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I. Introduction

The following materials have been translated and edited by the author based on the three books: *Dayur kele ba mongyol kele* [Dagur and Mongolian languages], *Dayur kelen-ü üge kelelge-yin materiyal* [Language Materials for Dagur] and *Dayur kelen-ü üges* [Vocabularies of Dagur language] all written by Engkebatu, Native Dagur, Institute for Mongolian Language Studies, The University of Inner Mongolia, Huhhot, Inner Mongolia, People's Republic of China. The materials are in four parts: Introduction, Grammar, Sentence, and Selected Bibliographies.

The Dagur are a minority people living in the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region *Heilongjiang* and *Xinjiang* provinces in People's Republic of China. Their total population is 94,014. In *Morin dabaya* Autonomous Banner, *Kölon boir* League¹ of Inner Mongolia live 58,611. In *Tsitsikhar*, *Heilongjiang* live 30,192 and 4369 in *Tacheng* County, *Xinjiang*.²

The Dagur language belongs to the Mongolic branch of Altaic languages. Dagur is usually divided into *Butkha*, *Tsitsikar*, *Hailar*, and *Xinjiang*, four dialects.³ Three books mentioned above were written mostly based on the *Butkha* dialect, which is the most widespread of the four dialects, spoken in *Morin dabaya* Autonomous Banner and some areas in *Heilongjiang*.⁴

Since there is a close historical and linguistic relationship between the Dagur and the Mongols, there has been a dispute about whether Dagur is a dialect of Mongolian or an independent language within the Mongolian languages. In the recent studies, Dagur has been mostly regarded as one of the Mongolian languages.⁵ Dagur has many similarities in phonetics, grammatical structure, and vocabulary with the other languages of the Mongolian languages, especially, with Mongolian itself.

Most of the vowels in Dagur have similar corresponding vowels in either classical or modern Mongolian. For example:

Vowel	Dagur	Classical Mongolian	Translation
[a]	alt	alta	'gold'
[o]	ore:	oroi	'evening'

¹League and Banner are administrative counties in Inner Mongolia.

²Engkebatu (1988), p. 11.

³Engkebatu (1988), p. 23. Dividing up the dialects of Dagur is different in the literature. For example, Poppe (1965, p. 9) lists three: *Hailar*, *Butkha*, *Tsitsikar*. Zhong (1982, p. 1) lists two: *Butkha* and *Tsitsikar*. Sun (1988, p. 560) lists three: *Butkha* (including *Hailar*), *Tsitsikar*, and *Xinjiang*.

⁴Engkebatu (1988), p. 23.

⁵Sun Zu (1988, p. 559) also mentions that since Dagur has many similarities not only with the Mongolian languages but also with the Manchu-Tungusic languages, Dagur is classified as either a dialect of Mongolian or one of the Manchu-Tungusic languages.

[ə]	ər	er-e	‘man’
[i]	imaɣ	imay-a	‘goat’
[ai]	ail	ayil	‘village’
[oi]	noir	noyir	‘sleep’
[au]	gaulʲ	ɣauli	‘copper’

Vowel	Dagur	Modern Mongolian	
[aɪ]	aɪdəl	aɪdəl	‘life’
[əɪ]	xəɪ	xəɪ	‘field’
[iɪ]	biɪ	biɪ	‘I’
[uɪ]	durɪ-	durɪ-	‘to be full’

Morphologically, Dagur and Mongolian also share many similarities. For instance, plural, case, tense, verbal, and converbal suffixes found in Dagur are all similar to those corresponding suffixes in Mongolian with respect to their forms and meanings. As shown in the following lists, plural and case suffixes in Dagur and Mongolian are mostly identical:

	Dagur	Classical Mongolian	Modern Mongolian
Plural	-sul	-čul-čül	-ʃud/-ʃüil
	-nur	-nar-ner	-nar/-ner
	-ʃeɪn	-čud/-čüd	-ʃud/-ʃüd
	-r		
Case	GEN. -iɪ/-ui/-ji	-yin/-un/-u	-im/eɪ
	DAT. -d	-dur/tur	-d/-t
	ACC. -iɪ/-iɪju	-i/yi	-iɪ/-iɪg
	INS. aɪɪ/-oɪɪ/-əɪɪ eɪɪ/-jaɪɪ/-jəɪɪ	-bar/-iyar	-aɪɪ/-əɪɪ/-oɪɪ/ öɪɪ
	ABL. -aɪs/-aɪs(s)	-ača/-če	-aɪs/əɪs/-oɪs/-öɪs
	COM. -tɪɪ/(teɪ)	-tai/tei	-təɪ/-təɪ/-təɪ

According to comparative studies on the Dagur and Mongolian languages, more than 45% of the Dagur vocabulary either has a similar origin or is exactly the same as Mongolian words.⁶ For example (Engkebatu 1988, p. 487-88):

⁶Engkebatu (1988: 486) collected 7463 words and among them 2502 words have the same origin as Mongolian words. Also see Sun Zu 1988, p. 560.

Dagur	Classical Mongolian	Modern Mongolian	Translation
gar ^j	γar-a	γar	‘hand’
kul ^j	kül	kül	‘food’
aurk ^j	ayusgi	u:sg	‘lungs’
am	ama	am	‘mouth’
ay	aqa	ax	‘elder brother’
əy	eke	ex	‘mother’
nək	nige	nig	‘one’
xaur	qabur	xauər	‘spring’
udur	edur	udər	‘day’
xar	qara	qar	‘black’
xulaɾn	ulagan	ulaɾn	‘red’
aul	ayula	u:l	‘mountain’
əmə:l	emegel	əmə:l	‘saddle’

Abbreviations

abl.	Ablative Case	acc.	Accusative Case	afp.	Affirmative Particle
aux.	Auxiliary verb	cau.	Causative	con.	Conditional
cont.	Contemporal	com.	Comitative Case	comp.	Completive
dat.	Dative-locative Case	ntp.	Deductive Particle	ins.	Instrumental Case
impf.	Imperative Form	impf.	Imperfective Converb	itp.	Interrogative Particle
gen.	Genitive Case	npt.	Non-past Tense Form	neg.	Negative
pef.	Perfective	per.	Personal Suffix	pl.	Plural Suffix
pst.	Past Tense Form	ptl.	Particle	pas.	Passive
rec.	Reciprocal	ref.	Reflexive-possessive	ter.	Terminal

II. Grammar

1. Vowels

Dagur has seven simple vowels and seven corresponding long vowels and seven diphthongs.

simple vowel			Long vowel			Diphthong		
[a]	artʃ	'take'	[aː]	aːrtʃ	'yogurt'	[ai]	ail	'village'
[o]	tos	'oil'	[oː]	toːs	'dust'	[oi]	noir	'sleep'
[ə]	əməl	'front'	[əː]	əməːl	'saddle'	[əi]	xəis	'wind'
[e]	dʒeɪʃ	'heap'	[eː]	dʒeːɪʃ	'second'	[ui]	buil	'alveolar'
[i]	xiɪʃ	'shy'	[iː]	xiːɪʃ	'do'	[au]	aul	'mountain'
[u]	xul	'remnant'	[uː]	xuːl	'blow'	[əu]	əud	'door'

The Description of Simple Vowels

[a]	Low back unrounded vowel.	[e]	Mid-high front unrounded vowel.
[o]	Low-mid back rounded vowel.	[i]	High front unrounded vowel.
[ə]	Mid central vowel.	[u]	High back rounded vowel.

2. Consonants

2.1 Consonant Contrasts in Dagur

[b]	bal-	'berry'	[p]	pal	'shoot'
	bar-	'finish'			
[t]	tar	'flash'	[d]	dar-	'press'
[g]	gər	'house'	[k]	kər	'reindeer skin'
	gar-	'get out'			
[tʃ]	tʃar	'must'	[dʒ]	dʒar	'sixty'
[s]	sar	'month'	[ʃ]	ʃar	'yellow'
[x]	xar	'black'	[w]	war-	'enter'
[j]	jar	'scar'	[m]	mar-	'pick up'
[n]	nar	'sun'	[l]	lar	'fail'
[r]	aur	'air'	[ŋ]	niŋgəm	'thin'

2.2 The description of Consonants

[b]	Bilabial unaspirated plosive	[p]	Bilabial aspirated plosive
[d]	Alveolar unaspirated plosive	[t]	Alveolar aspirated plosive
[g]	Velar unaspirated plosive	[k]	Velar aspirated plosive
[dʒ]	Palato-alveolar unaspirated affricative	[tʃ]	Palato-alveolar aspirated affricative
[f]	Labiodental voiceless fricative	[s]	Alveolar voiceless fricative

[ʃ]	Palato-alveolar voiceless fricative	[x]	Velar voiceless fricative
[w]	Bilabial voiced fricative	[j]	Palatal voiced fricative approximant
[m]	Bilabial Nasal	[n]	Alveolar Nasal
[ŋ]	Velar nasal	[l]	Alveolar lateral approximant
[r]	Alveolar Trill		

2.3 Palatalized Consonants

The consonants b, m, d, t, n, l, r, g, k, x all have the corresponding palatalized consonants and these palatalized contrast and nonpalatalized consonants contrast with each other in Dagur. For example (Engkebatu 1988, p. 131):

palatalized		nonpalatalized	
tab ^j	'fifty'	tab	'pass through'
am ^j	'life'	am	'mouth'
m ^j ʌŋgə	'thousand'	mʌŋgə	'capable'
bod ^j	'prairie'	bod-	'think'
d ^j ald	'late'	dald	'thimble'
t ^j ak	'tired'	tak	'horseshoe'
tal ^j	'herd'	tal	'grassland'
al ^j	'which'	al	'kill'
gə ^j r	'house'	gər	'torch'
gar ^j	'hand'	gar-	'go out'
k ^j ʌɪl	'string bag'	kʌɪl	'reason'
k ^j ʊr	'honey'	kor	'poison'
g ^j ʌɪl	'separate'	gʌɪl-	'clear sky'
x ^j at	'break'	xat	'tie, bind'

2.4 Labialized Consonants

Some consonants also have the corresponding labialized consonants and the labialized and nonlabialized consonants contrast with each other in Dagur. For example (Engkebatu 1988, pp. 136-37).

Labialized		Non-labialized	
m ^w əɾ	'shaft of a cart'	məɾ	'eat'
d ^w ar	'desire'	dar-	'press'
t ^w ʌɪl	'account'	tʌɪl	'love'
s ^w ar	'flea'	sar	'moon'
k ^w ar	'yard'	kar	'side of window'

x ^w al	‘bed’	xal	‘surname’
ɕg ^w ar	‘mix’	ɕgar	‘musk’
tʃ ^w a:k	‘green grass’	tʃa:k	‘the back of knee’

3. Plural suffix

Suffix	Example	Translation
-sul	aka:sul	‘elder brothers’
-nur	dəu-nur	‘younger brothers’
-tʃem	dəy ^ɪ də:tʃem	‘people living at the upper reaches of a river’
	d ^w ariyda:tʃem	‘people living at the lower reaches of a river’
-r	kəku-r	‘children’
	utʃi:ə-r	‘teenagers’

4. Case Suffix

Case	Suffix	Example	Translation
Nominative	-0	mo:d	‘tree’
Genitive	-i:/-ui/-ji	mo:d-i:	‘of tree’
Dative -d		mo:d-d	‘to tree’
Accusative	-i:/-ui/-ji -i:ju/-uiju/-ju	mo:d-i:ju	‘tree’
Instrumental	-aɪ/-oɪ/-əɪ -eɪ -jaɪ/-jəɪ	mo:d-oɪ	‘with tree’
Ablative	-aɪ(s)/-oɪ(s)/əɪ(s) -eɪ(s) -jaɪ(s)/-jəɪ(s)	mo:d-oɪ(s)	‘from tree’
Comitative	-ti:/-te:	mo:d-ti:	‘with tree’
Terminative	-tʃaɪ/-tʃəɪ	aul-tʃaɪ	‘as mountain’
Definite locative	-ka:ləl/-kəkəl -kəkiz/-kəkiz	aul-kəkəl	‘at mountain’
Indefinite locative	-aɪtən/-oɪtən/-əɪtən	aul-aɪtən	‘at mountain’
Originative	-aɪtaɪ(s)/-oɪtaɪ(s)/ -əɪtaɪ(s) -eɪtaɪ(s)/-eɪtaɪ(s) -jaɪtaɪ(s)/-jəɪtaɪ(s)	aul-aɪtaɪ(s)	‘from mountain’

5. Reflexive-Possessive Suffix

5.1 Possessive Suffix

	Suffix	Example	Translation
1st person			
Singular	-min ^j	mori-min ^j	'my horse'
Plural	-ma:n ^j / ^j -na:n ^j	mori-ma:n ^j	'our horse'
2nd person			
Singular	-fin ^j	mori-fin ^j	'your horse'
Plural	-ta:n ^j / ^j -ta:n ^j	mori-ta:n ^j	'your horse'
3rd person	-in ^j / ^j -jin ^j	-mori-in ^j	'his (their) horse'

5.2 Reflexive Suffix

Suffix	Example	Translation
-a:/-o:/-ə:	far-a:	'one's own face'
-e:	gar ^j -e:	'one's own hand'
-ja:/-jə:	ado:-ja:	'one's own livestock'

6. Tense and Aspect Suffix

	Suffix	Example	Translation
Non-past	-bəi/-wəi	jau-wəi	'go'
	-n		
past	-sən	jau-sən	'went'
Present progressive	-ɕa:bəi/-tʃa:bəi	jau-ɕa:bəi	'is going'
	-ɕa:n/ ^j -tʃa:n		
Past progressive	-ɕa:sən	jau-ɕa:sən	'was going'
	-ɕa:la:/-ɕa:li:		

7. Personal Suffix

	Suffix	Example	Translation
Non-past			
1st person			
Singular	-wəi/-w	jau-w	'I go'
	-bəibi/-bbi		
	-wəibi/-wbi		
Plural	-wa:	jau-wa:	'We go' (Exclusive)
	-bəiba:/-bba:	jau-b-da:	'We go' (Inclusive)
	-wəiba:/-wba:		
	-bda:		

2nd person				
Singular	-bəifɪ/-bfɪ/-bf -wəif/-wfi	jau-bəi-fi	'You go'	
Plural	-bəitaɪ/-btaɪ	jau-bəi-taɪ	'You go'	
3rd person	-bəisul/-bsul -wəisul/-wsul	jau-bəi-sul	'They(he) go'	

Past

1st person				
Singular	-sənbi/-sənmi	jau-sən-bi	'I went'	
Plural	-sənbaɪ/-sənmaɪ -səndaɪ/-sənaɪ	jau-sən-baɪ jau-sən-daɪ	'We went'(Exclusive) 'We went'(Inclusive)	
2nd person				
Singular	-sənfi/-sənɸ	jau-sən-ɸ	'You went'	
Plural	-səntaɪ	jau-sən-taɪ	'You went'	
3rd person	-sənsul/-bsul	jau-sən-sul	'They went'	

Present progressive

1st person				
Singular	-ɕaɪwəi/ɕaɪw -ɕaɪbbi -ɕaɪwəibi/-ɕaɪwbi	udɕ-ɕaɪwəi	'I am seeing'	
Plural	-ɕaɪwaɪ -ɕaɪbbaɪ -ɕaɪwbaɪ -ɕaɪbdaɪ	udɕ-ɕaɪ-waɪ udɕ-ɕaɪ-b-daɪ	'We are seeing'(Exclusive) 'We are seeing'(Inclusive)	
2nd person				
Singular	-ɕaɪbəifi/ɕaɪbfi -ɕaɪwfi	udɕ-ɕaɪ-b-fi	'You are seeing'	
Plural	-ɕaɪbəitaɪ/-ɕaɪbtaɪ -ɕaɪwtaɪ	udɕ-ɕaɪ-b-taɪ	'You are seeing'	
3rd person	-ɕaɪbəisul/-ɕaɪbsul	udɕ-ɕaɪ-b-sul	'They are seeing'	

Past progressive

1st person				
Singular	-ɕaɪsənbi/ -ɕaɪsənmi	udɕ-ɕaɪsən-bi	'I am seeing'	
Plural	-ɕaɪsənbaɪ/ -ɕaɪsənmaɪ	udɕ-ɕaɪsən-baɪ	'We are seeing'(Exclusive)	

	-dʒarsəndaz/ -dʒarsənnar:	udʒ-dʒarsən-dar ‘We are seeing’ (Inclusive)
2nd person		
Singular	-dʒarsənʃi	udʒ-dʒarsən-ʃi ‘You are seeing’
Plural	-dʒarsəntar:	udʒ-dʒarsən-tar: ‘You are seeing’
3rd person	-dʒarsənsul/	udʒ-dʒarsən-sul ‘They are seeing’

8. Verbal Noun Suffix

	Suffix	Example
Imperfective	-yʊ	wəild-yʊ
Present progressive	-dʒarʏʊ	wəild-dʒarʏʊ
Perfective	-sən/-tən/-lən/-nən	wəild-sən
Past progressive	-dʒarsən	wəild-dʒarsən
Agentive	-arʃ/-orʃ/-əʃʃ -erʃ -yarʃ/-yəʃʃ	wəild-əʃʃ
Probable	-marʒar	wəild-marʒar

9. Converb Suffix

Imperfective	-dʒ	wəild-dʒ
Perfective	-dʒi:	wəild-dʒi:
Completive	-ar/or/-ər/-er -yar/-yə	wəild-ər
Modal	-n	wəild-n
Objective	-yarne:/-yəne: -yʊər	wəild-yəne:
Conditional	-a:s/-o:s/-ə:s/-e:s -yars/-yə:s	wəild-ə:s
Concessive	-tyaif (iy)/-je:ʃ	wəild-tyaif
Contemporal	-m, -mki:, -mi:, -mkli:, -mdər, -mdəl	wəild-m
Terminal	-təl -tlame:/-tləne:	wəild-təl
Prospective	-mækən/-məkən -mar/-mər	wəild-mək(ən)
Immediate	-arʒar/-orʒar/ -ə:ʒər/-e:ʒar	wəild-ə:ʒər

Abtemporal

γaɪdʒaɪ/-γəɪdʒəɪ
-rsəɪ/-rsəɪ

wəɪld-rsəɪ

10. Imperative Suffix

	Suffix	Example	Translation
Voluntative	-jaɪ	jau-jaɪ	'I go'
	-γaɪn/-γəɪn	jau-γaɪnmin ^ɪ	'I will go'
Imperative	-tu	jau-tu	'You go!'
Concessive	-tɣai	jau-tɣai	'Let them go'
Dubitative	-γui	jau-γui	'He may forgot'

11. Voice Form

	Suffix	Example	Translation
Active	-0	udʒ	'see'
Causative	-lɣaɪ/-lɣəɪ	udʒ-lɣaɪ	'cause to see'
	-γaɪ/-γəɪ		
	-aɪ/-əɪ/-oɪ/-eɪ		
Passive	-rd	udʒ-rd	'be seen'
Reciprocal	-lɥ	udʒ-lɥ	'see each other'

III. Sentences

The sentences listed below are all from Engkebatu (1985: 3-46). Originally, They are Dagur sentences with Mongolian interlinear transcription and Chinese translation. Here the examples begin in a romanization of Dagur, then they are in both interlinear transcription and translation into English. When translating an individual word, I also consulted Sun (1990).

1. ənə jə: ?
this what
What is this
2. ənə minⁱ bitəy ?
this my book
This is my book.
3. tər nək dəbtləm bitəy, finirγ jə: ?
that one book book yours ITP
Is that your book ?
4. bifin, minirγ bifin, finirγ
NEG mine NEG yours
No, it is not mine, it's yours.
5. ənə nək dəbtləm bitəy jə: ?
this one book book ITP
Is this a book ?
6. bifin bifin, tər bitəy xir-γu dəbtləm. tər minⁱ bitəy xir-γu dəbtlə:n-minⁱ
NEG NEG that book do-IMPF book that my book do-IMPF book-PER
No, that is not a book. That is my notebook.
7. fi: anin-fi ?
you who-PER
Who are you ?
8. bir febⁱ, bir Tujar-bi
I student I Tuyaa-PER
I am a student and my name is Tuyaa.
9. tər ujin xu: bas febⁱ jə: ?
that female person also student ITP
Is that woman also a student ?
10. bifin, tər bifin, tər səb.
NEG she NEG she teacher
No, she is not. She is a teacher.
11. tər xu: səb bifin, dγuyⁱ-bəi jə: ?
that person teacher not right-NPT ITP
He is not a teacher, right ?

12. ɕyʷj-bəi, tər səb bɪfɪn tər əmɣun bas səb bɪfɪn
right-NPT he teacher NEG that woman also teacher NEG
You are right, he is not a teacher and neither is she.
13. tər olur jamər xu: ?
that people what person
What do they do?
14. bi: ul mədə-n, tər səb jum wɔ: ? fəbʲ jum wɔ: ?
I NEG know-NPT they teacher AFP ITP student AFP ITP
I don't know whether they are teachers or a students.
15. ənə gub fɪnʲ ɕʒak-fɪnʲ jə: ?
this all your belongings-PER ITP
Are these your belongings?
16. ənə ɕʒak-sul-d minɪɣ bas bəi, aka:ɣ-jɪɣ-minʲ bas bəi
this thing-PL-DAT mine also AUX elder brother-GEN-PER also AUX
Some of these things are mine and some of them are my elder brother's.
17. ənə goʃɔ:r minɪɣ tʃ bɪfɪn, aka:ɣ-jɪɣ-minʲ tʃ bɪfɪn, xən-jɪɣ-i: ul mədə-n
this boot mine too NEG brother-GEN-PER too NEG who-GEN-ACC NEG know-NPT
This pair of boots is not mine and it is not my elder brother's either. I don't know whose it is.
18. fɪ: ɲakən usuɣʷ fadə-b-fɪ jə: ?
you Chinese language be able-NPT-PER ITP
Can you speak Chinese ?
19. fad-bəi, utʃək fad-bəi
be able little be able-NPT
Yes, I speak little bit
20. fɪnʲ xu:ɣ-fɪnʲ ɲakən usuɣʷ fad-bəi jə: ?
your wife-PER Chinese language be able-NPT ITP
Can your wife speak Chinese ?
21. ul fadə-n, in wəɣrə-l usuɣʷ fad-bəi
NEG be able-NPT she own-PTL language be able-NPT
No, she cannot, she can only speak our language.
22. fɪnʲ atʃa:ɣ-fɪnʲ xa:nə bəi ?
your father-PER where AUX
Where is your father ?
23. minʲ atʃa:ɣ-minʲ gərʲ-də: bəi, minʲ əwə:ɣ-minʲ bas gər-də: bəi
my father-PER home-REF AUX my mother-PER also home-REF be
My father is at home and my mother is also at home.
24. fɪ: ɕʒak-a: xanə talʲ-lən-fe: ?
you thing-REF where put-PST-PER
Where did you put your things ?

25. id-γu dʒak xo: gu:su-d bæi, baitlə-γu dʒak ʃirə: dəɪ bæi
eat-IMPF thing all cupboard-DAT AUX use-IMPF thing table on be
The food is in the cupboard and the things for use are on the table.
26. ənd xoɪr bændən bæi jə: ?
here two chair AUX ITP
Are there two chairs here ?
27. xoɪr biʃin, gʷarəb bæi
two NEG three AUX
No, they are not two, but three chairs.
28. ʃi: ʃeɪtɪ:ʃi jə: ?
you tea-PER ITP
Do you have tea ?
29. naxd bæi tənd-ə: ədə: ʃeɪ-jax xaxnə bæi-ji-nʷ məd-γu uwəi-bi
me AUX there-REF now tea-REF where AUX-ACC-REF know IMPF NEG-PER
Yes, I have, but I don't know where it is.
30. ʃi: xar satənti:ʃi jə: ?
you black sugar-PER ITP
Do you have brown sugar ?
31. naxd xar satən uwəi, ʃiɪɣaxn satən bæi
me black sugar NEG white sugar AUX
No, I don't; I have white sugar.
32. ənə udur jamər udur ?
this day what day
What is the date today ?
33. ənə udur utkai mʲaŋgə isən dʒau najin xo:n-i: dʒakunbe: ʃinən, ʃintʃi: wu.⁷
this day exact thousand nine hundred eighty year-GEN August new moon Friday
Today is Friday, August 1, 1980.
34. ʃi: jamər xo:n-d udʒi-rd-sən-fe: ?
you which year-DAT born-PAS-PST-PER
Which year were you born in ?
35. bi: mʲaŋgə isən dʒau goʃin gʷarəbdax xo:n nadənbe: ʃinən gʷarbən-d udʒi-rd-tən-bi
I thousand nine hundred thirty third year July new moon-DAT born-PAS-PST-PER
I was born on July 3, 1933.
36. tər xəɟə: ənd-ə:r jau-sən ?
he when here-ABL leave-PST
When did he leave ?
37. bi: jerye:n udur-i-ni mart-sən, nidaxni dʒʷə:be: ax-sən bæi-dʒe:
I exact day-ACC-REF forgot-PST last year February be-PST AUX-DTP

⁷Chinese, *Xingqiwu*.

- I forget the exact date. Probably, he left last February.
38. xədən ərin bol-lən ? xoir ərin bol-lən, dʒuy¹-bəi adʒ jə: ?
 how many time be-PST two o'clock be-PST right-NPT AUX ITP
 What time is it ? It is two o'clock, isn't it ?
39. bi: ul mədə-n, min¹ b'au⁸-min¹ xordun, finirɣ g^waidam.
 I NEG know-NPT my watch-PER fast yours slow
 I don't know. My watch is fast, but yours is slow.
40. min¹ body-ox xoir ərin-əx xədən fun⁹ dulə: dʒ-a-bəi
 my thought-INS two time-ABL several minute pass-IMPF-AUX-NPT
 I think it is several minutes passed two o'clock.
41. uwəi, xoir ərin kur-ɣu ude:n.
 NEG two o'clock reach-IMPF NEG
 No, it is not two o'clock yet.
42. fin¹ b'au-fin¹ xarbən fun kur-ɣu xordun
 your watch-PER ten minute reach-IMPF fast
 Your watch is ten minutes fast.
43. jay g^warbən ərin bolɣ-ox b'au-jax tolo: ɣame:
 exactly three o'clock be-INS watch-REF compare-IMF
 When it is exactly three o'clock, let us compare our watches.
44. bi: jau-ɣu ərin-min¹ bol-lən, bi: xər tʃ xi: dʒi: ərini-də: kur-wəi
 I leave-IMPF time-PER be-PST I whatsoever time-DAT reach-NPT
 It is time I must leave. I have to be on time.
45. fi: ul d¹allən-tən-fi, ərin bas ərd a: dʒ-a: bəi
 you NEG late-PST-PER time also early be-AUX-NPT
 You will not be late; it is still early.
46. bi: nək ərin bo: dʒo: dʒ ta:n-d itʃ-ja:
 I one time arrange-IMPF you-DAT go-IMF
 I want to make an appointment to see you.
47. fin¹ tʃi: wu: ¹⁰-jəx bi: fin jamər tʃ udur itʃ-ɣu-d-fin¹ xo: bol-bəi
 Friday-ABL except whichever day go-IMPF-DAT-PER all be-NPT
 Except for Friday, you can visit me any day.
48. fi: jo: ke: xiɣ bol-lən-fe: ?
 you how big be-PST-PER
 How old are you ?
49. bi: xorin ta: wuti: -bi
 I twenty five-PER
 I am 25.

⁸Chinese. *Biao*.

⁹Chinese. *Fen*.

¹⁰Chinese. *Xingqiwu*.

50. *fin¹ akax-fin¹ dutfin nas kur-γu udeɱ, dʒuy¹-bæi jæ: ?*
 your elder brother-PER forty age reach-IMPf NEG right-NPT ITP
 Your elder brother is not forty yet, is he ?
51. *bi: fam-aɾ xoɪr-oɾ aγ-bi, min¹ dæu-min¹ nam-aɾ xoɪr-oɾ uskən*
 I you-ABL two-ABL elder-PER my brother-PER me-ABL two-INS small
 I am two years older than you and my younger brother is two years younger than you.
52. *təɾ xoɪr nək nas, gub xon¹ dʒiltiɾ.*
 he two one age all sheep year.
 They two are the same age and both of them were born in the year of the sheep.
53. *min¹ əkəx-min¹ əkən xiγ-in, bi: ɲalkin¹-bi*
 my sister-PER most big-REF I small-PER
 My elder sister is the oldest one and I am the youngest one in the family.
54. *min¹ ujin dæu-min¹ tərə:w-əɾ g^warb-aɾ dæu, fin¹ əkəx-fin¹ tərə:w-əɾ*
 my female brother her-ABL three-ABL young your sister-PER her-ABL
tə:wun nas-aɾ xiγ
 five age-ABL big
 My younger sister is three years younger than she is and your elder sister is five years elder than she is.
55. *fin¹ uɟ-γu-d bi: jo:kə: nastiɾ-biɾ.*
 you see-IMPf-DAT I how many age-PER
 Guess how old I am.
56. *bi: uɟ-γu-d fi: tabtiɾ-fi*
 I guess-IMPf-DAT you fifty-PER
 I think you are fifty.
57. *daye: sintʃi: si:¹¹-d buγul dutfin dolo: nas bol-wæi*
 next Thursday-DAT full forty seven age be-NPT
 Next Thursday I will be exactly forty seven.
58. *fi: nuγur au-sən-fi jæ: ?*
 you wife take-PST-PER ITP
 Are you married ?
59. *fi: xəil-lən-fi jæ: ?*
 you marry-PST-PER ITP
 Are you married ?
60. *bi: xəil-γəx-γu udeɱ-mi. bi: gəfka: bəj-ə: aɾɟ-aɾ-wæi*
 I marry-CAU-IMPf NEG-PER I only body-REF be-AUX-PST
 No, I am not married, I am still a bachelor.
61. *bi: xəil-γu udeɾ-mi*
 I marry-IMPf NEG-PER

¹¹Chinese. *Xingqisi*.

- No, I am not married.
62. gərⁱ-də: xədən aŋgəl-ta: ?
family-REF how many people-PER
How many people are there in your family ?
63. ba: gərⁱ-də: dolo: aŋgəl-ba:
we family-REF seven people-PER
There are seven people in my family.
64. minⁱ ujin dəu-minⁱ nəktə: xəil-ɕə xo:ɪ xom bol-lən
my female brother-PER already marry-IMP two year be-PST
My younger sister has been married for two years.
65. tər xamə (xənd) xəil-lən
she where (whom) marry-PST
Who did she marry ?
66. tər nək tulaxɕi:¹² gəlⁱ-ɕə-a-γu xur-d xəil-lən
she one tractor drive-IMP-AUX-IMP person-DAT marry-PST
She married a tractor driver.
67. təd uʃkər-ti: jə:
they children ITP
Do they have any children ?
68. təd ordəm sar-d nək uʃkər-ti: bol-lən
they last month-DAT one child be-PST
They just had a baby last month.
69. minⁱ kək^w-minⁱ niŋgunbe: d xəil-γə: bəi əl-ɕə-a-bəi
my son-PER June-DAT marry-CAU-NPT say-IMP-AUX-NPT
My son plans to get married in June.
70. təd xəɕə: xolbuγ-o: torto: γu ude:m
they when marry-IMP-REF decide-IMP NEG
They have not decided when they will get married.
71. tədə-nⁱ omuli-inⁱ xo: xiγ bol-lən
they-GEN grandchild-REF all big be-PST
Their grandchildren are all grown up.
72. ji: xamə uɕi-rd-tən-fe: ?
you where born-PAS-PST-PER
Where were you born ?
73. bi: ənd-ə: wairkən a: ɕə-a-γu uʃkən g^ʰa: gadzɪr uɕi-rd-tən-mi
I here-ABL near be-IMP-AUX-IMP small street place born-PAS-PST-PER
I was born in a small town not far from here.
74. ji: xamə xu: bol-lən-fe: ?
you where human be-PST-PER

¹²Chinese. *Tuolaji*

Where did you grow up ?

75. bi: mətər ənə ail-d xu: bol-lən-mi
I also this village-DAT human be-PST-PER
I grew up in this village.
76. min¹ akax-min¹ ufkən-də: g'ax-d ax-sən
my older brother-PER small-REF city-DAT be-PST
My older brother spent his childhood in the city.
77. tər g'ax-d xarbən doloxti: bol-tl-ax ax-sən
he city-DAT ten seven be-TER-PER be-PST
He had lived in the city until he was seventeen years old.
78. fi: xanə ax-čg-a-b-fe: ?
you where live-IMPF-AUX-NPT-PER
Where do you live ?
79. bi: ail-i: əməl bəj-d ax-čg-a-yu nək g'axlam wə: xəidč gəri-d
I village-GEN south side-DAT be-IMPF-AUX-IMP one bedroom brick make house-DAT
a-čg-a-w
be-IMPF-AUX-NPT
I live in a house in the south of the village.
80. duləx-sən xorin xom ənə gadčir xiγ entʃk^wəm bol-lən
past-PEF 20 years this place big change be-PST
There were a lot of changes in the past twenty years.
81. tər gəri-sul-li: xo: ənə xarbən xom-d bail-γax-sən
that house-PL-ACC all this ten year-DAT build-CAU -PST
All those houses were built in the past ten years.
82. jin¹ adiki-sul-jin¹ sam-ti: xo: čguyi-ltʃ-bəi jə: ?
your village-PL-PER you-COM all harmony-REC-NPT ITP
Are your neighbors friendly to you ?
83. bax nək nək-ax xo: sain mədə-ltʃ-wax
we each other-CAU all well know-REC-NPT
We all have known each other well.
84. tər ollox gəri-tʃe:n xəčgə: nəu-čg ir-sən-sul
that neighbor families-PL when move-IMPF come-PST-PL
When did your next door neighbor move in ?
85. təd-ni: nəu-čg ir-γu ərin-d bi: ufkən ax-sən-bi
they-GEN move-IMPF come-IMPF time-DAT I small be-PST-PER
I was a small child when they moved here.
86. fi: guŋfəl wəifəŋjan¹³ xanə ax-čg-ax-γu-in¹ naxd čgax-čg uku-b-fi jə: ?
you hospital where be-IMPF-AUX-IMP-REF me tell-IMPF give-NPT-PER ITP
Could you tell me where the hospital is ?

¹³Chinese. *Gongshe Weishengyuan*.

87. tər ʃolo: xuruy-ui əmɛlkə:n-in¹ bəi
that stone bridge-GEN south-GEN AUX
The hospital is south of that stone bridge.
88. xɔ:ʃə:ɕʒan¹⁴-d kurɣu-d jo:kə: xol ?
train station-DAT arrive-DAT how far
How far is the train station ?
89. ənd-əɾ antək xol bəi
here-ABL quite far AUX
It's very far from here.
90. g^wans luig^wan¹⁵ xəsruɣ^w a:ɕ-ə-bəi
restaurant hotel opposite be-IMPF-AUX-NPT
The restaurant is just opposite the hotel.
91. ʃi: əɾɕ ul olɣuʃ-in¹ biʃin
you find NEG find-PER NEG
You cannot miss it.
92. ʃi: nax-d ɕʒax-ɕ uk^w, wairkən maimam xamə bəi ?
you me-DAT tell-IMPF give near shop where AUX
Could you tell me where the nearest shop is ?
93. bi: əidə: jaw-ɔ:s-min¹ ɕɣuɣi-ɣu jumɔ: ? tixda: jaw-ɔ:s-min¹ ɕɣuɣi-ɣu jumɔ: ?
I to here go-CON-PER right-IMPF PTL to there go-CON-PER right-IMPF PTL
Will I go this way or that way ?
94. bi: maimam-d iʃ-wəi, juɣu: əl-ə:s bi: ɕʒak au-wəi
I department store-DAT go-NPT what say-CON I thing buy-NPT
I will go to the department store because I need to buy something.
95. ʃi: tər wark-li: əms-ɣu-d ɕʒə:ki-n
you that clothing-ACC wear-IMPF-DAT fit-NPT
That clothing seems to fit you perfectly.
96. ənə warkl-i: ʃəus¹⁶-əɾ xi:sən, ɕɣuɣu¹-bəi jə: ?
this clothing-ACC silk-INS made-PST right-NPT ITP
The clothing is made of the silk, isn't it ?
97. əimər sab¹ ənə udur dur-ɕ-ə-bəi jə: ?
this kind shoes this day sell-IMPF-AUX-NPT ITP
Do you have this kind of shoes today ?
98. tər kunu dəmbəl saikən səuti:baul¹⁷ kə: təndə: aiduɣ^w katu: kə:
that AFP very nice purse AFP there very expensive AFP
That purse is beautiful but too expensive.

¹⁴Chinese. *Huochezhan*.

¹⁵Chinese. *Lüguan*.

¹⁶Chinese. *Chouzi*.

¹⁷Chinese. *Shoutibao*.

99. jɔŋyɪː-dɑː jɔːkɛː tʃɪyɑː ?
all-REF how money
How much does it cost all together ?
100. xɑrbən is xɑrtʃ naimən mau durbun fən.
ten nine dollar eight ten cent four cent
Nineteen eighty four.
101. tər kɑtɑː-ji nɑmd bɑliːlyɑː kənə
that salt-ACC me give-CAU AFP
Could you pass the salt to me ?
102. ənə sɑrən bɑtʃɪr bɔl-lən, nək gɑndʒɪn¹⁸-ɪnɪ ukudʒ bɔl-bəi jəː ?
this umbrella dirty be-PST one clean-ACC-REF give okay-NPT ITP
This umbrella is dirty, could you give me a clean one ?
103. ʃiː ənə g^wɑrbən xɑtʃɪn ɪndʒɔɪl-ɔːr jɑmɪr-ɪnɪ tʃɪy ɑudʒ bɔl-bəi
you this three kind cigarette-INS what-REF AFP take okay-NPT
You can chose one from these three kinds of cigarettes.
104. biː tər piʃtʒɑː-nɪ jɑns tʃʊs-ɪnɪ bɔlunʃeɪ-w
I that suitcase-GEN shape color-REF like-NPT
I like the shape and color of that suitcase.
105. ənə bʊr-iː ʃɪrbləː-ɣu-d dɑwʊː tʃəʊləːkən
this cloth-ACC touch-IMPF-DAT very soft
This cloth is soft.
106. ənə-wəɪr utʃæk buduntʃɪr bɪrʊŋk^w bəi jəː ?
this-ABL small thick walking stick AUX ITP
Is there a walking stick thicker than this one.
107. ənə udur-iː təŋgər-iː ɑrbun xər ?
this day-GEN sky-GEN situation how
How is the weather today ?
108. ənə udur təŋgər-iː ɑrbun sɑɪn
this day sky-GEN situation good
Today is a nice day.
109. udʊf təŋgər-iː ɑrbun xər ?
yesterday sky-GEN situation how
How was yesterday's weather ?
110. udɪf uduriː tʃɑb x^wɑr xəpɪrɪː-sən
yesterday all day rain fall-PST
Yesterday, it rained all day.
111. bʊnɪ təŋgər xər xiː-bəi ɑdʒeː
tomorrow sky how do-NPT be
What will tomorrow's weather be ?

¹⁸Chinese. *Ganjing*.

112. bun^j tʃas war-bəi
tomorrow snow fall-NPT
It will snow tomorrow.
113. ənə udur an^j kuitun, udur əməl lup əulənt-sən
this day very cold day morning all cloudy-PST
It is a very cold day and it was cloudy all morning.
114. ədə: x^war war-bəi jə: ?
now rain fall-NPT ITP
Is it raining now ?
115. ənə udur x^warinə ɡa:l-ɣu dʒul uwəi
this day afternoon clear-IMPF possible NEG
It will be clearing this afternoon.
116. təŋgə xalun bol-dʒ-a-bəi
sky warm be-IMPF-AUX-NPT
It is getting warm.
117. əndur bəj-fin^j xər ?
today body-PER how
How are you feeling today ?
118. ənə banⁿə bəj-min^j dʒiki:tʃirə:
this morning body-PER not good
I was not feeling well this morning.
119. udif əud-sən-mi, əndur nanna:tʃir
yesterday sick-PST-PER today okay
I was sick yesterday, but I am okay today.
120. udif fənʃin-d bəj-ə: uɕi-lɣə:tʃ-sən-mi
yesterday doctor-DAT body-REF see-CAU-go-PST-PER
I went to see the doctor yesterday.
121. ənə əm-i: durbun dʒuntul-d nək o: əl-lən
this drug-ACC four o'clock-DAT one drink say-PST
He told me that I should take this medicine every four hours.
122. xalun-min^j bər-sən bəitlə: xaf xanə:də-lɣa:dʒ-a-bəi ?
fever-PER down-PST although still cough-CAU-IMPF-AUX-NPT
The fever has gone, but I still cough.
123. fənʃin naməi fa:ʃin^j mo: daŋgə oɣ-a:s bəj-d-fin^j mo: əl-lən
doctor me face-PER bad cigarette smoke-CON body-DAT-PER bad say-PST
The doctor said I look pale. Smoking is bad for my health.
124. bəj-ə: sain bol-ɣa:ja: ələ:sə: utkai daŋgə oɣ-o: xə:wəi
body-REF good fix-CAU-IMF say-CON immediately cigarette smoke-REF stop-NPT
If I want to be healthy, I must quit smoking.
125. dəu-ji-min^j xəki-n^j madən əud-dʒ-a-bəi

- brother-GEN-PER head-REF very pain-IMPF-AUX-NPT
 My younger brother is having a terrible headache.
126. təd udif oreko: jamd fəufu:¹⁹ xi:ɕ uk^w-sən
 they yesterday evening him operation make-IMPF give-PST
 He had an operation yesterday evening.
127. alⁱ garⁱ-finⁱ əud-ɕ-a-bəi
 which hand-PER pain-IMPF-AUX-NPT
 Which of your arms has a pain ?
128. mur-minⁱ əud-ɕ-a-bəi, utkai ənə xə:d əud-ɕ-a-bəi
 right arm-PER pain-IMPF-AUX-NPT now this place-DAT pain-IMPF-AUX-NPT
 The right arm. Now, there is a pain here.
129. fi: xə: xi:ɕ-a-b-fə: ? xək-finⁱ ʃikəɪ-bəi jə: ?
 you how do-IMPF-AUX-NPT-PER head-PER dizzy-NPT ITP
 How are you feeling ? Do you feel dizzy ?
130. xəkⁱ ʃikəɪən bittlən ɕʒuruy^w patɣəl-ɕ-bəi
 head dizzy although hard bit-IMPF-NPT
 I feel dizzy and my heart is beating a bit fast.
131. ənə əur-i: fi: uɕ-ɣu-d-fiŋ dasəɕ ʃad-bəi jə: ?
 this illness-ACC you see-IMPF-DAT-PER cure be able-NPT ITP
 Do you think that this illness can be treated.
132. xordukun sain bol-ɣa:ne: !
 quickly good be-IMF
 I hope you will get better soon.
133. ədə: sain bol-lən-fi jə: ?
 now good be-PST-PER ITP
 Are you feeling okay now ?
134. ən, sain bol-lən-mi. ordən ʃintʃi:²⁰-d əud-sən a:ɣu-ə: t^wallə ədə: bəj-minⁱ
 yes good be-PST-PER last week-DAT sick-PST be-IMPF-REF because now body-PER
 aiduy^w sain
 very good
 Yes, I am fine now. Although I was sick last week, I feel fine now.
135. nək nək xu: morⁱ onu-ɣu d^warti:, bi: a:sa: aul-i: taɪklaryu d^warti:-bi:
 one one person horse ride-IMPF like I be-IMPF mountain-ACC climb like-PER
 Some people like to ride horses, but I like to climb mountains.
136. fi: ən-əɪ biʃin ənʃk^wən d^warti: ɕak-finⁱ bəi jə: ?
 you this-ABL other special hobby thing-PER AUX ITP
 Do you have any special hobby other than this ?

¹⁹Chinese. *Shoushu*.

²⁰Chinese. *Xingqi*.

137. bi: sun-er dʒaus gəuwulə:γu dʷartix-bi: bəitʃi-ɕʒ jau-γu-d dʷartix-bi
 I night-INS fish hook-IMPF like-PER hunt-IMPF go-IMPF-DAT like-PER
 I like to fish and hunt at night.
138. bi: kamɣi: kaɣin dʷartix bait-i: sons-sən-mi, tixmər dʒakə-d dʷartix-ji:
 I various strange hobby thing-ACC hear-PST-PER that kind thing-DAT like-ACC
 xare: sons-sən uwəi
 but hear-PST NEG
 I have heard of many strange hobbies, but never heard of that kind of hobby.
139. fi: nam-ti: nək pan ʃi:ʔ²¹ talⁱ-bi-fi jə: ?
 you me-COM one game chess play-NPT-PER ITP
 Would you like to play a game of chess with me ?
140. bi: ʃi: talⁱ-ɕʒ dawu: ul ʃadə-n-mi, xojoɿ bari-lʃ-ja:
 I chess play-IMPF excellent NEG be able-NPT-PER we two wrestle-REC-IMF
 I am not good at playing chess; let's wrestle.
141. aka: minⁱ ʃoɿ tat-γu-i sor-ɕʒ xarbən xoɿn bol-ɕʒ-a-bəi
 brother-PER music instrument play-IMPF-ACC learn-IMPF ten year be-IMPF-AUX-NPT
 My older brother has been learning to play the musical instrument for ten years.
142. fi: xəndi: madən saikən xuzl-bi-fi kə:, udur udur xuzl-ɕʒ-a-b-fi jə: ?
 you flute very good play-NPT-PER AFP day day play-IMPF-AUX-NPT-PER ITP
 You play the bamboo flute better and better. Do you practice every day ?
143. ʃinⁱ xəɿ torto:sn-i:ʃinⁱ nək əɾtkən məd-ja: kənə əl-ɕʒ sanə-ɕʒ-a-w
 you how decide-PER-ACC-PER one earlier know-IMF PTL say-IMPF think-IMPF-AUX-NPT
 I am anxious to know what your decision is.
144. fi: tər sanə:ja: kaɿlaɣa:ʃinⁱ bol-bəi
 you that thought-OMF change-PER be-NPT
 I hope that you change your mind.
145. bi: xəɿ ʃ xi:je:ʃ xudə:d itʃ-bəi əl-ɕʒ torto:sən-mi
 I how AFP do countryside-DAT go-NPT say-IMPF decide-PST-PER
 I have already decided to go the grasslands.
146. udiʃ ban^{nə} xədən ərin-d bos-sən-fi ?
 yesterday morning what time-DAT get up-NPT-PER
 What time did you get up yesterday morning ?
147. bi: uɕʒaɿn-wəi əɾd səɾl-sn-ə: tʷallə lʷdʷandʒun²² bol-ɕʒi: sain bos-sən-mi
 I very-NPT early wake-PST-REF but six o'clock be-PEF just get up-PST-PER
 I woke up earlier, but I didn't get up until six o'clock.
148. ʃi: ma:ʃe:n²³ warkl-a: əməs-sən-fi jə: ?
 you immediately clothing-REF wear-PST-PER ITP

²¹Chinese. *Qi*.

²²Chinese. *Liudianzhong*.

²³Chinese. *Mashang*.

- Did you get dressed immediately ?
149. *uldəx, warkl-a: əmsə-ɕ̥ barə-mli: banʰn-i: bada:ja: id-tən-mi*
 yes cloth-REF wear-IMPf finish-CONT morning-GEN meal-REF eat-PST-PER
 Yes, I had my breakfast right after I got dressed.
150. *udif banʰnə jo:kə:d guŋso:l²⁴-ɕ̥ əurkə:sən-fe: ?*
 yesterday morning when-DAT work-IMPf start-PST-PER
 When did you start your work yesterday morning ?
151. *bi: bərdʰanɕun²⁵-d gər-er-ə: gar-ɕ̥i: bərdʰan ban-a: əukə:ɕ̥ guŋso:l-lən-mi*
 I eight o'clock-DAT home-ABL-REF go out-PEF eight thirty-ABL start-IMPf work-PST-PER
 I left my home at eight o'clock and started to work at eight thirty.
152. *fɪ: udur-i: tʰab bait iʃkə:sən-fi jə: ?*
 you day-GEN all work do-PST-PER ITP
 Did you work all day ?
153. *uldəx, bi: banʰnə ərd-ə:s sunʰ boltəl bait iʃkə:sən-mi*
 yes I morning early-ABL evening until work do-PST-PER
 Yes, I worked from dawn until midnight.
154. *wurʰanban²⁶-d bait-a: iʃkə:ɕ̥ bar-ɕ̥i: arə:n gərʰi-də: xərʰi-sən-mi*
 five thirty-DAT job-REF do-IMPf finish-PEF immediately home-REF return-PST-PER
 I finished my work at five-thirty and I came back home.
155. *bi: ore: ʃi:rdʰanban-d kərt-sən-mi kərtə-mli: wantə: talʰ-lən-mi, suni: tʰab*
 I night eleven thirty-DAT lie-PST-PER lie-CONT sleep put-PST-PER night all
ʃəb want-sən-mi
 fully sleep-PST-PER
 I went to bed at eleven-thirty, immediately fell sleep, and didn't wake all night.
156. *fɪ: udif ore: xə:nə a:sən-fe: ?*
 you last afternoon where be-PST-PER
 Where were you yesterday afternoon ?
157. *udur xʰainə lup gərʰi-də: a:sən-mi, bi: guŋf-sul-ti:jə: usuŋul-ɕ̥-sən-mi*
 day after all home-DAT be-PST-PER I friend-PL-COM-REF talk-IMPf-PST-PER
 I was at home all afternoon and I chatted with my friends.
158. *udif udur xʰainə si:dʰan²⁷-a: ʃi: jo: xi:ɕ̥-a:sən-fe: ?*
 last day after four o'clock-INS you what do-IMPf-AUX-PST-PER
 What were you doing around four o'clock yesterday afternoon ?
159. *bi: gʷanbə:ʰ²⁸ sons-ɕ̥-a:sən-mi*
 I radio listen-IMPf-AUX-PST-PER
 I was listening to the radio.

²⁴Chinese. *Gongzuo*.

²⁵Chinese. *Badianzhong*.

²⁶Chinese. *Wudianban*.

²⁷Chinese. *Sidian*.

²⁸Chinese. *Guangbo*.

160. bi: faməi əri:ɰ-γu ərin-d-min^j fi: jo: xi:ɰ-ɑ:-sən-fe: ?
I you look for-IMPF when-DAT-PER you what do-IMPF-AUX-PST-PER
What were you doing when I was looking for you ?
161. fi: iɰ-γu ərin-d-ɰin^j budax idɰ-ɑ:-sən-mi
you go-IMPF when-DAT-PER meal eat-AUX-PST-PER
I was eating my dinner when you were looking for me.
162. bi: məŋxə:ji: əri:ɰ-γu-d-min^j in ɰaŋ su:ɰi:-ti: usγulɰ-ɰ-ɑ:-sən
I Mongge-ACC look for-IMPF-DAT-PER he Zhang Mr-COM talk-IMPF-AUX-PST
Mongge was talking to Mr. Zhang when I was looking for him.
163. fi: ənə udur əməl min^j jo: xi:ɰ-ɑ:-sn-i:-min^j mədə-ɰ ɰad-bəi-fi jə: ?
you this day morning my what do-IMPF-AUX-PST-ACC-PER know-IMPF be able-NPT-PER ITP
Can you guess what I was doing this morning ?
164. bi: udiɰ udur x^wainə in jo: xi:ɰ-ɑ:-sn-i:-n^j mart-sən-mi
I yesterday day after he what do-IMPF-AUX-PST-ACC-REF forget-PST-PER
I cannot remember what I was doing yesterday afternoon.
165. in xənə ɑ:-ɰ-ɑ:-w əl-sən-i:-n^j mart-sən-mi
he where be-IMPF-AUX-NPT say-PST-ACC-REF forget-PST-PER
I forgot that he said where he is living.
166. fi: ordo:n mudax su:ɰu:²⁹-jə: ɰɰɰ-ɑ:-i:-n^j ol-ox jo:ke: g^waid-ɰ-ɑ:-b-fe: ?
you last time uncle-REF letter-ACC-REF receive-COMP how long to last-IMPF-AUX-NPT-ITP
How long has it been since you received a letter from your uncle ?
167. in dəx mudax fam-d xəɰə: ɰɰɰ-ɑ:-i:-n^j uk^w-sən ɑ:-sən ?
he last time you-DAT when letter give-PST be-PST
When was the last time he wrote to you ?
168. jo:ke: g^waid-ɰ-a-γu-in^j mart-sən-mi
how long to last-IMPF-AUX-IMPF-ACC-REF forget-PST-PER
I forgot how long it has been.
169. udiɰ ore:ko: bi: su:ɰu:-də: ɰɰɰ-ɑ:-i:-n^j ɰə:ɰ-ɑ:-sən-mi, də:ɰe: tulki-lɰə:-ɰ ul bolu-n
last night I uncle-REF letter do-PST-PER again delay-CAU-IMPF NEG be-NPT
Last night I wrote to my uncle. I cannot delay any more.
170. bi: ɰɰɰ-ɑ:-da: xədən ɰəuɰan³⁰ tə:ɰi: jəu-lɰə:-sən-mi
I letter-REF several picture include-PEF send-CAU-PST-PER
I sent several pictures with my letter.
171. bi: bo:ɰɰo:n-da: kur-sən u-wəi-bi, əud-ɰ-ɑ:-sən-mi
I appointment-REF reach-PST NEG-PER sick-IMPF-AUX-PST-PER
I didn't go to my appointment, I was sick.
172. bax xo:ir xu: solɰ ɰe: budax idə-lɰə:-bəi əll-ɑ:-sən-ma:
we two person invite evening meal eat-CAU-NPT say-AUX-PST-PER

²⁹Chinese. *Shushu*.

³⁰Chinese. *Zhaoshiang*.

We invited two people for dinner, but they didn't come.

173. bun¹ ban¹nə fi: joxeɪ-d bos-bəi-fe: ?
tomorrow morning you when-DAT get up-NPT-PER

When will you get up tomorrow morning ?

174. bi: səi¹-yü-min¹ ərd lü:d¹ian san¹ fən³¹-d bos-wəi
I wake-IMPF-PER early six thirty minute-DAT get up-NPT

I will probably wake up early and I get up at six thirty.

175. tɕi: fi: jo: xi:b-fe: ?
then you what do-NPT-PER

What will you do then ?

176. bi: warkl-a: əmsə-ɕ̥ bar-aɪ utkaj ban¹-i: badaɪ-ja: id-wəi
I cloth-REF wear-IMPF finish-COMP immediately morning-GEN meal-REF eat-NPT

After I get dressed, I will have my breakfast immediately.

177. bun¹ ban¹nə fi: joɪ-ɣəm idə-b-fe: ?
tomorrow morning you what-PL eat-NPT-PER

What kind of breakfast will you have tomorrow morning ?

178. bi: bun¹ ban¹nə ənnuɣ^w, jəubin³² id-bi-ɕ̥-be:
I tomorrow morning egg pan cake eat-NPT-PER

I will probably have eggs and pancakes.

179. ban¹-əi badaɪ-ja: idə-ɕ̥ bar-aɪ bi: utkai janbaɪl-iɪfi-w əl-ɕ̥-aɪ-wəi
morning-GEN meal-REF eat finish-COMP I soon work-go-NPT say-IMPF-AUX-NPT

After breakfast, I am ready to go to work.

180. bi: udur x^wainə wu:d¹ianban-d ja:baxɕi: lü:d¹ian ordəm gər-e: kur-wəi
I day after five thirty-DAT off six o'clock before home-REF reach-NPT

I will be off at five thirty and arrive home before six o'clock.

181. bi: noɪr-o: kur-ə:s-in¹ ord-a: bol-yu ɕ̥ul uwəi
I sleep-REF sleepy-CON-REF bed-REF be-IMPF possible NEG

When I am sleepy, I will probably get ready to go to bed.

182. wantəɕ̥ ul ʃad-tyai ʃiɣ bi: kərt-ɕ̥e: aɪ-wəi
sleep NEG enable-IMF AFP I lie-IMPF be-NPT

Although I cannot sleep, I would like to lie down.

183. bun¹ fi: jo: xi:wəi əl-ɕ̥-a-b-fe: ?
tomorrow you what do-NPT say-IMPF-AUX-NPT-PER

What are you planing to do tomorrow ?

184. bun¹ mɔ: bol-o:s-o: bi: jo: ʃ ul xi:n
tomorrow bad be-CON-REF I what AFP NEG do-NPT

I am afraid I will do nothing.

³¹Chinese. *Liudian Sanshi Fen*.

³²Chinese. *Yuebing*.

185. dəu-sin^j bun^j jo: xi: bəi əl-ɕ-ɑ: bəi
 brother-PER tomorrow what do-NPT say-IMPf-AUX-NPT
 What does your younger brother plan to do tomorrow ?
186. in jo: xi: ʔu-ə: bas torto:ɕ ʃad-ʔu ude:n
 he what do-IMPf-REF still decide-IMPf enable-IMPf NEG
 He still has not decided what he is going to do.
187. jerye:n baitin^j xo: ul məd-əs-ə: torto:ʔu-d katu:
 true condition all NEG know-CON-REF decide-IMPf-DAT hard
 It is hard to make a decision without knowing all of the facts.
188. bi: ənə xo:n dəʔidə: jə: itʃ-ɕi: xədən udur ɑ: ja: əl-ɕ-ɑ: wəi
 I this year upward-REF go-PEF several day sit-IMPf say-IMPf-AUX-NPT
 I hope to go to the forest area for several days this year.
189. xərwul ʃi: itʃ-ʔu kanəʔən-ti: aʔɑ: tale: ʃin^j bi: ʃam-ti: nəkən-d itʃ-ja
 if you go-IMPf chance-COM have put-PER I you-COM together-DAT go-IMPf
 əl-ɕ-ɑ: wəi
 say -AUX-NPT
 If you have a chance to go, I would like to go with you.
190. ʃi: bodo-ɕ uɕ-ɕi: xə: tort-sn-ɑ: nam-d ɕɑ: ʔɑ:ne:
 you think-IMPf see-PEF how decide-PER me-DAT tell-IMPf
 Please let me know your final decision.
191. ʃin^j əms-ɕ-au-ʃin^j jamə warkəl jum ?
 you wearing-IMPf-AUX-PER what cloth ITP
 What kind of clothing are you wearing ?
192. min^j əms-ɕ-au-min^j kuwunti: da:ʃɑ:n
 my wearing-IMPf-AUX-PER cotton overcoat
 I am wearing the cotton overcoat.
193. min^j warkəl-sul-min^j xo: laibər bəl-lən, əmsə-ɕ ul bolu-n
 my cloth-PL-PER all dirty be-PST wear-IMPf NEG okay-NPT
 All my clothes are dirty, and I cannot wear them.
194. ədə: ənə warkəl-min^j bəj-d-min^j ɕyʔi-ʔu-ə: xəl-sən
 now this clothing-PER body-DAT-PER fit-IMPf-REF be-PST
 These clothes don't fit me now.
195. ənə xəkur-i: bi: əmsə-ɕ ul ʃadə-n
 this pants-ACC I wear-IMPf NEG enable-NPT
 I probably cannot wear these pants any more.
196. ʃin^j ʃin kən mayəl əms-ɕ-ɑ: ʔu-i-ʃin^j lixɔ:l³³-lən uwəi-bi
 your new hat wear-IMPf-AUX-IMPf-ACC-PER realize-PST NEG-PER
 I didn't realized you were wearing your new hat.

³³Chinese. *Lihui*.

- My younger brother usually gets up later than I.
210. tər warkl-a: wəx-e: əmsə-ɕ ul ʃadə-n, nasin^j utʃikən
 he clothing-REF oneself-REF wear-IMPF NEG enable-NPT age small
 He cannot get dressed by himself because he is still small.
211. bi: nʲadəm gar-i-n^j wəx-ɕ uk^w-ɕzi: warkl-i-n^j əmɛlkə:ɕ uk^w-bəi
 I face hand-ACC-REF wash-IMPF give-PEF clothing-ACC-REF wear give-NPT
 I wash his face and hands, then I put on his clothes for him.
212. tər wəx-e: tortʃe: tortʃl-a:-wəi əl-ɕ ɕʒu:ɣu:-ɣu-ə: t^walam tortʃlax-ɕ ul
 he himself-REF button button-AUX-NPT say-IMPF try-IMPF-REF because button-IMPF NEG
 ʃadɕ-a:-bəi
 enable-AUX-NPT
 He tries to button his clothing, but cannot.
213. bi: warkl-a: əmsəɕ bar-aɾ utɣai banⁿ-i: badax-ja: id-wəi
 I cloth-REF wear finish-COMP immediately morning-GEN meal-REF eat-NPT
 I have my breakfast immediately after I get dressed.
214. darɣəi-da: bi: banⁿ-in^j id-ɣu-min^j burax-n
 usually-REF I morning-REF eat-IMPF-PER a lot
 I usually eat a lot of breakfast.
215. udur-də: bi: udur əml-i: bax^dan³⁶-d gər-e:s-ə: gar-bəi
 day-REF I day morning-ACC eight o'clock-DAT home-ABL-REF go out-NPT
 I leave my home at eight every morning.
216. udur-də: banⁿ-i: t^walam ɕʒu:d^dan-aɾ əurkə:-ɕ bait iʃke:-wəi
 day-REF morning-GEN because nine o'clock-ABL begin-IMPF work handle-NPT
 I begin my work at nine o'clock every morning.
217. ore: u:d^dan siʃ³⁷ u:fən-d bait-a: iʃke:-ɣu-ə: xə:-bəi
 evening five forty five minute-DAT work-REF handle-IMPF-REF stop-NPT
 I finish my work at five-forty five in the afternoon.
218. bi: ʃa:bal-ɕzi:³⁸ gəx-də: kur-ɕzi: aiduɣ^w ʃaŋgəl-wəi
 I off work-PEF home-REF arrive-PER very tired-NPT
 After coming home from work, I feel very tired.
219. ʃi:d^dandʒun-aɾ bi: ore: budax-ja: id-wəi
 seven o'clock-ABL I evening meal-REF eat-NPT
 I have my dinner around seven o'clock.
220. bi: ʃi:xi:d^danban³⁹-aɾ or-da: bol-wəi, kərtɣuətəx-ə: wanta: talⁱ-wəi
 I eleven thirty-ABL bed-REF go-NPT lie-REF sleep AUX-NPT
 I go to bed around eleven thirty and fall sleep right after I lie down.

³⁶Chinese. *Badian*.

³⁷Chinese. *Wudian Sishi*.

³⁸Chinese. *Xiaban*.

³⁹Chinese. *Shiyidianban*.

221. x^war ul war-γu-din^j a-sa: gəuwulə:ɰ-bəi əls-a: sən-mi
rain NEG fall-IMPF-REF be-CON to fish-go-NPT say-AUX-PST-PER
If it hadn't rained, I was planning to go fishing.
222. ərdkən bos-γu-d a:sa: ʃi: banⁿ-i: buda idə-ɟ ɟabd-γu a: sən-ʃe:
earlier get up-IMPF-DAT be-CON you morning-GEN meal eat-IMPF catch-IMPF be-PST-PER
If you got up earlier, you would certainly have a chance to have your breakfast.
223. ʃol a:γu-d a-sa: bi: uɟi:ɰ-γu a: sən-mi
time have-IMPF-DAT be-CON I see-IMPF be-PST-PER
If I had time, I would certainly go see you.
224. xərwl ʃi: jaməi ɟu:ɰ gar^j lark^j-sən uwəi a:sa:s-ʃin^j in ʃaməi uɟi-ɟ ol-γu a: sən
if you him toward hand wave-PST NEG be-CON-PER he you see-IMPF find-IMPF be-PST
aɟ ʒə: ?
be ITP
If you didn't wave your hand to him, can he see you ?
225. xərwl ʃi: baldə-ɟ ul wanə-γu-d a:sa:, kul-e: ul ɰaklo:γu a: sən-ʃe:
if you slip-IMPF NEG fall-IMPF-DAT be-CON food-REF NEG break-IMPF be-PST-PER
If you didn't slip, you would not have broken you leg.
226. xərwl itʃ-γu-i-ʃin^j məd-γu-d a:sa: bi: mor-e aɰfir-ɟ uk^w-γu
if leave-IMPF-ACC-PER know-IMPF-DAT be-CON I horse-REF bring-IMPF give-IMPF
a: sən-mi
AUX-PST-PER
If I had known you were going, I would have lent you my horse.
227. xərwl ʃaməi tulkun^k uwəi əl-ɟ məd-γu-d a:sa:, bi: əud-ə: ul gol-ɟi-γu
if you key NEG say-IMPF know-IMPF-DAT if I door-REF NEG lock-IMPF
a: sən-mi
AUX-PST-PER
If I had known you didn't have the key, I would not have locked the door.
228. in nam-ti: nəkən-d itʃ-γu a: sən, in ʃol uwəi
he me-COM one-DAT go-IMPF AUX-PST he time NEG
He would go with me, but he does not have time.
229. xərwl bi tərwl-ə xaso: sən a:γu-d a:sa: ul t^wəx-γu a: sən-mi
if I there-REF ask-PST AUX-IMPF-DAT be-CON NEG lost-IMPF AUX-PST-PER
If I had asked the direction, I would not be lost.
230. ba: amər-ɟ bol-γu a: sən a: tʃai ɰ ba: ul amər-γu a: sən ɰ ɟul uwəi
we rest-IMPF be-IMPF AUX-PST be-IMF AFF we NEG rest-IMPF AUX-PST AFF possible NEG
Even if it were okay for us to rest, we would probably not take a rest.
231. xərwl bun^j x^war ul war-a:s-in^j bi: ɟak auɰ-bəi
if tomorrow rain NEG fall-CON-REF I thing go-NPT
If it does not rain tomorrow, I will go shopping.
232. ba: itʃe: ɰ talwar, ti: tallə təŋgər-i: arbun-a:ɰ-əl bol-bəi
we go AFP AUX that because sky-GEN situation-INS-AFP decide-NPT

- We will probably go, but it completely depends upon the weather conditions.
233. bun¹ fol-ti: aɣar-sa: bi: xəkə: xannar-tʃ-wəi
tomorrow time-COM have-CON I hair cut-go-NPT
If I have time tomorrow, I will get my hair cut.
234. kək^w-min¹ xiɣ bol-ɔ:s-ɔ: tʃ^wayə-d war-bəi ələ-n
son-PER big be-CON-REF army-DAT enter-NPT say-NPT
My son wants to be a soldier after he grows up.
235. xərwul bi: alb-a: ərin-də: barə: tal-ə:s-a: bi: utkai, ʃiŋtʃi:ʃi:⁴⁰-d bəxɟin-d
if I work-REF time-DAT finish AUX-CON-REF I soon Monday-DAT Beijing-DAT
xar¹-bəi
return-NPT
If I finish my work on the time, I will return to Beijing on Monday.
236. xərwul bi: ʃam-ti: nəkən-d itʃi-ɟɟ ul ʃadə-n əl-ə:s-min¹ ʃi: jo: ələ-b-ʃe: ?
if I you-COM together-DAT go-IMP neg be able-NPT say-CON-PER you what say-NPT-PER
If I say I could not go with you, what would you think ?
237. xərwul bi: ʃam-ti: itʃwu-d kur-ə:s-ə: bi: ʃu:ɟʌn ordɔ:n-in¹ xadʒir-bəi
if I you-COM go-DAT decide-CON-REF I six o'clock before-REF return-NPT
If I go with you, I would have to come back before six o'clock.
238. bol: tal-ə:s-i:n-əl bi: gadʒra: karlar-ja: əl-ɟɟ-ar-wəi
okay put-CON-ACC-AFP I place change-IMP say-IMP neg-AUX-NPT
If it is possible, I want to change the place.
239. in mo: bol-ɔ:s-ɔ: gər¹-də: xar¹-ɟɟi: aneɣ-ɟɟ ul tʃ ʃadə-n, in bas d¹arɣun bait-a:
he bad be-CON-REF home-DAT return-IMP neg AFP enable-NPT he also many work-REF
iʃkeɣ-ɟɟ bar-ɣu ude:n
do-IMP finish-IMP neg
He probably cannot go home, because he has still many things to do.
240. xərwul ʃi: sarin-d itʃe: tal-ə:s-a: jamar warkəl əməs-bi-ʃi:
if you party-DAT go AUX-CON-REF what cloth wear-NPT-PER
If you were go to the party, what kind of clothing would you wear ?
241. ʃi: nam-d nək aifil-bəi-ʃi jə: ?
you me-DAT one help-NPT-PER ITP
Can you do this for me ?
242. min¹ tərəɣ-min¹ ʃaurd-tən nam-d aifil-ɟɟ tulki-ɟɟ uk^w
my car-PER get stuck-PST me-DAT help-IMP push-IMP give
My car got stuck in the mud, can you push it for me please ?
243. ənə ɟɟeʃɣən-i: min¹ nək jau-lɣar-ɟɟ uk^w-bi-ʃi jə: ? bol-bəi jə: ?
this letter-ACC-PER one mail-CAU-IMP give-NPT-PER ITP okay-NPT ITP
Would you please send this letter for me ?

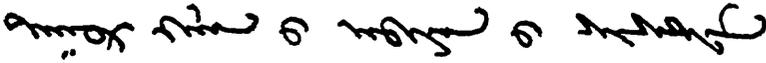
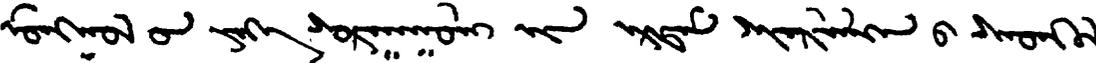
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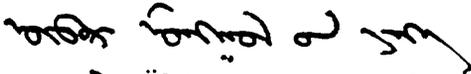
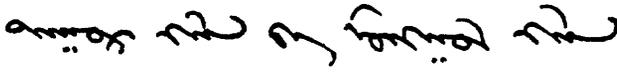
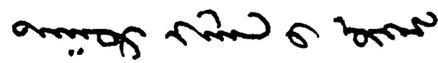
244. əud-i: nə:ɕʒe: a:ɣame:, bol-bəi jə: ?
 door-ACC open-IMPF AUX-IMF okay-NPT ITP
 Would you please open the door ?
245. ənə os-i: tər nʲadəm wə:ɣu tunpun-d sur-ə: !
 this water that face wash-IMPF basin-DAT pour-IMF
 Please pour water into that washbasin.
246. naməi ənd bəi əl-ɕʒ jam-d ɕʒa:
 me here AUX say-IMPF him-DAT tell
 Please tell him I am here.
247. ʃam-əi nək ɕʒoɣo:ja:, dəndʒə:nʲ xu:l, bi: wənt-bəi
 you-ACC one trouble-IMF light turn off I sleep-NPT
 Could you do me a favor; please turn off the light, I am going to bed.
248. ənə oreko: ʃi: ənə ɕʒak-sul-i: gərʲ-də: aɽɕ-ɣame:
 this evening you this thing-PL-ACC home-REF take-IMF
 You can take these things to your home tonight.
249. xərɯul ʃi: ʃol aɽɕ-a:s-a: bunʲ udur nək ir-ɣə:ne:, bol-bəi jə: ?
 if you free time have-CON-REF tomorrow day one come-IMF okay-NPT ITP
 If you have time tomorrow, would you please come to my home ?
250. ʃam-aɽ ənə bait-i: xi:l-ɣə:ɣu-minʲ ʃam-əi antka: ɕʒoɣo:-bəi kawo: ?
 you-INS this work-ACC do-CAU-IMPF-PER you-ACC very order-NPT PTL
 It is too much trouble for you that I have asked you to do this.
251. ənə bol-o:s-o: bi: ʃam-aɽ aɽʃil-ɣə:ɣu madax bait-minʲ
 this border-CON-REF I you-INS help-CAU-IMPF last thing-PER
 This is the last thing I will bother you to do for me.
252. ʃinʲ xi:l-sən ənə bait-sul-d in əntɣəm banʲɣəl-ɕʒ ul barə-n
 your do-PEF this thing-PL-DAT he always thank-IMPF NEG finish-NPT
 He never forgot your help.
253. bi: ʃam-aɽ utʃək ɕʒiɣa: jollʷma:ja: əl-ɕʒ-a-wəi, xarbən xartʃ jollu-ɕʒ
 I you-INS little money borrow-IMF say-IMPF-AUX-NPT ten dollar borrow-IMPF
 ʃadə-bi-ʃ jə:
 enable-NPT-PER ITP
 I wanted to borrow money from you; would you please lend me \$10. ?
254. ədə: nam-əi bu: sət-a:, bi: aiduɣʷ jaɽ-ɕʒ-a-wəi
 now me-ACC NEG disturb-IMF I very busy-IMPF-AUX-NPT
 Please don't disturb me; I am very busy.
255. xərɯul biʃin bas nam-aɽ xi:l-ɣə:ɣu bait aɽɣa: tal-e:s-a: nam-d ɕʒa:ɣame:
 if other also me-INS do-CAU-IMPF thing have AUX-CON-REF me-DAT tell-IMF
 If there are any other things I can do for you, please let know !
256. in gərʲ-də: xərʲ-sən bəidʒə:
 he home-DAT return-PST PTL

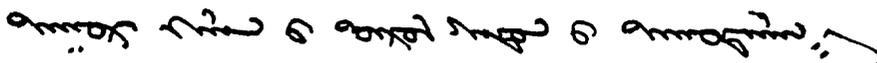
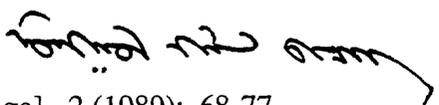
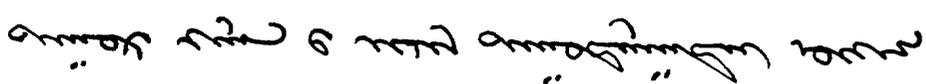
- I guess he has already returned to his home.
257. tər xu: banin-a: ka:la:-γu-d katu: bol-lən
 that person personality-REF change-IMPF-DAT hard be-PST
 It is hard for him to change his personality.
258. fi: uɕɣ-γu-d xər ? ti: xi-γu-d ɕɣyɿ-bəi jə: ?
 you see-IMPF-DAT how that way do-IMPF-DAT okay-NPT ITP
 What do you think ? Is it right to do it that way ?
259. usɣulɕ-γu-i ul bait-lən, ənə baitə-d finiɣ xo: ɕɣyɿ-bəi
 sure-IMPF-ACC NEG use-PST this event-DAT your all right-NPT
 Sure, you are absolutely right in this case.
260. mini: bod-γu-d tər bait dəɣ finiɣ xo:ʃke:
 my think-IMPF-DAT that event on you wrong
 I think you are not right in that case.
261. fi: bun¹ udur x^war war-bəi əl-ɕ-a-b-fi jə: ?
 you tomorrow day rain fall-NPT say-IMPF-AUX-PST-PER ITP
 Do you think it will be rain tomorrow ?
262. min¹ bod-γu-d x^war ul warə-n kawo:
 my think-IMPF-DAT rain NEG fall-NPT PTL
 I guess it will not rain tomorrow.
263. min¹ uɕɣ-γu-d, tər dawu: sain bodyun
 my think-IMPF-DAT that quite good idea
 I think it is good idea.
264. in xər əimər durti: ʃaŋgəl-lən, fi: turɣun-i-n¹ mədə-bi-f jə: ?
 he how this way face tire-PST you reason-ACC-REF know-NPT-PER ITP
 Do you know why he looks so tired ?
265. in ənə udur udur-i: tʰab xəksulwəi ʃin bait iʃke:ɕi: ti: ʃaŋgəl-lən kawo:
 he this day all day-ACC long time hard work do-PEF that tired-PST PTL
 I guess he has worked all day without having a break.
266. fin¹ uɕɣ-γu-d min¹ utʃkər-sul xər
 your think-IMPF-DAT my child-PL how
 What do you think about our children ?
267. min¹ uɕɣ-γu-d fin¹ utʃkər-sul-fin¹ dawu: xu:-d d^wallə-rd-bəi
 my think-IMPF-DAT your child-PL-PER quite person-DAT love-PAS-NPT
 I think that your children are all lovely.
268. min¹ bod-γu-d fi: ənə ore:ko: gər¹-də: aɣa:-fin¹ ɕɣyɿ-bəi
 my think-IMPF-DAT you this night home-DAT be-REF right-NPT
 I think you should stay at home tonight.

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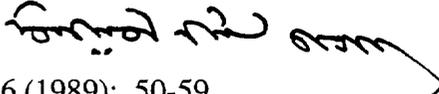
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