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INTRODUCTION

The reader is undoubtedly aware that written Tibetan radically differs from what is spoken and that there are also many differences in, for example, written Tibetan in Amdo regions and that of Lhasa. The value of this material is that it presents one of the most widely used Tibetan dialects as it is actually spoken.

Renchin-Jashe, a native of Yulshul (Yushu) Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture in Qinghai Province where Kham is spoken, wrote these sentences using a system that he devised. I then edited the sentences. The text "English 900" was of some use in this preparation. We have tried throughout to present sentences that reflect Tibetan culture.

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Consonants

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1. q--similar to 'k' in sky
 2. t--similar to 't' in study
 3. b--similar to 'p' in speak
 4. k--similar to 'c' in country
 5. kh--voiced deeper than k
 6. gh--similar to 'gh' in ghost
 7. g--voiced clearer than gh
 8. gh--voiced thicker than gh
 9. ch--similar to 'ch' in change
10. ch -- voiced thicker than ch
11. jh--smiliar to 'j' in just
12. jh--voiced thicker than jh
13. j--voiced clearer than jh
14. j--voiced clearer and harder than j
15. ny--similar to 'ny' in canyon
16. nyh--voiced clearer and harder than ny
17. t--similar to 't' in town
18. th--voiced thicker and harder than t
19. p--similar to 'p' in plan
20. ph--voiced thicker and harder than p
21. dh--similar to 'd' in day
22. d--voiced clearer than dh
23. dh--voiced thicker than <u>dh</u> 24. <u>bh</u>--similar to 'b' in bone
25. bh--voiced thicker than bh
26. b--voiced clearer than bh
27. m--similar to 'm' in modern
28. m--voiced cleared and harder than m
29. mh--similiar to 'm' but with a slight 'h' sound
30. tsh--similar to the 'ts' in patsy
31. tsh--voiced harder and thicker than tsh
32. n--similar to the 'n' in nice
33. n--voiced harder and clearer than n
34. nh--similar to 'n' but with a slight 'h' sound
35. nq--similar to the 'g' in gun with an 'n' in front
36. ng--harder and clearer than ng
37. ngh--similar to placing an 'h' sound after ng
38. \underline{z}--similar to the 'z' in zoo
39. z--voiced clearer than z
40. tr--similar to the 'tr' in try
41. trh--voiced thicker than tr
42. dz--similar to 'ds' in words
43. dz--voiced clearer and sharper than z
44. dzh--voiced thicker than z
45. ts--voiced clearer and sharper than z
46. sh--similar to the 'sh' in shine
47. sh--voiced lighter and lower than sh
48. shh--voiced sharper than sh
49. shh--voiced deeper and thicker than sh
50. w--similar to the 'w' in worker
51. v--voiced higher and lower than the 'v' in very
52. y--similar to the 'y' in year
53. y--voiced sharper and harder than y
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- 54. r--similar to the 'r' in rose
- 55. 1--similar to the 'l' in life
- 56. <u>lh</u>--voiced harder than 1
- 57. Ih--voiced harder and sharper than <u>lh</u>
- 58. h--similar to the 'h' in house
- 59. dhr--similar to the 'dr' in driver
- 60. dhr--voiced thicker and lower than dhr
- 61. dr--voiced clearer and lighter than dhr
- 62. s--similar to the 's' in sit
- 63. s--voiced harder and thicker than s

Vowels

- 1. a--voiced shorter than the 'a' in father
- 2. i--similar to the 'i' in mill
- 3. u--similar to the 'u' in tune
- 4. e--similar to the 'e' in get
- 5. o--shorter than the 'o' in offer

Vowels with Suffixes

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 15 ie, uo, ue, ai, ei, ie, aa, ee, ou, oi, uu, ii, oo, uoe, am, 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 im, um, em, om, al, il, ul, el, ol, an, in, un, en, on, ar, 31 32 36 37 33 34 35 38 39 ir, ur, er, or, ang, ing, ung, eng, ong

The above vowels with suffixes are each comprised of two parts and each part has a sound. When voiced, the initial vowel is sounded, shifting quickly into the suffix sound.

Suffixes include the ten consonants: g, ng, d, n, b, m, v, r, l, and s. The suffixes m, n, l, and r are voiced the same as the consonants. The suffixes g, d, v, and s are voiced differently than when voiced as consonants. The suffix 'ng' is similar to the 'ng' in morning.

The hyphen "-" indicates syllables in words with more than one syllable.

900 BASIC SENTENCES

- 1. Qa e tel. Hello
- 2. Chou <u>qhale-jiele</u> en? Is your life well?
- 3. Nga Norbu Sangbho yin. I'm Norbu Sangbho.
- 4. Chou Doje e rei? Are you Doje?
- 5. Nga yin. Yes, I am.
- 6. Chou dhemo yin nam? How are you?
- 7. Nga dhemo yin, tujeche. Fine, thanks.
- 8. Droma dhele ghale e ree? How is Droma?
- 9. Mo ni <u>dh</u>ele <u>gh</u>ale ree tujeche. She is very well, thank you.
- 10. Chou dhehi eyou, Avo Qalsang? How are you, Mr. Qalsang?
- 11. Ghongmo zang, Ashe Yudron. Good evening, Ms. Yudron.
- 12. Ghong mo chou dhemo en? How are you this evening?
- 13. Da do nub <u>dh</u>e mo jie Tshering. Good night Tshering.
- 14. Ghashou, Dondrub. Good-bye, Dondrub.
- 15. Sang nyin tutree zei. See you tomorrow.
- 16. Nang la peb-shoo. Come in, please.
- 17. Mar la shuu shoo. Sit down.
- 18. Yar la sheng shoo. Stand up, please.
- 19. Choue becha ka sue. Open your book, please.
- 20. Choue becha ka jab. Close your book, please.
- 21. Choue becha ka ma se. Don't open your book.
- 22. Choue shei e ter? Do you understand?
- 23. Ter, nge ter. Yes, I understand.
- 24. Mater, nge <u>sh</u>ei mater. No, I don't understand.
- 25. Nyon nee jhidhou zou. Listen and repeat.
- 26. Ya da ton-shoo. Now read, please.
- 27. Dedhra yin na yaabo dha. That's fine.
- 28. Da ghotsom bi dutshou tuo dha. It's time to begin.
- 29. Dada ne gho zung ba yin. Let us begin now.
- 30. Dhi ni <u>lh</u>obtshen dang-<u>b</u>o yin. This is Lesson One.
- 31. Dhijishie rei? What's this?
- 32. De ni <u>b</u>edeb shie rei. That is a book.
- 33. Dhi chou bedeb e rei? Is this your book?
- 34. Marei, de ngi <u>b</u>edeb marei. No, that's not my book.
- 35. Dhi suwi bedeb rei? Whose book is this?
- 36. De choui bedeb rei. That's your book.
- 37. Yang na de jishie rei? And what's that?
- 38. De bedeb shie e rei? Is that a book?
- 39. Marei de marei. No, it isn't.
- 40. De ni hatur shie rei. It's a pencil.
- 41. De chou e rei? Is it yours?
- 42. Rei, de ngi rei. Yes, it's mine.
- 43. Gho gana you rei? Where is the door?
- 44. Parga de na you rei. There it is.
- 45. Bedeb dhi koui e rei? Is this book his?
- 46. Dhitsho ji rei? What are these?
- 47. Detsho ni bedeb rei. Those are books.
- 48. Bedeb detsho gangna dha? What are the books?
- 49. Detsho parga dena youba rei. There they are.
- 50. Dhitsho ni ngi <u>b</u>edeb rei. These are my pencils.
- 51. Choui dritur tsho gangna you? Where are your pens?
- 52. Detsho parga dena you. They are over there.

- 53. Dhitsho choui dri-tur e rei? Are these your pens?
- 54. Rei, detsho ngi rei. Yes, they are.
- 55. Detsho ni ngi rei. Those are mine.
- 56. Dhitsho ni choui <u>b</u>edeb e rei? These are your books, aren't they?
- 57. Marei, detsho marei. No, they are not.
- 58. Detsho ni ngi marei. They are not mine.
- 59. Dhitsho ni ngi yin<u>b</u>a dang detsho ni chou yin<u>b</u>a rei. These are mine, and those are yours.
- 60. Detsho ni choui <u>b</u>edeb e rei? Those aren't your pens, are they?
- 61. Cho su yin? Who are you?
- 62. Nga <u>lh</u>obma shie yin. I'm a student.
- 63. Pargi mi de su rei? Who is that over there? .
- 64. Ko yang lhobma shie yin. He's a student.
- 65. Pargi bumo de <u>lh</u>obma shie e rei? Is that lady a student?
- 66. Marei, mo lhobma shie marei. No, she's not.
- 67. Pargi je-ba de tsho yang <u>lh</u>obma marei. Those men aren't students either.
- 68. Nga cheetshoi <u>qheqh</u>an e rei? Am I your teacher?
- 69. Rei, cho ngatshui <u>ghegh</u>an rei. Yes, you are.
- 70. Mi de gheghan shie e rei? That man is a teacher, isn't he?
- 71. Rei, ko gheghan shie rei. Yes, he is.
- 72. Mi de tsho su rei? Who are those people?
- 73. Kotsho pacher yulba yinba dhra. Maybe they're farmers.
- 74. Kotsho lhob ma min nam? Aren't they students?
- 75. Nge ngoma mishie. I really don't know.
- 76. Choi ruba ji rei? What is your family name?
- 77. Ngi ruba Drongsar rei. My family name is Drongsar.
- 78. Choi ming la ji zer? What is your given name?
- 79. Ngi ming la Dhawa zer. My given name is Dhawa.
- 80. Chao rude jorlou jadang ji dra zei gho rei? How do you spell your family name?
- 81. Dhawa. Zla-->dha and ba-->wa.
- 82. Choi drooboi ming la ji zer? What's your friend's name?
- 83. Koi ming la June Lhosang zer. His name is June Lhosang.
- 84. Lhosang nge nyie ni droo<u>b</u>o nying<u>b</u>a yin. Lhosang and I are old friends.
- 85. Cho Lhosang gi bun-ya e rei? Are you Lhosang's brother?
- 86. Min, nga Lhosang gi bun-ya marei. No, I am not.
- 87. Kong ni Qushub Dhawa rei. This is Mr. Dhawa.
- 88. Chei wojue che? How do you do?
- 89. Ashe Tshomo, kongni Qushub Lhosang rei. Ms. Tshomo, this is Mr. Lhosang.
- 90. Chei ji shelngo treba ghadro <u>b</u>amei je song. Very pleased to meet you.
- 91. Dering za gare rei? What day is today?
- 92. Dering ni za Dhawa rei. Today is Monday.
- 93. Katsang za gare rei? What day was yesterday?
- 94. Katsang ni za Nyima rei. Yesterday was Sunday.
- 95. Sangnyin za gare rei? What day is tomorrow?
- 96. Dada dhawa gare rei? What month is this?
- 97. Dada ni jidha Dangbo rei. This is January.
- 98. Dhawa nghonma de jidha Junyie e rei? Last month was

December, wasn't it?

- 99. Rei, de rei. Yes, it is.
- 100. Erei jheine dhawa gare rei? What month is next month?
- 101. Nga mhankang nangdu zakhor kashee ring dhainyong. I was in the hospital for several weeks.
- 102. \underline{Z} a Miemar nyin cho gangna you? Where were you on Tuesday?
- 103. Jidha Junyie nang cho dhina young you dam mei? You were here in December, weren't you?
- 104. Mei, nga dhina mei. No, I wasn't.
- 105. Zakhor jiegi nghon de choe droubo dhina you dam mei? Your friend was here a week ago, wasn't he?
- 106. Cho la bedeb e you? Do you have a book?
- 107. You, nga la you. Yes, I do.
- 108. Cho la qegham shie you dam mei? You have a radio, don't you?
- 109. Mei, nga la mei. No, I don't.
- 110. Nga la qebar trulkur yang mei. I don't have a phonograph, either.
- 111. Qegham dhi choring gi e rei? Does this radio belong to you?
- 112. Rei, de ngaring gi rei. Yes, I think it does.
- 113. Choi dresu nying-sing jitsam you? How many brothers and sisters do you have?
- 114. Chou ngi sha riu e ter? Don't you have my hat?
- 115. Nge choi sha dang <u>d</u>uela nyieqa rie tel. Yes, I have both your hat and your coat.
- 116. Tshering la hatur jhangku shie youle e rei? Does Tshering have a yellow pencil?
- 117. Youle rei, ko la hatur <u>jh</u>anbku shie youle rei. Yes, he does.
- 118. Ko la qegham shie you dam mei? He has a radio, doesn't he?
- 119. Youle marei, ko la youle marei. No, he doesn't have one.
- 120. Kola nghatshe ne qebar-trulkor shie you<u>b</u>a madoo darung yang qe<u>gh</u>am shie youle marei. He already has a phonograph, but he doesn't have a radio yet.
- 121. Dada dutshou jitsam yinba rei? What time is it?
- 122. Dada ni dutshou nyiba rei dha. It is two o'clock.
- 123. Dada ni dutshou nyiba ghal ne qarma yasung ghor dhuo. It is a few minutes after two.
- 124. Ngi dutshou dhi jhoo songwa dang choi dutshou de dal songwa rei. My watch is fast and your watch is slow.
- 125. <u>Gh</u>ong<u>b</u>a matshung laa, dutshou machu<u>b</u>a choue nga la shae e shei? Excuse me, can you tell me the correct time?
- 126. Nge shae mishei. No, I can't.
- 127. Da<u>d</u>a dutshou jitsam yin<u>b</u>a nge mashei tel. I don't know what time it is.
- 128. Nge samtshul darung dutshou shiba rei midha. I don't think it's four o'clock yet.
- 129. Dada pacher dutshou sum re seiqa yinjhu rei. It must be about three-thirty.
- 130. Nga ni nyinjun dutshou drubi nghondu langba yin. I get up before six o'clock every day.
- 131. Zakang dhi dutshou dhun dang garma shijushenga toone

darung gho see midha. The restaurant doesn't open until seven forty-five.

132. Sangnyin dutshou jii too cho dena yong e tub? Will you be here at ten o'clock tomorrow?

133. Oya, nga yong tub. Yes, I will.

- 134. Ngatsho dutoo du yong tub ju e rei? We'll be on time, won't we?
- 135. Ngi rewa la yong tubbar shoo. I hope so.
- 136. Dering tsheba jitsam rei? What's the date today?
- 137. Dering ni jilo jiedong ghuja drujuresum lo dhawa jujiebi tsheba tsie rei. Today is November first, nineteen sixtythree.
- 138. Chou nam jeeba rei? When were you born?
- 139. Nga ni jilo jiedong ghuja sumjusonga lo dha jujie bi tshe jie nyin jeeba rei. I was born on November first, nineteen thirty-five.
- 140. Dering ni ngi jeeqar rei. Today is my birthday.
- 141. Ngi singmo ni jilo jiedong ghuja sumjusojhee lo jeeba rei. My sister was born in nineteen thirty-eight.
- 142. Tsheba dadaa nam yinba nge mishei. I don't know the exact date.
- 143. Chou sacha gangna jeeba rei? Where were you born?
- 144. Nga ni dhi nae taa miring si drung<u>b</u>a chungchung shie gi ningdu jee<u>b</u>a rei. I was born in a little town not far from here.
- 145. Choue durab jubi qorji dondaa gatsho sh? What do you know about the tenth century?
- 146. Die qorji dondaa nge jiyang mishei. I don't know anything about that.
- 147. Demin dondaa shanbi qor la ngatshoue karei zei. Let's talk about something else.
- 148. Nanying jidha shi<u>b</u>a deiring la cho gangna you? Where were you during the month of April last year?
- 149. Nge midran dhui, dei qabsu nga gangna you. I don't remember where I was then.
- 150. Sanglo dhie qabsu cho gangna youju rei? Where will you be next year at this time?
- 151. Cho la jishie gho? What do you want?
- 152. Nga la woja purru gang gho. I want a cup of milk-tea.
- 153. Chou jishie za gho? What would you like to eat?
- 154. Nga la baleb shie \underline{n} ang roo. Please give me a piece of bread.
- 155. Chou la gang <u>gh</u>o, ere gho wam pere <u>gh</u>o? Which one would you like--this one or that one?
- 156. Nga la qalae tsaa mei. It doesn't matter to me.
- 157. Nge Qushub Dondrob wam Qushub Sonam la karei shie zei gho. I'd like to talk with Mr. Dondrob or Mr. Sonam.
- 158. Chee tuu maghong, kong nyiqa dada kom midha. I'm sorry, but both of them are busy right now.
- 159. Cho janaa la mighale e rei? Wouldn't you like some black-tea?
- 160. Galde chouji tuu la ghalwa meina, nga janaa thung <u>b</u>a lae chutshan thung <u>b</u>a <u>gh</u>a. I'd rather have some water, if you don't mind.
- 161. Choue mi detshouenang nae su e shei? Do you know any of

these people?

- 162. Kotshoe nang nae mi nyie sum you<u>b</u>a rie nyong. Two or three of them look familiar.
- 163. Mi detsho tshangma ngi drou<u>b</u>o rei. All of those people are friends of mine.
- 164. Mi detsho nang nae Qushub Lhachen gare rei? Which one of those men is Mr. Lhachen?
- 165. You sagi mi zuuring de kong e rei? Is he the tall man on the left?
- 166. Choe Yinqae shee e shei? Do you speak English?
- 167. Nge Yinqae nyungtsam shee shei. Yes, a little.
- 168. Choi drou<u>b</u>o gi Yinqae <u>sh</u>ee <u>sh</u>ei e rei? Does your friend speak English?
- 169. Choe Yinqae chatshang shie <u>sh</u>ee <u>sh</u>ei rei. Yes, he speaks English perfectly.
- 170. Koi paqae gare rei? What's his native language?
- 171. Nge koi paqae gare yin mi<u>sh</u>ei. I don't know what his native language is.
- 172. Choe qaerie jitsam <u>sh</u>ee <u>sh</u>? How many languages do you speak?
- 173. Ngi drouboe qaeyie midhra<u>b</u>a ghatsam dhrilhoo zei shei <u>b</u>a rei. My friend reads and writes several languages.
- 174. Choi Parincique yaaba shie <u>sh</u>ee e <u>sh</u>? How well do you know French?
- 175. Kou Parinciqae nangla Amireqiyinqaeji <u>sh</u>an shuo you<u>b</u>a rei. He speaks French with an American accent.
- 176. Ngi pamae Bouqae too<u>b</u>a mele <u>sh</u>ee <u>sh</u> rei. My parents speak Tibetan fluently.
- 177. Qushub Duqar Yinyie yaa<u>b</u>o dhon shie<u>b</u>a rei. Mr. Duqar can read English pretty well.
- 178. Qore nge <u>Jh</u>aqae <u>sh</u>ee du nortrul shorba rei. Sometimes I make mistakes when I speak Chinese.
- 179. Dhra <u>jh</u>aa<u>d</u>ang tae nga la qangal yie <u>dh</u>a. I have a lot of trouble with pronunciation.
- 180. Moue Bouque sheena queluo jidhra yinduu? How is her accent in Tibetan?
- 181. Choue ji laeshin you? What are you doing?
- 182. Nge becha shie dhonshin you. I'm reading a book.
- 183. Choi drouboue ji laeshin you? What's your friend doing?
- 184. Koue lhobtshan <u>jh</u>ongshin you<u>b</u>a rei. He is studying his lesson.
- 185. Nge da \underline{d} a jiyang laeshin mei. I'm not doing anything right now.
- 186. Cho gangna dhrole yin? Where are you going?
- 187. Nga chim la dhrole yin. I'm going home.
- 188. Chou nam sir yongju yin? What time are you coming back?
- 189. Nga nam sir yong dandan shie mei. I'm not sure what time I'm coming back.
- 190. Choue jishie dhangjhaashin you? What are you thinking about?
- 191. Nge ringgi lhobtshan la dhangihaashin you. I'm thinking about my lesson.
- 192. Choue su la yige dhrishinba yin? Who are you writing to?
- 193. Ngi drou<u>b</u>o rie <u>Lh</u>asa la you rei, nge ko la yige dhrishin you. I'm writing to a friend of mine in Lhasa.

- 194. Shordu tsie dri, chou su ghuushin you? By the way, who are you waiting for?
- 195. Nge su yang ghuushin mei. I'm not waiting for anybody.
- 196. Cho lo du rei? How old are you?
- 197. Nga lo nyishitsajie rei. I'm twenty-one years old.
- 198. Ngi <u>bunya longoo nyishitsanga rei. My brother is not quite twenty-five.</u>
- 199. Khesang darung lo ngajungajie rei mele e rei? Khesang is not forty-one years old yet, is he?
- 200. Qushub Gharab ni darung yang lo ngaju ngayazung yinba rei. Mr. Gharab is still in his fifties.
- 201. Nga ni cho lae lo nyie che<u>b</u>a rei. I'm two years older than you are.
- 202. Ngi <u>b</u>unya ni nga lae lo nyie chung<u>b</u>a rei. My brother is two years younger than I am.
- 203. Choi chim la mi du yourei? How many are there in your family?
- 204. Ngi chim la chomdhom mi <u>dh</u>un yourei. There are seven of us altogether.
- 205. Yi cheya ni ngi singmo rei. My sister is the oldest.
- 206. Yi chungnga ni nga rei. I'm the oldest.
- 207. Choe samna nga lo du yintie? Guess how old am I?
- 208. Nge <u>sh</u>eena cho pacher lo nyishitsasum yintie. I'd say you're about twenty-three.
- 209. Nghon nee yubi ngi jeeqar nyinmo nga lo sumju daadaa rei. I was thirty on my last birthday.
- 210. Sanglo nga lo drujurejie rei. I'm going to be sixty-one next year.
- 211. Nyinjhun cho yar nam langle yin? What time do you get up every day?
- 212. Nga <u>jh</u>undu nghatshe <u>n</u>yiese<u>b</u>a rei. I usually wake up early.
- 213. Nga nyinjhun dutshou druo deng nee yar langle yin. I get up at six o'clock every day.
- 214. Ngi <u>b</u>inya nga lae lang tshi<u>b</u>a rei. My brother gets up later than I do.
- 215. Nge gon<u>jh</u>u gon tshardu demzae zale yin. After I get dressed, I have breakfast.
- 216. Nge <u>jh</u>undu demzae mangtsam zale yin. Usually, I have a big breakfast.
- 217. Nge demzae la baleb, tsam<u>b</u>a, nor<u>sh</u>a dang woja jae za thung zele yin. I have bread, <u>tsamba</u>, beef, and milk-tea for breakfast.
- 218. Nga nyin-gi-nyin nghadroi dutshou jhee toone chim nee gho bhueba yin. I leave the house at eight a.m. each day.
- 219. Nge nang-gi-nang dutshou <u>gh</u>ui toone ledon <u>dh</u>rub<u>b</u>a yin. I get to work at nine o'clock every morning.
- 220. Nghadroring nga la laedon <u>d</u>raa<u>b</u>oma <u>dh</u>rub<u>jh</u>u you. I work hard all morning.
- 221. Pacher dutshou junyie re qarma sumju toone nga chim la drozae za ru dhroba yin. I go back home for lunch at about 12:30.
- 222. Sidro dutshou <u>ngare qarma shijushenga too</u>, nga laeqa drule yin. I finish working at 5:45 p.m.
- 223. Nge pacher dutshou <u>dh</u>unbi too <u>qh</u>onzae za<u>b</u>a yin. I eat

dinner at about seven o'clock.

- 224. <u>Gh</u>ongzae zabi nghouji duqab deinangdu, nge <u>s</u>arjhur <u>d</u>a<u>b</u>a yin. Before I eat dinner, I read the newspaper for a while.
- 225. Nga jhundu pacher tshanjil nyalba yin. I usually go to bed at about midnight.
- 226. Katsang nghamo cho nam yar langba yin? What time did you get up yesterday morning?
- 227. Nga nghatshe nyiule sae<u>b</u>a dang dutshou druo<u>b</u>i too yar lang<u>b</u>a yin. I woke up early and got up at six o'clock.
- 228. Ngi <u>bunya nga lae lang ngha tel. My brother got up</u> earlier than I did.
- 229. Choui detshuma goutshaa e zae? Did you get dressed right away?
- 230. Yin, nga detshuma goutshaa zae<u>d</u>e demzae zou<u>b</u>a yin. Yes, I got dressed and had breakfast.
- 231. Choue demzae jidhra shie zou<u>b</u>a yin? What kind of breakfast did you have?
- 232. Katsang dutshou namgi too, cho laedon dhrub la songba yin? What time did you get to work yesterday morning?
- 233. Nga dutshou <u>ee</u> too chimne ghobhueba dang dutshou jhee re qarma sumju too laedon <u>dh</u>ruble. I left the house at eight o'clock and got to work at 8:30.
- 234. Choue nyingang laedon dhruble en? Did you work all day? 235. Woke, nangmo nghatshe nee ghongmo tshitshe bardu nge

laedon dhrub dheba yin. Yes, I worked from early morning until late at night.

- 236. Drotoo, nga dang drou<u>b</u>o rie <u>ny</u>ambu drozae zou<u>b</u>a yin. At noon I had lunch with a friend of mine.
- 237. Dutshou nga re qarma sumju too, nge laedon dhrub tsharne chim la songba yin. I finished working at 5:30 and went home.
- 238. <u>Gh</u>ungzae zou tshardu nge dudeb shie <u>d</u>aeba dang kabar ghaa <u>jh</u>ab<u>b</u>a yin. After dinner I read a magazine and made some telephone calls.
- 239. Ghongmo dutshou jujie re qarma sumju too nga nyal<u>b</u>a yin. I went to bed at 11:30 p.m.
- 240. Nga detshuma <u>ny</u>ie song<u>b</u>a dang tshan yong la <u>ny</u>ie yaa<u>b</u>a shie zin tel. I went to sleep immediately and slept soundly all night.
- 241. Katsang cho gangla song? Where did you go yesterday?
- 242. Nga drou<u>b</u>o shie <u>d</u>a la song. I went to see a friend of mine.
- 243. Katshang chou Qushub Dhawa e rie? Did you see Mr. Dhawa yesterday?
- 244. Nge Qushub Dhawa marie, wongjang nge Lhosang rie tel. I didn't see Mr. Dhawa, but I saw Lhosang.
- 245. Cheetshoe qaecha ji zaeba yin? What did you talk about?
- 246. Ngatshoe qaecha mangbo zae<u>b</u>a yin. We talked about a lot of things.
- 247. Nge ko la dritshie mangbo shie drie. I asked him a lot of questions.
- 248. Choe ko la ji drie? What did you ask him?
- 249. Nge ko la Yinqae <u>sh</u>ee e <u>sh</u>ie drie. I asked him if he spoke English.
- 250. Koe Yinqae nyungtsam <u>sh</u>ee <u>sh</u> zer. He said he spoke a little English.

- 251. Dejhee nge ko <u>Jegh</u>u la mi ngo<u>sh</u> su e you drie. Then I asked if he knew anybody in Jeghu.
- 252. Koe dena la mi ngo<u>sh</u> mang<u>b</u>o you zer. He said he knew a lot of people there.
- 253. Yiema, nge ko lo du yin drie. Finally, I asked him how old he was.
- 254. Koe koi lodrang ni <u>sh</u>ee<u>b</u>i dra<u>dh</u>ing mei ser. He said he would rather not tell his age.
- 255. Koe pacher ngi drie \underline{b} a tamjae len \underline{d} ab song. He answered almost all of my questions.
- 256. Naniag cho dutshou du toone yar langba min? What time did you use to get up last year?
- 257. Dedu nga nghatshe <u>ny</u>ie sae<u>b</u>ar mazae dutshou <u>jh</u>ae toone yar lan<u>b</u>a yin. I used to wake up early and get up at seven o'clock.
- 258. Dedu nge chutshou-chewa de <u>d</u>aa<u>d</u>aa dut<u>sh</u>ou <u>dh</u>un tondu kadraaejh youle saebe yin. I used to set my alarm clock for exactly seven a.m.
- 259. Dedu nga <u>d</u>an-nae <u>ny</u>ieloo ma<u>ny</u>ong. I never used to oversleep.
- 260. Dedu nge nangginang lamo yar goutshaa zeele yin. I used to get dressed quickly every morning.
- 261. Dedu nga jhundu dutshou jhae re qarma sumju toone laedon dhrub la dhroba yin. I always used to leave for work at 8:30. 262. Dedu nge nyinre dutshou ghu tonne ghozung laedon dhrubba yin.
- 263. Dedu nge nyin-gi-nyin danker saebi dutshou tuodu drozae zale yin. I used to have lunch every day at the same time.
- 264. Dedu nge nyin-gi-nyin dutshou druba la ton nyewi bardu laedon <u>dh</u>rub <u>ba</u> yin. I used to work until nearly six o'clock each day.
- 265. Dedu nge dutshou <u>dh</u>un re qarma sumju toone <u>gh</u>ungzae zawa dang nghatshe nyal dhule yin. I used to have dinner at 7:30 and go to bed early.
- 266. Dedu nga dang ngi <u>b</u>unya nge<u>ny</u>ie <u>ny</u>am-jie-du sacha mang<u>b</u>o la songwa yin. My brother and I used to go a lot of places together.
- 267. Dedu ngatsho pacher zakhor re la sa re jhewa yin. We used to go to the movies about once a week.
- 268. Dedu ngatsho la drou<u>b</u>o nhang<u>d</u>rojan mang<u>b</u>o you. We used to have a lot of interesting friends.
- 269. Dedu ngi <u>b</u>unyae du<u>d</u>aa<u>b</u>ar Bouqae <u>j</u>ang-<u>j</u>ang <u>sh</u>ee <u>b</u>a rei. My brother used to speak Tibetan to me all the time.
- 270. Dedu nge <u>jh</u>undu dritshie mang<u>b</u>o drie<u>b</u>a yin. I always used to ask him a lot of questions.
- 271. Chou gangna <u>dh</u>ee you rei? Where do you live?
- 272. Nga Jeghu Dho la dhee you. I live in the town of Jeghu.
- 273. Chou dhusai ghoyie ji rei? What is your address?
- 274. Nga dhuesa yi <u>ghod</u>aa ni <u>Jegh</u>u Dho, Riwo<u>gh</u>an <u>S</u>anglam nang-gi <u>Ghod</u>aa Ang 1203 yin<u>b</u>a rei. I live at 1203 Riwoghan Street in the town of Jeghu.
- 275. Nga ni Dansang-gi chimtshee yin. I'm Dansang's next door neighbor.
- 276. Chou drongcher dhie nang la <u>dh</u>ee you e rei? You live here in the city, don't you?

- 277. Nga ni sacha shan<u>b</u>a nee yong<u>b</u>a yin. I'm from out of town.
- 278. Chou dhina <u>dh</u>ee nae <u>jitshae</u> ghor you? How long have you lived here?
- 279. Nga dhina <u>dh</u>ee nae lo <u>ng</u>a ghor you. I've lived here for five years.
- 280. Koe nga lo ju yi nghon-nee ngo <u>sh</u>ie<u>b</u>a rei. He's known me for over ten years.
- 281. Nge rang-gi tshe dhi la Yinqae <u>d</u>aa<u>d</u>aa shee <u>dh</u>aeba yin. I've spoken English all my life.
- 282. Bedeb de nge dengha da nyong. I've already read that book.
- 283. Koe Bouqae lhab nae dutshou hajang ringbo e rei? Has he studied Tibetan very long?
- 284. Choe dengha demzae zoe e tshar? Have you had breakfast already?
- 285. Nge demzae dutshou <u>ny</u>iei nghon nae zoe tshar. Yes, I had breakfast two hours ago.
- 286. Katsang sidro chou gangna you? Where were you yesterday afternoon?
- 287. Sidro-ring nga chim la <u>dh</u>ae shaa. I was at home all afternoon.
- 288. Nge rang-gi droubotsho la yige drie <u>dh</u>aeba yin. I was writing some letters to friends of mine.
- 289. Katsang sidroi dutshou pacher shi<u>b</u>a la tonqab, choe ji zei shin you? What were you doing at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon?
- 290. Nge qaegham nyon shinbi qab yin. I was listening to the radio.
- 291. Nge cho la ka<u>b</u>ar <u>jh</u>aa qab, choe <u>ji</u> zei shin you? What were you doing when I called you on the telephone?
- 292. Choe nga la kabar <u>jh</u>aa qab, nge <u>gh</u>ungzae zashin you. When you called me, I was eating dinner.
- 293. Nge Dhojhe rie du, koe Samdrub la qaecha <u>sh</u>ee dhu<u>b</u>a rei. When I saw Dhoje, he was talking with Samdrub.
- 294. Choe demzae za shin<u>b</u>i qab, <u>B</u>aemae ka<u>b</u>ar nang nae qaecha <u>sh</u>ee shisn you<u>b</u>a rei. While you were having breakfast, Baemae was talking on the telephone.
- 295. Choe yige dhri shinbi qab, nge bedeb shie dashin you. While you were writing, I was reading a book.
- 296. Nge nghadro ji drub <u>dh</u>ae<u>b</u>a, choe tshou<u>b</u>aa zei e tub? Can you guess what I was doing this morning?
- 297. Donrab gie katsang sidro ji dhrub shie youba, nge madran tel. I can't remember what Dhonrab was doing yesterday afternoon.
- 298. Koi dhuesai <u>gh</u>oyie <u>j</u>i shie yin <u>sh</u>ee<u>b</u>a de, nge <u>jh</u>ee song<u>b</u>a rei. I've forgotten what he said his address was.
- 299. Koe katsang <u>gh</u>ungmo dutshou nam shietoo <u>gh</u>ungzae zoe<u>b</u>ar <u>sheeb</u>a de, nge <u>jh</u>ee song<u>b</u>a rei. I've forgotten what time he said he had dinner last night.
- 300. Ngatshoe ghongzae za-shin<u>b</u>i qab, kotshoe boe song. They called us just as we were having dinner.
- 301. Choi shayi dhoo jidhra rei? What color is your hat?
- 302. Ngi shadhoo ni nghonaa rei. My hat is dark blue.
- 303. Tumbo de jhii jitshee dha? How much does that package

weigh?

- 304. De la <u>jh</u>ii yichen<u>b</u>o rie mi<u>dh</u>a, won<u>j</u>ang <u>jh</u>ii <u>d</u>aa<u>d</u>aa <u>jitshee</u> you nge hago matel. It's not too heavy, but I don't know the exact weight.
- 305. Jotse jil-jil ere jhitshee pacher jijha shijushenga youjhu rei. This round table weighs about forty-five kilograms.
- 306. Choi goughomtsho chechung jitshee you? What size suitcase do you own?
- 307. Ngi goughom jie chungchung rie rei, jie de dhring drae rie rei. One of my suitcases is small and the other one is medium size.
- 308. Nga jotse degi tshuua la ghu tel. I like the shape of that table.
- 309. Choi qeraa de ringtung jitshee you rei? How long is your belt?
- 310. Ngi qeraa deyi ringtshee mee <u>ny</u>ie you rei. My belt is two meters long.
- 311. Chee qi jhalne jie doura qarkung e-re jha chechung jitshee dha? Will you please measure this window to see how wide it is?
- 312. Qarkung jie dewi chechung dhra-dra rei e-re. This window is just as wide as that one.
- 313. Jang de thuutshee la tshun <u>dh</u>un you rei. The walls are seven <u>cun</u> thick.
- 314. Tsharu e-re jham ruu. This lambskin feels soft.
- 315. E-re ni nor nga jie de lae ringshu dha. This yak-tail is longer than that one.
- 316. Cheegi nga ena you<u>b</u>a ko la <u>sh</u>ee roo e zei? Would you please tell him that I'm here?
- 317. Bedeb ditsho choue doghung chim la cher song. Take these books home with you tonight.
- 318. Cheegi dudeb detsho nga la cher yung roo. Please bring me those magazines.
- 319. Choe nga la roo zaene <u>gham jh</u>imo e-re yar-jaa-roo e zei? Would you help me lift this heavy box.
- 320. Cheegi mo la <u>lh</u>oo yar<u>dh</u>ron shou-<u>sh</u>oo. Please ask her to turn on the lights.
- 321. Choi <u>bedeb-kae</u> jotse too la sir shoo. Put your books down on the table.
- 322. Choue jakang nang-ne towa de cher yong-ne nga la <u>d</u>ae-roo e zei. Get me a hammer from the kitchen, will you.
- 323. Cheegi ngi <u>d</u>outung de janggham nang la <u>n</u>am<u>d</u>aa zei sho roo e zei? Hang up my coat in the chest, will you please?
- 324. Dada nga drerwi-nang gho-lhungdu youbae, cheegi zaaba masoo laa. Please don't bother me now, I'm very busy.
- 325. Nge yige e-re cho la qor shoroo dzaena, chou ji minou bha? Would you mind mailing this letter for me?
- 326. Galde cho la dutshou you na, sangnyin nga bhou wong-roo e-zei? If you have time, will you call me tomorrow?
- 327. Cheegi qaryae re <u>dh</u>eri detsho yarlen yongroo. Please pick up those cups and saucers.
- 328. Choe nga la rooshie zei-roo e zei? Will you do me a favor?
- 329. Parqa kangbi nang-gi ongjaa-tsho jie-tsii-shoo, laa.

Please count the chairs in that room.

- 330. Cheegi woma e-re shelpor nang la <u>lh</u>ue shoroo. Please pour this milk into that glass.
- 331. A-maghonglaa, choe nga la qaecha sarbaghaa <u>sh</u>eeroo e zei? Excuse me, can you give me some information?
- 332. Choe nga la dhrum kang de gangna you rei <u>sh</u>eeroo e zei? Can you tell me where the hotel is?
- 333. Deni e-nee nghon la drangmo songna mee sum<u>jh</u>a tsam dhro sa la you rei. It's about three hundred meters straight ahead from here.
- 334. <u>Dh</u>ougar-tsesa de soo gangsa la you rei? Which direction is it to the theater?
- 335. Da kueso jie yousa denae, yaesa la khor gho rei. Turn right at the next corner.
- 336. Lhobdra de yousa la taa jitsee you rei? How far is it to the school?
- 337. De na e-nee lamtaa ring<u>b</u>o you rei. It's a long way from here.
- 338. Tshongkang de kueso dii nyesa dena you rei. The store is just around the corner.
- 339. Zakang ni dhrumkang de yousi paqi lanjhue la you rei. The restaurant is across the street from the hotel.
- 339. Choe de minyhaejhu youle marei. You can't miss it.
- 340. Choe Ngangyongi kabar angdrang <u>dadaa</u> duyin e shei? Do you happen to know Ngangyon's telephone number?
- 341. Choe nga la ka<u>b</u>ar jhaasa yi-nyesa gangna you<u>b</u>a <u>sh</u>eeroo e zei? Could you tell me where the nearest telephone is?
- 342. Kabar jhabna gong chebo erei? Is it very expensive to use the telephone?
- 343. Nga lam e-re nangnae dhro-<u>gh</u>o rei wam lam pere nangnae dhro-<u>gh</u>o rei? Should I go this way, or that way?
- 344. Lam denae dhrodu mee sumju songbi jhee, yonsa la khornae dhro gho rei. Go that way for thirty meters, then turn left.
- 345. Choe dzodza rie jera. Dhuesa e-re cher<u>sh</u>oo e dzae? I beg your pardon. Is this seat taken?
- 346. Chou donmo jhaa e tshar? Are you married?
- 347. Matshar, nge donmo jhab mei. Nga darung mijang yin. No, I'm not married. I'm still single.
- 348. Choi tshamo chadhuechaa zeitshar e rei? Your niece is engaged, isn't she?
- 349. Ngi singmo chadhuechaa zeitshar dhawa nyie rei you rei. My sister has been engaged for two months.
- 350. Ngi a-nye 1921 [jieghu nyishutsajie] lo donmo jhab rei. My grandfather got married in 1921.
- 351. Choi shanye donmo nam jhab rei? When did your brother get married?
- 352. Kotsho donmo jhabnae dutshou jitshee ghor you rei? How long have they been married?
- 353. Kotsho \underline{d} onmo \underline{jh} abnae lo yazung ghor you rei. They've been married for a few years.
- 354. Dondrub sui cha la <u>d</u>onmo <u>jh</u>abdu you rei? Who did Dondrub marry?
- 355. Kotshang la a-nyoo you e rei? Do they have children?
- 356. E-re nghogi <u>dh</u>awi nang kotshang la a-nyoo rie <u>jeedu you</u> rei. They had a baby last month.

- 357. Ngi bu Dhronyang-gi cha la <u>d</u>onmo <u>j</u>haa drin <u>dh</u>aa. My son wants to get married in Dhronyang.
- 358. Donmo namnyimo jhaa kotshoi sh mirue. They don't know when the wedding will be.
- 359. Da<u>d</u>a kotshoi tshawo-tshamo-tsho micheya rei<u>dh</u>u you rei. Their grandchildren are grown up now.
- 360. Mo ni yuesama shie rei. Moi dhueroo nanying shi song rei. She's a widow. Her husband died last year.
- 361. Chou yar-chesa ganae rei? Where did you grow up?
- 362. Nga yar-chesa ni e-re yae-ngon nyesi sachanae rei. I grew up right here in the neighborhood.
- 363. Ngi <u>shaab</u>o a-nyoodu dhuesa <u>D</u>za<u>d</u>ou rei. My friend spent his childhood in Dzadou.
- 364. Ko lo judhun bardu Dzadou la dhee rei. He lived in Dazdou until he was seventeen.
- 365. Da-nghon lo nyishu ring la e-na yarsur mangbo jhe nyong rei. There have been a lot of changes here in the last twenty years.
- 366. E-re koeso la zajhu tsongsi tshongkang shie you rei. There used to be a grocery store on the corner.
- 367. Kangba dhitsho youtshee nghonmi lo juyi nangnae tsie rei. All of those houses have been built in the last ten years.
- 368. Kotshoe nga yousi \underline{s} amlam nang la kang \underline{b} a \underline{s} ar \underline{b} a \underline{j} ie tsieshin you \underline{b} a rei. They are building a new house up the street from me.
- 369. Galde choe kangba de nyoena, mitshe troma devi nanag la zeejie e gho? If you buy that home, will you spend the rest of your life there?
- 370. Choi durootsho shatshamoma you e rei? Are your neighbors very friendly?
- 371. Ngatsho tshangma partshur yaa<u>b</u>o you. We all know each other pretty well.
- 372. Zava shonbo rietshang ngeetshang-gi siqi kangbi nanag laboeghoe. A young married couple moved in next door to us.
- 373. Cho yousi <u>sanglam nang-gi kangba sarba</u> de sui nyoe tel? Who bought that new house down the street from you?
- 374. <u>Gh</u>ebo shiegi kangba qarbo cheboma de lhae youba rei. An elderly man rented the big white house.
- 375. <u>J</u>idhra <u>dh</u>ongvo yaa<u>b</u>o ghaa <u>dh</u>a! What beautiful trees these are!
- 376. Nangngha cho dutshou du toonae yar lang gho? What time are you going to get up tomorrow morning?
- 377. Nga pacher nghatshe <u>ny</u>iesejhu rei, dutshou druo re qarma sumju too yar lang <u>gh</u>o. I'll probably wake up early and get up at 6:30.
- 378. Dejhe choe ji zei gho? What will you do then?
- 379. Nge gon<u>jh</u>u-gon tshar-<u>jh</u>e demzae za <u>gh</u>o. After I get dressed, I'll have breakfast.
- 380. Choe nangngha demzae ji za gho? What will you have for breakfast tomorrow morning?
- 381. Nge pacher $tsam\underline{b}a$ za, ja thong $\underline{j}h$ i rei. I'll probably eat some \underline{tsamba} and drink some tea.
- 382. Demzae-zoe tshar-jhe, nga laedon dhrub dhrochie zei gho. After breakfast, I'll get ready to go to work.

- 383. Ng a dutshou <u>jh</u>ae too chimnae <u>gh</u>obhue <u>gh</u>o<u>b</u>a dang dutshou <u>jh</u>ae re qarma sum<u>j</u>u too shunglaekang la ton <u>gh</u>o. I'll leave the house at 8:00 and get to the office at 8:30.
- 384. Nga pacher dutshou junyie re qarma sumju too drozae zaru sir chim la yong gho. I'll probably come back home for lunch at about 12:30.
- 385. Dutshou <u>nga</u> re qarma sum<u>j</u>u too nge leadon dhrubtshar you<u>jh</u>u rei. I'll finish working at 5:30.
- 386. Sang-ghung choe ghungzae chimnae za e gho? Are you going to have dinner at home tomorrow night?
- 387. Sang-ghung cho <u>lh</u>oo-nyan <u>d</u>a dhro<u>s</u>am e draa? Are you thinking you'll go to the movies tomorrow night?
- 388. Nga pacher chim la <u>ny</u>an-tran <u>d</u>a dhue <u>gh</u>o. I'll probably stay home and watch television.
- 389. Nga <u>ny</u>iehor yongdu, nyalche zei nyalsa <u>ja gh</u>o. When I get sleepy, I'll probably get ready for bed.
- 390. Chou lamo <u>ny</u>iedhro <u>samdu</u> e you? Do you think you'll be able to go to sleep right away?
- 391. Dering nam jidhre dha? How is the weather today?
- 392. Dering nam yangbo dha. The weather is nice today.
- 393. Katsang <u>nam</u> jidhre <u>dh</u>a? What was the weather like yesterday?
- 394. Katsang nyin-ngo-ring cher<u>b</u>a bab tel. Yesterday it rained all day.
- 395. Sang-nyin nam jidhri youjhu rei? What will the weather be tomorrow?
- 396. Sang-nyin gang bhabjhu rei. It is going to snow tomorrow.
- 397. Dering yondhri chaa ruu. It is quite cold today.
- 398. Ngha-dro-ring nam yoedu dha. It has been cloudy all morning.
- 399. Da<u>d</u>a <u>n</u>am bhub-dhuu e <u>dh</u>a? Is it raining [or snowing] now?
- 400. Sidro pacher <u>nam dangjh</u>u rei. It'll probably clear up this afternoon.
- 401. Dering ni sooghoe nyima dang \underline{b} o rei. Today is the first day of Spring.
- 402. Nyima jedro rei dhu dha. The days are getting hotter.
- 403. Dering tshae<u>b</u>a <u>j</u>itshae <u>dh</u>a? What's the temperature today?
- 404. Dering tshae<u>b</u>a yi <u>d</u>raachen mi<u>dh</u>a. It is not too hot today.
- 405. Doghung <u>lhung-jham selmo-ma bh</u>eedhe <u>dh</u>a. There's a cool breeze this evening.
- 406. Dering chou jidra reidhu dha? How are you feeling today?
- 407. Daning nga dedhri <u>dh</u>emo shie marei. I don't feel very well this morning.
- 408. Nga katshang nadu tel, dering yondhri draa <u>dh</u>a. I was sick yesterday, but I'm better today.
- 409. Dering nga tshae<u>b</u>a madu <u>dh</u>a<u>d</u>e, darung ludhi <u>dh</u>a. My fever is gone, but I still have a cough.
- 410. Ngi <u>sh</u>a-nye la gho<u>z</u>er <u>dh</u>ue<u>b</u>o shie <u>jh</u>ab <u>dh</u>a. My brother has a bad headache.
- 411. Choi <u>bungba</u> gang nae <u>n</u>aadu <u>dh</u>a? Which of your arms is sore?

- 412. Ngi <u>bungba</u> <u>yeema zerdhu dh</u>a. Dhisanae rei zersa. My right arm hurts. It hurts right here.
- 413. Chou ji rei dha? What's the matter with you?
- 414. Ngi jhab zerdhu dha. I have got a pain in my back.
- 415. Zer-dhujhu qangba gare rei? Qangba yon sade e rei? Which foot hurts? Is it the left one?
- 416. Choi qangba de j<u>i</u>rei chaajon zungtel? How did you break your leg?
- 417. Ngi qang<u>b</u>a chaalueni, nga qaetoonae dhrae<u>d</u>e tang la lhungvi tel. I slipped on the stairs, fell down, and I broke my leg.
- 418. Choi laa<u>b</u>a <u>yeema</u> de drang<u>dh</u>u you<u>b</u>ae, tsha<u>z</u>er e <u>dh</u>a? Your right hand is swollen, does it hurt?
- 419. Maka nae traa bhoshin youba rei, cho yinjie-minnyie ma de lhajhe don la song. It's bleeding, you'd better go see a doctor about that cut.
- 420. Choi naede lamo <u>dh</u>evi mhonlam dheb. I hope you'll be well soon.
- 421. Nga nyin-gi-nyin nghatshe patcher dutshou \underline{dh} un too nyalsa nangnae yar lang- \underline{b} a yin. I get out of bed about seven o'clock every morning.
- 422. Yar lang tsharjhe, nga jakang nang la chutshan cher-ru dhrole yin. After getting up, I go into the kitchen and take some hot water.
- 423. Dejhe nge so-driva, kabu-sharva dang, ngo-drunae joto-sheeba yin. Then, I brush my teeth, shave, wash my face, and comb my hair.
- 424. Nge joto-shee tsharjhe, doutung yar gonle yin. After combing my hair, I put on my coat.
- 425. Dejhe nga jakang nang la par song nae, demzae zaba yin. After that, I go back to the kitchen to have breakfast.
- 426. Demzae soe tshar jhe, nga yangjar nyalkang nang la sir yong<u>b</u>a yin. After eating breakfast, I return to the bedroom again.
- 427. Denae, <u>jh</u>endu ngi sha-nye e-<u>dh</u>ema de <u>ny</u>ii <u>d</u>roobi dutshou tuudu you rei. Then, it's usually time to wake up my little brother.
- 428. Ko michung<u>b</u>ae goutshaa rang-gi zei mitub-<u>b</u>a rei. He can't dress himself yet because he's too young.
- 429. Nge ko goutshaa zaeroo zae <u>ghob</u>a dang ka-laa <u>d</u>ruroo zei gho<u>b</u>a rei. I dress him and wash his face and hands.
- 430. Koe rang-gi nang-gou <u>dh</u>roo<u>dh</u>ii <u>dh</u>abnyam zei<u>b</u>a lae, <u>koe</u> <u>dh</u>ab tuble marei. He tries to button his own shirt, but he can't do it.
- 431. Ngi singmo-chung-nga dem tung tsharjhe lhobdra la bhue dhro rei. My younger sister goes to school after breakfast.
- 432. Moe karou mo-rang-gi <u>nadaa drujhu jhedh</u>u you rei. She always forgets to wash behind her ears.
- 433. Nga karou lutaa chaedhri-ruu, laedon dhrubtshar tshur chim la yongdu. I'm always tired when I come home from work.
- 434. Ghung-gi-ghung, ngeetshang-gi zamitshoe pantshan jabdro jhaaree zae jhe, nga rang-gi nyalkang nang la bhue dhrole yin. Every night after all of my family say good night to each other, I go into my own bedroom.
- 435. Nga pacher dutshou jujie re qarma sumju too nyal nae de-

tshuuma nyie dhrole yin. I get into bed at about 11:30 and go right off to sleep.

- 436. Choe sumdhu de rei e dha? What do you think, is that right?
- 437. Luurei. De <u>shee-wong-jh</u>u mi<u>dh</u>a, choe de rei dha. Certainly, you're absolutely right about that.
- 438. Nge \underline{s} umtshal de cho norsong \underline{dh} a. I think you are mistaken about that.
- 439. Nga la yi-ghaya chu-tshan yin. I like hot weather best.
- 440. Nga <u>nam yi-drona gha miruu</u>. I don't like too hot weather.
- 441. Choe <u>sumna sang-nyin char bhabjh</u>u e rei? Do you think it's going to rain tomorrow?
- 442. Nge mish-wa, char bhub eyong miyong. I doubt whether it will rain or not.
- 443. Nga rang-gi <u>sumtshul</u> la de <u>sumlho</u> <u>bemei rie rei dh</u>a. In my opinion, that's an excellent idea.
- 444. Choe samtsul ko jidzo detshae luedhu rei? Do you have any idea why he is so tired?
- 445. Ko luejae tsava ni dering nyin-ngo-ring laedon <u>dh</u>rubjhu qa song<u>dh</u>u rei. He's tired because he worked hard all day today.
- 446. Choe samdu ngi a-nyoo-kae jidhri dha? What do you think of my children?
- 447. Nge <u>daena choi a-nyoo-kae rie-bh</u>oe-<u>b</u>oma <u>dadaa dh</u>a. I think you have very attractive children.
- 448. Chee-gi <u>sum-tshul</u> de nga la drangmo tsie <u>s</u>ung rong. Please give me your frank opinion.
- 449. Choe ngoma nge ji sumba sh-drinle e rei? Do you really want to know what I think?
- 450. De lu-drin nga la <u>ghojh</u>u choi <u>sumchar jiyoub</u>a de yin! Of course I want to know what your opinion is!
- 451. Nang-ngha choe ji zeile <u>ch</u>ar-shi you? What do you plan to do tomorrow?
- 452. Nang-ngha chishei<u>d</u>e nge tsaa <u>dh</u>rub <u>jh</u>u marei. I doubt that I'll do anything tomorrow.
- 453. Tsieba-maza, e-dheemarie guu. Nge zawa rie dhrab gho. Please excuse me for a little while. I want to do something.
- 454. Nge zawa rie <u>dh</u>rub dran-draa, da lhoonyan dala midhro. I imagine I'll do some work instead of going to the movies.
- 455. Choi charshide choe ko la <u>sh</u>eena tsaa-e-nou? Will it be convenient for you to explain your plans to him?
- 456. San-nyin nga man-so yin, deshoe tsaa dhrubjhu mei. There is nothing to do because tomorrow is a holiday.
- 457. Choi sha-nyei gi nang-ngha <u>ji dh</u>ruble <u>ch</u>arshi <u>dh</u>a? What's your brother planning to do tomorrow?
- 458. Koe ji dhrub taa chou midha. He can't decide what to do.
- 459. Nae-tshal ngoma ji reiyou ma-shei-na, taa jou qamo rei.
- It's difficult to make a decision without knowing all the facts.
- 460. Ngewee gi jhema la charshi-dhra phankul zei-shin you. We are trying to plan our future.
- 461. De <u>s</u>amjhu yaabo rie rei. That is a good idea.
- 462. Nga nghotang too la nyima yazung dhuo dran-draa. I'm thinking to spend a few days in the grassland.

- 463. Dalo yarqa chou naeri dhra jigha qorla <u>dh</u>role <u>samlh</u>o e you? Would you consider going round some sacred mountains?
- 464. Galsie cho la <u>dh</u>role goqab you na, nga choe <u>ny</u>amdu dhrosam draa. If there's a chance you'll go, I'd like to go with you.
- 465. Choe <u>sum-lho dong-yaa zei tshardu</u>, taa <u>ji jae na de nga la sung-rong shu. After you think it over, please let me know what you decide.</u>
- 466. Nga ni choi semtaa ji jae you<u>b</u>a de <u>sh</u>-ngaa langdu you. I'm anxious to know what your decision is.
- 467. Nga lhokel choe machuu lerie dham youjhu rei. I'm confident you've made the right choice.
- 468. Nge samdhu choue taa-yaabo shie chou-midha. I don't think you have made the best decision.
- 469. Nge choi <u>samtshul</u> de tsie <u>jh</u>ur-<u>jh</u>u e <u>dh</u>a <u>d</u>a drinle yin. I want to persuade you to change your mind.
- 470. Choue taa ji jae you? What have you decided?
- 471. Nga Dzaghu Norlha qor la dhrole semtaa triese jae-tshar.
- I've definitely decided to go round Dzaghu Norlha Mountain.
- 472. Ngi semtaa la <u>n</u>oule tshie-kerema koe <u>sh</u>eedran mi<u>dh</u>a. He didn't say anything to influence my decision.
- 473. Moe semtaa jouroo mazae tel. She refuses to make up her mind.
- 474. Nge da choe de mi-nyojhu taa-jaetel drin ghoe. I assume you've decided against buying the horse.
- 475. Koe samlho yindhri dongdhee semtaa jaele rei. It took him a long time to make up his mind.
- 476. Chou nam dhro-dran-na nam song. You can go whenever you wish.
- 477. Choi sam-tshal de ngewae danglen zei-dhou you. We are willing to accept your plan.
- 478. Koe de <u>dab-mi-dh</u>ewa <u>sh</u> yang, darang yin-ni min-ni tsie dhro sam dha. He knows it's inconvenient, but he wants to go anyway.
- 479. Koe shee-lae la <u>d</u>aena, e-re ni <u>ny</u>oo-dzhing chewi <u>n</u>ae-don-rie rei. According to him, this is a complicated problem.
- 480. Mo la tsaa-mi-nou-dzo moe sheedhu shor-rue. She insists that it doesn't make any difference to her.
- 481. Chou da-lo garaa la dhro e gho? Are you going to go any place this year?
- 482. Gal-de nga ngul dhangle rei-tel-na, Ngari la Gang Dese qor dhro gho. If I have enough money, I'm going to go round Gang Tese Mountain in Ngari.
- 483. Chou churu-zei dhro <u>gh</u>o? Da cher-dhou dhro e gho? How are you going? Are you going to ride a horse?
- 484. Da cher dhrolere lhang-kor nang dhuu dhrole jhoo rei. It's faster to go by bus than by horse.
- 485. Dena churu-zei dhrodu yijhoo rei? What's the quickest way to get there?
- 486. E-re boo-tsie zeela dhrodu patshur dhawa tsie ghorjhu rei. Altogether it will take a month to make the trip.
- 487. Chou zeedhro gho-ton lam-drang shoo. I hope you have a good time on your trip.
- 488. Nga ngang-ngha dhro<u>sh</u>u you, darung dhu-soo zei ma-tshar. I'm leaving tomorrow, but I have not packed my bag yet.

- 489. Nga <u>d</u>a cher<u>jh</u>u la <u>gh</u>a, deshur da-cher dhro gho. I am going by horse, I like riding.
- 490. Ngi <u>b</u>unya Lhasa la <u>n</u>ae-qor tsie song rei. My brother took a trip to Lhasa.
- 491. Deni nyima nga dhrosi lamka rei. The trip took five days.
- 492. Lhanng-kor nangla ar-jo mi du <u>dh</u>a? How many passengers are on the bus?
- 493. Chou ghonae qar-dhro qor-dhro zeidran e draa? Would you like to go for a walk?
- 494. Koe drou<u>b</u>o <u>lh</u>ang-kor rie dhree<u>d</u>e dinang nae nhae song <u>dh</u>a. His friend was injured in a truck.
- 495. Ngi-qae <u>namdru</u> bhabsa la dhro. Namdru de qarma ju nghon-nae sa la bab-tshar you rei. Let's go out to the airport. The plane landed ten minutes ago.
- 496. Nga gonjhu-gha nyo, tshong-jhaasa tsie dhro gho. I'm going shopping because I need to buy some cloth.
- 497. Galde nang-goe e-re nga la drie meina, nge sir cher yong-na e choo? If this shirt doesn't fit, may I bring it back later?
- 498. Cho la ham che-chung jitshae gho rei? What size shoes do you wear?
- 499. Deni gon-<u>jh</u>u cha-tsie de choe gondu <u>dr</u>aabo dhrie <u>dh</u>a. That suit looks very good on you.
- 500. Gon-<u>jh</u>u e-re gouchen <u>z</u>oeshaale e rei? This dress is made of silk, isn't it?
- 501. Nge bal-<u>jh</u>e e-re tsie chi-rei<u>dh</u>a-da gon dran draa. I'd like to try on this sweater.
- 502. Nge jaada surba rie nyo drinle yin. I'm interested in buying a new bicycle.
- 503. De-dhra-mi lhoo-gi-tsha<u>n</u>on gon ga-tshae rei? What's the price of that electric iron?
- 504. Drum-tshe e-re la ngul chi-tshae gho rei? How much is this rug?
- 505. Dering e-dra-mi so-tsi yong-chung-<u>dh</u>ae tsong dhuule e rei? Is this toothpaste on sale today?
- 506. Qoi <u>d</u>outung de deyashin <u>dh</u>a, wonjang gong-chesu <u>dh</u>a. That's beautiful leather, but it costs too much.
- 507. Nge chou la ngul du dae gho tel? How much do I owe you?
- 508. Dayan ghujugo-nga gho tel. That will be ninety-five yuan.
- 509. Chou la lo-shoo ngaju-jan shajae e you? Do you have change for a fifty-yuan bill?
- 510. Tshong-jhaa-mi dewi nga la ghole jhu de nyunroo zae-tel. The clerk helped me find what I wanted.
- 511. Cho ji za gha? What would you like to eat?
- 512. Nga la dhaehob puri-gang \underline{n} ang-roo. I'd like a bowl of rice soup, please.
- 513. Zama-dhran-mi de ngewaegi ji zagho sheeroo e zei da, pardadu tshub-charie lang dha. The waiter seems to be in a hurry to take our order.
 - 514. Choe nor-<u>sh</u>a <u>s</u>aashaale za <u>gh</u>o tsho tsoeshaale za <u>gh</u>o? Which would you rather have--steak or boiled beef?
 - 515. Nga la <u>gh</u>ole <u>sh</u>a-<u>s</u>aade tshieyaa <u>j</u>ie-<u>sh</u>oo. I want my steak well-done.

- 516. Choe tsherie chi-dhra-ma za gho? What kinds of vegetables do you have?
- 517. Nga la droma-marku rie gho. I'll have droma [small edible roots] with butter.
- 518. Chege tsha de nga la tshur <u>n</u>angroo e zei? Would you please pass the salt?
- 519. Zaking e-re nangnae zama yaa<u>b</u>o lae<u>sh</u>u <u>dh</u>a. They serve good food in this restaurant.
- 520. Da chee la thung-jhu dhren e yong? Are you ready for your drink?
- 521. Dri e-re tsoo<u>b</u>a rei dha, cheege nga la dri tsang-ma rie cher yong-roo e zei laa? This knife is dirty, would you please bring me a clean one?
- 522. Choe ngi zae-rin du-babyou<u>b</u>a <u>sh</u>eeroo <u>ng</u>angna e choo laa? May I have the check, please?
- 523. Chur-ra nhaka <u>sum</u> nangnae ga-re <u>gh</u>ona choe <u>dh</u>am choorei. You have your choice of three kinds of cheese.
- 524. Ngewee la jacher, ngho-tshaa-ma, wocher jae you. We have soft-cheese, hard-cheese, and sweet-cheese.
- 525. Ngewee gi dhrim-<u>ba</u> <u>ny</u>ii <u>gh</u>ongzae za la <u>sh</u>oodzae boile yin, wongjang ko-tsho mayong tel. We invited two guests to dinner, but they didn't come.
- 526. <u>Lhoo-ny</u>an de don-du dutshou ji tshae <u>d</u>onjhu <u>dh</u>a? How long did the movie last?
- 527. <u>Lh</u>oo-<u>ny</u>an de dutshou <u>dh</u>un toonae gho<u>z</u>ung <u>d</u>ondu dutshou jujie reidu shoo rei. The feature started at nine o'clock and at 11:30.
- 528. Kong-ghae gi sheedu \underline{lh} oo- \underline{ny} an sar \underline{ba} de nyen-ka- \underline{jh} ue-dhusi \underline{dam} - \underline{jh} ue rie rei zer. They say the new film is an adventure story.
- 529. Dhaghung ngewee mi-chutsie <u>dh</u>oegar <u>da</u> la songle yin. A group of us went out to the theater last night.
- 530. <u>Dh</u>oegar <u>sarba</u> de mi-tam-jae <u>gh</u>ale rie yaa<u>b</u>o <u>dh</u>a. The new play was good and everybody enjoyed it.
- 531. Ngewee dena tondu trab-don gho-tsom tshar dha. By the time we got there, the play had already begun.
- 532. Nhelan-kan dee ngeweegi dhuusa \underline{sh} eeroo zae tel. The usher showed us to our seats.
- 533. Dhoeger de tsekhan de-tshoi ming-to nang la ming-draa jan tsemo<u>b</u>a tsie <u>dh</u>a. The cast of the play included a famous actor.
- 534. Tsaemo shoo <u>jh</u>ei ngewee youtshae zama-za <u>gh</u>o zer-mi-dhra rei <u>dh</u>a. After the play was over, we all wanted to get something to eat.
- 535. Mi mang chen <u>dh</u>a, ngewee deemin-na jijou-<u>lh</u>ang-kor ka la jharsa malon tel. There was a big crowd and we had difficulty getting on a bus.
- 536. Zakang de miyi gang <u>dh</u>a, ngewee demansa la dhrowa taajaele yin. The restaurant was filled, so we decided to go elsewhere.
- 537. Ngi <u>sh</u>a-nyewi shan-cham-luu <u>lh</u>ob dran <u>dh</u>a. My brother wants to learn how to dance.
- 538. Ngewee karou shan chamla dhro dhule min. We don't go dancing very often.
- 539. Cho shan-cham dhro-<u>gh</u>a tsho tsemo-tsesa <u>d</u>a dhro-<u>gh</u>a?

Which would you rather do--go dancing or go to a play?

- 540. Nga munru-tshardu sila dhrole <u>sh</u>ede lom-<u>jh</u>u midha. I'm not accustomed to going out after dark.
- 541. Nge dutshou rie kachae zeine ko tsie tuule zei gho. I'd like to make an appointment to see him.
- 542. Cho gher-mi-bar-gi tuu-trae ka-ree rie qou-drie zei drinle e rei? Would you like to arrange for a personal interview?
- 543. Choe-gi kachee zae ngo-tujhu zaebi nyima ni, e-re dzagi za purwu nyin dutshou juyi toonae rei. Your appointment will be next Thursday at ten o'clock.
- 544. Za Purwu madoo, nga shan nam-nyinmo yong gho na choo. I can come any day except Thursday.
- 545. Koe $\underline{Z}a-\underline{Dh}awa$ nyinmo ngo-tujhu zae $\underline{b}a$ de dani $\underline{Z}a-\underline{Miemar}$ nyinmo yin-chaa zei drin $\underline{dh}a$. He wants to change his appointment from Monday to Wednesday.
- 546. Moe tuurae kachae de minchaa zeibi ka \underline{b} ar shung-lae-kang la $\underline{j}\underline{h}$ ab masong. She failed to call the office to cancel her appointment.
- 547. Nge laedon tsie jhe wong you. I'm going to change my job.
- 548. Choe re-dhun-yigewi remie de drie <u>sh</u>oo. Please fill in this application form.
- 549. Cho sacha shan<u>b</u>a la <u>jh</u>e dhrole en? Are you moving to another place?
- 550. Nge dering si-dro drung-yin e-na shoo dzole dra-dhrie you. I'm going to call the secretary to come this afternoon.
- 551. Nga na-du-tel, deshou kachae nang-dar wong tub matel. I couldn't keep the appointment because I was sick.
- 552. Nga ni lhawa <u>sarba</u> shie yin. Nga lhazoeni ka-tsang nghawae yin. I'm a new employee. I was hired yesterday.
- 553. Chee yong-ka nga la kabar rie jhob-shoo laa, demin-na ngewee chim la you-jhu marei. Please call before you come, otherwise we might not be home.
- 554. Da ngeqae <u>dz</u>ami <u>z</u>a Purwu nyin-mo <u>j</u>alaaa-nyo dhro-chaa zei. Let's make a date to go shopping next Thursday.
- 555. Chee zondu gho de zema jhaa-shoo-roo e zei laa? Will you please lock the door when you leave?
- 556. Ka-tsang nga <u>lhajh</u>e yousa song do<u>ojou</u> rie zaele yin. I went to see the doctor for a check-up yesterday.
- 557. <u>Lhajh</u>ewi nga <u>sha</u> e-<u>dh</u>e-ma chesong <u>dh</u>ale hago <u>dh</u>a. The doctor discovered that I'm a little overweight.
- 558. Koe ngi bang-dho la $x-\underline{lh}$ oo \underline{b} ar jhab nae dae \underline{b} a dang, ngi traa-gho tho \underline{m} an jitshae you \underline{b} a jhal tel. He gave me a chest x-ray and took my blood pressure.
- 559. Koe nga la mhan dhi chutshou shirewi tshamnae ture zoe zer. He told me to take these pills every four hours.
- 560. Choe daena naeba e-re joe tuble e rei? Do you think the patient can be cured?
- 561. Ko-tshoe dhaghung ko la <u>shh</u>ajoe zae<u>b</u>a rei. They operated on him last night.
- 562. Ko la traa-jhaa-ghosa-dha. He needed a blood transfusion.
- 563. Na-nyin ngi aku la nyhing-nae <u>jh</u>abnae <u>b</u>oo-tsie na tel. My uncle had a heart attack last year.

- 564. Kotshoe nyhing-nae joe-khan <u>lhajhe rie dhan miyong jhumele rei tel.</u> They had to call in a heart specialist.
- 565. Lhaihe dei chi zer? What did the doctor say?
- 566. <u>Lhajh</u>ei nga la <u>d</u>oo<u>j</u>ou yiedhrii jee zer. The doctor advised me to get plenty of exercise.
- 567. <u>Lhajh</u>ei ngi ngo-dhoo jawo rei <u>dh</u>a zer. The doctor said I look pale.
- 568. Galde ngi lubo dhetang rei ghona nge duwa ngebar-du jou ghoba rei. If I want to be healthy, I have to stop smoking cigarettes.
- 569. Nang-nae joe-khan <u>lhajh</u>e dei duwae ngi lu<u>b</u>o la <u>n</u>ou<u>b</u>a <u>dr</u>aa<u>b</u>o-ma <u>dh</u>a zer. The physician said smoking is harmful to my health.
- 570. Dena duu-bhu-churing gi tsie <u>m</u>utel, jonyoule tsaa marei. It's just a mosquito bite, there's nothing to worry about.
- 571. Chou la kabar rie jhab song. You're wanted on the telephone.
- 572. Kabar ama yousi ang-drang du rei? What number should I dial to get the operator?
- 573. Nge taaring kabar rie jhaa gho. I want to make a long distance call.
- 574. Ka<u>b</u>ar-<u>jh</u>aa<u>j</u>ee de yar zung-<u>dh</u>ou phansa delwi nang la qarma phong. Pick up the receiver and deposit a coin in the slot.
- 575. Nge ko la ka<u>b</u>ar rie <u>jh</u>aa etub <u>d</u>aeli yin <u>d</u>e, qaelam de shhan-<u>b</u>ae <u>gh</u>aadu <u>dh</u>a. I tried to call him, but the line was busy.
- 576. Choe kabar-ang-drang chue song-daa rei. You must have dialed the wrong number.
- 577. Nge kabar-ang-drang <u>ch</u>ue meide, tshur la lan-<u>jh</u>aa-khan mi mi<u>dh</u>a. I dialed the right number, but nobody answered.
- 578. Kabar-draasong, cheegi lenzaena e choo? The telephone is ringing, would you answer it, please?
- 579. Cho la chaji shhoojhu e you? Would you like to leave a message?
- 580. Chou suyin? Nge choi qae-ngo sh miruu. Who is this? I don't recognize your voice.
- 581. Nge ko la ka<u>b</u>ar-<u>jh</u>absong <u>dz</u>oe cheegi <u>sh</u>ee shhooroo e zei laa. Would you please tell him I called.
- 582. Chou yousa ang-drang S-4093 e yin? Is this S-4093?
- 583. Da nge ka-<u>b</u>ar <u>ih</u>aa-tsham zei-shoole yin. I have to hang up now.
- 584. Choi kabar gi nyesa la <u>d</u>uyaa jira, nge go<u>sh</u>u mi<u>dh</u>a. Put the receiver closer to your mouth, I can't hear you.
- 585. Sang-nyin choe nga la kabar rie jhab yongna e choo? Would you mind calling back sometime tomorrow?
- 586. Cho la choi akugi yige yongnae dutshou ji-tshae rei tel? How long has it been since you've heard from your uncle?
- 587. Koe cho la yige <u>dz</u>amade nam qur ghoe? When was the last time he wrote you?
- 588. Nge ngoma dutshou chi-tshae reitel drin miruu. I can't recall how long it's been.
- 589. Nga la yige miyongdu sem-dongwa reidhri ruu. I'm always disappointed when I don't get any mail.
- 590. Nge lachen drama zae matel. Mo la yige maqur dutshou

- ringbo rei tel. I feel guilty because I have not written her lately.
- 591. Za Bunba nyinmoi yige-kee du-tshou duyi too qordhri rei? What time is the mail delivered on Saturday?
- 592. Yie jel de karou dutshou nyiwi too tonyong rei. The postman always comes at two o'clock.
- 593. Dhaghung nge aku la yige rie drie. Da nge ngoma sirjhing zei-draa matel. I wrote to my uncle last night. I couldn't put it off any longer.
- 594. Nge darung <u>bargha</u> yie<u>b</u>aa la <u>dz</u>ongshhi you. I enclosed some photographs in my letter.
- 595. Nge yige de qurdu toghou zei e-gho mi-gho mash tel. I didn't know whether to send the letter registered or not.
- 596. Ziling la yige qurna nyima du too rei? How long does it take for a letter to get to Ziling?
- 597. Yige qurka yie-dzin jhar-jhu majhee. Don't forget to put stamps on the letter before you mail it.
- 598. Nga yige-qursa nang la yige rie qur bue-songle yin. I went to the post office to mail a letter.
- 599. Nge yige de yie-gham nang la phang-shhaa. I dropped the letter in the mailbox.
- 600. Choe quryle na la cho rang-gi ming dhri-luu chidhra zae you? How did you sign the letter?
- 601. Dering-nghadro nga dondhaa tsharmo-ma rie zungtel. A strange thing happened to me this morning.
- 602. Nga sam-lam nangne par dhroqab, diemin-na lhangkhor rie la katuu-jhabwi tel. I was crossing the street and was almost hit by a car.
- 603. Draasane, nga de-tshue-ma par <u>jh</u>ab-ngo-la <u>dh</u>ing-songle yin, dou-yol-dhri tub tel. Fortunately, I jumped back in time to avoid being hit.
- 604. Dene chee-<u>dr</u>aa-chewi-nyong-tshul shie yin<u>b</u>ae, nge lachen jhee dhrosa mi<u>dh</u>a. It was a terrible experience, and I won't forget it.
- 605. Katshang \underline{n} am tsie yaatel, deshhou ngewee \underline{d} achernae si la songle yin. Yesterday was such a beautiful day we decided to go for a ride.
- 606. Ngewee gi droka dra-<u>dh</u>rie zae, <u>d</u>a cher<u>dh</u>e chushhung thurdae <u>jh</u>uusongle yin. We prepared a picnic lunch and rode down by the river.
- 607. Jung-tsan ghor-jhei ngewee gi mehroo dhramin-natshoo jedhele nghotang ghalerie chujhuenae nyaetel. After a while, we found a good grassland of different flowers by the river.
- 608. Ngewee sir chim la yongwi lamka ne Lhosang tuutel. On the way back home, we met Lhosang.
- 609. Ngewee tshur chim la tondu man ruwi-tel, miyou-tshae lutaa-chaedu <u>dh</u>a. It was after dark when we got back, and we were all tired.
- 610. Galde choe naeqor droluu dewee gale tsie shibmoma \underline{sh} ee na da yaabo youjhu rei. I wish you would give me a more detailed description of your trip.
- 611. Naeqor dzowongdu, de boo-tsie nga ngaeqor songdu dhroluu de cho la shee e nyong? Speaking of trips, did I ever tell you about the experience I had?
- 612. Ngewee dii lotshoudu karou <u>qh</u>ae-tsongjae tsemo <u>d</u>aa<u>d</u>aa

- tseli yin. We used to have a lot of fun when we were that age.
- 613. Nge <u>n</u>aetshul triesu chi-dhri-yin drin-tab <u>jh</u>u mi-<u>dh</u>a. I can't recall the exact circumstances.
- 614. Nge lachen <u>sam-lho dong ma-ny</u>ong, qor-tsie nga <u>Lh</u>asa la <u>dh</u>ae <u>dh</u>ale. I never realized that someday I would be living in Lhasa.
- 615. Ngewee-gi lachen <u>sam ma-ny</u>ong, ko <u>lhajh</u>e rie rei-dhrole. We never imagined that he would become a doctor.
- 616. Ngewee-gi kangba rie nya-dhuhi you, yaryuu-rie lha drinli yin. We are looking for a house to rent for the summer.
- 617. Choe nangla jalaa dhrie-shhaale kang<u>b</u>a rie e-nyhae drinli en? Are you trying to find a furnished house?
- 618. Kangba e-re lhajhu yinba dang gong-tshae damjhu youli rei. This house is for rent and it's a bargain.
- 619. Kangba de tsong-jhu rei. Nang la tab-ba you rei. That house is for sale. It has a fireplace.
- 620. Ngewee la jakang nang ghole ka-jalaa yasung rie you. We have a few kitchen things.
- 621. E-re ne <u>jh</u>utshan youle ngoe-nyham kang-be rie rei. Wongkang gare rei nga-la tsie <u>d</u>onroo, laa. This is an interesting floor plan. Please show me the basement.
- interesting floor plan. Please show me the basement. 622. Kangbi lhae la bukung-buba dang, nghongi jaaka deyang laedza zei ghosa dha. The roof has leaks in it, and the front steps need to be fixed.
- 623. Ngiqeegi nyal-tri nie, jalaa-jhajae-shhosi ghomrie cher yongnae nyalkang nangla shhoo ghoba rei. We've got to get a bed and dresser for the bedroom.
- 624. <u>Jhabgho</u> de la <u>zema jhaajh</u>u you e rei? Does the back door have a lock on it?
- 625. Kotshoe lhoo trii-tsharwa dang, kang<u>b</u>a de cheichei zaedu <u>dh</u>a. They have already turned on the electricity; the house is ready.
- 626. Nga jangshoo dela ghu matel, da nge de tsie-tshon gho. I'm worried about the appearance of the wall, I need to paint it.
- 627. Galde cho la laarae ghona, jakang nala song nyue. If you want a towel, look in the kitchen.
- 628. Cho la kang<u>b</u>i nang dhrie <u>jh</u>u ga<u>dh</u>ra you? Ngha tshei lae<u>d</u>ang dedhrama e rei? What style furniture do you have? Is it traditional?
- 629. Ngae-tshang gi nyal kang la qaryor youde, da jakang la qaryor ghohi dha. We have drapes for the bedroom, but we need kitchen curtains.
- 630. Kangba de <u>nyingba</u> rei <u>dh</u>uu<u>b</u>ae, jang-tsi rie zuu <u>gh</u>osa <u>dh</u>a. The house needs painting, it is in bad condition.
- 631. Dering choe gonjhu ji gon gho? What are you going to wear today?
- 632. Nge nghonbo cha-tsie de gon gho. Choe dzaena jidhra rei? I'm going to wear my blue suit. Is that all right?
- 633. Nge goucha <u>nyii gonjhu-drusa</u> la qamdru zeijhu <u>dae gh</u>o. I have two suits to send to the cleaners.
- 634. Nge nangla gha gon<u>jh</u>u-<u>dr</u>usa la chu-<u>dr</u>ujhu <u>d</u>ae <u>gh</u>o. I have some shirts to send to the laundry.

- 635. Choe ngoma-yin-na doutung de qam-dru zei tshanon jhaa qhosa dha. You ought to have that coat cleaned and pressed.
- 636. Nge nangla e-re cher-dhro chu<u>dru tshanon-jh</u>aa gho. I have got to get this shirt washed and ironed.
- 637. Ngi gou you-tshae drinaa rei songdhu, da nga la kerema gonjhu mei. All my suits are dirty, I don't have anything to wear.
- 638. Qogi <u>doutung yangboma</u> rie gonra yighaya yinsa <u>dha</u>, dering <u>nam</u> chhaaruu. You'd better wear a light jacket, it's chilly today.
- 639. <u>D</u>oula e-re nga la dhrie mi<u>dh</u>a. This dress doesn't fit me anymore.
- 640. Nge samdhu nga yar-chesongwae qangnam de gonglo jhu marei. I guess I've outgrown this pair of trousers.
- 641. Hamcha e-re relwi tel. Gon nae dutshou yie yin. These shoes are worn-out. They've lasted a long time.
- 642. Nge gong-ngi <u>dh</u>roo<u>d</u>hii <u>dh</u>eb tub-hi mi<u>dh</u>a. I can't fasten this collar button.
- 643. Choe chi-dzo darung gonjhu magon yin? Laeqa-laejee-gou de yar gon. Why don't you get dressed now? Put on your work clothes.
- 644. Ngi sha-nye nang la ton ghoe gonjhu rie jhei <u>dh</u>ae, yang <u>gh</u>obue <u>jh</u>uwi tel. My brother came in, changed clothes, and went out again.
- 645. Nge yie la mashhaa choe sha-gho soma gon <u>dh</u>ale. I didn't notice you were wearing your new hat.
- 646. Cho la chorang-gi da-tshul you rei, nga la ngarang-gi da-tshal you. You have your point of view, and I have mine.
- 647. Detae choe <u>dh</u>ong<u>d</u>uu zeil<u>uu</u> nga la dhrahi midha. You approach it in a different way than I do.
- 648. Nge chou la <u>dz</u>orii-zei dran miruu, wonjang nge <u>sumdh</u>u cho <u>dh</u>ra midrang ruu. I won't argue with you, but I think you are being unfair.
- 649. Deni lhojha-chewi da-tshul rie rei. That is a liberal point of view.
- 650. Ko la pacher ya-tsharwi <u>sam-tshul mangbo</u> you<u>ba rei. He seems to have a lot of strange ideas.</u>
- 651. Nge daena do-tshan e-re mi-thue droudhur zeile ghoeba tsaa midha. I don't see any point in discussing the question any further.
- 652. Nga la ji seljhu you e rei? What alternatives do I have? 653. Mi-rere la rangrang-gi da-tshul you louchoo. Everyone is entitled to his own opinion.
- 654. Zawa you-tshae ngowo <u>n</u>yiiyi ngang-nae <u>n</u>ae you<u>b</u>a rei. There are always two sides to everything.
- 655. Nga-tsho la de-dang ghalwi \underline{d} a-tshul rie you. We have opposite views on this.
- 656. Chee tsieba maza, nge dedu tsou-shhi shhoo-dran maghu. Please forgive me, I don't mean to start an argument.
- 657. Nge ngee<u>b</u>ardu choi <u>samcher de <u>sh</u>ei<u>gh</u>o. Chou nge-<u>dz</u>aele de lho e bhab? I must know your opinion. Do you agree with me?</u>
- 658. Choe garewi taenae <u>sarshee</u> rie zei dranyou? What point are you trying to make?
- 659. Ngiqae samjhukae chaebar cheche midha. Our views are not

- so far apart, after all.
- 660. Ngiqae bargi <u>sam-tshul mithunle</u> de ngei<u>b</u>ardu meelei zei <u>gh</u>orei. We should be able to resolve our differences.
- 661. Galde sangnyin char mabab na, nga tshongjhaa la tsie dhro gho. If it doesn't rain tomorrow, I think I'll go shopping.
- 662. Ngiqae pacher dhrojhu rei, wonjang tsowo namgi chizei sh. There's a possibility we'll go, but it all depends on the weather.
- 663. Sangnyin nga kom-telna, johro shharla tsie dhro gho. If I have time tomorrow, I think I'll get a haircut.
- 664. Nge gho-shhar-khan de la ngi-johro yae tung mashhoo dzojhu dranle zeigho. I hope I remember to ask the barber not to cut my hair too short.
- 665. Ngi bu yar-che tshardu <u>ghegh</u>an rie zei dran <u>dh</u>a. My son wants to be a teacher when he grows up.
- 666. Galde nge dutshou nang-shhin laedon shootel-na, Za <u>Dh</u>awa nyinmo nga suura nang tsie <u>dh</u>ro <u>gh</u>o. If I get my work finished in time, I'll leave for the pasture Monday.
- 667. <u>Jh</u>alae cho <u>n</u>aeqor la dhro matub na, choe chi dransa <u>dh</u>a? Suppose you couldn't go on the trip, how would you feel?
- 668. Galde nge nga choi <u>ny</u>amdu dhro tubsa-mi<u>dh</u>a <u>dz</u>aena choe chi-dransa <u>dh</u>a? What would you say if I told you I couldn't go with you?
- 669. Galde nge bhaabhaa de nyoena, nge ngul-gha jeighoetuu dha. If I buy that motorcycle I'll have to borrow some money.
- 670. <u>Jh</u>ale nga choi <u>ny</u>amdu songna, nga chutshou nga too-nae tshur tonle zeighohi you. If I went with you I'd have to be back by five o'clock.
- 671. Nyima ewee nangnae nam yinna nyin-tsie, nga man-so rie zei dran draa. One of these days I'd like to take a vacation.
- 672. <u>Jh</u>ale rewa rie <u>dh</u>ana, nge laedon tsie <u>jh</u>e <u>gh</u>o. As soon as I can I'm going to change jobs.
- 673. Ko da pacher chim la Losar yong tub jhu marei. There is a chance he won't be able to be home for Tibetan New Year.
- 674. Ngeweegi soolali-taenae cho la roojhaa chooli rei. We may be able to help you in some way.
- 675. Galde chou soldon kala dhroghona, gonjhu chidhra gonsadha? If you were to attend the banquet, what would you wear?
- 676. Galde choe dhaghung <u>lhobjh</u>ong zae meina, choe chizei <u>sam</u> ghue? What would you have done last night if you hadn't had to study?
- 677. Galde charba de bab meina, nga droka cher sila dhro samghue. I would have gone on the picnic if it hadn't rained.
- 678. Galde chou nghatshe lang youna, zama zale dutshou you rei. If you had gotten up earlier, you would have had time for breakfast.
- 679. Galde nga la dutshou youna, nge cho bhou dran-ghue. If I had had time, I would have called you.
- 680. Galde choe ko la laayuu zae meina, koe cho rie youjhu e rei? Would he have seen you if you hadn't waved to him?
- 681. Galde ko la ngul dhangle youna, koe kangba de nyoe-tshar youjhu rei. If he had only had enough money, he would have bought that house.
- 682. Choei ngoma yin-na nge dzaele nangdar, deyi sirnyin nga

- la kabar rie jhaa-wong gho rei. I wish you had called me back the next day, as I had asked you to.
- 683. Galde cho dhrae-dhae qaesong meina, choi qangba chaa youjhu marei. If you hadn't slipped and fallen, you wouldn't have broken your leg.
- 684. Galde nge cho dhro-ghole sh youna, nge cho boe yousa wou. If I had known you wanted to go, I would have called you.
- 685. Gal<u>d</u>e nge cho la <u>z</u>uwu meile <u>sh</u>eina, nge <u>gh</u>o de <u>z</u>ema <u>jh</u>aa shhoosa mei. Had I known you didn't have a key, I wouldn't have locked the door.
- 686. Mo ngi nyam la dhro dran tel, wonjang mo la dutshou midha. She would have gone with me, but she didn't have time. 687. Galde nge soo-ga-ngon rei tsie drie you-na, nga gho khor

youjhu marei. If I asked for directions, I wouldn't have gotten lost.

- 688. Ngewee galde manso choohi-youna, ngewee manso zae youihu marei. Even if we could have taken a vacation, we might not have wanted to.
- 689. Galde choe dedhra shee meina, zawa tamjae yaashhin <u>dh</u>rub<u>jh</u>u yourei. Everything would have been all right if you hadn't said that.
- 690. Samlho tshur la dongdhu, ngeqae qi dedhra tsamoma zae jurshhaa marei rie. Looking back on it, I wish we hadn't given in so easily.
- 691. Choe ghun-ngo la mighasa gang rei? What is it you don't like about winter weather?
- 692. Ghun-ngo <u>lh</u>aaqa yi-kuyongdu nga migha ruu. I don't like it when the weather gets real cold.
- 693. Nga yar-ngoi namshie la throu miruu. I can't stand summer weather.
- 694. Nga lhangkor <u>drujh</u>u la mi<u>gh</u>a-jae, lam-nang tshangka che song-shhou yin. The thing I don't like about driving is all the traffic on the road.
- 695. Ko mitae sani ngha-nyal zeighobi samcher de rei. He doesn't like the idea of going to bed early.
- 696. Nga druugu <u>jh</u>aa<u>jh</u>ula <u>gh</u>ali yin, wonjang nga <u>jh</u>aakhan yaaba rie min. I like to play basketball, but I'm not a very good player.
- 697. Nge nya<u>sh</u>a zoena panle <u>sh</u>ei<u>d</u>e, nga lachen za<u>gh</u>a woulimin. I don't like fish even though I know its good for
- 698. Nge dadu choe zama zadu yaase zei chedro dha. I'm afraid you're being two particular about your food.
- 699. Koe karou gare yin-na ngansa-dhra nyuu-dhi gho rei. He always finds fault with everything.
- 700. Nge chi-lae chi-shee na mo lachen gha miruu. She doesn't like anything I do or say.
- 701. Gonjhu yaa-tsoo dashei qhona cho khae ruu. You have wonderful taste in clothes.
- 702. Cho yangsa yi-ghayaa gare zeidu rei? What's your favorite pastime?
- 703. Choe daena lhoo-nyan de nangna yi-yaasa gare rei dha? What did you like best about the movie?
- 704. Nga mhan dewi drima drowonglene mi gharuu, wonjang

chizaena zaghoe tutel. I didn't like the taste of the medicine, but I took it anyway.

705. Chidzo cho mhan la di-tshae migha rei? Why do you dislike the medicine so much?

706. Galde cho ngi kala nyan na, nge dadu cho madhro. If you want my advice, I don't think you should go.

707. Nge <u>dz</u>odu chowi quryie de paree<u>dh</u>u, ghonae sir dhri<u>dz</u>a jie. I suggest that you tear up this letter and start over again.

708. Deni samcher rie shuwa lea, lachen cheerang-gi chi zee dhouna de zee choo rei. It's only a suggestion, and you can do what you please.

709. Nge cho la nyhing-taabi <u>lh</u>abza rie <u>jh</u>aa. Let me give you a little fatherly advice.

710. Galde cho de la magha na, choe nga la <u>sh</u>ou <u>sh</u>oo. If you don't like it, I wish you would say so.

711. Chee tuu-tro malang, nge rang-gi sam-tshul shuwa lae, shang-jhu-tshan jiyang mei. Please don't take offense, I only wanted to tell you what I think.

712. Nge samdu, kangba de gong koqae zerle detshi tsi marei. In my opinion, the house isn't worth the price they're asking.

713. Nge drandu, doghung chou ngoma chim la dhuu gho tel. My feeling is that you ought to stay home tonight.

714. Dondaade nge kurton <u>da jh</u>u marei <u>d</u>e, nge <u>d</u>aena choe ngoma laedon <u>dh</u>ubdu hri<u>b</u>uu zei <u>gh</u>osa-<u>dh</u>a. It's none of my business, but I think you ought to work hard.

715. Pacher zaena, ngala tshorwa-dhri jonmele charjhu <u>dh</u>a. In general, my reaction is favorable.

716. Galde cho ngi kala ma-nyan na, cho jhouba jeejhu rei. If you don't take my advice, you'll be sorry.

717. Nge karou choe zawa <u>dh</u>rub<u>jh</u>u la qaaghoo mizeitontab zei dhuuli yin. I've always tried not to interfere in your affairs.

718. Nga rangnyie chizei <u>samlhodong sh</u>eilea lo rei<u>dh</u>u you. I'm old enough to make up my own mind.

719. <u>Lhabza nangwar tuujh</u>e che, wonjang zawa-lala nga-rang-gi dhang rie jhaa gho. Thanks for the advice, but this is something I have to figure out myself.

720. Koe tsiewi ka la nyanmaa. Choe <u>sh</u>ee-dhaena ka-je <u>z</u>erjae rei. He won't pay attention to anybody. You're just wasting your breath.

721. Cheegi nga la <u>gh</u>ode tsie-se-shhuuroo e zei? Would you please hold the door open for me?

722. Chou ngoma miyarab rie rei de-tshi tshaajhaa dhuu nga la roo jhaaroo zei. You are very kind to take the trouble to help me.

723. Nge cho la zanglen jaltuble mhonlam shu. I wish I could repay you somehow for your kindness.

724. Cho la tshaa<u>d</u>ae <u>d</u>e dhrub-<u>j</u>iedhuu nga <u>d</u>raahi wou. I'm afraid it was a bother for you to do this.

725. Deni yidzama nge cho la lae-roo dzojhu laeqa yin. There is just one last favor I need to ask of you.

726. De <u>dh</u>ruble la qatshaa tsaa mei. Nga <u>dh</u>rubgha-<u>dh</u>rubjie you. It wasn't any bother. I was glad to do it.

- 727. Nge rang-gi rooram tubtang cho la zeigha wou. I'd be happy to help you in anyway I can.
- 728. Chee gi nga la tsie pueroo e zei? Ngi <u>bh</u>aa<u>bh</u>aa kadraahi mi<u>dh</u>a. Would you mind giving me a push? My motorcycle has stalled.
- 729. Chee gi nga la qarkung e-re tsie seroo e zei? De jharsong <u>dh</u>a. Would you be so kind as to open this window for me? It is stuck.
- 730. Darung shhandaa chigha <u>dh</u>ub-<u>jh</u>u youna, nga la <u>sh</u>ou-<u>sh</u>oo. If there's anything else I can do, please let me know.
- 731. Datengni nge cho la roo <u>jh</u>aaroo <u>dz</u>o yi<u>dz</u>ama yin. This is the last time I'll ever ask you to do anything for me.
- 732. Nge ngoebo chola qalae detshi dae dran maghue. I certainly didn't intend to cause you so much inconvenience.
- 733. Choe ko la roo <u>jh</u>aaroo zae <u>dh</u>aedu, ko karou <u>gh</u>adi <u>dh</u>a. He'll always be indebted to you for what you've done.
- 734. Choe nga la loyan ju e jel? Nge ngulkuu chim la <u>lh</u>asong rie. Could you lend me ten <u>yuan</u>? I left my wallet at home.
- 735. Choe lhoo de <u>dh</u>a-shooroo. Nga <u>ny</u>iefurghue. I'd appreciate it if you would turn out the lights. I'm sleepy.
- 736. Nge ngoubo dutshou de-tshae dhrojhole dran maghue. I didn't realize the time had passed so quickly.
- 737. Nga dhroka zawa mangbo dhrub jhu you. I've got a lot of things to do before I can leave.
- 738. Nge dhrub-<u>gh</u>oj<u>h</u>u tsieni <u>ng</u>ulkang nang dhro <u>ng</u>ul-gha len <u>gh</u>o. For one thing, I've got to drop by the bank to get some money.
- 739. Base rie nyodu pacher ngi soo-ngul tamjae ghohi dha. It'll take almost all my savings to buy the ticket.
- 740. Oh, zawa tsie nge nghafae dranghue! Nge dzhinyie rie e raa dagho. Oh, I just remembered something! I have to apply for a passport.
- 741. Nge deemin-na qaegham ka jhaajhu jhee-song-rie. I almost forgot to turn off the radio.
- 742. Choe ngala tsharu cher<u>jh</u>u dran<u>s</u>o zae-ghue, de ngoma drama zae tel. It's a good thing you reminded me to take my lambskin-robe.
- 743. Nge lachen dranhimei, jhalae choe dran meina. I never would have thought of it if you hadn't mentioned it.
- 744. Nge cho ri-ngha dena bardu jel-dhro. I'll see you off at the foot of the hill.
- 745. Dada kotshoe chou dhuusi lhangkor de dhroli yin-dzo bhou-dhuhidha, outuedhri dzadudha. Now they are calling your bus to leave and you barely have time to make it.
- 746. Chou jhundraa-dha, demin-na lhaali rei. You'd better run or you're going to be left behind.
- 747. <u>Jh</u>ee-madhro, cho <u>dh</u>emoi-ngangnae ton-tshardu nga la lhooyie rie <u>jh</u>ab <u>sh</u>oo. Don't forget to cable and let me know you arrived safely.
- 748. Nge tsie jhesong-rie kaateyin, wonjang da tshi-tshartel. I'm sure I've forgotten something, but it's too late now.
- 749. Choe jalaa ji satsham qaami la reshu zeighole e-you? Do you have anything to declare for customs?
- 750. Choe <u>ghergi</u> jalaa la tral daegho marei. You don't have to pay any duty on personal belongings.

- 751. Chou mirie jishie rei? Chou Boumi e rei? What's your nationality? Are you Tibetan?
- 752. Chou jhalkab ganae yongle yin? What part of the world do you come from?
- 753. Nga ni Bou Kamba shie yin. I'm a Kham Tibetan.
- 754. Nga <u>Dzadou</u> nae <u>mierieba</u> dang, da<u>da jegh</u>u la you. I was born in Dzado, but I'm a resident of the town of Jeghu.
- 755. Choe chee-tshoi kulgi midrang chitshae you e sh? Do you know what the population of your prefecture is?
- 756. Yul<u>sh</u>ul la sa<u>jh</u>a chechung jile-drubshhima chitshae you rei? What's the area of Yulshul in square kilometers?
- 757. Kul deyi ghotrae su rei? Who is the governor of this prefecture?
- 758. Dashaa shib<u>sh</u>er zaedu, <u>Jh</u>ami gi drangqa yar-mang<u>dh</u>u you<u>b</u>a rei. According to the latest census, the Chinese population has increased.
- 759. Thoghang de chabsiegi toonae jhong-jie, kul-ju, dzong-nyii, shang-gha zaene ghoe-you rei. Politically, the highland is divided into a region, ten prefectures, two counties, and several townships.
- 760. Bou-gi nyhan-draa-chewi ghon-dhe mangbo vu-tsang la you rei. Quite famous temples are in central Tibet.
- 761. Yul dena rangzung-gi ton-kong mou<u>b</u>a dang, <u>d</u>erka mang<u>b</u>o you rei. The area is rich in natural resources and it has mineral deposits.
- 762. Bajhor do-nyamle ghayaa jhalkab gare rei? Which nation is noted for its economic stability?
- 763. Cheewee lodureidu dhem-<u>sh</u>oo phensala shung choo rei? How old do you have to be to vote in the national election?
- 764. Rang-gi <u>jh</u>alkab rangwang tob-<u>b</u>i nyima de <u>s</u>u-drab zeishhin you. Deni nga-tshoi jhal<u>d</u>on duchen rei. We will celebrate our day of independence. It is a national holiday.
- 765. Ngi chim jhalsa la you rei. Deni lhayal-lae dzheibi drong-cher rie rei. My home is in the capital. It is a beautiful city.
- 766. Sajhu toonae shee na, jhalkab de sagoli shar-ngoe la you rei. Geographically, this country is located in the eastern hemisphere.
- 767. <u>Jhalkab de dzhe-shing-yaab</u>a dang, tsho chen<u>b</u>o mang<u>b</u>o yourei. It's a beautiful country with many large lakes.
- 768. <u>Jh</u>alkab deyi sacha ewee ni gangri dang <u>b</u>angtang jangjang rei. This part of the country is snow-mountains with grassland.
- 769. Sakul e-re ni qam-tae chewi sacha shie rei. The land in this region is dry and parched.
- 770. <u>Lh</u>orong la naa-tshal mang<u>b</u>o you rei. Along the southern valleys there are many forests.
- 771. E-nala naa-tshal mangwae, naalae ni yi-tsocheya rei. There are forests here, and lumbering is important.
- 772. <u>Dz</u>achu chujhue <u>ng</u>ou sacha de yaa<u>b</u>o yourei. The scenery is beautiful near the Dzachu River.
- 773. Rijhue dela ri-thobo dang ghaa-doomo mangbo you-rei. This mountain range has many high peaks and deep canyons.
- 774. Cheewee yousa ena <u>nam-sh</u>ie chi-dhrarei? Jham<u>b</u>omadhri you e rei? What kind of climate do you have? Is it mild?

- 775. Choi chimnae ri-trou dena taa chitshae you rei? How far is it from your home to the mountains?
- 776. Gangsa dewi \underline{d} ang la shing \underline{j} e e rei? Is the highland good for farming?
- 777. Bouyul-gi chu yiring-nga gare rei? What's the longest river in Tibet?
- 778. <u>Tsh</u>o mangcheya zangjil la youli e rei? Are most of the lakes located in the north central region?
- 779. Yar nub-nqoula songqeji, sa jetho-jetho e rei? As you travel westward, does the land get higher?
- 780. E-na la <u>n</u>am dro-shhin sal-shhin <u>dh</u>ara. Cheewee yousa e-na <u>ch</u>ar mou e rei? The weather is warm and sunny here. Do you get much rain?
- 781. A-nyookee lo <u>dh</u>un toonae <u>lh</u>obdra la dhroli e rei? Children enter school at the age of seven, don't they?
- 782. <u>Lh</u>obchung nang-nae <u>lh</u>obmakaegi <u>bh</u>riluu re dhonluu <u>lh</u>ob rei. In elementary school, children learn to read and write.
- 783. <u>Lh</u>obdhring nang-nae, a-nyoo-tshoe yierie dubha <u>lh</u>ob-gho rei. In secondary school, children get more advanced knowledge.
- 784. <u>Gheton-lhobdri</u> nang-nae, <u>lhobmakae ghegh</u>an zeijhu jesing zeiba rei. In normal school, students train to become teachers.
- 785. Ko <u>Dzadou-nae lhobchung don tshardu</u>, Jeghu la songdhae thorim-lhobdring na la dhae rei. He went to grade school in Dzadou and high school in Jeghu.
- 786. <u>Lh</u>obdra-chenmo nangnae nge tsowo-<u>lh</u>ob<u>jh</u>u ni rangzung-tshanrie yin, choe tsowo-lhob-<u>jh</u>u chi rei? In college I majored in science. What was your major?
- 787. Ngi singmo dashhaa nghafae lhobdring nangnae tharsinli rei. My sister graduated from high school, just in these last days.
- 788. Nga ni Nubzang Mire <u>Lh</u>obdra-chenmo nae tharsin<u>b</u>a dang, nge Tsomrie Shubjhuubi gophang lontel. I'm a graduate of Northwest College. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree.
- 789. Galde cho <u>lh</u>obdra chemo nang dhro-dran-na, <u>jh</u>uo len <u>gh</u>o rei. If you want to enter college, you should pass an examination.
- 790. Nga <u>lh</u>obdra chemo nang yongne nghafae lo-ghoma de yin. Nga ni <u>lh</u>obma <u>sarba</u> shie yin. This is my first year of college. I'm a freshman.
- 791. Ngi aku ni <u>lh</u>obdhring riegi gho-dran rei. My uncle is a high school principal.
- 792. Cho <u>lh</u>obchen nangnae dhru-dhrae chi dratel? What kind of grades did you make in college?
- 793. Cho <u>lh</u>obchen nang lorim-dangbo yindu, <u>lh</u>objhu youtshae ang-ghu thonbo lon e tel? During your first year of college, did you make high marks?
- 794. Ngi <u>sh</u>anye ni <u>ghegh</u>an rie rei. Koe tsob<u>jh</u>u Bouyie rei. My brother is a teacher. He teaches Tibetan.
- 795. Ko <u>lhobdhring</u> nang <u>don-tshardu</u> drawa zei dran <u>dh</u>a. He wants to be a monk after he finishes senior middle school.
- 796. Nga ni dhroo<u>b</u>a <u>sh</u>ie yin. Nge rang-gi suura nang la leaqa <u>dh</u>rub shhin<u>b</u>a yin. I'm a herdsman. So I'm working in my pasture.

- 797. Choe zawa chidhra dhrubli yin? Cho tshojhaami e rei? What kind of work do you do? Are you a salesman?
- 798. <u>Jhongdh</u>ar e-re shoo-tsharlenae, nga Bou-mhan <u>lh</u>aje rie zei <u>gh</u>o. As soon as I complete my training, I'm going to be a Tibetan-medicine doctor.
- 799. Ko la rang-gi tshong-<u>jh</u>aasi kang<u>b</u>a you rei. Kola koranggi dhrum kang tsie you rei. He has built up his own business. He owns a hotel.
- 800. Choe yar-chetshardu chizeigho? Choe darung chi taajae e you? What do you want to be when you grow up? Have you decided yet?
- 801. Nga tangka drijhu la <u>gh</u>aliyin, wonjang tshe-tsie la <u>lh</u>azo rie zei-drin miruu. I like painting <u>tangka</u>, but I wouldn't want to paint them as my life's work.
- 802. Choe lachen-nae <u>lhajh</u>e rie zei-<u>gh</u>ohi-<u>dha sam e ny</u>ong? Have you ever thought about a career in the medical profession? [or] Have you ever thought about being a doctor? 803. Ngi aku nyindu lhobdring rie nang-gi gheghan rei. Ko
- nghafae mansoe zae rei. My uncle was a teacher in a middle school. He just retired.
- 804. Ngi ashang ni <u>gh</u>on<u>b</u>a rie gi dra<u>b</u>a rei. Dashhaa nghafae ko chhou<u>b</u>on qoe rei. My uncle is a monk in a temple. He was just promoted to <u>choubon</u> [important monk position].
- 805. Ngi asi la lhapoo-nyungna dutshou ring-tung yaa-tshou yinle laedon rie you rei. My aunt has a poor paying job but it does have excellent hours.
- 806. Ngi <u>singmo donmo-jh</u>aaka tshongkang rie na la laedon-<u>dh</u>rub-<u>dh</u>i wou rei. My sister worked in a store before she got married.
- 807. Omdrul kongrie ni drulqu shie rei. Kongrie la ghonba tsie you rei. Omdrul is an reincarnated lama. He has his own temple.
- 808. Ko ni karou rang-gi laeqa de la drouwa rei. Koni <u>ng</u>oubo mi-nu<u>b</u>a-jan rie rei. He always takes pride in his work. He's very efficient.
- 809. Kongni chaepaa-jangi chab \underline{s} ii \underline{b} a rie rei. Kong-gi \underline{m} ang la rang-gi \underline{b} u $\underline{j}\underline{h}$ ae dhra-dhra \underline{m} arli rei. He is a great politician. He loves his people as his own children.
- 810. Kong-gi lhana-meibi dzhaejhee shhaabae, dzham-bhu-lhing la nyhan-draa chab-ba rei. After a successful career in business, he has become world famous.
- 811. <u>Namshei yaa-dhuushhou e-na la youma yaabo je rei.</u> Because the weather is good, turnips grow very well here.
- 812. Rungkuu dewi mi-tshoe dro-nae dheb<u>b</u>a dang ba-lhang <u>s</u>oe-you<u>b</u>a rei. In that valley countryside, people grow barley and wheat and raise cattle.
- 813. E-rewi parqa-tshurqa la \underline{dh} o-mangsong-wae, shingsa drama \underline{midh} a-ra, womaa. The ground around here is stony and not very good for farming.
- 814. Sakul e-rewi tsowo suulae tondzae gawee you rei? What are the pastoral products in this area?
- 815. Tsowo suulae tondzae ni mar, chura, <u>sh</u>a, qowa, <u>baaba</u>, bal, kul, tsie<u>b</u>a, nor-<u>ng</u>a, tue jae you rei. Butter, cheese, meat, yak skins, sheep skins, wool, soft yak hair, hard yak hair, yak tails, and <u>tue</u> [cream with cheese] are the pastoral

products of this area.

- 816. E-na la sho dang woma ni suura sosoe jel-yongle rei. Curdles and milk are loaded here from pastures.
- 817. Zoo la tsa zajhu you-goebichee, lore rowa teng-shhire boghoe barei. Each year they have to move their tent four times so their animals will have enough grass.
- 818. Dani dhroo<u>b</u>a-keegi bal bhaabi qab rei. At this time of the year herdsmen cut wool.
- 819. Sacha e-ne choe nor-luu churenechure riele rei. In this area you'll find many herds of yaks and Tibetan sheep.
- 820. Shhomakee nyin-ghi-nyin nghatshe langnae bhri shho gho rei. Female nomads have to get up early to do the milking.
- 821. <u>Dz</u>ong-denae bal re kul-tsie ton<u>dz</u>ae mou na, kel-thaa <u>zo-dra lachen womaa</u>. In the countryside, much wool and yak hair are produced but there are no cloth factories.
- 822. Sieshhung gi suuri-nang suu-dzi po-mo gangyin-na lha rei. Government factories employ both male and female workers.
- 823. Sacha ena <u>dh</u>ae youbi mikeegi demzae la soema <u>dh</u>aa nae woja thungle rei. People in this place have <u>tsamba</u> with butter and milk-tea for breakfast.
- 824. Chee-tshai dzong la <u>sh</u>arie zeisi zo-dra you e rei? Is there a meat packing factory in your area?
- 825. Kul dela drumtshe <u>z</u>odhra chungchung rie you rei. There is a small rug factory in the prefecture.
- 826. Nga ni yiedzhin <u>soojh</u>u <u>gh</u>ali yin. Cho <u>gh</u>ali <u>j</u>i you? My hobby is collecting stamps. Do you have a hobby?
- 827. Nge karou <u>bar-dh</u>ebjhu ni komtsee yaa<u>b</u>o rie rei<u>dh</u>a dran ruu. I've always thought photography would be an interesting hobby.
- 828. Mi lala <u>da</u> cher<u>jh</u>u <u>gh</u>aruu, nga ni nhalo cher<u>jh</u>u <u>gh</u>ali yin. Some people like horseback riding, but I prefer riding yaks as a hobby.
- 829. Chola chourang-gi laedon minle shhandaa <u>draaboma ghale</u> chi e you? Do you have any special interests other than your job?
- 830. Chujel-luu <u>lh</u>objhu deni nga la ghale yangtsee rie yin. Learning swimming is just a pastime for me.
- 831. Nge drindu yiedzhin soojhu deni manso jae rie rei, dewi ngi lhaeba laedon nanne tshur-lenwong-ruu. I find stamp collecting relaxing and it takes my mind off my work.
- 832. Choe lhaeba leadon-nangnae tshurlen jae yiewe yaamhama dajhu de zeili en? Do you like to get your mind off your work by reading good books?
- 833. Ngi pabun-shanye ni tserie-nyomdrokang riegi kongmi rei. Ko shhae chham jhu la ghahiyou zermidra dha. My cousin is a member of an art club. He seems to enjoy dancing.
- 834. Koe jetar <u>druljh</u>u ni korang gi nha-nga <u>dr</u>ojae rei. He plays the guitar for his own enjoyment.
- 835. Nga tshon-tsi jhaajhu la ghaledhri reitel. Nge rang-gi yiegham de tshon-dhuuhi you. I've become interested in painting. I'm painting my own bookcase.
- 836. Ko jetar-<u>dr</u>uemi marei<u>d</u>e. Kao tsemo-tse <u>d</u>ruldhi rei. He is not a professional. He plays the guitar for the fun of it. 837. Nge yaeriejhu-meile <u>ghasoo mangbo</u> gonyong, wenjang de ni nge lachen go ma-nyong. I've heard of unusual hobbies, but

I've never heard of that one.

838. Bar-dhebjhu de ni dhro-gho draabo-ghole ghaasoo rie rei. The trouble with photography is that it's an expensive hobby. 839. Eweeni rieqonbi ngulghor yinbae. Choe ewee soonae dutshou chitshae yin? This is a rare set of coins. How long did

it take you to collect them?

840. Nge ghalewi zwa tsie gho-tsamdu you. Nga medoo dhebjhu la sun-tshar tel. I started a new hobby. I got tired of working in the garden.

841. Nga druuwu jhaajhu ghali yin. Cho chi zejhu ghaali yin? Basketball is my favorite sport. What's your favorite?

- 842. Ngi tshawo druuwu-jhami rie rei. My nephew is a basketball palyer.
- 843. Dhoodhae-druuwu jhaadu, cho chizeimi yin. When you played football, what position did you play?
- 844. Dhaghung ngewee druuwu dhrandhur zeali yin. Tha-shhuu druure-druure reitel. We played a game last night. The score was tied six-to-six.
- 845. Katsang nga <u>sh</u>uu<u>y</u>uusa <u>d</u>ala songli yin. I went to a tumbling match yesterday.
- 846. Nyinteng nga jhuu-shabmi-drala youdu, nga karou mee sum-jha jhuuli yin. When I was on the track team, I used to run three hundred meters.
- 847. Nga riraa <u>soujhu gh</u>ali yin, nya zung<u>jh</u>u lachen <u>gh</u>ali min. I like hunting but I never liked fishing.
- 848. <u>Ghunngo nga ganggh</u>ar nue<u>jh</u>u ghali yin. My favorite winter sport is skiing.
- 849. Dering-sidro cho <u>dajhuusa</u> la <u>da-ngarlang</u> e-draa? Would you be interested in going to the horse races this afternoon? 850. Yiqaya ni pam-songna semgi-nonle tsemo-tsekhan rie zeijhu de rei. The hardest thing to learn is to be a good loser.
- 851. Tsemo-tsedu luetsal-dhrandhurgi dhrielam tamjae tsisung zei ghoe. Play according to the rules of the game.
- 852. Na- \underline{ny} ing yarqa ngae-tshang \underline{s} ami youtshae zeighar-jhab dhaeli yin. Ngeweegi guru \underline{s} ar \underline{b} a rie \underline{ny} o- \underline{gh} oe tuutel. Our family went camping last summer. We had to buy a new tent.
- 853. Dering-sidro ngewee <u>jh</u>ong<u>dh</u>ar zei lue-tsal tsesa la song. <u>Sh</u>uu-<u>dh</u>o jaali yin. This afternoon we went to the sportsfield for a workout. We lifted weights.
- 854. Choe karou tsemo chi-tseli yin? Cho <u>gh</u>ale chi you? What do you do for recreation? Do you have a hobby?
- 855. Ngi <u>shagh</u>ou tamjae mizersi mi<u>dh</u>a, druuwu <u>jh</u>ab dhae-shhor. My muscles are sore from playing basketball.
- 856. Nge dudeb de <u>ngaa-nyo</u> zae you. De <u>zakor rerewi nang deb rere <u>barwa rei</u>. I sent in a subscription to that magazine. It's put out every week.</u>
- 857. Galde choe sarjhur de ngaa-nyo zaena, de choi ghoka la daadaa jel-yong rei. If you subscribe to the newspaper, it will be delivered to your door.
- 858. Nge <u>sarjhurde</u> gho-nae-tha la ma<u>d</u>ae. Nge <u>gh</u>o <u>jh</u>ukee <u>d</u>atshu-<u>d</u>atsha rie zae. I didn't read the whole paper. I just glanced at the headlines.
- 859. Dhrangdam e-rewi levu dangbo de dateng-gi dudeb e-rewi toola qou-dha. The first chapter of the story is in this

issue of the magazine.

- 860. Nge dudeb dewi <u>barteng jheema</u> de marie. De <u>bar-tshar</u> you e rei? I haven't see the latest issue of the magazine. Is it out?
- 861. <u>Sarjhou</u> de dhrambar zeijhu drangqa <u>chomdh</u>om chitshae you rei? What's the total circulation of this newspaper?
- 862. Nge <u>ghae-sh</u>orjae gi <u>n</u>ae-tshul-gha nyuuhidu you. Choe didhrama chi rie e-tel? I'm looking for some interesting reports. Have you seen any such reports?
- 863. Ngi nye-dhrul ni Tsho-ngon Nyinre Sarhjur kang gi sarjhur ghou-khan rie rei. My brother-in-law is a reporter on the Tsho-ngon Daily staff.
- 864. Dering sarjhur too-la mimang-gi tshowa jidhra jesang-song-youbi qor gi tsomgha $\underline{dh}a$. There were some articles in today's paper about how the standard of living is becoming better and better.
- 865. Dering sarjhur toola nae-tshul sarba mangbo midha. There wasn't much news in the paper today.
- 866. Choe dudeb de <u>ngaanyo</u> zae dutshou chitshae rei you? How long have you been taking this magazine?
- 867. Choe <u>jh</u>al<u>j</u>i <u>n</u>aetshul qor <u>s</u>arjhur de e <u>d</u>on? Did you read the report about world news?
- 868. Choe chidzo yige lachen minyo yin? Why don't you buy any books?
- 869. Bou yongla Bouyie dudeb chitshae you rei? How many kinds of Tibetan magazines are there in all areas of Tibet?
- 870. <u>Shang-dewi mikaegi nyinre-sarjhurla lore-sarjhur dzo mingdaa</u> yourei, chidzozerna koqaela lore yige teng-<u>ny</u>ie-kere yongwa rei. People in the townships call the daily papers the "half-year" papers because they only receive mail twice a year.
- 871. Dhaghung choe nyantrin too letshan garie daeli yin? What program did you watch on the television last night?
- 872. Ngi <u>nyantrin</u> de rimo drama <u>sharjh</u>u mi<u>dh</u>a. De ga<u>s</u>hieghane jon-zung<u>dh</u>i <u>dh</u>a. I don't get a good picture on my TV set. There's something wrong.
- 873. Choe qaegham diwi qea drama ruutubhi dha. You get good reception on your radio.
- 874. Cheegi qaegham de qae yar-chejaeshoo. Dewi qae matalreidhu dha. Please turn the radio up. It's too low.
- 875. Sahur re <u>namshei naetshul sh</u>ee-tshardu, chi you rei? What's on following the news and weather?
- 876. Chogi ngoma-yinna ko <u>ny</u>antrin de tsie-<u>d</u>ajae <u>gh</u>o rei. Koe pacher lae-sheijhu rei. You ought to have him look at your TV. Maybe he could fix it.
- 877. Ngewee la <u>ny</u>antrin ngaasi laekung-gi laatsal<u>b</u>a rie tuughue. We met one of the engineers at the television station.
- 878. Nyintrin dela lhoo gangnae trie gho rei? Where can I plug in the TV?
- 879. Nge dewi letshan de dramago miruu, de sir \underline{dh} ra chesongshhal rei \underline{dh} a. I couldn't hear the program because there was too much static.
- 880. Choi lhangkor nang-gi qaegham de yaaruu. De qaegham gadhrama rei? Your car radio works very well. What kind is

- it?
- 881. Ngo qaegham de gong detshichenbo marei. My radio is not too expensive.
- 882. Nge de sa<u>n</u>ae-gi <u>jh</u>angdraa-letshan e-rei hagohi-mi<u>dh</u>a. I wonder if this is a local broadcast.
- 883. Galde choe ghosiyi lhooque de triina, ruutuble gha rei. You'd get better TV reception if you had an outside antenna.
- 884. Qaegham-lala thoghang toone lachen ka-draa miruu. Some radioes work poorly in the highlands.
- 885. <u>Jh</u>angdraa laekung dewi laetshan-shee-tsham zeitshar tel. Kotshowi <u>sheejh</u>u de zaenae chutshou <u>ny</u>ie reitel. The station is off the air now. They signed off two hours ago.
- 886. Choe lhu gadhrama la <u>gh</u>a? <u>Manglh</u>u la e <u>gh</u>a? What's your kind of song? Do you like folksongs?
- 887. Ko ni chaephangjangi lhufa rie rei. Nga koe lhula draabou-ghali yin. He is a special singer. I like his singing a lot.
- 888. Dhaghung ngewee Boushhan-chamsa dala songle yin. We went to an evening party last night to watch the Kham Tibetan folk dancing.
- 889. Ngi shanyewi nyhuulhing bhueluu-<u>lh</u>abne lo<u>j</u>u reidhrohi you rei. My brother took flute lessons for nearly ten years.
- 890. Choe dhra-nyhan yaa<u>b</u>o <u>dr</u>uhi<u>dh</u>a. Nyinre chitshae <u>jh</u>ongli yin? You play that Tibetan stringed instrument beautifully. How much do you practice everyday?
- 891. De-ngha nge rolyang de lachen goma-nyong, de dhrimi su rei? I've never heard that piece before. Who wrote it?
- 892. Choe lachen chourang rolyang-tsomkhan rie zeighodha dran e nyong? Have you ever thought about becoming a professional musician?
- 893. <u>Dh</u>rung-tsom de dhrimi su rei? Who is the author of this novel?
- 894. Nge e-rewi tusi misem-ghuunu<u>bi damjh</u>u lachen<u>d</u>a ma-<u>ny</u>ong. I've never read a more stirring story.
- 895. Choe <u>daena</u> ngiqae e-rewi dula chei-lhabchewi nyhan-ngaa<u>b</u>a su rei? Who would you name as the greatest poet of our times?
- 896. Lhing Gesar <u>Jh</u>al<u>b</u>owi dhrung-ni Bouyi lo<u>jh</u>u-nyhantsom dhran<u>dh</u>a mei<u>b</u>a rie rei. "Gesar, King of Lhing" is a great Tibetan epic.
- 897. Lhab-chewi tshomrie<u>b</u>a mangchewa ni miyul la shhuqab, mikeegi tsiechen dzhin mitub-<u>b</u>a rei. Many great writers were not appreciated fully while they were alive.
- 898. E-re ni <u>jh</u>alkab deyi tha-tsham su you<u>b</u>i mikeegi-tshowa la <u>jh</u>arnae drii<u>b</u>i nyhan-ngaa rie rei. This is a poem about frontier life in the country.
- 899. Tsom<u>babo</u> deyi kongrang gi saa-tsom nangla <u>ch</u>arnubi <u>jh</u>utshie qol you<u>b</u>a rei. This writer uses vivid description in his writings.
- 900. <u>Gh</u>edhan Choephel gi dzhae<u>b</u>i saatsom choe chitshae shei? How much do you know about the works of Ghedhan Choephel?

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