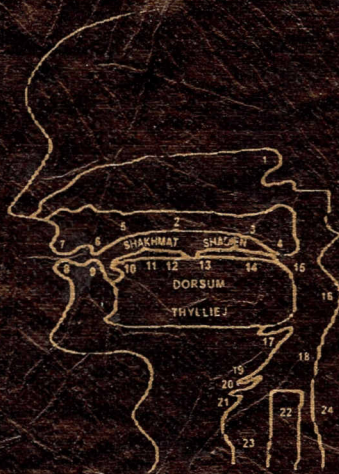


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KA SIEN SHON KABA LAI

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 - II

KA JAKA JONG KA KTIEN KHASI

Ha kane ka lynnong pat ngin peit ia ka jaka jong ka ktien Khasi hapdeng ki jait ktien shi tyllup ka pyrthei. Ha kaba iadei bad kane, ki 'riewstad ki ju bishar ia ka jaka jong ka ktien ha ki ar tylli ki rukom.

Kaba nyingkong ban batai ia ka jaka ba ka ktien ka don ha ka longiing jait ktien (genealogical classification of language). Ha ki spah snem ba kham mynshuwa, ka jingpule ia ka ktien ka kham shim khia ia kane ka bynta. Ki 'riewstad ki ialeh ban tih bad itbniah ha kano ka longiing ka jait ktien ka don bad kiei kiwei pat ki jait ktien kiba don jingidei bad ka. Ban ai kawei ka nuksa hangne, ha ki por mynshuwa kiba bun ki 'riewstad halor ka ktien ki pyrkhat ba ka ktien English ka iajan eh bad ka ktien French namar ka jingbun ki kyntien ba ia syriem ha kine ar tylli ki jait ktien. Hooi baroh ar ki mih na kajuh ka thymmei (Indo-European), hynrei haba la phiah shuh ia kata ka thymmei ha ki thup ktien jong ka, la shem ba ka ktien English ka kham iajan ka jingidei bad ka ktien German. Kane ka pyni ba ka jingiakhlad iing jong ki English bad ki French ka la kham slem, hynrei bad ki German pat ka dang kham shibit. Ka jingbun ki kyntien kiba ia syriem ne kiba long kumjuh ha ka ktien English bad ka ktien French ka dei na ka daw ka jingiakynduh kam (language contact) hapdeng kine ki ar tylli ki jait bynriew ha ka khaii ka pateng, ka shongkha shongman, ka jingiajop thma bad dakhoh hima markylliang bad kumta ter-ter.

Kaba ar, ban bishar ia ka jaka jong ka ktien hapdeng ki jait ktien ka pyrthei da kaba itbniah ia ki snap jinglong jong ka (typological classification). Hangne pat, ki riwstad ki buh ia ki jait ktien ha ki thup ba pher katkum ki snap jinglong ba ki don. Ha ka spah snem

kaba khatkhyndai, ka jingpule ia ka **Linguistics** ka la ngam jylliew bha halor kane ka bynta. Ki 'riewstad halor ka ktien ki ju phiah ia ki jait ktien kat kum ki snap jinglong jong ki ha kine ki thup jait ktien harum:

- (a) Ki jait ktien kiba ki kyntien ki don tang kawei ka hab-kyntien (monosyllabic language). Kine ki jait ktien kim ju kham don koit kino kino ki kyntien kiba don ar lane palat ki hab-kyntien. Ka ktien Chinese ka long kawei na ki nuksa jong kine ki jait ktien.
- (b) Ki jait ktien kiba shah ia ka jingpyndait lang ia ki snap kyntien ne **morpheme** ban pynlong ia ki kyntien (agglutinative language). Ka Turkish, ka Hungarian bad kiwei de ki long ki nuksa jong kine ki jait ktien. Ki nuksa jong ki kyntien ba la pyndait lang ha ka ktien Hungarian ki long kumne harum:

Haz - 'ka iing'
 Hazak - 'ki iing'
 Hazakban - 'hapoh iing'
 Hazakbol - 'na ki iing'

- (k) Ki jait ktien kiba shna dur kyntien ha ka rukom kaba kham kyllaiñ ban kdew ia ki kamram **grammar** (inflectional language) ha ka. Kine ki jait ktien ki long kiba kham jwat ban pharia namar ba ki kyntien ki kylla dur kat kum ka kamram **grammar** ba ki pyndep. To ngin ia peit katto katne tylli ki nuksa na ka ktien Latin halor kane:

Ka kyntien 'puella' kaba mut 'ka khynnah kynthei' ka kylla dur lada ka trei kam kum ka nongleh (agent) lane kum ka nongshahleh (patient).

puella - 'Ka khynnah kynthei' (nongleh) lane **agent**
 puellum - 'Ka khynnah kynthei' (nongshahleh) lane **patient**

Ka kyntien 'amo' kaba mut 'nga ieit' ka kylla dur kat kum ki kamram **grammar** kiba iadei bad ka **tense** bad ka **aspect** ha ka ktien Latin, kum ha kine ki nuksa jong ka jingkylla dur ka **verb** harum:

amo - 'nga ieit' (I love)
 amabo - 'ngan ieit' (I shall love)
 amabam - 'nga la ieit' (I loved or I was loving)
 amavi - 'nga lah ieit' (I loved)
 amavero - 'ngan lah ieit' (I shall have loved)
 amaveram - 'ngan la lah ieit' (I had loved)

Ka jingbishar ia ki snap jinglong jong ki jait ktien ka peit ruh ia kiwei de ki syrtap jong ka ktien, kata ym tang ia ki dur kyntien kumba la leh da ki 'riewstad jong ka spah snem kaba khatkhyndai. Ka bishar ruh ia ka jaka shong jong ki kyntien ha ki senten, kata kum ka **subject**, ka **verb** bad ka **object** lane ka jaka shong jong ki kyntien ha ki **phrase** kata kum ka **noun** bad ka **adjective** bad kumta ter.

1. Ka jaka ba ka ktien Khasi ka don ha la ka longiing.

Hangne ngi bishar ia ka jaka jong ka ktien Khasi ha ka longiing ba ka don. Ha kawei ka liang, kane ka jingbishar ka long ruh kumba tih bad it ia ka thymmei jong ka ktien. Lah ban ong ba kum kane ka jingpule ka hab hapoh ka tnat-pule ba tih tynrai ia ka histori jong ka ktien (historical linguistics). Ha kine ki jingpule, ki nongwad bniah ki ju pyrshang ban tei pat (reconstruct) ia ka tynrai jong ka ktien da kaba it bniah ia ki sawa, ki dur kyntien bad kiwei de ki syrtap jong ka. Dei tang haba ia nujor ia kitei ki syrtap bad ki jong ki jait ktien kiba na kajuh ka longiing ba lah ban shem ia ka tynrai jong ka ktien.

Ngin phai mynta sha kane ka bynta kaba iadei bad ka thymmei longiing ka ktien Khasi. Naduh ka spah snem kaba la leit, ki nongwad bniah halor ka ktien ki la ialeh ban tih ia ka histori jong ka ktien Khasi. Hadien kine ki jingtrei kiba bniah bad sani, la ia pdiang da baroh ki riewstad halor ka ktien ba ka ktien Khasi ka hab ha ka longiing **Austro-Asiatic**.

Harum yn sot khyndiat ki jingpashat jingmut jong ki 'riewstad kiba la noh synfiang halor kane ka phang.

U Hugh Roberts ha u snem 1891 u la kdew ba wat lada ki Khasi ki ia syriem dur bad kiwei pat ki 'riewlum jong ka thain lam mihngi jong ka ri India kum ki Garo, ki Kuki, ki Naga, ki Lushai, ki Meitei na Manipur ne wat bad ki nong China ba kham pajih na ka ri, pynban ka jingiadei doh dei snam ha ka liang ka ktien pat kam long kumta. U Hugh Roberts u la kdew kyrpang ba ka ktien Khasi ka pher na ki ktien jong kitei ki jaitbynriew, ym tang ha ki kyntien hynrei ha kiwei de ki bynta jong ka **grammar**. U kynthoh de khyndiat halor ka jingiadei hapdeng ki jaitbynriew kat kum ka jingiadei kaba ki don ha ka ktien.

Ha u snem 1908, u G.A. Grierson u la kynthoh ba ka ktien Khasi ka dei na ka longiing **Austro-Asiatic**. Une u la phiah ia katei ka longiing ha ki kynhun kiba pher bad ia kawei na kita ki kynhun u la niew kyrteng da ka kynhun Mon-Khmer. U la phiah ia ki jait ktien kiba hab ha ka kynhun Mon-Khmer kumne harum:

- (i) Ki jait ktien ha ki jaka ba sharum bad hapdeng jong ka Wah Mekong.
- (ii) Ka ktien Mon lane Talaing ha Pegu, ka Annameese lane Vietnamese ryngkat bad ki ktien tnat jong ka, ka Stieng bad ka Bahnar ha Vietnam.
- (iii) Ka ktien Khmer bad ki ktien tnat jong ka ha Cambodia.

(iv) Ka ktien Palaung ha ki jaka ba shatei lam mihngi jong ka Mandalay bad ka ktien Wa kaba kynthup ia ka ktien Lemet, ka ktien Khmu bad ka ktien Riang.

(v) Ka ktien Khasi bad ki ktien tnat jong ka.

Hadien jong u la mih shuh shuh sa kiwei de ki nongwad bniah halor kane ka phang kum u Thomas bad u Headley ha u snem 1970, u Svantesson ha u snem 1983 bad u Merrit Ruhlen ha u snem 1987. U Svantesson u la phiah ia ka longiing **Austro-Asiatic** ha ki ar tylli ki kynhun: (a) Ka kynhun jait ktien Munda bad (b) Ka kynhun jait ktien Mon-Khmer.

Ia ka kynhun Mon-Khmer, u la phiah shuh ha ki khatwei tylli ki jait ktien lane ki kynhun jait ktien kiba la pyni harum:

- 1) Ka ktien Nicobarese.
- 2) Ka ktien Khasi.
- 3) Ka ktien Palaung.
- 4) Ki jait ktien Kammu.
- 5) Ki jait ktien Mon.
- 6) Ki jait ktien Pear.
- 7) Ka ktien Khmer.
- 8) Ki jait ktien Viet-Muong.
- 9) Ki jait ktien Katuic.
- 10) Ki jait ktien Bahnar.
- 11) Ki jait ktien Aslian.

Namarkata, ngi shem ba kiba bun ki 'riewstad halor ka ktien ki shim ia ka ktien Khasi kum kawei na ki jait ktien kiba don ha ka kynhun ki jait ktien Mon-Khmer. Kine ki long shi bynta na ka longiing **Austro-Asiatic**. Ha kane ka dur harum, la pyni ia ki kyntien kiba u Svantesson u la kdew kum ki sakhi jong ka jingiadei hapdeng jong ka ktien Khasi bad kiwei pat ki jait ktien na ka longing **Austro-Asiatic**.

DUR 1

KHASI	KAMMU	NICOBARESE	PALAUNG	MON	PEAR	KHMER	VIETNAMESE	KATUIC	BANARIC	ASLIAN	MUNDA
Sla	la?	---	ta?	sla	---	---	la	sala	hla	slaa?	ola
Kti	ti	tai	tai?	tey	tay	day	tay	tac	ti	thi :	tii
Khmat	mat	ma:t	---	mat	mat	---	mat	mat	mat	mat	med
iam	yaam	cim	yiam	yam	yam	yum	---	nhiim	nham	jaapm	iam
Sim	siim	---	sim	chem	---	---	chim	achim	sem	ceapm	sim
(doh)kha	ka?	ka:o	ka?	ka	---	---	ca	kaa	ka	kaa?	kaku
Khieng	klaaj	---	klaaj	khlaj	klaej	klaej	---	kalaaj	klaaj	kalaaj	araj
Ksew	so?	---	so?	eh	chkae	---	cho	acho	cou	coo?	gsu?

Na ki nuksa ba u Svantesson u la ai, ngi iohi ba katto katne ki kynhun kyntien (phrase) ki ia syriem bad kito kiba shem ha ki ktien tnat jong ka ktien Khasi. Kine ki nuksa harum ki long na ka ktien Kammu:

koon kaba mut 'khun'

ko? kaba mut 'nga'

koon ko kaba mut 'khun jong nga'

Haba phai sha ka ktien Pnar (Jowai), ngi shem ba ka don ia kajuh ka dur:

khon kaba mut 'khun'

o kaba mut 'nga'

khon o kaba mut 'khun jong nga'

Kine ki nuksa ki nang pynshai shuh shuh ia ka jingiadei hapdeng ka ktien Khasi bad kiwei ki jait ktien na ka longiing **Austro-Asiatic**.

Ka E.J.A. Henderson ka long kawei na ki 'riewstad kiba la ngam jylliew halor ka jingpule ia ka longiing **Austro-Asiatic**, khamtam eh ia ki jait ktien kiba hab ha ka thup Mon-Khmer. Kane ka la kham itbniah ia ki bynta kiba iadei bad ki sawa bad kumjuh ruh ia ki dur kyntien jong ka ktien Khasi.

Kiwei de ki 'riewstad kiba la lum jingtip halor ka ktien Khasi ki long ka Lily Rabel (Heyman), u Alphonse Weidert, ka Anvita Abbi, u K. S. Nagaraja bad kiwei de. Napdeng jong kitei, u Alphonse Weidert u la kdat sha ka lyngkha pule kaba kham kyrpang bad kata ka long ba u la jied ban bishar ia kawei na ki ktien tnat jong ka ktien Khasi, ym ia ka ktien pdeng lane ia kaba ngi ju khot paitbah, ka ktien Sohra. U Weidert ha ka kot jong u, I **Tkong Amwi** kaba mut 'Ka Ktien Amwi' u la tih bniah ia ki syrtap kiba pher jong katei ka ktien tnat. Kane ka jingtrei ka la

pashat jingtip shibun eh halor ka tynrai jong ka ktien khamtam eh ha ka ban peit bniah kumno lah ban ong ba ka dei ka jait ktien na ka thup Mon-Khmer jong ka longiing **Austro-Asiatic**.

Ngim lah ban ïaid lait na ka jingai jingmut jong ki katto katne ngut ki 'riew-wad jingtip kiba kdew ba lehse ka ktien Khasi ka don ka jingiadei bad ki jait ktien kiba don sha ka liang sepngi jong ka ri India. Don ruh kiba pyrkhath ba ka kynhun jaitbynriew Khasi kam shym wan beit na ka bynta ba shathie lam mihngi jong ka dewbah Asia hynrei ba ki la krih kylleng shatei bad sha sepngi shuwa ban buhai shnong ha kine ki lum ha kiba ki don mynta. U H. Lyngdoh ha u snem 1935 u la pyni ba lehse ki Khasi ki dei ki Mongolian kiba la dap lut ïa ka ri India baroh kawei tad haduh ba ka kynhun Aryan ba donbor ka la wan jop ïa ki. U la ai jingmut ruh ba kane ka kynhun ba dang sah haduh mynta ka dei tang i kynhun i barat i ba wan phet rieh sha kine ki lum. U H.W. Sten u kdew ba lehse ka kynhun Khmer ka mih na ka jait Gomer ba la kren ha ka Bible bad ba ka thymmei jong ki Khasi ka dei napdeng jong ka dewbah Asia bad ba ki la krih sha mihngi bad shathie ban wad jaka shongneh kaba ki la ïoh hadien ba ki la poi ha kine ki lum. Kitei ki jingtharai ki long kiba ki 'riew-wad jingtip jong ka lawei ki dei ban dang tih bniah khamtam haba ngi shem bun bah ki kyntien ha ka ktien Khasi, ym tang na ka Sanskrit bad ki jait ktien jong ka hynrei na ka ktien Persian bad ktien Arabic ruh. Bunsien ka jingdon bun ki kyntien na kiwei pat ki jait ktien ka kdew ïa ka jingiakynduh kam kynduh jam kaba jan hapdeng jong ki kumba ngi la ïohi ïa kaba la jia ha ka ktien English. Ka kam ka dawa ïa ka jingwad jingtip halor ka lynti ba ki kyntien na kitei ki jait ktien ba la kdew haneng ki la wan rung sha ka ktien Khasi.

Ka jingshisha pat, kumba la ong haneng, ka long ba ki jingwad bniah da ki riwstad halor ka ktien naduh u snem 1891 haduh kine ki sngi ki kdew shai bad ai ki sabut kiba biang ba ka

ktien Khasi ka dei na ka thup Mon-Khmer jong ka longiing **Austro-Asiatic**. Kine ki sabut ki long halor ki sawa bad ki dur jong ki, halor ki snap kyntien bad ki rukom shna dur kyntien bad halor ka jingbuh ryntih ïa ki bynta jong ka senten.

II. Ka jaka jong ka ktien Khasi kat kum ki snap jinglong jong ka (typological classification of Khasi language):

Hadien ba la bishar ïa ka jaka jong ka ktien Khasi ha ka longiing **Austro-Asiatic** mynta yn peit ïa ka jaka jong ka ktien Khasi kat kum ki snap jinglong jong ka. Ha ka bynta ba shakhmat jong kane ka lynnong la kdew kumno ki 'riewstad jong ka spah snem kaba khatkhyndai ki la buh ïa ki jait ktien ha ki thup ba pher kat kum ki dur kyntien jong ki, kata la ki dei ki jait ktien kiba don tang kawei ka hab-kyntien (monosyllabic) ne kiba lah ban pyndait kyntien (agglutinating) ne la ki don ka rukom shna kyntien kaba kyllaiñ (inflectional). La shem ruh ba don katto katne ngut ki nongthoh kiba la tyrwa jingmut ba ka ktien Khasi ka dei ka jait ktien ha kaba ki dur kyntien ki don tang kawei ka hab-kyntien (monosyllabic language). Harum ngin bishar la ka dei shisha ne em kumta.

U H. Roberts ha ka kot **grammar** kaba u la pynmih ha u snem 1891 u la pynpaw ba ka ktien Khasi kam dei ka jait ktien ha kaba baroh ki kyntien jong ka ki don tang kawei ka hab-kyntien. U la kdew ruh ba ka ktien Khasi kam don ki dur kyntien kyllaiñ namar ba ym shym shna dur ïa ki kyntien jong ka kat kum ki kamram **grammar**. U la ai jingmut ba lada ym pyrkhing eh halor ka jingbatai ïa kine ki thup jait ktien, lah ban pdiang ba ka ktien Khasi ka hab hapoh kane ka thup (agglutinative language) namar ka ai lad ïa ka jingpyndait ne pyniasnoh ïa ki kyntien.

Ha ki lynnong ba shadien jong kane ka kot, yn sa ai ka jingbatai kaba kham bniah halor ki dur kyntien jong ka ktien Khasi. Ym lah ban pdiang ba ka ktien Khasi ka hab ha ka thup

jait ktien ba nyngkong wat la ka don byllai ki kyntien kiba don tang kawei ka hab-kyntien, kum 'leit', 'wan', 'shong', 'bam', 'briew', 'khlieh', 'iong', 'saw', 'jhur' namar ka don pat ki kyntien kiba don ar tylli ki hab-kyntien kum 'kynthei', 'tympew', 'ramhah', 'jabieng' bad kiwei. Ka long ruh kaba shai ba ka ktien Khasi kam dei na ka thup jait ktien kaba lai namar ki dur kyntien kim kylla dur kat kum ki kamram **grammar** kumba long ha ka ktien Latin.

Nalor ki kyntien kiba don ar tylli ki hab-kyntien, ka ktien Khasi ka ailad ruh ia ka jingpyndait kyntien kum 'pyn-', bad 'long' ban ioh ia ka kyntien 'pynlong', 'jing-' bad 'ieit' ban ioh ia ka kyntien 'jingieit'. Te namarkata, ka shongnia ban ong ba ka ktien Khasi ka hab ha ka thup jait ktien kaba ar kaba shah ia ka jingpyndait kyntien (agglutinative language).

Haba peit ia ki snap jinglong jong kano kano ka jait ktien, kam biang ban shu pharia ia ka tang halor ki dur kyntien. Ngi donkam ruh ban peit ia ka jingbuh ryntih ia ki bynta jong ka senten, kata hangno ka don ka **subject**, hangno ka **verb** bad hangno pat ka **object**. Nangta don-ki jait ktien kiba don ia ka **preposition** kaba ieng ha shuwa ka noun. Ki don pat ki jait ktien kiba don ia ka **post-position** kaba ieng hadien jong ka **noun**. Ka ktien Khasi bad ka ktien English ki don ia ka **preposition** katba ka ktien Hindi pat ka don ia ka **post-position**. Peit ia kine ki nuksa harum kiba kit kajuh ka jingmut hynrei ha kaba ka jaka ba ki ar tylli ki kyntien ki shim ka ia pher ha kine ki jait ktien.

Khasi – Ha iing

English – At home

Hindi – ghar me

Ka ktien Khasi ka pher na kiba bun ki jait ktien ha ri India ym tang ba ka don ia ka **preposition** katba ki pat ki don ia ka **postposition**. Ki jait ktien na ka longiing **Indo-Aryan** kum ka Hindi, Bengali, Gujrati bad kiwei lane na ka longiing **Dravidian**

kum ka Tamil, Telegu bad kiwei lane na ka longiing **Tibeto-Burman** kum ka Ao, Garo bad kiwei de ki buh ia ka **subject** ha khmat, ka **object** ha pdeng bad ka **verb** hadien eh (SOV). Ka ktien Khasi pat ka buh ia ka **Subject** ha khmat, ka **Verb** hapdeng bad ka **Object** hadien eh (SVO), kumba lah ban iohi ha kine ki nuksa harum:

S V O
U khynnah u bam ia u soh .

S V O
Nga iohi ia ka briew kaba sngaid.

Kumba long kiba bun ki jait ktien ha ri India, ka ktien Hindi ka buh ia ka **Subject** ha khmat, ka **Object** hapdeng bad ka **Verb** pat hadien eh ha ka senten, kum kane ka nuksa harum:

S O V
Ram aam khata hai
 Ram sohpieng bam
 'U Ram u bam sohpieng'.

Dang don shuh shuh sa kiwei de ki snap jinglong kiba kdew ia ki thup jait ktien ba kyrpang ha ka pyrthei kiba ym lah ban kdew lut hangne.

Kaei kaba kham donkam ban bishar ka long ba katei ka rukom buh ia ki bynta jong ka senten ka kdew ruh ia ka tynrai jong ka ktien namar ka lah ban pyni ia ka jingidei hapdeng jong ka bad kiwei de ki jait ktien kiba na kajuh ka longiing. Haba phai sha kane ka liang, ngi iohi ba ka ktien Khasi ka buh ryntih ia ki bynta jong ka senten kumba leh kiwei de ki jait ktien na ka kynhun Mon-Khmer.

Donkam ban maham hangne ba ka jingbuh beit ia ki bynta jong ka senten ka lah ban kylla lada ka ktien ka shah saifdur ha ki ktien jong ki nongsynshar lane lada kerkut ia ka da ki jait

ktien kiba buh bynta ia ka senten ha kawei pat ka dur. La iohi ia kane ha ka ktien Munda bad ka ktien Santhali na ka longiing **Austro-Asiatic** kiba la shah saiñdur ha ki jait ktien **Indo-Aryan** bad kine mynta ki don ia ka rukom buh bynta ia ka senten - **Subject, Object, Verb (SOV)**.

Pynban ka ktien Khasi ka la lah ban bat bad pynneh ia kane ka snap tynrai jong ka diengkhong **Austro-Asiatic** wat haba la ker kut ia ka da ki jait ktien **Indo-Aryan** bad **Tibeto-Burman** kiba don ia ka rukom pynbeit senten **Subject, Object, Verb (SOV)**. Dei na kane ka daw lehse ba ka E.J.A. Henderson ka la kynthoh ba ka ktien Khasi ka ieng kum ka dewlynnong ha ka duriaw jong ki jait ktien kiba buh bynta **Subject, Object, Verb (SOV)** ha ki senten jong ki.

Ka jingdon ka **subject** ha khmat, ka **verb** hapdeng bad ka **object** hadien eh ha ka senten ka long ka daw balei ka ktien Khasi ka don ia ka **preposition** ym ia ka **post-position** ha ki kynhun kyntien (phrase) jong ka **noun** kum :

ia ka shnong.

ha ka iing.

jong u Ban.

Shuh shuh ngi shem ruh ba ka **adjective** kaba batai ia ka noun (attributive adjective) ka iaaid hadien jong ka **noun** kumne harum:

U briew u bajrong.

Ka khynnah kaba stad.

Kine ki long tang katto katne ki snap jinglong jong ka ktien Khasi ia kiba ki nongwad bniah ki dang donkam ban nang tih bniah ban pyni ia kiwei de ki snap jinglong ba ka ktien Khasi ka don. Ha ki bynta kiba bud ha kane ka kot, yn sa tai kham bniah halor ki snap jinglong jong ka ktien Khasi ha kaba iadei bad ki sawa bad ki dur kyntien. Kine ki kdew shai ba ka ktien Khasi ka don ka jingidei doh dei snam kaba jan bad ki jait ktien Mon-Khmer na ka longiing **Austro-Asiatic**.