before studying I <u>bè high school</u> in high school <u>yem halay 1965-66</u> that year 1965-66 'When I was studying in high school in 1965-66,	<u>wen ngà tngón-u boluy-en</u> there/is boy know I name his <u>Abusama.</u> Abusama there was a boy I knew named Abusama.'	BU ₁
<u>Bè ketngón -u du</u> In knowing I him 'From knowing him,	<u>móyó-e swè bélé-en.</u> want I be/friends with him I wanted to make friends with him.'	BU ₂
<u>swè tngén-en</u> neg long it 'It wasn't long	<u>deng me sana swè.</u> past we already friendly we were already friends.'	BU _n : Expl Para Text
	<u>Gel me slomong</u> always we went/together <u>gel me là mdengen.</u> always we played 'We always went along together, we played together.'	Expo
	<u>Tey keswè me.</u> int being friends we 'We were very good friends.'	Expo

7.22 Procedure Paragraphs.

The purpose of a procedure paragraph is to explain a sequence of steps in a process.

The construction of the procedure paragraph is shown in Chart 56.

Chart 56
Procedure Paragraph

Periphery	Nucleus		Periphery
+ Sett	+ Step ⁿ	+ Alter Step	+ Term
Sentence	Sentence Explanatory Para.	Sentence (Conditional) Explanatory Paragraph	Sentence

Rule. Alternative step is always an alternative to the immediately preceding step.

Tagmeme Definitions for Chart 56:

Sett = Setting. This tagmeme may occur only initially to the paragraph. It is an introduction to the procedure about to be described but not one of the steps in the process. It is expounded by a sentence.

Stepⁿ = Step^{any number}. The step tagmeme is a procedure in a sequence of procedures describing a process. They are not limited as to number that may occur in a paragraph although few examples of more than five steps have been found in the available data. Its exponent is a sentence or an explanatory paragraph.

Alter Stepⁿ = Alternative Step^{any number}. This tagmeme is not consecutive in a sequence but rather is co-occurrent in time with the step tagmeme preceding it. It indicates an alternative; that is, if the preceding step is not carried out, then the alternative takes its place in the process. Conceivably there may be as many alternatives as there are steps but no examples have been found of this. Alternative Step is expounded by a Conditional Sentence or an Explanatory paragraph.

Term = Terminus. See Narrative paragraph (7.21).

7.22.1 Procedure Paragraph Linkage.

Procedure paragraph linkage is the same as that of a narrative paragraph; that is, by means of temporal relations between sentences. Sequence is manifested by using temporal dependent clauses, or sentence conjunction omin 'and then'. Relators in the dependent clauses common to procedure paragraphs are kesok 'when'⁴ and igb 'while', kesok being the most common. The relators timbów/tikóng 'when' and efet 'until' are allowable but do not commonly occur.

A temporal construction may not always be overt but can always be supplied. Following are examples of Procedure Paragraph Linkage.

Example 1

Ground	Figure	
<u>Ke deng/deng tiba -hen</u> when finished field his <u>ke wen tniba,</u> if there/is field 'When they have finished slashing the field, if there is a field,	<u>ne hékéng yem tiba</u> first dry the field <u>-hen.</u> <u>his</u> first they let the field dry.'	Step ₁

(From Step₁)

<u>Omin le</u> then they 'And then	<u>lemdof du ke wen</u> cut/tree it if there/is <u>lendof -en.</u> tree/to/cut it they chop down the big trees if there are big trees to chop down.'	Step ₂ : Expl Para Text
	<u>Ke yó nmò le lemdof tódô</u> if that work their cut/tree just <u>sendaw le.</u> one/day they 'If that's their work to chop down the big trees, they take all day to do it.'	Expo
<u>Deng kedof</u> past cut/tree <u>le omin le</u> they then they 'Having finished chopping down the big trees, then they	<u>mlós du.</u> trim/branch it cut off all the branches.'	Step ₃
<u>Deng klós</u> done trim/ <u>le</u> branch they <u>du</u> it 'Having finished cutting off all the branches,	<u>són nangat le kékéng ne</u> only wait they drying and <u>kdaw-en ketem le du.</u> day it burn they it they wait for it to get dry and for the day to burn it.'	Step ₄

Example 2

Ground	Figure
	<u>Ne le gna kemusu</u> now they first tread <u>yem halay.</u> the rice 'First they tread the grain.'
<u>Timbów deng kekusu le</u> when done tread they <u>du omin</u> it then 'When they have finished treading it, then	<u>mkó kewoten ne sôn</u> remove stems and only <u>usok ne dù tagak.</u> grains now left behind they take out the stems and only the grains are left.'
<u>Omin le</u> then they 'And then they	<u>lembeng lem -en yem</u> bury inside it the <u>bulung he-nok halay.</u> medicine ca grow rice bury the rice medicine inside.'
<u>(Deng kebeng le du)</u> past bury they it '(When they have buried it)	<u>ne le tebel likót.</u> and they leave short/time they leave it there awhile.'
<u>Omin le</u> then they 'Then they	<u>bud. mogut edu.</u> again carry there take it there (grainery).
<u>Omin le</u> then they 'Then they	<u>lemata du.</u> measure/can/by/can it measure it by 5 gallon cans.'

Continued

(From Step₆)

<p>(Deng klata <u>le</u> ↙ past canning they <u>du</u>) <u>it</u></p> <p>'(After measuring it by the can)</p>	<p><u>ne he-tólong le se</u> now ca different they also</p> <p><u>gunu le ma mò ken</u> place they take make food</p> <p><u>ne he-tólong le se</u> and ca different they also</p> <p><u>mò benék ne he-tólong</u> make seed and ca different</p> <p><u>le se gunu le ma mò</u> they also place they take to</p> <p><u>blay le bè tau ne</u> give they to person and</p> <p><u>tólong se gunu le</u> different also place they</p> <p><u>ma mò angkat ken mehek</u> take make future food plant</p> <p><u>ne ken tmiba.</u> and food make/field</p> <p>they separate the seed rice and the rice for food and they separate what they will give away and the food to feed the planters when they plant again is different also.</p>	<p>Step₇:</p> <p>Expl Para Text</p>
	<p><u>Ke wen tau ali bitil</u> ↓ if there/is person int hungry</p> <p><u>halay yó but -en ke</u> rice that beginning it if</p> <p><u>laen ali bemlay halay.</u> not int give rice</p> <p>'If someone is really hungry for rice, that's the beginning of not giving away much rice.'</p>	<p>Expo</p>

Example 3

Ground	Figure	
<u>Ke deng masà ne</u> when past lay now <u>lób omin-en</u> burned/area then he 'When what has been burned is down then he	meket libut-en ni logi count/out rice it this man gunu -n temngón du hyu place he know it good <u>kehek-en.</u> plant he counts out rice, this man, so he will know when it's good to plant.'	Step ₁ : Expl Para Text
	<u>Yó se kdaw keket libut-en</u> that day counting rice he <u>yó se kehek-en.</u> that plant he 'That day when the rice count comes out even is the day of planting.'	Expo
<u>Igò -en meket</u> while he count/out <u>libut-en</u> rice he 'While he counts out the rice,	<u>snólók-en bè yem halay ke</u> ask he to the rice if <u>angat là wen des.</u> future neg there/is sickness he asks of the rice if it will be without sickness.'	Step ₂

Procedure paragraphs may have one or more alternative steps manifested by a conditional sentence. When an alternative step is introduced, succession of steps is suspended until the next sequential step occurs.

Examples of alternative step tagmemes:

Ground	Figure	
	<p><u>Abay se bè Tboli, ke</u> because in Tboli if</p> <p><u>wen matay dê kmo</u> there/is die many do</p> <p><u>le du, wen se</u> they it there/is also</p> <p><u>lebeng le, wen se lulun</u> bury they there/is wrap</p> <p><u>le ne wen se tebel</u> they and there/is leave</p> <p><u>le bè gunu.</u> they in house</p> <p>'Because in Tboli when someone dies there are many things they do, some they bury, some they wrap, and some they leave in a house.'</p>	Sett
<p><u>Sok tau wen</u> when person there/is</p> <p><u>boluy -en</u> name he</p> <p>'When it is a person with a big name</p>	<p><u>wen se lenowig le</u> there/is shelter they</p> <p><u>ne lenungun le.</u> and coffin they</p> <p>some they put in a shelter and some they put in a coffin.'</p>	<p>Step₁:</p> <p>Expl Para Text</p>

Continued

(From Step₁: Expl Para Text)

	<p><u>Tau ali dē kembong/nawa</u> person int much love</p> <p><u>du lenungun le ani</u> him coffin they so/that</p> <p><u>nauy kem dumu -n.</u> visit pl companion his</p> <p>'A well loved person they put in a coffin so that his relatives can visit him.'</p>	Expo: Proc Para Step ₁
<p><u>Ke nawan tahà</u> if breath tall</p> <p><u>buteng-en</u> night it</p> <p>'If they desire to make it long,</p>	<p><u>nù ta yem lenungun lewu</u> stay up that coffin two</p> <p><u>folò syòm buteng -en.</u> ten nine night it</p> <p>the coffin stays in the house 29 days.'</p>	Step ₂
<p><u>Ke h- ukol le</u> if ca short they</p> <p>'If they make it short,</p>	<p><u>olon hitu ani nauy kem</u> only seven so/that visit pl</p> <p><u>tau kembong/nawa du.</u> person love him</p> <p>it is only seven so that those who loved him can visit him.'</p>	Alter Step

7.22.2 Recursion in Procedure Paragraphs.

Step and alternate step may be expounded by explanatory paragraphs.

Ground	Figure	
	<u>Bè kmò kberwu kem Tboli là</u> in doing living pl Tboli neg <u>hol-en mdengen.</u> int it settled 'Concerning the life of the Tboli it isn't very settled.'	Sett
	<u>Wen se gunù le là</u> there/is also house they neg <u>hol-en legen sana sidek.</u> int it long already bad 'There are some houses it isn't long they are already worn out.'	Step ₁ : Expl Para Text
	<u>Wen se lewu halay-en,</u> there/is also two year it <u>wen tlu fat, ne limu</u> there/is three four and five <u>halay-en.</u> year it 'Some last two years, some three, four or five years.'	Expo
<u>Sok sidek</u> when bad 'When they are worn out,'	<u>bud le mebel dumu gunu</u> again they look/for other place <u>le nù.</u> they stay they look for another place to build.'	Step ₂ : Expl Para Text

Continued

(From Step₂: Expl Para, Text)

	<p><u>Mebel le gunù le tmiba,</u> look/for they place they field</p> <p><u>gunun hyu numa yó gunu</u> place good forest that place</p> <p><u>le bud menwu, okóm na le</u> they again dwell but now they</p> <p><u>nungkul.</u> omen/check</p> <p>'They look for a place to make a field where the forest is good but first they check to see if the ground is cursed.'</p>	Expo: Proc Para Step ₁
<p>(<u>Sok nungkul</u> when omen/ le) check they '(When they check it)</p>	<p><u>wen tukung nfét le, sóól</u> there/is bowl tie they half</p> <p><u>él nù lem -en.</u> water put inside it they tie up a bowl, it is half full of water.'</p>	Step ₂
<p><u>Omin le</u> then they 'Then they</p>	<p><u>demwél du.</u> swing/back/and/forth it 'swing it back and forth.'</p>	Step ₃
<p><u>Sok là mkok</u> when neg spill</p> <p><u>yem él,</u> that water</p> <p><u>balù udì</u> even little 'When not even a little water spills,</p>	<p><u>mon le mungkul yem tonok</u> say they blessed that ground</p> <p><u>bè yó.</u> there</p> <p>they say the ground is blessed there.'</p>	Step ₄

Continued

(From Step₃)

<u>Ke wen</u> if there/is <u>temsik bè yem</u> spill of that <u>él</u> water 'If some of that water spills,	<u>sidek gmunù</u> <u>bè yó.</u> bad build/house there it is bad to build a house there.'	Alter Step: Expl Para Text
<u>Ke bong temsik du</u> if big spill it 'If a lot spills,	<u>bong tau</u> <u>angat matay.</u> big person future die an adult will die.'	Warn
<u>Ke udi</u> if little 'If a little,	<u>ngà</u> <u>angat matay du.</u> child future die it a child will die.'	Warn

7.23 Dialogue Paragraphs.

The purpose of a dialogue paragraph is to report the speech of one or more persons. If only one person is involved in a conversation, it is a monologue.

The construction of the dialogue paragraph is shown in Chart 57.

Chart 57
Dialogue Paragraph

Periphery		Nucleus					Periphery
\pm Sett	\pm BU ⁿ	\pm Sp ₀	\pm Sp ₁	\pm Sp ₂	\pm Sp ₃	\pm Sp ₄	\pm Term
Sent. (not quote)	Sent. (not quote) Expl. Para.	D.Q. Sent. I.D.Q. Sent. Expl. Para.	Same	Same	Any Sent. Expl. Para.	Any Sent.	Sent. (not quote)

Tagmeme definitions:

Sett = Setting. See Narrative paragraph.

BUⁿ = Build Up^{any number}. See Narrative paragraph.
These BU's differ in that they are peripheral in dialogue paragraphs and nuclear in narrative paragraphs.

Sp₀ = Speech₀. Speech tagmemes zero to four constitute the nucleus of a dialogue paragraph. Speech tagmeme, zero rank (Sp₀), is peripheral within the nucleus. It may occur preceding Sp₁ or following Sp₄. Lexically it is a remark expounded by a Direct Quote Sentence, an Indirect Quote Sentence or an Explanatory paragraph.

Sp₁ = Speech₁. Sp₁ is the first inner nuclear tagmeme of a dialogue paragraph. Lexically it is a proposal (Prop), question (Q) or a remark (Rem). The proposal may be in the form of a command, request, suggestion, plan, etc. A proposal calls for a response. The question may require information or a yes or no answer. The remark calls for an evaluation. Sp₁ is expounded by a Direct Quote Sentence, Indirect Quote Sentence or an Explanatory paragraph.

$Sp_2 = Speech_2$. Sp_2 is the second inner nuclear tagmeme of a dialogue paragraph₂. Lexically it is a counter-proposal (\overline{Prop}), counter-question (\overline{Q}), or a counter-remark (\overline{Rem}). The purpose of Sp_2 is to avoid a direct reply to what is requested by Sp_1 by introducing your own proposal, question or remark. When Sp_2 tagmeme occurs, the result is a Complex Dialogue Paragraph₂.

$Sp_3 = Speech_3$. $Speech_3$ is the third inner nuclear tagmeme₃ of a dialogue paragraph₃ if Sp_2 occurs. Otherwise, it is the second. Lexically it is a response (Res) to a proposal or counter-proposal, an Answer (A) to a question or counter-question, or an evaluation (Eval) of a remark or counter-remark. Sp_3 tagmeme resolves the dialogue. A Simple Resolved Dialogue Paragraph consists of Sp_1 and Sp_3 . Absence of Sp_3 marks an Unresolved Dialogue Paragraph. Sp_3 is expounded by a Direct Quote Sentence, Indirect Quote Sentence, any other sentence which is a nonverbal reply or an Explanatory paragraph.

$Sp_4 = Speech_4$. $Speech_4$ is the terminating utterance of a dialogue paragraph₄. Lexically it expresses consent to or rejection of a Sp_3 and therefore cannot occur without a previous Sp_3 . Sp_4 is expounded by any sentence. If it is a quotation sentence, the response is verbal; if not a quotation sentence, it is nonverbal.

Term = Terminus. See Narrative paragraph.

7.23.1 Dialogue Paragraph Linkage.

Dialogue paragraph linkage is dependent upon the fact that one verbal activity calls for another verbal activity. A proposal, question or remark calls for a response, answer or evaluation. There may be any number of counter-proposals, counter-questions or counter-remarks between speakers. The lexical variants of Sp_2 are not necessarily matched to those of Sp_1 . In the same way when a sequence of Sp_2 occurs, there is no required sequence. Any variant may follow any other. Eventually, however, one speaker generally gives in to the other by a Sp_3 utterance resolving the dialogue. If not, an unresolved dialogue is the result. While narrative linkage

occurs within a dialogue paragraph, it is secondary to the dialogue linkage. BU's in a dialogue paragraph are linked the same as BU's in a narrative paragraph. This linkage may also occur between the last BU of the periphery and the first speech tagmeme of the nucleus.

It should also be noted that linkage may be interrupted by a parenthesis (Parens). Any construction which interrupts the flow of the paragraph; that is, it cannot be linked in any way, is considered a parenthesis. An example of a Parens may be found in the illustrative paragraph of 7.23.3.

Following are three examples of Simple Resolved Dialogue paragraphs.

Example 1

<u>Mon-u, Tey bong klifót-u ni kedeng ke là</u> say I int big forget I this later if neg <u>sensogot -u mnagi.</u> follow/one/after/another I study 'I said, What a lot I'll forget now if I don't keep on studying.'	Rem
<u>Ne mon le mò do, Là he yó.</u> and say they to me neg yet that 'And they said to me, No, not yet.'	Eval
<u>Ne hegnu-e sotu halay.</u> and rest I one year 'And I rested for one year.'	Term

Example 2

<p>Ne <u>timbów deng suloy</u> and when past one/night</p> <p><u>me,</u> <u>we</u> 'And when we had been there one night,</p>	<p><u>dók le mi molob</u> command they us wash</p> <p><u>ubi lem éí</u> sweet/potato in water they sent us down to the river to wash sweet potatoes.'</p>	BU ₁
	<p>Ne <u>nolob wè Yadan</u> and wash friend Yadan</p> <p><u>yem ubi.</u> the sweet/potato 'Yadan was washing the sweet potatoes.'</p>	BU ₂
<p>Ne <u>snólók wè Ting, mon-en, Mu le du</u> and ask friend Ting say he purpose their it</p> <p><u>ubi ni, wè Yadan-</u> sweet potato this friend Yadan 'And Ting asked, he said, What's their purpose for these sweet potatoes, friend Yadan?'</p>		Q
<p>Mon <u>wè Yadan, Nmò le mambang ni ubi</u> say friend Yadan Make they bread this sweet/ <u>ni.</u> potato here 'Friend Yadan said, They make bread from these sweet potatoes here.'</p>		A

Example 3

Ne mon wè Ting, 'Nauy te Mlikan Bukay and say friend Ting visit we American white <u>leged hnénég kmò le.</u> south look way their 'And Ting said, Let's visit the Americans south, let's see what they are like.'	Prop
Ne tód6 mon wè Yadan, Slomong tekuy. and just say friend Yadan go/together we (inc) 'And Yadan just said, Let's all go.'	Res

Following are two examples of Resolved Complex Dialogue paragraphs.

Example 1

<u>Ston le lem benes Tuha Logi Bong Busaw.</u> see they in grass Old Man Big Spirit 'Old Man and Big Spirit saw each other out in the woods.'	Sett
<u>Mon Tuha Logi mò ke Bong Busaw, Wen dou</u> say Old Man to Big Spirit There/is my <u>blówón, we Sembilà, tey blówón muni.</u> gong friend Sembilà int gong noise 'Old Man said to Big Spirit, I have gong, friend, Sembilà, it really makes a noise.'	Rem
<u>Ke bnogul-em tódó keten bulul henotun-en.</u> if beat you just each mountain go/over it 'If you beat it, it will pass over each mountain.'	Rem
<u>Mon Bong Busaw, H- bogul-em do dé wè</u> say Big Spirit ca beat ycu me emp friend <u>Sembilà.</u> Sembila 'Big Spirit said, Let me beat it, Friend, Sembila.'	Prop
<u>Là mon Tuha Logi, Là h- bogul-u du kóm, wè</u> neg say Old Man Neg ca beat I it you friend <u>Sembilà, ngali -hu.</u> Sembila hold/back I 'No, said Old Man, I'm not going to let you beat it, friend Sembila, I'm keeping it for myself.'	Res

Example 2 (See illustrative text 8.21.1, Abusama para. 14 embedded in BU .)

	I asked him about his work there and his return here and about his life.	BU ₁
∅	He told me many things about his parents and about his people also.	BU ₂
He said to me, "Don't forget to pray for me," he said, "because what a lot of work I have," he said, "ruling 5,000 people and my grandfather's property."		Prop
And I said, "If you return, you'll forget all about God."		Rem
But he said, "It will grow," he said, "my knowledge of God."		Eval

Following are two examples of Unresolved Complex Dialogue paragraphs.

Example 1 (See illustrative text 8.21.1, Abusama para. 6.)

Even though his father didn't want it, his mother still loved him and she would go to Kings (a school) to bring him money.	BU ₁
But his mother would always say to him, "Be careful because your father doesn't like your faith."	Prop
But the boy said, "Pity you, you don't know the true God."	Rem

Example 2 (See illustrative text 8.21.3, Tutul Ko lewu le Tukol para. 1.)

In the beginning Wren and Hornbill had a contest.	Sett
Hornbill said, "I am the first person."	Rem
But Wren said, "I am the first person."	Rem

7.23.2 Compound Dialogue Paragraph.

A Compound Dialogue Paragraph is composed of a series of exchanges. Each exchange is expounded by a simple or complex dialogue paragraph. Linkage between exchanges lies in the fact that the series of dialogue paragraphs are on the same subject. The question, proposition or response initiating Exchange₂ grows out of the terminating utterance of Exchange₁. A shift of locale, dramatis personae or time introduces a new paragraph.

Following are three examples of Compound Dialogue Paragraphs. Example 2 and 3 are adjoining paragraphs in a narrative and is a good example of a time shift that introduces a new paragraph.

Example 1 (See illustrative text 8.21.1, Abusama para. 2.)

	One day we were going somewhere.	Sett
Exch ₁ :	I asked him about his faith and where he came from.	Q
Sim Dial P	He said, "I come from Libak, I am a Mohammedan."	A
Exch ₂ :	But I said, "Where did you go to school before?"	Q
Sim Dial P	And he said, "One year in Libak, one year in Cotabato and there was a school I knew about," he said, "named King's Institute and now I am studying here."	A
Exch ₃ :	I said, "Who is your companion?"	Q
Sim Dial P	He said, "None, I just came here alone."	A

Example 2 (See illustrative text 8.21.1, Abusama para. 4.)

Exch ₁ :	But I said "What about your parents?"	Q
Sim Dial P	He said, "They don't know God."	A
Exch ₂ :	I said, "Won't they harm you?"	Q
Complex Dial P	He said, "My parents certainly won't like it if I believe in another God."	Rem

Example 3 (See illustrative text 8.21.1, Abusama para. 5.)

	Now one day this boy's father came to know about his faith in another God.	Sett
	His father requested him to come home.	BU ₁
Exch ₁ :	Arriving there his father said to him, "Is this new faith of yours true?"	Q
Sim Dial P	He said, "It's true."	A
Exch ₂ :	His father said, "If you want to live leave here, if you want to die, come here."	Prop
Sim Dial P	But this boy went out and he returned to Kings.	Res
	They didn't give him any more money.	Term

7.23.3 Recursion in Dialogue Paragraphs.

Speech tagmemes may contain an embedded Explanatory paragraph. (See illustrative text 8.21.1, Abusama para. 9 embedded in BU_n)

His grandfather said, "Now that you have arrived I have something to ask of you."	Rem
And he said, "I am about to die but I will make you chief over my 5,000 people."	Prop: Ex P Text
His purpose for him was to make him chief. ↓	Expo
"And I will give you all my riches and my 5,000 people."	Prop
But Abusama said, "You have given me everything but I don't want to be chief."	Res
"Just give me what I want."	Prop: Ex P Text
This grandfather was his grandfather on his mother's side, the father of his mother.	Parens
The reason he said, "Give me what I want so that I can do what I would like," he was thinking he would make a church and teach the people God's word, that is what he was thinking.	Reason
But his grandfather liked his idea and he said, "O.K."	Res
And his grandfather died and that is where the boy stayed.	Term

7.24 Explanatory Paragraphs.

The purpose of the Explanatory Paragraph is to explain a subject by means of exposition on a certain text.

Explanatory paragraphs are of three types. They are Simple, Coordinate, and Antithetical.

7.24.1 Simple Explanatory Paragraphs.

The Simple Explanatory Paragraph is represented in Chart 58.

Chart 58
Simple Explanatory Paragraphs

Periphery		Nucleus				Periphery
+ Prelim	+ Text	+ Expo ⁿ	+ Reas	+ Result	+ Warn	+ Term
Sent.	Sent.	Sent. Expl. Para. Hort. Para. Proc. Para.	Same as Expo	Same as Expo	Same as Expo	Sent. Expl. Para.

Rule: Expo, Reason, Result and Warning tagmemes have no fixed position.

Tagmeme definitions of Chart 58:

Prelim = Preliminary. This tagmeme is an introductory sentence setting the stage for what follows in the paragraph but not linked to the paragraph in the way that nuclear tagmemes are linked. It often indicates a change of time, location or dramatis personae in the flow of the discourse. It is expounded by a sentence.

Text. Text tagmeme is the initial nuclear tagmeme of an Explanatory paragraph. It introduces the subject which is to be explained in the paragraph. The verb used is noncommand form. The person is subject oriented third person.

Expoⁿ = Exposition^{any number}. This tagmeme adds information relating to the text or is a paraphrase of the text in a parallel form. The person remains the same as the text tagmeme.

Reas = Reason. The reason tagmeme exploits or paraphrases in the Figure of Sentence₂ the Reason or Purpose clause occurring in postposed Ground of Sentence₁ or if Sentence₁ has no such clause, it could easily become the purpose or reason clause of that sentence. In Tboli the Reason tagmeme is quite often expounded by a Reason Sentence but it may be expounded by any sentence or an explanatory, hortatory or procedure paragraph.

Illustration:

	Figure	Ground
S ₁	That's the reason they make the coffin	so that all his companions may see him.
S ₂	(Purpose Clause Paraphrased) His inlaws and aunts and uncles visiting of him is made possible.	

OR

	Figure	Ground
S ₁	That's the reason they make the coffin	(could become purpose clause)
S ₂	His inlaws and aunts and uncles visiting of him is made possible.	

Result. The result tagmeme is opposite of reason tagmeme in that it exploits or paraphrases in Reason or Purpose clause of Sentence₂ the Figure of Sentence₁ or if Sentence₂ has no Reason or Purpose clause, then the Figure of Sentence₁ could become the Reason or Purpose clause of Sentence₂.¹ If it is a Purpose clause that is exploited, it may have² a reverse positive-negative value.

Illustration:

	Ground	Figure	Ground
S ₁		There are some babies that take a long time to be born.	
S ₂	If the child isn't quickly born	there are those who tell the medicine to use	so that the child will be born quickly.

Warn = Warning. The figure of sentence₁ is rephrased in the preposed ground of sentence₂ in a Conditional clause. This clause quite often has an² opposed positive-negative value from the figure from which it is taken. If a postposed Reason clause occurs in sentence₂, it is similar to the Conditional clause.

Illustration:

	Ground ₁	Figure	Ground ₂
S ₁	When the woman's pregnancy shows	it is not good if her husband goes out to work without first rubbing his wife's stomach.	
S ₂	If he doesn't rub his wife's stomach	that is a basis for a difficult birth	because he didn't rub his wife's stomach.

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Term = Terminus. See Narrative paragraph (7.21).

Simple Explanatory Paragraph Linkage.

The most common type of linkage in explanatory paragraphs is by means of flow through the figure of the sentences. This is done by means of Text and Expo tagmemes, where the Text tagmeme introduces the subject and the Expo tagmeme(s) expound on that subject. The following three examples illustrate this type of linkage.

Example 1 (See illustrative text 8.23, Tboli Customs para. 1.)

Figure	Ground	
The place where the Tboli live, south of Cotabato, to Sinolon until you reach Kiamba.		Text
They live mostly in the mountains	because that is where they make their fields in order to make a living.	Expo
There are maybe about 70,000 of these people.		Term

Example 2 (See illustrative text 8.23, Tboli Customs para. 26)

Figure

There are many types of weapons among the Tboli, like knives.	Text
Some they buy from the Moslems, some they just make themselves.	Expo
<u>Léwét</u> is one kind of an arrow that when you shoot it, even if it just makes a scratch, the target will die.	Expo
Bow and arrows are used a lot on their enemies and there are many other things also.	Expo

Example 3

<u>Sóol</u> udas me bè lan. half hour we on way 'We spent a half hour on the way (to where we were going).'	Prelim
Tey hyu yem lan hlò smintu. int good the way completely cement 'The road was very good, completely cement.'	Text
<u>Tódô</u> menek igo -en mlóy yem bus. just peaceful while it going the bus 'It was quiet even while the bus was going.'	Expo

Preposed and postposed Grounds are also used in explanatory paragraph linkage. Result, Reason and Warning tagmemes use figure to ground or ground to figure linkage. (See definitions of Reason, Result and Warning tagmemes.)

Following are five examples illustrating this type of linkage.

Example 1 (See illustrative text 8.23, Tboli Customs para. 14, 15.)

Figure	Ground ₂	
The place where they get this <u>ulof</u> 'charm' I was speaking of is from a dead person they have put in a shelter.		Intro
If a person wants to make <u>ulof</u> he just waits until they put a dead person in a shelter but it's not good if anyone knows what he is doing.	∅	Text
It is taboo it is said.		reas
The place they put the dead person is far from the house because it smells.		Term

Example 2


Figure	Ground ₂	
<u>Lemwót me smakay tdak, mon le smakay me</u> leave we ride truck say they ride we <u>kafal.</u> ship 'We started out riding a truck, they said we were going to ride on a boat.'		Text
<u>Maya mon deng gel keton -u du du kafal</u> that say past always seeing I it it ship <u>okóm là deng-e gel smakay du.</u> but neg past I always ride it 'Truly I had seen a boat many times but I had never ridden one.'		Expo
<u>Yó se sotu gunun wen kedólóí</u> that also one reason there/is fearful <u>nawa -w.</u> breath my 'That's another reason why my breath was fearful.'	∅	Result

Example 3

Ground ₁	Figure	Ground ₂	
<u>Kesok deng kken</u> when done eating <u>le</u> they 'When they finish eating	<u>yó nmò le gotu</u> that do they all <u>bnos le hunges</u> hide they wrapper <u>ken le.</u> food their what they do, they hidé the food wrappers.'	∅	Text
	<u>Mon le, Wen</u> say they there/is <u>blotik kô ton</u> star might see <u>-en.</u> it 'They say, There's the star, it might see it.'		Reas.
<u>Ke ton blotik</u> if see star <u>hunges ken</u> wrapper food <u>talak tniba</u> middle field 'If the star sees the food wrappers in the field	<u>mon-en, Tu deng</u> say it There past <u>ken le ken le</u> eat they food their <u>mehek.</u> plant it says, There, they've already eaten what they've planted.'		Warn: Ex P Text

Continued

(From Warn: Ex P Text)

	<u>Yó nmò blotik,</u> that do star <u>metlasik kógów-en.</u> fast going it 'What the star does, it goes fast.'	 ø	Result
	<u>Yó kmò le yó</u> that do they that <u>kem hunes ken bnos</u> pl wrapper food hide <u>le lu laan tiba.</u> they them under field 'What they do with the food wrappers, they hide them under ground in the field.'		Expo

Example 4

Ground ₁	Figure	Ground ₂	
	<u>Yó gunu le mò</u> that reason they make <u>lungunun ke wen</u> coffin if there/is <u>matay ne gunù le</u> die and reason they <u>modung du, mon</u> death/watch it say <u>le, anì ton kdê</u> they so/that see all <u>dumu -hen.</u> companion his 'The reason they make a coffin and have the		Text

Continued

death watch when
a person dies,
they say, so that
all the family can
see him.'

Continued

(From Text)

	<p>Mon le <u>déke mima ksut</u> say they maybe long birth</p> <p><u>yem ngà.</u> the child</p> <p>'They say maybe the birth of the child will be difficult.'</p>		Reas
	<p>Kihu <u>nmò yem logi lumun</u> whatever do the man like</p> <p><u>dilan, iluy, blatik,</u> rat/trap rat/trap pig/trap</p> <p><u>lemeket gunù, kmalud,</u> put/post house strip/hemp</p> <p><u>mò tébéd ne tey dē duen.</u> make rope and int many left</p> <p>'Whatever the man's work is like making rat traps, pig traps, putting up house posts, stripping hemp, making rope or many other kinds of work.'</p>		Expo
<p><u>Ke wen</u> if there/is</p> <p><u>nmò yem logi</u> do the man</p> <p><u>là lo -hen du</u> neg rub he it</p> <p><u>bè blutut yehen</u> at stomach wife</p> <p><u>-en</u> his</p> <p>'If the husband has work and he doesn't first rub his wife's stomach</p>	<p><u>Yó sotu but -en ke</u> that one beginning it if</p> <p><u>angat mima ksut yem ngà.</u> future long birth the child</p> <p>that's one of the reasons for a difficult birth.'</p>		Warn

7.24.2 Coordinate Explanatory Paragraphs.

The construction of the Coordinate Explanatory Paragraph is shown in Chart 59.

Chart 59
Coordinate Explanatory Paragraph

Periphery	Nucleus			Periphery
<u>+</u> Prelim	+ Section I	+ Section II	<u>+</u> Section ⁿ	<u>+</u> Term
Sentence	Simple Explanatory Paragraph	Expl. Para. Hort. Para. Proc. Para.	Same	Sentence

- Rules: 1) The Prelim and Term tagmemes function for all sections.
- 2) Coordinate explanatory paragraphs must have at least Section I and Section II but it is supposed that any number of sections are possible.

Coordinate Explanatory Paragraph Linkage. Coordinate Explanatory paragraph linkage is the same as that of Simple Explanatory paragraphs.

Following are three examples of Coordinate Explanatory Paragraphs. Supplied links are in parenthesis.

Example 1 (See illustrative text 8.23 Tboli Customs, para. 19.)

Ground₁

Figure

Before the war	there was no peace among the Tboli.	Text	Section I: Simple Expl. Para.
	There was always fighting even over tiny matters.	Expo	
	They would put curses on people at night.	Expo	
	They would capture children.	Expo	
	Bows and arrows is what they used to fight.	Term	
Other Tboli, even today	they are always fighting.	Prelim	Section II: Hort. Para.
If they don't know you	don't go among them.	Exhor	
(If you do)	they will cut off your head.	Warn	

Figure	Ground ₂		
<u>gel benlay-en</u> always give he <u>yem libun des</u> the woman sick <u>blutut -en</u> stomach her <u>kihu tising,</u> whatever ring <u>tloyong, dun</u> bell or <u>kihu nóyô</u> whatever want <u>blay-en.</u> give he they always give the pregnant woman either a ring, or bell, or anything else they want to give	(ani so/that <u>géhél</u> hurry <u>msut yem</u> born the <u>ngà.</u> child (so that the child will hurry and be born).	Text	Section I : Ex Para
<u>mon le yó</u> say they that <u>gunun là géhél</u> place not hurry <u>sut yem ngà</u> born the child they say that's why the child doesn't hurry and be born	<u>abay se</u> because <u>myak</u> ashamed <u>bè tau</u> at person <u>mauy.</u> visit because he's em- barrassed before the visitor.	Reas	

Continued

<u>Duhen ke deng</u> or if past <u>sut yem nga</u> born the child 'Or if the child has already been born	<u>bud benlay -en</u> again give he <u>mon le ani</u> say they so/that <u>lemnok.</u> grow they also give, they say so that he will grow big.'		Text	Section II: Ex Para
<u>Ke la benlay</u> if not give <u>-en</u> he 'If they don't give to him	<u>lii kun.</u> taboo it/is/said it is said it is taboo.'		Warn	

Example 3 (See illustrative text 8.23 Tboli Customs, para. 35.)

Another place where dead people go, if he dies from being murdered, he goes to Kayung.	Text	Section I: Simple Expl. Para.
Also a person who has been shot.	Expo	
It's a place where everything is red.	Expo	
When there is a rainbow, they say it is the steps for a murdered person because Kayung is up above.	Term	
They treat you well there.	Text	Section II: Simple Expl. Para.
When you arrive they welcome you, they play the <u>klintang</u> (graduated gongs) and they feed you well.	Expo	
When there is a rumble from above, they say a person has been murdered.	Term; Ex P Text	
When it rains and the clouds look yellow they say it is a sign under the feet of a murdered person, especially if there is a rainbow.	Expo	

7.24.3 Antithetical Explanatory Paragraphs.

The construction of the Antithetical Explanatory Paragraph is shown in Chart 60.

Chart 60
Antithetical Explanatory Paragraphs

Periphery	Nucleus		Periphery
+ Prelim	+ Section	+ Counter Section	+ Term
Sentence	Sentence Simple Explanatory Paragraph	Sentence Simple Explanatory Paragraph Hortatory Paragraph	Sentence

- Rules: (1) The adversative particle 'but' either introduces the first sentence of the Counter Section (section) or it may be supplied without any change to the lexical content of the whole paragraph.
- (2) Either Section or Section must be expounded by a paragraph.

Antithetical Explanatory Paragraph Linkage. Antithetical Explanatory paragraph linkage is the same as that of Simple Explanatory paragraphs. Following are two examples of Antithetical Explanatory paragraphs.

Example 1 (See illustrative text 8.23 Tboli Customs, para. 19, Sec.

A long time ago the Tboli would even trade people	Text	Section: Ex Para
My grandfather, he bought many people and he sold many too.	Expo	
But these days they don't do that anymore.	Text	Section: Ex Para
The bad things they used to do like, murder, trading people, putting curses, kidnapping, stealing, they don't do anymore because of the law.	Expo	
There isn't much murder among the Tboli anymore.	Expo	

Example 2 (See illustrative text 8.23 Tboli Customs, para. 22, 23)

Child marriages, there are those among the Tboli.	Prelim
Marriage doesn't start with the children, only with the parents.	Text
If the parents want it, even if the child doesn't they just go ahead with it.	Expo
They aren't interested in the looks of the boy or the girl either.	Expo: Anti-Ex Para Section: Sentence
They look at industriousness, good character, generosity and if they love their in-laws.	Section: Ex Para Text
An industrious person among the Tboli, even if he doesn't go around looking for a girl, one will just find him.	Result: Ex Para Text
A pretty girl will just come to you if you are a good person because that's what the in-laws want, a boy they can depend on to take care of them.	Expo

7.25 Hortatory Paragraphs.

The purpose of the Hortatory Paragraph is to advise, exhort, command, or suggest an action directed toward the accomplishment of a certain goal.

Hortatory paragraphs are of three types. They are Simple, Coordinate and Antithetical.

7.25.1 Simple Hortatory Paragraphs.

The Simple Hortatory Paragraph is shown in Chart 61.

Chart 61
Simple Hortatory Paragraphs

Periphery	Nucleus					Periphery
<u>+Prelim</u>	(<u>+Exhor</u>	<u>+Reinfⁿ</u>	<u>+Reas</u>	<u>+ Result</u>	<u>+Warn</u>)	<u>+Term</u>
Sent.	Sent.	Sent. Expl. Para. Hort. Para. Proc. Para.	Same as Reinf	Same as Reinf	Same as Reinf	Sent.

Rule: Nuclear tagmemes following Exhor have no fixed position.

Tagmeme definitions for Chart 61:

Prelim. See Explanatory Paragraphs (7.24.1).

Exhor = Exhortation. The Exhor tagmeme is expounded by a command or strong suggestion actor being 2nd person or 1st person plural (inclusive). Exhor tagmeme exponent may be in the form of a rhetorical question but actor remains the same, i.e., 2nd person or 1st person plural inclusive.

Reinf = Reinforcement. Reinforcement tagmeme relates to the Exhor tagmeme in the same way that Expo tagmeme relates to Text tagmeme in explanatory paragraphs. Reinforcement is expounded by a command in the same form as the Exhor tagmeme or it may be easily transformed to such. Person is the same in Reinf tagmeme as it is in Exhor tagmeme. Reinf quite often has an opposing negative-positive value to the Exhor tagmeme but this opposing value is not obligatory. An embedded

explanatory, hortatory or procedure paragraph may also be exponent of Reinf.

Reas = Reason. See explanatory paragraph (7.24.1).

Result = See explanatory paragraph (7.24.1).

Warn = Warning. See explanatory paragraph (7.24.1).

Term = Terminus. See explanatory paragraph (7.24.1).

Hortatory Paragraph Linkage. Hortatory paragraph linkage is the same as that in explanatory paragraphs. That is, it may be through the figure by means of Exhor and Reinf tagmemes or it may be through the grounds, preposed ground for Warn tagmeme and postposed ground for Reas and Result tagmemes. The most common type of linkage in Tboli Hortatory Paragraphs is a combination of the figure flow and ground flow.

Following are four examples of Simple Hortatory Paragraphs.

Example 1 (See illustrative text 8.24, para. 14).

Figure

One thing I am thinking of if you talk to an older person, don't scold him like a child so that he will obey you.	Exhor
Be careful that you don't crush the spirit of your companions.	Reinf

Example 2

Figure

<p> <u>Ni se kem dumu -w setwoli, hol ye tódo</u> this also pl companion my brother int you just <u>hefihol du ne yem kuy tonok ne bê ye abay</u> stay it now the your land and don't you int <u>tnagak baluen ke wen tau tô hdo kuy</u> leave even if there/is person try drive you <u>ta -hen.</u> top it 'Listen to this my brothers, really stay put on your land and don't leave it even if someone tries to drive you off.' </p>	Exhor
<p> <u>Bê ye abay kó ne tô mdó du</u> don't you int remove now would/fain get/off it <u>abay se kesok tnakak ye là kô ne e bud kuy</u> because when leave you not int now again you <u>du fun -en.</u> it owner it 'Don't you dare leave it because if you do you are no longer the owners.' </p>	Reinf

Example 3

Figure

Figure

<p><u>Ni se yem tulón-u kuy yem dumu setwoli deng</u> this also the tell I you the other brother past <u>tô hulung mfun tonok.</u> would/fain know/how own land 'This is what I have to tell you, my brothers who would fain claim land.'</p>	Prelim
<p><u>Bê ye olo tô mfun tonok hkawang ke là</u> don't you just try own land just/any if not <u>hen-tilob hengifat ye du.</u> ca pretty clean you it 'Don't try to just claim land if you haven't cleared it off well.'</p>	Exhor
<p><u>Bê -em olo mon du, Ni dou</u> don't you just say it, this my <u>tonok ni, tu sôn-en ditu tuu, dumun</u> land here that end it there that or <u>ke mon-em, Tu bulul tu son-en ke</u> if say you That mountain that end it if <u>là hengifat-em du.</u> not clean you it 'Don't just say, This is my land here, that's the boundary there, or you say, That mountain is the boundary, if you haven't cleared it off.'</p>	Ground ₂ <

Continued

(From Reas)

Ground ₁	Figure	Ground ₂	
<u>Gunum mon du nim</u> place say it these <u>kmoen ni balu-en</u> days now even it <u>he yem tau ke</u> yet the person if <u>t¹ mon-en, Ni</u> try say he this <u>dou tonok ni,</u> my land here 'That's why we say these days even if a person will say, This is my land,	<u>botong bud</u> extent again <u>nwa le</u> take they <u>bélé-em yem</u> from you the <u>tonok</u> land they can still take it away from him	<u>abay se</u> because <u>là hen-</u> neg ca <u>gifat-en du.</u> clean it it because he hasn't cleared it off.'	Warn: Ex Para Text
<u>Mon le, Sundu kóm du fun -en.</u> say they Not you it owner it 'They'll say, You don't own it.'		∅	Expo
<u>Laen dù hulu -hen, ne hlò kem teblow ne hlò</u> not any plant it and all pl grass and all <u>dlag/koyu.</u> forest 'There is nothing planted on it, it's all grass and forest.'			Reas

Continued

<p>Abay se yó iló -en yem tau ke du mfun du yem because that sign it the person if he own it the tonok wen kem lan-en tmiba du ne dumun land there/is pl way he make/field it and also ke wen lan-en dmadu du ne dê kem hulu-hen if there/is way he plow it and many pl plant it nù du ne mdengen kgunuen du. on it and permanent house it 'Because the sign that a person owns a piece of land is he has cleared it or plowed it and planted on it and has his permanent home there also.'</p>	Term
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Example 4

<p>Yó kem dumu -w bē ye hduk ke móyó now pl companion my don't you lazy if want ye wen tonok ye. you there/is land your 'My brothers, don't be lazy if you want to have land.'</p>	Exhor
<p>Balù bulul ke kóm fun -en, syan hol even mountain if you owner it as/long/as int hengifat-em. clean you 'Even if it's a mountain if you are the owner, as long as you really clear it.'</p>	Reinf

Continued

<p><u>Bê ye abay mkél bè yem tau mon du, Ni</u> don't you int be/like to the person say it this</p> <p><u>dou tonok ni, okóm là dog hengifat-en du,</u> my land here but not bother clean he it</p> <p><u>balù lem blong hehek-en sana towoken du</u> even in between posts his still grow it</p> <p><u>teblow.</u> grass</p> <p>'Don't be like the person who says, this is my land here, but he doesn't bother to clear it, even between the house posts there are still weeds growing.'</p>	Reinf	
<p>(<u>Ke là hengifat-em</u> if not clean you</p> <p><u>du)</u> it</p> <p>'(If you haven't cleared it)</p>	<p><u>ne e msut sotu tau deng</u> and come one person past</p> <p><u>hulung mfun tonok ne deng</u> know/how own land and past</p> <p><u>hulung mò nmò ne tódô</u> know/how do work and just</p> <p><u>nled-en bélé le yem tonok</u> take he from them the land</p> <p><u>le yó ne mon-en mò</u> their that and say he to</p> <p><u>kul, Sundu kuy tonok du</u> them not your land it</p> <p><u>ni abay se là hengifat</u> this because not clean</p> <p><u>ye du.</u> you it</p> <p>and a man comes along who knows how to own land and how to work and he just takes the land away from them and says to them, This is not your land because you haven't cleared it.'</p>	Warn

Continued

<p> <u>Hol ye teneb abay se deng wen mon-en bè</u> int you faithful because past there/is say it in <u>udin yem tau wen tonok-en ne ke wen</u> law the person there/is land his and if there/is <u>huluhen du ne ke son moen tódô henek du yem</u> plants it and if only just just rest it the <u>tonok-en yô, ne tendo nunungen yô kem</u> land his that and always take/care that pl <u>huluhen baluen ke là deng wen sulat -en</u> plants even if not past there/is letter it <u>yem tonok-en kun funen yem tonok abay se tendo</u> the land his he owner the land because always <u>menek du.</u> rest it 'Be faithful because it says in the law if a man has land and he has crops on it and that is where he lives and always cares for his crops even though he has no title to the land, he is the owner because that is his continual habitat.' </p>	Term
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7.25.2 Coordinate Hortatory Paragraphs.

Coordinate Hortatory Paragraph construction is shown in Chart 62.

Chart 62
Coordinate Hortatory Paragraph

Periphery	Nucleus			Periphery
<u>+</u> Prelim	+ Section I	+ Section II	<u>+</u> Section ⁿ	<u>+</u> Term
Sentence	Simple Hortatory Paragraph	Explanatory Paragraph Hortatory Paragraph Procedure Paragraph	Same as Section II	Sentence

Rules: (1) The Prelim and Term tagmemes function for all sections.

- (2) Coordinate hortatory paragraphs must have at least Section I and Section II but it is supposed that any number of sections are possible.

Coordinate Hortatory paragraphs link in the same way as Simple Hortatory paragraphs.

Following are two examples of Coordinate Hortatory Paragraphs.

Example 1 (See illustrative text 8.24, para. 13.)

Figure

Ground₂

Oh Alun, you are the one I trust there at Afus (name of a place).		Prelim	Section I: Simple Hort. Para.
Tell all the people there to hurry and clear the land below Afus.		Exhor	
They are to make their own houses.	↗ ∅	Reinf	
When I come again, I don't want to see more than one family in one house.		Reas	
They are to make their own houses, clear their own fields and plant their own crops.		Exhor	Section II: Sim Hort Para
They are not to ask food from each other.	↗ ∅	Reinf	
It makes it too hard for one person.		Reas	

Example 2 (See illustrative text 8.24, para. 15.)

If you can have people help you clear the bamboo below Afus.	Exhor	Para Sec. I: Sim Hort
If Rivera comes, don't pay any attention to him.	Reinf	
Have people help you who don't run easily.	Exhor	Para Sec. II: Sim Hort
If he starts trouble, fight back.	Reinf	
Clobber him.	Reinf	

7.25.3 Antithetical Hortatory Paragraphs.

The construction of the Antithetical Hortatory Paragraph is shown in Chart 63.

Chart 63
Antithetical Hortatory Paragraph

Periphery	Nucleus		Periphery
+ Prelim	+ Section	+ Counter Section	+ Term
Sentence	Simple Hortatory Paragraph	Same as Section	Sentence

Rules: The adversative particle 'but' either introduces the first sentence of the Counter Section (section) or it may be supplied without any change to the lexical content of the whole paragraph.

Antithetical Hortatory paragraphs link in the same way as Simple Hortatory paragraphs.

Example (See illustrative text 8.24, para. 5.)

Figure

Ground₂

How many of us are always going to General Santos.	∅	Exhor	Section: Simple Hort. P.
We have wasted enough money besides we aren't even the ones who own the money.		Reas	
We can wait for help or not just as long as we take a firm stand here.		Exhor	Section: Simple Hort. P.
Ground ₁ ↓ If we wait for help it is a long time in coming.		Warn	
We can do it also if we stand besides there is a God to lead us.		Reinf	
Another thing, we have every right to hold back our own land.		Term	

FOOTNOTES

CHAPTER 7

PARAGRAPH

¹ Figure and Ground are terms used by Robert E. Longacre in a research project he conducted in the Philippines from September 1967 to May 1968 in which field workers of the Summer Institute of Linguistics did studies in upper level analysis in Philippine languages.

² Subtypes of the five major types could probably be found with further study.

³ No example of uni 'at that moment' was found in a narrative paragraph of recorded text. It is allowable according to native speakers.

⁴ Kesok 'when' is often found in its shortened form of either ke or sok.

CHAPTER 8

DISCOURSE

8.0 Introduction.

Discourse is that level of grammar in which a message is conveyed in its total according to an organized pattern. Different types of messages require different types of patterns. In Tboli, discourse may be classified into four types of genres. It is probable that there are contrastive subtypes in at least some of these genre but I have not carried the study that far.

In addition, no attempt has been made to include some of the detail in regard to discourse features such as how an element is highlighted, how participants are introduced and kept track of, anaphora, cataphora, etc. This chapter will cover only those contrastive features which have been found to be most evident after a rather cursory study.

8.1 Discourse Types.

Tboli discourse may be classified into four contrastive types. They are (1) narrative, (2) procedural, (3) expository, and (4) hortatory. The major contrastive features of these four types are exhibited in the following matrix.

	Completed Time		Projected Time	
	1st or 2nd person		2nd or 3rd person	
Linked by chronological relationships	Narrative		Procedural	
	1st or 3rd person		2nd or 1st pl incl person	
	Expository		Hortatory	

8.11 Narrative Discourse. (See illustrative texts, Sec. 8.21.)

When the message to be conveyed is a relating of past events in sequence, the resulting structure is a narrative discourse. The chronological framework into which the story fits along with person being first or third marks the discourse as narrative.

8.11.1 Structure.

Narrative Discourse construction is shown in Chart 64.

Chart 64
Narrative Discourse

\pm Ap	$+(\pm Ep_1 \dots \dots EP_n)$	$\pm D\acute{e}$	\pm Closure
Expl. Para.	Any Paragraph Narrative Discourse Explanatory Discourse	Same	Sentence Explanatory Paragraph Hortatory Paragraph Narrative Paragraph

Tagmeme definitions for Chart 64 are:

Ap = Aperture. Aperture tagmeme is an explanatory paragraph or expository discourse which begins the story. It introduces the dramatis personae and sets the stage for the story.

Ep = Episode. This tagmeme may be expounded by any paragraph or a narrative or expository discourse. Narrative and dialogue paragraphs occur most commonly. Episodes may be of any number and mark the chronological events of the discourse. Temporal clauses marking episodes differ from those marking BU's on the paragraph level. They do not link to the verb in the previous sentence (see linkage in narrative paragraph, Ch. 7, Sec. 7.21.1) but rather mark a new time horizon. If verb linkage is present, it links either to the previous paragraph as a whole in a type of recapitulation or specifically to the initial sentence of that paragraph.

De = Dénouement. De' may be compared to BU_n on the paragraph level. It marks a climax in a sequence of episodes. Its exponents are the same as those which may expound Ep. Quite often De is marked by a piling up of events (BU's) with no embedding of explanatory material.

Closure = Closure is most often expounded by an explanatory paragraph but it may also be expounded by a hortatory paragraph or a narrative discourse. It may summarize the story or repeat what was given in Aperture tagmeme.

8.11.2 Linkage.

Linkage within a narrative discourse is carried by the continuing thread of events (the narrative theme) and by the progressive temporal markers at the beginning of paragraphs (consecutive time horizons).

The narrative theme relates the events of the story in sequential accomplished time. Digressions may occur giving parenthetical or background material but the thread that ties the story together is the sequence of events.

Temporal markers consist of a temporal phrase or clause. They are not always overt but may be supplied with no change to the lexical content of the paragraph.

Temporal markers are most frequently absent in cases of consecutive dialogue paragraphs. This may be because dialogue paragraphs link in relation to what is said by one speaker being responded to by another speaker (repartee). A change of locale, dramatis personae, or subject for discussion, as well as a change of time mark the initial tagmeme of a new dialogue paragraph.

In the case of a narrative in which the events occur in a short span of time, the time horizons may not be obvious. A change of locale or participants may be the only means of indicating an elapse of time.

Temporal markers may be of two types.

(1) Temporal expressions. These are of the type described in Sec. 7.21.1 on narrative paragraphs. They are expressions like sotu kdaw 'one day', deng legen udi 'after a little while', deng lewu butengen 'after two days', bud hilu butengen be yó 'again how many days later', etc.

(2) Temporal clauses. These are dependent clauses used in sentences expressing temporal relationships between propositions. Temporal dependent clauses are commonly used to link sentences internal to the paragraph (see 7.21.1). However, they may link discourse level tagmemes as well. In the fairly small corpus of data analyzed to date a temporal construction in sentence₁ of paragraph₂ may link to sentence₁ of paragraph₁, to paragraph₁ as a whole or to sentence final₁ of paragraph₁.

This is done by means of back reference in the temporal construction to a preceding event.

Examples: (Linking words are in parentheses)

Sentence₁ paragraph₂ links to sentence₁ paragraph₁.

Para. 1.	Nee tmakas Hnu, ket gel (ktebelen) ke
Sent. 1.	now weary Hnu each habit/action leaving pm
Setting	yé --en ket gel kekleyek Bong Busaw
	mother his each habit/action bothering Big Spirit

du.

'Now Hnu became wear, every time he (left) his Mother, Big Spirit would bother her.'

Para. 2. Timbôw deng bud (monol) kun kwang Hnu, bud
 when past again go/away his back Hnu again

Sent. 1.

BU₁ yô Bong Busaw menehel gu dlem.
 that Big Spirit spirit/speaking from below
 'When Hnu's (back was turned) again, there was
 Big Spirit again coming up from below saying his
 spirit talk.'

Sentence₁ paragraph₂ links to paragraph₁ as a whole.

Para. 1. Tikông gafit le Hnu, mon le mô du, nam (sut)
 when catch they turtle say they to him now go

Sent. 1.

bè Datù.

to Chief

'When they caught up to turtle, they said to him,
 "You are to (go) to the Chief."'

Sent. 2. Mon Hnu, moen ke tô naw ne (mógôw) bè Datù?
 say turtle why that fain now I go to Chief
 'Turtle said, "Why should I (go) to the Chief?"'

Sent. 3. Là, mon yô kem fulis, tngón-em (ditu he) boluy
 no say spec pl police know you there yet name
tedu yem gunun (h- angay) kóm.
 what spec reason ca fetch you
 '"Never mind," said the police, "you'll find out
 (when you get there) why he (sent) for you."'

Para. 2.

Sent. 1. Ne tikông (kól) bè Datù Fak Hnu, ne
 and when arrive at Chief Frog Turtle first

tulón Datù du yem ktungó -en.

tell Chief him spec sleeping his

'And when turtle (arrived) at Chief Frog, the Chief
 first told him about his sleeping.'

Sentence₁ paragraph₂ links to sentence final paragraph₁.

Note: In data to date, this linkage has only been found to occur when the second paragraph is a dialogue paragraph. The fact that a new dialogue begins sets the section off as a new paragraph. Otherwise, no paragraph boundary would occur.

Para₁

Sent.	<u>Tahu se, gtindal le Góson mool el,</u>
Final	<u>true emp run they Goson downstream river</u>
	<u>(ktes) le Hnu.</u>
	chase they turtle
	'It's true, Goson and his companion run
	downstream (chasing) turtle.'

Para₂

Sent. 1	<u>Tikóng (gafit) le Hnu, mon le mð du, Nam</u>
	<u>when catch they turtle say they to him now</u>
	<u>sut bè Datù kun.</u>
	go to Chief it/is/said
	'When they (caught) turtle, they said to him,
	"Hurry and go to the Chief he says."

8.12 Procedural Discourse. (See illustrative text Sec. 8.22.)

When the message to be conveyed is a relating of steps in a process aimed at telling how something is done, the resulting structure is a procedural discourse. Sequence is as important in procedural discourse as it is in narrative discourse. The difference, however, is that time is projected. The time when the whole process is done is irrelevant.

The use of 3rd person plural is common as shown in the following excerpt.

When it is night, they go out to bury (the body).
 When they get tired, they rest and build a fire.
 And they chant and beat drums and sing funeral songs.
 When they arrive near to the burial place, they wait
 for the dawn.
 When dawn barely breaks, they put the body in the
 crotch of a tree or bamboo.

Although it would seem that second person forms would be common in procedural discourse, out of eight texts examined no second person forms were found. However, second person has been heard in oral instructions.

We might try to make a psycho-linguistic inference at this point and speculate that because of the importance of smooth interpersonal relationships the second person command like form is rejected. Or it may be that the texts are telling how something is done by the Tboli and not meant to instruct a 2nd person component.

8.12.1 Structure.

Procedural Discourse construction is shown in Chart 65.

Chart 65
Procedural Discourse

<u>+</u> Ap	+ Proc ₁Proc _n	<u>+</u> Alter Proc _n	<u>+</u> Closure
Expl. Para.	Expl. Para. Proc. Para. Expo. Disc. Proc. Disc.	Same as Proc.	Expl. Para. Sent.

Tagmeme definitions for Chart 65 are:

Ap = Aperture. See narrative discourse. Ap introduces the process about to be described.

Proc = Procedure. Just as episodes of a narrative discourse mark events in a story, Proc in a procedural discourse mark the steps of a process. Any number of Proc's may occur. In texts examined to date, Proc may be expounded by either an explanatory or procedure paragraph or expository or procedural discourse.

Alter Proc = Alternative Procedure. This tagmeme may be compared to Alter Step (see procedure paragraph, Sec. 7.22). As many as three Alter Proc have been found. Each Alter Proc is an alternative to the immediately preceding discourse tagmeme on the same level. Alter Proc may be expounded by an explanatory or procedure paragraph or an expository or procedural discourse.

Closure. This tagmeme is expounded by an explanatory paragraph.

8.12.2 Linkage.

A procedural discourse employs essentially the same type of linkage as narrative discourse, that is, consecutive time horizons. In procedural discourse these time horizons mark progression of procedures in a total process. The use of overt temporal constructions is more common in procedural discourse than in narrative discourse.

The temporal phrases that are used are constructions like yem hol tanay nmò le 'the first thing they do', yó hegna nmò le 'that which they cause to be first', ne yó bud nmò le 'and what they do now'.

When temporal dependent clauses provide the link, sentence initial of paragraph₂ is linked to sentence initial of paragraph₁ or to paragraph₂ as a whole. Note the link indicating sequence in the following initial sentences of consecutive paragraphs of a procedural discourse.

The linking verbs are in parentheses.

Para 1 Ne timbōw deng gotu deng któgó
 now when finished completely finished cooking
le du yem kdungon hitem ne omin le yó
 they it spec hemp black and then they that
bud (tmógó) yem mō huló-en.
 again cook spec make red it
 'And when they completely finish cooking the black
 hemp, then they also now cook that which makes it
 red.'

Para 2 Ne sok deng yem gotu (któgó) le du
 and when finish spec completely cook their it
yó kem kdungon omin le yó he hol tahu mbut
 that pl hemp then they that yet int true start
du bè yem (kewel) le.
 it at spec weaving their
 'And when they have finished cooking the hemp, then
 they truly begin the weaving of it.'

Para 3 Tey legen ominen deng yem (newel) le.
 emp long and then finished spec weaving their
Ne sok deng kdéen yem (newel) le omin
 and when finished all spec weaving their then
le yó bud (semtebé) du.
 they that also sew it
 'It's a long time before the weaving is finished.
 And when the weaving is completely finished, then
 they sew it together.'

Para 4 Ne timbōw deng yem (ketebé) le yó bud
 and when finished spec sewing their that also
kmd le du, knohù le (#).
 do they it ash they it
 'And when they have finished sewing it together, what
 they do next is to rub ashes on it.'

8.13 Expository Discourse. (See illustrative text Sec. 8.23)

When the message to be conveyed is information of an explanatory nature on a given subject, the resulting structure is an expository discourse. Expository discourses are third person oriented and chronological time is nonexistent or irrelevant. It is the absence of chronological time that distinguishes expository discourse from procedural discourse.

8.13.1 Structure.

Expository Discourse construction is shown in Chart 66.

Chart 66
Expository Discourse

+ Intro	+ Pt ₁Pt _n	+ Closure
Sent.	Expl. Para.	Sent.
Expl.	Proc. Para.	Expl.
Para.	Hort. Para.	Para.
	Expo. Para.	
	Proc. Para.	

Tagmeme definitions for Chart 66 are:

Intro = Introduction. In data analyzed thus far introduction tagmeme may be expounded by a sentence or an explanatory paragraph. It introduces the subject of the discourse. It may be compared to Text tagmeme on the paragraph level.

Pt = Point. The purpose of this tagmeme is to expound on the subject announced in the Intro. Point may be compared to Expo on the paragraph level. There may be any number of Pt's in a discourse. Points are expounded by explanatory, procedure or hortatory paragraphs or expository or procedural discourses.

Closure. Closure may be expounded by a sentence or an explanatory paragraph. An interesting feature of Closure is that it ties in lexically to the Intro tagmeme, repeating in some form the subject expressed in Intro.

8.13.2 Linkage.

Paragraphs in an expository discourse are linked by means of a subject set forth in the Intro tagmeme and exposition of that subject in the following Pt tagmemes. Linkage on the discourse level is based mainly on parallelism of the Pt tagmemes by means of lexical repetition.

The following embedded discourse excerpted from a larger text (Tboli Customs, Sec. 8.23) illustrates this linkage. The paragraphs are not complete but enough is excerpted to show the linkage.

Para 1: Sent	There are child <u>marriages</u> among the Tboli.	Intro
Para 2: Expl Para	<u>Marriage</u> doesn't start with the children, it starts with the parents. If the parents want it, even if the child rejects it, they go ahead with it anyway.....	Pt ₁
Para 3: Expl Para	If a boy and girl like each other, it's not the Tboli custom for them to talk to each other. If that is what they do, they'll be punished. If a boy wants to <u>marry</u> , he tells his father so that he can make the arrangements.	Pt ₂
Para 4: Expl Para	The Tboli like to arrange <u>engagements</u> . If the boy is valuable, he doesn't have to give a lot of property.....	Pt ₃

8.14 Hortatory Discourse¹. (See illustrative text, Sec. 8.24.)

When the message to be conveyed is purposed to motivate action toward accomplishment of a stated objective, the resulting structure is a hortatory discourse. Hortatory discourse is typically in second person but also contains first person plural inclusive forms and sometimes dual persons which is often used for polite command. Chronological time is nonexistent or irrelevant.

8.14.1 Structure.

Hortatory Discourse construction is shown in Chart 67.

Chart 67
Hortatory Discourse

+ Intro	+ Pt ₁ ^hPt _n ^h	+ Closure
Expl Para	Expl Para	Sentence
Expo Disc	Hort Para	Expl Para
	Expo Disc	
	Hort Disc	

Tagmeme definitions for Chart 67 are:

Intro = Introduction. Introduction tagmeme may be expounded by an explanatory paragraph or expository discourse. It introduces the objective toward which the speaker wishes to motivate his hearers.

Pt^h = Point hortatory. Pt^h differs from Pt in Expository Discourse in that Pt^h has a second person component that does not occur in Pt. Pt^h is unlimited in number and may be expounded by an explanatory or hortatory paragraph or an expository or hortatory discourse. Essentially, the purpose of Pt^h is to motivate mostly by means of exhortation toward activity aimed at achieving the objective stated in the Intro.

Closure. Closure may be expounded by a sentence or an explanatory paragraph. It may summarize the objective stated in Intro or just be a terminating remark relevant to the whole discourse.

8.14.2 Linkage.

Hortatory discourse is similar to expository discourse in its cohesive devices. That is, the objective stated in the Intro tagmeme is picked up in a series of exhortations or explanations related to the objective in following paragraphs.

In the illustrative text (8.24) the objective is stated in the counter section of the first paragraph. It is in the phrase mb któbóng kem dumu kuy Tboli 'how to help our fellow Tboli'. Each succeeding paragraph contains either explanatory material or an exhortation which ties in with help to the Tboli.

8.2 Illustrative Texts.

Helps for reading a text:

- (1) Discourse level tagmemes are in CAPS AND UNDERLINED.
- (2) The first layer of embedded discourse tagmemes are in CAPS.
- (3) The second layer of embedded discourse tagmemes are Underlined.
- (4) The paragraph level tagmemes are in parentheses ().
- (5) Layers of embedding within the paragraph are shown by underlining. The first layer of embedding is one line, the second layer is two lines, etc.
- (6) The paragraphs are numbered.

8.21 Illustrative Texts - Narrative Discourse Types.

8.21.1 Abusama.

APERTURE: EXPL. P.

1. (Prelim) Tehe knagi-u bè High School yem
before study my at High School the

halay 1965-66 wen ngà tngón=u boluy-en Abusama.
year 1965-66 there/is child know I name his Abusama
'Before, when I was studying in high school in the year
1965-66, there was a boy I knew named Abusama.'

(Text) Bè ketngón-u du móyó-e swè bélé-en.
from knowing I him want I be/friends with him
'From knowing him, I wanted to make friends with him.'

(Expo) Là legen-en deng me sana swè.
not long it already we already friends
'It wasn't long before we were already friends.'

(Expo) Gel me slomong gel me là mdengen.
always we go/together always we play
'We always went along together, we always played together.'

(Expo) Tey keswè me.
great friendship ours
'We were very good friends.'

EPISODE 1: NARR DISC

EPISODE 1: COMPOUND DIALOGUE P.

2. (Sett) Sotu kdaw wen gunu me solu.
one day there/is place we face
'One day we were going some place.'

(Exch₁ Sim Dial P Ques) Snólók=u béleen yem kun gunù
ask I him the his place

hemtahu ne gunu -n lemwót.
believe and place he come/from
'I asked him about his religious beliefs and where he came
from.'

(Ans) Mon-en "Lemwót =e bè Libak," Mohammedan se
 say he come/from I from Libak Mohammedan emp

kun.
 he

'He said, "I come from Libak," he was a Mohammedan.'

(Exch₂ Sim Dial P Ques) Okóm mon=u, "Gunu =hem tehe
 but say I where you before

mnagi?"
 study

'But I said, "Where did you study before?"

(Ans) Ne mon-en "Sotu halay bè Libak, sotu halay bè
 and say he one year at Libak one year at

Cotabato ne wen gunù mnagi tngón=u mon=en "boluy-en
 Cotabato and there/is school know I say he name it

King's Institute ne ni knagi-u bè ni."

King's Institute and now study my loc here

'And he said, "One year in Libak, one year in Cotabato and I heard about a school," he said, "named King's Institute and now I am studying here."

(Exch₃ Sim Dial P Ques) Mon=u, Dumu =hem du?
 say I Companion your ques

'And I said, "Who is your companion?"'

(Ans) Mon=en "Là, tódô sôn ou mógów edini."
 say he No just only I go here

'He said, "I have none, it's just me who came here."'

EPISODE 2: COMPOUND DIALOGUE P.

3. (Exch₁ Sim Dial P Ques) Ne mon-u mò du, "Deng
 and say I to him already

henmóyó-em Jesus Christ kô mò hewà kóm lem salà?"
 desire you Jesus Christ ques to free you in sin

'And I asked him, "Have you believed in Jesus Christ, the one who can free you from your sins?"'

(Ans) Ne temngel ebéle-u, h- bongen knawa -n ne bong
and look at me ca big breath his and big

mata-n mon-en, "Deng."

eye his say he I/have

'And he looked at me puffed out his chest and made his eyes big and said, "I have."'

(Exch₂ Complex Dial P) (Ques) Mon-u "Moen ke henmóyó-em.
say I why desire you

'I said, "Why did you believe in him?"'

(Ques) Mon-en "Là deng -i hemtahu se kó kóm?"
say he not already you believe ques you

'He said, "Haven't you believed?"'

(Ans) "Deng legen ne," mon-u.
already long/time now say I

'"I have been for a long time," I said.'

(Exch₃ Complex Dial P Ques) Ne mon-en "Moen ke smólók
and say he why that ask

-i lumun yó?"
you like that

'And he said, "Why did you ask a question like that?"'

(Ques) "Là, anì móyó-e temngón du se yem kbut
no so/that want I know it also the beginning

kóm kehtahu."
your belief

'"No reason, I just wanted to know how you became a believer."'

(Ans: Anti-Expl P, Sect: Expl P Text) Ne mon-en "Lemwót
and say he come

bè kehedem -u.
from thinking my

'And he said, "It started in my thinking."'

(Expo) Hendem-u yem dou Dwata abay se wen test okóm
think I spec my God because there/is test but

laen dù tóbóng-en do yem dou Dwata mom he-blát -en
not any help his me spec my God rather ca heavy he

nawa -hu.
breath my

"I thought of my God because there was this test but my God doesn't help me, rather he makes me sad."

(Reason) Yó gunu -hu hemdem dô là mowil-en yem dou
that reason I think maybe not live he spec my

Dwata ne là kemgis-en.

God and not strong he

"That's the reason I thought that maybe my God doesn't live and isn't strong."

(Sect: Narr P Sett) "Okóm wen gel hennagi me," mon
but there/is always study we say

-en "yem Character Education."

he the Character Education

"But there is one of our studies," he said, "Character Education."

(BU₁) "Dê kdaw-u gel hemdem du ne yem tahu Dwata
many days I always think it now the true God

abay se benlay-en klígal nawa ne kenek nawa."

because give he happy breath and peaceful breath

"For many days I thought about the true God because he gives joy and peace."

(BU_n) "Lemwót bè yó," mon-en, "Denge baling kun ngà
come from that say he already become his child

Dwata."

God

"It comes from that," he said, "I became a child of God."

EPISODE 3: COMPOUND DIAL P

4. (Exch₁ Sim Dial P Ques) Okom mon-u "Kmò kem
but say I doing pl

tuha -hem?"

parent your 'But I said, "What about your parents?"'

(Ans) Mon-en "Là tngón le du gi Dwata."
say he not know they him emp God

'He said, "They don't know God."'

(Exch₂ Complex Dial P Ques) Mon-u "Là hensidek le kóm
say I not hurt they you

du?"

ques 'I said, "Won't they hurt you?"'

(Rem) Mon-en, "Là kóen móyó kem tuha -hu ke hentahu-hu
say he not surely want pl parent my if believe I

dumu Dwata."

other God

'He said, "They certainly won't like it if I believe in a God other than theirs."'

EPISODE II: COMPOUND DIAL P

5. (Sett) Ne sotu kdaw nim ngà ni deng tngón
and one day this child here already know

ma-en kehtahu-hen bè dumu Dwata.

father his belief his in other God

'Now one day this boy's father heard about his believing in another God.'

(BU) Tinok ma -en.

request father his

'His father requested him to come home.'

(Exch₁ Sim Dial P Ques) Mon ma -en mò du yem kkól
say father his to him spec arriving

-en ditu, "Tahu kehtahu-hem kô?"

his there true belief your ques

'His father said to him when he arrived there, "Is it true about your belief?"'

(Ans) Mon-en, "Tahu."

say he true

'He said, "It's true."'

(Exch₂ Sim Dial P Prop) Mon ma -en "Ke móyó -i mowil
say father his if want you live

hewa -i, ke móyó-i matay husek -i.

go/out you if want you die come/in you

'His father said, "If you want to live get out of here, if you want to die, come here."'

(Nonverbal Resp) Okóm hewà nim ngà ni, ne bud
but go/out this child here and again

mulék bè Kings.

return to Kings

'But this boy left and returned to Kings again.'

(Term) Là bud benlay le du filak.

not again give they him money

'They didn't give him any more money.'

EPISODE III: SIMPLE DIALOGUE P

6. (BU) Balù yem là kóyó -en du kun okóm
even though not wanting her it she but

tolo bong nawa yé-en du ne gel mógów bè Kings
still big breath mother him and always go to Kings

yé -en gel neted -en gastu.

mother his always deliver she payment

'Even though his mother didn't like it, she still loved him and she would always go to Kings to bring him money.'

(Prop) Okom gel mon yé -en, "Hol tengama -hem abay se
but always say mother his int careful you because

là móyó-en du ma -em yem gunu -hem hemtahu ni.

not want he it father your the place you believe now

'But his mother said, "Be careful because your father doesn't like this belief of yours."'

(Rem) Okóm mon nim ngà ni, "Kodu ye là tngón ye du
but say this child here Pity you not know you him

yem tahu Dwata."

the true God

'But this boy would say, "Pity you, you don't know the true God."'

EPISODE IV: COMPLEX DIALOGUE P

7. (BU₁) Ne deng dē butengen bè yó bud
and already many nights there again

wen surat sut bélé-en, bud tinok ma -en.

there/is letter arrive to him again request father his

'After many days had passed there another letter came to him, his father again requested him to come home.'

(BU₂) Kól ditu hentilob ma -en stulón bélé -en.
arrive there nice father his talk to him

'When he arrived there, his father talked to him very nicely.'

(Prop) Mon ma -en "Ke lolo -em o kihu kenýó-em
say father his if follow you me whatever wish you

blay-u kóm ne h- ogot-u kóm kdê kem kendengen-u ne
give I you and cause hold I you all pl riches my and

nmo -u u tau geta huling kdaw ke nimón-em o, okóm ke
make I you person high later day if obey you me but if

là móyó-i du yem dou kóyó bélé -em laen dù kóm du bè
not want you it the my wish for you not any your it of

yó kem dou kimu ne là bud -i baling do ngà ne."
that pl my property and not again you become my child now

'His father said, "If you follow me whatever you want I'll give to you and I'll put into your hands all my property and I'll make you a chief one day if you obey me, but if you don't, I will give you none of my property and you will no longer be my child."

(Prop: Expl P Text) Ne hendem nim ngà tey tilob
and think this child very pretty

benwu he bè longit.
country yet in heaven

'And the boy thought of what a beautiful country heaven will be.'

(Expo) Laen dù són-en ne tey klígal-en du senta nim
not any end it and very joy his it above this

kimu tonok.
property earth

'There is no end of that and the joy there is far above that on the earth.'

(Term) Ne tódô bud mulék bè Kings nim ngà ni.
and just again return to Kings this child here

'And this boy here just again returned to Kings.'

EPISODE V: NARRATIVE P

8. (BU₁) Bud hilu butengen bè yó ne dē
 again how many nights there and many

kdawen ne, wen bud telegram msut bélé-en tinok
 days now there/is again telegram come to him request

yem Mayor ditu.

the Mayor there

'Again how many nights there, many days now, again another telegram came to him, the Mayor requested him to come.'

(BU_n: Expl P Prelim) Ne kól ditu yem ngà yó,
 and arrive there this child here

wen tau mentey du anì là bud -en hewà
 there/is person guard him so/that not again he go/out

kô mlóy.
 might run

'And he arrived there, there were people who guarded him so he couldn't leave in case he would run away.'

(Text) Okóm nim ngà ni tey tikaw ketngón-en ke
 but this child here very clear knowing his to

Dwata.

God 'But this boy had a very clear knowledge of God.'

(Expo) Gel mni bè Dwata.

always pray to God 'He always prayed to God.'

(Expo) Nim ngà ni sok wen udas-en gel tulón
 this child here when there/is hour his always tell

-en bè yó kem dumu tau yem udél Dwata.
 he to that pl other person the word God

'This boy, when he had an opportunity would always tell his companions about God's word.'

(Term) Okóm bud lenwà Dwata lan-en bud mulék ebè
 but again set/free God way he again return to

Kings.

Kings 'And again God made a way for him to return to Kings.'

EPISODE VI: NARRATIVE P

9. (BU₁) Bud hilu kdaw bud tinok ma -en
 again how/many days again request father his
ne bud mógów etu.
 and again go there
 'Again how many days, again his father requested him and
 again he went there.'

(BU₂: Expl P Text) Kól ditu nefét le ne wen
 arrive there tie they and there/is
mentey du okóm yem témé -en móyón matay ne móyô
 guard him but the grandfather his almost die and want
témé -en ke ton -en Abusama.
 grandfather his that see he Abusama
 'He arrived there, they tied him up and someone guarded him
 but his grandfather was almost to die and he wanted to see
 Abusama.'

(Reason) Wen tulón-en du.
 there/is tell he him
 'He had something to tell him.'

(Term) Nim témé -en ni tey bong kendengen -en
 this grandfather his here very big riches his
ne datù.
 and chief

'This grandfather of his was a rich man and a chief.'

(BU₃) Ne mógów ditu Abusama.
 and go there Abusama
 'And Abusama went there (to him).'

(BU_n: Complex Dial P Rem) Mon témé -en "Ni deng
 say grandfather his now already
-i kól bè ni wen tinok -u kóm.
 you arrive here there/is request I you
 'His grandfather said, "Now you have arrived here and I have
 a request to make of you."'

(Prop: Expl P Text) Ne mon-en "Matay-e ne ni okóm nmo
and say he die I now but make

-u u tau geta bè yó kem tau -hu limu libu.

I you person high of that pl person my five thousand
'And he said, "I am about to die but I will make you the
chief over my people, five thousand of them."'

(Parens) Tau fen geta tó muhen du.
person the/one high would/fain purpose him

'His purpose for him was to make him chief.'

(Expo) "Ne blay-u kóm yó kem kdê kendengen-u ne yó
and give I you that pl all riches my and that

kem tau -hu limu libu."

pl person my five thousand

'"And I will give you all my riches and my five thousand
people."'

(Resp) Okóm mon nim Abusama mon-en "Deng blay-em dou
but say this Abusama say he already give you me

kdé-en okóm là móyó-e tau geta.

all it but not want I person high

'But Abusama said, "You have given me everything but I don't
want to be chief."'

(Prop: Expl P Text) Tódô blay-em dou yem dou kóyô.
just give you me the my wish

'"Just give to me what I would like."'

(Parens) Nim tème -en ni tème -en bè
this grandfather his this grandfather his from

yé -en mà yé -en.

mother his father mother his

'This grandfather was his grandfather on his mother's side,
his mother's father.'

(Reason) Yem gunu -n mon du "Blay-em dou dou kenóyô
the reason he say it give you me my wish

anì tó wen nmo -u" yem hendem nmo-en

so/that would/fain there/is work my the thinking do he

hendem gunù Dwata ne tmlók kem tau yem udél Dwata,
thinking house God and teach pl person the word God

yó hendem=en.

that think he

'The reason he said, "Give me my wishes because I have something I want to do," what he was thinking of doing he was thinking of a church and to teach the people God's word, that's what he was thinking.'

(Resp) Okóm móyô se témé -en ne "Yó ne," mon
but want also grandfather his and O.K. say

témé -en.

grandfather his

'But his grandfather desired this also and he said, "O.K."'

(Term) Ne matay témé -en ditu gunu -n nù nim
and die grandfather his there place he stay this

ngà ni.

child here

'And his grandfather died and there was where this boy stayed.'

EPISODE VII: NARRATIVE P

10. (BU₁) Yem knu -en ditu gel sentifun -en
the staying his there always gather he

yó kem tau wen ne 30-50 tau.

that pl person there/is 30-50 person

'While he was there, he would always gather the people together, from 30-50 people.'

(BU₂) Tulón=en kul yem udél hyu.

tell he them the word good

'He would tell the good word.'

(BU_n) Mulék yó kem tau tey le hligal ne wen

return that pl person very they happy and there/is

dnalang le.

learn they

'The people would return happy and they learned a lot.'

EPISODE VIII: NARRATIVE DISC

APERTURE: EXPL P

11. (Text) Tey legen nim nga ni là bud
very long/time this child here not again

ton me du bè Kings.

see we him at Kings

'It was a long time we didn't see this boy at Kings.'

(Expo) Mukas sbulón absent bè gunù mnagl.
more/than month absent from house study

'He was absent from school for more than a month.'

(Term) Okóm yem nmo -en ditu là móyô le du yó kem
but the work his there not want they it that pl

dumu tau wen glal le.

other person there/is authority their

'But the other people who had authority where he was didn't like what he was doing.'

EPISODE 1: EXPL P

12. (Text) Okóm sotu kdaw tódô bud sut bè Lembol.
but one day just again arrive at Marbel

'But one day he just again arrived in Marbel.'

(Reason) Yem nógów-en nen e mangay kem nwit -en ne
the going his purpose fetch pl taking his and

mulék ne kun.

return now he

'His purpose was to collect his things and then return.'

(Expo) Suloyen bè yó.
one/night there 'He was there one night.'

EPISODE 2: EXPL P

13. (Text) Yem hlafuls bè yó btik 4:00 o'clock myón
the morning there awake 4:00 o'clock sit

elaan yem koyu mni bè Dwata.

under the tree pray to God

'That morning there he woke up at 4:00 o'clock, he sat under a tree and prayed to God.'

(Expo) Bo te du kmo-en ne deng bè yó hedem.
 what it do he now already there thought
 'What was he going to do was what he was thinking there.'

EPISODE 3: NARRATIVE P

14. (BU₁) Okóm yem dou kebtik-u wen dō 5:30
 but the my waking my there/is maybe 5:30
ne mógów-e bè klosit okóm ton-u yó ngà yó myón bè yó
 and go I to outhouse but see I that boy that sit there
laan koyu.
 under tree

'But when I woke up maybe about 5:30 and I was going to the outhouse, but I saw that boy sitting under a tree.'

(BU₂) Hyu kegnóm -u du abay se tey legen là bud
 good feeling my it because very long/time not again
me ston.
 we see/each/other

'I felt good because we hadn't seen each other for a long time.'

(BU_n: Complex Dial P Sett) Là dog -e gógów ebè yem
 not bother I go to the
gunu -hu esolu tek kum stulón.
 place I facing only our talk

'I didn't bother to go where I was heading for because of our talking.'

(BU₁) Snólók-u bélé-en yem nmo -en bè yó ne kkól bè ni
 ask I to him the work his there and arrival here
ne yem kun klowil.
 and the his life

'I asked him what he was doing in his place and when he arrived and about his life.'

(BU₂) Tey dē tulón-en do lemwót bè kem tuha -hen ne
 very many tell he me come from pl parent his and
bè yó kem tau snéen.
 from that pl person also

'What a lot of things he told me concerning his parents and the other people as well.'

(Prop) Mon-en m̀ do, "Bé -em klifót mni bélé -u
say he to me don't you forget pray for me

mon-en "abay se tey nmo -u mon-en "dou nogot kem tau
say he because very work my say he my holding pl person

limu libu ne yó kem kimu témé.

five thousand and that pl property grandfather

'He said to me, "Don't forget to pray for me," he said,
"because what a lot of work," he said, "my holding 5,000
people and the property of my grandfather."

(Rem) Ne mon-u m̀ du, "Ke mulék -i deng klifót -em
and say I to him if return you already forget you

Dwata ne yó.

God now that

'And I said to him, "If you return, you'll forget God."'

(Eval) Okóm mon-en, "Mom tem̀ ne," mon-en "yem ketngón
but say he rather added now say he the knowing

-u ke Dwata."

my pm God

'But he said, "It will rather be added to," he said, "my
knowing God."'

DÉ: SIM DIAL P

15. (Sett) Tey kegen me stulón tódô klifót-u
very long/time we talk just forget I

gunu -hu esolu ne tey wen dou tulón yem udél Dwata.

place I facing and very there/is my telling the word God

'What a long time we talked, I just forgot where I was
heading and I told him a lot of things from God's Word.'

(Prop) Mon-u "Kihu nm̀ le bélé-em kesok deng
say I no/matter do they to you when already

ngón-em Dwata, Dwata semgyok kóm.

know you God God take/care you

'I said, "Whatever they do to you, when you know God, He will
take care of you."'

CLOSURE: NARR P

16. (BU₁) Ne deng bè yó mulék ebè gunù gunu
and finish there return to house place

-n gel nù bè Mr. Barriesis, principal.

he always stay at Mr. Barriesis, principal

'And when we finished there, he returned to the house where he stayed, the place of Mr. Barriesis, the principal.'

(BU_n) Ne deng 7:00 o'clock mulék ne kun ebè Libak
and already 7:00 o'clock return now he to Libak

okóm bud =e mógów etu aní ton-u kewóten yem ngà ní
but again I go there so/that see I leaving the child this

hanà tolo 17 halay-en ne là deng-en hol bong ne
still still 17 year he and not yet he very big and

tô mogot kem tau ne hanà/tolo ngà bè halay
would/fain rule pl person and still child in year

tlu grad -en.

three grade his

'And when it was 7:00 o'clock, he returned to Libak but I went to see him again so that I could see the leaving of this boy only 17 years old and not very big yet and he would fain rule people and only in the third year of high school.'

CLOSURE: NARRATIVE DISC

APERTURE: SIM DIAL P

17. (BU₁) Ne hilu butengen bè/yó wen surat
and how/many nights there there/is letter

msut bè Mr. Barriesis yem tau tehe gunu -n nù.

arrive to Mr. Barriesis the person before place he stay

'Now how many days there, there was a letter that came to Mr. Barriesis the man where he used to stay.'

(BU₂) Tulón-en du yem tey hlayam -en bê yem knu
tell it him the very trouble his from spec staying

-en ditu bè là kóyó le yem tô nmo-en bè kem
his there from not want they the would/fain do he for pl

kun tau.

his person

'It told him the trouble he was having while living there coming from the people rejecting what he was doing for his people.'

(Prop) Mon le mō du, "Ke là kó -hem du yó angat-i
say they to him if not remove you it that will you
matay.
die

'They said to him, "If you don't stop what you are doing, you will die."'

(Resp) Mom kmuli, "Salamat béle ye."
rather laugh thanks to you
'Instead he laughed, "Thank you to you."'

(Term) Yem gulaan-en là deng matay nen/ne smulat bè
the before he not past die first write to

Mr. Barriesis mon-en, "Hol ye mni bè twogu -hu anì
Mr. Barriesis say he int you pray for brother my so/that
hemtahu se kun.
believe also he

'Before he died, he first wrote to Mr. Barriesis, he said,
'Pray for my older brother so that he will believe.'"

EPISODE 1: NARR P

18. (Sett) Nim atul ni lemwót bè kem tuha -hen
this idea here come from pl parent his

ne bè kem twogu -hen.
and from pl older/brother his

'This idea came from his parents and from his older brothers.'

(BU₁) Yem sotu hlafus bè/yó nwit le ebè yem gunu -n
the one morning there take they to spec place it

tinof.

quiet 'One morning they took him to a quiet place.'

(Exch₁: Sim Dial P Ques) Mon le "Tahu yem kehtahu -hem
say they true the belief your

bè tólong Dwaṭa?"
in different God

'They said, "Is it true your belief in a different God.?"'

(Ans) Mon-en "Tahu."
say he true 'He said, "It's true."'

(Exch₂: Sim Dial P Ques) Ne mon le, "Là gekó -hem du
and say they not remove you it

yem gunu -m hemtahu?"
the place you believe

'And they said, "You won't let go of your belief?"'

(Ans) "Yó," mon-en "Là kô gekó -hu du yem dou
that's right say he not int remove I him the my

Dwata, bong nawa -hu du.

God big breath my him

'"That's right," he said, "I can't remove my God, I love Him."'

(Exch₃: Sim Dial P Prop) Mon le, "Ke là kó -hem du
say they if not remove you him

là bud -i mowil.

not again you live

'They said, "If you don't remove him, you won't live."'

(Resp) Mon-en "Salamat."
say he thank you 'He said, "Thank you."'

(BU₂) Hekinì le él.
heat they water 'They heated water.'

(BU₃) Ne deng kinì yem él mon le, "Tahu là mimón
and already hot the water say they true not obey

-i?"

you 'When the water was hot, they said, "Is it true you won't obey us?"'

(BU₄) Mon-en "Là kó -hu du yem dou Dwata gunu -hu
say he not remove I him the my God place I

hemtahu.

believe 'He said, "I can't remove the God I have come to believe in."'

(BU_n) Ne tódô lasut le ebélé-en yem él kinì ne
and just splash they to him the water hot and

tey mluf bè lówó-hen.

int burn on body his

'And they just splashed the hot water on him and what a lot of burns on his body.'

EPISODE 2: COMPLEX DIAL P

19. (BU) Efet kimel kluf-en lemwót hlaful
until afternoon burn his come morning

efet kimel laen dù ken -en, là benlay le du.

until afternoon not any food his not give they him

'Until the afternoon he was burned, from the morning to the afternoon he had no food, they didn't give him any.'

(Ques) Tey ksólók le du ke kó -hen gunu -n
int question they him if remove he place he

hemtahu okóm là kóen likò béle le.

believe but not int afraid of them

'How they questioned him if he would remove his belief, but he wasn't afraid of them.'

(Rem) Mon-en, "Móyó=e matay, deng -e hetifes ne ebè
say he want I die already I prepare now for

longit okóm nangat-u yu ditu.

heaven but wait I you there

'He said, "I desire to die, I am already prepared for heaven but I will wait for you there."'

EPISODE 3: COMPOUND DIAL P

20. (Exch₁: Sim Dial P Many-to-one-Ques) Ne deng
and already

kimel ne mon le, "Tahu là mimón-i?"

afternoon and say they true not obey you

'It was afternoon and they said, "Is it true you won't obey?"'

(Many-to-one-Ques) "Móyó-i tningal?"

want you shot

'"Do you want to be shot?"'

(Ans) Ne mon-en "Salamat béle ye he."

and say he thanks to you yet

'And he said, "Thank you if you do."'

(Exch₂: Sim Dial P Rem) Mon le, "Megel kulu=hem tō
say they hard head your would/

h= lolò me kóm hyu okóm là mǝyó-i du."
fain ca follow we you good but not want you it
'They said, "You're hard headed, we would have you follow
what is good but you don't want it."'

(Ques) Bud snólók le mon le, "Tahu kō, tahu -hi mǝyó
again ask they say they true ques true you want

matay?"
die

'Again they asked, "Is it true you want to die?"'

(Ans) Mon=en "Géhéł ye ne."
say he hurry you now

'He said, "Hurry and get it over with."'

DÉNOUEMENT: NARR P

21. (BU_n) Ne tningal le ne deng matay ne
and shoot they and already die now

Abusama lemwót bè kehmǝyó=en ke Jesus.

Abusama come from belief his in Jesus

'And they shot him and Abusama died coming from his belief
in Jesus.'

(Term) Okóm smulat le kem twogu -hen ebè Mr.
but write they pl older/brother his to Mr.

Barriesis anì tngón Mr. Barriesis abay se bneles le
Barriesis so/that know Mr. Barriesis because revenge they

kun yem ngà deng matay, là kóen hemtahu ke là Mr.
he/said the child already die not int believe if not Mr.

Barriesis.

Barriesis

'But his older brothers wrote to Mr. Barriesis so that Mr.
Barriesis would know they were going to pay him back for
their dead brother, he wouldn't have believed if it weren't
for Mr. Barriesis.'

8.21.2 Tutul Méle Botu Ne Mtutung.

'The Story of Two Mountains Named Méle Botu and Mtutung'

APERTURE: EXPL P

1. (Prelim) Tehe benwu gnahen tehe le sloni
before country first before they close/

Méle Botu Mtutung.
to/each/other Méle Botu Mtutung

'A long time ago Méle Botu and Mtutum were close to each other.'

(Text) Okóm sotu kdaw wen gunu le segled.
but one day there/is place they disagree
'But one day they had a disagreement.'

(Expo) Là tngón-u du but -en tu du gunu le
not know I it beginning it there it reason they
segled.
disagree

'I don't know what the beginning of their disagreement was.'

EPISODE I: NARR P

2. (BU₁: Expl P Text) Lemwót ke Mtutung bnogul -en
start pm Mtutum beat she

Méle Botu.

Méle Botu 'Mtutum started to beat Méle Botu.'

(Expo) Bogul-en ke Méle Botu blilu.
beat she pm Méle Botu weaving/shuttle
'She beat Méle Botu with a weaving shuttle.'

(BU_n) Ne duhen tu deng dmanà te tfusù Méle Botu.
and that's there past imprint at peak Méle Botu
'And that's why there is an imprint at the peak of Méle Botu.'

EPISODE II: NARR P

3. (BU₁: Expl P Text) Ne lemwót se ke Méle Botu bud
and start also pm Méle Botu again

bnogul-en Mtutung.

beat he Mtutum 'And Mélé Botu started to beat Mtutum.'

(Expo) Bogul-en du dek.

beat he her pestle 'He beat her with a pestle.'

(BU)_n Ne tu se dmanà te tfusù Mtutung se kun.

and that also imprint at peak Mtutum also as/for/her
'And that also made an imprint on the peak of Mtutum.'

EPISODE III: DIAL P

4. (Prop) Ne mon Mélé Botu mò ke Mtutung, Balù
and say Mélé Botu to pm Mtutum, even

slayuk te, nólól -em kut kima
far/from/each/other we (dual) divide you us (dual) seashell

nù ta-hem.

on top you

'And Mélé Botu said to Mtutum, even though we are far apart
you divide for us the sea shell on top of you.'

(Resp: Expl P Text) Ne duhen se ni kmoen ni lemwót
and that's also at this time start

doli tu kima nù te Mtutung, ne lemwót doli-hen nù te
half that sea/shell on top Mtutum and start half it on top

Mélé Botu.

Mélé Botu

'And that's how it is to this time, half of the sea shell is
on top of Mtutum and half is on top of Mélé Botu.'

(Reas) Tehe sensólól le yem but deng keskó
before divide/between they spec begin past separating

le.

they 'They divided it between them before they separated.'

CLOSURE: SENTENCE

5. (Term) Tek sòn ni se yem tutul Mélé Botu.
only just this emp the story Mélé Botu

'That's all of the story of Mélé Botu.'

8.21.3 Tutul Ko Lewu Le Tukol.

'The Story of the Hornbill and the Wren'

APERTURE: DIAL P

1. (Sett) Tehe benwu gnahen satù le Tukol
before country first contest they Wren

Ko-

Hornbill 'A long time ago the Wren and the Hornbill had a contest.'

(Rem) Mon Ko, ou gna tau.
say Hornbill I first person

'The Hornbill said, 'I'm the first person.''

(Rem) Okóm mon Tukol, ou gna tau.
but say Wren I first person

'But the Wren said, 'I'm the first person.''

EPISODE I: DIAL P

2. (Proposal: Expl P Text) Ne legen bè/yó mon Tukol,
and long there say Wren

wen nmò te sen, gunù temngel du mahi du béê
there/is work we (dual) emp place see it which it of

te gna tau.
us (dual) first person

'And after awhile the Wren said, "There is something we can do where we'll see which of us is the first person."'

(Expo) Seflo te bul.
swallow we (dual) feather

'We'll swallow each other's feathers.'

(Response) Yó, mon Ko.
that say Hornbill "O.K.," said the Hornbill.'

(Prop) Ne ke ge -hlo -hu kóm bul, ou gna tau.
and if inv swallow I your feather I first person

'And if I'm able to swallow your feather, I'm the first person.'

(Prop) Okóm ke là ge -hlo -hu du, ne ke beklen -e,
 but if not inv swallow I it and if choke I

sundu o gna tau.

not I first person

'But if I can't swallow it, if I choke, I'm not the first person.'

(Response: Narr P BU₁) Tahu se, sotu kendut Tukol bè
 true emp one pluck Wren from

ikong-en ne hlo Ko.

tail his and swallow Hornbill

'True, the Wren pulled a feather from his tail and the Hornbill swallowed (it).'

(BU₂) Ne timbów hlo Ko, ne ge -blekel lem
 and when swallow Hornbill and inv crosswise in

lihol Ko, botong gekwak Ko.

throat Hornbill extent gag Hornbill

'Now as soon as the hornbill swallowed, it accidentally got crosswise in his throat and the hornbill gagged.'

(BU_n) Ihi, mon Tukol, Sundu u gna tau.
 see that say Wren not you first person

'See that,' said the wren, "you're not the first person."

DÉ: NARR P

3. (BU₁) Ne omin Ko kemdut sotu bè ikong=en
 and then Hornbill pluck one from tail his

ne hlo Tukol.

and swallow Wren

'And then the hornbill pulled one from his tail and wren swallowed (it).'

(BU₂) Deng kehlo Tukol du, smufà bè ské=en ne
 done swallowing Wren it stick/out from end his and

smufà lem bak -en, ne là dogen beklen Tukol.

stick/out in mouth his and not emp choke Wren

'When the Wren finished swallowing it, some was sticking out of his mouth and some was sticking out of his other end, but the Wren didn't choke.'

- (BU_n) Mon Tukol, Ihi kun, ou gna tau.
 say Wren see that I first person
 'The Wren said, "See that, I'm the first person."'
- (Term) Ne Tukol matù, ne du gna tau.
 and Wren win and he first person
 'And the Wren won and he was the first person.'

CLOSURE: EXPL P

4. (Text) Okóm yó kmò Tukol du yem ikong Ko,
 but that doing Wren it spec tail Hornbill
tódò su -en laan hafak-en snufit-en hafak kmoen du,
 just put be under wing his hold he wing doing it
- (Expo) Yó kmoen du h -sufa -en eta ne elaan.
 that doing he ca stick out it top and bottom
 'But what the Wren did to the tail (feather) of the Hornbill
 he just held it under his wing, one end stuck out at the top
 and the other at the bottom.'
- (Expo) Bede lusà du gunu Tukol e-smolu anì là dilò
 but many it place Wren face so/that not recognize
Ko du yem kmò Tukol du.
 Hornbill it spec doing Wren it
 'But the Wren kept changing his position so that the Hornbill
 didn't see what the Wren was doing.'

8.22 Illustrative Texts - Procedural Discourse Types.

8.22.1 Burial Customs.

AP: EXPL P

1. (Text) Béiè me bè Tboli ke wen tau móyón
 to us to Tboli if there/is person almost
heto te gunù sal henaul me kem kimu me ta gunù,
 die in house always bring/down we pl property our up house
mon me anì likò lóyóf tum tau semlaw.
 say we so/that afraid spirit the person sick

'To us the Tboli, if a person is about to die, we always carry the property (household effects) out of the house, we say so that the spirit of the sick person will be afraid.'

(Expo) Ke deng mógów tum lóyóf ne ton-en tu kem kimu
if past go the spirit and see he the pl property

henaul le likð ne bud mulék.

bring/down they afraid and again return

'If the spirit (of the sick person) has left, he will see the property taken out of the house and he will be afraid and return.'

(Warn: Expl P Text) Ke nù ta gunù kimu -hem igoen
if stay up house property your while

heto ke wen tau là hyu -hen là bud hyu mili
die when there/is person not good it not again good transfer

du ebè ke wen gunù lomi mon me golu.

it to if there/is house new say we cursed

'If the property stays up in the house when a person dies, it isn't good, it's no longer good to transfer it to a new house, we say it is cursed.'

(Expo) Golu ke wen tau matay igoen nù du kimu
cursed if there/is person die while stay it property

-hen.

his 'It is cursed while a person dies with his property still in the house.'

(Expo) Tum kimu mon me golu, deng mungef boo bolok,
the property say we cursed past smell odor decay

là bud -en hyu.

not again it good

'We say that the property is cursed, it has smelled the odor of decay, it is no longer good.'

(Result: Expl P Text) Yake tódô blay le bè tu kem dumu
good/if just give they to the pl other

tau bè yem tau mò lungun.

person to the person make coffin

'They ought to just give it to some other person, to the person who makes the coffin.'

(Reason) Là hyu kwa -hen du tau hekawang.
 not good take it it person just/anyone
 'It's not good if just anyone takes it.'

(Result) Okóm ke tngón le ke голу-hen là kô henyu le
 but if know they cursed it not int put/away they
du se kul.
 it also them
 'But if they know about its being cursed, they certainly
 won't keep it themselves.'

PROC I: PROC DISCOURSE

PROC I: PROC P

2. (Step₁: Expl P, Text) Yó gunu le mō
 that place they make

lungunen ke wen tau matay ne gunu le modung
 coffin if there/is person die and place they death/watch
du mon le anì ton kdê dumu -hen.
 it say they so/that see all companion his
 'The reason they make the coffin and have the death watch,
 they say so that all his companions can see him.'

(Result) Ke wen dumu -hen mayuk ali kembong nawa
 if there/is companion his far int big breath
du duhen tuonen ke kem dumu ma -en ne yé -en
 him or in/law or pl companion father his and mother his
modung le anì hyu kauy le du.
 death/watch they so/that good visit they him
 'If there are friends who live far away who loved him or if
 there are inlaws or other fathers or mothers of his, they
 have the death watch so that they can visit him.'

(Step₂) Sok le sut gel le tō kemleng mugul
 when they arrive always they fain slash wrists
ta -hen ne gel le temoyok ke móyón nwa
 above him and always they threaten/suicide when almost take
le ebè tonok.
 they to ground

'When they arrive, they always attempt to slash their wrists and threaten suicide when they are about to take the body to the ground.'

(Alter Step: Ex Para Text) Ke là dengen kól bè/yó
if not already arrive there

ke wen tau hangat le là kô tagad newa le du.
if there/is person wait they not int wait take they it
'If the people they are waiting for haven't arrived yet, they don't take the body down.'

(Warn) Ke kendel newa le gulaanen là deng sut
if immediately take they before not already arrive

yem tau hangat le duhen yem tau hemget du bud
the person wait they or the person tie/up it again

gunu le segdâ.
place they angry

'If they take the body down before the person they are waiting for has arrived or before the body is tied up, it's the reason for fights.'

(Step₃: Expl P, Text) Kesok kól yem tau hangat le
when arrive the person wait they

baluen ke hanà nù bè tonok là kô hangat le kotunen
even/if if still stay on ground not int wait they ascend

ta, tódô kendel sensewa le.
up just immediately exchange they

'When the person they are waiting for arrives, they don't even wait for him to come up into the house, even while he is still on the ground they immediately try to take the body.'

(Expo) Ne tólong fen semsefen du ne tólong se
and different the/one hold/back it and different also

fen keméwê ne demwél kem dumu ne kemteng kem
the/one take/away and pry/along pl other and pull pl

dumu.
other

'Different ones try to hold the coffin back and different ones take it and others pry the coffin along and others pull it.'

PROC II: PROC P

3. (Step₁) Ke wen tau moyón heto kdê
 when there/is person almost die all

tau gotu menaul elaan, olo -hen sotu duhen lewu olo
 person all go/down below only it one or two only
munung yem tau semlaw.
 watch the person sick

'When a person is about to die, everyone goes down out of the house, only one or two stay to take care of the sick person.'

(Step₂: Expl P, Text) Ke deng heto bud le mulék
 when already die again they return

eta he okóm yó kem kimu henaul le là bud
 up yet but that pl property take/down they not again
hulék le kul eta.
 return they them up

'When the person has died, they return up to the house but the property that they took down they don't take back up.'

(Expo) Tólong gunù duhen lowig gunu le e -meted
 different house or shelter place they deliver

kul.

them 'They take it to a different house or to a shelter.'

PROC III: PROC P

1. (Step₁) Ke deng heto ne yem tau semlaw,
 when already die now the person sick

ke yó kmò le du, lenungun le na le/na tódò hasà
 if that do they it coffin they first they just leave

bè/yó hlun le na mangay yem tau hulung
 there temporarily they first fetch the person know/how

hemget du.

tie it

'When the sick person has died now, if what they are going to do is put it in a coffin, they just temporarily leave the body there and they fetch the person who knows how to prepare the body.'

(Step₂: Anti-Expl P - Sect: Expl P, Text) Ke là deng
if not already

kól bè/yó yem tau hemget du là kô le tagad lemanu.
arrive there the person prepare it not int they wait chant
'If the person who prepares the body hasn't arrived there yet,
they don't chant yet.'

(Sect: Expl P, Text) Baluen ke deng kól bè/yó ke là
even if already arrive there if not

deng henget -en du, là kô le tagad lemanu.
already prepare he it not int they wait chant
'Even if the person who prepares the body has arrived, if
he hasn't prepared the body yet, they don't yet chant.'

(Reas) Gulaan le là deng hemget du tendo tô nangat
before they not already prepare it always fain wait

le ke bud betik.
they if again wake-up
'Before they prepare it, they always wait to see if he will
come back to life.'

PROC IV: EXPL P

5. (Text) Ke henget -en yem tau hemget du bekes
when prepare he the person prepare it tie

-en du luos duhen kedungon.
he it rattan or hemp
'When the person preparing the body prepares it, he ties it
with rattan or hemp.'

(Expo) Ke wen tau hemget matay bemkes kedungon
when there/is person prepare dead tie hemp

tek hitu ke syôm butengen okom hnù le laan.
only seven or nine nights but put they under
'When a person preparing the dead ties with hemp, it is only
seven or nine nights (before the burial) but they put the
body out of the house.'

(Expo) Ke luos bekes-en sfold limu ke lewu fold limu ke
if rattan tie he ten five or two ten five or

sfolò syóm butengen kegen-en nù bè gunù.

ten nine nights time it stay in house

'If he uses rattan to tie the body, it is fifteen or twenty-five or nineteen nights the time that the body stays in the house.'

PROC V: PROC P

6. (Sett) Ke henget -en kihi nù bélé-en
when prepare he whatever is with him

kedungon ke luos okóm nii mò kebkes-en du.

hemp or rattan but this how tie he it

'When he prepares the body whatever he has whether hemp or rattan, but this is how he does it.'

- (Step₁) Gena benkes-en lewu tebakal ti -hen omin yem
first tie he two big/toe feet his and/then spec

lewu tebakal-en.

two thumbs his

'First he ties the two big toes and then he ties the two thumbs.'

- (Step₂) Ne omin-en sembekes tihen seblà bè bukol-en
and then he tie/together legs position at knees his

ne bè hunuken homong bekés lewu sigel-en ne sotu lem
and at thigh include tie two arm his and one at

abalen.

shoulder

'Then he ties the two legs together at the knees and at the thighs including the two arms and one tie at the shoulder.'

PROC VI: EXPL P

7. (Text) Ke laan angat gunù hemnú lungunen
if under future place place coffin

senagal le.

put/between/two/poles they

'If they are going to leave the body below the house, they put it between two poles.'

(Expo) Lewu kling sendu bekes le sbalà lówó
 two bamboo split tie they in/either/side body

-hen.

his 'They tie two pieces of split bamboo on either side of the body.'

(Term) Hatan senagal le he ke deng/deng
 wait put/between poles they yet when finished

kehunges le du.

wrapping they it

'They don't put the body between two poles until they have wrapped it.'

PROC VII: PROC P

8. (Step₁) Ke deng kebekes lewu tebakal-en ne
 when past tie two thumbs his and

lewu tebakal tihen omin le yó hemunges du kumú.

two big/toes feet then they that wrap it blanket

'When they have finished tying the thumbs and the big toes, then they wrap the body in a blanket.'

(Step₂: Expl P, Text) Deng kehunges-en du yem tau
 finish tying his it the person

hemget du ominen ma kling ke lasak ne smulat-en bè
 prepare it then take bamboo or bamboo and mark he at

gunu -n sóól aní muni.

place it half so/that noise

'When the person who prepares the body has finished wrapping it, then he takes a piece of kling bamboo or lasak bamboo and removes some from the middle (core) so that it will make a noise.'

(Expo) Yó boluy le du gund tembol kenabang.
 that name they it place beat (a kind of rhythm)

'They call it the drum for a certain kind of rhythm.'

(Step₃) Yem tau hemget du gena tembol ne du se gena
 the person prepare it first beat and he also first

lemanu omin le yó gbót yó kem dumu.

chant then they then join that pl other

'The person who prepares the body is the first to beat and to chant and then the others join in.'

PROC VIII: EXPO DISC

Intro: Sent

9. (Intro) Ne bong dê tau mold bè/yó boluy
and big many person gather there name

le tau mold modung.
they person gather death/watch

'And many people gather there, they are called the people of the death watch!'

Pt₁: Proc P

10. (Step₁: Expl P, Text) Ke lemwót le bè gunù
when leave they from house

le là kô mon le du, "Mógów-e ebè gunù modung."
their not int say they it go I to house death/watch
'When they leave their house, they certainly don't say, "I'm going to the death watch."'

(Expo) Tódô gel hlana kun gel kewót yem tau mold
just always lost his always leaving spec person gather

modung.
death/watch

'The person going to the death watch just leaves quietly.'

(Step₂) Ke mógów le ebè gunù modung ke móyónen
when go they to house death/watch when almost

moni yem gunù modung sana le lemanu okóm ke
near the house death/watch already they chant but if

wen tolo dumu gunù mius le, là kô le tagad
there/is still other house pass they not int they wait

lemanu.
chant

'When they go to the death watch when they get near the house, they begin to chant but if there are still houses to pass, they don't chant yet.'

Pt₂: Expl P

11. (Prelim) Bong le hligal yó kem tau
 big they happy those pl person
modung ke wen molò kul dumu tau mò dumu
 death/watch if there/is gather them other person make other
le kifu.
 their night

'The people at the death watch are happy if others gather with them to make their companions at night.'

(Text) Ke kifu sòn mò le tembol ne lemanu ne là
 when night only make they beat and chant and not
kò le hol tungò.
 int they int sleep

'When it is night, they just keep on beating and chanting and they don't sleep much.'

(Reason) Likò le busaw.
 afraid they demon 'They are afraid of the demons.'

(Result) Yem mu yem tembol ne lanu anì likò
 the purpose the beating and chant so/that afraid

ke wen busaw.
 if there/is demon

'The purpose of the beating and chanting is so that the demons will be afraid.'

PROC IX: PROC P

12. (Sett) Ke sfolò limu butengen, sfolò fat butengen
 if ten five nights ten four nights

nà ta sotu butengen bè kebeng le du.
 stay up one night to bury they it

'If it is fifteen nights the body stays in the house for fourteen nights and one night to bury it.'

(Step₁) Yem butengen gulaan yem sfolò fat tey tau lumun
 the night before the ten four int person like

tò tau mulu ne tey kmo le ken senéen.

as/if person feast and int make they food also

'The night before the fourteenth night what a lot of people, like people going to a feast and they make a lot of food also.'

(Step₂: Expl P, Text) Hlafus bè yem sfold fat newa le
morning of the ten four take they

elaan yem matay; fen mafas dumu yem tau matay ne
below the dead ones hold/back other the person die and

fen newa yó kem tuónen ne kem fayen.
ones take those pl parents/in/law and pl sisters/and/

brothers/in/law

'On the morning of the fourteenth day they take the body out of the house; the relatives are the ones to hold the body back and the inlaws are the ones to take it.'

(Expo) Wen se là hol gewa le du ke alì kemgis
there/are also not int get they it if int strong

yó kem mafas ne wen se alì kemgis tau ma
that pl hold/back and there/is also int strong person take

là legenena sana kól bè tonok.
not long already arrive at ground

'Sometimes it is hard to get the body if those holding it back are really strong and sometimes the ones taking the body are strong and it isn't long the body has gotten to the ground.'

(Warn) Ke là segbek le yó gunu le gel
if not well/matched they that place they always

segdà ne gel le sfatay.
angry and always they fight

'If they aren't well matched, that is the time they get angry with each other and they always fight.'

(Step₃ Expl P, Text) Sok deng kól bè tonok yem
when already arrive on ground the

lungun omin le mò duluhen ne sentihang le hilol gunu,
coffin then they make poles and carry they around house

mloy le ke henganag le gunu le setilow gel mahi
run they or go slow they place they try always which

du kemgis.
it strong

'When the coffin gets to the ground, they make poles and carry it around on their shoulders around the house; they run or they go slowly, it's the time they see who is the strongest.'

(Warn) Ke la kemgisen wen tau gel masà okóm là
if not strong there/is person always fall but not

hol le segda du abay se lumun to sefelwa.
int they angry it because like as/if game

'If a person isn't strong, he might fall but they don't get angry about it because it is like a game.'

PROC X: PROC P

13. (Step₁) Kesok deng moyon kimel be kebeng
when already almost afternoon of bury

le du h- layuk le be gund ne yem matay.
they it ca far they from house now spec dead/person

'When it is almost afternoon of the burial day, they take the body far from the house.'

(Step₂: Expl P, Text) Yo ne hol son kkik le du yo
that now int only cry they it that

kem dumuhen.
pl other

'That's when the relatives have their last cry.'

(Reason) Mon le deng tahu ketagak=en kul ne.
say they past true leaving his them now

'They say he has truly left them now.'

(Expo) Gel wen yem tahu hol dumu yem matay
always there/are the true int companion the dead

gel to hfu ke deng ali sidek kegnom le du.
always fain end if past int bad experience they it

'There are always close relatives who want to end their lives if they really feel bad.'

PROC XI: PROC P

14. (Sett) Wen se tau tagak bè gunu boluy
there/is also person stay at house name

le Hatan Kabil.

they wait call

'There are people who stay at the house called, "Waiters for the Call."'

(Step₁: Expl P, Text) Ke deng legen udi kifu omin
when already long little night then

le yó he tahu lemwót lembeng bede eles le mit
they then yet true leave bury but beforehand they make

ofi.

fire

'Just after dark they leave to bury the body but they take a torch.'

(Expo) Ke bud le miteg bud le hegnu ne bud le
when again they tired again they rest and again they

hembong ofi.

big fire

'When they are tired, they rest and make a fire.'

(Expo) Ne sôn mò le mudél, lemawit, tembol, mò
and only make they speak chant beat drum make

lemin kem dumu.

songs pl other

'And they just keep on talking, chanting, beating drums and others sing funeral songs.'

(Expo) Là kô le hol lemolò lan sôn mama.
not int they int follow trail only make/their/own/

trail

'And they don't follow a trail, they just make their own path.'

(Step₂: Expl P, Text) Ke deng moni bè yem gunu lembeng
when already near to the place bury

du omin le yó hol tahu hegnu efet minal/mwas.

it then they that int true rest until day break

'When they are near the burial spot, then they truly rest until the first rays of daybreak.'

(Expo) Tólong se fen hem-bong ofi ne son mò
different also ones ca big fire and only make

le hebnes abay se sòn kehlial le.

they noise because last happy they

'Different ones build up the fire and they make a lot of noise because this is their last chance to be happy.'

(Term) Tu kem tau tagak bè gunù là kô le bud
the pl person stay at house not int they again

lemanu ne là bud le hol mudél, mon le wen busaw.

chant and not again they int talk say they there/is demon

'The people left at the house don't chant or talk anymore, they say there is a demon.'

(Step₃) Ke deng minal/mwas omin le yó hógów du ebè
when already daybreak then they that send it to

yem koyu duhen kling mò gunu le semuféng yem
the tree or bamboo make place they put/in/crotch spec

matay.

dead/person

'When it is daybreak, then they put the coffin in the crotch of a tree or of bamboo.'

(Step₄) Ne yó alì klanu le ne alì keklélé
and that int chant their and int clicking/tongue

le ne sòn -en yó ne klanu.

their and last it that now chant

'And then they really chant and make noises with their tongue and that is the last of the chanting.'

(Step₅) Ne kdê tau mò sulô laan yem lungun
and all person make pointed/stick under the coffin

mon le anì likò kemó ke bawik.

say they so/that afraid jump if wake/up

'And everyone makes a pointed stick that they put under the coffin they say so that he will be afraid to jump out if he wakes up.'

(Step₆) Omin le mken, utón le onuk hekلافak.
then they eat meat their chicken roasted

'And then they eat, their meat is roasted chicken.'

(Step₇) Ke deng kken le omin le lemwót, mugem le
 when past eat their then they leave grunt they

là kô le mudél, mon le aní mon tum matay ugem
 not int they talk say they so/that say the dead grunt

sdô.

pig

'When they have finished eating, they leave, they grunt like a pig, they surely don't talk, they say so that the dead person will think it is a pig.'

(Step₈) Okóm gulaan le là deng lemwót na le bentù
 but before they not already leave first they break

yem kuleng, kdê tau balù ngà gbót bentù yem kuleng.
 the kettle all person even child join break the kettle

'But before they leave first they break the cooking pot, all the people even children join in to break the cooking pot.'

(Step₉) Ke deng le kól bè gunú yó kem lembeng omin
 when past they arrive at house that pl buriers then

le yó se metem tum gunù.

they that emp burn the house

'When the buriers arrive back at the house, then they burn the house down.'

(Step₁₀) Netem le yem gunù omin le mò bulung bè
 burn they the house then they make medicine on

lan.

trail

'They burn the house down and then they make medicine on the trail.'

(Step₁₁) Gotu kenilang yó kem kdê tau mon le aní
 all step/over that pl all person say they so/that

là lemek lówó le, là mahil wen des le.
 not weak body their not easy there/is sickness their

'All of the people step over the medicine they say so that their bodies won't be weak, they won't get sick easily.'

PROC XII: PROC P

15. (Step₁) Ke kól le bè tum gunù gunu le
 when arrive they at the house place they
mili bud wen bulung netem tum tau nù bè
 transfer again there/is medicine burn the person stay at
gunù mò nungef le sok motun yó kem tau kól.
 house make smell they when ascend that pl person arrive
 'When they arrive at the house where they move to the person
 there also burns medicine for those coming to smell when
 they come up into the house.'

(Step₂) Là tagad le hligal yakà tolo -hen lemobun
 not wait they happy since still it cloudy
kun.
 it/is/said
 'They don't act joyful yet because they say it is still
 cloudy.'

• (Step₃) Hyu kehlial le he ke deng gefet sotu fedyan
 good joy their yet when past reach one week
-en, okóm nan/na wen bud bulung ne mò le ken.
 it but first there/is again medicine and make they food
 'They can be happy when a week has gone by but first they
 again make some medicine and they make a feast.'

ALTER PROC I: EXPLANATORY P

16. (Text) Okóm ke yó kmò le du, là lenungun du,
 but if that do they it not coffin it
ke lenowig le eles nbô le ebè lowigen gulaan-en
 if shelter they beforehand carry they to shelter before he
là deng heto.
 not past die
 'But if what they do, they don't put the body in a coffin,
 if they put it in a shelter, they carry the person to the
 shelter before he has died.'

c (Expo) Wen se kem dumu tau tódó tebel le bè
 there/is also pl other person just leave they at

lowigen baluen ke là deng-en heto.

shelter even if not past he die

'There are some people who just leave the person in the shelter even if he hasn't died yet.'

(Expo) Olo le temebel bélé-en ken -en.

only they leave with him food his

'They just leave some food with him.'

(Expo) Olo le gel mauy du okóm là kô kdéen tau

only they always visit him but not int all person

gel mð du mni du.

always do it this it

'They just always visit him but it isn't everybody who does this.'

(Term) Wen se tau deng tebel le tódô bud gel

there/is also person past leave they just again always

mulék eta ke deng hyu kegnóm-en du.

return up when past good feel he it

'There are people they have left in the shelter who just come back up into the house when they feel better.'

ALTER PROC II: PROC DISC

PROC I: PROC P

17. (Step₁) Ke yó kmð le du, là dog lenowig du
if that do they it not bother shelter it

ne là dog lenungun le du, ke lebeng le là kô he-fto
and not bother coffin they it if bury they not int ca die
le du ta.

they him up

'If what they do, they don't put the body in a shelter and they don't have a coffin burial, if they bury him, they don't let him die in the house.'

(Step₂) Igoen hanà heslaf tódô kendel nwit le

while still seriously/ill just immediately take they

elaan.

below

'While he is breathing his last, they just immediately take him down out of the house.'

(Expo) Là kô le mudél ke là lenungun du.
not int they speak if not coffin it

'If they don't have a coffin funeral, they don't speak.'

(Reason) Mon le tolo lemobun.
say they still cloudy

'They say it is still cloudy.'

PROC II: PROC P

18. (Step₁) Ke deng fat buteng duhen limu
when already four night or five

buteng-en mð le ken ne temétê le onuk ne wen
nights it make they food and roast they chicken and there/is
bulung nmð le.
medicine make they

'After four or five nights they have a feast, they roast chicken and there is a medicine they make.'

(Step₂: Expl P, Text) Yó mð le ken, dmutung le sabu.
that make they food burn they sabu

'When they make the food, they burn the sabu (a kind of medicine).'

(Warn) Ke mð le sabu là hyuhen ke wen tólong
if make they sabu not good if there/is different

tau lemwót bè tólong gunù gbót mken bélé le ne
person come from different house join eat with them and

là hyu -hen gbót mken ne baluen ke olon mayu là hyu -hen.
not good it join eat and even if only visit not good it

'If they make the sabu medicine, it isn't good if someone from a different house eats with them, even if someone visits it isn't good.'

CLOSURE: EXPL P

19. (Text) Yó he ali kehlial le mogul le blówón.
that yet int happy they beat they gongs

'That is when they can be happy, they beat the gongs.'

(Expo) Ke deng sentahen bè/yó baluen ke mensag le
 when already past there even if shout they
duhen lemingun le là bud -en sidek.
 or sing they no again it bad
 'Afterwards, even if they shout or sing, it is no longer
 bad.'

(Expo) Okóm gulaanen là tagad hyu hligal tolo lemobun.
 but before not wait good happy still cloudy
 'Before that it isn't good to be happy, it is still cloudy.'

(Expo) Ke deng sentahen mon le deng mwas deng
 when already past say they past daybreak past

tikaw.
 clear 'Afterwards they say it is daybreak it is clear.'

(Expo) Gulaanen mon le tolo kemifu ne là kô le mdô
 before say they still night and not int they leave

tahen yem gunù.
 up the house
 'Before that they say it is still night and they won't even
 go out of the house.'

ALTER PROC III: PROC P

20. (Step₁) Okóm ke yó kmò le du ke tódô lebeng
 but if that do they it if just bury

le laan yem gunù là kô netem le du, olo le tódô
 they under the house not int burn they it only they just

gembà du eta=hen.
 break/down it top it

'But if what they do, they just bury it under the house, they
 don't burn the house down they just break it down over the
 grave.'

(Alter Step) Ke hnù le ta gunù là se genbà le du olo
 if put they up house not also break they it only

le hemget beng ne kô le auten omin le tmagak du.
 they tighten door and remove they steps then they leave it

'If they just leave the body in the house, they don't break it
 down, they just close the door tightly and take away the steps
 and then they leave it.'

(Step₂: Expl P, Text) Senged senéen là tagad le hligal
 same also not wait they happy

ke là deng le mò sabù.

if not already they make sabu medicine

'It's the same also, they don't act happy if they haven't made the sabu medicine.'

(Reason) Yem mu yem sabù ani là lemek lówó le.

the purpose the sabu so/that not weak body their

'The purpose of the sabu medicine is so that they won't be weak.'

(Expo) Tey dē boluy bulung newa le ke mò le

int many name medicine take they when make they

sabù.

sabu

'There are many kinds of medicine they use to make the sabu.'

(Expo) Yó olo tngón=u medulà ne kukóy.

that only know I medula and kukoy

'I only know medula and kukoy.' (Two kinds of trees.)

8.22.2 Yem Kmò Sloung Naf

'How to make a Straw Hat'

PROCEDURE I: PROC P

1. (Step₁) Sok le gel mò sloung naf yó
 when they always make hat bamboo spec

kem Tboli na le hegna mofok naf, syóm banay yem
 pl Tboli first they first cut/down bamboo nine section for

tefi ta ne bud syóm banay se yem tefi laan.

at top and again nine section also for at under

'When the Tboli make a bamboo hat, the first thing they do is cut down the certain kind of bamboo, nine sections for the top side and nine sections also for the under side.'

(Step₂) Ne sok deng yem kofok le omin le mit du

and when done spec cutting they then they take it

mulék ebè gunù le yem naf.
 return to house their spec bamboo

'And when they finish cutting, then they take that bamboo and return to their house.'

(Step₃) Ne sok le kól ta yó hol tanay nmò le
 and when they arrive up that int first work they

sendu yem naf.
 split spec bamboo

'When they arrive up in their house, the first thing they do is split it.'

(Step₄) Ne sok deng kesdu le du omin le gotu
 and when done splitting they it then they completely

semfék du.
 peel/off/in/layers it

'And when they are done splitting it, then they peel it off in layers.'

(Step₅) Ne sok deng kesfék le du omin
 and when done peeling/off/in/layers they it then

le gotu munê du.
 they completely bend it

'And when they finish peeling it off in layers, then they bend it over.' (to make it pliable)

(Step₆: Expl P Text) Ne sok deng kunê le du omin
 and when done bending they it then

le gotu mki du.
 they completely scrape it

'When they finish bending it, then they scrape it.'

(Expo) Okóm tey lemnek yem sdu -en là kóen hyu ke
 but int small spec place it not emp good if

lembang yem sdu yem naf.
 big the place the bamboo

'But they make the pieces small, it's not good if the pieces of bamboo are big.'

(Step_n) Ne sok deng yem kki le du omin le yó
 and when done the scraping they it then they that

mbut munum du yem sloung naf.

begin weave it the hat bamboo

'And when they are done scraping, then they begin to weave the hat.'

PROCEDURE II: PROC P

2. (Step₁: Expl P Text) yó hol tanay kmò le
that int first doing they

du nunum le seblà gu bè butu-en.

it weave they place from at knob it

'They first start to weave from the place where the knob is.'

(Reason) yó se gunu le hegna munum du gu bè butu
that emp reason they first weave it from at knob

-en abay se tek sotu butu-en yem sloung naf.

it because only one knob it the hat bamboo

'The reason they start there is because there is just one knob on a hat.'

(Step₂) Ne yó bud kmò le du tendo tennù le
and that again doing they it continue add/to they

yem naf anì baling angkat lamang yem sloung nmò le.

the bamboo so/that become future wide the hat make they

'And what they do is keep adding to the bamboo so it becomes a wide hat.'

PROCEDURE III: PROC P

3. (Step₁) Ne sok deng yem kunum le du omin le
and when done the weaving they it then they

lemufit du yem sfatà kilil-en.

fold/over it the ends edge it

'Now when they finish weaving, then they fold over the ends at the edge.'

(Step₂: Expl P Text) Ne sok deng yem klufit le
and when done the folding/over they

du omin le yó bemtes du.

it then they that measure it

'And when they are finished folding it over, then they measure it.'

(Reason) Yó gunu le bemtes du anì là béhéng
that reason they measure it so/that not lop/sided

-en.

it 'The reason they measure it is so it isn't lop sided.'

(Expo) Okóm yó gunu le mbut bemtes du lemwót le
but that place they begin measure it start they

gu ta bè yem butu-en.

from top of the knob it

'The place they measure starts from the top of the knob.'

(Step₃) Ne sok deng yem kebtes le du omin le yó
and when done the measuring they it then they that

mebed du yem litok.

wrap it the black/vine

'And when they finish measuring it, then they wrap/stitch the black vine (at the edge).'

(Step₄) Ne sok deng kebed le du yem litok omin
and when done wrapping they it the black/vine then

le bud gotu msil du bè yem lówó-hen.

they again completely weave it on the body it

'And when they finish wrapping it over (at the edge), then they weave it (black vine) on the body.'

(Step₅) Ne homong nsil le sneen yem butu yem sloung
and include weave they also the knob the hat

naf deng nunum le.

bamboo done weave they

'And included also in the weaving (of the black vine) is the knob of the bamboo hat they have woven.'

(Step₆: Expl P Text) Ne sok deng ksil le du yem
and when done weaving they it the

litok omin le mò yem kamang -en ne bud
black/vine then they make the inner/lining it and again

lemwót bè litok sneen yem kamang -en.

come of black/vine also the inner/lining it

'And when they finish weaving the black vine, then they make the inner lining and again this comes from the black vine.'

(Reason) Yó mu le du yem nmò le yo ani
 that purpose they it the work they that so/that
là des kulu le sok deng sloung le.
 neg pain head they when past hat they
 'The purpose in making that (lining) is so that they don't
 have a headache when they wear the hat.'

CLOSURE: SENTENCE

4. Yó se yem hol són nmò le du yem sloung naf
 that's the emp end work they it the hat bamboo
gel nmò le.
 always make they
 'That's all that they do when they make a bamboo hat.'

8.23 Illustrative Text - Expository Discourse - Tboli Customs.

INTRODUCTION: EXPL P

1. (Text) Kul gunù seblà nù kem Tboli bè seneged
 their place where stay pl Tboli at south
Cotabato bè Snólón, Sbù efet kól ebè Kiamba.
 Cotabato at Sinolon Sebu until arrive at Kiamba
 'The place where the Tboli live is south of Cotabato to
 Sinolon, Sebu until you get to Kiamba.'

(Expo) Lem bulul gunù le alì nù abay/se yó gunu
 in mountain place they int stay because that place
le tmiba lan le mebel klowil.
 they make/field way they look/for living
 'They live mostly in the mountains because that's where they
 make their fields looking for their livelihood.'

(Term) Wen dō tlu folb libu kwen le ni
 there/are maybe three ten thousand many they this
kem tau ni.
 pl person here
 'There are maybe thirty thousand of these people.'

POINT I: EXPO DISC

INTRO: SENTENCE

2. (Intro) Wen yem bulón kebut le tmiba.
 there/is the month begin they make/fields
 'There is a month when they begin to make their fields.'

POINT I: EXPL P

3. (Text) Kem tuha me temngón du sok deng bulón
 pl old our know it when already month
móyón tmiba gel tenngel le blotik.
 almost make/field always look they star
 'Our parents know when it is the month near the time to begin
 making our fields, they look at the stars.'

- (Expo) Nim blotik gel tenngel le ni sundu yem blotik
 this star always look they this not the star
ali wen ton tekuy hmung kifu dun sóól buteng.
 int there/is see we along/with night or half night
 'These stars they look at here are not the stars we always
 see just after dark or in the middle of the night.'

- (Expo: Proc P, Sett) Limu kwen le ni kem blotik
 five many them these pl star

- tmiba ni.
 make/field this
 'There are five of these stars that tell when to start making
 fields.'

- (Step₁) Gel le btik hanà minal/mwas abay yó gel
 always they wake still daybreak because that always
ksut yó kem limu blotik.
 arrive that pl five star
 'They always get up at the first ray of dawn because that is
 when those five stars come out.'

- (Step₂: Proc P, Sett) Gel le mógów ebè tonok tendo
 always they go to ground always
hnénég le yem blotik abay/se bè/yó gunu le temngón du ke
 look they the star because there place they know it if

angat kmulón dun mnóng kdaw.

will rain or shine sun

'They always go down to the ground to look at the stars because that is how they know if it will rain or shine.'

(Step₁) Ke ali klet udof yem blotik mon le angat tey
if int close blink the star say they will int

mnóng kdaw.

shine sun

'If the blinking of the star is close together, they say the sun will really shine.'

(Alter Step: Expl P Text) Là ke là holen klet mon le
not if not very close say they

angat senbool-en kulón.

will mixed it rain

'Not so if the blinking is not close, they say there will still be rain.'

(Expo) Ke ali batul angat laen dù tem le.
if int spaced will not any burn they

'If the blinking is spaced, they won't be able to burn the fields.'

(Term: Expl P, Text) Ne gel tahu myó.
and always true that

'And that is always true.'

(Expo) Tngón le se ke kmulón bè bulón glewun duhen mnóng
know they also if rain at month second or shine

bè bulón getlun dun gefaten.

at month third or fourth

'They know if it will rain the second month or if it will shine the third or fourth month.'

(Reason) Yó gunu le temngón du bè mò kekdol yem blotik.
that place they know it at how move the star

'They can tell from the movement of the stars.'

POINT II: PROC DISC

Aperture: Expl P

4. (Text) Sotu gunu le temngón du ke angat
 another place they know it if will

wen tem le dun là hnénég le aya fak.
 there/is burn they or not look they nest frog

'Another way they know if they are going to be able to burn or not, they look at the nest of the frog.'

(Expo) Aya fak yem gunun myón lem éi mò angat gunun
 nest frog the place sit in water make will place

mngà.

give/birth

'The nest of the frog is the place she sits in the water to be the place where she will lay her eggs.'

(Expo: Expl P Text) Ke là ngelem aya -hen angat mnóng
 if not deep nest her will shine

kdaw okóm ke ngelem angat kmulón.

sun but if deep will rain

'If the nest isn't deep, the sun will shine but if it is deep, it will rain.'

(Reason) yó gunun h- ngelem du ngalin bè dunuk.
 that place ca deep it hold/back from flood

'The reason that she makes it deep is that she is protecting it from the floods.'

Procedure₁: Proc P

5. (Sett) Kem fak sok kmulón là hol le nù lem
 pl frog when rain not int they stay in

éi, gel le nù lem sol.

water always they stay in hole

'When it rains, the frogs don't stay in the water, they stay in their holes.'

(Step₁) Ke là mnóng kdaw là kô le gel smolok kem
 if not shine sun not int they always hunt the

Tboli abay/se mon le là myón le kem fak.

Tboli because say they not sit they pl frog

'If the sun doesn't shine, the Tboli don't like to hunt frogs because they say the frogs aren't sitting (in the water).'

(Alter Step) Ke gel mnóng kdaw ali le móyô smolok ne
if always shine sun int they want hunt and

tey bong guta le.

int big get they

'If the sun shines, they really like to hunt and they always get a lot.'

(Term) Yô se kul ketngón du sok ngelem gunu le
that also their knowing it when deep place they

myón kem fak mon le ali móyô myón abay/se dô tngón
sit pl frog say they int want sit because perhaps know

kem fak ke angat mnóng kdaw dun là.

pl frog if will shine sun or not

'That is what they know, when the place where the frogs sit is deep, they say they want to sit because they know if the sun is going to shine or not.'

POINT III: EXPL P

6. (Text) Sotu gunù temngel du mô ketiba
other place look it about making/field

le bè yem koyu boluy-en Klotò ne Dóf.

their at the tree name it Kloto and Dof

'Another place they look regarding time to make their fields are the trees Kloto and Dof.'

(Expo) Sok móyón bulón tmiba gel tbó down
when almost month make/field always shed leaves

le ni kem koyu ni.

their this pl tree this

'When it is almost the month to make their fields, these trees shed their leaves.'

(Expo) Bè Klotò sok ali tminò angat mnóng kdaw okóm ke
for Kloto when int blossom will shine sun but if

là angat là holen mnóng.

not will not very shine

'For the Klotó, if it has a lot of blossoms, the sun will shine, but if not, it won't shine much.'

(Expo: Proc P, Step₁) Bè Dóf sok deng ketbó dounen
for Dof when already dropped leaves

nebuten mulók.

begin blossom

'For the Dof, when it has dropped its leaves, it begins to blossom.'

(Step₂) Sok ali mfól bulóken mnóng kdaw.
when int thick flower shine sun

'When the flowers are thick, the sun will shine.'

CLOSURE: EXPL P

7. (Text) Ke sbool ni kem iló ni hentlasik le
if mixed pl this sign this hurry they

mò/nmò aní géhéle mehek.

work so/that hurry they plant

'If these signs are mixed, they hurry and do the work so that they can hurry and plant.'

(Term) Tey dē dumu iló le du bè mò knóng kdaw ne
very many other sign their it at how shine sun and

bè mò kkulónen okóm són ni tulón-u mò gunum temngón du
at how rain but only this tell I make place know it

kul knò kem Tboli.

their way the Tboli

'There are many other signs concerning whether it will rain or shine, but I tell you these so that you will know something about the way of the Tboli.'

POINT II: PROC P

8. (Sett) Bè knò kebenwu kem Tboli là holen
about way live pl Tboli not very

mdengen.

at/rest 'The life of the Tboli isn't very settled.'

(Step₁: Expl P, Text) Wen se gunu le la holen
there/are also house their not very

legen sana sidek.

long already bad

'There are houses of theirs, it's not long they are already worn out.'

(Expo) Wen se lewu halay-en, wen tlu, fat
there/are also two year it there/is three four

ne limu halay-en.

and five year it

'Some last two years, some three, four or five years.'

(Step₂: Expl P, Text) Sok sidek yó bud le mebel
when bad that again they look/for

dumu gunu le nu.

other place they stay

'When it is worn out, they look for another place to stay.'

(Expo: Thesis) Mebel le gunu le tmiba, gunun
look/for they place they make/field place

hyu numa yó gunu le bud menwu.

good forest that place they again stay

'They look for a place to make their fields, a place where the forest is good, that's where they again live...'

(Adv) okóm

but 'but'...

(Antithesis: Proc P, Sett) ... na le nungkul.

first they bless

'first they check to see if the place is blessed.'

(Step₁) Wen tukung nefét le, sóól él nu lemen.
there/is bowl tie they half water stay inside

'They tie up a bowl that is half full of water.'

(Step₂) Omin le demwél du.

then they swing it

'And then they swing it back and forth.'

(Step₃) Sok la mkok yem él, balu udi mon le mungkul
when not spill the water even little say they blessed

yem tonok bè yó.

the ground there

'If not even a little of the water spills, they say the ground is blessed there.'

(Alter Step: Proc P, Step₁) Ke wen temsik bè yem
if there/is drop from the

él sidek gemunù bè/yó.

water bad make/house there

'If some of the water spills, it is not good to make your house there.'

(Alter Step₁) Ke bong temsik du bong tau angkat matay.
if big spill it big person will die

'If a lot spills, an adult will die.'

(Alter Step₂) Ke udi ngà angkat matay du.
if little child will die it

'If it's a little, a child will die there.'

(Step₃: Expl P, Prelim) Baluen ke mungkul yem gunù ne
even if blessed the house and

deng le nù ta-hen yó bud hnénég le du bè sdô
already they live on it that again look they it at pig

guta le ta-hen.

get they on it

'Even if the house is blessed and they already live in it, they look again at the pig they get after they have lived there.'

(Text) Là hyu -hen ke wen slôn yem sdô.
not good it if there/is defect the pig

'It isn't good if the pig has a defect.'

(Expo) Ke semdô le lumun yó anien ke lomi yem gunù
if get/pig they like that even if new the house

tnagak le.

leave they

'If they get a pig like that even if the house is brand new, they leave it.'

POINT III: EXPO DISC

INTRO: SENTENCE

9. (Intro) Sotu gunu le hemtahu kem Tboli imò,
another place they believe the Tboli charms

gel hem-des tau.

always ca sick person

'Another thing the Tboli believe in is charms, they always make people sick.' (harm people)

POINT I: COOR EXPL P

10. (Sect I: Expl P Text) Kambong gel hkó kulón
kambong always remove rain

ne hemsidek wek libun.

and harm hair woman

'Kambong always drives away rain and harms a woman's hair.'

- (Expo: Proc P, Sett) Yó gunun all mektes libun ke bong
that place int expensive girl if big

wek -en.

hair her 'A woman is valuable if she has thick hair.'

- (Step₁) Ke wen logi miwol du ne là mýô kem tuha
if there/is boy desire her and not want pl old

-hen yó nmd yem sawang logi, kenambongen yem libun.

her that do the young man curses/with/kambong the girl

'If a boy likes a girl but her parents don't want him, what the young man does he puts a curse on the girl's hair.'

- (Step₂) Nbut -en kdut wek yem libun ngangen tek udí
begin it pull/out hair the girl until just little

duen.

left

'The girl's hair begins to fall out until there is just a little left.'

- (Step₃) Ke là buden mwek yem libun laen du betesen.
if not again grow/hair the girl not any value

'If the girl's hair doesn't grow in again, she has no value.'

(Sect II: Expl P Text) Sotu mu kambong gel
another purpose kambong always

hkó kulón.

remove rain

'Another purpose of the kambong is to remove rain.'

POINT II: PROC DISC

Aperture: Expl P

11. (Text) Sotu gel nmò le ulof.
another always do they ulof

'Another thing they always make is ulof.'

(Expo) Ke wen hohon le nim ulof ni sotu ali
if there/is enemy their this ulof here one int

knikò kem Tboli.

afraid pl Tboli

'If the Tboli has an enemy, this ulof is one thing he really fears.'

(Expo: Expl P Text) Nim ulof ni tey dē buten okóm
this ulof here very many beginning but

lā gotu tngón-u du.

not all know I it

'There are many ways to make ulof but I don't know them all.'

(Expo) Sotu olo tngón-u yem gel nmò le ulof dilak
one only know I the always do they ulof tongue

tau matay.

person die

'I only know one, the one they make from the tongue of a dead person.'

Proc₁: Proc P

12. (Sett) Abay se bè Tboli ke wen matay dē kmò
because to Tboli if there/is die many do

le du.

they it

'Because to the Tboli, if someone dies, there are many things they do.'

(Step₁) Wen se lebeng le, wen se lulun
 there/are some bury they there/are some wrap
le ne wen se tebel le te gund.
 they and there/are also leave they in house
 'There are some they bury, some they wrap and some they leave
 in the house.'

(Alter Step: Expl P, Text) Sok tau wen boluyen
 when person there/is name
wen se lenowig le ne lenungun le.
 there/are also shelter they and coffin they
 'If it is a person with a big name, some they put in a
 shelter and some they put in a coffin.'

(Expo: Proc P, Step₁) Tau ali dê kembong nawa du
 person int many big breath him
lenungun le ani nauy kem dumu -n.
 coffin they so/that visit pl other his
 'They put the person that many loved in a coffin so that they
 can visit him.'

(Step₂) Ke nawan tahà butengen nù ta yem lenungun lewu
 if breath long night stay up the coffin two
folò syóm butengen.
 ten nine night
 'If they want to make it long, the body stays up in the house
 in the coffin for 29 days.'

(Alter Step) Ke hukol le olon hitu ani nauy kem
 if shorten they only seven so/that visit pl
tau kembong nawa du.
 person big breath him
 'If they make it short, they only make it seven days so that
 those who loved him can visit him.'

Proc₂: Proc P

13. (Step₁) Ke/sok segeng buteng kebeng mò le ken
 when same night bury make they food

bong yem kdaw yó mon le henken le yem tau matay
big the day that say they feed they the person die

abay/se sôn -en keken -en.

because last it eating his

'When it is the same day of the burial, they have a big feast on that day they say they are feeding the dead person because this is his last time to eat.'

(Step₂) Kifu kebeng le.

night bury they 'They bury him at night.'

(Step₃) Lemwót le hmung kifu kól le mwas omin
leave they along/with night arrive they dawn then

le metem yem gunù.

they burn the house

'They leave just after dark and arrive back at dawn and then they burn the house.'

POINT III: EXPO DISC

Introduction: Sentence

14. (Intro) Nim gunu le ma nim ulof ni koni
the place they get this ulof here just/

bè tum tau matay lenowig.
mentioned at the person die shelter

'The place that they get the ulof that I just mentioned is from the person they have put in a shelter.'

Point₁: Expl P

15. (Text) Ke móyô mò ulof yem tau tódô ningat-en
if want make ulof the person just wait he

ke wen tau matay lenowig okóm là hyu -hen ke wen
if there/is person die shelter but not good it if there/

dumu tau temngón du yem nmò yem tau yó.
is other person know it the work the person that

'If a person wants to make ulof, he just waits for a person who has died to be put in a shelter but it isn't good if there is any other person who knows what he is doing.'

(Reason) Lii kun.
 taboo it/is/said 'It is said that it is taboo.'

(Term) Mayuk bè gunu yem gunu le gel lenowig tau
 far from house the place they always shelter person
abay/se moo.
 because smell

'The shelter where they put the dead person is always far from the house because it smells.'

Point₂: Proc P

16. (Sett) Sok wen tau matay deng eted
 when there/is person die past deliver

le bè lowigen nim kemdaw ni.
 they to shelter this day here
 'When a person dies, they take him to his shelter on this day.'

(Step₁: Expl P, Text) Kifu ni kedeng kógów yem tau
 night this later going the person

ma ulof.
 get ulof

'That night is the time the person goes to get the ulof.'

(Expo) Yó nmo -en tódô mógów edu yem kifu là mit -en
 what does he just go there the night not take he

dumu, là tulón-en du, là mit -en solok.
 other not tell he it not take he light

'What he does he just goes there that night not taking any companion, he doesn't tell anyone, he doesn't take a light.'

(Expo) Tódô mógów kifu ebè tum tau lenowig.
 just go night to the person shelter

'He just goes at night to the person in the shelter.'

(Step₂: Expl P Text) Sok kól ditu abay/se tau
 when arrive there because person

matay gel miwal dilaken lemwót nim tau ne nékét-en
 dead always hang/out tongue leave this person and bite he

dilak tum tau matay.

tongue the person dead

'When he arrives there, because a dead person's tongue always hangs out, this person just bites the tongue of the dead person.'

(Expo) Là hyu -hen ke kenleng-en abay/se là mtuden.

not good it if cut he because not effective

'It's not good if he cuts it off because it won't be effective.'

(Step₃: Expl P, Text) Sok deng gwa-hen tum tukô dilaken
when already get he the tip tongue

tôdô nen/ne hnù lem baken efet kôl bè gunù.

just first put in mouth until arrive at house

'After he has got the tip of the tongue, he just first keeps it in his mouth until he arrives at his house.'

(Reason) Là hyu -hen ke kulong-en kô nwa busaw.

not good it if carry he maybe get demon

'It isn't good if he carries it in his hand, a spirit might get it.'

(Term) Ni se ulof ali mtud gel mò kem Tboli.

this also ulof int effective always do pl Tboli

'This is the ulof that is really effective that the Tboli always make.'

Point₃: Proc P

17. (Step₁) Nim mu nim ni sok wen hohon
the purpose this here when there/is enemy

le mógów le ebè gunù yem hohon le kifu.

their go they to house the enemy their night

'The purpose of the ulof is when they have an enemy they go to the enemy's house when it is night.'

(Step₂) Sok neél le tum ulof sohul le ete gunù
when liquify they the ulof sprinkle they at house

yem élen.

the water

'When they have made water from the ulof, they sprinkle the water on the house.'

(Step₃: Expl P, Text) Tódô gotu tungô kem tau lem gunû.
just all sleep pl person in house

'All the people in the house just go to sleep.'

(Expo) Kihu gunun myón sotu tau lem gunû yó tódô
wherever place sit one person in house that just
tungô kem tau lem gunû.

sleep pl person in house

'No matter where a person is sitting in that house, all the people just fall asleep.'

(Step₄: Proc P, Step₁) Omin le motun kem tau
then they ascend pl person

mengayaw yó newa le kihû nbyô le.
go/at/night/to/do/harm that take they whatever want they
'Then those people going at night to do evil just go up
into the house and take whatever they want.'

(Alter Step) Ke ali le lembut hmatay le.
if int they angry kill they
'If they are really angry, they kill.'

Point₄: Expl P

18. (Text) Fakay stulón le bè yem tau tungô.
able talk they to the person sleep

'You can talk to the person sleeping.'

(Expo) Ke wen nebel le mon le mò yem tau
if there/is look/for they say they to the person

tungô, "Nû kimu -hem?"
sleep where property your

'If they are looking for something they say to the sleeping person, "Where is your property?"'

(Expo) Tódô mudél igo -en tungô ne tulón-en gunu -n
just talk while he sleep and tell he place it

nû kimu -hen, okóm là kô tngón-en du yem kudél -en
stay property his but not int know he it the words his

yó.
that

'He just talks while he is sleeping and tells where his property is but he doesn't know what he is saying.'

(Term) Yó se botong ktud yem ulof.
that emp extent effective the ulof

'That is the extent of the effectiveness of the ulof.'

POINT IV: COOR EXPL P

19. (Sect I: Expl P, Text) Gulaan yem gida là
before spec war not

meneken kebenwu Tboli.
peaceful life Tboli

'Before the war (World War II) the life of the Tboli was not peaceful.'

(Expo) Tendo wen sfatay baluen ke tek udi but
always there/is fight even if just little beginning

-en.
it

'There are always someone fighting even over little matters.'

(Expo) Mengayaw le kifu.
go/to/do/harm they night

'They would go out at night for evil purposes.'

(Expo) Kemfó le ngá.
capture they child

'They would capture children.'

(Expo) Boho kul ali sfatay.
bow their int fight

'They used bows and arrows mostly in their fights.'

(Sect II: Hort P, Prelim) Kem dumu Tboli kmoen ni tolo
pl other Tboli now this still

le tendo sfatay.
they always fight

'Other Tboli these days are still always fighting.'

(Exhor) Ke là deng tngón le kóm bé -i mógów béle le.
if not past know they you don't you go to them

'If they don't already know you, don't go among them.'

(Warn) Kenleng le lihol-em.
cut/off they neck your

'They will cut off your head.'

(Sect III: Anti-Expl P - Sect: Expl P, Text) Tehe/ye/ekni
before

balu tau gel senswa kem Tboli.
even person always trade pl Tboli

'A long time ago the Tboli would even trade people.'

(Expo) Teme -u tey de tau benli-hen ne de
grandfather my int many person buy he and many

se deng blay-en.

also past sell he

'My grandfather, how many people he bought and he sold plenty too.'

(Sect: Expl P, Text) Okom ni kmoen ni la bud nmò
but these days now not again do

le du.

they it

'But they don't do that anymore these days.'

(Expo) Yo kem sidek deng tehe gel nmò le lumun
that pl bad past before always do they like

monok, semswa tau, mulof, kemfo nga, kemfo kimu,
murder trade person make/ulof capture child steal property

la bud nmò le du abay/se wen udin.
not again do they it because there/is law

'The bad things they used to always do like murder, trading people, making ulof, capturing children, capturing property, they don't do any more because of the law.'

(Expo) Laen hol bud monok be Tboli kmoen ni.

not int again murder at Tboli these days

'There isn't much murder among the Tboli these days.'

POINT V: COOR EXPL P

20. (Sect I: Expl P, Text) Be kdeen tau ngunte
of all person don't/know

ka Tboli ali hulung hmódó.

if Tboli int know/how show/hospitality

'Of all people I don't know if maybe the Tboli are the ones who really know how to show hospitality.'

(Result) Kihu tau mógów ebè kem Tboli laen dù
 whoever person go among pl Tboli not any

kenunu nawam.

worry breath

'Whoever goes among the Tboli you don't have to worry.'

(Expo) Hotu le nawa le kóm.

all they breath their you

'They'll completely give themselves to you.'

(Expo) Ke laen hol ken gebek le là mken ngà le
 if not int food able they not feed child their

duhen kul knù olo le mefluda kken tau maui.

or their self only they neglect feeding person visit

'If there isn't much food, their children are able to go without eating or they themselves just as long as they don't neglect the visitor.'

(Expo) Kihu gunum sut bè Tboli ke/sok -i hyu
 wherever place arrive at Tboli if you good

tau hotu le bélé -em sôn kenobong le, tenéte
 person all they to you last bit/of/rice their roast

le sôn mlon.

they last hen

'Wherever you go among the Tboli if you are a good person, they will give you their last bit of rice, they'll roast their last hen.'

(Expo) Balù hilu butengem bè Tboli là tmasuk le
 even how/many nights with Tboli not tire they

kóm.

you

'No matter how many days you stay with the Tboli, they won't get tired of you.'

(Expo) Alli le móyô ke wen tau nù bélé le.
 int they want if there/is person stay with them

'They like it when people stay with them.'

(Term) Yó sotu but gunu le élél bè Tboli abay/se
 that one beginning place they lack at Tboli because
hotu le nawa le bè tau baling klifót le kul
 give/all they breath their to person extent forget they

knù.

themselves

'That is one of the reasons the Tboli lack because they give everything they have to people to the extent that they forget themselves.'

(Sect II: Expl P, Text: Proc P, Step₁) Bè Tboli ke bemli
 to Tboli if buy

-hi ke tek udi tódô blay le kóm.

you if just little just give they you

'To the Tboli if you want to buy, if it is just a little, they will just give it to you.'

(Alter Step) Ke bong he-bli le kóm.

if big ca buy they you

'If it is a lot, they will have you buy it.'

(Expo) Ke yó nógów-em ne/e mni lewu lata efet sotu
 if that going your to ask two can until one

sakù tódô blay le kóm.

sack just give they you

'If your purpose for going is to ask for two five gallon cans up to one sack (of rice), they will just give it to you.'

(Term) Tilów-i mógów ebè kem Tboli hnénég-em ke kéng
 try you go to pl Tboli see you if lie

ni.

this

'Try it, go among the Tboli, see if this is a lie.'

POINT VI: COOR EXPL P

21. (Sect I: Expl P, Text) Wen se datù bè
 there/are also chief at

Tboli gunu le mogot kem tau.

Tboli place they hold pl person

'There are also chiefs among the Tboli that the people are under.'

(Result) Là deng hol tngón le du udin kem Tboli abay/se
 not past int know they it law pl Tboli because
wen datù gunù gseng.
 there/is chief place blocked

'The Tboli don't know much about the law because the chiefs are in the way.'

(Sect II: Expl P, Text) Laen dù datù bè Tboli ke tek
 not any chief at Tboli if only

sotu yehen-en.
 one wife his

'There are no chiefs among the Tboli who have only one wife.'

(Expo) Wen datù sfolò dun mukas yehen.
 there/are chief ten or more wife

'Some chiefs have ten or more wives.'

(Term) Okóm là se kdê le du lumun yó.
 but not also all they it like that

'But they are not all like that.'

POINT VII: EXPO DISC

INTRODUCTION: SENTENCE

22. (Intro) Syehen hanà ngà wen bè Tboli.
 marriage still child there/is among Tboli
 'There are child marriages among the Tboli.'

POINT I: EXPL P

23. (Text) Là mbut -en bè kem ngà syehen, són
 not start it at pl child marriage only
tuha.
 old

'Marriage doesn't start with the children, it starts with the parents.'

(Expo) Kesok kóyô tuha baluen ke bê yem ngà yô tódô
 when want old even if reject the child that just

hendeng le.

finish they

'When the parents want it, even if the child rejects it,
 they just go ahead with it.'

(Expo: Anti-Expl P, Sect: Sent) Là tenngel le du bê
 not look they it at

ketiloben libun duhen logi.

looks girl or boy

'They don't look at the looks of the girl or the boy.'

(Sect: Expl P, Text) Són tenngel le bélé-en bê
 only look they at him at

kegeden ne bê kehyu nawan, masa ne kenbong
 industriousness and at good breath generosity and big

nawan tuónen.

breath in/laws

'They just look at his industriousness and at good character,
 generosity and if he loves his in-laws.'

(Result: Expl P, Text) Tau leged bê Tboli anien
 person industrious to Tboli even

ke là fengen mógôw miwol libun tódô wen mton du.

if not just go desiring girl just there is see him

'And industrious person among the Tboli even if he doesn't
 go around looking for a girl, one will just find him.'

(Expo) Libun tilob tódô sut bélé-em sok-i hyu knoem
 girl pretty just arrive to you if you good work

abay/se yô nóyô kem tuha logi mò gunun gléd nawa le.

because that want pl old boy make place lean breath their

'A pretty girl will just come to you if you are good because
 that is what the parents want, a boy they can depend on to
 take care of them.'

POINT II: ANTI-EXPL P

24. (Sect: Expl P, Text) Sundu adat bê Tboli ke
 not custom to Tboli that

stulón bè libun yem logi ke siwol le.
 talk to girl the boy if like/each/other they
 'It is not the Tboli custom for a boy and girl to talk to each other if they like each other.'

(Warn) Ke yó nmo-en tau hensalà le.
 if that do he person condemn they
 'If that is what a person does, they will condemn them.'

(Sect: Sent) Ke móyô myehen sawang logi tódô tulón-en ke
 if want marry young man just tell he to
ma -en anì du mit stulón bè tum tuha tum ngà
 father his so/that he bring talk to the old the child

libun.
 girl

'If a young man wants to marry, he just tells his father so that he will talk with the parents of the young girl.'

POINT III: EXPL P

25. (Prelim) Tey le móyô slai se kem
 int they want make/engagements also pl

Tboli.

Tbolí 'The Tboli really like to make engagements.'

(Text) Ke bong muhen logi là holen bong kimu blay-en
 if big purpose boy not int big property give he

okóm se ke wen genbek -en tódô du h- bong kimu
 but emp if there/is ability his just he ca big property

blay-en mò gunu -n h- ton du kun gbek.
 give he make place he ca see it his ability

'If the boy is valuable, he doesn't give a lot of property but if he is able, he just gives a lot to show what he can do.'

(Term) Okóm yó kóyô yó kem tuha ke tódô nù béle
 but that desire that pl old that just stay with

le yem logi efet katay le anì wen tmóbóng
 them the boy until death their so/that there/is help

kul.
 them

'But what the parents want is that the boy just stay with them until they die so that there will be someone to help them.'

POINT VIII: EXPL P

26. (Text) Dê se kul suk sfatay kem Tboli
many also their weapons fight pl Tboli

lumun sudeng.

like knife

'The Tboli have many kind of weapons for fighting like knives.'

(Expo) Wen se benli le bē Newen, wen se
there/are also buy they from Moslem there/is also

tódô kul lenbû nmô.

just their make/up/themselves do

'Some they buy from the Moslems, some they just make themselves.'

(Expo) Léwét sotu kay hanak sok wen gunu -m gemtî
lewet one kind arrow when there/is place you shoot

du anien ke olon meglé sara katay-en.

it even if only scratch already die it

'Lewet is one kind of arrow when you shoot something with it, even if it only scratches it, it will die.'

(Expo) Boho ali nwit le sok wen hohon le ne dê
bow int take they when there/is enemy their and many

dumu.

other

'They use the bow and arrow a lot on their enemies and there are many other (weapons).'

POINT IX: EXPO DISC

INTRODUCTION: SENTENCE

27. (Intro) Wen tau demwata senéen sotu
there/are person spirit also one

kengel nawa le.

lean breath their

'There are medicine men also that they (Tboli) depend on.'

POINT I: EXPL P

28. (Text) Nim tau demwata gel tulón-en yem
 this person spirit always tell he the

angat sut ke hyu dun là.

future arrive if good or not

'This medicine man always tells the future whether it will be good or not.'

(Result) Ke sidek angat sut gel le hkodu bélé -en
 if bad future arrive always they ask from him

yó kem tau, ani henyu -hen.

that pl person so/that make/good he

'If the future is bad, they always ask mercy from him so that he will make it good.'

POINT II: EXPL P

29. (Text) Nim tau demwata ni gel wen
 this person spirit here always there/is

sut bélé-en kifu.

arrive to him night

'There is always one who comes to this medicine man at night.'

(Expo) Lumun/tó tau okóm udél le muhul.

like person but word their whistle

'They are something like people but their speech is a whistle.'

(Expo: Proc P, Step₁) Sok deng tungó yem tau
 when already asleep the person

demwata yó gel ksut le.

spirit that always arrival their

'Their arrival is after the medicine man has gone to sleep.'

(Step₂) Kihu tau lem gunù stulón kul sok le
 whoever person in house talk them when they

sut.

arrive

'Whoever is in the house can talk with them after they arrive.'

POINT III: EXPL P

30. (Text) Sok wen tau gemnóm des
 when there/is person experience sickness
gel nwit le ebè nim tau ni.
 always take they to this person here
 'When someone gets sick, they always take them to this person here.'

(Parens) Sok gemnóm des yem tau yó gel
 when experience sickness spec person that always
kmoen kun là nu -en bélé-en lóyóf -en nù bè
 make they/say not stay it with him spirit his stay at
tu kem dumu -n deng gna matay, nù bè mugul, ngali
 that pl other his past first die stay at hades hold/back
le ditu.
 they there

'When a person is sick, what they say happens, is that his spirit has left him it is with his companions who have already died, it is in hades, they are holding it back there.'

(Expo) Són ni kem ngà gel mógów ebè nim tau
 only this pl child always go to this person
demwata ni gembek nee mangay du.
 spirit this able to fetch him
 'Only the familiar spirits who go to the medicine man are able to fetch him.'

POINT IV: EXPL P

31. (Prelim) Sok busaw des -en yem tau gel
 when demon sickness his the person always
hmatay le yem busaw.
 kill they the demon
 'When the sickness is caused by a demon, they always kill the demon.'

(Text) Dē dulék=u deng mton du hmatay busaw.
 many time I past see it kill demon
 'I have seen a demon killed many times.'

(Expo) Là ton-u du yó dum busaw olo -w mungol ngawóy
 not see I it that it demon just I hear moan
-en ne ton-u lítò bè bak suk yem tau demwata ne
 his and see I blood on blade knife the person spirit and
wek senéen.
 hair also

'I didn't see the demon, but I heard his moans and I saw blood on the blade of the medicine man's knife and hair also.'

(Term) Là hol tngón-u du hol kno-en yó.
 not really know I it real do it that
 'I don't really understand about that.'

CLOSURE: EXPL P

32. (Prelim) Lewu folò limu ke tlu folò libu
 two ten five or three ten thousand
kwen le kem Tboli.
 many they pl Tboli
 'There are twenty-five to thirty thousand Tboli.'
 (Text) Nim kem tau ni tolo tey wen bélé le
 this pl person here still many there/is of them
là dengen temngón.
 not past know
 'There are still plenty of these people who have had no education.'

(Result) Ni se hol henkodú me ke wen gendeng
 this emp int ask/pity we if there/is finish
knagian hyu ke wen mógów ebè kem Tboli.
 study good if there/is go to pl Tboli
 'Here we ask mercy if there is someone who has finished his education, it would be good if he would go to the Tboli.'
 (Reason: Expl P, Text) Laen dù kniko-em bè Tboli.
 not it fear your at Tboli
 'You have nothing to fear among the Tboli.'

(Expo) Ke nu -i lem/blóng le gbek le tódô gmastu
 if stay you among them able they just take/care

kóm bè kihu ken ken le.
 you with whatever food eat they

'If you live among them, they can feed you with whatever food they have.'

(Term) Ke hol tulón-u kul kmò kem Tboli laen dù sòn-en.
 if really tell I their way pl Tboli not any end it

'If I told everything about the Tboli, there would be no end.'

POST POINT: EXPO DISC

INTRODUCTION: EXPL P

33. (Prelim) Wen udi duen.
 there/is little left

'There is a little bit left.'

(Text) Tlu benwu gunu -n e - mógów kesok wen tau
 three places place he go when there/is person

matay bè Tboli.
 die of Tboli

'There are three places the Tboli may go when they die.'

POINT I: EXPL P

34. (Prelim) Tau tódô matay hkawang bè des
 person just die naturally from sick

mulék ebè mugul.
 return to hades

'A person who just dies a natural death from sickness goes to Mugul (Hades).'

(Text) Sidek kmò le kem tau bè mugul.
 bad way their pl person at Hades

'The people in Hades are bad.' (Have bad ways)

(Expo) Ke lomi-hi kól ditu tey hyu kmò le kóm,
 if new you arrive there very good way their you

nekay le u bigu, okóm sok deng legen baling knihu
 carry they you food but when past long/time become neglect

le uu.
 they you

'When you first get there, they treat you well, they feed you a lot of food but after a long time they don't feed you.'

(Result: Expl P, Text) Yó gunu -n ali sidek kegnóm
 that place it int bad feeling

le du sok wen ngà matay abay/se sidek kmò le
 they it when there/is child die because bad way their

du sok kól bè mugul.
 him when arrive at Hades

'That is why they feel so badly when a child dies because they treat them badly at Hades.'

(Expo) Wen se libun matay nga -en gel tó
 there/are also women die child her always would/

hnatay-en kun knù mon-en "Balù sidek kmò le
 fain kill she her body say she even/if bad do they

kum ke lewu me."
 us if two us

'There are women whose child dies who want to kill themselves she says, "Even if they treat us badly as long as there are two of us."'

POINT II: COOR EXPL P

35. (Sect I: Expl P, Text) Sotu gunun e-mógów
 another place go

tau matay kesok bnok desen yem tau bè Kayung
 person die when murdered sickness the person to Kayung

gun e-mulék.
 place return

'Another place people go after they die when he has been murdered, the person goes to Kayung.'

(Expo) Tau tninggal senéen.
 person shot also

'A person shot by a gun will also go there.'

(Expo) Benwu kdê ton-em hlò hulô.
country all see you completely red

'It is a place where everything you see is red.'

(Term) Sok wen léwés mon le aut tau bnonok
when there/is rainbow say they step person murdered

abay se ta gunu on nù tum Kayung.
because up place it stay the Kayung

'When there is a rainbow, they say it is the steps for a person who has been murdered because Kayung is up above.'

(Sect II: Expl P, Text) Tey hyu kmò le kóm ditu.
very good way they you there

'They treat you very well there.'

(Expo) Sok -i kól ditu hnóddó le u, kmintang
when you arrive there welcome they you play/gong

le, medek le dól.

they pound they mortar

'When you arrive there, they welcome you, they play the gongs, they pound the mortar.'

(Term: Expl P, Text) Kesok mluk ta mon le wen
when sound above say they there/is

tau bnonok.

person murdered

'When there is a rumble from above, they say that a person has been murdered.'

(Expo) Sok kmulón nbol lobun méléé mon le ilô laan
when rain spread cloud yellow say they sign under

ti tau bnonok, honéen ke wen léwés.

feet person murdered especially if there/is rainbow

'When it rains and the clouds are yellow, they say it is the sign under the feet of a murdered person, especially if there is a rainbow.'

POINT III: EXPL P

36. (Text) Sotu gunun e-mulék tau matay bè
another place return person die to

Bulul Kmowing.

Mountain Swinging

'Another place people go to when they die is to the Swinging Mountain.'

(Expo) Sok mowól lihol desen yem tau lumun bè libun
when hang neck sickness the person like to girl

gel le mowól lihol sok wen ali gfa le tu
always they hang neck when there/is int trouble their that

se gunu le emulék bè Bulul Kmowing.

also place they return to Mountain Swinging

'When a person dies from hanging himself, like women who hang themselves when they have trouble, that is the place they go to, the Swinging Mountain.'

8.24 Illustrative Text - Hortatory Discourse

INTRODUCTION: EXPOSITORY DISCOURSE

INTRO: ANTI EXPL P

1. (Prelim) Dô sengan fedyan kguta ye du nim
perhaps same week receive you it this

sulat ukol nii.

letter short this

'You will probably receive this letter on Market day.'

(idiom for fedyan)

(Sect: Expl P, Text) Hendem-u hyu kuy, gel ye stifun.
think I good you always you gather

'I think, it's easy for you, you always get together.'

(Expo) Gel ye stulón ne sensatul ye ke
always you talk/together and plan/ideas you if

wen hendem ye.

there/is think you

'You always talk and make your ideas together if there is something you are thinking about.'

(Sect: Conditional Sent) Okóm dou dini tek sotu hemdem
but me here only one think

du ke wen hendem angat nmò bè mð ktðbong kem
 it if there/is think future do about how help pl

dumu kuy Tboli.
 companion our Tboli

'But as for me here, there is only one of me to think about it if there is something that we will do to help our fellow Tboli.'

PT₁: EXPL P

2. (Text) Klawiw mulék gu dyó deng tódð
 every/time return from there past just

hnok lem lówð-w botong atul.
 filled in body my extent idea

'Every time I return from there my body is completely full of ideas.'

(Result) Wen se kifu -w meyolo, wen se gunu
 there/is also night I insomnia there/is also place
-w là gemtngón mnagi.

I not know study
 'Some nights I can't sleep, sometimes I'm not able to study.'

(Reason) Là mkó nawa -w du yem tey labat deng nmð
 not remove breath my it the int fence past make

Rivera.

Rivera 'I can't get that fence Rivera has made out of my mind.'

CLOSURE: EXPL P

3. (Text) Okóm senged snéen, omin/he ke nu -e
 but same also never/mind if stay I

dyó béle ye.
 there with you

'But it is just the same, never mind if I'm not there with you.'

(Reason) Tngón ye se kuy yem hyu bè kem dumu tekuy
 know you also you the good for pl companion our

ne gel natul ye snéen kuy.

and always idea you also you

'You know what is good for our fellow Tboli and you also make plans.'

PT^h I: HORT P

4. (Prelim) Ngunte kà sòn du mi lewu me Alun
don't/know if only it we two us Alun

tngón Rivera mngali yem tonok lem bulul.

know Rivera hold/back the land in mountain

'I don't know if maybe Rivera thinks it is only Alun and I that are holding back the land in the mountains.'

(Exhor) Olo hilu he gel lówó tau?

only how/many yet always body person

'But just how many people are there anyway?'

(Reinf) Mò kmò ke May, Kasi, Fludi, Gadu, Mà Dyim,
what about pm May Kasi Fludi Gadu father Jim

Mà Bina, Mà Fila ne Mà Fahung?

father Bina father Fila and father Fahung

'What about May, Kasi, Fludi, Gadu, father of Jim, father of Bina, father of Fila and father of Fahung?'

(Reinf: Hort P Exhor) Ke gel ye mius bè gunù Rivera
if always you pass at house Rivera

dun wen dumu gunu ye gel mton du, deng tulón ye
or there/is other place you always see him past tell you

du kô "Là hlus me du kem Afus?"

him ques not let/go we it pl bamboo

(name of a place)

'When you go by Rivera's house or if you see him any other place, do you always tell him, "We're not letting go of Afus?"'

(Reason) Kewót-en bè/yó bè Afus kól Data Teblow tekuy
begin it there at Afus arrive Data Teblow we

mkem du bè yó kem dumu tekuy laen tngón-en.

hold it for those pl companion ours not/any know it

'From Afus to Data Teblow we are the ones to hold it for our uneducated companions.'

(Reinf) Sensotu tekuy nawa tekuy fen mngali
 make/one we breath our be/the/ones hold/back

du.

it 'Let's be of one spirit to hold on to this land.'

(Reinf) Bé -en wen béle tekuy temsu edyó.
 not it there/is among us run/off there

'Let's not have any of us shirk responsibility.'

PT^h II: ANTI HORT P

5. (Sect: Hort P, Exhor) Deng hilu gel tekuy
 past how/many always us

tendo mógów ebè Dadiangas?

always go to Dadiangas

'How many of us are always going to Dadiangas?'

(Reason) Deng bong wen ne filak gamà tekuy, lelen
 past big there/is now money waste we besides

là tekuy du he fun gastu tekuy.

not we it yet owner expense ours

'We have already wasted plenty of money besides we didn't even foot the bill.'

(Sect: Hort P, Exhor) Tódo nangat tekuy ke wen tóbóng
 just wait we if there/is help

dun là syan hol tekuy he kgis dini.

or not as/long/as int we ca strong here

'We can wait for help or not just as long as we stand firm here.'

(Warn) Ke nawa -n wen tóbóng mima he ksut
 if breath it there/is help long/time yet arrive

-en.

it 'Even if there is help, it is a long time in coming.'

(Reinf) Gbek tekuy snéen ke hol tekuy h- gel igoen
 able we also if int we ca hard besides

wen Dwata malak tekuy.

there/is God lead us

'We can do it also if we stand firm, besides there is a God to lead us.'

(Term) Sotun wen kwalis tekuy mngali du kut
 another there/is authority ours hold/back it our

benwu.

land 'Another thing we have a right to hang on to our own land.'

PT^h III: EXPL P

6. (Text) Ke gwa tekuy Afus là kô són du mi Alun
 if get we Afus not just only it we Alun

funen.

owner

'If we get Afus, it isn't only Alun and I that are the owners.'

(Expo) Kúéen funen yó.

all own that 'We will all be the owners.'

(Reason) Són sem yó ngóm moni bè datal.

only emp that material near to plain

'That's the only house building material that is near the plain.'

(Result: Hort P Exhor) Yó/gunum/mon kihi béle tekuy mlan
 therefore whoever of us be

bè/yó bè Rivera bé tekuy mkél ke Mâ Bong Peter,
 there at Rivera don't we be/like pm father Big Peter

fen hnayahen kun knù.

the/one protect his body

'That's why I say that no matter who goes by Rivera's place, let's not be like Peter, the one who made excuses for himself.'

(Reinf) Hol ntud ye kut yem deng kestulón me Rivera
 int effective you us the past talking our Rivera

ne yem deng surat -u ebélé-en anì tngón -en yu snéen
 and the past letter my to him so/that know he you also

gotu dou kwen.

all my family

'Make what I have said and what I have written to Rivera effective so that he will know that you are all behind me.'

(Result) Mon ye mò du, "Bé -i henfu labat-em.
 say you to him don't you finish fence your
 'Tell him not to finish his fence.'

(Term) Kun dé ke wen hen-gnóm le des bélê tekuy
 never mind if there/is ca feel they pain of us

mò gunù tekuy lemwót mda du.
 make place we begin stand it

'Never mind if one of us experiences pain, let it make the place we begin to take our stand.'

PT^h IV: HORT P

7. (Exhor) Sotu bê ye tagad nmò bé -en
 another don't you yet do not it

wen boyu ye bè ógóf le.
 there/is kwan you of animal their

'One thing you shouldn't do yet, don't harm their animals.'

(Reinf) Tagad he yó du.
 wait yet that it 'Don't do that yet.'

PT^h V: HORT P

8. (Exhor) Hol h- élés tekuy nawa tekuy abay/se
 int ca jealous we breath our because

balù bè kem kut dumu sana/gel kwen mon du, "Kut
 even of pl our companion always there/is say it ours

he kem ngà yó du.
 yet pl children that it

'Let's struggle to be successful because even among our companions there are those who say, "Those are our boys."'

(Reinf) Sundu ke gunù tekuy hegmon okóm mda tekuy yem
 not if place we proud but stand we the

ktahu-n.
 truth it

'It's not to make us proud but let's stand on the truth of it.'

PT^h VI: EXPL P

9. (Text) Sotu olo he-tngón-u kuy, kem dumu
 one only ca know I you pl companion

setwoli, baluen ke deng knagi -u là kendel getngón
 brothers even if finish study my not immediately know

-u du tmlók ke là dengen menek yem kebenwu kem dumu
 I it teach if not past peaceful the country pl companion

tekuy.
 ours

'One thing I want you to know, my brothers, even if my schooling is finished, I won't be able to immediately teach if our companions (fellow Tboli) are not at rest.'

(Expo) Mom hyu nawa -u matay olo ke gewà ebélê tekuy
 rather good breath my die only if free from us

safi Rivera.
 cows Rivera

'I would just as soon die if only we can get rid of those cows of Rivera's.'

PT^h VII: EXPL P

10. (Text) Wen dumu hendem-u bè/ni okóm là
 there/is other think I here but not

kendel tulón-u du kuy wen lenos kô nwit-en
 immediately tell I it you there/is wind might take it

wen lifet kô tmlón.
 there/is gnats might tell

'There is something else I am thinking but I'll not tell you yet, there is the wind it might take it, there are gnats they might tell.'

(Expo) Ni se mò inaben kihu ke ou tenbogò
 this emp make ray/of/light no/matter if me hurt

le dun ou wen tenbogo -en bélê le.
 they or me there/is hurt it to them

'This is to make a ray of light, it doesn't matter if I am the one they hurt or if I hurt them.'

PT^h VIII: HORT P

11. (Exhor) Hol tulón ye ke Rivera yem smintu
int tell you to Rivera the monument

tonok-en yem bè wen loyufen.

land his the at there/is loyuf (a kind of tree)

'Tell Rivera about the cement marking post, the one by the loyuf trees.'

- (Reason) Déke là bud dilóen du lemwót bè yem
maybe not again recognize it come from the

kesbi-en.

greed his

'Maybe he doesn't recognize it any more as a result of his greed.'

PT^h IX: HORT P

12. (Exhor) Ke wen labat nmò le bè Afus genbà
if there/is fence make they at Afus break

ye.

you 'If they make a fence at Afus, break it down.'

- (Reinf) Ke likò ye mon ye, "Dók Selanting."
if afraid you say you Command Selanting

'If you are afraid say, "Selanting has commanded it."'

PT^h X: HORT DISC

PT₁: COOR HORT P

13. (Section I: Hort P, Prelim) Wè Alun, uu
friend Alun you

henged snalig-u bè/yó bè Afus.

same trust I there at Afus

'Friend Alun, you are the one I'm trusting (depending on) there at Afus.'

(Exhor) Tulón-em kem tau bè/yó géhél le tmiba bè/yó
 tell you pl person there hurry they clear there

senlem Afus.

below Afus

'Tell the people to hurry and clear the land below Afus.'

(Reinf) Mò le kul gunù.

make they their house 'Make their own houses.'

(Reason) Ke bud -e sut dyó là hole móyô hemgnóm
 when again I come there not int want experience

du ke tolo alì wen tau setnú lem gunù.

it if still very there/is person live/together in house

'When I come again, I won't like it if there are still more than one family in a house.'

(Section II: Hort P, Exhor) Mò le kul gunù, mò

make they their house make

le kul tniba ne mò le kul hulu.

they their field and make they their plants

'They are to make their own houses, their own fields and their own gardens.'

(Reinf) Bé le alì sefni ken.

don't they int beg food

'They shouldn't ask food off of each other.'

(Reason) Hilu gel sotu tau.

how/much strength one person

'It makes it too difficult for one person.'

PT₂: HORT P

14. (Exhor) Okóm sotu hendem-em, ke mudél-i bè yem
 but one think you if speak you to the

tuha tau, BEEN lumun kesfakem du ngà anì nimón le
 old person don't like punish it child so/that obey they

u.

you

'But one thing you should think of, if you speak to a person older than you, don't make it as if you were scolding a child so that they will obey you.'

(Reinf) Tenngel-em se gunu -m là hednu lóyóf ke
 watch you also place you not harm spirit of

dumu -m.

companions your

'Be careful that you don't hurt the feelings of your fellow men.'

PT₃: COOR HORT P

15. (Sect I: Hort P, Exhor) Ke wen lan-em
 if there/is way your

h- tóbóng-i tau tniba ye yem kling bong senlem Afus.
 ca help you person clear you the bamboo big below Afus
 'If you can, have people help you clear off the big bamboo just below Afus.'

(Reinf) Ke sut Rivera bê ye henkmón.
 if arrive Rivera don't you pay attention
 'If Rivera comes, don't pay any attention.'

(Sect II: Hort P, Exhor) H- tóbóng-em yem tau là
 ca help you spec person not

mahil-en mloy.

easy he run

'Have people help you who don't run easily.'

(Reinf) Ke mò sidek béle ye, feng mò.
 if do bad to you fight back

'If he harms you, fight back.'

(Reinf) Boyu ye.
 kwan you 'Clobber him.'

CLOSURE: EXPL P

16. (Text) Kem dumu setwoli, deng dē gulén
 pl companion brother past many go/over

sfa'kul nim tulón-u kuy.

proprieties this tell I you

'My brothers, I have already gone over the proprieties in many places in what I have told you.'

(Result) Lensón-u bè/ni ne tulón-u.
 end I here now tell I

'I'll make an end to what I am telling you now.'

(Term) Tódô kuy hendem ke wen tngón ye hyu du
 just your thought if there/is know you good it

nim tulón-u nwa ye, ke wen sidek tebel ye, syan
 this tell I take you if there/is bad leave you as/long/as

olo ye semtengón du dou hendem.

only you know it my thinking

'You just be the ones to think about it if there is something good from what I have said, take it, if there is bad, leave it, just as long as you all know what I am thinking.'

FOOTNOTES

CHAPTER 8

DISCOURSE

¹ The analysis of Hortatory Discourse is based on only two samples of text material. Therefore, the conclusions are tentative.

APPENDIX

Word classes referred to in the text are as follows:

bud class includes: bud 'again', sulék 'once', kiwól 'again and again'

dini class includes: dini, keni 'here', dyó 'there' ditu 'there' (far from speaker), dyu 'there' (very far from speaker)

gi class includes: gi 'indeed', se 'emphasis', dé 'emphasis'

haya class includes: haya 'tomorrow', ebuteng 'last night', ekimel, ekuloy 'yesterday'

hlafus class includes: hlafus 'morning', kimel 'afternoon', kifu 'night', bulón 'month', halay 'year', fedyan 'week', kdaw 'day'

igò class includes: igò 'while', klawi 'as long as', gu laan 'before'

ke class includes: ke 'if', balù, baluen ke, anien ke 'even if', syau 'as long as'

kemdaw class includes: kemdaw 'day, noon', numerals

koni class includes: koni 'recently', eginu 'earlier', ni ne 'now', kedeng 'later', he 'yet'

lem class includes: lem 'in', ta 'on', laan 'below', klohok 'beside', fatu 'other side of', leged 'upstream', bwak 'downstream'

mon class includes: mon 'say', mudél 'speak' malà 'answer', tulón 'tell', snólók 'inquire', mólów 'rebuke', meni 'request'

ne class includes: ne 'and', duhen ke 'or', omin 'and then', dalang 'also'

ne₂ class includes: ne 'and', dalang 'also', duhen ke 'or', omin 'and then', okóm, bede 'but', mom 'instead', anì monem 'when in fact'

ni class includes: ni 'this', yó 'that', tu 'that' (far from speaker), yu 'that' (very far from speaker)

nim class includes: nim 'this one', yem 'that one', tum 'that one' (distant), yum 'that one' (very distant)

okóm class includes: bede, okóm 'but', abay 'because', yakà 'since', lan 'by way of', anì 'so that', mom 'on the contrary', anì monem 'when in fact', baling 'as a result', kô 'perhaps', botong 'extent'

sen= class includes: sen= 'near', de= 'distant', te= 'very distant'

tehe class includes: tehe 'remote past', lomi 'near past', deng 'completed action', móyón 'almost', eles 'before-hand', tolo 'still', angat 'future'

tey class includes: tey, hol, alì, ya, kô, abay, dog, kat, feng. (Tey class particles intensify whatever they precede.)

tikóng class includes: tikóng, timbów 'when' (accomplished time), ke, sok, kesok 'when' (projected time), efet 'until'

tódô class includes: tódô 'punctiliar', tendo 'continual', gel, sal 'habitual', sana, kendel 'instantaneous', haná 'inceptive'

udél class includes: udél 'word', mon 'saying', balà 'answer', sólók 'question'

yakà class includes: botong 'extent', yakà 'since', abay 'because', balù, baluen ke, anien ke 'even if'

For pronoun classes, see page 35.

