

Nominalization and Auxiliaries in ut-Ma'in

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The Noun Phrase

N-CL

CL-N

N-CL

ADJ-CL

N-CL

NP[POSS]

The Noun Phrase

N- CL[|]=CL -N

CvC

[túr-tə=m -bə] hé:g

pot-6=6m -water fall.PAST

‘The pots of water fell.’

	V	NP[Complement]
(6)	wēn jiàng	ū-dárídàng.
	3.S see.PAST	7u-spider
	‘He saw a spider.’	

	V	NP[Complement]
(7)	wēn ó	ū-dárídàng.
	3.S PRES	7u-spider
	‘He is a spider.’	

V
NP[Complement]

- (8) wəñ tòk əṭ-túr.
 3.S push.over.PAST 6-pot
 ‘He pushed over the pots.’

V
NP[Complement]

- (9) wəñ ɔ́ əṭ-tók.
 3.S PRES.PROG 6-push.over
 ‘He is pushing over.’

V
NP[Complement]

- (8) wəñ tòk
3.S push.over.PAST
‘He pushed over the pots.’

CL-Root

əṭ-túr.

6-pot

V
NP[Complement]

- (9) wəñ ó
3.S PRES.PROG
‘He is pushing over.’

CL-Root

əṭ-tók.

push.over

AuxV

Root-CL

CL- Root

(10)

wəñ ó [tók-də t-túr].

3.S PRES.PROG push.over-5 6-
pot

‘He is pushing over the pots.’

Root- CL CL-Root

Cv̄ L̄ Cv̄

Cv̄C

(16) AuxV NP[Complement]

a. wə̃n dɛ́ []
 3.S FUT
 ‘He will [].’

b. wə̃n ɔ́ []
 3.S PRES.PROG
 ‘He is [].’

c. wə̃n ɔ́gɛ́ []
 3.S IMP.PST
 ‘He was [].’