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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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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--similar 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 dh
24. bh--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--similar 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. nh--voiced harder and clearer than n
34. nh--similar to 'n' but with a slight 'h' sound
35. ng--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. 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
54. r--similar to the 'r' in rose
55. l--similar to the 'l' in life
56. lh--voiced harder than l
57. lh--voiced harder and sharper than lh
58. h--similar to the 'h' in house
59. dhb--similar to the 'dr' in driver
60. dh--voiced thicker and lower than dhb
61. dr--voiced clearer and lighter than dhb
62. s--similar to the 's' in sit
63. g--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**

\[1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10 \ 11 \ 12 \ 13 \ 14 \ 15 \]
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ie, uo, ue, ai, ei, ie, aa, ee, ou, oi, uu, ii, oo, uoe, am,
im, um, em, om, al, il, ul, el, ol, an, in, un, en, on, ar,
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.
1. Qa e tel. Hello
2. Chou gha-le-jiele 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?
8. Droma dhele gha-le e rei? How is Droma?
9. Mo ni dhele gha-le ree tujeche. She is very well, thank you.
10. Chou dhehi eyou, Avo Qalsang? How are you, Mr. Qalsang?
12. Ghong mo chou dhemo en? How are you this evening?
15. Sang nyin tutree zei. See you tomorrow.
17. Mar la shuu shoo. Sit down.
18. Yar la sheng shoo. Stand up, please.
22. Choue shei e ter? Do you understand?
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 lhohtshen dang-bo yin. This is Lesson One.
31. Dhijishie rei? What's this?
32. De ni bedeb shie rei. That is a book.
33. Dhi chou bedeb e rei? Is this your book?
34. Marei, de ngi bedeb marei. No, that's not my book.
35. Dhi suwi bedeb rei? Whose book is this?
37. Yang na de jishie rei? And what's that?
38. De bedeb shie e rei? Is that a book?
40. De ni natur 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 bedeb 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 bedeb 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 yinba dang detsho ni chou yinba rei. These are mine, and those are yours.
60. Detsho ni choui bedeb e rei? Those aren't your pens, are they?
61. Cho su yin? Who are you?
62. Nga Uobma shie yin. I'm a student.
63. Pargi mi de su rei? Who is that over there?
64. KO yang Uobma shie yin. He's a student.
65. Pargi bumo de lhobma 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 lhobma marei. Those men aren't students either.
68. Nga cheetshoi gheghan e rei? Am I your teacher?
69. Rei, cho ngatshui gheghan 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 misbie. 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--&a 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 nylie ni droobo nyingba 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 Quushub Dhawa rei. This is Mr. Dhawa.
88. Chei wojue che? How do you do?
89. Ashe Tshomo, kongni Quushub Lhosang rei. Ms. Tshomo, this is Mr. Lhosang.
90. Chei ji shelngu treba ghadro bamei 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. Za 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 Ḗdēb e you? Do you have a book?
108. Cho la qeqham shie you dam mei? You have a radio, don't you?
109. Mei, nga la mei. No, I don't.
110. Nga la gebar trulkur yang mei. I don't have a phonograph, either.
111. Qeqham 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. Chouungi sha riu e ter? Don't you have my hat?
115. Nge choi sha dang duela nylieqa 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 jhanbku shie youle rei. Yes, he does.
118. Ko la qeqham 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 youba madoo darung yang qeqham shie youle marei. He already has a phonograph, but he doesn't have a radio yet.
121. Daqa dutshou jitsam yinba rei? What time is it?
122. Daqa ni dutshou nyiba rei dha. It is two o'clock.
123. Daqa ni dutshou nyiba ghal ne qarma yasung ghor dhuo. It is a few minutes after two.
124. Nag dutshou dhi jhoo songwa dang choi dutshou de dal songwa rei. My watch is fast and your watch is slow.
125. Ghongba matshung laa, dutshou machuba choue nga la shae e shi? Excuse me, can you tell me the correct time?
126. Nge shae mishei. No, I can't.
127. Daqa dutshou jitsam yinba nge mashei tel. I don't know what time it is.
128. Nge samtshul darung dutshou shibā rei midhā. I don't think it's four o'clock yet.
129. Daqa pacher dutshou sum re seiqā 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 qarma shijushenga toone
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 djujuresum lo dhawu juijebi tsheba tsie rei. Today is November first, nineteen sixty-three.
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 jeegar 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 mishe. 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 drungha chungchung shie gi ningdu jeeba rei. I was born in a little town not far from here.
145. Choue durab jubj gorji dondaa gatsho sh? What do you know about the tenth century?
146. Die gorji dondaa nge jiyang mishe. 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 shieba 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 yang roo. Please give me a piece of bread.
155. Choue la gang gho, ere gho wam pere gho? 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 nyiga 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 ba lae chutshan thung ba gha. I'd rather have some water, if you don't mind.
161. Choue ni detshouenang nae su e shei? Do you know any of
these people?
162. Kotshoe nang nae mi nylie sum youba rie nyong. Two or three of them look familiar.
163. Mi detsho tshangma ngi droubo 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. Yon 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?
168. Choi droubo gi Yinqae shee shei e rei? Does your friend speak English?
170. Koi paqae gare rei? What's his native language?
171. Nge koi paqae gare yin mishei. I don't know what his native language is.
172. Choe qaerie jitsam shee sh? How many languages do you speak?
174. Choi Parinciqae yaaba shee shee e sh? How well do you know French?
177. Qushub Dugar Yinque yaabo dhon shieba rei. Mr. Dugar can read English pretty well.
179. Dhra jhaadang tae nga la qangal yie dha. I have a lot of trouble with pronunciation.
180. Moue Bouqae sheena qaeluo jidhra yinduu? How is her accent in Tibetan?
181. Choue ji laeshin you? What are you doing?
182. Nge becha shee dhonshin you. I'm reading a book.
183. Choi drouboue ji laeshin you? What's your friend doing?
184. Koue lhobtshan jhongshin youba rei. He is studying his lesson.
185. Nge dada jiyang laeshin mei. I'm not doing anything right now.
186. Cho gangna dholre yin? Where are you going?
187. Nga chim la dhrolre 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 dhanglaashin you. I'm thinking about my lesson.
192. Choue su la yige dhrishinba yin? Who are you writing to?
193. Ngi droubo rie Lhasa 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 bunya longoo nyishitsanga rei. My brother is not quite twenty-five.
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 nye cheba rei. I'm two years older than you are.
202. Ngi bunya ni nga lae lo nye chungba 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 dhun 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 sheena cho pacher lo nyishitsasum yintie. I'd say you're about twenty-three.
209. Nghon nee yubi ngi jeegar nyinmo nga lo sumju daadba 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 jhundu nghatshe nyieseba 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 binya nga lae lang tshiba rei. My brother gets up later than I do.
215. Nge gonjhu gon tshardu demzae zale yin. After I get dressed, I have breakfast.
216. Nge jhundu demzae mangtsam zale yin. Usually, I have a big breakfast.
217. Nge demzae la baleb, tsamba, norsha dang woja jae za thung zele yin. I have bread, tsamba, beef, and milk-tea for breakfast.
218. Nga nyin-gi-nyin nghadroi dutshou jhee toone chim nee gho bluepa yin. I leave the house at eight a.m. each day.
219. Nge nang-gi-nang dutshou ghui toone ledon dhrubba yin. I get to work at nine o'clock every morning.
220. Nghadroring nga la laedon draaboma dhrubjhu 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 ngare qarma shijushenga too, nga laeqa drule yin. I finish working at 5:45 p.m.
223. Nge pacher dutshou dhunbi too ghonzae zaba yin. I eat
dinner at about seven o'clock.
224. Ghongzae zabi nghouji duqab deinangdu, nge sarjhum da da 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 saeba dang dutshou druobi too yar langba yin. I woke up early and got up at six o'clock.
228. Ngie bunya nga lae lang ngha tel. My brother got up earlier than I did.
229. Choue detshuma goutshaa e zae? Did you get dressed right away?
230. Yin, nga detshuma goutshaa zaede demzae zouba yin. Yes, I got dressed and had breakfast.
231. Choue demzae jidhra shie zouba 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 ee too chimne ghobhueba dang dutshou jhee re qarma sumju too laedon dhruble. 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, namgo nghatshe nee ghongmo tshitshe bardu nga laedon dhrub dheba yin. Yes, I worked from early morning until late at night.
236. Drotoo, nga dang droubo rie nyambu drozae zouba yin. At noon I had lunch with a friend of mine.
237. Dutshou nga re qarma sumju too, nga laedon dhrub tsharne chim la songba yin. I finished working at 5:30 and went home.
238. Ghungzae zou tshardu nga dudeb shie daeba dang kabar ghaa jhabba yin. After dinner I read a magazine and made some telephone calls.
239. Ghongmo dutshou jujie re qarma sumju too nga nyalba yin. I went to bed at 11:30 p.m.
240. Nga detshuma nyie songba dang tshan yong la nyie yaaba 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 droubo shie da la song. I went to see a friend of mine.
243. Katshang chou Quishub Dhawa e rie? Did you see Mr. Dhawa yesterday?
244. Nge Quishub 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 zaeba 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 Yingae shee e shie drie. I asked him if he spoke English.
250. Koe Yingae nyungtsam shee sh zer. He said he spoke a little English.
251. Dejhee nge ko Jeghu la mi ngosh su e you drie. Then I asked if he knew anybody in Jeghu.
252. Koe dena la mi ngosh mangbo you zer. He said he knew a lot of people there.
253. Yigma, nge ko lo du yin drie. Finally, I asked him how old he was.
254. Koe koi lodrang ni sheebi dradhing mei ser. He said he would rather not tell his age.
255. Koe pacher ngi drie ba tamjae len dab song. He answered almost all of my questions.
256. Naniag cho dutshou du toone yar lang ha min? What time did you use to get up last year?
257. Dedu nga nghotshe nyie saebar mazae dutshou jhae toone yar lanba yin. I used to wake up early and get up at seven o'clock.
258. Dedu nge chutshou-chewa de daagaa dutshou dhun tondu kadraaejhy youle saebe yin. I used to set my alarm clock for exactly seven a.m.
259. Dedu nga dan-nae nyieeloo manyong. 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 nga nyinre dutshou ghu tonne ghozung laedon dhrub-ba yin.
263. Dedu nga nyin-gi-nyin danker saebi dutshou tuodu drozae zale yin. I used to have lunch every day at the same time.
264. Dedu nga nyin-gi-nyin dutshou druba la ton nyewi bardu laedon dhrub ba yin. I used to work until nearly six o'clock each day.
265. Dedu nga dutshou dhun re qarma sumju toone ghungzae zawa dang nghotshe nyal dhule yin. I used to have dinner at 7:30 and go to bed early.
266. Dedu nga dang ngi bunya ngenyie nyam-jie-du sacha mangbo 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 drobo nhangdrojan mangbo you. We used to have a lot of interesting friends.
269. Dedu ngi bunyae dudaabar Bouqae jang-jang shee ba rei. My brother used to speak Tibetan to me all the time.
270. Dedu nga jhundu dritshie mangbo drie ba yin. I always used to ask him a lot of questions.
271. Chou gangna dhee you rei? Where do you live?
273. Chou dhusai ghojie ji rei? What is your address?
275. Nga ni Dansang-gi chimitshee yin. I'm Dansang's next door neighbor.
276. Chou drongcher dhie nang la dhee you e rei? You live here in the city, don't you?
277. Nga ni sacha shanba nee yongba yin. I'm from out of town.
278. Chou dhina dhee nae jitshae ghor you? How long have you lived here?
279. Nga dhina dhee nae lo nga ghor you. I've lived here for five years.
280. Koe nga lo ju yi nghon-nee nga shieba rei. He's known me for over ten years.
281. Nge rang-gi tshe dhi la Yinqae daadaa shee dhaeba yin. I've spoken English all my life.
283. Koe Bougæ 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 nyieei 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 dhae shaa. I was at home all afternoon.
288. Nge rang-gi droubotsho la yige drie dhaeba yin. I was writing some letters to friends of mine.
289. Katsang sidroi dutshou pacher shiba la tongqab, 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 kabar jhaa qab, choe ji zei shin you? What were you doing when I called you on the telephone?
292. Choe nga la kabar jhaa qab, nge ghungzae zashin you. When you called me, I was eating dinner.
293. Nge Dhojhe rie du, koe Samdrub la qaecha shee dhupa rei. When I saw Dhoje, he was talking with Samdrub.
294. Choe demzae za shinbi qab, Baemae kabar nang nae qaecha shee shisn youba 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 dhaeba, choe tshoubaa 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 dhesai ghoyie ji shie yin sheeba de, nge jhee songba rei. I've forgotten what he said his address was.
299. Koe katsang ghungmo dutshou nam shietoo ghungzae zoébar sheeba de, nge jhee songba rei. I've forgotten what time he said he had dinner last night.
300. Ngatshoe ghongzae za-shinbi qab, kotshoe boe song. They called us just as we were having dinner.
301. Choi shayi dhoo jidhra rei? What color is your hat?
303. Tumbo de jhii jitshee dha? How much does that package
weigh?
304. De la jhii yichenbo rie midha, wonjang jhii daadaa jitshee you nge hago mate. It's not too heavy, but I don't know the exact weight.
305. Jotse jil-jil ere jhitshee pacher jihja 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 nyie you rei. My belt is two meters long.
311. Chee qj 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 dhun you rei. The walls are seven cun 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 youba ko la shee 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 gham jhimo e-re yar-jaa-roo e zei? Would you help me lift this heavy box.
320. Cheegi mo la lhoor yardhron shou-shoo. Please ask her to turn on the lights.
322. Choue jakang nang-ne towa de cher yong-ne nga la dae-roo e zei. Get me a hammer from the kitchen, will you.
323. Cheegi ngi doutung de janggham nang la namdaa zei sho roo e zei? Hang up my coat in the chest, will you please?
324. Daga 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 wang-boo e-zei? If you have time, will you call me tomorrow?
327. Cheegi qaryae re dheri 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?
Please count the chairs in that room.
330. Cheegi woma e-re shelpor nang la lhue shoroo. Please pour this milk into that glass.
331. A-maghonglaa, choe nga la qaecha sarbaghaa sheeroo e zei? Excuse me, can you give me some information?
332. Choe nga la dhrum kang de gangna you rei sheeroo e zei? Can you tell me where the hotel is?
333. Deni e-nee nghon la drangmo songna mee sumjha tsam dhro sa la you rei. It's about three hundred meters straight ahead from here.
334. Dhougar-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 ringbo 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.
340. Choe Ngangyon's telephone number? Do you happen to know Ngangyon's telephone number?
341. Kabar ihabna gong chebo erei? Is it very expensive to use the telephone?
342. Nga lam e-re nangnae dhro-gho rei wam lam pere nangnae dhro-gho rei? Should I go this way, or that way?
343. Lam denae dhrodu mee sumju songbi jhee, yonsa la khornae dhro gho rei. Go that way for thirty meters, then turn left.
344. Choe dzodza rie jera. Dhuesa e-re chershoo e dzae? I beg your pardon. Is this seat taken?
345. Chou donmo jhaa e tshar? Are you married?
347. Choi tshamo chadhuechaa zeitshar e rei? Your niece is engaged, isn't she?
348. Choi manye gonmo nam jhab rei? When did your brother get married?
349. Kotsho donmo jhabnae dutshou jitshee ghor you rei? How long have they been married?
350. Dondrub sui cha la donmo jhabdu you rei? Who did Dondrub marry?
357. Ngi bu Dhronyang-gi cha la donmo jhaa drin dhaa. 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. Dada kotshoi tshawo-tsamo-tsho micheya reidhu 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.
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 tsongsdi 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 samlam nang la kangba sarba jie tsieshin youba rei. They are building a new house up the street from me.
369. Galde choe kangba de nyoen, 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 yaabo you. We all know each other pretty well.
372. Zava shonbo rietshang ngeetshang-gi siqi kangbi nanag la boeghoe. A young married couple moved in next door to us.
373. Cho yousi sanglam nang-gi kangba sarba de sui nyoe tel? Who bought that new house down the street from you?
374. Ghebo shiegi kangba qarbo cheboma de lhae youba rei. An elderly man rented the big white house.
375. Jidhra dhongvo yaabo ghaa dha! 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 nyiesejhu rei, dutshou druo re qarma sunju too yar lang gho. 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 gonjhu-gon tshar-jhe demzae za gho. 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 tsamba za, ja thong jhi rei. I'll probably eat some 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 jhae too chimnae ghobhue ghoba dang dutshou jhae re qarma sumju too shunlaekang la ton gho. 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 nga re qarma sumiu too nge leadon dhrubtshar youjhu 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 lhooy-nyan da dhrosam e draa? Are you thinking you'll go to the movies tomorrow night?
388. Nga pacher chim la nyan-tran da dhue gho. I'll probably stay home and watch television.
389. Nga nyieh hor yongdu, nyalche zei nyalsa ja gho. When I get sleepy, I'll probably get ready for bed.
390. Chou lamor nyiedhro samdu 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 nam jidhre dha? What was the weather like yesterday?
394. Katsang nyin-ngo-ring sherba 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. Dada nam bhub-dhuu e dha? Is it raining [or snowing] now?
400. Sidro pacher nam dangjhu rei. It'll probably clear up this afternoon.
401. Dering ni sooghoe nyima dangbo rei. Today is the first day of Spring.
402. Nyima jedro rei dhu dha. The days are getting hotter.
403. Dering tshaeba jitsbae dha? What's the temperature today?
404. Dering tshaeba yi draachen midha. It is not too hot today.
405. Doghung lhung-jham selmo-ma bheedhe dha. There's a cool breeze this evening.
406. Dering chou jidra reidhju dha? How are you feeling today?
407. Daning nga dedhri dhemo shie marei. I don't feel very well this morning.
408. Nga katshang nadu tel, dering yondhri draa dha. I was sick yesterday, but I'm better today.
409. Dering nga tshaeba madu dhade, darung ludhi dha. My fever is gone, but I still have a cough.
410. Ngi sha-nye la ghozer dhuebo shie jhab dha. My brother has a bad headache.
411. Choi bungba gang nae naadu dha? Which of your arms is sore?
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-dhuju qangba gare rei? Qangba von sade e rei? Which foot hurts? Is it the left one?
416. Choi qangba de jirei chaajon zungtel? How did you break your leg?
417. Ngi qangba chaalueni, nga qaetoonae dhraede tang la lhunghvi tel. I slipped on the stairs, fell down, and I broke my leg.
418. Choi laapa yeema de drangdu youbae, tshazer e dha? 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 dhevi mhonlam dheb. I hope you'll be well soon.
421. Nga nyin-gi-nyin nghatshe patcher dutshou dhun too nyalsaa nangnae yar lang-ba 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-druneae 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 yongba yin. After eating breakfast, I return to the bedroom again.
427. Denae, jhendu nge sha-nye e-dhema de nyii droobi dutshou tuudu you rei. Then, it's usually time to wake up my little brother.
428. Ko michungbae goutshaa rang-gi zei mitub-ba rei. He can't dress himself yet because he's too young.
429. Nge ko goutshaa zaeroo zae ghoba dang ka-laa druroo zei ghoba rei. I dress him and wash his face and hands.
430. Koe rang-gi nang-gou dhroodhii dhabnyam zeiba lae, koe dhab tuble marei. He tries to button his own shirt, but he can't do it.
432. Moe karou mo-rang-gi nadaa drujhu jhedhu 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, ngetshang-gi gamitshoe 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 gumdu de rei e dha? What do you think, is that right?
437. Luurei. De shee-wong-juh midha, choe de rei dha. Certainly, you're absolutely right about that.
438. Nge gumtshal de cho norsong dha. I think you are mistaken about that.
440. Nga nam yi-drona gha miruu. I don't like too hot weather.
441. Choe sumna sang-nyin char bhabjhu 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 sumtshul la de sumlho bemei rie rei dha. In my opinion, that's an excellent idea.
444. Choe gsamtsul 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 dhrubjhu qa songdhu rei. He's tired because he worked hard all day today.
446. Choe gsamdu ngi a-nyoo-kae jidhri dha? What do you think of my children?
447. Nge daena choi a-nyoo-kae rie-bhoe-boma dadaa dha. I think you have very attractive children.
448. Chee-gi sum-tshul de nga la drangmo tsie sung 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 ghojhu choi sumchar jiyoub a de yin! Of course I want to know what your opinion is!
451. Nang-ngha choe ji zeile char-shi you? What do you plan to do tomorrow?
452. Nang-ngha chisheide nge tsaa dhrub jhu marei. I doubt that I'll do anything tomorrow.
454. Nge zawa rie dhrub 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 sheena 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 ji dhruble charshi dha? 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 gamo 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 samjhu 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 yarga chou naeri dhra jigha qorla dhrole samlho e you? Would you consider going round some sacred mountains?
464. Galgie cho la dhrole gqab you na, nga choe nyamdu dhro sam draa. If there's a chance you'll go, I'd like to go with you.
465. Choe sum-lho dong-yaa zei tshardu, taa ji jae na de nga la gung-rong shu. After you think it over, please let me know what you decide.
466. Nga ni choi semtaa ji jae youba de sh-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 samtshul de tsie jhur-jhu e dha da drinle yin. I want to persuade you to change your mind.
470. Choue taa ji jae you? What have you decided?
472. Ngi semtaa la noule tshie-kerema koe sheedran midha. 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 aam-tshal de ngewae danglen zei-dhou you. We are willing to accept your plan.
478. Koe de dab-mi-mewa yang, darang yin-ni min-ni tsie dhro Sam. He knows it's inconvenient, but he wants to go anyway.
479. Koe shee-laee la daena, e-re ni nyoo-dzbing chewi naedon-rie rei. According to him, this is a complicated problem.
480. Mo la tsaa-mi-you-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 gho? 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 dhroshu you, darung dhu-soo zei ma-tshar. I'm leaving tomorrow, but I have not packed my bag yet.
489. Nga da cherjhu la gha, desur da-cher dhro gho. I am going by horse, I like riding.
490. Ngi bunya Lhasa la nae-gor 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 dha? 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 droubo lhang-kor rie dhreede dinang nae nhae song dha. His friend was injured in a truck.
496. Nga gonihu-gha nyo, tshong-jhaasa tsie dhro ao. 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-jhu cha-tsie de choe gondu draabo dhrie dha. That suit looks very good on you.
500. Gon-jhu e-re gouchen goeshaale e rei? This dress is made of silk, isn't it?
502. Nge jaaga surba rie nyo drinle yin. I'm interested in buying a new bicycle.
503. De-dhra-mi lhoor-gi-tshanon 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-dhae tsong dhuule e rei? Is this toothpaste on sale today?
506. Qoi goutung de deyashin dha, wonjang gong-chesu dha. That's beautiful leather, but it costs too much.
507. Nge chou la ngul du gae 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 shaaje 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 nang-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-sha gaashaale za gho tsho tsoeshaale za gho? Which would you rather have--steak or boiled beef?
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 nangroo e zei? Would you please pass the salt?
519. Zaking e-re nangnae zama yaabo laeshu dha. 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 tsooba 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-babyouba sheeroo ngangna e choo laa? May I have the check, please?
523. Chur-ra nhaka sum nangnae ga-re ghona choe dham 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-ba nyii ghongzae za la shoodzae boile yin, wongjang ko-tsho mayong tel. We invited two guests to dinner, but they didn't come.
526. Lhoo-nyan de don-du dutshou ji tshae donjhu dha? How long did the movie last?
527. Lhoo-nyan de dutshou dhun toonae ghozung dondu dutshou jujie reidu shoo rei. The feature started at nine o'clock and at 11:30.
528. Kong-ghae gi sheedu lhoo-nyan sarba de nyen-ka-ihue-dhusi dam-ihue rie rei zer. They say the new film is an adventure story.
529. Dhaungngewee mi-chutsie dhoegar da la songle yin. A group of us went out to the theater last night.
530. Dhoegar sarba de mi-tam-jae ghale rie yaabo dha. 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 sheeroo zae tel. The usher showed us to our seats.
533. Dhoeger de tsekhan de-tshoi ming-to nang la ming-draa jan tsemo ba tsie dha. The cast of the play included a famous actor.
534. Tsaemo shoo jhei ngewee youtshae zama-za gho zer-mi-dhra rei dha. After the play was over, we all wanted to get something to eat.
535. Mi mang chen dha, ngewee deemin-na jijou-lhang-kor ka la jharsa malon tel. There was a big crowd and we had difficulty getting on a bus.
536. Zakang de miyi gang dha, ngewee demansa la dhrowa taajaele yin. The restaurant was filled, so we decided to go elsewhere.
537. Ngi sha-nyewi shan-cham-luu lhoob dran dha. My brother wants to learn how to dance.
538. Ngewee karou shan chamlia dhro dhule min. We don't go dancing very often.
539. Cho shan-cham dhro-gha tsho tsemo-tsesa da dhro-gha?
Which would you rather do--go dancing or go to a play?

540. Nga munru-tshardu sila dhrole shede lom-ju 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 goul-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 toonaee 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 Za-Dhawa nyinmo ngo-tujhu zaeba de dani Za-Miemar nyinmo yin-chaal zei drin gha. He wants to change his appointment from Monday to Wednesday.

546. Moe tuurae kachae de minchaal zeibi kabar shung-lae-kang la jhab 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 shoo. Please fill in this application form.

549. Cho sacha shanha la jhe 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 garba 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-juhu marei. Please call before you come, otherwise we might not be home.

554. Da ngegae dzami za Purwu nyin-mo jalaal-nyo dhro-chaal zei. Let's make a date to go shopping next Thursday.

555. Chee zondu gho de gema jhaa-shoo-roo e zei laa? Will you please lock the door when you leave?

556. Ka-tsang nga jhajhe yousa song dogjoy rie zaele yin. I went to see the doctor for a check-up yesterday.

557. Lhajhewi nga sha e-dhe-ma chesong dhale hago gha. The doctor discovered that I'm a little overweight.

558. Koe ngi bang-dho la x-lhoobar jhab nae daeba dang, ngi traa-gho thoman jitsgae youba jhal tel. He gave me a chest x-ray and took my blood pressure.

559. Koe nga la mhan dhi chutshou shirewi tsamnaal 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 ghhajoe zaeba rei. They operated on him last night.


563. Na-nyin ngi aku la nhing-nae jhabnae boo-tsie na tel. My uncle had a heart attack last year.
564. Kotshoe nyhing-nae joe-khan lhajhe rie dhan miyong jhumele rie tel. They had to call in a heart specialist.
565. Lhajhe dei chi zer? What did the doctor say?
566. Lhajhei nga la doojou yiedhrii jee zer. The doctor advised me to get plenty of exercise.
567. Lhajhei ngi ngo-dhoo jawo rie dha 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 lhajhe dei duwae ngi lubo la nouba draabo-ma dha zer. The physician said smoking is harmful to my health.
570. Dena duu-bhu-churing gi tsie mutel, jonyoule tsaa marei. It's just a mosquito bite, there's nothing to worry about.
571. Chou la kaban rie jhab song. You're wanted on the telephone.
572. Kaban ama yousi ang-drang du rei? What number should I dial to get the operator?
573. Nge taaring kaban rie jhaa gho. I want to make a long distance call.
574. Kaban-jhaajee de yar zung-dhou phansa delwi nang la qarma phong. Pick up the receiver and deposit a coin in the slot.
575. Nge ko la kaban rie jhaa etael daeli yin de, qaelam de shhan-bae ghaadu dha. I tried to call him, but the line was busy.
576. Choe kaban-ang-drang chue song-daa rei. You must have dialed the wrong number.
577. Nge kaban-ang-drang chue meide, tshur la lan-jhaa-khan mi midha. I dialed the right number, but nobody answered.
578. Kaban-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?
582. Chou yousa ang-drang S-4093 e yin? Is this S-4093?
583. Da nge ka-bar jhaa-tsham zei-shhoole yin. I have to hang up now.
584. Choi kaban gi nyesa la duyaa jira, nge goshu midha. Put the receiver closer to your mouth, I can't hear you.
585. Sang-nyin choe nga la kaban 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 dzamade 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 sir-jhing zei-draa matel. I wrote to my uncle last night. I couldn't put it off any longer.
594. Nge darung bargha yiebaa la dzongshhi 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 quer 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 jhab-ngo-la dhing-songle yin, dou-yol-dhri tub tel. Fortunately, I jumped back in time to avoid being hit.
604. Dene chee-draa-chewi-nyong-tshul shie yinbae, nge lachen jhee dhoasa midha. It was a terrible experience, and I won't forget it.
605. Katshang nam tsie yaatel, deshhou ngewee dachernae si la songle yin. Yesterday was such a beautiful day we decided to go for a ride.
606. Ngewee gi droka dra-dhrie zae, da cherdhe chushhung thurdae jhuusongle 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 dha. It was after dark when we got back, and we were all tired.
610. Galde choe naaqor droluu dewee gale tsie shibmoma shee na da yaabo youjhu rei. I wish you would give me a more detailed description of your trip.
611. Naegor dzowongdu, de boo-tsie nga naegor 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 ghae-tsongjae tsemo daadaa
tseli yin. We used to have a lot of fun when we were that age.

613. Nge naetchul triesu chi-dhri-yin drin-tab jhu mi-dha. I can't recall the exact circumstances.

614. Nge lachen sam-lho dong ma-nyong, qor-tsie nga Lhasa la dhae dhaele. I never realized that someday I would be living in Lhasa.

615. Ngewee-gi lachen sam ma-nyong, ko lhajhe rie rei-dhrole. We never imagined that he would become a doctor.

616. Ngewee-gi kangba rie nya-dhuhi you, varyuu-rie la hla drinli yin. We are looking for a house to rent for the summer.

617. Choe nangla jalaal dhrie-shhaale kangba 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.


620. Ngewee la jakang nang ghole ka-jalaal yasung rie you. We have a few kitchen things.

621. E-re ne jhutshan youle ngoe-nyham kang-be rie rei. Wongkang gare rei nga-la tsie donroo, laa. This is an interesting floor plan. Please show me the basement.

622. Kangbi lahe 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. Ngigeegi nyal-tri nie, jalaa-lhajae-shhosi ghomrie cher yongnae nyalkang nangla shhoo ghosa rei. We've got to get a bed and dresser for the bedroom.

624. Jhabgho de la zema jhaajhu you e rei? Does the back door have a lock on it?

625. Kotshoe lhoo trii-tsharwa dang, kangba de cheichei zaedu dha. 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 kangbi nang dhrie jhu gadhra you? Ngha tshei laedang 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 ghahi dha. We have drapes for the bedroom, but we need kitchen curtains.

630. Kangba de nyingba rei dhuubae, jang-tsi rie zuu ghosa dha. 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 nyii gonjhu-drusa la qamdru zeijhu dae gho. I have two suits to send to the cleaners.

634. Nge nangla gha gonjhu-drusa la chu-druihu dae gho. I have some shirts to send to the laundry.

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635. Choe ngoma-yin-na doutung de qam-dru zei tshanon jhaa ghosa dha. You ought to have that coat cleaned and pressed.
636. Nge nangla e-re cher-dhro chudru tshanon-jhaa gho. I have got to get this shirt washed and ironed.
637. Ngi gou you-tshae drinna rei songdhu, da nga la kerema gonjhu mei. All my suits are dirty, I don't have anything to wear.
638. Qogi doutung yangboma rie gonra yighaya yinsa dha, dering nam chhaaruu. You'd better wear a light jacket, it's chilly today.
639. Doula e-re nga la dhrie midha. This dress doesn't fit me anymore.
640. Nge samdu nga yar-chesongwae gangnam 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 dhroodhii dheb tub-hi midha. I can't fasten this collar button.
644. Ngi sha-nye nang la ton ghoe gonjhu rie jhei dhae, yang ghobue jhuwi tel. My brother came in, changed clothes, and went out again.
645. Nge yie la mashhaa choe sha-gho soma gon dhale. I didn't notice you were wearing your new hat.
646. Cho la chorang-gi da-tshul you rei, nga la ngarang-gi da-tshul you. You have your point of view, and I have mine.
647. Detae choe dhongduu zeiluu nga la dhrahi midha. You approach it in a different way than I do.
648. Nge chou la dzorii-zei dran miruu, wonjang nge sumdu cho dhra 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 sam-tshul mangbo youba rei. He seems to have a lot of strange ideas.
651. Nge daena do-tshan e-re mi-thue droughur zeile ghoeبا 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-re re la rangrang-gi da-tshul you louchoo. Everyone is entitled to his own opinion.
654. Zawa you-tshae ngowo nyiiyi ngang-nae nae youba rei. There are always two sides to everything.
655. Nga-tsho la de-dang ghalwi da-tshul rie you. We have opposite views on this.
656. Chee tsiieba maza, nge dedu tsou-shhi shhoo-dran maghu. Please forgive me, I don't mean to start an argument.
657. Nge ngeebardu choi samcher de sheigho. Chou nge-dzae le de lho e bhab? I must know your opinion. Do you agree with me?
658. Choe garewi taenae sarshee rie zei dranyou? What point are you trying to make?
659. Ngiqae samjhuwae chaebar cheche midha. Our views are not
so far apart, after all.
660. Ngique bargi sam-tshul mithunle de ngeibardu meelei zei ghorei. 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. Ngique 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 &o. If it doesn't rain tomorrow, I think I'll go shopping.
664. Nge gho-shhar-khan de la ngi-johro yae tung mashhoo dzoiyhu dranle zei. I hope I remember to ask the barber not to cut my hair too short.
665. Ngique bargi sam-tshul mithunle de ngeibardu meelei zei ghorei. We should be able to resolve our differences.
666. Galde sangnyin char mabab na, nga tshongjhaa la tsie dhro gho. If I have time tomorrow, I think I'll get a haircut.
667. Jhalae cho naegor la dhro matub na, choe chi dransa dha? Suppose you couldn't go on the trip, how would you feel?
668. Galde nga choi nyamdu dhro tubsa-midha dzaena choe chi-dransa dha? What would you say if I told you I couldn't go with you?
669. Galde nga choi nyamdu dhro tubsa-midha dzaena choe chi-dransa dha? What would you say if I told you I couldn't go with you?
670. Jhale nga choi mabab na, nga tshongjhaa la tsie dhro gho. If I get my work finished in time, I'll leave for the pasture Monday.
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. Jhale rewa rie dhana, nga laedon tsie jhe gho. 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 roojhua chooli rei. We may be able to help you in some way.
675. Galde chou soldon kala dhroghona, gonjhu chidhra gonsa-dha? If you were to attend the banquet, what would you wear?
676. Galde choe dhaghung llhobjhung zae meina, choe chizei sam 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 choe chizei sam ghue? What would you have done last night if you hadn't had to study?
679. Galde nga la dutshou youna, nge cho bhou dran-ghue. If I 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. Galde nge cho la zuwu meile sheina, nge gho de zema jhaa 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 migha. 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 mango choohi-youna, ngewee mango zae youjhu marei. Even if we could have taken a vacation, we might not have wanted to.

689. Galde choe dedhra shee meina, zawa tamjae yaashhin dhrubjuh yourei. Everything would have been all right if you hadn't said that.

690. Samlho tshur la dongdhu, ngeqae gi 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 jhaaqa yi-kuyongdu nga migha ruu. I don't like it when the weather gets real.cold.

693. Nga yar-ngo namshie la throu miruu. I can't stand summer weather.

694. Nga lhangkor drujhu la migha-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 jhaajhula ghali yin, wonjang nga jhaakah yaapa rea min. I like to play basketball, but I'm not a very good player.

697. Nge nyasha zoena panle sheide, nga lachen zagha woulimin. I don't like fish even though I know its good for me.

698. Nge dadu choe zama zadu yaase zei chedro dha. I'm afraid you're being too particular about your food.


700. Nge chi-iae chi-shee na mo lachen gha miruu. She doesn't like anything I do or say.

701. Gonjhu yaa-tsoo dasheig ghona 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 lwoo-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 dzodu chowi quryie de pareedhu, ghonae sir dhridza 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 lhabza rie jhaa. Let me give you a little fatherly advice.
710. Galde cho de la magha na, choe nga la shou shoo. If you don't like it, I wish you would say so.
711. Chee tuu-tro malang, nge rang-gi gam-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 da jhu marei de, nge daena choe ngoma laedon dhubdu hribuu zei ghosa-dha. It's none of my business, but I think you ought to work hard.
715. Pacher zaena, ngala tshorwa-dhri jonmele charju dha. 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 dhrubju la qaaghoo mizeitontab zei dhuuli yin. I've always tried not to interfere in your affairs.
718. Nga rangnyie chizei samlhodong sheilea lo reidhu you. I'm old enough to make up my own mind.
719. Lhabza nangwar tuujhe 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.
721. Cheegi nga la ghode 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 tshaadae de dhrub-jiedhuu nga draahi 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 dhruble la qatshaa tsaa mei. Nga dhrubgha-dhrubjie 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 bhaabhaa kadraahi midha. 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 dha. Would you be so kind as to open this window for me? It is stuck.
730. Darung shhandaa chigha &ub-~&~ youna, nga la &ou-~&oo. If there's anything else I can do, please let me know.
731. Datengni nge cho la roo jhaaroo dzo yidzama 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 jhaaroo zae dhaedu, ko karou ghadi dha. He'll always be indebted to you for what you've done.
735. Choe lhoo de dha-shooroo. Nga nyiefurghue. 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 dhorika zawa mangbo dhrub jhu you. I've got a lot of things to do before I can leave.
738. Nge dhrub-ghojhu tsieni ngulkang nang dhrongul-gha len gho. 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 nga 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 cherjhu drango 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. Daga 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. Jhee-madhro, cho dhemoi-ngangnae ton-tshardu nga la lhooyie rie jhab shoo. 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 gaani la reshu zeighole e-you? Do you have anything to declare for customs?
750. Choe qhergi jalaa la tral daegho marei. You don't have to pay any duty on personal belongings.
Chou mirie jishie rei? Chou Boumi e rei? What's your nationality? Are you Tibetan?
Chou jhalkab ganae yongle yin? What part of the world do you come from?
Nga ni Bou Kamba shie yin. I'm a Kham Tibetan.
Nga Dzadou nae mierieba dang, dada jeghu la you. I was born in Dzado, but I'm a resident of the town of Jeghu.
Choe chee-tshoi kulgi midrang chitshae you e sh? Do you know what the population of your prefecture is?
Yulshul la sajha chechung jile-drubshhima chitshae you rei? What's the area of Yulshul in square kilometers?
Kul deyi ghotrae su rei? Who is the governor of this prefecture?
Dashaa shibsher zaedu, Jhami gi drangga yar-mangdu youba rei. According to the latest census, the Chinese population has increased.
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.
Bou-ci nyhan-draa-chewi ghon-dhe mangbo vu-tsang la you rei. Quite famous temples are in central Tibet.
Yul dena rangzung-gi ton-kong moubanga dang, derka mangbo you rei. The area is rich in natural resources and it has mineral deposits.
Bajhor do-nyamle ghayaa jhalkab gare rei? Which nation is noted for its economic stability?
Cheewee lodureidu dhem-shoo phensala shung choo rei? How old do you have to be to vote in the national election?
Rang-ci jhalkab rangwang tob-bi nyima de gu-drab zeishhin you. Deni nga-tshoi jhaldon duchen rei. We will celebrate our day of independence. It is a national holiday.
Ngi chim jhalsa la you rei. Deni lhayal-lae dzheibi drong-cher rei. My home is in the capital. It is a beautiful city.
Sajhu toonae shee na, jhalkab de sagoli shar-ngoe la you rei. Geographically, this county is located in the eastern hemisphere.
Jhalkab de dzhe-shing-yaaba dang, tsho chenbo mangbo yourei. It's a beautiful country with many large lakes.
Jhalkab deyi sacha ewee ni gangri dang bangtang jang-jang rei. This part of the country is snow-mountains with grassland.
Sakul e-re ni qam-tae chewi sacha shie rei. The land in this region is dry and parched.
Lhorong la naa-tshal mangbo you rei. Along the southern valleys there are many forests.
E-nala naa-tshal mangwae, naalae ni yi-tsocheya rei. There are forests here, and lumbering is important.
Dzachu chujhre ngou sacha de yaabo yourei. The scenery is beautiful near the Dzachu River.
Rijhue dela ri-thobo dang ghaa-doomo mangbo you-rei. This mountain range has many high peaks and deep canyons.
Cheewee yousa ena nam-shie chi-dhrarei? Jhambomadhri 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 dang la shing je e rei? Is the highland good for farming?
777. Bouyul-gi chu yiring-nga gare rei? What's the longest river in Tibet?
778. Tsho mangcheya zangjil la youli e rei? Are most of the lakes located in the north central region?
779. Yar nub-ngoula songqeji, sa jetho-jetho e rei? As you travel westward, does the land get higher?
780. E-na la naam dro-shhin sal-shhin dhara. Cheewee yousa e-na char mou e rei? The weather is warm and sunny here. Do you get much rain?
781. A-nyookee lo dhun toonae lhobdra la dhroli e rei? Children enter school at the age of seven, don't they?
782. Lhobchung nang-nae lhobmakaegi bhriluu re dhonluu lhob rei. In elementary school, children learn to read and write.
784. Gheton-lhobdri nang-nae, lhobmakaeghghan zeiHu je-sing zeiba rei. In normal school, students train to become teachers.
785. Ko Dzadou-nae lhobchung don tshardu, Jeghu la songdhau thorim-lhobdring na la dhae rei. He went to grade school in Dzadou and high school in Jeghu.
786. Lhobdra-chenmo nangnae nge tsowo-lhobjhu ni rangzung-tshanerie yin, choe tsowo-lhob-jhu chi rei? In college I majored in science. What was your major?
787. Ngi singmo dashhau nghafae lhobdhring nangnae tharsinli rei. My sister graduated from high school, just in these last days.
788. Nga ni Nubzang Mire Lhobdra-chenmo nae tharsinba dang, nge Tsomrie Shubjhuubhi gophang lontel. I'm a graduate of Northwest College. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree.
789. Galge cho lhobdra chemo nang dhro-dran-na, jhuo len gho rei. If you want to enter college, you should pass an examination.
790. Nga lhobdra chemo nang yongne nghafae lo-ghoma de yin. Nga ni lhobma garba shie yin. This is my first year of college. I'm a freshman.
791. Ngi aku ni lhobdhring riegi gho-dran rei. My uncle is a high school principal.
792. Cho lhobchen nangnae dhru-dhrae chi dratel? What kind of grades did you make in college?
793. Cho lhobchen nang lorim-dangbo yindu, lhobjhu youtsheae ang-ghu thonbo lon e tel? During your first year of college, did you make high marks?
795. Ko lhobdhring nang don-tshardu drawa zei dran dha. He wants to be a monk after he finishes senior middle school.
796. Nga ni dhroobra shie yin. Nge rang-gi suura nang la leqa dhrub shhinba yin. I'm a herdsman. So I'm working in my pasture.
797. Choe zawa chidhra dhrubli yin? Cho tshojaami e rei? What kind of work do you do? Are you a salesman?
798. Jongdhar e-re shoo-tsharlenae, nga Bou-mhan lhaje rie zei gho. As soon as I complete my training, I'm going to be a Tibetan-medicine doctor.
799. Ko la rang-gi tshong-jhaasi kangba you rei. Kola korang-gi dhrum kang tsie you rei. He has built up his own business. He owns a hotel.
800. Choe yar-chetshardu chizeiao? Choe darung chi taajae e you? What do you want to be when you grow up? Have you decided yet?
801. Nga tangka driiju la qhaliyin, wonjang tshe-tsie la lhazo rie zei-drin miruu. I like painting tangka, but I wouldn't want to paint them as my life's work.
802. Choe lachen-nae lhajhe rie zei-gholi-dha sam e nyong? Have you ever thought about a career in the medical profession? [or] Have you ever thought about being a doctor?
803. Ngi aku nyindu lhoobring rie nang-gi qheghan rei. Ko nghafae mansoe zae rei. My uncle was a teacher in a middle school. He just retired.
804. Ngi ashang ni ghonba rie gi draba rei. Dashhaa nghafae ko chhoubon goe rei. My uncle is a monk in a temple. He was just promoted to choubon [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.
807. Omdrul kongrie ni drulqu shie rei. Kongrie la ghonba tsie you rei. Omdrul is an reincarnated lama. He has his own temple.
809. Kongni chaepaa-jangi chabsiiba rie rei. Kong-gi mimang la rang-gi bujhae dhra-dhra marli 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. Namshei yaa-dhuushhou e-na la youma yaabo je rei. Because the weather is good, turnips grow very well here.
812. Rungkuu dewi mi-tshoe dro-nae dhebbba dang ba-lhang goe-youba rei. In that valley countryside, people grow barley and wheat and raise cattle.
813. E-rewi parqa-tshurqa la dho-mangsong-wae, shingsa drama midha-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, sha, gowa, baaba, bal, kul, tsieba, nor-nga, tue jae you rei. Butter, cheese, meat, yak skins, sheep skins, wool, soft yak hair, hard yak hair, yak tails, and tue [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 zaiju you-goebichee, lore rowa teng-shhire bo ghoe ha rei. Each year they have to move their tent four times so their animals will have enough grass.
818. Dani dhrooba-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. Dzong-denae bal re kul-tsie tondzae mou na, kel-thaa zo-dra lachen womaa. In the countryside, much wool and yak hair are produced but there are no cloth factories.
823. Sacha ena dhae youbi mikeegi demzae la soema dhaa nae woja thungle rei. People in this place have tsamba with butter and milk-tea for breakfast.
824. Chee-tshai dzong la sharie zeisi zo-dra you e rei? Is there a meat packing factory in your area?
825. Kul dela drumtshe zodhra chunchung rie you rei. There is a small rug factory in the prefecture.
826. Nga ni yiedzhin goojuh ghali yin. Cho ghali ji you? My hobby is collecting stamps. Do you have a hobby?
827. Nge karou bar-dhebjhu ni komtsee yaabo rie reidha dran ruu. I've always thought photography would be an interesting hobby.
828. Mi lala da cherjhu gharuu, nga ni nhalo cherjhu ghali yin. Some people like horseback riding, but I prefer riding yaks as a hobby.
829. Chola chourang-gi laedon minle shhandaa draaboma ghale chi e you? Do you have any special interests other than your job?
830. Chujel-luu lhobju deni nga la ghale yangtsee rie yin. Learning swimming is just a pastime for me.
831. Nge drindu yiedzhin soojuh deni mango 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 zelli en? Do you like to get your mind off your work by reading good books?
833. Ngi pajun-shanye ni tserie-nyomdrokang riegi kongmi rei. Ko shhae chham jhu la ghahiyou zernidra dha. My cousin is a member of an art club. He seems to enjoy dancing.
834. Koe jetar druljuh ni korang gi nha-nga drojae rei. He plays the guitar for his own enjoyment.
836. Ko jetar-drueni mareide. Kao tsemo-tse druldhi rei. He is not a professional. He plays the guitar for the fun of it.
837. Nge yaeriejhu-meile ghasoo mangbo 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 riegonbi ngulghor yinbae. Choe ewee goonaed u-tshou chitshee yin? This is a rare set of coins. How long did it take you to collect them?  
842. Ngi tshawo druuwu-jhami rie rei. My nephew is a basketball player.  
843. Dhoodhae-druuwu uaadu, 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 shuuyusua dala 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 goujuhu ghali yin, nga zungjuhu lachen ghali min. I like hunting but I never liked fishing.  
848. Ghunngo nga gangghar nuejhu ghali yin. My favorite winter sport is skiing.  
849. Dering-sidro cho dajhuusa la da-ngarlang 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-nying yarga ngae-tshang gami youtshae zeighar-jhab dhaeli yin. Ngeweegi guru sarba rie nyo-ghoe tuutel. Our family went camping last summer. We had to buy a new tent.  
853. Dering-sidro ngewee jhongdhar zei lue-tsal tsesa la song. Shuu-dho jaali yin. This afternoon we went to the sportsfield for a workout. We lifted weights.  
854. Choe karou tsemo chi-tseli yin? Cho ghale chi you? What do you do for recreation? Do you have a hobby?  
855. Ngi shaghou tamjae mizersi midha, druuwu jhab dhae-shhor. My muscles are sore from playing basketball.  
856. Nge dudeb de ngaa-nyo zae you. De gakor rerewi nang deb rere barwa rei. I sent in a subscription to that magazine. It's put out every week.  
857. Galge choe garjhu 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.  
859. Dhrangdam e-rewi levu dangho de dateng-gi dudeb e-rewi tooala gou-dha. The first chapter of the story is in this
issue of the magazine.
860. Nge dudeb dewi barteng jheema de marie. De bar-tshar you e rei? I haven't see the latest issue of the magazine. Is it out?
861. Sarjhou de dhrambar zeijhu drangga chomdhom chitshae you rei? What's the total circulation of this newspaper?
862. Nge ghae-shorjiae gi nae-tshul-gha nyuuhidu you. Choe didhrama chi rie e-tel? I'm looking for some interesting reports. Have you seen any such reports?
864. Dering sarjhur too-la mimang-gi tshowa jidhra jesang-song-youbi qor gi tsomgha dha. 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 garba mangbo midha. There wasn't much news in the paper today.
866. Choe dudeb de ngaanyo zae dutshou chitshae rei you? How long have you been taking this magazine?
867. Choe jhalji naetshul qor sarjhur de e don? 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. Shang-dewi miaegi nyinre-garjhurla lore-garjhur dzo mingdæa yourei, chidzozerna koqaela lore yige teng-nyie-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 chose nyantron too letshan garie daeli yin? What program did you watch on the television last night?
872. Ngi nyantron de rimo drama sharjhu midha. Da gashieghane jon-zungdhi dha. I don't get a good picture on my TV set. There's something wrong.
873. Choe qaegham divi 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 namshei naetshul shee-tshardu, chi you rei? What's on following the news and weather?
876. Chogi ngoma-yinna ko nyantron de tsie-dajae gho rei. Koe pacher lae-sheijhu rei. You ought to have him look at your TV. Maybe he could fix it.
877. Ngewe la nyantron ngaasi laekung-gi laatsalba rie tuughue. We met one of the engineers at the television station.
878. Nyintron dela lhoo gangnae trie gho rei? Where can I plug in the TV?
879. Nge dewi letshan de dramago miruu, de sirdhra che-songshhal rei dha. I couldn't hear the program because there was too much static.
880. Choi lhangkor nang-gi qaegham de yaaru. 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 sanae-gi jhangdraa-letshan e-rei hagohi-midha. I wonder if this is a local broadcast.
883. Galde choe ghosiyi lhoque de triina, ruutuble gha rei. You'd get better TV reception if you had an outside antenna.
884. Qaeqham-lala thoghang toone lachen ka-draa miruu. Some radioes work poorly in the highlands.
885. Jhangdraa laekung dewi letshan-shee-tsham zeitshar tel. Kotshowi sheejhu de zaena chutshou nyie reitel. The station is off the air now. They signed off two hours ago.
886. Choe lhu gadhrama la gha? Manglu la e gha? 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. Dthagung 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-lhabne loju reidrhoi you rei. My brother took flute lessons for nearly ten years.
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-tsokhan rie zeighodha dран e nyong? Have you ever thought about becoming a professional musician?
893. Dhrung-tsom de dhrimi su rei? Who is the author of this novel?
895. Choe daena ngiqae e-rewi dula chei-lhabchewi nyhan-ngaaba su rei? Who would you name as the greatest poet of our times?
896. Lhing Gesar Jhalbowi dhrung-ni Bouyi lojhu-nyhantsom dhrandha meiba rie rei. "Gesar, King of Lhing" is a great Tibetan epic.
897. Lhab-chewi tshomrieба mangchewa ni miyul la shhuqab, mikeegи tsiechen dzhin mitub-bа rei. Many great writers were not appreciated fully while they were alive.
898. E-re ni jhalkab deyi tha-tsham su youbi mikeegi-tshowa la jharnae driibi nyhan-ngaa rie rei. This is a poem about frontier life in the country.
899. Tsombabo deyi kongrang gi saa-tsom nangla charnubi jhutshie qol youba rei. This writer uses vivid description in his writings.
900. Ghedhan Choephel gi dzaebi saatsom choe chitshae shei? How much do you know about the works of Ghedhan Choephel?
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