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(1)   [ROOT-CL]   V
         tur-tu̱   he̱e̱g.
         [túr-tɔ̄]   hɛ́ːg.
         pot-7   fall.PAST
         'The pots fell.'

(2)   [ROOT-CL   = CL-ROOT]   V
         [túr-tə̀   = m-bɔ̄]   hɛ́ːg
         pot-6   = 6m-water   fall.PAST
         'The pots of water fell.'

TONE: [H   L   M]   H
         ROOT   CL   ROOT   V

(3)   [ROOT-CL   NP[POSS]]   V
         [túr- ɔ̄t   rí   ]   hɛ́ːg
         pot-6   1.S.Poss   fall.PAST
         'My pots fell.'

(4)   [ROOT-CL   ADJ = CL]   V
         [túr- ɔ̄t   sɔ̄ = tɔ́]   hɛ́ːg
         pot-6   good = 6.DEF   fall.PAST
         'The good pots fell.'

(5)   V   [V-CL   = CL-ROOT[Obj]]
         wɔ̄n   hʲáng   [hɛ́-də̀   = t-túr.]
         3.S   see.PAST   falling-5   = 6-pot
         'He saw the falling of the pots.'

(6)   V   NP[Complement]
         wɔ̄n   hʲáng   [ū-dárídàng].
         3.S   see.PAST   7u-spider
         'He saw a spider.'

(7)   AuxV   NP[Complement]
         wɔ̄n   ɔ́   [ū-dárídàng].
         3.S   PRES   7u-spider
         'He is a spider.'

(8)   wɔ̄n   tɔ̀k   ɔ̄t-túr.
         3.S   push.over.PAST*   6-pot
         'He pushed over the pots.'

(9)   AuxV   CL-ROOT
         wɔ̄n   ɔ́   [ɔ̄t-tɔ́k.]
         3.S   PRES.PROG   6-push.over
         'He is pushing over.'

(10)   AuxV   ROOT-CL   =CL- ROOT

         wɔ̄n   ɔ́   [tɔ́k-də̀   =t-túr].
         3.S   PRES.PROG   push.over-5   =6-pot
         'He is pushing over the pots.'

TONE: [H   L   M]
       ROOT   CL   ROOT

(11)   AuxV   ROOT-CL   ROOT-CL   =CL- ROOT
         wɔ̄n   ɔ́   [tɔ́k-də̀   túr-tə̀   =m-bɔ̄].
         3.S   PRES.PROG   push.over-5   pot-6   =6m-water
         'He is pushing over the pots of water.'

(12)   AuxV   ROOT-CL   ROOT-CL   NP[POSS]
         wɔ̄n   ɔ́   [tɔ́k-də̀   túr-ɔ̄t   rí].
         3.S   PRES.PROG   push.over-5   pot-6   1.S.Poss
         'He is pushing over my pots.'

(13)   AuxV   ROOT-CL   ROOT-CL   ADJ-CL
         wɔ̄n   ɔ́   [tɔ́k-də̀   túr-ɔ̄t   sɔ̄-tɔ].
         3.S   PRES.PROG   push.over-5   pot-6   good-6
         'He is pushing over the good pots.'

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* Past tense seems to be marked here by a change of the vowel in the verb root as well as a tone change on the
verb root H→L.

(14)   AuxV   Rᴏᴏᴛ -CL   =CL- Rᴏᴏᴛ
     wɔ̄n   ɔ́   [túr-tɔ̀   =m-bɔ̄].
     3.S   PRES.PROG pot-6   =6m-water
     'He is a pot of water.'

(15)   V   Rᴏᴏᴛ –CL   =CL-Rᴏᴏᴛ
     wɔ̄n   hʲáng   [túr-tɔ̄   =m-bɔ̄].
     3.S   see.PAST   pot-6   =6m-water
     'He saw the pots of water.'

(16)   AuxV   NP[Complement]
  a. wɔ̄n   dɛ́   [   ]
     3.S   FUT
     'He will [   ].'

  b. wɔ̄n   ɔ́   [   ]
     3.S   PRES.PROG
     'He is   [   ].'

  c. wɔ̄n   ɔ́gɔ́   [   ]
     3.S   IMP.PST
     'He was [   ].'

(17)   AuxV   COMPLEMENT
        càmpá-y�   ɔ́   [ɔ̄s-zɔ̄ng]
        man-7u   PRES.PROG   4-prepare
        'The man is preparing.'

(18)   V   COMPLEMENT
                                               ROOT-CL   =CL- ROOT
        càmpá-y�   zɔ̄ngtɛ̀   [hā-mɜ̀   =u-tɔ́rrɜ̀]
        man-7u   prepare.PAST   journey-6m   =3u-market
        'The man prepared to go to the market.'

(19)   V   COMPLEMENT
                                               [ROOT-CL   [ROOT-CL   =CL- ROOT]]
        càmpá-y�   nɔ́mˀg   [zɔ̄ng-sɜ̀   [hā-mɜ̀   =u-tɔ́rrɜ̀]].
        man-7u   do.PAST   prepare-4   journey-6m   =3u-market
        'The man did prepare to go to the market.'

(20)   V   COMPLEMENT
                                               CL- ROOT
        càmpá-y�   nɔ́mˀg   [ɔ̄s-zɔ̄ng]
        man-7u   do.PAST   4-prepare
        'The man prepared.'

(21)   V   COMPLEMENT
                                               ROOT-CL   ROOT-CL   =CL- ROOT
        càmpá-y�   nɔ́mˀg   [zɔ̄ng-sɜ̀   hɛ́-dɜ̀   =m-bɔ̄].
        man-7u   do.PAST   prepare-4   fall-5   =6m-water
        'The man prepared the falling of the water.'