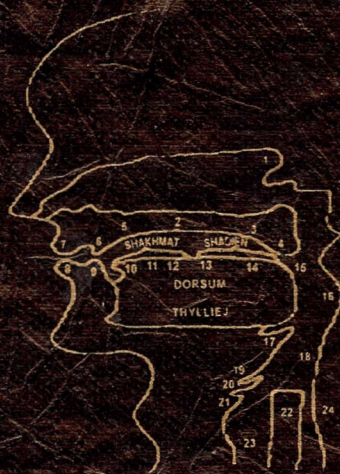


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KA SIEN SHON KABA LAI

Ha ka sien shon kaba lai jong kane ka kot la pynrung thymmai kawei ka lynnong kaba long halor ki dak-thoh bad ka rukom spel dak da kaba pyrkhath ba kane kan ai jingmut kumno ban pynbeit ryntih ĩa ka thoh ka pule ha ka ktien Khasi, ki jingeh kiba dang sah katto katne ha ka.

La pynheh bad pynbha ruh ĩa ki lynnong ba la pynrung ha ki sien shon ba la dep da kaba pynbeit pynryntih ĩa ki senten. Shuh shuh la pyrshang ban tyrwa da ki kyntien Khasi bad la spel Khasi ruh ĩa ki katto katne ki symboh pyrkhath bad ki kyrteng-batai (terms) ha kane ka kot. Hynrei da kaba angnud ban pyllait na kano kano ka jingsngewthuh bakla, la ai de ryngkat bad ki ĩa ki kyntien English. Lehse ynda la thew la woh, la pynbiang pyrļa bad ynda la lah ban pynbat pynsnoh bha ĩa ki, yn sa lah ban pynrung noh tang da ki kyntien Khasi ha ki sien shon kiba hadien. Īa mynta hi, la bteng ban pynrung da ki kyntien English na ka bynta ki katto katne tylli ki kyntien kum **phoneme**, **morpheme**, **deictic**, **clitic**, **verb**, **noun** bad kumta ter ter.

Ñiuma la pyrshang katba lah ban ai ka jingbatai kaba kham suk ha ka ktien Khasi na ka bynta jong ki. La batai ĩa u **phoneme** kum u phngit sawa, ĩa u **morpheme** da ka snap kyntien, ĩa ka **compounding** da ka syndait kyntien bad ki **compound** da ki kyntien syndait, ĩa ka **reduplication** da ka synrap kyntien bad ki **reduplicated words** da ki kyntien synrap.

La phiah ĩa kane ka kot ha ki lai tylli ki bynta – ka bynta ba nyngkong ka kynthup lai tylli ki lynnong kiba tai kyllum halor katto katne ki mat jong ka ktien Khasi, ka bynta kaba

ar ka kynthup san tylli ki lynnong kiba tai bniah halor ki sawa (phonetics and phonology), ka bynta kaba lai ka don hynñiew tylli ki lynnong kiba batai shaphang ki kyntien (morphology).

La pynbit pynbiang ïa kane ka kot na ka bynta ki samla pule B.A. kiba pyndonkam ïa ka **syllabus** thymmai (revised syllabus 2009) hynrei ki samla pule kiba dang hab hapoh ka **syllabus** kaba rim kin ïaid lait noh ïa ki Lynnong III, IV, V, VI, VII bad VIII.

Nga kyrmen ba kane ka kot kan ïai bteng ban shakri na ka bynta ka jingdonkam ban tai ban pharia ïa ki katto katne ki snap ki skor, ki thup ki syrtap jong ka ktien Khasi.

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Ha kaba nyngkong eh, nga pynpaw ïa ka jingsngewnguh jong nga ïa ki nongpule baroh kiba la pule ïa kane ka kot. Ka jinglut kloijong kane ka kot lehse ka pyni ïa ka jingñiewkor jong ki ïa la ka ktien namar ba ka jingtip kaba bniah halor ka ktien ka long kaba donkam na ka bynta kano kano ka kynhun jaitbynriew. Kumba la ju ïa kren ha kiba bun ki khep, kawei na ki lad kiba khlaif eh ha ka ban pynneh pynsah ïa ka jinglong kyrpang jong ka jaitbynriew ka long lyngba ka jingñiewkor ïa la ka ktien (maintenance of culture through language). Nga sngew tynnat shibun eh ba la don ruh ki 'riew-wad jingtip (research scholars) kiba la sdang ïa ki jingtrei (research) jong ki halor ki katto katne ki phang ba la plaid ha kane ka kot. Kata hi ka long kawei na ki jingthmu ha kaba la thoh bad pynmih ïa ka, ban ktik ïa kiwei pat ban suh-khlieh kham jylliew sha ki par-hira jong ka Ktien Khasi.

Ha kane ka sien-shon, la ïaleh ban pynbeit ïa ki katto katne ki jingbakla kiba don ha ka sien-shon kaba nyngkong hynrei ym shym la pynrung eiei kaba thymmai. Lada U Blei U ibit, nga dang pynkhreh bad nga kyrmen ba ngan lah ban pynmih ïa ki kot ki ban tai ïa kiwei de ki bynta jong ka Ktien Khasi.

Nga pynpaw ruh ïa ka jingsngewnguh jong nga ïa i Walter Thabah, M.Phil Scholar jong ka Khasi Department NEHU iba la ai jingmut ban khot 'syndait kyntien' na ka bynta ka kyntien **compounding** bad 'synrap kyntien' na ka bynta ka kyntien **reduplication** ha kane ka sienshon kaba ar.

U Blei Un kyrkhu ïa phi ki nongpule baroh.

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LYNNONG – III

KI DAK-THOH BAD KA KTIEN KHASI

Shuwa ban kynthoh eiei halor ki dak-thoh jong ka ktien Khasi, sngew donkam ban ãathuh khyndiat ãa kaei kaba la jia shuwa ba ki dak-thoh salonsar kin mih pyrthei. Ki 'riewstad halor ka ktien ki ong ba shuwa ba u khunbynriew un saiñ ãa ki dak-thoh bad ba un shna ãa ki atiar ban thoh, u la sdang da kaba pruid dur pruid dar ha ki krem ki kroh ne ha ki maw ki mawsiang kiba dang lah ban shem bad ïohi haduh kine ki sngi. Na kine ki dak-dur (pictograms) kiba u dro ãa kiei kiei kiba u ïohi ha ka mariang ne kiba shat ha ka jingmut jingpyrkhat jong u, u la pynkit ka jingmut kaba kyrpang ha kine ki dak (ideograms). Kiba bun ki dak-thoh ha ka pyrthei ki dei kiba la shna la pynwandur kham bha na kine ki dak-dur bad ki dak kit jingmut. Ynda kine ki dak-dur bad ki dak kit jingmut ki ïeng na ka bynta ka kyntien, la khot ãa ki da ki dak-thoh kyntien (lolograms or word-writing symbols). Kine harum ki long ki nuksa jong ki dak kit jingmut (ideograms) bad ki dak-thoh kyntien (lolograms):

Na ki dak kit jingmut ki nong Egypt  u dak-dur jong ka um
Kaba la pynwan dur hadien na ki  u dak kit jingmut ãa ka um

Dur 2

Ynda haba la pynwandur itynnatt ãa ki dak-dur, ym ithuh shuh na kaei ka dur la dro ãa ki ha kaba sdang. Kine ki nang pher dur shuh hadien ba la dro ãa ki ha ka snep dieng lane ha ka snieh mrad. Dei na kane ka daw ba ynda la pyndonkam ãa ki kum ki dak-thoh, ka long kaba eh ban ithuh na kaei ka dur la ring jingmut haba dro nyngkong ãa ki.

Ka jingpule halor ki dak-thoh ha sawdong satlak ka long barobor halor lai tylli ki mat. Kita ki long (i) ban peit bad bishar ia ki jait ne rukom thoh dak (writing system), (ii) ban peit bad bishar ia ki dak-thoh (script), (iii) ban peit bad bishar ia ki aiñ ki kyndon halor ki nongrim ba pyndonkam ia ki dak-thoh (orthography).

Ki jait ne rukom thoh (writing systems):

Ki 'riewstad halor ka ktien ki ju phiah ia ka rukom thoh dak ha ki lai jait:

- (a) Ka rukom thoh dak katkum ki kyntien (word writing system) kaba lah ban iohi ha ka ktien Chinese.
- (b) Ka rukom thoh dak katkum ki hab-kyntien (syllable writing system) kumba shem ha ka ktien Japanese.
- (k) Ka rukom thoh dak katkum ki alphabet (alphabetical writing system) kaba kham kynrei ha ka pyrthei bad kaba yn sa tai kham bniah harum.

Ka don sa kawei de ka rukom thoh dak kaba ju pyndonkam kyrpang ha ka tnat pule **Phonetics**, kata ka rukom thoh da ki dak ba la mang katkum ki sawa (symbols devised by the International Phonetic Association or IPA symbols).

Ka ktien Khasi ka pyndonkam ia ki dak-thoh alphabet bad namarkata yn tai bniah tang halor kane ka jait ne rukom thoh dak.

Haba kren shaphang ka rukom thoh dak alphabet kam mut ba baroh ki jait ktien kiba don ia kane ka rukom thoh ki long kumjuh lane pyndonkam ia kijuh ki alphabet. Ki dak-thoh alphabet ki lah ban ia pher kumba lah ban shem ha ki jait ktien ba pher. Lah ban ai nuksa ar tylli ki dak-thoh alphabet kiba shem ha ri India. Kawei ka dei ka Debnakiri (Devnagiri Script) kaba pyndonkam na ka bynta ban thoh ia ka ktien Hindi. Kawei pat ka nuksa jong ki dak-thoh alphabet ka long kaba la ioh pateng na Egypt, Greek, Latin bad English bad kaba la ai kyrteng da ki dak-thoh Roman (Roman Script). Kine ki dak-thoh ki long kiba kham kynrei ha ka pyrthei bad

namar ba la shim ia ki ha ka ktien Khasi, kumta yn ai ka jing'iathuh lyngkot halor ka histori jong ki. Shuwa ban leh ia kata, yn batai lyngkot halor ar tylli ki rukom buh jingthoh jong kine ki jaitbynriew. Ki riewstad halor ka ktien ki batai ba ki la don shibun ki jingpyrshang ban saiñ dak-thoh da ki kynhun jaitbynriew ba pher ha ka bynta ba hapdeng jong ka dewbah Asia. Kine ki jaitbynriew ki don ka jing'iadei kaba jan hapdeng jong ki khamtam eh ha ka khaii ka pateng.






























Kaba nyngkong ka long ka rukom pyndonkam ia ki dak dur **hieroglyphs** da ki nong Egypt. Kine ki ieng kum ki dur ne ki dak jong ki kyntien bad ki jingmut ba la tynrong ha ki. La lap ia ki jingthoh ha ka ktien Egypt ha kaba la pyndonkam kumba san spah tylli kita ki dak palat ar hajar snem shuwa u Khrist bad la pyndonkam ia ki haduh ka spah snem kaba lai hadien u Khrist.

Kawei pat ka rukom buh jingthoh ka long da ki dur ba la dro pynnep (wedge-shaped letters) ba la khot da ki **cuneiform**. Kane ka long ka jingtrei jong ki nong Sumer bad ba la shim hadien da kiwei pat ki jaitbynriew kum ki nong Akkadia, ki nong Babylon, ki nong Persia bad kiwei de.

Pynban ka jingpyrshang kaba la lah ban poi haduh ki dak-thoh alphabet kam dei kaba la shna dur da ki nong Egypt lane da ki nong Sumer hynrei da kiwei pat ki jaitbynriew kiba shong ba sah ha thaiñ Sinai bad Syria bad kita ki dei ki nong Phoenicia. Ki dak-thoh jong ki ki dei ka tynrai jong ki dak-thoh alphabet jong ka **Roman Script**. Dei na kata ka daw ba ki Greek ki khot ia ki alphabet jong ki da ki **phoinikia grammata**, kata kaba mut, ki dak-thoh jong ki nong Phoenicia.

Kine ki dak ki la poi sha ki Greek ha ka spah snem kaba khyndai shuwa u Khrist. Ki Greek ki la shna dur thymmai ia kine ki dak haduh ba kin da lah ban ieng kum ki alphabet. Kine ki dak-thoh ki la iaid lynti lyngba bun tylli ki jait ktien bad wat haba la pynkylla dur ia ki ha kata ka jing'iaid lynti jong ki, pynban ki iai sah hi tang ki konsonan tad haduh ba kin da poi ha ki kti jong ki nong Greek.

Ki alphabet ki dei ka thup ki dak-thoh kiba pyrshang ban kem ia kawei ka jait sawa (single type of sound). Kumba ka paw, kine ki dak alphabet ki sdang bad ki dang ia long hi kham bun ki dak-thoh konsonan. Kine ki dak-thoh ki dang pynpaw ia la ka jong ka tynrai wat hadien ba ki Greek ki la pynbit pynbiang ha ka rukom kaba bniah ia ki dak-thoh alphabet bad ki la saiñdur ia ki dak-thoh bowel. Na kane ka daw, bun ki nongwad bniah ki shim ba kine ki dak-thoh alphabet ki long ka jingtrei bor bah jong ki Greek. La pyni ha kane ka dur harum ia ka tynrai bad ka lynti ia id jong kine ki dak-thoh:

Value	EGYPTIAN		SEMITIC	LATER EQUIVALENTS		
	Hieroglyphic	Hieratic	Phoenician	Greek	Roman	Hebrew
a	eagle 		𐤀	Α	A	א
b	crane 		𐤁	Β	B	ב
k(g)	throne 		𐤂	Γ	C	ג
t(d)	hand 		𐤃	Δ	D	ד
h	meander 		𐤄	Ε	E	ה
f	cerastes 		𐤅	Υ	F	ו
z	duck 		𐤆	Ζ	Z	ז
x (kh)	sieve 		𐤇	Η	H	ח
θ (th)	tongs 		𐤈	Θ	ט
i	parallels 		𐤉	Ι	I	י
k	bowl 		𐤊	Κ	K	כ
l	lioness 		𐤋	Λ	L	ל
m	owl 		𐤌	Μ	M	מ
n	water 		𐤍	Ν	N	נ
s	chairback 		𐤎	Ξ	X	ס

Dur 3

Ki nongthoh jong ka ktien Latin ki la nang kham pynbha shuh shuh ia kine ki dak-thoh haduh ba kin da long kumba la pyndonkam ia ki mynta. Shuh shuh, ki la pyndonkam ruh ia kine ki dak-thoh kum ki dak jingkheif. Kum ka nuksa, u dak 'L' ha ka Latin ka mut sanphew, u dak 'C' ka mut shispah bad u dak 'M' pat ka mut shi hajar. Sa kawei de ka bynta ba ki nong Rom ki la noh synfiang sha kine ki dak-thoh ka long ba ki la pynphriang ia ki sha kiwei de ki bynta jong ka pyrthei khamtam eh ha ri Europe. Ki nong Europe pat ki la rah ia ki dak-thoh alphabet sha kylleng satlak ka pyrthei khamtam eh haba ka jingsynshar jong ki ka dang ieng rasong bha ha ki dewbah Asia bad Africa. Dei ki brieve kiba na ka hima Bilat kiba la wallam ia ki dak-thoh Roman sha ri lum Khasi Jaiñtia.

Ki aiñ ki kyndon jong ki dak-thoh ha ka ktien Khasi (Khasi orthography):

Haneng la batai ka mut aiñ haba ong ka rukom thoh (writing system) bad ki dak-thoh (script) hynrei ka long kaba donkam ban sngewthuh kham bha ia ki aiñ ki kyndon halor kine ki dak-thoh (orthography). Ñ ium a, a pyndonkam ia ki dak-thoh Roman da kiba bun ki ri ha ka pyrthei hynrei kawei pa kawei ka jait ktien ka buh la ki jong ki aiñ ki kyndon kumno ban pyndonkam ia ki. Kumta ngi kren shaphang ka English **orthography**, ka German **orthography**, ka Khasi **orthography** wat haba kine ki jait ktien ki pyndonkam ia ka Roman script.

Shuwa ban peit bad bishar ia ki aiñ ki kyndon bad ki nongrim jong ki dak-thoh bad ka rukom spel dak ha ka ktien Khasi, sngew donkam ban kynthoh lyngkot halor kaei kaba la tip pateng halor ka thoh ka pule ha ka ktien Khasi. Ka jingiatuh pateng ka iathuh ba u Khasi u don la ki dak-thoh ha ki por hyndai hynrei ha ka por jong ka jingshleu um kaba khraw, baroh ki jaitbynriew ki la ai ha uwei uwei u brieve ban rah bad ban sumar ia la ki dak-thoh

haduh ban da lait sha shiliang ki umbah. U Khasi um don jaka ban tynsat ia ka sla ba don kine ki dak-thoh katba u dang jngi, kumta u la nguid noh ia ka shapoh kpoh. Kumta katba u 'riewthor u la teh ia ka ha u 'ñiuhtrong bad jngi sha shiliang, u Khasi u la nguid noh bad duh syndon junom ia ka.

Ki Khasi ki don la ka jong ka rukom ai khubor khlem pyndonkam da kaba kren ne da kaba phah ktien (non-verbal communication) bad kata ka long lyngba u kyrwoh. Ki syiem Khasi ki ju pyndonkam ia u kyrwoh ban phah khubor sha ki jaka kiba kham sha jngai. La ong ba uwei u kyrwoh u ai khubor ban phah khot ia uno uno u briew, ar tylli ki kyrwoh ka pyni ba ka khubor ka long kaba kyrkieh bad ba uta u briew u dei ban wan beh mardor sha ka jaka ba u dei ban wan. Kane ka rukom phah khubor ka dang trei kam ha ka por ba ki phareng ki wan kiew sha ri Khasi.

Shuwa ba kine ki dak-thoh kiba ngi pyndonkam haduh mynta mynne kin mih pyrthei, ar ngut ki mishoneri na Serampore ki la wan kiew sha Shella bad kita ki long u Krishna Chandra Pal bad u Alexander Lish. Kine ki la plie skul ha Mawmluh, Mawsmal bad Sohra bad ha u snem 1824 ki la pynkylla ia ka Bible sha ka ktien Khasi da kaba pyndonkam ia ki dak-thoh Bengali. Hynrei ym shym la lah ban bteng ia kane ka jingtrei bad ka Serampore mishon ka la khot noh ia ki mishoneri jong ka na ri Khasi.

Dei ha u snem 1841 ba u Thomas Jones, u mishoneri na Wales u la wan iuh kjat ha Sohra bad da ka jingwan jong u ka jingkylla ka la wan ruh ha ka jaitbynriew baroh kawei. Une u mishoneri u la sdang ha kajuh ka por ia ka kam mishon bad ia ka kam skul. U la jied ia ka ktien Sohra kum ka ktien pule ktien thoh bad u la pyrshang ban pynurlong ia ka jingthmu jong u da kaba shim ia ki dak-thoh Roman na ka bynta kane ka kam. Katkum ka jingbuh jingthoh u William Pryse (1855:114 & 100-107) u Thomas Jones u la pynrung ia u dak 'c' bad u la thoh

'cupha' na ka bynta 'kpa', 'ca' na ka bynta 'ka' ha kaba thoh ia Ka Jingduwai U Trai ha u snem 1842 hynrei u la pyndonkam noh da u dak 'k' ha u snem 1846 wat la u dang pyndonkam ia u dak 'c' ban spel 'carta' na ka bynta ka kyntien 'ka rta'. Na ka daw jong ka jingtrei shitom jong u Thomas Jones ban saiñ ia ki dak-thoh kiba long ki mawnongrim jong ka thoh ka pule, ba la tip ia u kum 'u kpa ki dak-thoh ka ktien Khasi'.

Ha u snem 1855 sa uwei pat u mishoneri na Wales, u William Pryse u la ai jingtip kham bun halor kane ka jingtrei bad u la ai kyrteng ia ki konsonan da ki Dak Siang bad ia ki bowel da ki Dak Jur. U la pynbeit ia ki dak-thoh ha ka ktien Khasi kumne – A B D E G H I J K L M N O P R S T U W Y hynrei ha kaba lum thup ia ki kyntien (vocabulary), u la pynrung ruh ia u dak-thoh 'NG'. U Hugh Roberts uba la thoh ia ka **grammar** kaba bniah ha u snem 1891, u la buh ter ter ia ki dak-thoh ha ka ktien Khasi kumne – A B K D E G N G H I J L M N O P R S T U W Y.

U Hormurai Diengdoh ha *U Khasi Mynta* (March issue 1896) u la iathuh ba u la pynrung sa ar tylli ki dak-thoh bad kita ki dei u 'i' bad u 'ñ'. Naduh kata ka por ngi la ioh 23 tylli ki dak-thoh kiba kynthup khatphra tylli ki konsonan (kiba kynthup ia u 'i') bad san tylli ki bowel bad kine ki la sah haduh mynta.

Naduh ba la sdang ia ka thoh ka pule ha ka ktien Khasi, ki nongseng jong ka ki la buh ia ka rukom spel dak halor katto katne ki nongrim kiba shai. Ñiuma, don katto katne na ki kiba ki la shim na ki nongrim spel dak jong ki nong Wales katba kiwei pat ki long kiba la pdiang kumba la sdang ia ki. Yn kdew katto katne na kine ki nongrim harum:

1. Kumba la leh ha ka ktien Welsh, la buh ia u dak 't' hadien u bowel 'a' ba kynnoh lyngkot (short vowel /a/) bad ia u dak 'd' hadien u bowel 'a' ba kynnoh jlan (long vowel /a:/). Kine harum ki long ki nuksa halor kane:

Lat – u lat (governor)	Lad – ka lad ka kabu
Sat – kaba sat sohmynten	Sad – kaba sad shñiuh
Mat – ka mat khohsiew	Mad – kaba mad jingbam
Kat – kaba heh kat ka top	Kad – kaba kad ïa ka jaiñ

2. U dak 'p' u bud ïa u bowel 'a' ba kynnoh lyngkot (short vowel /a/) bad u dak 'b' pat u bud ïa u bowel 'a' ba kynnoh jlan (long vowel /a:/). Kine ki long ki nuksa harum

Ngap – u ngap u kyieng	Ngab – ka shyieng ngab
Tap – kaba tap ïa ka jingbam	Tab – kaba tab pud
Lap – kaba lap ba shem	Lab – u (doh)lab

3. Ki don ki kyntien ba la pynkut ha u 't' bad don pat kiba pynkut ha u 'd' hadien u bowel 'u'. ïa kane la pynshongrim halor ka tnat-pule **Phonetics** namar ba wat lada spel kumjuh ïa u bowel 'u', hynrei ha kaba kynnoh ka long kaba shai ba kine ki long ar tylli ki bowel kiba ïa pher. U 'u' uba ïaid ha shuwa u 't' u dei u bowel /u/ hynrei u 'u' uba ïaid ha shuwa u 'd' pat u dei u bowel /o/. Sngewthuh ïa ka jingïapher kine ki bowel haba sngap bha ïa ka rukom kynnoh ïa ki ha kine ki nuksa harum:

Ki nuksa jong ki kyntien kiba kut ha u 't' ki long – lut, kut, sut, mut, ksuit, khunruit, lyngkhuit

Ki nuksa jong ki kyntien kiba kut ha u 'd' pat ki long – bud, lud, lakud, shyndud, spud, ksuid, ruid, khuid.

4. Don ruh ki kyntien kiba kut ha u 't' bad u 'd' hadien u bowel 'o'. Hynrei hangne ruh haba sngapthuh ïa ki, ka long kaba shai ba ka don ka jingïapher ha ka jingsawa jong ki bowel kiba don ha shuwa jong kine ki konsonan. Ha ka tnat-pule **Phonetics**, kine ki bowel ki pher ha ka rukom kynnoh lyngkot lane jlan ïa ki. U dak 't' u bud ïa u bowel /ɔ/ ba kynnoh lyngkot bad u 'd' pat u bud ïa u bowel /ɔ:/ ba kynnoh jlan. Kine ki long ki nuksa harum:

Ki nuksa jong ki kyntien ha kaba u dak 't' u bud ïa u bowel /ɔ/ ba kynnoh lyngkot ki long – koit, boit, loit, kyntoit, joit, soit, roit, hoit, shamoit, kot, sot, lalot, rakot.

Ki nuksa jong ki kyntien kiba u dak 'd' u bud ïa u bowel /ɔ:/ ba kynnoh jlan ki long – jakoid, hoodid, shyngoid, khongngoid.

5. Ki don ki kyntien ha kiba la spel bad kynnoh kumjuh hynrei kiba ka jingmut jong ki ka ïa pher (homonyms). Kine harum ki long ki nuksa:

Ksiah (verb) – kaba ksiah na ryndang

Ksiah (noun) – u jait mrad uba im hapoh um.

6. Don ki kyntien kiba la spel kumjuh hynrei kiba ka rukom kynnoh ïa ki ka ïa pher bad don pat ki kyntien kiba la kynnoh kumjuh hynrei kiba ka rukom spel ïa ki pat ka ïa pher.

- (a) Ki nuksa jong ki kyntien kiba la spel kumjuh hynrei kiba ka rukom kynnoh ïa ki ka ïa pher (homographs) ki long kumne harum:

Sum – kaba sum ba sleh

Sum – u sum ban dung ban tynrah

Kam – ka kam ka jam

Kam – kaba kam ne ïaid

- (b) Ki nuksa jong ki kyntien kiba kynnoh kumjuh hynrei kiba ka rukom spel ïa ki pat ka ïa pher (homophones) ki long kumne harum:

Seh – kum kaba kylli, 'phim treh bam seh?'

Sieh – kum kaba sieh ïa u dieng ha khyndew

Miet – ka miet ka ïong

Mied (khmied) – kaba mied shalor.

Bat – kum kaba bat eiei ha ka kti
Bad – kum kaba ong 'ka Mai bad ka Bon'.

Kine ki long katto katne ki kyndon ba la buh na ka bynta ki dak-thoh bad ka rukom spel dak ia ki bad kane ka jingtrei kaba la sdang naduh u snem 1842 ka la long kaba jop. Ki nongthoh Khasi ki la pyndonkam ia kine ki kyndon na ka bynta ban thoh ia ki jingthoh bad ki kot ha ki subjek kiba pher.

Ka long pat kaba shisha ba haduh ba pynmih ia kane ka kot ha u snem 2009, ki dang don hangne hangtai ki kynrum kynram ha kaba spel dak namar ka jingbym ia ryntih hapdeng ki nongthoh. Kane ka la buh jingeh shibun khamtam na ka bynta ki nongpule bad ki nonghikai ban tip bad pynbeit kaei ka rukom spel dak kaba dei bad kano kaba lait. Kane ka long kaba ju bat pyrkhing ha kaba hikai ia ki jait ktien kum kaba hikai ia ka ktien English ne ia kano kano ka jait ktien. Yn kdew harum katto katne na kine ki rukom spel dak ba ki nongthoh kim pat ia mir jingmut ha ka ban spel ia ki:

1. Wat haba la seng nongrim da ki nongsaiñ ia ki dak-thoh ha ka ktien Khasi, pynban ki nongthoh kim shym ia bud ryntih ia ki. La kdew haneng ba u 't' u bud hadien u bowel 'a' ba kynnoh lyngkot (short vowel /a/) kum ha ki kyntien: lat, sat, mat, kat bad wat – hynrei don pat ki nongthoh kiba spel bakla da u 'd' ha ka jaka u 't' na ka bynta ki kyntien: itynnat, tnat, jwat bad kumta ter ter.
2. Ka jingbym ia spel ryntih da ki nongthoh ka paw ha ki dak-thoh hadien u bowel 'u' wat la ka long kaba shai ba u bowel jong ki u ia pher haba kynnoh ia ki. Kumta ia ki kyntien 'lyngkhuit' bad 'khunruit' la spel bakla 'lyngkhuid' bad 'khunruid'.
3. Ia ka kyntien 'ieit' la spel la ka jong ka jong da ki nongthoh. Don ki nongthoh kiba spel 'ieit', don kiba spel 'ieid' bad don pat kiba spel 'ieij'. Kam lah ban long ba ia kajuha ka

kyntien yn ia spel pher da ki nongthoh. Namar ba kiba bun hi ki nongthoh ki la jied ban spel 'ieit' na ka bynta kane ka kyntien, donkam ban ia bud ryntih ban spel beik kumta ia ka.

4. Don khyndiat ngut ki nongthoh kiba spel dak ha ka rukom kumba maki hi ki kren ia ki kyntien wat haba kiba bun ki nongthoh ki la ia spel ryntih lang ia ki. Yn kdew harum ia ki katto katne kiba kum kine ki kyntien:

Lymba – ha ka jaka ban spel 'lyngba'
Pyllong – ha ka jaka ban spel 'pynlong'
Jynbam – ha ka jaka ban spel 'jingbam'
Shwa – ha ka jaka ban spel 'shuwa'
Dwai – ha ka jaka ban spel 'duwai'
Nohsib – ha ka jaka ban spel 'nusip'

5. Don kiba ong ba u dak-thoh 'G' u long u bym donkam ha ka ktien Khasi hynrei ka long kaba shai ba ia une u dak-thoh la pyndonkam ha ka ban spel ia ki jait Khasi kum 'Gatphoh', 'Gassah' bad kiwei de.
6. Ka jingtur ki lad pathai khubor na shabar ka la buh jingeh (challenge) ia ki nongpathai khubor ha ka ktien Khasi khamtam eh namar ka jingkieu stet ha ki lyngkha pule ka saian bad ka tekhnoloji bad ka jingdonkam ban spel ia ki kyntien thymmai kiba don ha ki. Ha kaba iadei bad kane, bunsien ki nongthoh ki la saiñ thymmai ia ki kyntien kum 'namding' na ka bynta ka kyntien **missile**. Don pat ki por ba ki spel Khasi noh ia ki kum 'komputor' na ka bynta **computer**, 'nukliar' na ka bynta **nuclear**. Don ki khep ha kaba ym lah lait ban pyndonkam ia ki kyntien phareng ha ki katto katne ki lyngkha pule hynrei lah ban kdew ba kine kim dei ki kyntien Khasi da kaba pynpher ia ki na ki kyntien Khasi kumba la leh ha kane ka kot.

Ki dak-thoh Roman ki la long ka jingkyrkhu kaba khraw na ka bynta ka jaitbynriew ha ka ban kyntiew ia ka thoh ka pule jong ka. Ka la wanrah ruh shibun ki jingkylla ha uba bun ba lang la ka long ha nongkyndong ne ha sor. Ka la nang pynriewspah ia ka ktien bad ia ka litereshor ha baroh ki liang. Naduh ba la ioh ia ki dak-thoh bad la seng nongrim ia ka rukom spel dak, ki khatanang, ki khana pateng, ki khana parom, ki khana mutdur, ki phawar, ki jingsneng tymmen bad kiwei de ki nongkynti na ki longshuwa manshuwa la lah ban buh ha ki jingthoh jingtar ha ki sla ba im ka thoh ka pule.