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## English-Bolyu Glossary

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English	Bolyu
a little	moŋkəlthjap
abacus	taiŋyənŋljŋt
abdomen	çiŋləp
above	təljaʊ
abuse verbally, to	qhan
acquaintance	çuŋtshe
add, increase, to	tjim
after	thiŋtu
afternoon	tçuŋqɔŋpa:i
afterward	həŋpən
age	həŋma:i
ahead	təljaŋt
air	sek
allow, to	mɔŋt
also	la:t
alveolar ridge	phjinŋmən
and	tei

ankle	ʔiʃmən̄
ankle joint	matʃçŋ̄l̄
ant	yə:n̄
anus	ləŋ̄t̄iʃ̄
apron	veljauʃ̄
area, place	mbjuʃ̄qɔ:t̄
arm	yəmłt̄l̄
arrive, to	qha:p̄v̄
ask, to	tçheiʃ̄
astringent	hyət̄l̄
atmosphere	sekłqɔ:l̄
axe	khwən̄
baby teeth	mən̄p̄w̄
back	tełqɔ:l̄
back and forth	nən̄l̄
back basket	tji:p̄v̄
back of calf	pɔłjçŋ̄l̄
back of hand	nɔŋ̄łt̄l̄
back of knee	ləŋ̄łjeiʃ̄
back of throat	ləŋ̄łqɔ:j̄
back, small of	?iʃmən̄
bad	vaiʃ̄
bad person	tshəłt̄l̄
bag	thiʃpa:uʃ̄
bald head	łjukłmbuʃ̄
bamboo	məłyaw̄j̄
bamboo grove	tçhəŋłyaw̄j̄
bamboo joint	tçhəkłyaw̄j̄
bamboo shoots	mbɔŋ̄l̄
bamboo strip	ta:t̄v̄
bamboo strip weaver	tçarŋłtat̄v̄
bamboo, a kind of	məłndək̄l̄
banana	tçwil̄
bandit	pɔłçin̄l̄
bark (of dogs), to	tsułkaŋ̄l̄
barrel hoop	tçukłtəŋ̄l̄
barrel, ceramic	ka:r̄j̄
barrel, large	tjip̄l̄
barrel, water	təŋłndeʃ̄
basket	təŋłthauʃ̄
basket, back	tjip̄l̄
basket, back	qha:uʃ̄
basket, small	pəm̄l̄
basket, steaming	qhon̄l̄
basket, winnowing	pɔłkhəm̄l̄
bat	ja:ił̄
be able, to	sai:ł̄
be angry, to	yən̄l̄
be hungry, to	mən̄l̄
be pregnant, to	mbaiłkəp̄l̄
bean	tɔk̄l̄

beard	tək'lsuk'
beat cow, to	tse:llei:h
beautiful (woman)	pənítçak'
bed	jau'
bee	məlka:i:l
beef tallow	ŋi:llei:h
beeswax	qə'l
beggar	jən'jə:jən'
behind	tə:pən'
belly	çi'
below	qə:lai'
belt, leather	tchə:tshə:ŋimbun'
belt, waist	tchə:tshə:ŋ
bend back and forth, to	vai'və:yən'
beside river	pəthu:n'
bird	sən'
bird egg	thəm:sən'
birthmark	ṭai'pan'
bitter	tça:n'
bittermelon	ṭai'ṭən'tça:n'
black cow	leit'ljei'
black sky	qəlljim'
blacksmith	tça:n'lu:n'
blanket	ya:u'
blind person	mat'ṭcap'
blood	sa:m'
bloom, to	tjak'khyan'
boat	sən'
body awaiting burial	tshu:l
body, health	mbu:mba:i'
Bolyu	pətʃju:l
bone	pau:je:l
book	sil
boots, rain	na:u:tça:u'
borer moth	çəp'ita:i'
bottle gourd	vak'
boundary	tçit'
boundary marker	tçit'mau'
Bouyei	nə:l
bow	tçur'
bowl, crude	pəm'
bowl, small	ta:l
bowl, wood	ta:ksa:u'
bracelet	təp'
brain	thə:ŋimbu:l
brake fern	mjan'
brass	lu:n'jə:n'
break in two, to	thək'
break something, to	lat'
break, part, to	thək'
breakfast	qhe:lja:n'

breast of woman	khit̄
Brewer's yeast	sultçun̄ȳ
bricklayer	tça:nȳn̄j̄o:̄
bride	qɔ̄lmən̄
bridge	t̄caū
bright	ljan̄ȳ
bring, to	t̄em̄ȳ
broken rice	mən̄v̄
broom	jelpeil̄
brother, older	v̄i:̄
brother, younger	ndə̄ȳ
brown sugar	tən̄j̄it̄ȳpeil̄
buffalo	ȳv̄
buffalo bull	ȳv̄al̄c̄d̄
buffalo cow	ȳv̄av̄
build, to	l̄ep̄
bumblebee	məvt̄çin̄
bump into, to	qhēk̄at̄ȳ
busy	p̄jipl̄
buttocks	paūteil̄
button	kat̄ȳphjeil̄
button hole	t̄çon̄ȳlaūȳ
buy, to	sul̄
buy, to	mbəm̄t̄
cabbage	tul̄thəp̄
calabash	łaīȳqa:ūȳ
call (dog), to	qan̄tsūȳ
call chickens, to	qan̄lkjēȳ
call someone, to	qan̄ltshel̄
camphorwood tree	məvt̄shaūltshən̄ȳ
candle	lañtçun̄
cane	jeltən̄ȳ
cape	velphjeil̄
capon	kjel̄jim̄
carpenter	t̄ça:nȳsa:ul̄
carry on back, to	pēȳ
carry on shoulder, to	thap̄
carry pole, to	thap̄tap̄ȳ
carrying pole	jeltap̄ȳ
cat cry	mjaul̄vi:̄
catch sight of, to	t̄çin̄ltçap̄ȳ
catch, to	kyam̄
caterpillar	çap̄lsuk̄ȳ
cattle bridle	t̄chəv̄ləñj̄lm̄i:̄
cattle whip	jeñ?ə̄ȳ
cedar	məñçek̄ȳ
cellar	ləñj̄l?ə:ml̄
center of a grindstone	ljañtmaul̄ȳə̄
central room	khalj̄n̄j̄o:̄
cereals	ljin̄l̄v̄ə̄
cesspool	ləñj̄lp̄ə:ml̄

chair	ka:ultçinl
chaotic	lunl
cheat, a	lɔl
chest	tək'lni\
chestnut	taikwel
chicken	kje\
chicken egg	thəm\kje\
chicken pox	ṭek\
chickens lay eggs	kje\thəm\
child	qɔtje\
chilies	ma:n\
chin	phjin\
Chinese cabbage	tulkin\
Chinese toon tree	mə\tu\ça:i\
chistle	tsɔ:j\
choke, to	qɔ\
chop, to	tsəp\
chopsticks	tu:\
cicada	çəp\tçha:n\
cigarette	qɔjlsulkwi\
cigarette paper	se\lsulkwi\
clap hands, to	?a:p\
clavicle	jelvel
clear day	qɔlla:u\
climb, to	pjam\
close	?im\
cloth	nən\
cloth for carrying baby	ja:n\
cloth, embroidered	nən\jap\
cloth, embroidered	phjet\jap\
cloth, flax	nən\ku\kək\
cloth, green	nən\ça:ŋ\
cloth, local	nən\ja:u\
cloth, white	nən\jin\
clothing	phjet\
cloud	qɔlvuk\
cloudy	qɔlsəm\
club foot	nən\tshu\
coat on tongue	?i\ljim\
cobbler	panna:u\
coffin	sa:ultçhi\
cold	kən\
cold, a	se\ndjə\
collapse, to	le\
collar	ljim\phjet\
collide, to	pha:p\
comb, coarse	tse\
comb, fine-tooth	kut\
come, to	nau\mo\
comforter covering	nau\pa:m\
comforter wadding	ṭek\

comforter, quilt	pam̄
compare, to	thə̄
cook, to	tanj̄
cooked, ripe	tçin̄
cool	çə̄:m̄
copper	lu:n̄
copper, unrefined	lu:n̄/?aū
corn	ta:ī
corn-rice vermicelli	mbən̄/ta:ī/ mbən̄
corners of mouth	ljet̄tək̄
corpse	kwarj̄t̄jit̄
correct, to	ka:il
count, to	sun̄
cover, to	?əp̄
cow horn	kau:leit̄
cow's nose ring	tək̄wulleit̄
cowherd	lək̄leit̄
cowstall	qɔ:k̄
coxcomb	ndən̄lkjē
crawl, to	pjam̄
crippled	ndja:ŋ̄
crisp	tchəp̄
crooked	pjīt̄
crossbeam	tchəp̄
crotch of trousers	tchəŋ̄vpīl
crow	?ē
cry, to	ja:m̄
cuckoo	mat̄tsəp̄/tsə:tsu:tsip̄/khək̄
cucumber	ṭaīltjin̄
cut off water, to	ndēlthək̄
cut out clothes, to	tçəp̄vphjē
cut with scissors, to	tçəp̄
cutting board	ṭə̄l
daughter	qənlphjū
daughter's child	pē
daughter-in-law	qəlmən̄
dawn	qəlmən̄lljan̄
day after tomorrow	qəlmjəkt̄
day after tomorrow night	paīlmjəkt̄
day before day before yesterday	hən̄?u:ñjət̄cil
day before yesterday	hən̄ñjət̄cil
day, cloudy	mbaū
dead person	tça:i:tl̄jitī
deaf person	mba:ul
deafen, to	tçən̄
deep	yaū
demon, spirit	jəv̄l
dense, thickly matted	mən̄
descendants	qətl̄jē
die, to	t̄jitī
dig, to	tjək̄

dip, to	tchən
dipper	jɔk
dirt	?am
disturb, to	nəm
ditch	hu:n
do, to	tsi
dog	tsu
dog louse fly	çəpłimintsu
dog skin (goupi) tree	məłqəl
don't	lən?
don, put on, to	tam
door	təkłtçə:ŋ
door bolt	tełtəkłtçə:ŋ
door hinges	tjimłtəkłtçə:ŋ
door opening	kwanłtəkłtçə:ŋ
door, back	təkłtçə:ŋłthiñjəł
door, front	tełtçił
double	tsəm
down feathers	sukłpə
downstairs	lałpjin
dragon	lił
dream	pa:uł
dream, to	pa:ułłtçə:ŋłtçap
drink, to	?ut
drip, to	jə:t
drip, to	ljeł
drip, to	vun
drizzle	mbənłqəl
drought	qəłhwk
drum, bronze	tçukłtən
duck	pjil
duck	təkłtja:ŋ
duck egg	thəmłtja:ŋ
dull	tuł
dumplings wrapped & steamed	ŋəłthəp
dust	mbənłmał
dust pan	pjanłtci
dye, to	vja:ŋ
dysentery	çukłci
eagle	məłlja:ŋ
ear	lołtca:il
ear excrement	?iłlołtca:il
earn, to	tchin
earrings	ljałtljuk
earth	qeł
earth, flat	qełtən(jəł from Han)
eat, to	tsəł
eaves of roof	səłjəł
egg	thəmł
egg chick can't get out	thəmłkweł
egg liquid with chick	thəmłtjuk

egg, chicken	thəmɪkje\
eggplant	tai\kəl
eggplant, tomato	tai\ljuŋjəl
eggshell	tsəŋ\thəm\
eight	sa:m\
eighteen	ma:nlsə:m\
eighty	sa:m\ma:n\
eleven	ma:n\ma:i\
empty	lu:n\
even (number)	tçəm\
evening	qə:tpa:i\
everyone	turtçəŋ\
exchange, change, to	va:n\
exist, to	tç'i\
explain, to	mbjək\li:
explode, to	thəpl
eye	tai\mat\
eye (mouth) of grindstone	ləŋ\maul\ya:t
eye excrement	?i\mat\
eye lashes	suk\mat\
eye socket	ləŋ\mat\
eyelid	mbəŋ\mat\
face	tjə\kəl
fall down, stumble, to	lat\
fall, drop down, to	tei\
false, wrong	tçal
fan	cip\
fart	sjə:n\
fast	lap\
fat	pən\
fat person	pən\
father	pa:\
father's ancestors	pə:tə:pən\
father's older brother	ve:lj
father's older brother's wife	ma:ljo:l
father's older sister	?u:\
father's younger brother	?a:u:\
father's younger sister	je:\
father's younger sister's husband	qə:te:\
fear, to	ljw\
feathers, chicken	suk\kje\
feathers, fully fledged/old	suk\ltchil
feces	?i\
feed pigs, to	tshə:kən\
feed, to	tshə:\
feel, touch, to	çit\
female	qə:mo:l
ferment, to	thəŋ\lpul
fern, brake	çat\
fever (from Han)	fat\ça:\
field	mat\til

fifteen	ma:nʌmeɪ
fifty	meɪmənʌkueɪ
fight against, resist, to	tha:pʃ
finger	mənmaʊl
finger	məntil
fingernail	ma:iłtil
fingerprint	na:pvtił
fingerprint swirls	tjapłtıl
finished	lił
fir tree	mənçækɪ
fire	mətɪ
fire blowing tube	pənʌphu:mətɪ
fire place area	hənʌləŋ:tə:sənɪ
fire tongs	tçəpłlunɪ
firefly, lightning bug	cəpłlau:nɪlɪ
firewood	vił
fish	qɔ:
fish, to	vənqɔ:
fishing pole	?i:təkłqɔ:
fishnet	tja:ŋt
fist	tshəpł
five	meɪ
flask, wine	huł
flat	tja:ŋł
flea	ŋɔ:
flint	the:nmətɪ
float, to	puł
flood	nde:nkəmɪ
floorslab	tɛllauł
flour, wheat/noodles	mbənłta:ił
flow, to	nauł
flower	tjakɪ
flute	pənłwał
fly	cəpłlin:tjətɪ
fly	cəpłimɪ
fly fast, to	ljanłlapɪ
fog	vwkl
follow, to	teił
food	qheł
food supplies	jəłhanɪ
food supplies	tcıł
foot	jərɪ
forehead	ŋa:nłmbjanɪ
foreskin	qəłqhəkɪ
forty	punłmanɪ
foundation	wəłjəcɪ
four	pu:nɪ
fourteen	ma:nłpu:nɪ
fragrant	ljimɪ
frame, bed, window, etc	ndaił
freeze, to	khwəpł

fresh air	se:lqɔl
frog	phe:l
frog, green	phe:l?ja:nj
full	la:mj
funeral shroud	phje:tchil
gain, get, to	tçənł
gallbladder	tai'ita:nj
garden	je:njtul
garlic	pjanjthaul
garlic sprouts	pjanjlpw
gas, stomach	se:l
Gelao	he:tchil
get skinny, to	çauł
ginger	tçinł
girl	qɔiphjuł
give, to	tɔł
give-not give	tɔłtɔł?ɔ:tñal
gloves	ma:tñil
glue, to	ndap
go bad, break, to	vai:
go down, descend, to	tse:l
go-not go	miñjuł?ɔł
goat	jin'qhɔnył
gold	hjil
gone	jɔłkətjɔł
gong	pəłpɔñlejñ
good	la:uł
good person	tshellala:uł
goose	haml Zhuang
goose, wild	kwe:l
grab, to	kyamł
grain	?ɔłtsɔł
granary	ça:nj
grandchild	qɔłljeł
grandfather	tał
grandmother	jał
grandson	qɔłljeł
grape	tai'lpjim
grass	tuł?ɔł
grasshopper	tça:nł
grave	ləpl
gravestone, stele tablet	ləplpej
graveyard	?ulləpl
great grandchild	qałljeł
great grandfather	tałtɔł
great grandmother	jałtɔł
green vegetables	tulça:nj
greens	çəpłmij
groom	qɔłtsɔł
growl (of tiger), to	kwilvit
guest	potjinj

guide	pətçən̄
gums	thiŋ̄mən̄
gun	tçun̄lap̄
gunpowder	sultçun̄
hail	qɔ̄tpjin̄
hail	laīqətpjin̄
hair, body	suk̄pə
hair, head	suk̄imbul̄
hairpin	ka:p̄suk̄imbul̄
hammer	tuł̄
Han, Chinese	heł̄
hand	tił̄
hand and arm	çit̄
hand tendons	naptił̄
hand, left	χəmł̄tił̄
handwoven cloth	nən̄jaul̄
hang, to	čel̄
happy	çilhwən̄
hard, tough	pjim̄
hard, tough	tchil̄
hare lip	tɔk̄lyhyarul̄
harm, to	ha:ił̄
harrow	huł̄
harrow frame	tçɔ̄
harrow harness	tçhɔł̄tçɔ̄
hat	ma:ul̄
have eaten	tsəlçən̄
have fever, to	çət̄
he/she/it	fił̄
head	tał̄imbul̄
head of person	mbultsheł̄
head wrap	qał̄mat̄
hear, to	məȳ
heart	tał̄nił̄
heavens	taŋ̄lqɔ̄ł̄
heavy	ma:ił̄
heel	tał̄qəp̄
help up, to	pul̄
help, to	tçəmł̄
hemorrhoid	qəł̄
hemp	tçənçin̄lał̄
hemp fabric	kuł̄kak̄
hen	məł̄kjeł̄
here	khən̄
hew down, to	qɔ̄t̄
hide the truth, to	muən̄
hide, to	pən̄
hoe	tchuł̄
hold in mouth, suck on, to	ηəm̄
honey	ta:ŋ̄lka:il̄
horse	ljir̄

horse fodder	qəmlljir̥
horse hooves	paplljir̥
horse tail	jiljir̥
horse, small	qənljir̥
host	mba:i'l̥r̥
hot	pjin̥
hotbed chives	tai'kəl̥
house, brick	yeljəl̥
household	fəl̥
houses, old	wə'l̥nətje:m̥
how	vya:lqa:ił
Huang	mbja:ŋ̥l̥
hundred	ma:iŋ̥jəl̥
hungry	mən̥l̥
hunting dog	tsu'l̥huł
husband	taul̥
husband mother's sister	ku'l̥teč̥
husk, chaff	qam̥l̥
I don't eat that stuff	tsɔł
I, me	?axuł
idiot	phjanj̥
illness	qul̥
incense	jim̥l̥
incisors	mən̥dqəł
inhale, to	ndəkł
ink	nde'l̥məkł
ink pad	hap'l̥məkł
insane person	thił
insanity	thił
insect	çəp̥l̥
insert, to	ləpł
insert, to	tshəkvlil̥
inside	nda:łl̥
instep	thjanj̥jən̥l̥
intelligent	çil̥
intestine	çil̥
intestine, lg	çil̥thauł
intestine, sm.	çil̥janj̥
iron	lu:nł
iron, pig	lu:nł?auł
January, first month	ma:iłtçin̥l̥
join, to	tjim̥l̥
joint	tchəkvtił
joke	tchəvmił
jump up and down, to	tjukłjəpłtjukłtseł
jump, to	tjukł
just	təłpənł
key	jokvlɔ:ŋ̥l̥
kidnap, to	kuail̥
kill cow, to	tjitłleit̥
kill dog, to	tjitłtsuł

kill, butcher, pig to	čjít̚it̚ən̚
kitchen	ŋo:t̚ləŋ̚t̚sa:u:ŋ̚
knee	pauŋ̚quŋ̚
knife, firewood	t̚ça:u:ŋ̚
knife, vegetable	ndən̚t̚ça:u:ŋ̚
ladle, water	vək̚vndeŋ̚
lake shore/bank	pe:t̚an̚l
lamp	tan̚ŋ̚
lantern	pun̚tan̚ŋ̚
lard, block of	pan̚ŋ̚ŋ̚
large grindstone	məv̚vət̚lthauŋ̚
last night	pai̚lçil
late	liŋ̚
late morning	t̚ça:u:ŋ̚həŋ̚pil
lazy person	t̚çik̚ŋ̚
leaf	ləv̚vil
leak, to	nak̚ŋ̚
leather belt	t̚chəv̚tsəŋ̚t̚mbauŋ̚
leave, to	hwit̚ŋ̚
leech	mbjɔk̚ŋ̚
left hand	fan̚çit̚ŋ̚
left side	çit̚ŋ̚
leftovers/rice	qhe:lkəŋ̚ŋ̚
leftovers/rice	tsan̚qhe:l
leg	lauŋ̚
leprosy	nul
lg. intestine	çi:ŋ̚lthauŋ̚
Li (surname)	tai̚ŋ̚ko:l
lick, to	ljim̚ŋ̚
lie down, to	tha:ŋ̚ŋ̚
life	t̚chij
life experience	kwo:ŋ̚qel
lifespan	t̚chilləŋ̚ŋ̚
light a fire, to	t̚chən̚mət̚
light in weight	ta:n̚ŋ̚
lightning	qəllje:t̚ŋ̚
limestone	mauŋ̚mət̚
linen clothing	phjelkuŋ̚kək̚ŋ̚
lips	pən̚t̚ok̚ŋ̚
little, small amount	jan̚ŋ̚
Liu (surname)	vyan̚ŋ̚
live, to	t̚ci:ŋ̚
liver	mbu:ŋ̚ŋ̚
lizard	ta:ŋ̚ŋ̚pja:il
lock	lə:ŋ̚ŋ̚
lock	te:ŋ̚t̚ok̚t̚çɔ:ŋ̚ŋ̚
locust	t̚çan̚ŋ̚
Long (surname)	li:l
long	lə:ŋ̚ŋ̚
long pants	pillə:ŋ̚ŋ̚
long time	jəm̚ŋ̚

look afar, to	luŋ
look forward to, to	nauŋmət
loquat tree	taiɿlunŋ
lose something, to	lət
lose, to	tjəl
louse, body	taiɿmbul
louse, chicken	tjuŋ
louse, head	pil
lower leg	jəŋləŋ
lunar eclipse	ma:iɬsəm
lunch	qheɬmbil
lungs	pjin
Luo (surname)	ndai
mad dog	pəltsuŋ
make a sound, resound, to	vɪ
male	qəɬpət
market place	haulčhiŋ
mason	tçaxŋlmaŋ
matchmaker	paiɬtul
meal, food	qheł
meat	çəŋ
meat slices	tshoŋlçəŋ
meat, fat	çəŋŋiŋ
meat, lean	nak
meat, smoked	çəŋla:p
medicine	sul
melon	taiɬtən
melon seed	məntən
menstruation	mba:iɬsa:m
meow, to	mjaυvɪ
Miao, Hmong *	mjin
midnight	tjipɬtshəm
milk	jin
milk powder	mbənɬjin
Milky Way	tchəvtsəŋlqəl
millhouse	məlmaŋyət
millstone	maŋyətthaŋ
millstone trough	kwaŋlmaŋyət
moist, humid	nəm
molars	khətɬmən
money	tçen
monkey	tei
monolingual Bolyu	ŋəm
month	ma:i
month, end of	ma:iɬpət
moon	qəɬma:i
morning, early	qəɬjaŋljaŋ
morning, late	tçuŋqətjan
mosquito	çəpɬja:u
mosquito net	ja:u
mosquito net hook	qaŋlja:u

moss	tulkhə̄ndē
moss, edible	ndə̄n̄ytūl
moss, edible	tul̄caŋ̄l
mother	maŋ̄l
mother's ancestors	moŋ̄telpən̄l
mother's brother	pət̄?ōl
mother's brother's wife	moŋ̄?ōl
mother's father	paul
mother's mother	ta:īl
mother's sister	jēl
mother's sister's husband	kun̄tēl
mountain	qhə̄ŋ̄l
mountain ridge	qhə̄ŋ̄l
mountain, incline	qhə̄ŋ̄l
mountain, on the	teīqhə̄ŋ̄l
mouth	loŋ̄tək̄l
mouth, crooked	tək̄lpjit̄l
move, to	tcēl
mow, to	yəp̄lkəm̄l
much	ndə̄ŋ̄l
mucus	?īŋ̄nən̄l
mud dauber	moŋ̄?aw̄l
mudfish	qə̄lpja:il
mugwort	sul̄mat̄l
mule	lə̄l
muscle	çə̄n̄ap̄l
mute person	phja:ŋ̄l
mute person	ŋ̄a:m̄l
name, first	mīl
name, last	wa:īl
navel	loŋ̄ksən̄l
near	tap̄l
neck	poŋ̄tləŋ̄l
necklace	vja:ŋ̄lkūl
NEG	?ēl
newt	mjə̄l
night after tomorrow night	paīlmjūk̄l
night before last	paīŋ̄nət̄cil
nine	çən̄l
nineteen	ma:n̄lçən̄l
ninety	çən̄lman̄l
nipple	tək̄ljiŋ̄l
nitre	yu:ŋ̄l
noon	tçuŋ̄qət̄pil
nose, nostrils	loŋ̄k̄m̄il
not exist	tçəv̄caŋ̄l
not yet eaten	tsəl̄ha:n̄l
not yet gone	?ə̄ltsəl
now	haūnil
odd (number)	tan̄l
official	tsid̄sel

oil	ŋiŋ
oil cake	səlŋiŋ
oil, bean	ŋiŋtɔk
oil, edible	pamŋiŋ
oil, peanut	ŋiŋhuaŋsaŋ
oil, tea	ndeŋjuŋsaŋ
oil, vegetable	ndeŋjuŋtul
old	jə:m
old man	tsheltchil
old woman	jaŋ
olden days	tçaŋthoŋpa:ŋ
older generation	tçaŋtchil
one	ma:ŋ
one barrel water	məŋpəm:ŋdeŋ
one basket sweet potatoes	məŋndaiŋŋəŋtaŋ
one bowl rice	məŋteiŋqheŋ
one bucket water	məŋtapŋndeŋ
one bunch grass	məŋtəpŋsa:uŋ
one bunch vegetables	məŋtəpŋtul
one class basket	məŋmbjokŋndaiŋ
one class book	məŋpwkŋsn
one class bowl	məŋmbjokŋteiŋ
one class cigarette	məŋpančsukŋkwiŋ
one class clothing	məŋtcailphjeŋ
one class egg	məŋmbjokŋthəm
one class flower	məŋqəŋtjəkŋ
one class hair	məŋlaŋtukŋmbul
one class house	məŋmbjokŋjət
one class large road	məŋkəlthauŋ
one class person	məŋpəŋtshel
one class snake *	məŋkwaŋtəŋ
one class song	məŋhyəŋŋwən
one class tree	məŋlaŋtsa:uŋ
one clutch of chicks	məŋtsəmŋqətkeŋ
one couple	tsəmŋya:p
one grain corn	məŋpjauŋŋja:ŋ
one handful rice	məŋthjəpŋŋja:ŋ
one household Han	məŋŋətħeŋ
one household Miao	məŋŋətħin
one length of rope	məŋtčhoŋŋčoŋ
one meal rice	məŋlamŋqheŋ
one pair glasses	məŋtsəmŋjenŋtciŋ
one pair socks	məŋtsəmŋma:t
one panel of cloth	məŋtčarŋŋnən
one penny	məŋmbjokŋtčen
one piece field	məŋljaŋtmetŋtil
one piece land	məŋkhiŋqel
one piece of meat	məŋtsəŋŋčoŋ
one plate food	məŋpəm:ŋtul
one ream (100 sht) paper	məŋtaruŋpatv
one rice bowl	məŋpjokŋteiŋ

one row houses	ma:ŋqatv̥n̥
one skewer of peppers	ma:ŋqa:t̥v̥ma:n̥
one stalk vegetable	ma:ŋlanj̥tul
one-eyed person	mat̥tək̥
onion	pja:ŋʌpəŋ̥
open door, to	ha:i:l̥t̥cə:ŋ̥
opposite	ŋanl̥tək̥
orange tree	taiɻka:m̥
others	nə:ŋyə:t̥
outside	ŋit̥luk̥
outside clothing	phjel̥pa:m̥
owl	wut̥t̥
own household	tshew̥?ail̥
ox, cow, Asian yellow	leɪ̥
pack, to	lap̥
paddy wall	təm̥lt̥il̥
palm	mo:ŋya:t̥jeil̥
palm of hand	tjəlt̥il̥
pan cover	?əp̥t̥ca:uł
pan fry, to	tçin̥
paper	pat̥
pea	lə:ksə:ŋ̥
peach tree	mo:ŋhəm̥
pear tree	taiɻkek̥
peck, to	tjək̥
pen	pjen̥mək̥
penis	pu:ŋ̥
penny pincher	taiɻt̥jt̥
peppers, hot	ma:n̥
persimmon	taiɻt̥jt̥
person	tshel̥
person, deaf	tshel̥mbauł
pestle	lə:ŋ̥l̥pa:n̥
pheasant	pat̥
pick food, to	tçəp̥t̥tuł
pick up, to	mbə:t̥
pickled vegetables	tult̥c̥it̥l̥
pigeon	qə:ŋ̥teil̥
pig	tən̥
pig, bore	pə:t̥t̥ən̥
pig, fat	tən̥l̥ŋ̥i:ŋ̥ or tən̥l̥pəŋ̥
pig, sow	mo:ŋtən̥
pig, unbred	kwanj̥tən̥
pillar	mo:ŋ̥c̥:ŋ̥
pillow	pul̥n̥ən̥
pine nuts	mo:ŋsəŋ̥
pineapple	taiɻkwəl̥
pipe bowl	taik̥sulkwi:ŋ̥
pipe, tobacco	pau:ŋkuk̥
pit	lə:ŋ̥l̥?a:m̥
pit of stomach	tək̥l̥ni:ŋ̥

placenta, fetal sac	phjelqatjē
plague	tjit̄pē
plane blade	tsəp̄lparū
plane, carpenter's	pa:ū
plant grain, dibble, to	junta:ī
plate	pa:n̄
plow	tçən̄j̄
plow field, to	tçən̄-til̄
plowshare	tək̄khwilī
plum tree	mə̄qə̄l
pneumonia	pjin̄lqūl
pock marked	ka:n̄t̄
pocket	ta:īphjel̄
poison	tək̄v̄
pole for carrying	kan̄j̄
polio	nɔ̄l̄
pond	tun̄lndē
pony	qən̄ljir̄j̄
poor person	pəīçə̄l
pot	tçə:ūl
pot ring	vja:n̄ltçə:ūl
pound rice, to	tən̄l̄
powder (from Han)	mbən̄l̄
present, to	jin̄l̄
prop up, to	tjim̄l̄
pubic hair female	suk̄lpjil̄
pubic hair male	suk̄lpūl̄
pullet	phanlkjē
pumpkin	łaīltən̄
pus	tən̄l̄
push, to	tçə̄l̄
riegua	łaīlkə̄l̄
qing gan tree (mt)	mə̄lsən̄l̄
qing gan tree (valley)	mə̄lkaūl̄
quake, to	tsən̄t̄
quarrel, to	wən̄lpjə̄l̄
radish	tul̄paūl̄
rag	nən̄t̄jin̄l̄
rag	çə:n̄lnən̄l̄
railing	lan̄kan̄l̄
rain	qç̄l̄
rainbow	qə̄lsəm̄ltshōl̄
rainwater	ndə̄lqə̄l̄
rainy day	qç̄lmə̄l̄
raise hands, to	jən̄ltīl̄
rat	tjir̄l̄
rather red	tçən̄lkaūl̄?aūl̄
raw	?aūl̄
ray, illumination	tç̄s̄l̄
reason	mbək̄llīl̄
receive, to	çūl̄

red	lumŋ̥
reduce, to	tił
reed trumpet	lîtljim̥
relatives	təvpev
remember, to	mbanl
resound in the ears, to	qha:uñ
ribs	jelpjøv
ribs	laiñlaul
rice	qheł?ja:n̥
rice borer	çəpłtev
rice cake (baba)	juł
rice drying area	çaiñthai
rice flour/noodle	mbənł?ja:n̥
rice pestle	hyɔkv
rice plant	tev
rice porridge	ndeñlja:n̥
rice seedling	lił
rice spike	qanłtev
rice steamer	khɔnl
rice vermicelli	mbənł?ja:n̥
rice wine	phapv
rice, burned on	tçunł?ja:n̥
rice, cooked	ndapv
rice, glutinous	qhełñeł
rice, glutinous cooked	?ja:nłñeł
rice, glutinous plant	tełñeł
rice, long grain	?ja:nł
rice, stuck on	qhełkətł
rice-corn porridge	jelpjøł
riceballs, sweetened	qhełta:ił
rich person	la:ułsəł
ridge or path in a field	təmł
right hand	tanłtçəmł
right side	tçəmł
ring	kaiñkhu
river	hu:ŋł
river bottom	thjanłlhu:ŋł
road	mɔłkyc
road, big	kyɔłlıjñł roadhorsč
room of a house	lje:ŋł
rooster	pɔłkjeł
rooster crow, to	kjeł?ɔł
roots of tree	jil
rope, grass	tchɔł?ɔłlıjul
rope, palm bark	tchɔł?ɔłγatjeił
roundworm	çəpłcił
run into, to	meł
run, to	qatł
saddle	γɔłlıjñł
saliva	ndełpjøv
salt	mja:nł

salty	mja:n̄lja:m̄l
sand	kaīl
sausage	cīlmbuŋlnak̄l
save (leftovers), to	lə̄l
saw, carpenter's	kūl
saw, to	kūl̄sa:ul
sawdust	kūl̄
scalding	ndənl̄
scalp	mboŋlmbul̄
scar	qɔ̄l̄
scratch earth, to	tjeīl̄
scissors	mbōl̄
sea	?an̄l̄
sedan chair	tçaūl̄
select, to	cil̄
self	tshel̄?a:īl̄
sell, to	saīl̄
separate, to	tçyək̄l̄
sesame candy	təŋ̄lkeīl̄
seven	peil̄
seventeen	ma:n̄lpeil̄
seventy	peil̄man̄l
sew clothes, to	sun̄l̄
sexual intercourse	mbuŋlpul̄
shadow	qə̄lnda:īl̄
shake, to	va:īl̄
shallow	ləp̄l̄
sharpening stone	maulkhət̄l̄
take off, shed, to	kūlphjeīl̄
sheep	jin̄l̄
shim, space filler	ljim̄l̄
shiver, to	sil̄
shoe opening	qa:t̄un̄lna:ul̄
shoe soles	thja:ŋ̄lna:ul̄
shoe tops	pə̄lna:ul̄
shoes	na:ul̄
shoes, cloth	na:ul̄nənl̄
shoes, leather	na:ul̄mbuŋl̄
shoes, straw	na:ul̄pe:nl̄
short (not long/tall)	la:īl̄
short person	la:īl̄
shoulder	vel̄
shoulder padding	tjim̄lveīl̄
shuttle of a loom	qɔ̄lneñl̄
sickle	meqə̄l̄
sideburns	tək̄l̄suk̄l̄
sieve	pə̄l̄yə:nl̄
silk	yax̄iltsan̄l̄
silk fabric	pha:ul̄thək̄l̄
silver	fūl̄
single	tan̄l̄

sister went to cook	ndəvju:lə:tutən\
sister, older	vɪt
sister, younger	ndə\
sit down, to	jəm\
six	pju\
sixteen	ma:nlpju\
sixty	pju:mən\
size, build	kwanj\
skewer, to	tchənv\
skin	mboŋlcə\
skin dirt	tī\
skin ulcer	qəv
skinny	hyək\
skinny person	hyək\
skirt	je:n\
skirt waist	qholje:n\
sky	qəl
slap, to	tjap\
sleep soundly	mu:iłjim\
sleep, to	jiŋ\
sleeping mat	tshaulsz\
sleepstalk	pa:uł
sleeve	ta:iłphjel
slice meat, to	?ənlcə\
slippery	thjat\
slow	ma:ił
slow	ci:łjaŋ\
small	jaŋ\
small of back	?iłmən\
smallpox, pox, measles	tjək\
smoke	se:łmət\
smoke meat, to	khya:ml
smoked meat	çɔ:łlap\
snake	ta:ŋ\
snow, ice	qəvtçim\
soak, to	təŋ\
sock inserts	tshəŋłma:t\
socks	ma:t\
son	qən\
song	tsi:łwən\
sorcerer, shaman	mban\
soul	jəłłəł
sound (sleep)	yauł
soup or gravy	nde:łtuł
sour	tçit\
sour soup	nde:łtçit\
soybean milk	nde:łtɔk\
sparrow-like birds	sun\
spicy	ŋəm\
spider	liłtjət\
split firewood, to	čəł

spoon	tjaunkən\
spoon, lg.	yjək\
spring, water	lɔŋte:k\
sprout	ŋart\
sprout, to	ŋart\
sputum	ndełpjəv
squirrel	je:n\
stab, punch, to	tchip\
stable	man\
stack, to	hyɔ\
stairs, ladder	ndəl
stand up, to	nau\
star	qəłpaun\
start fire, to	tçənłmet\
steal, to	çin\
steam, to	pəm\
steamer	phon\
steep	pje\
step high, to	tjim\
stepfather	pɔłtəłpən\
stepmother	mɔłtəłpən\
sticky rice balls	taillau\
stinky	tsən\
stir fry, to	kja:ŋ\
stomach disorder	ndənłqu\
stone	mau\
stool	ka:ulljan\
stop, to	ndət\
storied building	pja:ŋ\
storm wind	qəłtəŋłphjin\
story	təkłqɔŋ\
straight	tshi\
straw hat	hɔk\
street	tchip\
stupid	pən\
stupid person	pən\
succeeding generations	tçaułpən\
sugar	tə:ŋ\
sugar, raw/red	təŋłjiłpeł
sugar, refined	tə:ŋłtžin\
sugarcane	jiłpeł
suitcase	sau\
sun	qəłħən\
sunflower seed	qəłħən\
sunny day	qəłħau\
sunrise	qəłħunżiljan\
sunshine	qəłħja:ŋ\
supper	qhełpa:i\
swallow	qəłħjułqɔł
swallow, to	ndən\
sweat	səp\

sweet gum	moŋyəŋjel
sweet potato	ŋoŋtawŋ
sweet sour plums	taiŋja:ŋŋmeiŋ
swindle, to	kwa:iŋ
sword	mbəl
table	tçɔ:ŋj
tadpole	qɔŋlpheŋ
take apart, to	tækŋ
talk	tɔl
talk, to	tsa:ml
tall	jauŋ
tardy	ljemt
taste, sample, to	ndɔl
tea	mwkv
tea oil tree	moŋndeŋjuŋsaŋ
teacher	tɔltsuŋj
tear	ndeŋmatŋ
teeth	mənŋ
teeth of harrow	mənŋhwaŋ
teeth roots	phjiŋŋmənŋ
temples	wuŋtɔltsiŋ
ten	ma:nŋ
ten thousand	wa:nl
tender	mbwŋ
tent	pjamŋŋŋot
testicle	taiŋŋŋeŋ
there	khəmŋ
these	hyuŋ
they	tçɔ:ŋŋ
thick	mənŋpukŋ
thickly matted	mənŋ
thigh	lauŋ
thin (not thick)	latŋ
thirteen	maŋŋpa:iŋ
thirty	pailmaŋŋ
this year	nəmŋkənŋ
thousand	məltu:ŋŋ
thread	ya:il
thread, cotton	ya:ilva:il
thread, course	ya:ilnoŋkŋ
thread, fine	ya:ilŋŋŋŋ
thread, linen	ya:ilkukvŋkəkŋ
three	paiŋ
three-color amaranth	tulpjinŋ
threshold	təmŋltçɔŋj
throat	yɔl
throw away, to	tjɔl
thunder	qɔltjuŋŋ
tie tight, to	tharuŋŋwənŋ
tie up, to	tharuŋŋ
tight	jinŋ

time (one time, two times)	tə̄v
tinker	pən̄tça:ūl
tired	kya:n̄l
tobacco pipe	ləŋksēlkwīl
tobacco pouch	pəŋkhu:tēl
today	hən̄n̄il
toe	jəŋllək̄l
toenail	ma:iljəŋ̄l
tofu	tək̄lfūl
tofu skin	tək̄lfūntç:i:n̄l
tomorrow	qə̄jaml
tomorrow night	pa:īljaml
tongue	lə̄ljim̄l
tongue root	phjir̄ljim̄l
tonight	pa:īln̄l
top of mountain	tə̄qhoŋ̄l
torch	mbja:ŋ̄l
tough	t̄chil
towel	qə̄lmatl
trachoma	mat̄lkaūl
trachoma	mat̄lndjep̄l
transparent (water)	ka:ŋ̄l
tree branch	t̄ça:ilsa:ūl
tree, trunk	jil
tree, wood	sa:ūl
trivet	ka:uljan̄l
trivet, woven straw	ka:ultçin̄l
trough	qə̄ŋ̄l
trouser legs	jə̄ŋ̄lpir̄l
trouser waist	qho:ŋ̄lpir̄l
trousers	pil
trousers, short	pillaīl
tube, pipe	tutma:n̄l
tung oil	ndēju:ntça:ūl
tung tree	ta:īju:ntça:ūl
turn around, to	t̄chin̄l
turn over, to	kwə̄n̄l
turn yellow, to	jə:mt̄l
twelve	man̄mbil
twenty	mbilman̄l
twenty one	mbilman̄lma:il
twenty two	mbilman̄lmbil
twist rope, to	phīl
two	mbil
two class hats	mbilmbjək̄lma:ūl
two class horses	mbilkw̄lljin̄l
two pairs of shoes	mbiltshəm̄lna:ūl
two cloves garlic	mbilphən̄lpja:ŋ̄l
two layer cloth	mbi:la:pñnen̄l
two matters	mbiljiŋ̄l
typhoid fever	qə̄tqəŋ̄l

ugly	tçau
umbrella	ljanj
understand, to	sa:i
upstairs	qətvpjinj
urine	tjanj
vegetable soup	ndełtul
very bare	tjukłkətł
very black	ljimłłjimł
very bright	ljanjłkhanj
very cool	cəmłcəmł
very dense	mənłpukł
very fat	pənłpənł
very flat	tanłtanł
very fragrant	ljimłłjimł
very grey	lu:kł
very hard	pjimłsənł
very hot/comfortable	piŋłvətł
very in a hurry	hwajłtçanj
very itchy	qətł
very lazy	tçikł
very light in weight	tanłljuł
very long	lənłlənł
very malodorous	tsənłndił
very mashed	nəkłtçipł
very red (red-very)	kaułha:nj
very rough	tsuł
very short	leññełi
very skinny	hyəkłhyəkł
very slick	lјɔł
very slow	naiłnaiłməł
very smiley	miñljañłljañł
very soft	pəłpəł
very sour	tçitł
very sparse	khwołkheł
very spicy	nimł
very straight	ljañłljañł
very sweet	ljinłljinł
very tasteless	ljapł
very thin	ləpłłləpł
very white	tjinłhɔł
very yellow	jə:ntłpjajłpjajł
vine	laiłtçɔvłɔł
vine for weaving	tjimł
vulva	pjitł
wait, to	tçuł
wake up, to	kaił
walk in step, to	tjimł
walk, to	neł
wall	cinj
wall footing	phijinłcinj
walnut tree	mołtçiv

Wang (surname)	tɔk'ɻənɻ
want, to	lauɻ
want-not	lauɻlauɻ?ɔɻ
warm	pjɪŋɻ
warm at fire, to	khyə:mɻ
wash clothes, to	wənɻphjɛɻ
wash face, to	laiɻmatɻ
wash things, to	vənɻ
wasteland	qəɻvwaɻ
water	ndeɻ
water bottle, canteen	taiɻpatɻ
water buffalo	vɔɻ
water off cooked rice	ndeɻlja:nɻ
water, boiled	ndeɻqa:uɻ
water, cold	ndeɻkəŋɻ
water, hot	ndeɻpjɪŋɻ
we [inc]&[exc]	?a:iɻ
weigh, to	jutɻ
well, water	ləŋɻndeɻ
wet	ndeɻ
what	?əɻqa:iɻ
where	kwəɻqa:iɻ
which	nənɻjɪŋɻ
which one	hənɻqa:iɻ
who	mba:iɻ
wife	qəɻmoɻ
wife of father's y brother	jeɻ
wife of mother's brother	məɻ?ɔɻ
wife of older brother	mənɻ
wife, second	jeɻjanɻ
wig	karp̄sukɻmbuɻ
wild greens	taiɻ?uɻ
willow	məɻtsəŋɻ
wind	qəɻtəŋɻ
wine dregs	sɔɻtçu:nɻ
wine fermenting vat	çəp̄ɻtçu:nɻ
wine flask	huɻ
wine, alcoholic beverage	tçu:nɻ
wine, medicinal	tçu:nɻsul
wine, rice	tçu:nɻ?ja:jɻ
wine, sweet	tçu:nɻljimɻ
wings	qa:iɻ
wintermelon, wax gourd	taiɻtənɻljukɻ
wood	sa:uɻ
wood plank	teɻsa:uɻ
woodear edible fungus	phjanɻtça:iɻ
wrest from, rob, to	hyɔɻ
wrinkles	tsiɻ
write a name	laiɻməɻmiɻ
Yang (surname)	jɪŋɻ
Yao (surname)	pəɻjuɻ

yarn	χaiłtshuᅁ
year	nə:mᅁ
year after next	nə:mᅁ?ulpənᅁ
year after year after next	nə:mᅁ?ulpənᅁ
year before last	nə:mᅁηɔ:čilᅁ
year before the year before last†	nə:mᅁ?ulηɔ:čilᅁ
year's end	tək'itçinᅁ
year, last	nə:mᅁčilᅁ
year, next	nə:mᅁpənᅁ
year this	nə:mᅁkənᅁ
yellow, to	jə:nᅁ
yesterday	hənčilᅁ
yesterday evening	pa:iňčilᅁ
yesterday evening's eve	pa:iňηɔ:čilᅁ
Yi (surname)	pja:nᅁ
yoke, ox	yɔ:kᅁ
you	miᅁ
you pl	ma:iᅁ
young person	tshelljinᅁ
Zhang (surname)	khya:nᅁ
Zhu (surname)	tənᅁ
Zhuang (surname)	njuᅁ
Zhuang (surname)	pjinmənᅁ

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