

# **PICTURE GLOSSARY of KAMAN**

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## Preface

It is our great pleasure to present this picture glossary for the Kaman Mishmi language, featuring images of birds, animals, nature, and common action verbs alongside their corresponding Kaman Mishmi terms. This book is a collaborative effort, born from a language learning workshop where all participants contributed as authors. A list of the contributors is given at the end. This monograph represents our humble attempt to support reading and writing skills, thereby fostering overall literacy within the Kaman Mishmi community.

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This book is copyright-free, encouraging you to freely distribute, redistribute, copy, and modify it. All images are also copyright-free and sourced from <https://pixabay.com>. Words are arranged alphabetically. We hope this glossary serves as a valuable resource for learners of all ages and will motivate similar efforts from more groups.

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## **BHOWEL (Vowels)**

**Brat Kətai**

**(Capital Letters)**

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | E | I | O | U | Ə | Ü | ~ |
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**Brat Əte**

**(Small Letters)**

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# **KONSONEN** (Consonants)

## **BRAT KƏTAI**

(Capital Letters)

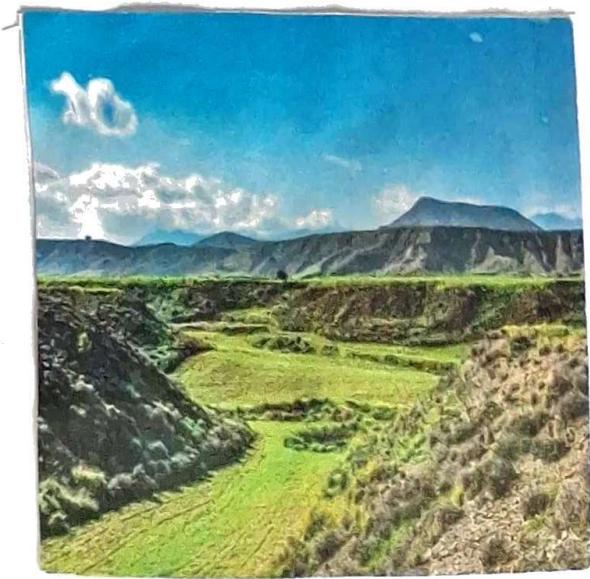
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| NY  | W  | R | Y  | H   | L |    |

## **BRAT Əte**

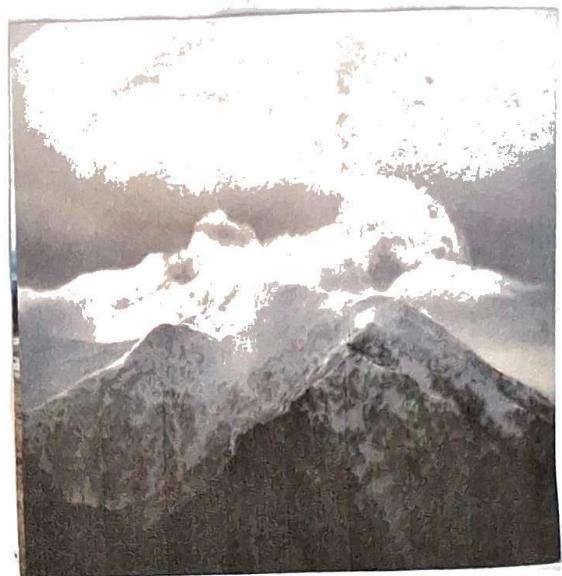
(Small Letters)

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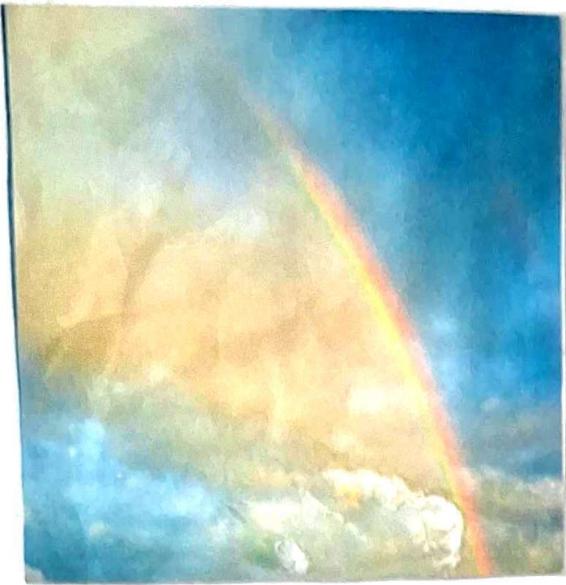
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Anzaw - phulut  
( Plateau )



Anzaw  
( Mountain )

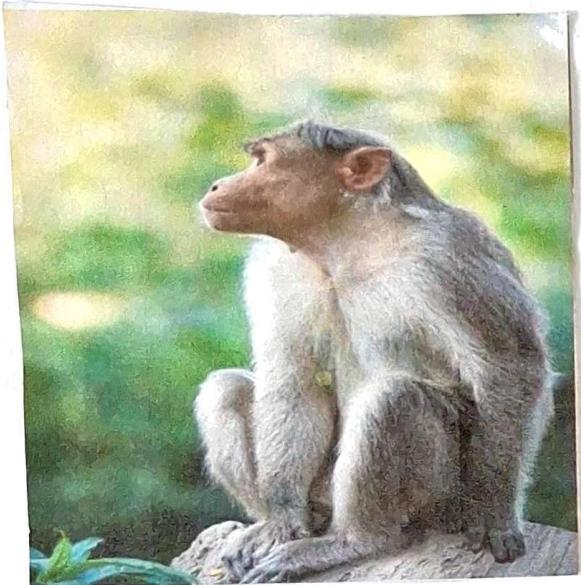


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IPhit

(Rainbow)

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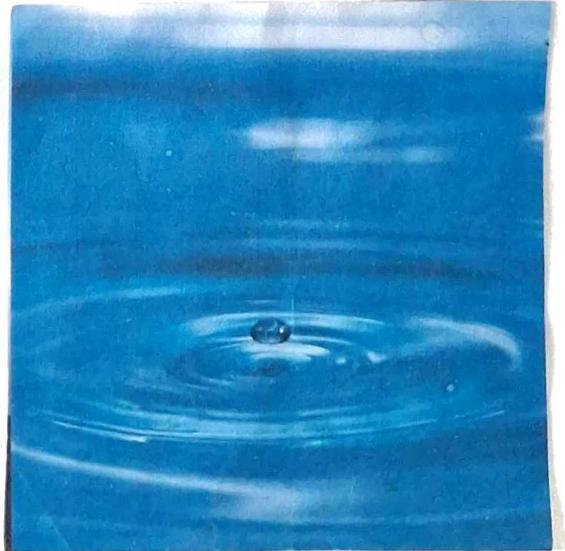
əmuk  
(Monkey)



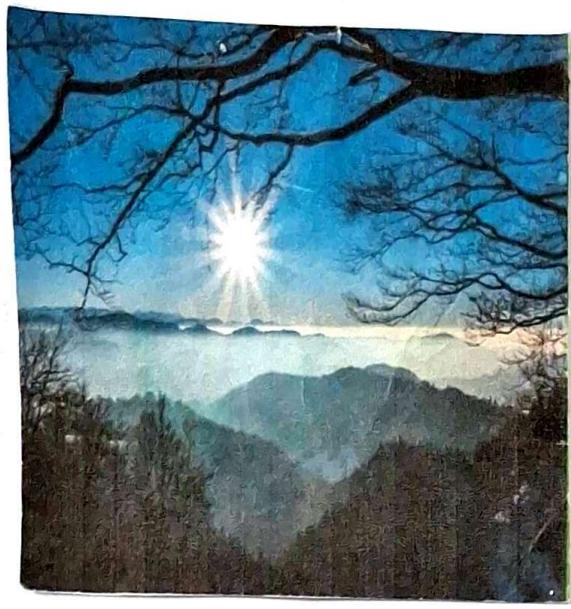
əmik ngap mun / Tamphlo'  
(Sunset)



əkung  
(field / farm)

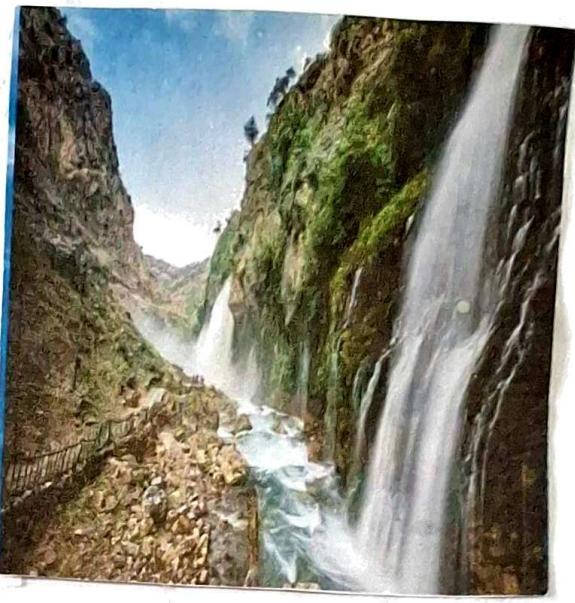


əti / achi  
(water)



Amik

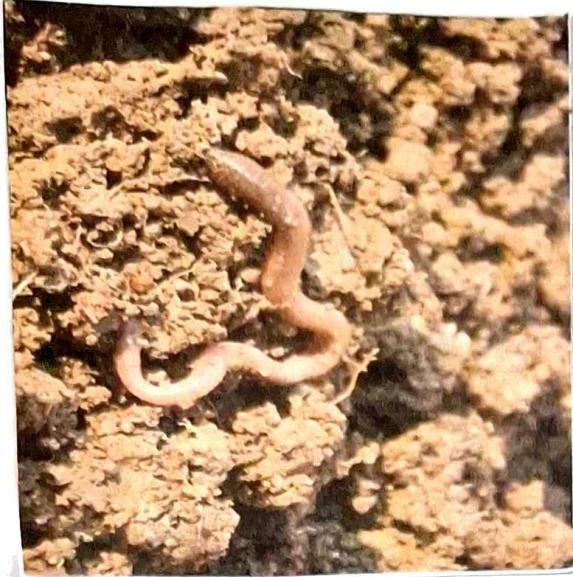
(Sun)



Ochi-Thawng

(Waterfall)

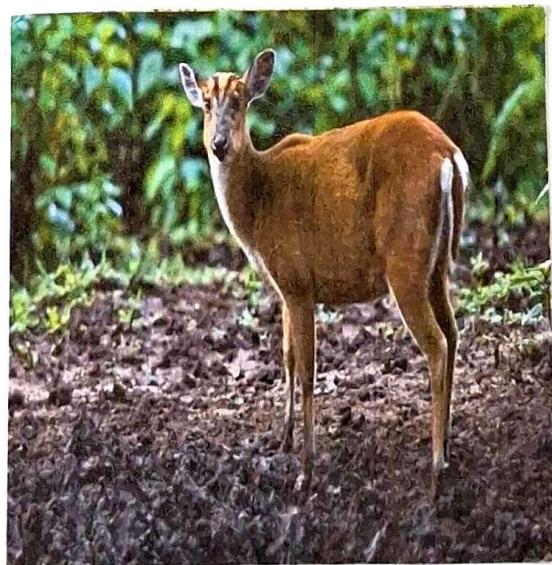
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Pulit  
(Earthworm)



Pano  
(Pigeon)

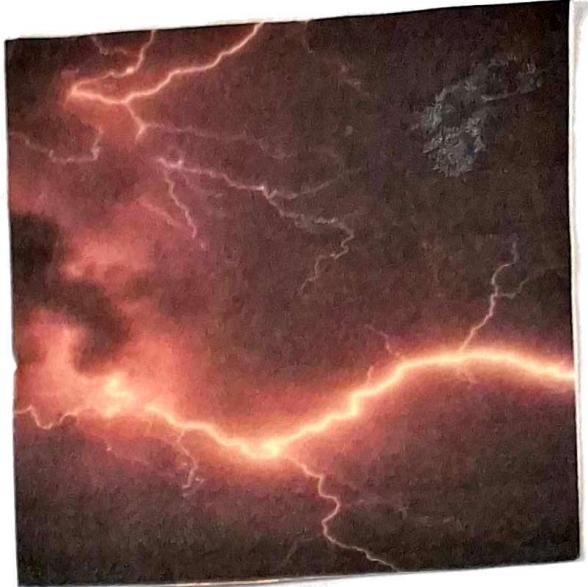


Pahi  
(Deer)

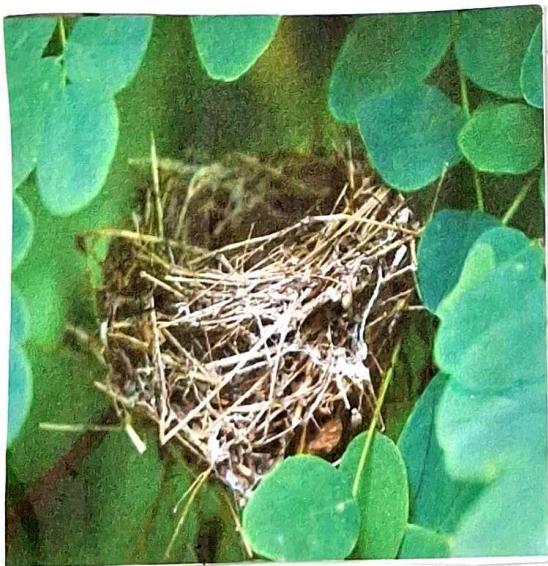
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Phani  
(Python)

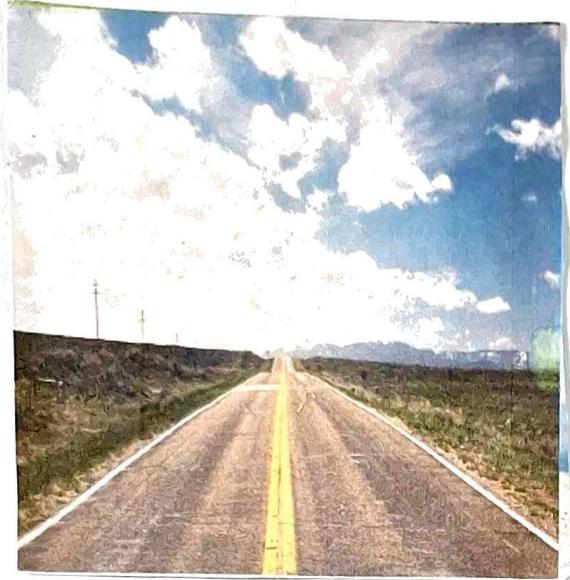


Phla<sup>3</sup>  
(Lightning)

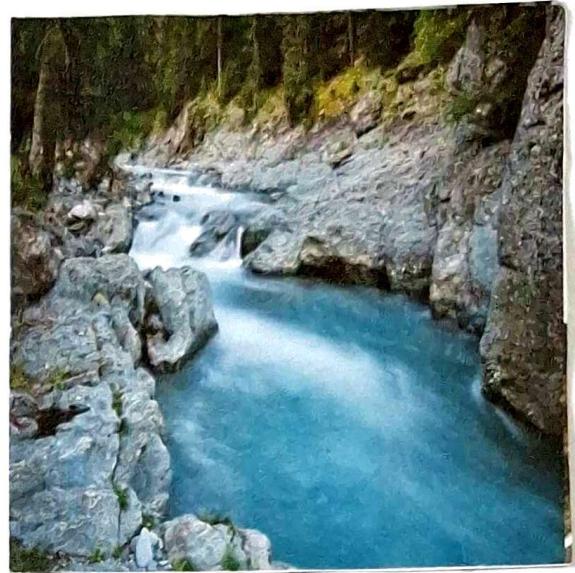


PhansK  
(Nest)

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Blong  
(Road)

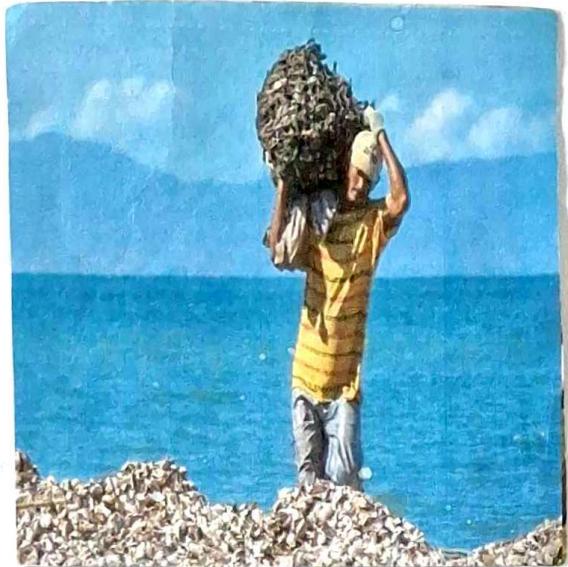


Brai  
(River)

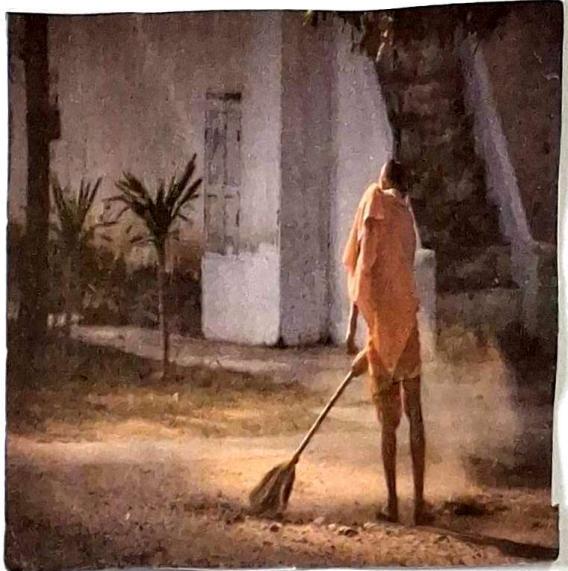


Bawng - raw  
(Cyclone)

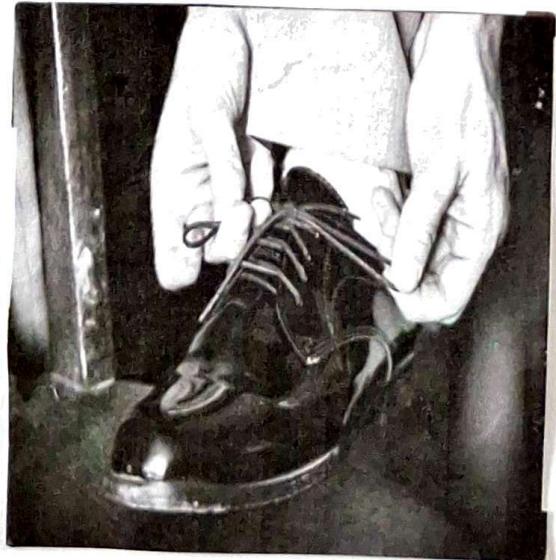
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Taphai  
(Carrying)



Takwüt  
(Brooming)

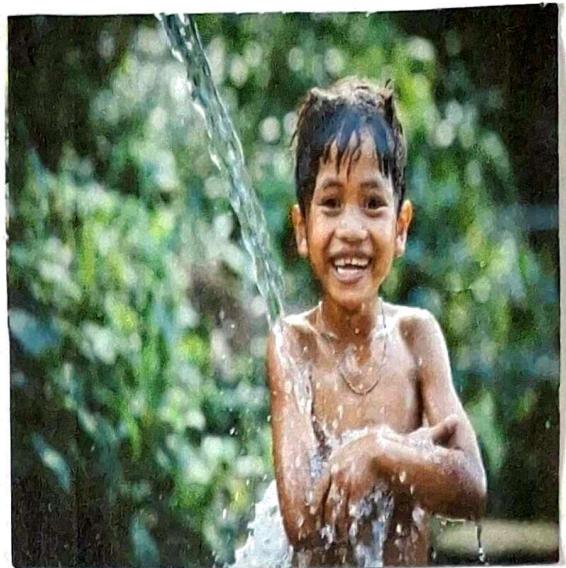
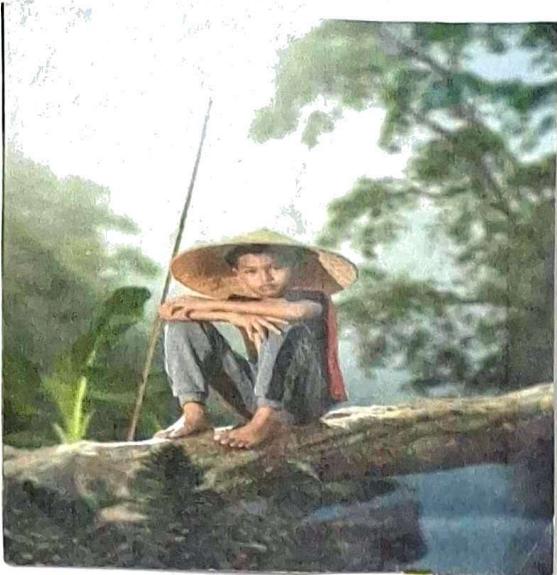


Ta-əkun  
(wearing)



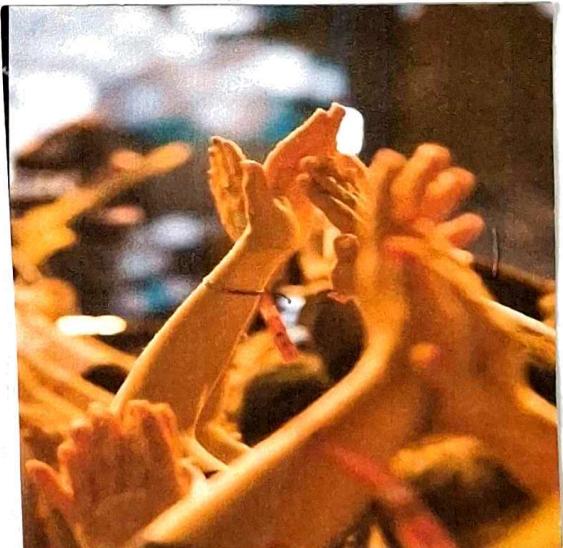
Talep  
(To cut)

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Talap  
(Sitting)

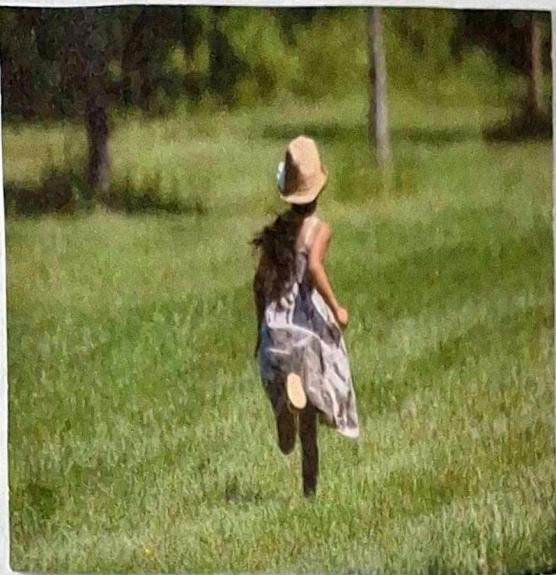
Tariül  
(Bath)



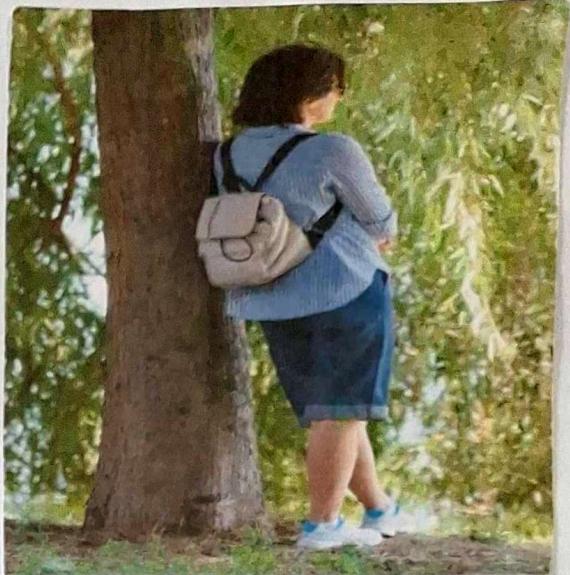
Tawa  
(Crafting)

Rawk-Tahapa'  
(Clapping)

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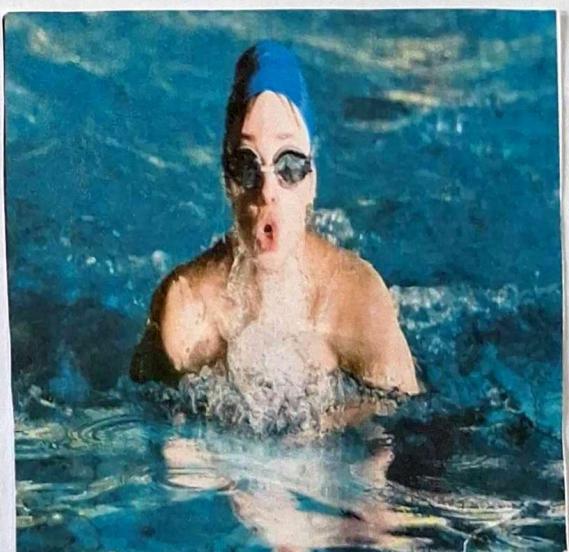
Tanggal  
(Running)



Ta-apang  
(Leaning)



Tamai  
(Dancing)



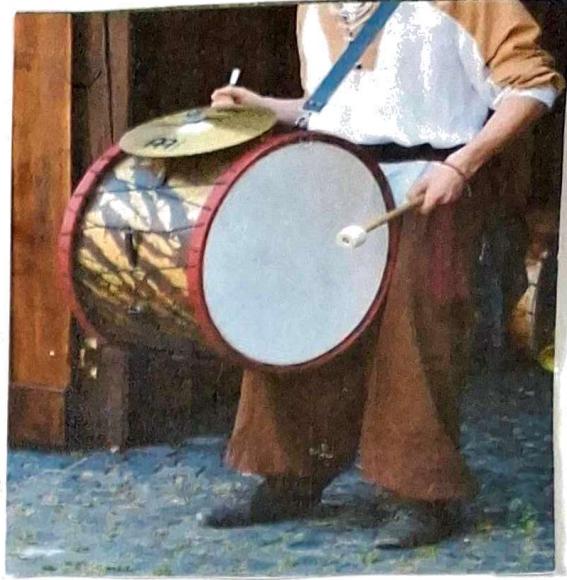
Tanjai  
(Swimming).

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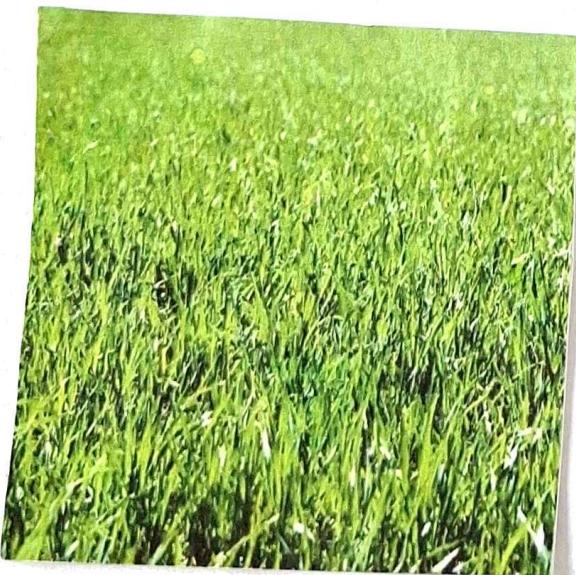
Tanjong

(Carrying on head)



Tanthem

(Drumming)



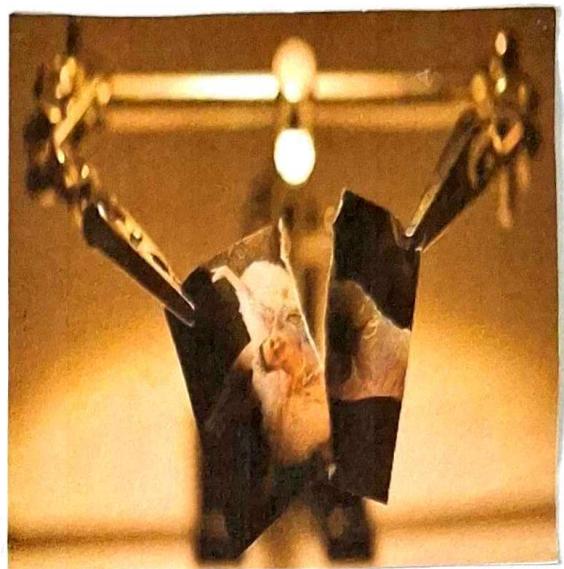
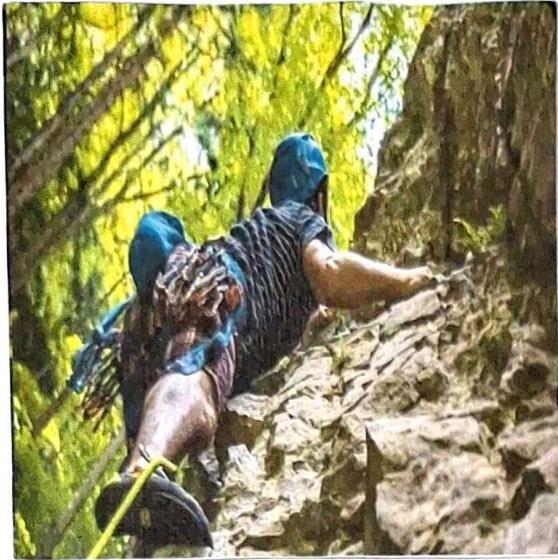
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(Grass)

Ta-nügi

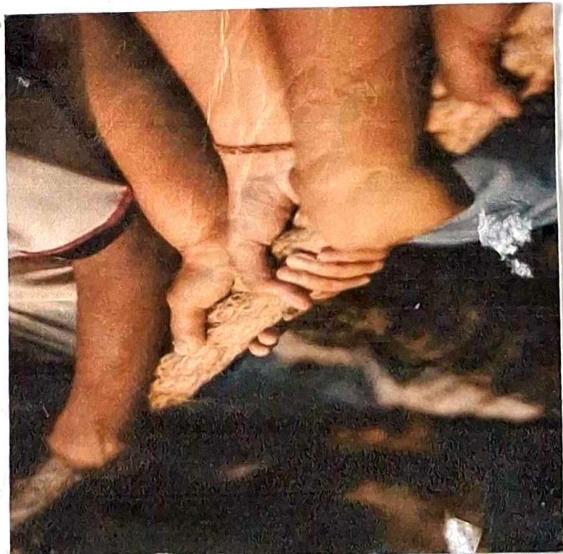
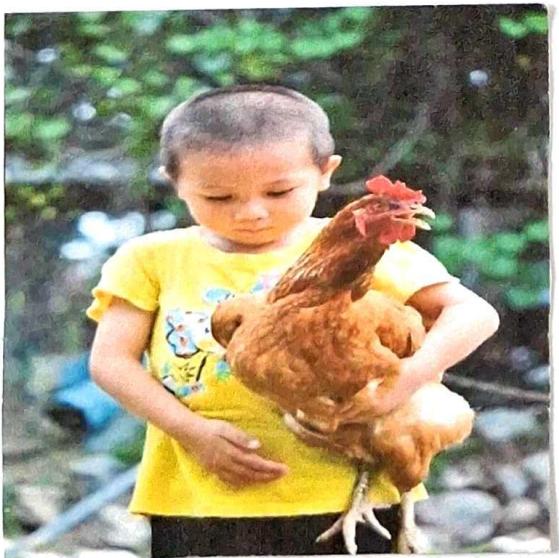
(Sleeping)

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Ta-srap  
(To climb)

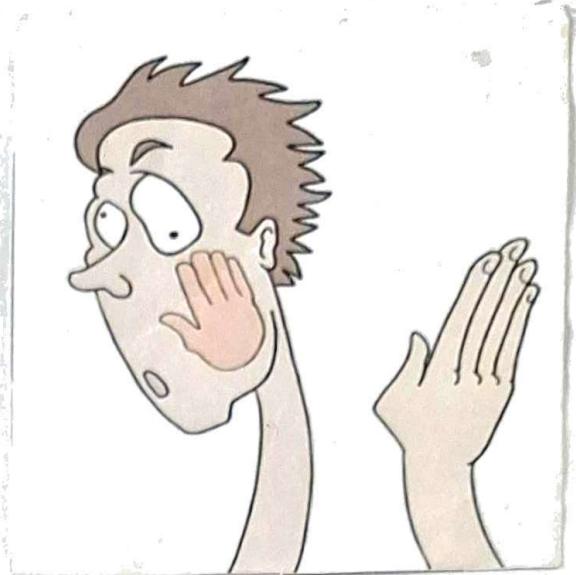
Tanjit  
(To tear)



Tapang  
(To carry underarms)

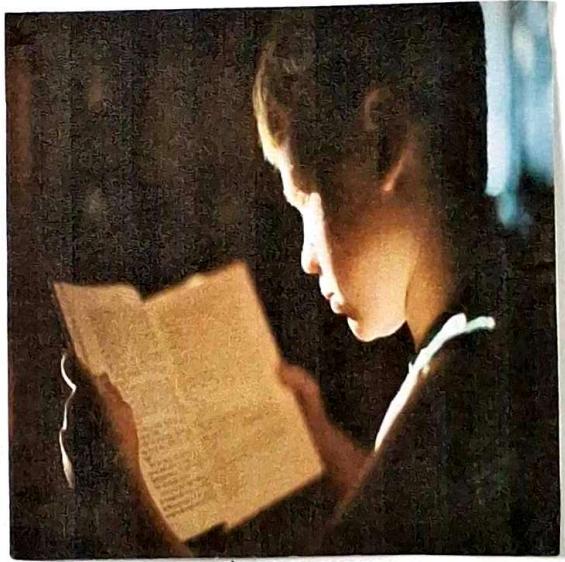
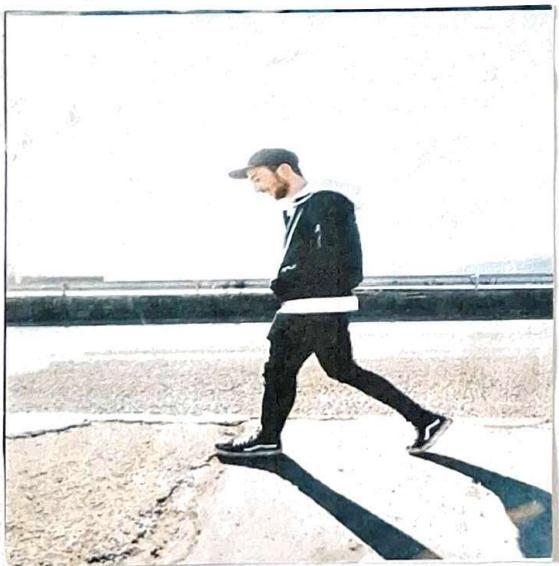
Tanggang  
(Pulling)

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Ta-kraw  
(Roasting)

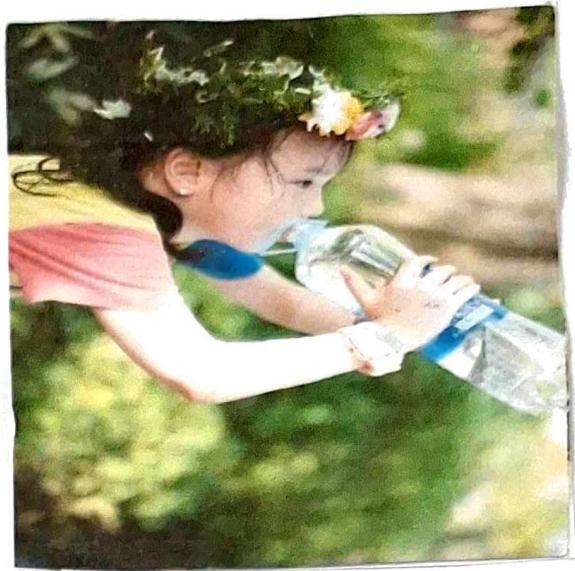
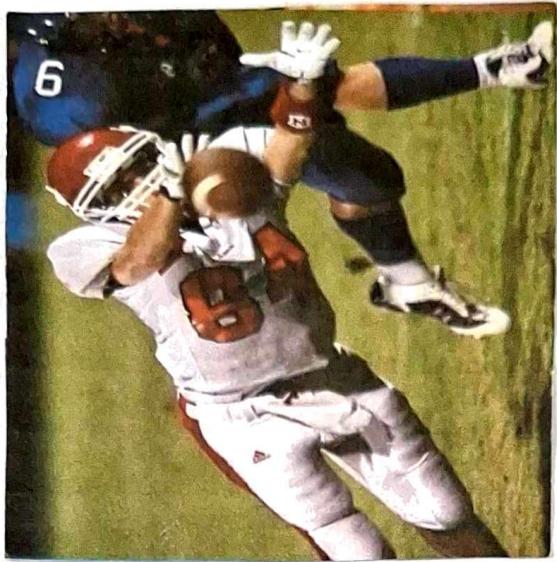
Tahapa'  
(Slap)



Tathit  
(Walk)

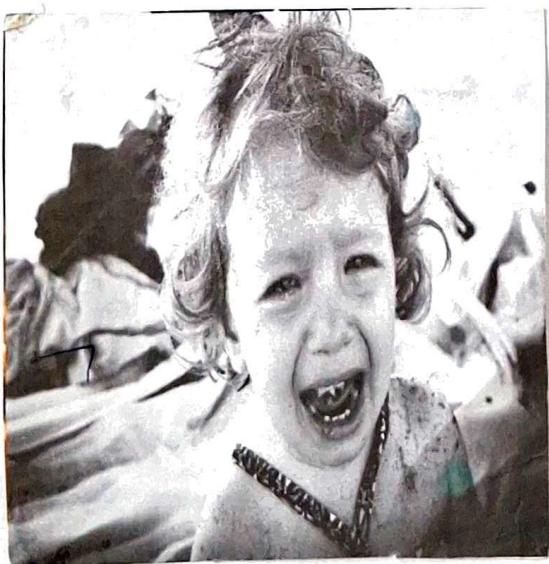
Ta puri  
(To study)

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Tashawng  
(To catch)

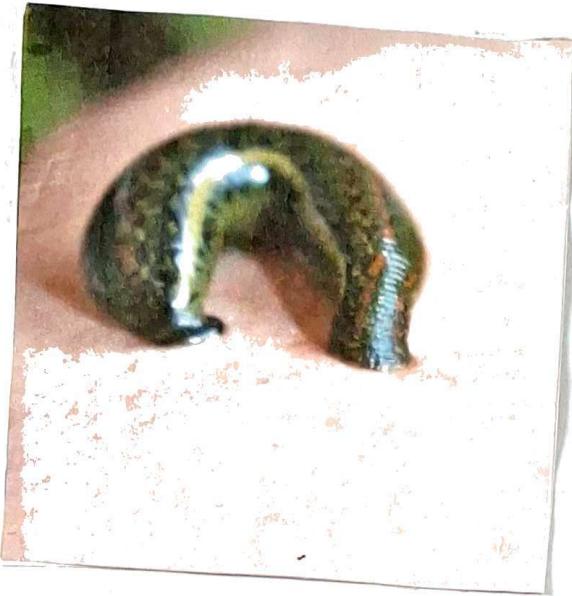
Tatawng  
(To drink)



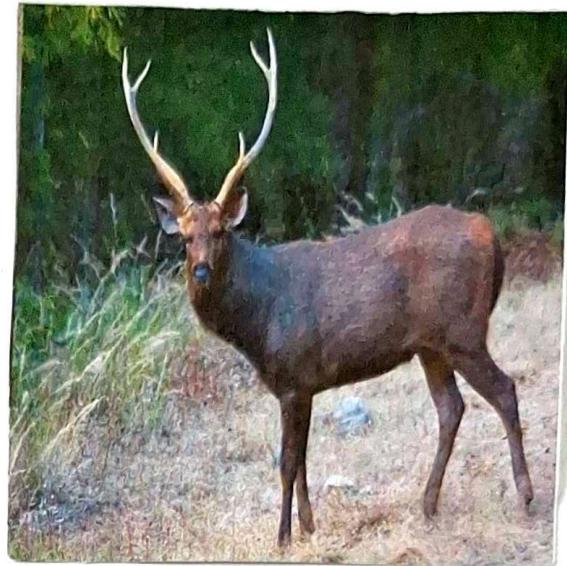
Ta-ngai  
(cry)

Tatuk  
(To point)

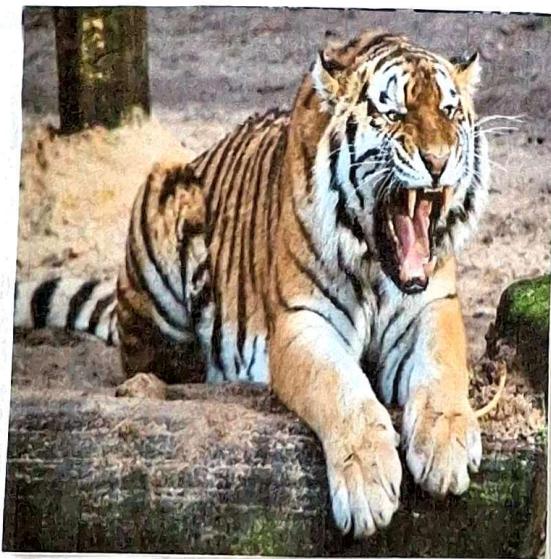
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Təwat  
(Leech)



Təsaw̄k  
(Sambar Deer)

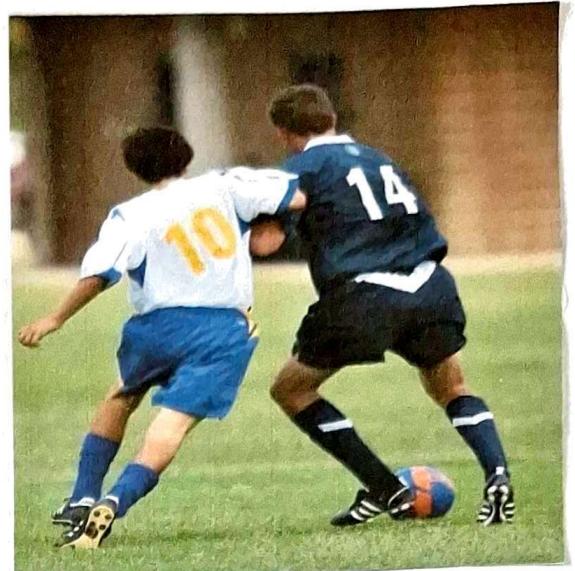


Təpnuw  
(Tiger)



Təsiūm  
(Wild Boar)

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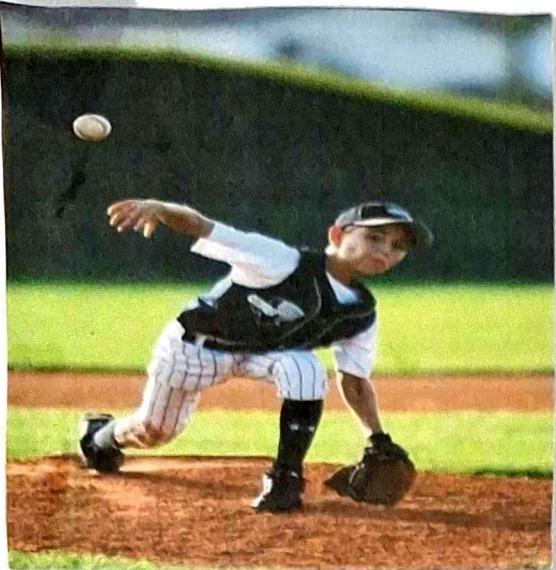


Talu  
( Poking)

Tapüt  
(To push)



Tanəm  
(To press)

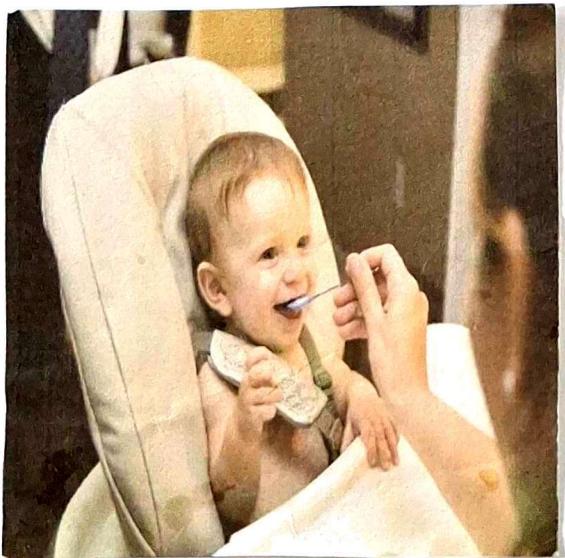


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Tashe  
(Play)

Tandam  
(Beating)



Ta Shat  
(To eat)

Takai  
(To cut)

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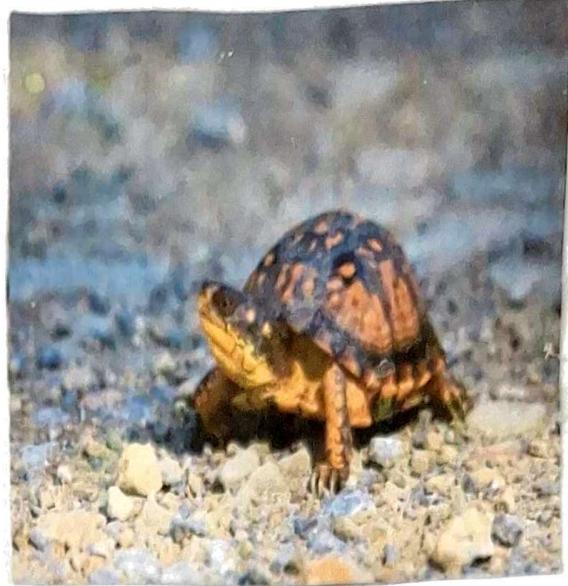
Tiku<sup>2</sup>

(Ant)

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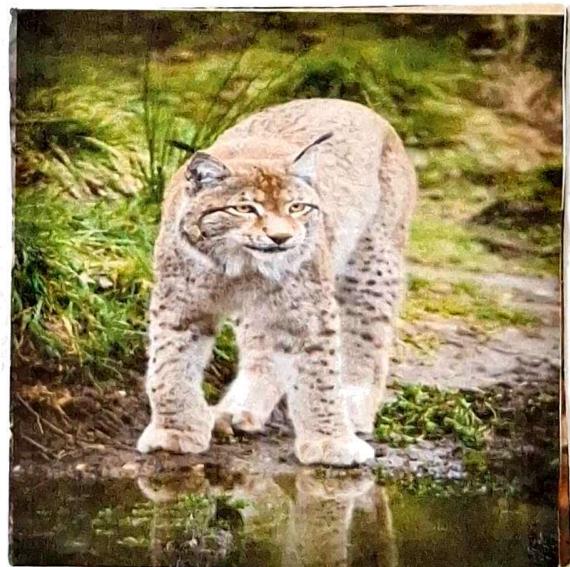
kœ  
(Hen)



kalap  
(Turtle)

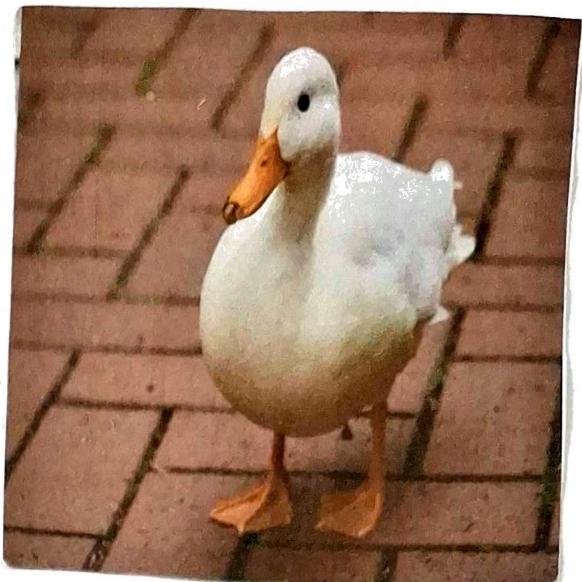


Kamœi  
(cloud)



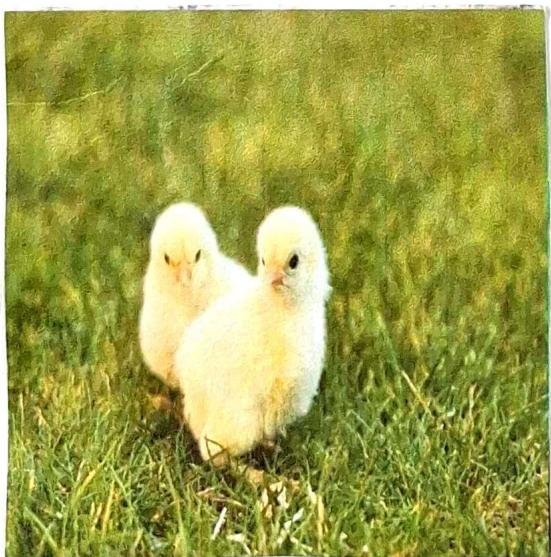
katyung  
(wild cat)

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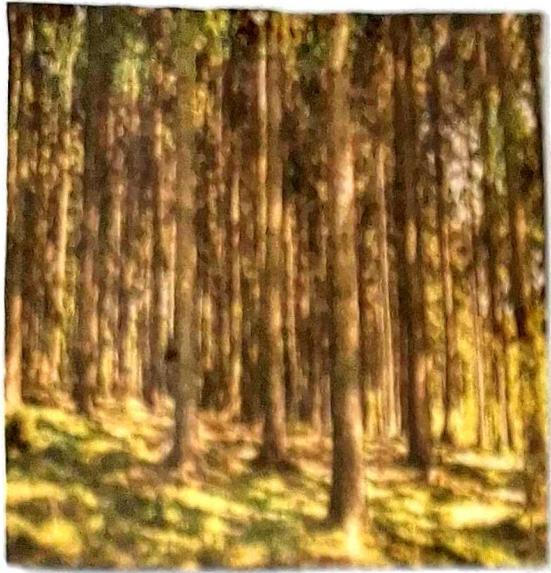
krepit sa  
(Duckling)

krepit  
(duck)



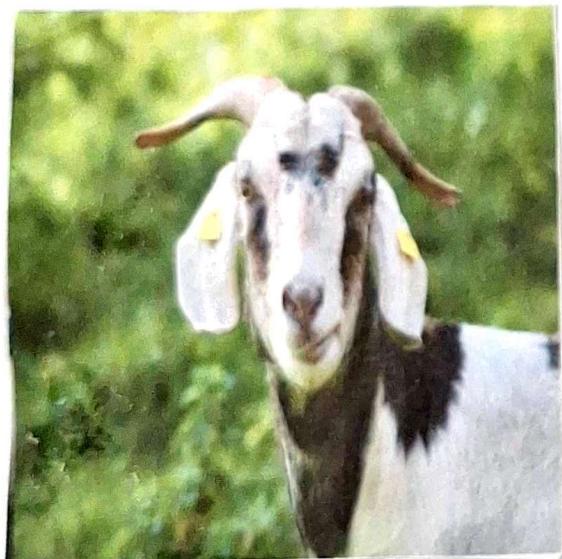
kre sa  
(chick)

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kahan  
(forest)

kandilsi  
(myna)

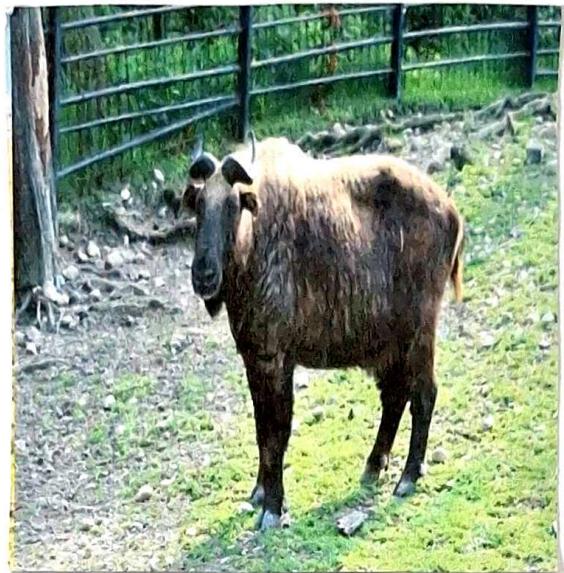


kambai  
(Goat)



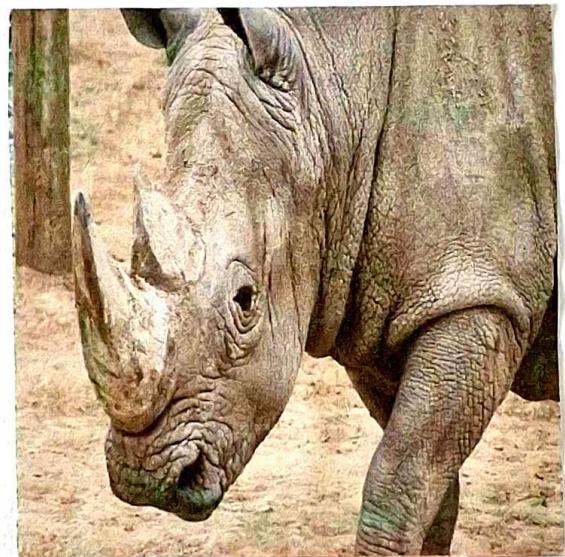
kum  
(Bear)

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Khyam  
(Takin)

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Tshai<sup>o</sup>

(Rhinoceros)

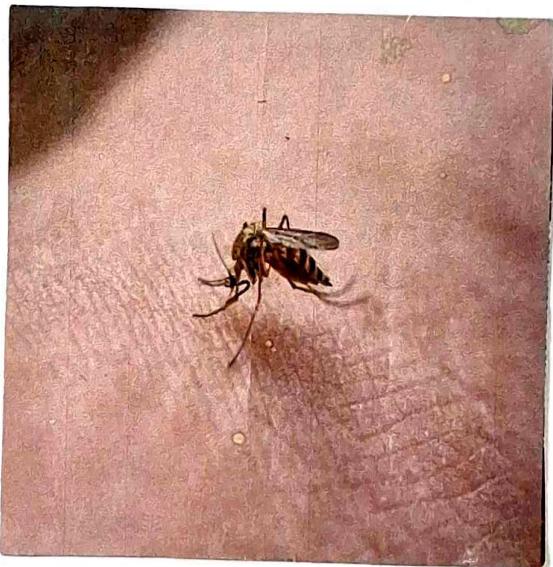
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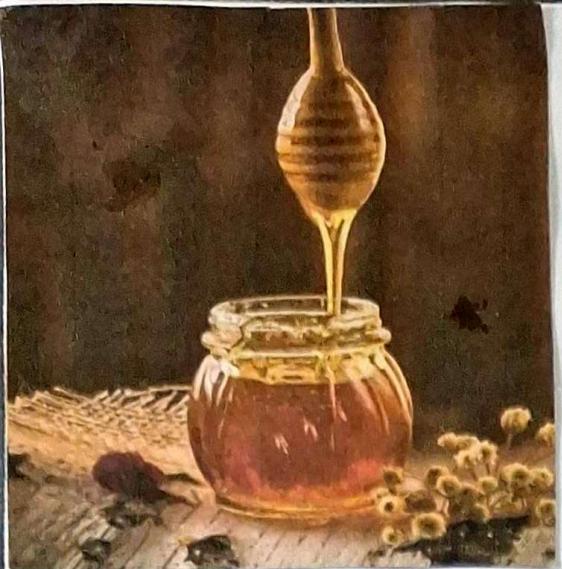
(Frog)

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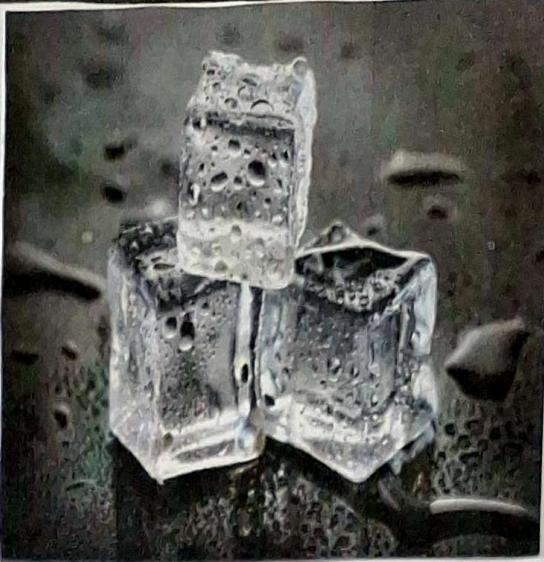


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(Mosquito)



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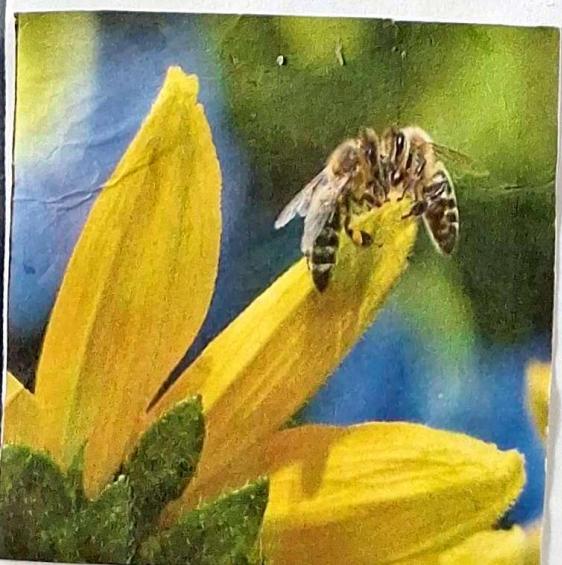


Sam  
(Honey)

So'  
(Ice)



Sui  
(Rat)

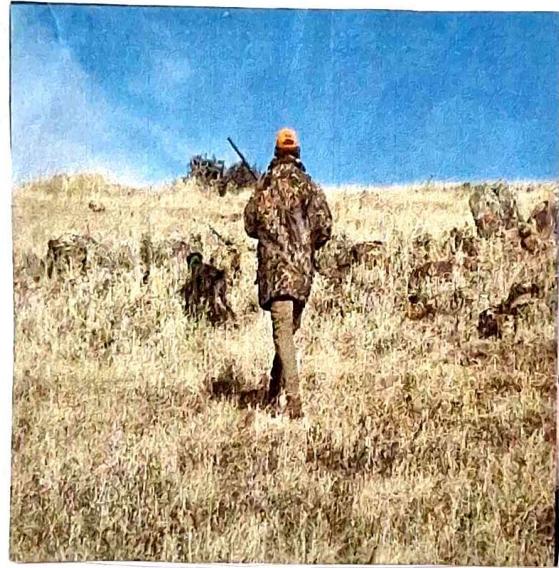


Sangglat  
(Bee)



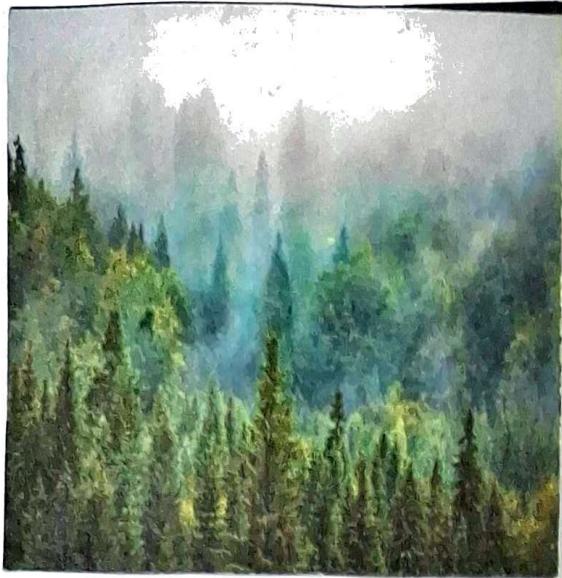
Sui Pung  
(Porcupine)

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Shin - Tahwi  
(Hunting)

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Malang  
(Jungle)

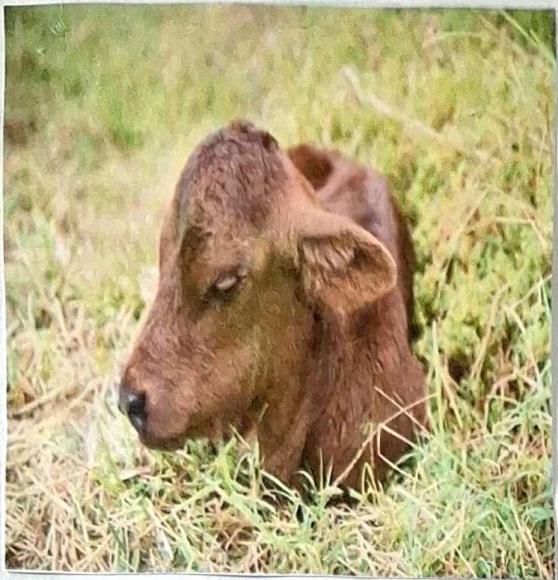
Mai-i  
(Ember)



Mai  
(Fire)

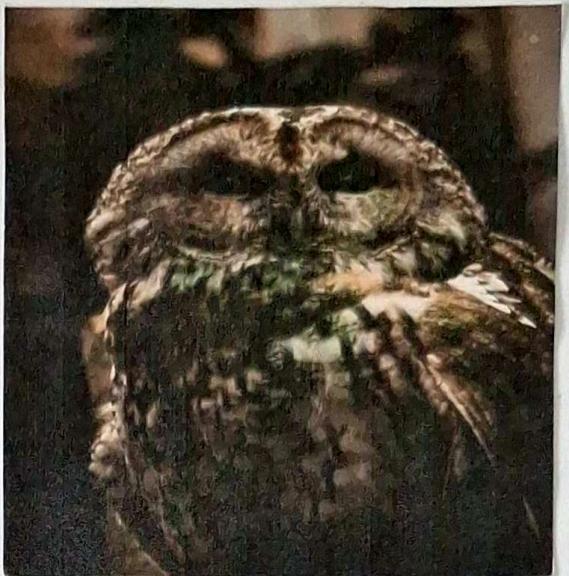
Mambuw  
(Fox)

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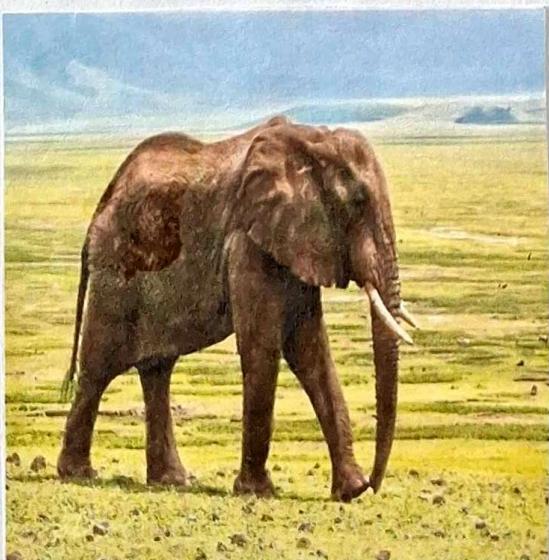
Man-tshun SA

(baby cow)



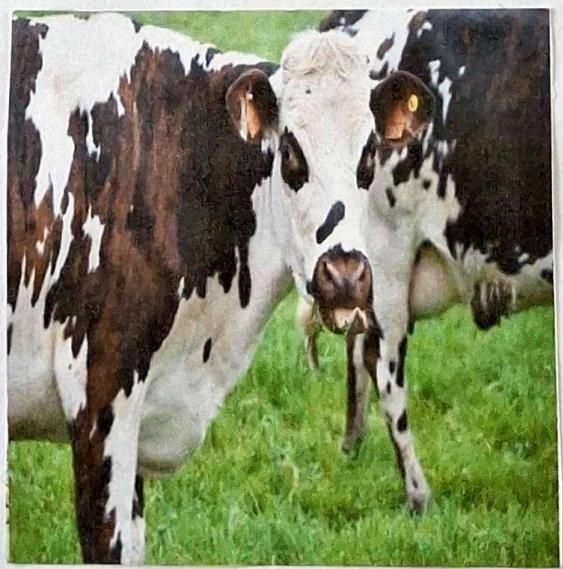
Matho<sup>3</sup>

(cow L)



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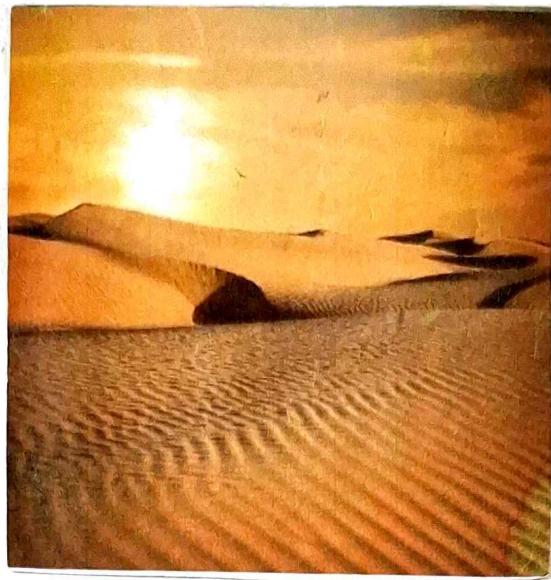
(Elephant)



Man-tshun

(cow )

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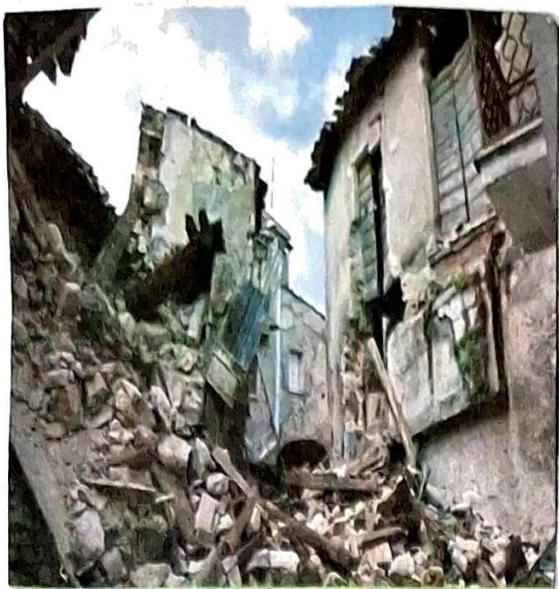


Nyai shing  
(Desert / Sand)



Nyai  
(soil / Land)

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Nyai-tshen  
(Earthquake)

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Wa

(Bamboo)

Wal

(Hail Stone)

Rül - kobra



Rül  
(Snake)

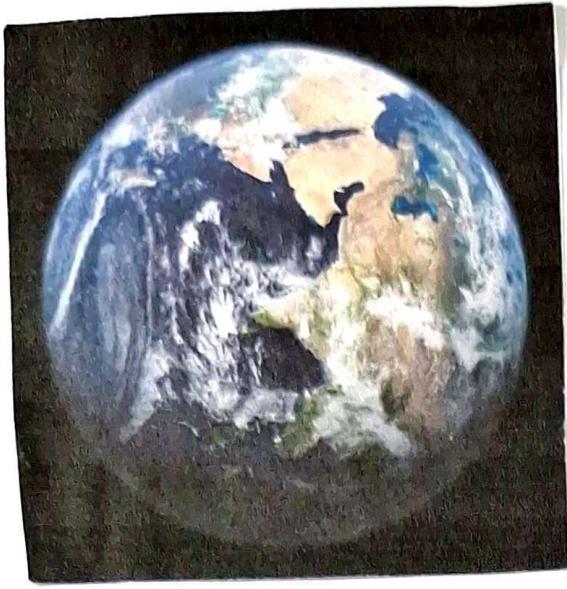


Rül - sup  
(Snake cover)

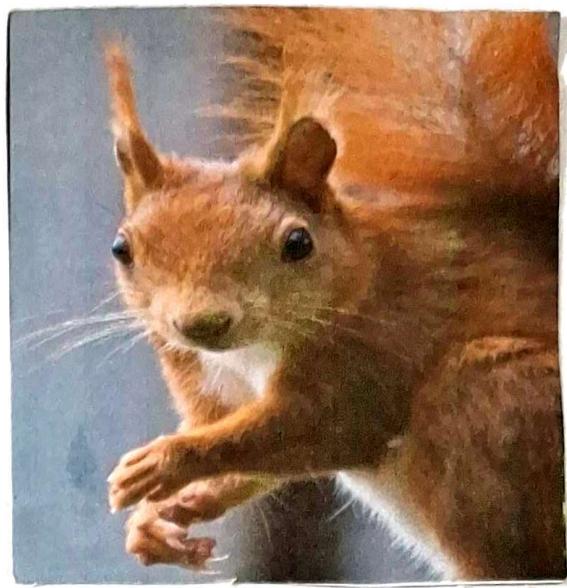


Rül - nau  
(Scorpion)

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Hapuw - darukūw  
(Earth)



Hapi  
(Red/Flying Squirrel)

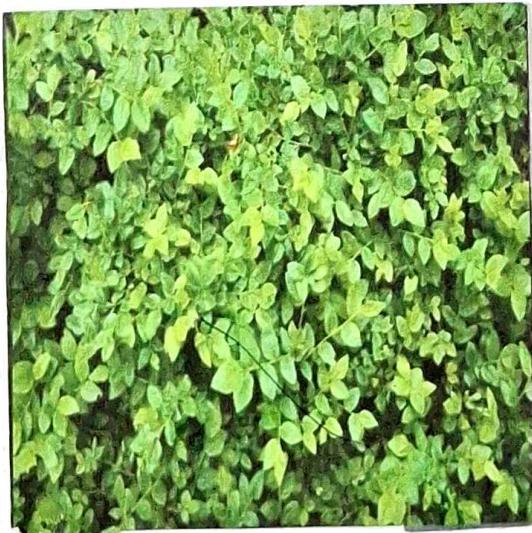
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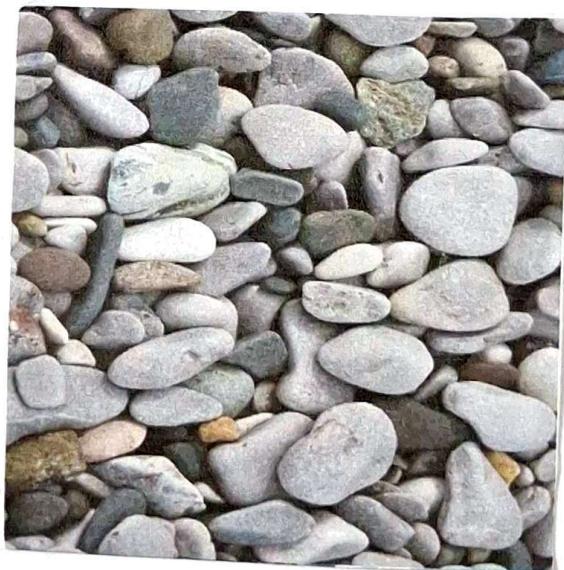
Lü'i Sa  
(piglet)



Lü'i  
(pig)

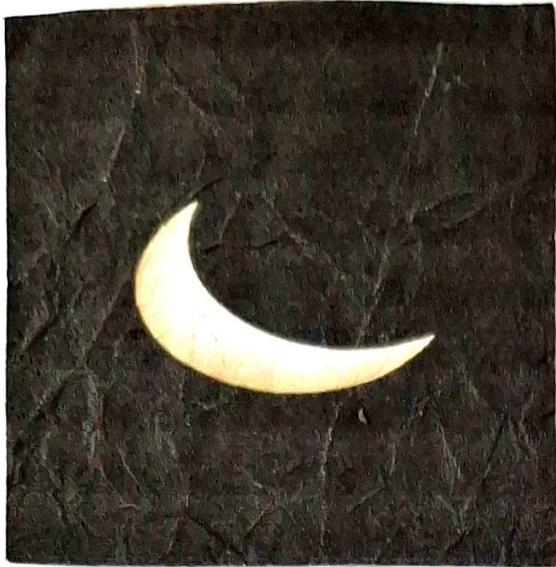


Lampha  
(bush)

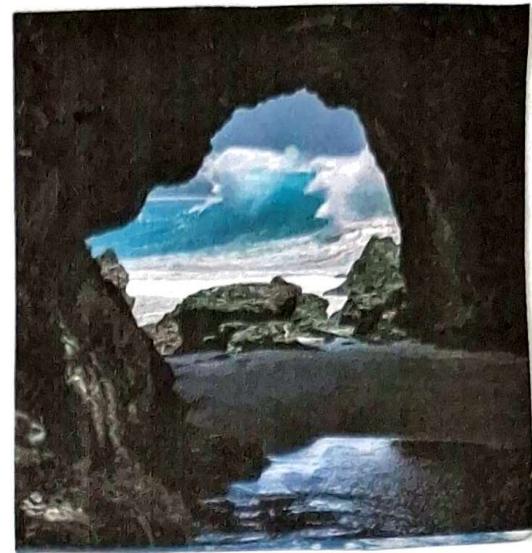


Lawng  
(stone)

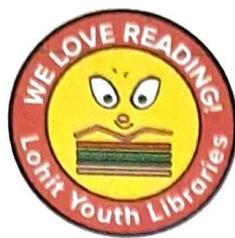
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Lai  
( Moon )



Lawng - gai  
( Cave )



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