

13 Example examples

13.1 Case 1

- (1) Nde, asa tǝnday táhaya na na,
nde asa tǝ-ndaj tá-h =aja na na
so if 3P+IFV-PRG 3P+IFV-grind =PLU 3S.DO PSP
‘So, whenever they were grinding it,’

hǝmbo na, ásak nǝ mǝsǝke.
hǝmbo na á-sak nǝ mǝ-fík-ε
flour PSP 3S+IFV-multiply with NOM-multiply-CL
‘the flour, it multiplied with multiplying.’

13.2 Case 2

- (2) Disobedient Girl, 13
[War elé hay bǝlen ga nendǝye nok ameze na], kahaya na kǝ ver aka.
[war elǝ haj bǝlǝn ga nǝndijǝ nǝk^w amǝ-ʒ-ε] na
child eye millet one ADJ DEM 2S DEP-take-CL PSP

ka-h=aja na kǝ ver aka
2S-grind=PLU 3S.DO on grinding stone on
‘That one grain of millet that you took, you should grind it on the
grinding stone.’

13.3 Case 3

- (3) Disobedient Girl, 3, 4
Zlezle na, Mǝloko ahay na, Hǝrmǝlom ávǝlata barka va. [Kǝwaya asa
tǝwasva nekwen kǝygehe dǝw,] ávata mǝvǝye hadǝ.

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kɛkɛ na Mɔlɔk^{wɔ} =ahaj na Hɔrmbɔlɔm á-vəl=ata barka
 long ago PSP Moloko =Pl PSP God 3S+IFV-send=3S.IO blessing
 =va [kuwaja asa tə-was =va nɛk^{wɛŋ} kijgɛhɛ duw]
 =PRF that is if 3P+PFV-cultivate =PRF little like this also
 á-v=ata mɪ-v-ijɛ haða
 3S+IFV-pass=3P.IO NOM-pass(year)-CL a lot
 ‘Long ago, to the Moloko people, God had given his blessing. That is, even
 if they had only sowed a little [millet] like this, it lasted them enough for
 the whole year.’

13.4 Case 4

(4) Disobedient Girl, S.38

Metesle anga [war dalaj ngendəye amazata aka ala avəya nengehe ana
 mæze ahay na.]

metɛɛ anga [war dalaj ngɛndijɛ Ø ama-z=ata aka =ala
 curse POSS child girl DEM DEP-bring=3P.IO on =to

‘The curse [is] belonging to that girl, (the one) who had brought’

avija nɛŋgɛhɛ ana mɪzɛ =ahaj na]
 suffering DEM DAT person =Pl PSP

‘this suffering to the people.’