

Transcription of Sherpa Words:

S. N.	Sherpa Transcription	Gloss in English	Gloss in Nepali	Possible Tone	
1	[dzubu]	Body	शरीर	Low-Rise	
2	[go]	Head	टाउको	Low	
3	[hɪa]	Hair	कपाल	Mid	
4	[ŋoŋoŋ]	Face	अनुहार	Low-Rise	
5	[mik]	Eye	आँखा	Mid	
6	[namdzjok]	Ear	कान	Low	
7	[nəu]	Nose	नाक	Mid	
8	[kʰa]	Mouth	मुख	Mid-Fall	
9	[sa]	Teeth	दाँत	Mid-Fall	
10	[tejalak]	Tongue	जिब्रो	Low	
11	[oma]	Breast	स्तन	Low-Rise	
12	[tʰopa]	Belly	पेट	Low-Rise	
13	[lagpa]	Arm/Hand	हात	Low-Rise	
14	[lagpatsʰi]	Elbow	कुइनो		
15	[lagpa]	Palm	हत्केला		
16	[tʰeptok]	Finger	औँला	Mid	
17	[seɪmoŋ]	Fingernail	नङ	Mid	
18	[kaŋba]	Leg	खुट्टा	Low-Rise	
19	[kwa]	Skin	छाला	Low-Rise	
20	[ɪukjok]	Bone	हाड	Low-Rise	
21	[niŋ]	Heart	मुटु	Mid	
22	[tʰak]	Blood	रगत	Mid-High	
23	[tsiŋ]	Urine	पिसाब	Mid	
24	[kjakpa]	Faeces	दिसा	Low-Rise	
25	[iul/jul]	Village	गाउँ		
26	[kʰaŋba]	House	घर	Low-Rise	
27	[tʰok]	Roof	छानो	Mid	
28	[go]	Door	ढोका	Low-Rise	
29	[eiŋ]	Firewood	दाउरा	Mid-High	
30	[komi]	Broom	कुचो	Mid	
31	[gokjo]	Mortar	सिलौटो	Low-Rise	
32	[tsʰartum]	Pestle	लोहोरो	Low-Rise	
33	[tʰoa]	Hammer	हथौडा	Mid	

34	[tʰitejuŋ]	Knife	चक्रु	(...)Rise	
35	[t̪əi]	Axe	बन्चरो	Mid-Low	
36	[t̪ʰakpa]	Rope	डोरी	Mid-Low	
37	[ruʈak]	Thread	धागो	Mid	
38	[kʰap]	Needle	सियो	High	
39	[madzja]	Cloth	लुगा (कपडा)	Low-Rise	
40	[serʈub]	Ring	औँठी	Low-Rise	
41	[ɲima]	Sun	घाम	Low-Rise	
42	[əuɖəkar]	Moon	चन्द्रमा		
43	[nam]	Sky	आकास	Low	
44	[kərma]/kərdzjaŋ]	Star	तारा	Low-Rise	
45	[təjarpa]	Rain	वर्षा	Low-Rise	
46	[təʰju]	Water	पानी	High	
47	[tsəŋbu]	River	नदी	Low-Rise	
48	[mukpa]	Cloud	बादल	Mid	
49	[tsilam]	Lightening	बिजुली चम्कनु	Mid-Low	
50	[dza]	Rainbow	इन्द्रेणी	Low-Rise	
51	[luŋ]	Wind	वतास	Mid	
52	[ɖo]	Stone	ढुङ्गा	Low	
53	[lam]	Path	बाटो	Low-Rise	
54	[pʰema]	Sand	बालुवा	Low	
55	[me]	Fire	आगो	Low	
56	[t̪ʰuʈa]	Smoke	धुवाँ	Low-Rise	
57	[kʰəsɪt̪ʰala]	Ash	खरानी		
58	[t̪ʰala]	Mud	माटो	Low-Rise	
59	[t̪ʰalɖuk]	Dust	धुलो		
60	[ser]	Gold	सुन	Mid-Low	
61	[ɖoŋbu]	Tree	रुख	Mid-Low	
62	[ɖəma]	Leaf	पात	Low-Rise	
63	[dzəʈak]	Root	जरा	Low-Rise	
64	[tsʰermaŋ]	Thorn	काँडो	Low	
65	[mendo]	Flower	फूल	Low	
66	[pʰalpʰul]	Fruit	फलफुल		
67	[ãp]	Mango	आँप		
68	[kera]	Banana	केरा		
69	[tʰa]	Wheat (husked)	गहुँ	Low	
70	[dzəu]	Barley	जौ		

71	[ejɔɪ]	Rice (husked)	चामल	Mid	
72	[ɪgi]	Potato	आलु	Low	
73	[bənta]	Eggplant	भन्टा		
74	[bəɖəm]	Groundnut	बदाम		
75	[mərtsi]	Chilli	खुर्सानी	Mid-Low	
76	[ɲuŋa]	Turmeric	बेसार	Low-Rise	
77	[gokpa]	Garlic	लसुन	Low-Rise	
78	[pjadz]	Onion	प्याज		
79	[kauli]	Cauliflower	काउली		
80	[golbeda]	Tomato	गोलभेंडा		
81	[bənɖa]	Cabbage	बन्दा		
82	[ɲum]	Oil	तेल	High	
83	[tsʰa]	Salt	नुन	High	
84	[eja]	Meat	मासु	High	
85	[tsʰiluk]	Fat (of meat)	बोसो	Mid-Low	
86	[ɲa]	Fish	माछा	Low	
87	[tsʰebruɕ]	Chicken	चल्ला	Mid-Low	
88	[tɕʰegoŋa]	Egg	अन्डा		
89	[tɕʰuŋma]	Cow	गाइ	Mid-Low	
90	[mesi]	Buffalo	भैंसी	Mid-Low	
91	[oma]	Milk	दुध	Low-Rise	
92	[arkjok]	Horns	सिङ	Mid-Low	
93	[ŋəma]	Tail	पुच्छर	Mid-Low	
94	[ra]	Goat	बाख्रो	Low	
95	[ki]	Dog	कुकुर	High	
96	[dul]	Snake	सर्प (साँप)	Mid	
97	[te]/[riu]	Monkey	बाँदर	High/Low-Rise	
98	[lamkʰute]	Mosquito	लामखुट्टे		
99	[tʰəksəŋma]	Ant	कमिला		
100	[bəldzjaŋ]	Spider	माकुरो		
101	[min]	Name	नाम	Mid-Low	
102	[mi]	Man	मान्छे	Mid-Low	
103	[pʰumpʰedza]	Woman	आइमाई		
104	[aŋa]	Child	बच्चा	Mid	
105	[apa]	Father	बुबा	Mid	
106	[ama]	Mother	आमा	Low-Rise	
107	[atejo]	Older brother	दाजु	Mid	

108	[nuk]	Younger brother	भाइ	Mid	
109	[adzi]	Older sister	दिदी	Mid-Low	
110	[ɲum]	Younger sister	बहिनी	Mid	
111	[pʰudzɟun]	Son	छोरो	Low-Rise	
112	[pʰumu]	Daughter	छोरी	Mid	
113	[kʰjoa]	Husband	लोगने (श्रीमान)	Mid-Low	
114	[pʰermi]	Wife	स्वास्नी (श्रीमती)	Mid-Low	
115	[kʰjokpʰedza]	Boy	केटो		
116	[pʰumpʰedza]	Girl	केटी		
117	[ɲima]	Day	दिन	Low-Rise	
118	[tsʰemu]	Night	रात	Mid	
119	[tʰop]	Morning	विहान	Mid	
120	[ɲimkʰuŋ]	Noon	मध्यान्ह		
121	[ɟuŋse]	Evening	साँझ	Low-Rise	
122	[ɟaŋ]	Yesterday	हिजो	Low	
123	[ariŋ]	Today	आज	Low-Rise	
124	[sala]	Tomorrow	भोली	Low	
125	[hapt̪a]	Week	हप्ता (साता)		
126	[la]	Month	महिना	Low-Rise	
127	[lo]	Year	वर्ष	Low-Rise	
128	[ɲiŋba]	Old	पुरानो	Mid	
129	[samba]	New	नयाँ	Mid-Low	
130	[lemu]	Good	राम्रो (असल)	Low-Rise	
131	[melokpa]	Bad	नराम्रो (खराब)		
132	[tʰeŋa]	Wet	चिसो	Low-Rise	
133	[kaŋbu]	Dry	सुख्खा	Mid-Low	
134	[riŋbu]	Long	लामो	Mid-Low	
135	[tʰinme]	Short	छोटो	Mid-High	
136	[tsʰaŋdi]	Hot	तातो	Mid-High	
137	[tʰeŋa]	Cold	चिसो		
138	[lagpaga]	Right	दाहिने		
139	[pʰilogpa]	Left	देब्रे		
140	[tʰakɲemo]	Near	नजिक		
141	[tʰakriŋbu]	Far	टाढा		
142	[teʰeŋdi]	Big	ठुलो	Mid	
143	[tikpe]	Small	सानो	Mid-Low	

144	[tsɛŋɖi]	Heavy	गहौं	Mid-Low	
145	[jɛŋga]	Light	हलुका	Low-Rise	
146	[jaɔ]	Above	माथि	Low-Rise	
147	[mamo]	Below	तल	Mid-Low	
148	[karbu]	White	सेतो	Mid	
149	[nakpu]	Black	कालो	Low-Rise	
150	[mərɒbu]	Red	रातो	Mid-Low	
151	[teik]	One	एक	Mid	
152	[ni]	Two	दुई	Mid	
153	[sum]	Three	तीन	High	
154	[ei]	Four	चार	Low-Rise	
155	[ɳa]	Five	पाँच	Mid-high	
156	[tʰuk]	Six	छ	High	
157	[ɖin]	Seven	सात	Mid	
158	[geʔ]	Eight	आठ	Low-Rise	
159	[gu]	Nine	नौ	Mid-Low	
160	[teju]	Ten	दश	Mid-high	
161	[tejudzik]	Eleven	एघार		
162	[tejuŋi]	Twelve	बाह		
163	[nieju]	Twenty	बीस		
164	[gɟateik]	One Hundred	एक सय		
165	[su]	Who	को	High	
166	[kʰaŋ]	What	के	Mid	
167	[kʰani]	Where	कहाँ	Low-Rise	
168	[nam]	When	कहिले	Low-Rise	
169	[kʰədzo]	How many	कति	High	
170	[kʰaŋɖi]	Which	कुन	Mid	
171	[ɖi]	This	यो	Mid-Low	
172	[tʰi]	That	त्यो	Mid	
173	[ɖiba]	These	यी		
174	[tʰiba]	Those	ती		
175	[teikparaŋ]	Same	उही		
176	[kʰuʈuk]	Different	फरक	Mid	
177	[jukəi]	Whole	सबै	High	
178	[teʰjakpa]	Broken	फुटेको	Mid	
179	[tsedzi]	Few	थोरै	Mid-high	
180	[ala]	Many	धेरै	Low-Rise	

181	[jukəj]	All	सबै		
182	[sap]	To eat	खानु	Low-Rise	
183	[səṭəbu]	To bite	टोकनु		
184	[hləwalangu]	To be hungry	भोकाउनु		
185	[tʰuŋgu]	To drink	पिउनु	Mid-Low	
186	[kombalaŋgu]	To be thirsty	तिर्खाउनु		
187	[ɲiloku]	To sleep	सुत्नु		
188	[gɟuru]	To lie	पल्टनु		
189	[dɛṭu]	To sit	बस्नु		
190	[tɛru]	To give	दिनु		
191	[hreko]	To burn	डढाउनु		
192	[ciu]	To die	मर्नु		
193	[seku]	To kill	मार्नु		
194	[pʰirku]	To fly	उड्नु	Mid-High	
195	[dop]	To walk	हिँड्नु	Low	
196	[tɛʰjoŋgu]	To run	दौडिनु		
197	[dop]	To go	जानु		
198	[uŋgu]	To come	आउनु	Low-Rise	
199	[ləbu]	To speak	बोल्नु	Low-Rise	
200	[ɲeŋgu]	To hear/listen	सुन्नु	Low-Rise	
201	[hlap]	To look	हेर्नु	..Rise	
202	[ɲa]	I	म	Low	
203	[kʰjoroŋ]	You (informal)	तँ		
204	“	You (formal)	तपाईं		
205	[tʰi]	He	उ		
206	“	She	उनी		
207	[oraŋ]	We (inclusive)	हामी (समावेशी)	Mid	
208	[ɲiraŋ]	We (exclusive)	हामी (असमावेशी)	Mid-Low	
209	[kʰiraŋdɪba]	You (plural)	तिमीहरु		
210	[tʰibaɖɪba]	They	उनीहरु		
211	[kʰurbu]	Load	भारी	Mid	
212	[tsamba]	Flour (eaten as food)	पिठो	Mid-Low	
213	[sertɛjuŋma]	Hailstone	असिना		
214	[gema]	Intestine	आन्द्रा	Low-Rise	
215	[tʰaŋsa]	Yard	आँगन	Mid	
216	[pʰəlgu]	To uproot	उखेल्नु		

217	[tʰab]	Oven	चुल्हो	Mid	
218	[tɪŋba]	Heel	कुर्कुच्चो	High	
219	[tɔktsi]	Spade	कोदालो	Mid-Low	
220	[ta]	Horse	घोडा	Mid-Fall	
221		Load	भारी		
222	[moku]	To plough	जोतु	Mid	
223	[eju]	Bond	तमसुक	High	
224	[dʊŋma]	Beam (main wooden beam)	निदाल	Mid-Low	
225	[tʰakpa]	Rope used to tie animals	दाम्लो	Mid-Low	
226	[gerok]	Bread	दाही	Low-Rise	
227	[tʰabgu]	To measure	नाप्नु		
228	[jendʒar]	Plank	फल्याक		
229	[miksəŋ]	Hole	प्वाल	Mid	
230	[tʰoŋba]	Plough (noun)	हलो	Mid-Low	
231	[kʰeptɔk]	Lid (cover)	बिको	Mid	
232		Handle	बिँड	Mid-Low	
233	[tʰom]	Bear	भालु		
234	[rendi]	Ghost	भुत	Mid	
235	[tɛʰja]	Manure	मल	Low	
236	[kuri]	Bread	रोटी	High	
237	[ro]	Corpse	लास	Mid	
238	[pʰakpa]	Pig	सुँगुर	Low-Rise	
239	[duma]	Grains	अन्न	Low-Rise	
240	[tɔŋlɔŋ]	Stick	लट्टी		
241	[ŋumɪa]	Sweat	पसिना	Mid	
242	[leku]	To chew	चपाउनु	Mid	
243	[miɬatɔŋgu]	To swallow	निल्नु		
244	[juku]	To throw	फ्याँक्नु	Mid	

Vowels:

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Consonants:

	Bilabial	Dental	Alveolar	Alveolo-Palatal	Retroflex	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Plosive	p b p ^h	t̪ d̪ t̪ ^h	t d t ^h				k g k ^h	(ʔ)
Affricate			ts dz ts ^h	tɕ dʑ tɕ ^h				
Nasal	m	ɳ	n			ɲ	ŋ	
Fricative			s	ɕ				h
Approximant	w		r			j		
L. Approx.			l					