

**APPENDIX 1 TRANSCRIPTION OF KHUEN NAMES IN  
ROMAN SCRIPT**

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There is no universally accepted system for transcribing place names in Myanmar in Roman script. That there is difficulty in achieving consensus is no doubt in part to the shortcomings of the Roman script for transcribing many of the world's languages. C. Sumner Spalding (1997) emphasised these shortcomings when he wrote

The phonetic values of the letters of the Roman alphabet have about as much firmness as sponge rubber and are as riddled with ambiguities as a Swiss cheese is with holes.

Enfield and Evans (1998:6-7) forcefully put the case for using the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA) for general transcription purposes. Notwithstanding these cautions, there is still a need for an accurate system of transcription in Roman script, particularly for place names. Enfield and Evans (1998:13) urge that all languages in use in a region be taken into consideration in devising a system of transcription not only languages in the same language family as the main language of focus. This is a laudable aim but introduces further complexity – and hence the need for more effort – into an already complex problem. In the interests of pragmatism, the conventions proposed in this thesis are Tai-centric and take as a starting point the Royal Thai General System of Transcription (RTGS) used for transcribing Standard Thai. These conventions are set out below and include initial consonants, final consonants and vowels. Tone is not explicitly marked although a distinction is made between long and short vowels to indicate a difference in tone in dead<sup>46</sup> syllables. A more comprehensive treatment of a transcription system appropriate for the languages of Eastern Shan State must remain a topic of further research.

Table 94 sets out the conventions used for initial consonants. In the table there are two columns for each place of articulation – the first listing Khuen consonant phones expressed in IPA and the second column giving the corresponding Roman transcription. All in all, Romanising the initial consonants does not pose any great

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<sup>46</sup> A dead syllable is one ending in a stop.

problems. Note that the glottal stop is not explicitly written in the Romanisation, and in contrast to the RTGS, [tɕʰ] (transcribed as ch) is differentiated from [tɕ] (transcribed as j).

		Place of articulation									
		Labial		Alveolar		Alveolo-palatal		Velar		Glottal	
		IPA	Rom	IPA	Rom	IPA	Rom	IPA	Rom	IPA	Rom
Manner of articulation	Stop	p <sup>h</sup>	ph	t <sup>h</sup>	th	tɕ <sup>h</sup>	ch	k <sup>h</sup>	kh		
		p	p	t	t	tɕ	j	k	k	ʔ	-
		b	b	d	d						
	Fricative	f	f	s	s					h	h
	Nasal	m	m	n	n			ŋ	ng		
	Trill			r	r						
	Approximant	w	w			j	y				
	Lateral approximant			l	l						

Table 94 Roman characters used to transcribe Khuen initial consonant phones

In Table 95 the conventions for transcribing Khuen final consonants in Roman script are described. Under each place of articulation there are two columns: the first column lists the Khuen phone in IPA and the second column gives the Roman transcription.

		Labial		Alveolo-palatal		Velar		Glottal	
		IPA	Rom	IPA	Rom	IPA	Rom	IPA	Rom
Manner of articulation	Stop	p	p	t	t	k	k	ʔ	-
	Nasal	m	m	n	n	ŋ	ng		
	Approximant	w	w	j	y				

Table 95 Roman characters used to transcribe Khuen final consonant phones

The Romanisation of Khuen vowels presents a particular challenge since there are only five vowel symbols in the Roman script, viz. a; e; i; o; and u whereas nine contrastive vowel positions have been identified for Khuen. To further complicate matters, vowel length is arguably phonemic for at least some vowel positions. The RTGS does not provide for any distinction in vowel length. The Khuen writing system itself provides a distinction in vowel length at each position. Indeed the

length of vowel is significant in determining the tone in dead syllables, so a system is proposed consisting of long and short vowels in each of the nine positions in which the Roman character h is used to denote a long vowel. The full array of vowel conventions is laid out in Table 96 and the possible ambiguities arising from the use of the consonant symbols h and r as components of vowel denotations are discussed following the table.

		Horizontal position of highest part of tongue							
		Front		Central		Back			
		IPA	Rom	IPA	Rom	IPA	Rom	IPA	Rom
Vertical position of highest part of tongue	High	i	i			ɯ	ue	u	u
		i:	ih			ɯ:	ueh	u:	uh
	High-mid	e	e			ɤ	ur	o	o
		e:	eh			ɤ:	urh	o:	oh
	Low-mid	ɛ	ae					ɔ	or
		ɛ:	aeh					ɔ:	orh
	Low			a	a				
				a:	ah				

Table 96 Roman characters used to transcribe Khuen vowel phones

The entries in Table 96 show that the Roman characters ‘e’ and ‘r’ are used in combination with one of the five Roman vowel symbols to create denotations for the four extra vowel positions that cannot be represented unambiguously by a single Roman character. Since Khuen syllables never end with the phones h or r, whenever these appear medially or at the end of a word in the Roman transcription it means that they are representing a vowel. The system can be seen in use in Table 97. From the author’s point of view as a mother tongue speaker of British English, the overall system appears to sacrifice some aesthetic appeal in favour of consistency and the ability to differentiate between long and short vowels which helps indicate different tones for dead syllables. In Table 97 the name of each village tract is written in 4 ways. The first column gives the name in Khuen script; the second gives a transliteration of the Khuen name in IPA; the phonetic transcription given in the third column is largely the same as the transliteration of the Khuen script, apart from the tones. Also unstressed syllables often have shorter vowels, so the phonetic transcription reflects this. The final column gives

the Roman transcription which is based on the phonetic transcription. In dead syllables and open syllables<sup>47</sup> however, the Roman transcription follows the transliteration so that the correct tone is represented. The phonemes and tonemes of Khuen are discussed in greater detail in Appendix 8 and Section 6.1.

Ref	Name (Khuen)	Name (IPA transliterated)	Name (IPA phonetic)	Name (Roman)
1	ယၢၣ်လဲ	jaŋ <sup>2</sup> lə <sup>2</sup>	jaŋ <sup>4</sup> lə <sup>44</sup>	Yang Lorh
2	သုၣ်လၢၣ်	dəj <sup>2</sup> loŋ <sup>1</sup>	dəj <sup>4</sup> loŋ <sup>24</sup>	Dory Lohng
3	ဝဲၣ်ဝဲ	wat <sup>6</sup> sa:w <sup>2</sup>	wat <sup>53</sup> sa:w <sup>44</sup>	Wat Sahw
4	ကၢၣ်တၢ	kat <sup>3</sup> taw <sup>3</sup>	kat <sup>2</sup> taw <sup>23</sup>	Kaht Taw
5	ကၢၣ်တၢၣ်	kat <sup>3</sup> tʰa:j <sup>5</sup>	kat <sup>2</sup> tʰa:j <sup>33</sup>	Kaht Thay
6	ယၢၣ်ကျဲ	jaŋ <sup>2</sup> keŋ <sup>2</sup>	jaŋ <sup>4</sup> keŋ <sup>44</sup>	Yang Kehng
7	ကၢၣ်ဖၢ	kat <sup>3</sup> fa: <sup>6</sup>	kat <sup>2</sup> fa: <sup>52</sup>	Kaht Fah
8	မၤလၢၣ်	mɔŋ <sup>2</sup> laŋ <sup>2</sup>	mɔŋ <sup>44</sup> laŋ <sup>44</sup>	Murng Lang
9	မၤလၢၣ်	mɔŋ <sup>2</sup> la:p <sup>4</sup>	mɔŋ <sup>44</sup> la:p <sup>22</sup>	Murng Lahp
10	မၤလၢၣ်	mɔŋ <sup>2</sup> cem <sup>2</sup>	mɔŋ <sup>44</sup> cem <sup>44</sup>	Murng Jehm
11	ဟ့ၣ်ကျဲ	hoj <sup>5</sup> kəj <sup>1</sup>	hoj <sup>3</sup> kəj <sup>24</sup>	Hoy Korhy
12	မၤလၢၣ်	mɔŋ <sup>2</sup> kʰə:n <sup>1</sup>	mɔŋ <sup>44</sup> kʰə:n <sup>24</sup>	Murng Khorhn
13	မၤလၢၣ်	mɔŋ <sup>2</sup> pak <sup>6</sup> tʰet <sup>2</sup>	mɔŋ <sup>44</sup> pak <sup>5</sup> tʰet <sup>5</sup>	Murng Pak Thet
14	မၤလၢၣ်	mɔŋ <sup>2</sup> pak <sup>6</sup> ʔə:k	mɔŋ <sup>44</sup> pak <sup>5</sup> ʔə:k <sup>23</sup>	Murng Pak Orhk
15	နၢၣ်	na: <sup>2</sup> bə: <sup>3</sup>	na: <sup>44</sup> bə: <sup>23</sup>	Nah Borh
16	နၢၣ်	nam <sup>6</sup> kʰuk <sup>2</sup>	nam <sup>53</sup> kʰuk <sup>5</sup>	Nam Khuk
17	နၢၣ်	nam <sup>6</sup> ʔin <sup>2</sup>	nam <sup>53</sup> ʔin <sup>44</sup>	Nam In

<sup>47</sup> An open syllable is one ending in a vowel, for example in the first entry in the table [lə<sup>44</sup>] .

Ref	Name (Khuen)	Name (IPA transliterated)	Name (IPA phonetic)	Name (Roman)
18	ညောင်တော်	no:ŋ <sup>1</sup> taw <sup>1</sup>	noŋ <sup>23</sup> taw <sup>24</sup>	Norng Taw
19	မွှေ့တို	mɔŋ <sup>2</sup> ʔin <sup>2</sup>	mɔŋ <sup>44</sup> ʔin <sup>44</sup>	Murng In
20	ပျီဂူ	ba:n <sup>5</sup> cu: <sup>2</sup>	ban <sup>23</sup> cu: <sup>44</sup>	Ban Juh
21	မွှေ့ပျံ	mɔŋ <sup>2</sup> pan <sup>1</sup>	mɔŋ <sup>44</sup> pan <sup>24</sup>	Murng Pan
22	ပျီမံ	ba:n <sup>5</sup> mat <sup>6</sup>	ban <sup>3</sup> mat <sup>53</sup>	Ban Mat
23	ပျံတော်	pa:ŋ <sup>1</sup> taw <sup>5</sup>	paŋ <sup>23</sup> taw <sup>33</sup>	Pang Taw
24	ပျီတပျံ	ba:n <sup>5</sup> ta: <sup>3</sup> pu:ŋ <sup>3</sup>	ban <sup>3</sup> ta <sup>2</sup> pu:ŋ <sup>23</sup>	Ban Tah Puhng
25	မွှေ့မာ	mɔŋ <sup>2</sup> ma: <sup>6</sup>	mɔŋ <sup>44</sup> ma: <sup>52</sup>	Murng Mah
26	မွှေ့လာ	mɔŋ <sup>2</sup> la: <sup>2</sup>	mɔŋ <sup>44</sup> la: <sup>44</sup>	Murng Lah
27	ပျီပူ	ba:n <sup>5</sup> pu:ŋ <sup>4</sup>	ban <sup>3</sup> pu:ŋ <sup>22</sup>	Ban Puhng
28	တပျီ	ta: <sup>3</sup> piŋ <sup>4</sup>	ta: <sup>2</sup> piŋ <sup>22</sup>	Tah Ping
29	တပျံလှေ	ta: <sup>3</sup> pa:ŋ <sup>1</sup> lo:ŋ <sup>1</sup>	ta <sup>2</sup> paŋ <sup>23</sup> lo:ŋ <sup>24</sup>	Tah Pang Lohng
30	မွှေ့မ	mɔŋ <sup>2</sup> ŋa:m <sup>2</sup>	mɔŋ <sup>44</sup> ŋa:m <sup>44</sup>	Murng Ngorhm
31	မွှေ့ကွီ	mɔŋ <sup>2</sup> kuŋ <sup>1</sup>	mɔŋ <sup>44</sup> kuŋ <sup>24</sup>	Murng Kueng
32	မွှေ့ငွေ / ဝါဖ	mɔŋ <sup>2</sup> no: <sup>6</sup> / ba: <sup>2</sup> ta: <sup>2</sup>	mɔŋ <sup>44</sup> no: <sup>53</sup> / ba: <sup>4</sup> ta: <sup>5</sup>	Murng Nor / Bah Ta
33	ဒုရီ	do:j <sup>2</sup> mɔ: <sup>1</sup>	doj <sup>4</sup> mɔ: <sup>24</sup>	Dory Murhy
34	နီ / နီလှေ	nam <sup>6</sup> ni: <sup>6</sup> / nam <sup>6</sup> loŋ <sup>1</sup>	nam <sup>53</sup> ni: <sup>53</sup> / nam <sup>53</sup> loŋ <sup>24</sup>	Nam Ni / Nam Lohng
35	ယခ	ja:ŋ <sup>2</sup> k <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>2</sup>	jaŋ <sup>4</sup> k <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>5</sup>	Yang Kha

Table 97 Names of village tracts in Keng Tung Township

## **APPENDIX 2 DESIGN OF KHUEN 406 WORDLIST**

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The Khuen 406 wordlist was designed incrementally seeking a list of words that provide reasonable coverage of a range of phonological categories. The categories used in the design of the wordlist are essentially taken from Woranut (1978). Unless otherwise stated the counts presented in this appendix are based on the Standard Thai version of the wordlist. This is a convenient proxy for the PT version of the wordlist.

## Tones

Gedney (1972:434-436) devised a wordlist for eliciting words for tone analysis in Tai languages. All of the words suggested by Gedney are included in the Khuen 406 wordlist. Further, the Gedney tone box for every other word in the list was identified to determine the overall coverage of the tonal categories. Certain categories have relatively few entries so efforts were made to ensure that these were adequately represented in the list. Table 98 gives frequencies of words in the list in each of the 20 tonal categories. Only the stressed syllable from polysyllabic words is represented in the table. Thus for example there are 60 words in the wordlist whose stressed syllable is in Gedney tone box A1.

Type of initial consonants at time of tone split	PT tones				
	A	B	C	DS	DL
1. Friction sounds	60	15	13	14	12
2. Voiceless unaspirated sounds	28	11	15	13	16
3. Glottalised sounds	16	10	7	11	14
4. Voiced sounds	56	26	28	22	19
<b>Total</b>	160	62	63	60	61

Table 98 Frequencies of occurrence of Gedney tonal categories

As can be seen from the numbers in Table 98 there are considerable differences in frequencies of occurrence of the various tonal categories. By using a table such as this to evaluate the wordlist during compilation it was possible to ensure that even the least commonly occurring tonal categories have reasonable coverage – the minimum frequency in the table is 7 for category C3. It is notable that the number of words with tones from column A is over twice the amount in any other single column. This is not just by design – it rather reflects the natural frequencies found



in Tai languages, as observed previously by Gedney and quoted by Hartmann (1976:148).

## Initial consonants

Table 99 gives the frequencies of occurrence of the various Standard Thai consonants occurring in initial position. By ensuring that each of these consonants has reasonable representation – the minimum frequency is 7 for [ŋ] – it is possible to have greater confidence that the wordlist will yield sufficient data about the corresponding reflexes in Khuen. Rasi (1978:11-16) claimed that [b] is an allophone of /w/; [d] and [r] are allophones of /l/ and [f] is an allophone of /p<sup>h</sup>/. It is therefore important to have good coverage of these sounds to investigate their phonemic status.

		Place of Articulation					
		Labial	Alveolar	Postalveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Manner of articulation	Stop	p <sup>h</sup> 28	t <sup>h</sup> 17	tɕ <sup>h</sup> 12		k <sup>h</sup> 42	
		p 26	t 19	tɕ 8		k 38	ʔ 14
		b 15	d 17				
	Fricative	f 12	s 25				h 17
	Nasal	m 20	n 24			ŋ 7	
	Trill		r 19				
	Approximant	w 8			j 16		
	Lateral approximant		l 22				

Table 99 Frequencies of occurrence of initial consonant phonemes

## Final consonants

Table 100 gives frequencies of occurrence of the Standard Thai consonant phonemes that occur in syllable-final position. The numbers in the table show that each has reasonable coverage – the minimum frequency is 6 for [ʔ]. The frequencies in the table total 325 – the remaining items end in a vowel.

		Place of articulation				
		Labial	Alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Manner of articulation	Stop	p 25	t 39		k 51	ʔ 6
	Nasal	m 22	n 61		ŋ 55	
	Approximant	w 25		j 43		

Table 100 Frequencies of occurrence of final consonant phonemes

## Vowels and diphthongs

Table 101 gives the frequencies of occurrence of vowels and diphthongs in the Standard Thai version of the wordlist. The huge range of frequencies reflects those occurring generally in Standard Thai.

		Horizontal position of highest part of tongue							
		Front		Central		Back			
Vertical position of highest part of tongue	High	i 22	i: 11			ɯ 6	ɯ: 8	u 8	u: 18
		ia 12				ua 18		ua 14	
	High-mid	e 18	e: 3			ɤ 1	ɤ: 3	o 30	o: 9
	Low-mid	ɛ 2	ɛ: 16					ɔ 2	ɔ: 28
	Low			a 65	a: 112				

Table 101 Frequencies of occurrence of vowel phonemes

According to the previous studies Khuen has a smaller vowel inventory than Standard Thai and this fact means the respective vowels have better coverage in the list (Rasi 1978:43-48; Egerød 1959:125-127). Table 102 gives estimates of the frequencies of Khuen vowel phonemes that will appear in the wordlist based on Rasi's analysis and the reported sound correspondences between Khuen and Standard Thai (Rasi 1978:43-48). As can be seen by the numbers in Table 102 the wordlist gives good coverage of all the vowel phonemes of Khuen Kang Murg.

		Horizontal position of highest part of tongue							
		Front		Central		Back			
Vertical position of highest part of tongue	High	i 33				ɯ 14		u 26	
	High-mid	e 15				ɤ 21		o 23	
	Low-mid	ɛ 18	ɛ: 18					ɔ 31	ɔ: 30
	Low			a 65	a: 112				

Table 102 Frequencies of Khuen Kang Murng vowel phonemes

Table 103 gives frequencies of occurrence of the vowels [e] and [o] (and their long counterparts) followed by a nasal. These words are used to check whether any Khuen varieties display the nasal umlaut found in Lue.

e + nasal	e: + nasal	o + nasal	o: + nasal
5	2	19	2

Table 103 Frequencies of occurrence of [e] and [o] vowels followed by a nasal

### Standard Thai ɾ [r]

As shown in Table 99 above there are 19 occurrences of the phoneme /r/ in initial position in the Standard Thai version of the wordlist which equates to the same number of occurrences of the Standard Thai graph ɾ. Egerød (1959:128) observed that sometimes Standard Thai initial /h/ corresponded to Khuen /r/. The words in Table 104 were cited by Egerød in this context and are therefore included in the wordlist.

Khuen 406 ref	English gloss	Thai IPA (phonemic)	Khuen IPA
28	stone	hin <sup>5</sup>	rin
320	seek (verb)	ha: <sup>5</sup>	ra:

Table 104 Words included to check for word initial /r/ in Khuen

## Consonant clusters

Table 105 gives the frequencies of initial consonant clusters in the Standard Thai version of the wordlist.

		2 <sup>nd</sup> consonant		
		l	r	w
1 <sup>st</sup> consonant	k <sup>h</sup>	3	4	5
	k	15	3	3
	p <sup>h</sup>	2	2	
	p	8	4	

Table 105 Frequencies of occurrence of initial consonant clusters

Rasi (1978:16) observed that there were only two initial consonant clusters in native Khuen words, namely /k<sup>h</sup>w/ and /kw/. These clusters are both represented in the wordlist as can be seen from Table 105. Egerød (1959:128) claimed that Khuen has the initial consonant clusters /t<sup>h</sup>w/, /sw/ and /sr/ corresponding to Standard Thai /t<sup>h</sup>aw/, /saw/ and /sar/ respectively. Egerød (1959:125) further claimed that Khuen sometimes has /r/ as the second element in word initial clusters after dental sounds. To explore whether these assertions hold for contemporary Khuen varieties the words in Table 106 were included. The final column gives Egerød's phonemic IPA transcription (with tones omitted) of Khuen words either given explicitly or asserted in his paper. The final entry in the table 'wealth' is included because in Standard Thai it is spelled ทรัพย์สิน i.e. it begins with the initial consonant cluster /t<sup>h</sup>r/ although its initial sound is pronounced [s]. Egerød did not include this word in his paper and of the two words he did cite, viz. 'shape' and 'sand' one is pronounced in Khuen with initial /t<sup>h</sup>r/ and the other /s/. It is thus not wise to conjecture which form the Khuen word for 'wealth' will take.

Khuen 406 ref	English gloss	Thai IPA (phonemic)	Khuen IPA
356	offer (verb)	t <sup>h</sup> awaij <sup>5</sup>	t <sup>h</sup> waj
319	seek	sawɛ:ŋ <sup>5</sup>	swɛ:ŋ
5	heaven	sawan <sup>5</sup>	swan
199	sarong	saro:ŋ <sup>3</sup>	sroŋ
329	conclude	sarup <sup>4</sup>	srup
395	shape (e.g. sphere)	soŋ <sup>1</sup>	t <sup>h</sup> roŋ
29	sand	sa:j <sup>1</sup>	sa:j
337	wealth	sap <sup>2</sup>	

Table 106 Words included in order to check for the initial consonant clusters t<sup>h</sup>w, sw, sr and t<sup>h</sup>r

### Standard Thai ย [j] and ญ [j]

There are 12 occurrences of word initial ย and 4 occurrences of word initial ญ in the Standard Thai version of the wordlist.

### Standard Thai triphthongs เอี้ยว [iaw], เอื้อย [uaj] and อวย [uaj]

The frequencies of occurrence of the three phonetic triphthongs are given in Table 107.

iaw	uaj	uaj
3	3	5

Table 107 Frequencies of occurrence of triphthongs in the Standard Thai version of the wordlist

### Standard Thai พ [p<sup>h</sup>], ท [t<sup>h</sup>], ฐ [tɕ<sup>h</sup>] and ค [k<sup>h</sup>]

The frequencies of occurrence of the Standard Thai low class voiceless aspirated consonants พ [p<sup>h</sup>], ท [t<sup>h</sup>], ฐ [tɕ<sup>h</sup>] and ค [k<sup>h</sup>] are given in Table 108.

พ [p <sup>h</sup> ]	ท [t <sup>h</sup> ]	ฐ [tɕ <sup>h</sup> ]	ค [k <sup>h</sup> ]
16	12	11	19

Table 108 Frequencies of occurrence of low class voiceless aspirated consonants

## Vocabulary for classification

Li (1959:18-20) proposed certain vocabulary items for classifying a Tai variety as Northern; Central; or Southwestern. As described in Section 1.1.1 previous research has shown that Khuen belongs to the Southwestern branch. Even though there is no hint that Khuen is anything other than SWT, eight of Li's proposed words are included in the list to check whether his assertion holds for Khuen. In Table 109 these words are grouped according to whether they occur in one or two of the categories. For reference the phonemic IPA transcription of the Standard Thai translation is given alongside the English gloss. Since Thai is Southwestern, the intended Tai word for a given English gloss for categories that do not include Southwestern will not be cognate with the Thai gloss and so in such cases the Thai words are put in brackets.

Khuen 406 ref	English gloss	Thai IPA (phonemic)	One category only	Two categories
369	count (verb)	nap <sup>4</sup>	SW	
12	cold	na:w <sup>5</sup>	SW	
96	tiger	(sua <sup>5</sup> )	N	
256	lazy	(kiat <sup>2</sup> )	N	
4	sky	fa: <sup>4</sup>		SW & C
188	blind	bɔ:t <sup>2</sup>		SW & C
33	below <sup>48</sup>	ta:j <sup>3</sup>		SW & C
157	beard	(k <sup>h</sup> raw <sup>1</sup> )		C & N
310	afraid	(klua <sup>1</sup> )		C & N
115	hunt	(la: <sup>3</sup> )		C & N
221	knife	mi:t <sup>3</sup>		SW & N
347	warn (verb)	tu:an <sup>1</sup>		SW & N
360	challenge (verb)	t <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>4</sup>		SW & N

Table 109 Li's suggested words for classification included in the list

<sup>48</sup> In the wordlist this actually appears as 'south' but 'south' includes the lexeme for 'below'.

**APPENDIX 3 KHUEN 406 WORDLIST**

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No.	English	Burmese	Thai IPA <sup>49</sup>	Shan	Tone Frame
<b>The world around</b>					
1	sun	နေ	ʔaːt <sup>h</sup> it <sup>4</sup>	တၢ်ဝဲး	မဆွဲ လၢဝ် ကိုဝ်း
2	moon	လ	can <sup>1</sup>	လိုခ်	
3	star	ကြယ်	daːw <sup>1</sup>	လၢဝ်	
4	sky	မိုးကောင်းကင်	faː <sup>4</sup>	တွင်.ဇေ	
5	heaven	ကောင်းကင်	sa <sup>2</sup> wan <sup>5</sup>	ဂင်ရှပ်	
6	world	ကမာ	loːk <sup>3</sup>	ဂမ်.ဇေ	
7	cloud	မိုးတိမ်	meːk <sup>3</sup>	မွတ်.ဂမ်	
8	rain (noun)	မိုး	fon <sup>5</sup>	ဇေခ်	
9	rainbow	သက်တန့်စို	run <sup>4</sup>	ရှင်းရှိုး	
10	wind (noun)	လေ	lom <sup>1</sup>	လုမ်း	
11	sunshine	နေသာသည်	deːt <sup>2</sup>	သံလီတ်,	
12	cold (weather) (adj)	အေးသော	naːw <sup>5</sup>	ဂတ်း	
13	daytime	နေ့	klaːŋ <sup>1</sup> wan <sup>1</sup>	ဂမ်ဝဲး	
14	night	ည	klaːŋ <sup>1</sup> k <sup>h</sup> uːn <sup>1</sup>	ဂင်ခမ်	
15	morning	နံနက်	c <sup>h</sup> aːw <sup>4</sup>	ဂင်ဆွဲ	
16	noon	နေ့လည်	t <sup>h</sup> iaŋ <sup>3</sup>	ဂင်ဝဲးတိုင်	
17	water (noun)	ရေ	naːm <sup>4</sup>	ဆမ်.	
18	lake	ရေအိုင်	t <sup>h</sup> a <sup>4</sup> leː <sup>1</sup> saːp <sup>2</sup>	ဆွင်	
19	river	မြစ်	meː <sup>3</sup> naːm <sup>4</sup>	ဆမ်.စဂး	
20	boat	လှေ	rua <sup>1</sup>	ရှိုင်း	
21	pier, harbour	ကုန်းဘောင်	t <sup>h</sup> aː <sup>3</sup>		
22	swim (verb)	ရေကူး တယ်	waːj <sup>3</sup> naːm <sup>4</sup>	လှည်းဆမ်.	မဆိး လွဲးဆမ် လှူ,
23	wave (on sea)	ရေလှိုင်း	k <sup>h</sup> luːn <sup>3</sup>	ရွှံဆမ်.	
24	iron	သံ	lek <sup>2</sup>	လဂ်း	
25	mountain	တောင်	p <sup>h</sup> uː <sup>1</sup> k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>5</sup>	လွံ	

<sup>49</sup> This column gives the phonemic transcription of the words in Standard Thai. The tonemes and their phonetic descriptions are as follows /1/: [33] mid; /2/: [21] low; /3/: [42] falling; /4/: [45] high; /5/: [24] rising (Noss 1964 :18-20; M.R. Kalaya et al. 1999:149).



26	go up (verb)	အပေါ်တက်သည်	k <sup>h</sup> u:n <sup>3</sup>	ခိုဆီးဂျ	မဆီး ---- ယူ
27	earth (soil)	မြေ (ကြီး)	din <sup>1</sup>	လိဆ်	
28	stone	ကျောက်တုံး	hin <sup>5</sup>	မဂ်ဂိုဆ်	
29	sand	သဲ	sa:j <sup>1</sup>	သီး	
30	east	အရှေ့.အရပ်	ta <sup>2</sup> wan <sup>1</sup> ?a:k <sup>2</sup>	တင်းကွက်,	
31	west	အနောက်အရပ်	ta <sup>2</sup> wan <sup>1</sup> tok <sup>2</sup>	တင်းတုန်း	
32	north	တောင်အရပ်	nua <sup>5</sup>	ရှင်,	
33	south	ရေ	ta:j <sup>3</sup>	လာဆီး	
34	be apart, separated	ခွဲခြားသည်	ha:ŋ <sup>2</sup>	ဇောတ်, ဇော	
35	silver	ငွေ	ŋʁn <sup>1</sup>	ဝိုဆီး	
36	year	နှစ်	pi: <sup>1</sup>	ပီ	
37	far (adj)	ဝေး တယ်	klaj <sup>1</sup>	ဂံ	
38	near	နီး တယ်	klaj <sup>3</sup>	လမ်	
39	hard (object) (adj)	မာတယ်	k <sup>h</sup> ɛŋ <sup>5</sup>	ဂီဆ်,	
40	heavy (adj)	လေး တယ်	nak <sup>2</sup>	ဆန်း	
41	this (adj)	ဒါ/ဒီ(ဟာ)	ni: <sup>4</sup>	ဆံ့	
42	that (adj)	ဟို (ဟာ)	nan <sup>4</sup>	ဆမ်.	
43	that over there (adj)	ဟိုနား က (ဟာ)	no:n <sup>4</sup>	တီးပုဆ်.	
<b>Plants &amp; food</b>					
44	forest	သစ်တော	pa: <sup>2</sup>	ထိုဆ်,	
45	tree	သစ်ပင်	ton <sup>3</sup> ma:j <sup>4</sup>	တုဆ်းမံ.	
46	branch	သစ်ကိုင်း	kiŋ <sup>2</sup> ma:j <sup>4</sup>	ဂိင်,မံ.	
47	bark (tree)	သစ်ခေါက်	pluak <sup>2</sup> ma:j <sup>4</sup>	ပိုဂ်,မံ.	
48	hemp	လျော်	pa:n <sup>2</sup>	ပာဆ်,	
49	wood	ထင်း	ma:j <sup>4</sup>	မံ.	
50	stem	ပင်စည်	ka:n <sup>3</sup>	ဂါဆ်း	
51	thorn	ဆူး	na:m <sup>5</sup>	ဆမ်	
52	root	သစ်မြစ်	ra:k <sup>3</sup>	ရှန်း	
53	leaf	သစ်ရွက်	ba:j <sup>2</sup>	ဝို	
54	flower	ပန်း	da:k <sup>2</sup>	မွဂ်,	
55	fruit	အသီး	p <sup>h</sup> on <sup>5</sup> la <sup>4</sup> ma:j <sup>4</sup>	မဂ်,မံ.	

56	seed	အစေ့	ma <sup>4</sup> let <sup>4</sup>	မိတ်.	
57	grass	မြက်	ja: <sup>3</sup>	ယိုဝ်း	
58	elephant grass	မြင်းခွါရွက်	feək <sup>3</sup>		
59	bamboo	ဝါး	ma: <sup>4</sup> p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>2</sup>	မံ.ပုဂ်,	
60	mushroom	မှို	het <sup>2</sup>	မှိုဝ်း	
61	sugarcane	ကြံချောင်း	?ə: <sup>3</sup>	ကွံး	
62	sugar palm	ထန်းပင်	ton <sup>3</sup> ta:n <sup>1</sup>		
63	betel nut	ကွမ်းသီး	ma:k <sup>2</sup>	မဂ်,မ	
64	banana (fruit)	ငှက်ပျောသီး	kluaj <sup>3</sup>	ဂူလ်း	
65	mango (fruit)	သရက်သီး	ma? <sup>4</sup> muəŋ <sup>3</sup>	မဆီး,မုင်း	
66	pomelo (fruit)	ရှောက်ပန်းသီး	som <sup>3</sup> ?o: <sup>1</sup>	မဂ်,ကွင်း	
67	guava	မာလကာသီး	fa <sup>2</sup> raŋ <sup>2</sup>	မဂ်,ဂါ,	
68	sweet (adj)	ချိုတယ်	wa:n <sup>5</sup>	ဝါဆီး - လိမ်း	
69	bitter (adj)	ခါး တယ်	k <sup>h</sup> om <sup>5</sup>	ခမ်	
70	sour (adj)	ချဉ်တယ်	priaw <sup>3</sup>	သုမ်း	
71	discoloured, spotted, (adj)		da:ŋ <sup>2</sup>	လုဆီး,	
72	pumpkin	ဖရုံသီး	fak <sup>4</sup> t <sup>h</sup> ə: <sup>1</sup>	မဂ်,ပဂ်.	
73	red chilli pepper	ငရုတ်သီး	p <sup>h</sup> rik <sup>4</sup>	မဂ်,ဇီနီး	
74	corn	ပြောင်းဖူး	k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>3</sup> p <sup>h</sup> o:t <sup>3</sup>	ခင်းဂပ်,	
75	garlic	ကြက်သွန်ဖြူ	kra <sup>2</sup> t <sup>h</sup> iam <sup>2</sup>	ရှပ်မီ,ခပ်	
76	salt	ဆား	klua <sup>1</sup>	ဂိုဝ်	
77	tea	လက်ဖက်ရည်	c <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>1</sup>	ဆီင်း	
78	liquor	အရက်	law <sup>3</sup>	လဝ်း	
79	drink (verb)	သောက် တယ်	duu:m <sup>2</sup>	သုတ်.	မဆီး ----- လူ,
80	opium	ဘိန်း	fin <sup>2</sup>	ဇီဆီး	
81	vegetable	ဟင်းသီးဟင်းရွက်	p <sup>h</sup> ak <sup>2</sup>	ဇနီး	
82	ripe (adj)	မှည့်တယ်	suk <sup>2</sup>	သုဂ်း	
83	raw, unripe (adj)	အစိမ်း	dip <sup>2</sup>	လိပ်း	
84	rice (cooked )	ထမင်း	k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>3</sup> suk <sup>2</sup>	ခင်းသုဂ်း	
85	rice (in paddy)	စပါး	k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>3</sup> pluak <sup>2</sup>	ခင်းပိုဂ်,	
86	rice seedling	စပါးမျိုးပင်	k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>3</sup> kla: <sup>3</sup>	ဂါး	

87	irrigated paddy field	လယ်ကွင်း	na: <sup>1</sup>	ဆူး	
88	dry field	တောင်ယာ	raj <sup>3</sup>	ရှိုး	
89	sickle	တဇင်	k <sup>h</sup> iaw <sup>1</sup>	ခိုင်း	
90	spade	ဂေါ်ပြား	siam <sup>5</sup>	သုဂ်,	
91	dig (verb)	တူး တယ်	k <sup>h</sup> ut <sup>2</sup>	ခွတ်း	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
92	plant (verb)	စိုက်တယ်	plu:k <sup>2</sup>	ဇုဂ်,	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
<b>Animals</b>					
93	elephant	ဆင်	c <sup>h</sup> aŋ <sup>4</sup>	လင်.	
94	trunk (elephant)	ဆင်နုမောင်း	ŋuaŋ <sup>1</sup>	ငှင်းလင်.	
95	tusk, ivory	ဆင်စွယ်	ŋa: <sup>1</sup>	ငူးလင်.	
96	tiger	ကျား	sua <sup>5</sup>	သိုဝ်	
97	deer	သမင်	kwa:ŋ <sup>1</sup>	ခွင်	
98	bear	ဝက်ဝံ	mi: <sup>5</sup>	မီ	
99	monkey	မျောက်	liŋ <sup>1</sup>	လိင်း	
100	horse	မြင်း	ma: <sup>4</sup>	မု.	
101	goat	ဆိတ်	p <sup>h</sup> ɛŋ <sup>4</sup>	စဝ.	
102	pig	ဝက်	mu: <sup>5</sup>	မူ	
103	buffalo	ကျွဲ	k <sup>h</sup> wa:j <sup>1</sup>	ဂွံး	
104	horn (of buffalo)	ဦးချို (ကလံ)	k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>5</sup>	စာဝ်	
105	milk	နွား	nom <sup>1</sup>	ဆုမ်း	
106	suck (milk) (verb)	စုပ် တယ်	du:t <sup>2</sup>	လုပ်,	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
107	tail	အမြီး	ha:ŋ <sup>5</sup>	ရှင်	
108	dog	ခွေး	ma: <sup>5</sup>	မု	
109	lick (verb)	လျက် တယ်	lia <sup>1</sup>	လေး	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
110	bite (verb)	ကိုက်တယ်	kat <sup>2</sup>	ခုပ်း	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
111	hurt (verb)	နာ တယ်	cep <sup>2</sup>	လိပ်း	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
112	flea	ခွေးသန်း	mat <sup>2</sup>	မတ်း	
113	louse (head)	သန်း	haw <sup>5</sup>	မတ်း	
114	animal		sat <sup>2</sup>	သတ်း	
115	hunt (verb)	အမဲလိုက်တယ်	la: <sup>3</sup>	စပ်းထိုဆ်,	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
116	kill (verb)	သတ်တယ်	k <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>3</sup>	ကပ်တံ	မဆီး ----- ယူ,

117	bow (hunting)	လေး၊ ခူးလေး	sa:n <sup>5</sup>	ဂင်၊	
118	arrow	မြား	lu:k <sup>3</sup> sa:n <sup>5</sup>	ပိုဆ်	
119	shoot (verb)	ပစ်တယ်	jin <sup>1</sup>	ပိုတ်း	မဆီး ----- ယူ၊
120	spear	လှံ(ရှည်)	ha:k <sup>2</sup>	ရှက်၊	
121	carry (on pole)	ထမ်းသည်	ha:p <sup>2</sup>	ရှပ်၊	
122	chicken	ကြက်	kaj <sup>2</sup>	ဂံ၊	
123	egg	ဥ	k <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>2</sup>	ခံ၊	
124	duck (bird)	ဘဲ	pet <sup>2</sup>	ပိတ်း	
125	bird	ငှက်	nok <sup>4</sup>	ဆူဂ်.	
126	wing	တောင်ပံ/အတောင်	pi:k <sup>2</sup>	ပိဂ်၊	
127	feather	ငှက်မေး	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>5</sup> nok <sup>4</sup>	ခူဆ်ဆူဂ်.	
128	fly (verb)	ပျံတယ်	bin <sup>1</sup>	ဝီဆ်	မဆီး ----- ယူ၊
129	crow	ကျီး	ka: <sup>1</sup>	ဂျလမ်	
130	bee	ပျား	p <sup>h</sup> uŋ <sup>3</sup>	ဇိုင်း	
131	cockroach	ပိုးဟပ်	ma <sup>4</sup> le:ŋ <sup>1</sup> sa:p <sup>2</sup>	မိင်းသပ်၊	
132	insect	ပိုးမွှား	ma <sup>4</sup> le:ŋ <sup>1</sup>	မိင်း	
133	termite	ခြေ	pluak <sup>2</sup>	ဇက်၊	
134	fish	ငါး	pla: <sup>1</sup>	ပျ	
135	fishhook	ငါးမြှားချိတ်	bet <sup>2</sup>	ငွန်းပိတ်း	
136	frog	မုဲ	kop <sup>2</sup>	ဂပ်း	
137	snake	မြွေ	ŋu: <sup>1</sup>	ငူး	
138	rat	ကြွက်	nu: <sup>5</sup>	ဆူ	
139	leech (land)	ကျွတ်	t <sup>h</sup> a:k <sup>3</sup>	တီဂ်း	
140	water leech	မြေ့	plin <sup>1</sup>	ပိင်	
<b>Human body</b>					
141	head	ဦးခေါင်း	hua <sup>5</sup>	ရှပ်	
142	brain	ဦးနှောက်	sa <sup>2</sup> ma:ŋ <sup>5</sup>	ကွက်၊ကျော	
143	forehead	နဖူး	na: <sup>3</sup> p <sup>h</sup> a:k <sup>2</sup>	ဆုးဇက်.	
144	shoulder	ပခုံး	ba: <sup>2</sup>	ရှပ်ဝါ၊	
145	hair	ဆံပင်	p <sup>h</sup> om <sup>5</sup>	ခူဆ်ရှပ်	
146	tongue	လျာ	lin <sup>4</sup>	လိဆ်.	

147	mouth	ပါးစပ်	pa:k <sup>2</sup>	သုင်း	
148	tooth	သွား	fan <sup>1</sup>	နှိင်း	
149	gums	သွားဖုံး	ɲuak <sup>2</sup>	ရှိုက်	
150	to open (the mouth)	ဟ သည်	?a: <sup>3</sup>	ကျား	
151	blow (with the mouth)	မှတ်သည်	paw <sup>2</sup>	ပပ်,	
152	spit (verb)	တံတွေးထွေးတယ်	t <sup>h</sup> om <sup>2</sup> , t <sup>h</sup> uj <sup>5</sup>	ထူမ်,	မဆီး ----- လူ,
153	eye	မျက်စိ	ta: <sup>1</sup>	တၢ	
154	ear	နာရွက်	hu: <sup>5</sup>	ရှု	
155	nose	နှာခေါင်း	ca <sup>2</sup> mu:k <sup>2</sup>	ရှူးလင်	
156	breathe (verb)	အသက်ရှူတယ်	haj <sup>5</sup> caj <sup>1</sup>	ထူဏ်လုံ	မဆီး ----- လူ,
157	beard	မှတ်ဆိတ်	k <sup>h</sup> raw <sup>1</sup>	မွှိမ်း	
158	shave (beard)	ရိတ်တယ်	kom <sup>1</sup>	ခုတ်,	
159	neck	လည်ပင်း	k <sup>h</sup> ɔ: <sup>1</sup>	ဆေး	
160	chest (breast)	ရင်ပတ်	?ok <sup>2</sup>	ကျန်း	
161	armpit	ချိုင်း	rak <sup>4</sup> re: <sup>4</sup>	ဂိုင်, ခွေ.	
162	belly/ abdomen	ဝမ်းဗိုက်	t <sup>h</sup> ɔ:ɲ <sup>4</sup>	တွင်း	
163	hand	လက်	mu: <sup>1</sup>	မိုင်း	
164	left (side or hand)	ဘယ်ဘက်	sa:j <sup>4</sup>	ဇွဲသံ.	
165	right (side or hand)	ညာဘက်	k <sup>h</sup> wa: <sup>5</sup>	ဇွဲနွှဲ	
166	palm (hand)	လက်ဖဝါး	fa: <sup>2</sup> mu: <sup>1</sup>	မေ့မိုင်း	
167	finger	လက်ချောင်း	niw <sup>4</sup>	ဆိပ်.	
168	ring (finger)	လက်စွပ်	wɛ:n <sup>5</sup>	လွမ်းမိုင်း	
169	nail (finger)	လက်သဲ	lep <sup>4</sup>	ဆိပ်.မိုင်း	
170	heart	နှလုံး	hua <sup>5</sup> caj <sup>1</sup>	ရှင်လုံ	
171	liver	အသဲ	tap <sup>2</sup>	တပ်း	
172	lungs	အဆုတ်	pa:t <sup>2</sup>	ပွတ်,	
173	intestines	အူသိမ်အူမ	lam <sup>1</sup> saj <sup>3</sup>	သံး	
174	blood	သွေး	luat <sup>3</sup>	လိုတ်း	
175	flesh (meat)	အသား	nua <sup>4</sup>	ဆိပ်.	
176	fat (grease)	အဆီ	k <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>5</sup> man <sup>1</sup>	မဆီး	
177	bone	အရိုး	kra <sup>2</sup> du:k <sup>2</sup>	လုပ်,	

178	skin	အရေပြား	p <sup>h</sup> iw <sup>5</sup> nan <sup>5</sup>	ဗိုဝ်ဆင်	
179	leg	ခြေထောက်	k <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>5</sup>	ခါ	
180	knee	ခွဲး	k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>2</sup>	ရှင် ခပ်,	
181	foot	ခြေမျက်စိ အောက်ပိုင်း	t <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>4</sup>	တိဆ်	
182	birthmark		pa:n <sup>1</sup>	မံ	
183	blistered (adj)		p <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>1</sup>	တုမ်,ပွင်း	
184	give birth (verb)	မွေးသည်	k <sup>h</sup> lo:t <sup>3</sup>	ဂိုတ်,	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
185	be born, happen (verb)	ဖြစ်လာသည်	k <sup>h</sup> o:t <sup>2</sup>	ပိဆ်မူး	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
186	die (verb)	သေ တယ်	ta:j <sup>1</sup>	တံ	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
187	live/ be alive (verb)	အသက်ရှင်သည်	ju: <sup>2</sup>	လိပ်း	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
188	blind (adj)	ကန်း တယ်	ta: <sup>1</sup> bo:t <sup>2</sup>	မွတ်,	
189	deaf (adj)	နားပင်း တယ်	hu: <sup>5</sup> nuak <sup>2</sup>	ရှုဆက်,	
190	fever	အဖျား	k <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>3</sup>	ဆင်	
191	cough (verb)	ချောင်းဆိုးတယ်	?aj <sup>1</sup>	ကံ	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
192	ill (sick) (adj)	ဖျားသည်	puaj <sup>2</sup>	ကမ်ယူလီ	
193	medicine	ဆေး	ja: <sup>1</sup>	ယု	
194	itch (verb) (be itchy)	ယား တယ်	k <sup>h</sup> an <sup>1</sup>	ခမ်း	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
195	scratch (verb)	ခြစ် တယ်	kaw <sup>1</sup>	ယံး	မဆီး ----- ယူ,
196	excrement	ချေး	?ut <sup>2</sup> ca: <sup>1</sup> ra? <sup>4</sup>	ခီး	
197	urine	ဆီး	pat <sup>2</sup> sa: <sup>5</sup> wa? <sup>4</sup>	ယိပ်း	
198	sweat (noun)	ခြွေ	ɲua <sup>2</sup>	ရှိုပ်,	
199	sarong	လုံချည်	sa <sup>2</sup> ro:ɲ <sup>2</sup>	ဇေးတင်,	
200	shirt	အင်္ကျီ	sua <sup>3</sup>	သိုပ်း	
201	tight (eg shirt)	ကျပ်သည်	k <sup>h</sup> ap <sup>4</sup>	ရှတ်.	
202	naked	ကိုယ်တုံးလုံး	pluaj <sup>1</sup>	ပုလုံတူပ်	
<b>People</b>					
203	person		k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>1</sup>	ဂုဆီး	
204	man	ယောက်ျား	p <sup>h</sup> u: <sup>3</sup> c <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>1</sup>	ဂုဆီးလံး	
205	woman	မိန်းမ	p <sup>h</sup> u: <sup>3</sup> jin <sup>5</sup>	ဂုဆီးယိပ်း	
206	young man	လူငယ်	ba:w <sup>2</sup>	ဂုဆီးဆုမ်,	

207	old (adj) (person)	အိုသည်	ke: <sup>2</sup>	ထဝ်း	
208	child (offspring)	သားသမီး/ကလေး	lu:k <sup>3</sup>	လုဂ်း	
209	grandchild	မြေး	la:n <sup>5</sup>	လဆ်	
210	father	အဖေ	p <sup>h</sup> o: <sup>3</sup>	ပေး	
211	son-in-law	သားသမက်	lu:k <sup>3</sup> k <sup>h</sup> ɤ: <sup>5</sup>	လုဂ်းစုလ်	
212	relative (eg uncle)	ဆွေမျိုး	ja:t <sup>3</sup>	ပီးဆွင်.	
213	friend	မိတ်ဆွေ	p <sup>h</sup> uan <sup>3</sup>	ဂေ့.သေး	
214	sibling (older)	မောင်နှမ	p <sup>h</sup> i: <sup>3</sup>	ပီးကံပီးဆင်း	
215	sibling (younger)	မောင်နှမ	na:ŋ <sup>4</sup>	ဆွင်.ယင်းဆွင်.လံး	
216	sister (elder of f)	အစ်မ	pa: <sup>3</sup>	ပီးဆင်း	
217	I (1s) (familiar)	ကျွန်တော်	c <sup>h</sup> an <sup>5</sup>	ဂ် ဗူ ဂ်ဝ်း - ချ	
218	thou (2s)	သင်/ခင်ဗျား	k <sup>h</sup> un <sup>1</sup>	မိုး - သူ	
219	craftsman (eg builder)		c <sup>h</sup> a:ŋ <sup>3</sup>	မေ	
220	former priest		(na:m <sup>1</sup> ) <sup>50</sup>	ဆာဆ်	
<b>Around the home</b>					
221	knife	ခါး	mi:t <sup>3</sup>	မိတ်း	
222	sharp (adj)	ချွန်တယ်	k <sup>h</sup> om <sup>1</sup>	လီမ်	
223	blunt (adj) (blade)	တုံး တယ်	t <sup>h</sup> u: <sup>3</sup>	ထိုင်.	
224	saw (hand tool)	လွ	luaj <sup>3</sup>	လိုဂ်း	
225	axe	ပုဆိန်	k <sup>h</sup> wa:n <sup>5</sup>	တုမိတ်း	
226	split (verb)	ခွဲသည်	je:k <sup>3</sup>	ဗေ,	မဆ်း ----- လူ,
227	cup	ခွက်	t <sup>h</sup> uaj <sup>3</sup>	ဂွဂ်း	
228	plate	ပန်းကန်	ca:n <sup>1</sup>	ဝါဆ်,	
229	spoon	ဇွန်း	c <sup>h</sup> o:n <sup>4</sup>	လေ့.	
230	tray	လင်ပန်း	p <sup>h</sup> a:n <sup>1</sup>	ဝါဆ်.	
231	basin	ဇလုံ	ʔa:ŋ <sup>2</sup>	ကင်,	
232	cupboard	ကြောင်အိမ်	tu: <sup>3</sup>	ခိုင်,	

<sup>50</sup> Whether this word exists in Standard Thai is uncertain. It exists in Northern Thai and is written as หาน [na:m<sup>24</sup>]. The word exists in Shan and Khuen Kahng Murg as [na:m<sup>24</sup>] (Rasi 1978; Orawan 1984).

233	water (verb)	ရေလောင်းသည်	rot <sup>4</sup>	ဆမ်.	မဆင်း ----- ယူ,
234	pour (drink)	လောင်းထည့်သည်	ra:t <sup>3</sup>	ထွက်,သံ,	
235	full (container) (adj)	ပြည့်တယ်	tem <sup>1</sup>	တိမ်	
236	wash (dishes) (verb)	ဆေးကြောတယ်	la:ŋ <sup>4</sup>	လင်.	မဆင်း ----- ယူ,
237	pestle	ကျည်ပွေ.	sa:k <sup>2</sup>	သက်,ခုတ်.	
238	mortar	ငရုပ်ဆုံ	k <sup>h</sup> rok <sup>4</sup>	ခုတ်.	
239	pound (pulverise) (verb)	ထောင်းသည်	ta:k <sup>2</sup>	တမ်	မဆင်း ----- ယူ,
240	grind (verb)	ကြိတ်တယ်	bot <sup>2</sup>	မေ,	မဆင်း ----- ယူ,
241	squeeze (lemon) (verb)	ညစ်သည်	bi:p <sup>2</sup>	ပိပ်,	မဆင်း ----- ယူ,
242	cut (e.g. slice w/ knife) (verb)	လှီးဖြတ်သည်	fa:n <sup>5</sup>	သွံး	မဆင်း ----- ယူ,
243	cut (hair) (verb)	(ဆံပင်) ညှပ် တယ်	tat <sup>2</sup>	နှိတ်း	မဆင်း ----- ယူ,
244	eat (verb)	စား တယ်	kin <sup>1</sup>	ဂိမ်	မဆင်း ----- ယူ,
245	full (person-stomach) (adj)	မိုက်ပြည့် တယ်	?im <sup>2</sup>	ကိမ်,	
246	fire	မီး	faj <sup>1</sup>	ဇံး	
247	smoke	မီးခိုး	k <sup>h</sup> wan <sup>1</sup>	ဂွမ်း	
248	burn (wood) (verb)	မီးရှို့တယ်	p <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>5</sup>	သုမ်ဇံး	မဆင်း ----- ယူ,
249	extinguish (fire) (verb)	မီးငြိမ်း တယ်	dap <sup>2</sup>	ဝွတ်,ဇံး	မဆင်း ----- ယူ,
250	candle	ဖယောင်းတိုင်	t <sup>h</sup> ian <sup>1</sup>	တိမ်း	
251	ashes	ပြာ	k <sup>h</sup> i: <sup>3</sup> t <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>3</sup>	တပ်း	
252	cook (rice) (verb)	ချက်တယ်	huŋ <sup>5</sup> k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>3</sup>	ရှင်	မဆင်း ----- ယူ,
253	boil (sth.) (verb)	ပြုတ်တယ်	tom <sup>3</sup>	တုမ်း	မဆင်း ----- ယူ,
254	good (adj)	ကောင်း တယ်	di: <sup>1</sup>	လီ	
255	bad (evil) (adj)	ဆိုး တယ်	c <sup>h</sup> ua <sup>3</sup>	မှံ.	
256	lazy (adj)	ပျင်းသည်	k <sup>h</sup> i: <sup>3</sup> kiat <sup>2</sup>	စဆမ်.	
257	crazy	ရှူးသွပ်သည်	ba: <sup>3</sup>	ယွင်,	
258	name	နာမည်	c <sup>h</sup> ur: <sup>3</sup>	လိုပ်း	
259	village	ရွာ	mu: <sup>2</sup> ba:n <sup>3</sup>	ဝါဆံး	
260	house	အိမ်	ba:n <sup>3</sup>	ရှိုဆံး	
261	door	တံခါး	pra <sup>2</sup> tu: <sup>1</sup>	ဇော်းတူ	
262	shade (shadow)	အရိပ်	rom <sup>3</sup> ŋaw <sup>1</sup>	ရွင်းငမ်း	



263	road, path	လမ်း	t <sup>h</sup> a <sup>2</sup> non <sup>5</sup>	တင်း	
264	walk (verb)	လမ်းလျှောက်တယ်	dx:n <sup>1</sup>	ယင်း	မဆင်း ----- ယူ
265	crawl (verb)	တွား သွားတယ်	k <sup>h</sup> la:n <sup>1</sup>	ဂဆင်း	မဆင်း ----- ယူ
266	tired (adj)	မောတယ်	nuaj <sup>2</sup>	ရှိုဝ်	
267	sleep (verb)	အိပ်တယ်	no:n <sup>1</sup> lap <sup>2</sup>	ဆွမ်းလင်း	မဆင်း ----- ယူ
268	snore (verb)	ဟောက်တယ်	kron <sup>1</sup>	ဆွမ်းစုဆင်း	မဆင်း ----- ယူ
269	come (verb)	လာတယ်	ma: <sup>1</sup>	မး	မဆင်း ----- ယူ
270	return (home) (verb)	ပြန်လာတယ်	klap <sup>2</sup>	ပွန်းမး	မဆင်း ----- ယူ
271	barbed spike	သံပန်းဆူး	k <sup>h</sup> wak <sup>2</sup>	ခက်	
272	clothing	အဝတ်	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>3</sup>	ဇေး	
273	weave ( cloth )	ရက်တယ်	t <sup>h</sup> wa: <sup>1</sup> p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>3</sup>	တေး	
274	needle	အပ်	k <sup>h</sup> em <sup>5</sup>	ခိမ်	
275	sew (verb)	ချုပ်တယ်	jep <sup>4</sup>	ယိပ်	မဆင်း ----- ယူ
276	trousers	ဘောင်းဘီ	ka:ŋ <sup>1</sup> ke:ŋ <sup>1</sup>	တိပ်	
277	loose (adj)	ချောင်တယ်	luam <sup>5</sup>	လှမ်	
278	beautiful (adj)	လှပသည်	suaj <sup>5</sup>	ရှင်လီ	
279	fall (object) (verb)	ကျတယ်	tok <sup>2</sup>	တုန်း	
280	collapse (verb)	လှဲပြိုသည်	p <sup>h</sup> an <sup>1</sup> lon <sup>1</sup>	ပင်း	မဆင်း ----- ယူ
281	box	သေတ္တာ	klon <sup>2</sup>	တိုက်	
282	drum	စည်	kla:ŋ <sup>1</sup>	ခွင်	
283	broken, torn	စုပ်ပြိုသည်	k <sup>h</sup> a:t <sup>2</sup>	သိက်	
284	comb	ဘီး	wi: <sup>5</sup>	ဝီ	
285	brush (eg hair brush)		pre:ŋ <sup>1</sup>	ဝီရှပ်	
286	outside	အပြင်	no:k <sup>3</sup>	တင်းဆွန်း	
287	work (eg homework)	အလုပ်လုပ်သည်	ka:n <sup>1</sup>		
288	do/make (verb)	ရပုလုပ်တယ်	t <sup>h</sup> am <sup>1</sup>	မှိုတ်	မဆင်း ----- ယူ
289	sit (verb)	ထိုင်တယ်	nan <sup>3</sup>	ဆင်း	မဆင်း ----- ယူ
290	stand (verb)	ရပ်တယ်	ju:n <sup>1</sup>	လှုန်း	မဆင်း ----- ယူ
291	bathe (verb)	ရေချိုးတယ်	?a:p <sup>2</sup> na:m <sup>4</sup>	ကပ်ဆမ်	မဆင်း ----- ယူ
292	wet (adj)	ရေစိုတယ်	piak <sup>2</sup>	ယမ်း	
293	dry (adj)	ရေခက်တယ်	he:ŋ <sup>3</sup>	နှိုင်း	

294	warm (adj)	ပူနွေးတယ်	ʔop <sup>2</sup> ʔun <sup>2</sup>	ကူဆ်း	
295	cold (drink) (adj)	အေးမြတယ်	jen <sup>1</sup>	ဂီဆ်း	
296	rope	ကြိုး	c <sup>h</sup> uak <sup>3</sup>	လိုဂ်း	
297	rock (cradle) (verb)	ပုခက်	kwaj <sup>1</sup>	ဂံ (ကူ)	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
298	tie (verb)	ချည်တယ်	p <sup>h</sup> u:k <sup>2</sup>	မတ်.	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
299	tie up (bind) (verb)	ချည်နှောင်သည်	mat <sup>4</sup>	မတ်.ဗေဂ်း	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
300	pull (verb)	ဆွဲ တယ်	duuŋ <sup>1</sup>	ကဆ်း	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
301	push (verb)	တွန်း တယ်	p <sup>h</sup> lak <sup>2</sup>	ကီး	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
302	wipe (verb)	သုတ်တယ်	c <sup>h</sup> et <sup>4</sup>		မဆ်း ----- ယူ
303	rub, scrub (verb)	ပွတ်(တိုက်) တယ်	t <sup>h</sup> u: <sup>5</sup>	ထူ	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
304	smooth (adj)	ချောတယ်	riap <sup>3</sup>	လိုမ်း	
305	paper	စက္ကူ	kra <sup>2</sup> dat <sup>2</sup>	လေး	
306	saa (paper)	ပေရွက်	sa: <sup>5</sup>	ပပ်.	
307	stick (glue) (verb)	ကပ်သည်	tit <sup>2</sup>	တိတ်း	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
308	bubble	ပူပေါင်း	fəŋ <sup>1</sup>	ခံဆမ်.	
309	kick (verb)	ကန် တယ်	teŋ <sup>2</sup>	ပိတ်.	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
<b>Individual human activities</b>					
310	afraid (adj)	ကြောက် တယ်	klua <sup>1</sup>	ဂုပ်	
311	brave (adj)	သတ္တိရှိသော	klar: <sup>3</sup>	လုံလမ်	
312	know (verb)	သိ တယ်	ru: <sup>4</sup>	ဂွပ်းသင်	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
313	forget (verb)	မေ့ တယ်	lu:m <sup>1</sup>	ရှတ်းရှာဆ်း	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
314	angry (adj)	စိတ်ဆိုး တယ်	kro:t <sup>2</sup>	လိုဆ်းသုတ်း	
315	laugh (verb)	ရယ် တယ်	hua <sup>5</sup> rəŋ <sup>4</sup>	စမးခိုဆ်း	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
316	correct (adj)	မှန်တယ်	t <sup>h</sup> u:k <sup>2</sup> təŋ <sup>3</sup>	ဗေဆ်းရှာဆ်း	
317	listen	နားထောင်သည်	fəŋ <sup>1</sup>	ကွဂ်း	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
318	hear (verb)	ကြား တယ်	daj <sup>3</sup> jin <sup>1</sup>	လိုမ်း	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
319	search (verb)	ရှာဖွေသည်	sa <sup>2</sup> wəŋ <sup>5</sup>	ယိဆ်း	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
320	seek (verb)	စူးစမ်း ရှာဖွေသည်	ha: <sup>5</sup>	ရှု	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
321	see (verb)	မြင်တယ်	hen <sup>5</sup>	ခွပ်	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
322	think (verb)	စဉ်းစားတယ်	k <sup>h</sup> it <sup>4</sup>	ထွမ်,	မဆ်း ----- ယူ
323	because	အဘယ်ကြောင့်ဆိုသော်	p <sup>h</sup> rəŋ <sup>4</sup>	ခါင်.ဝံ.	

324	want (verb)	လိုချင်သည်	ja:k <sup>2</sup>	သွန်းရှု	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
325	sin (noun)	အပြစ်	ba:p <sup>2</sup>	ရှမ်း	
326	remain stuck	ကျပ်သည်	k <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>1</sup>	ရှု	
327	exit, leave (verb)	ထွက်ခွာသည်	?a:k <sup>2</sup>	ကပြိတ်	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
328	dream (verb)	အိပ်မက် မက်တယ်	fan <sup>5</sup>	လုံးသိပ်	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
329	conclude (verb)	အဆုံးသတ်သည်	sa <sup>2</sup> rup <sup>4</sup>	နှိတ်.	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
330	smell (sth.) (verb)	အနံ့ခံ တယ်	daj <sup>3</sup> klin <sup>2</sup>	စွန်းလုံး	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
331	weep (verb)	ငို တယ်	ra:ŋ <sup>4</sup> haj <sup>3</sup>	ရှိုး	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
<b>Human interaction</b>					
332	shop (noun)	ဈေးဆိုင်	ra:n <sup>4</sup>	ဂျးယွှ,	
333	trade, sell	အရောင်းအဝယ်	k <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>4</sup>	ပဆ်	
334	sell (verb)	ရောင်း တယ်	k <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>5</sup>	လင်း	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
335	buy (verb)	ဝယ်တယ်	su: <sup>4</sup>	သိုပ်.	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
336	expensive (adj)	ဈေးကြီးသည်	p <sup>h</sup> ε:ŋ <sup>1</sup>	တစ်စိုင်း,	
337	wealth	စည်းစိမ်	sap <sup>4</sup>	လေးလိမ်,	
338	say	ပြောသည်	wa: <sup>3</sup>	စွန်းစဆ	
339	tell (verb)	ပြောဆို တယ်	ba:k <sup>2</sup>	လွှဲထိမ်	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
340	speak (verb)	စကားပြော တယ်	p <sup>h</sup> u:t <sup>3</sup>	ဂိမ်းလင်းနှိတ်းဂဆ်	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
341	answer (verb)	ဖြေ တယ်	ta:p <sup>2</sup>	တွပ်,	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
342	sing (verb)	သီချင်းဆို တယ်	ra:ŋ <sup>4</sup> p <sup>h</sup> le:ŋ <sup>1</sup>	ဝိတ်.	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
343	dance (verb)	ကတယ်	ten <sup>3</sup> ram <sup>1</sup>	ဂျ.ခါ	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
344	lie, fib (verb)	လိမ် တယ်	ko: <sup>1</sup> hok <sup>2</sup>	ရှက်.	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
345	love (verb)	ချစ် တယ်	rak <sup>4</sup>	ပဆ်(ဂျ.ခဆ်)	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
346	hate (verb)	မုန်းတယ်	kliat <sup>2</sup>	ပဆ်တမ်,	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
347	warn (verb)	ပူဇွေးတယ်	tu:an <sup>1</sup>	လာတ်း	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
348	scold (verb)	ဆူဆဲသည်	da: <sup>2</sup>	ပွင်.လျ,	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊
349	difficult (adj)	ခက်ခဲတယ်	ja:k <sup>3</sup>	ခါ	
350	easy (adj)	လွယ်ကူတယ်	ŋa:j <sup>3</sup>	သိင်,	
351	troublesome		p <sup>h</sup> a:n <sup>1</sup>	ကဆ်ရှ်ယပ်လုံ	
352	punishment	ပြစ်ဒဏ်	t <sup>h</sup> o:t <sup>3</sup>	လူပဆ်	
353	exchange (verb)	လဲလှယ်တယ်	le:k <sup>3</sup> plian <sup>2</sup>	ရှင်. (ရှမ်း)	မဆင်း ----- ယူ၊

354	help (verb)	ကူညီသည်	c <sup>h</sup> uaj <sup>3</sup>	လာတီး(ဂျမ်း)	မဆီး ----- ယူ၊
355	give (verb)	ပေး တယ်	haj <sup>3</sup>	စခ.ဂဆ်	မဆီး ----- ယူ၊
356	offer (verb)	ပေးကမ်းသည်	t <sup>h</sup> a <sup>2</sup> wa:j <sup>5</sup>	တင်,ထိုင်	မဆီး ----- ယူ၊
357	pay (verb)	အခပေး တယ်	ca:j <sup>2</sup>	စပ.	မဆီး ----- ယူ၊
358	complain	စောဒကတတ်သည်	bon <sup>2</sup>	ဂါး	
359	challenge (verb)	စိမ်ခေါ်သည်	t <sup>h</sup> a <sup>4</sup>	လှမ်းတတ်(ကြိုး)	မဆီး ----- ယူ၊
360	compete	ယှဉ်ပြိုင်သည်	k <sup>h</sup> en <sup>2</sup>	ယပ်,ဗိုတ်,	
361	conquer	အောင်နိုင်သည်	pra:p <sup>2</sup>	ငါး	
362	steal (verb)	ခိုး တယ်	k <sup>h</sup> a <sup>2</sup> mo:j <sup>1</sup>	ဂါဆ်.	မဆီး ----- ယူ၊
363	lose (defeated) (verb)	ရှုံးသည်	p <sup>h</sup> ε: <sup>4</sup>	လီဂ်း	မဆီး ----- ယူ၊
364	court (law)	တရားရုံး	sa:n <sup>5</sup>	လာဂ်.	
365	hire, employ (verb)	လုပ်ခိုင်းသည်	ca:η <sup>3</sup>	ဇင်.သတိ	မဆီး ----- ယူ၊
366	what?	ဘာ	?a <sup>2</sup> raj <sup>1</sup>	သင်	
367	who?	ဘယ်သူ	k <sup>h</sup> raj <sup>1</sup>	ဗွံ	
368	with	နှင့်အတူ	kap <sup>2</sup>	လွမ်း	
<b>Numbers</b>					
369	count (verb)	ရေတွက် တယ်	nap <sup>4</sup>	တင်းသိုင်း	
370	one (person)	တစ်ယောက်	nuη <sup>2</sup>	ဆပ်.ဂဆ်	
371	two (persons)	နှစ်ယောက်	sa:η <sup>5</sup>	ပီတ်,ဂေ့.	
372	three (persons)	သုံးယောက်	sa:m <sup>5</sup>	ရှိုးဂေ့.	
373	four (persons)	လေးယောက်	si: <sup>2</sup>	သီ,ဂေ့.	
374	five (persons)	ငါးယောက်	ha: <sup>3</sup>	ခိုင်း	
375	six (persons)	ခြောက်ယောက်	hok <sup>2</sup>	ပာဂ်,ဂေ့.	
376	seven (persons)	ခုနစ်ယောက်	cet <sup>2</sup>	ဆမ်	
377	eight (persons)	ရှစ်ယောက်	pe:t <sup>2</sup>	ဂင်းဂေ့.	
378	nine (persons)	ကိုးယောက်	ka:w <sup>3</sup>	ဂေ့.လိပ်	
379	ten (persons)	ဆယ်ယောက်	sip <sup>2</sup>	လိတ်းဂေ့.	
380	twenty (persons)	အယောက်နှစ်ဆယ်	ji: <sup>3</sup> sip <sup>2</sup>	ရှုဂ်းဂေ့.	
381	hundred (persons)	အယောက်တစ်ရာ	ra:j <sup>4</sup>	ဂမ်းဗွင်း	
382	thousand (persons)	အယောက် တစ်ထောင်	p <sup>h</sup> an <sup>1</sup>	သိပ်းဂေ့.	
383	all	အားလုံး	t <sup>h</sup> an <sup>4</sup> mot <sup>2</sup>	မှိုင်ဂေ့.	

384	half a unit	တစ်ဝက် (တိုင်းတချက်)	k <sup>h</sup> ruŋ <sup>3</sup>	သမ်ဂေ့	
385	some	တချို့/အချို့	ba:ŋ <sup>3</sup>	သင်းဂေ့	
386	many (persons)	များတယ်	la:j <sup>5</sup>	သွင်ဂေ့	
<b>Dimensions</b>					
387	big (adj)	ကြီးတယ်	jaj <sup>2</sup>	ယ့်	
388	small (adj)	ငယ်တယ်	lek <sup>4</sup>	လိုက်	
389	thick (adj)	ထူတယ်	na: <sup>5</sup>	ဝီး	
390	thin (adj)	ပါးတယ်	ba:ŋ <sup>1</sup>	ယင်း	
391	fat (adj)	ဝတယ်	ʔuan <sup>3</sup>	မုဆိုး	
392	deep (adj)	နက်တယ်	luuk <sup>4</sup>	ပုင်းရှင်း	
393	wide, broad (adj)	ကျယ်တယ်	kwa:ŋ <sup>3</sup>	လိက်	
394	long (adj)	ရှည်တယ်	ja:w <sup>1</sup>	ဆေ	
395	shape (eg sphere)	ချွန်တယ်	soŋ <sup>1</sup>	မာင်	
396	round (adj)	လုံးတယ်/ဝိုင်းတယ်	klom <sup>1</sup>	ဂှင်း	
397	fast (adj)	ရမန်တယ်	rew <sup>1</sup>	ဝါး	
398	slow (adj)	နှေးတယ်	c <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>4</sup>	ထိုင်း	
<b>Appearance</b>					
399	new (adj)	သစ်တယ်	maj <sup>2</sup>	လမ်	
400	old (adj) (object)	ဟောင်းတယ်	kaw <sup>2</sup>	ဝိက်ပိုင်း	
401	pale, faded		ca:ŋ <sup>1</sup>	ခိုဝ်	
402	different	ခြားနားတယ်	ta:ŋ <sup>2</sup> kan <sup>1</sup>	မို့	
403	white	အဖြူ(ရောင်)	k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>5</sup>	ဂဝ်	
404	black	အမဲ(ရောင်)	dam <sup>1</sup>	ဇိုက်	
405	green	အစိမ်း(ရောင်)	k <sup>h</sup> ia:w <sup>5</sup>	လီင်	
406	red	အနီ(ရောင်)	de:ŋ <sup>1</sup>	စာဝ်	

**APPENDIX 4 INDIVIDUAL SOCIOLINGUISTIC  
QUESTIONNAIRE (ENGLISH)**

PAYAP UNIVERSITY

## Individual Sociolinguistic Questionnaire

### Instructions

- Record all answers in a bound data notebook.
- Number all pages.
- If possible, read the questions exactly as written. However, you may at times need to offer an explanation to make the question clearer. **If you have to explain the question, make sure you do NOT suggest an answer. Note in your notebook (near the answer) that you had to explain the question.**
- Shaded items are NOT to be read aloud.
- Items in parentheses ( ) give information about when or how to ask a question. Items in brackets [ ] require a choice depending on whatever is appropriate.
- Record the answers in the notebook using the same numbering as in the questionnaire.
- Try to write as neatly as possible.
- Write **exactly** what the subject answers.
- Enjoy!

### Oral Consent

- Introduce yourself and explain your purpose.
- Tell the person approximately how long it will take to answer the questionnaire.
- Let them know that their identity will be kept confidential.
- Ask if they are willing to be interviewed.

☐ **“Oral consent given.” Note in your notebook if they say “yes” or “no”.**

*NOTE: If they say no, number this questionnaire and go on to the next subject. It is important to keep this “rejected” questionnaire in the numbering so we know how much non-response there was.*

### Preliminary Information

1. Questionnaire Number (start with 1 and number consecutively)
2. Survey
3. Interview Location
4. Interviewer Name
5. Date
6. Language of Elicitation
7. Language of Response
8. Interpreter Name (if needed)
9. Comments (anything unusual or noteworthy about this interview)

## Subject Demographics

10. What is your name?
11. Gender
12. How old are you?
13. Are you married?
14. (if married) How many children do you have?
15. What is your job?
16. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
  - a. Level
  - b. What school did you go to?
  - c. What was the language of instruction at that school?
17. What is your religion?
18. When you were born, what village/town did you live in?
19. Where did you grow up?
20. Where do you live now?
21. How long have you lived there/here?
22. What do you call your language?
23. What do others call your language?
  - a. Language name
  - b. (if not the same as their own name for the language) Who calls it that?
  - c. (if not the same as their own name for the language) Do you like that name?
24. What do you call the people who speak your language?
25. What do others call the people who speak your language?
  - a. People name
  - b. (if not the same as their own name for their people) Who calls you that?
  - c. (if not the same as their own name for their people) Do you like that name?
26. What language did you speak first as a child?
27. What languages do you speak now?
28. Of all the languages you speak, which language...
  - a. ...do you speak best?
  - b. ...do you speak second best?



c. ...do you speak third best?

29. (Subject's father)

- a. Where was your father born?
- b. What [people group / tribe / clan] is your father from?
- c. What language did your father speak first as a child?
- d. What language did he usually speak to you when you were a child?

30. (Subject's mother)

- a. Where was you mother born?
- b. What [people group / tribe / clan] is your mother from?
- c. What language did your mother speak first as a child?
- d. What language did she usually speak to you when you were a child?

31. When you were a child, what language did your parents speak to each other?

32. (if married)

- a. Where was your [husband/wife] born?
- b. What [people group / tribe / clan] is your [husband/wife] from?
- c. What language did your [husband/wife] speak first as a child?

## Domains of Language Use

[In this section, if they mention more than one language for one of the situations, ask them which one they use more often in that situation.]

Next, I want to ask about when you use Khuen ...

33. I want to ask you about what languages you use with people **in your house**. If they don't live with you, then think about what language you use with them when they visit you in your house.

**In your house**, what languages do you speak...

- a. ...with your parents?
- b. ...with your grandparents?
- c. ...with your siblings?
- d. (if married ) ... with your spouse?
- e. (if have children) ... with your children?
- f. ... with your grandchildren?
- g. ...with friends?
- h. **So, in your house, what language do you use the most?**

34. Next, I want to ask you about what languages you use **outside your house**.

When you are **not in your house**, what languages do you speak...

- a. ...with your parents?
- b. ...with your grandparents?
- c. ...with your siblings?
- d. (if married ) ... with your spouse?

- e. (if have children) ... with your children?
- f. ... with your grandchildren?
- g. ...with friends?
- h. (ask if young enough to be in school or university) What languages do you use with classmates at school?
- i. (if go to school) ...with your teacher?
- j. ...with co-workers?
- k. ...at the market?
- l. ...at a funeral?
- m. ...at a village meeting?
- n. ...at (a temple / church)?
- o. ...with a government worker?

35. Do you sometimes meet Shan people?

- a. (if yes) What language do you use with them?

[If they say Khuen, clarify if the Shan person switches to Khuen or if they each speak their own but both understand each other.]

36. Do you sometimes meet Lue people?

- a. (if yes) What language do you use with them?

[If they say Khuen, clarify if the Lue person switches to Khuen or if they each speak their own but both understand each other.]

### **Ethnolinguistic Identity**

37. How are the customs of Khuen people different from [non-Khuen] people?

38. Do you think of yourself first as Burmese, Shan, Lue, Khuen, or something else?

39. What customs of being Khuen would you like to see your children continue?

### **Bilingual Proficiency Evaluation**

**[Do a Bilingualism Proficiency Evaluation for Shan, Burmese, and any other LWC in use, e.g., Tai Lue.]**

**Next, I want to ask you some questions about how well you can speak [LWC].**

40. LWC being evaluated

41. Can you buy something in [LWC]?

42. Can you tell about your family in [LWC]?

**“Explanation given.” Note in your notebook if you have to give the explanation below.**

[If they ask, “What do you mean?” say “Can you explain things like the number of siblings you have and in what order they were born, etc., using [LWC]?”]

43. If you overhear two [LWC] people speaking [LWC] in the market...
- a. Can you describe in Khuen what you heard?
  - b. Can you describe in [LWC] what you heard?
44. Could you use [LWC] to explain to a [LWC] speaker who does not speak Khuen how to do your job?
45. Can you speak [LWC] as fast as a [LWC] person and still be understood?
46. Can you speak [LWC] as well as a [LWC] person?

### Language Attitudes

47. Out of all the Khuen villages/towns, where is Khuen spoken the best?
- a. Village/town
  - b. Why?
48. Out of all the Khuen villages/towns, which village/town is the most important?
- a. Village/town
  - b. Why?
49. If your child married a Shan person, how would you feel?
- a. (answer)
  - b. Why?
50. What language do Khuen parents teach their children?
- a. (language)
  - b. Why?
51. What language do Khuen children in this village speak first?
52. Do your children ever speak anything other than Khuen at home?
- a. (if yes) What else do they speak?
  - b. (if yes) How do you feel when they do that?
53. What language do Khuen children in the village speak when they play?
- a. Language
  - b. (if not only Khuen) How do you feel when they speak other than Khuen?
54. [Ask for each LWC in use in the area including Shan, Burmese, Tai Lue]
- Would you like to be able to speak [LWC] better?
- a. [For each LWC] Yes or no
  - b. [For each LWC] Why?

55. [Ask for each LWC in use in the area including Shan, Burmese, Tai Lue]

- a. Can you read [LWC] ?
- b. Can you write [LWC] ?
- c. Do you see any advantage in being able to read and write [LWC]?
- d. (if yes) What advantage?
- e. (if no) Why not?

56. Have you ever been a Buddhist monk or a novice?

(if yes)

- a. For how long?
- b. What Khuen literature did you read?

(if no)

- c. Have you ever studied at the temple?
- d. (if yes) What? For how long?

(An example might be that the subject attended a literacy class.)

57. (Literacy in Khuen)

- a. Can you read Khuen?
- b. Can you write Khuen?
- c. Do you see any advantage in being able to read and write Khuen?
- d. (if yes) What advantage?
- e. (if no) Why not?

58. Twenty years from now, do you think the Khuen children from this village will be speaking Khuen? (N.B. We want to know about those who will be children in 20 years' time so they are not yet born.)

- a. Yes or no
- b. (if no) Do you think this is good or bad?
- c. (if no) Why?

## Dialect Perceptions

59. Does everyone in your village speak Khuen about the same?

[If no, find out what the subject's variety is and make sure the comparisons below are all made with that variety.]

60. About how many villages speak Khuen?

[Not looking for an exact number... just a guess to give you an idea of what to expect for the rest of the dialect perception questions.]

Please compare the villages that speak Khuen and split them into three groups: villages that speak Khuen the **same** as here, a **little different** from here, and **very different** from here.

61. What are the names of other villages that speak Khuen the **same** as here?

- a. List names
- b. Do you call their language the same as yours or not?
- c. What do you call those people?

62. What are the names of other villages that speak Khuen **a little different** from here, but you can understand each other?

- a. List names
- b. How much of their language do you understand: i) everything; ii) most things or iii) some things?

- c. (if “most things” or “some things”)

How are the language here and their language different?

(if they don't answer)

**“Examples given.” Note in your notebook if you have to give the “for example” below.**

For example...How are the sounds different?

How are the words different?

How is the speed of speech different?

- d. What do you call that language?
- e. What do you call those people?
- f. Do you often talk with people from there?
- g. When you speak with people from one of those villages what language do you use with each other?

(If they answer Khuen then ask which of the following scenarios results)

- I. We each use our own variety of Khuen.
- II. I switch to their variety of Khuen.
- III. S/he switches to my variety of Khuen.

(If they don't answer Khuen then ask the following question to clarify)

- IV. Why don't you speak to them in Khuen?

63. What are the names of other villages that speak Khuen **very differently** from here, so different that you have trouble understanding each other?

- a. List names
- b. How much of their language do you understand: i) most things; ii) some things or iii) nothing?

- c. (if “most things” or “some things”)

How are the language here and their language different?

(if they don't answer)

**“Examples given.” Note in your notebook if you have to give the “for example” below.**

For example...How are the sounds different?

How are the words different?

How is the speed of speech different?

- d. What do you call that language?
- e. What do you call those people?
- f. Do you often talk with people from there?

- g. When you speak with people from one of those villages what language do you use with each other?

(If they answer Khuen then ask which of the following scenarios

results)

- I. We each use our own variety of Khuen.
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- III. S/he switches to my variety of Khuen.

(If they don't answer Khuen then ask the following question to clarify)

- IV. Why don't you speak to them in Khuen?

### Interviewer Observations

[Ideally, answer these questions in your notebook right away. If you cannot do that, try to do so as soon as you can, perhaps at the end of each day's work.]

- 64. Were there any **distractions** or **interruptions** that interfered with the flow of the interview or seemed to influence some of the responses?
- 65. Did the subject seem to **understand** the language of elicitation?
- 66. Did the subject seem **shy** or **fairly confident** about expressing his/her opinions?
- 67. Did the interpreter change any of the questions? **Note what was actually asked.**
- 68. **Other observations** about the interview?
- 69. Were there any **questions** that seemed to **work really well**? Which questions? Why?
- 70. Were there any **questions** that seemed to **not work well**? Which questions? Why?

**APPENDIX 5 INDIVIDUAL SOCIOLINGUISTIC  
QUESTIONNAIRE (SHAN)**

PAYAP UNIVERSITY

## Individual Sociolinguistic Questionnaire

### Instructions

- Record all answers in a bound data notebook.
- Number all pages.
- If possible, read the questions exactly as written. However, you may at times need to offer an explanation to make the question clearer. **If you have to explain the question, make sure you do NOT suggest an answer. Note in your notebook (near the answer) that you had to explain the question.**
- Shaded items are NOT to be read aloud.
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- Try to write as neatly as possible.
- Write **exactly** what the subject answers.
- Enjoy!

### Oral Consent

- Introduce yourself and explain your purpose.
- Tell the person approximately how long it will take to answer the questionnaire.
- Let them know that their identity will be kept confidential.
- Ask if they are willing to be interviewed.

☐ **“Oral consent given.” Note in your notebook if they say “yes” or “no”.**

*NOTE: If they say no, number this questionnaire and go on to the next subject. It is important to keep this “rejected” questionnaire in the numbering so we know how much non-response there was.*

### Preliminary Information

1. Questionnaire Number (start with 1 and number consecutively)
2. Survey
3. Interview Location
4. Interviewer Name
5. Date
6. Language of Elicitation
7. Language of Response
8. Interpreter Name (if needed)
9. Comments (anything unusual or noteworthy about this interview)



## Subject Demographics

10. လိုင်းဝေးလှိုင်းနှိုင်းစာချုပ်။
11. လမ်းညွှန်။
12. ကမ္ဘာလုံးဆိုင်ရာလမ်းညွှန်စာချုပ်။
13. စတင်ဆောင်ရွက်မှုစာချုပ်။
14. (ပေးပို့ပေးသောစာချုပ်)မီးလှိုင်းလမ်းညွှန်စာချုပ်။
15. နှိုင်းစာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်။
16. နှိုင်းစာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်။
  - a. ကမ္ဘာလုံးဆိုင်ရာစာချုပ်
  - b. လမ်းညွှန်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်
  - c. ကမ္ဘာလုံးဆိုင်ရာစာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်
17. ယူနိုက်တက်ကမ္ဘာ့အသံစာချုပ်။
18. ဝိသေသစာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်။
  - a. ဝိသေသစာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်
  - b. (သင်တန်းပေးပို့ပေးသော) ဝိသေသစာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်
  - c. (သင်တန်းပေးပို့ပေးသော) ဝိသေသစာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်
19. သူတို့လုပ်ငန်းစဉ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်။
  - a. သူတို့လုပ်ငန်းစဉ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်
  - b. စတင်ဆောင်ရွက်မှုစာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်
20. မိုင်းလမ်းညွှန်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်
21. သူတို့လုပ်ငန်းစဉ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်။
  - a. နှိုင်းစာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်
  - b. (ပေးပို့ပေးသော) နှိုင်းစာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်
  - c. (ပေးပို့ပေးသော) နှိုင်းစာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်
22. ဂျာမန်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်
23. ပိုမိုတင်ဆက်ပေးသော ဂျာမန်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်။
  - a. လိုင်းဝေးလှိုင်းစာချုပ်
  - b. (ပေးပို့ပေးသော) ဂျာမန်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်
  - c. (ပေးပို့ပေးသော) ဂျာမန်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်စာချုပ်

24. သူလင်းရွှင်၊ ဂူဆီးမိဝ်းကဆဲလတ်၊ ဂွမ်းသူလင်းဆဆဲ၊ သူလင်းရွှင်၊ ဝု၊ လိုင်းရှိုဝ်။
25. ဂူဆီးတင်မိဝ်း သမ်၊ ရှုလိုင်းပိုဆီးကဆဲလတ်၊ ဂွမ်းဗေ၊ သု၊ ပေးဂိုတ်၊ ခမးဂိုတ်၊ သူလင်းဆဆဲ၊ ခုလူးသူလင်းရွှင်၊ ဝု၊ လိုင်းရှိုဝ်။
- လိုင်းဂူဆီးမိဝ်း။
  - ပေးပိုဆီးဝု၊ လိုင်းဂွမ်းဆဆဲ၊ ကမ်၊ မိုဆဲကဆဲတင်းလိုင်းကဆဲရှိုင်းဝု၊ ဆဆဲ၊ လိုင်းဗွဲပီဆဲဂေ၊ ကဆဲပဆဲလိုင်းဆဆဲ၊ ခု။
  - ပေးလိုင်းဆဆဲ၊ ကမ်၊ မိုဆဲကဆဲတင်းလိုင်းကဆဲသူလင်းဝု၊ ဆဆဲ၊ လိုင်းထွင်၊ သူလင်းထုတ်၊ လွဲ၊ ခု၊ ရှိုဝ်။
26. မိုဝ်းသူလင်းယင်းတိုင်းဂေ၊ လီဂ်၊ ဆဆဲ၊ ခတ၊ လု၊ မေ၊ လာဆဲ၊ ဂွမ်းသင်ကဆဲတင်းခု။
27. သူလင်းမေ၊ လတ်၊ ဂွမ်းမိဝ်းလံ၊
28. ဆဲးဂု၊ ဗေ၊ သု၊ ဂွမ်းကဆဲသူလင်းလတ်၊ လံ၊ ဆဆဲ။
- ဂွမ်းကဆဲသူလင်းလီလိုင်းပိုဆီးသုတ်၊ ဆဆဲပီဆဲဂွမ်းသင်။
  - တီးသွင်ကဆဲသူလင်းလတ်၊ လံ၊ လီဆဆဲ၊ ပီဆဲဂွမ်းသင်။
  - တီးသမ်ကဆဲသူလင်းလတ်၊ လံ၊ လီဆဆဲ၊ ပီဆဲဂွမ်းသင်။
29. လူလ်းလွင်းပေး။
- ပေးသူလင်းပီဆဲလု၊ တိုဂု၊ လွဲ။
  - ပေးသူလင်းပီဆဲလင်းခိုင်းဂူဆီးသီင်းလွဲ။
  - ခတ၊ မိုဝ်းပေးသူလင်းဂေ၊ လီဂ်၊ မု၊ ဆဆဲ၊ မေ၊ လတ်၊ ဂွမ်းကီးသင်ခု။
  - ခတ၊ မိုဝ်းသူလင်းဂေ၊ လီဂ်၊ ဆဆဲ၊ ပေး၊ ခမးသူလင်းကုပ်၊ လတ်၊ တေ၊ လူလ်းဂွမ်းကီးသင်ခု။
30. လူလ်းလွင်းခမး။
- ခမးလင်းပီဆဲလု၊ တိုဂု၊ လွဲ။
  - ခမးသူလင်းပီဆဲလင်းခိုင်းဂူဆီးသီင်းလွဲ။
  - ခတ၊ မိုဝ်းခမးသူလင်းဂေ၊ လီဂ်၊ မု၊ ဆဆဲ၊ မေ၊ လတ်၊ ဂွမ်းကီးသင်ခု။
  - ခတ၊ မိုဝ်းသူလင်းဂေ၊ လီဂ်၊ ဆဆဲ၊ ပေး၊ ခမးသူလင်းကုပ်၊ လတ်၊ တေ၊ လူလ်းဂွမ်းကီးသင်ခု။
31. မိုဝ်းသူလင်းပီဆဲလု၊ ကွဆဲ၊ ဆဆဲ၊ ပေး၊ ခမးသူလင်းလွဲ၊ ဂွမ်းကီးသင်လတ်၊ တေ၊ ကဆဲခု။
32. လွင်းဆု၊ ရှိုဆဲ။
- မေးဆင်းသူလင်းပီဆဲလု၊ တိုဂု၊ လွဲခု။
  - မေးသူလင်းပီဆဲလင်းခိုင်းဂူဆီးသီင်းလွဲလခု။
  - ခတ၊ မိုဝ်းမေးသူလင်းဂေ၊ လီဂ်၊ ဆဆဲ၊ မေ၊ လတ်၊ ဂွမ်းကီးသင်ခု။

## Domains of Language Use

[In this section, if they mention more than one language for one of the situations, ask them which one they use more often in that situation.]

Next, I want to ask about when you use Khuen ...

33. ဆွဲနှိမ့်ဆွဲယှက်သွင်းသွင်းလတ်းရှမ်းသင်။

- a. မိုင်းလတ်းတေးပေးမေး။
- b. မိုင်းလတ်းတေးပေးထင်းမေးမေး။
- c. မိုင်းပီးဆွင်ကွက်၊ ခမ်းလတ်းတေး၊ ခမ်း။
- d. (ပေးသင်၊ ဝါးမီးဆွဲနှိမ့်ယင်) မိုင်းဗွင်မေးလတ်းတေး၊ ခမ်း။
- e. (ပေးသင်၊ ဝါးမီးဆွဲနှိမ့်ယင်) မိုင်းလတ်းတေးလုက်လင်း။
- f. မိုင်းလတ်းတေးလမ်း။
- g. မိုင်းလတ်းတေးမိုက်သုတ်၊ ကုတ်၊ ရေး။
- h. ပေးပီးဆွဲနှိမ့်ဆွဲယှက်သွင်းသွင်းလတ်းရှမ်းသင်ဆင် သေပိုဆင်း။

34. ဆွဲနှိမ့်ဆွဲယှက်သွင်းသွင်းလတ်းရှမ်းသင်။

- a. မိုင်းလတ်းတေးပေးမေး။
- b. မိုင်းလတ်းတေးပေးထင်းမေးမေး။
- c. မိုင်းပီးဆွင်ကွက်၊ ခမ်းလတ်းတေး၊ ခမ်း။
- d. (ပေးသင်၊ ဝါးမီးဆွဲနှိမ့်ယင်) မိုင်းဗွင်မေးလတ်းတေး၊ ခမ်း။
- e. (ပေးသင်၊ ဝါးမီးဆွဲနှိမ့်ယင်) မိုင်းလတ်းတေးလုက်လင်း။
- f. မိုင်းလတ်းတေးလမ်း။
- g. မိုင်းလတ်းတေးမိုက်သုတ်၊ ကုတ်၊ ရေး။
- h. (ပုဆိုးတု၊ ထမ်းလုက်၊ ခမ်းစပ်) မိုင်းလတ်းတေးလုက်၊ ခမ်းဆင်၊ ခမ်း။
- i. (ပုဆိုးတု၊ ထမ်းလုက်၊ ခမ်းစပ်) မိုင်းလတ်းတေး၊ ခမ်းသွင်းစပ်။
- j. မိုင်းလတ်းတေး၊ ခမ်းစပ်၊ ခမ်းလွင်းခမ်း။
- k. မိုင်းလတ်းဆွဲနှိမ့်၊ ဆွဲသွင်း။
- l. မိုင်းလတ်းဆွဲမေး၊ သေး။
- m. မိုင်းလတ်းဆွဲပင်ပင်။
- n. မိုင်းလတ်းဆွဲရှင်းရှင်း။
- o. မိုင်းလတ်းတေးလတ်းဆွဲတီးဝါးမိုင်း။

35. မာင်ပွန်းမာင်လုံလွင်၊ လုံးရှပ်ထွင်းပီးဆွင်တံးဆင်၊ ခမ်းစားရှား။

(ပေးလုံးရှပ်ထွင်းလိုင်) မိုင်းကုပ်၊ လတ်းတေး၊ ခမ်းဆင်လုံရှမ်းသင်စား။

[If they say Khuen clarify if the Shan person switches to Khuen or if they each speak their own but both understand each other.]

36. မာင်ပွန်းမာင်လုံလွင်၊ လုံးရှပ်ထွင်းပီးဆွင်လိုင် (Lue) စားရှား။

(ပေးလုံးရှပ်ထွင်းလိုင်) မိုင်းကုပ်၊ လတ်းတေး၊ ခမ်းဆင်လုံရှမ်းသင်စား။

[If they say Khuen, clarify if the Lue person switches to Khuen or if they each speak their own but both understand each other.]

## Ethnolinguistic Identity

37. ဂူဆ်းမိဝ်း ခိုဆ်း တင်းဂူဆ်းကဆ်းကမ်,လွဲးဂူဆ်းမိဝ်း ခိုဆ်း ခပ်ဆ်း.ဗေင်းထုင်းပီဂ်,ပိုင်း  
ဂဆ်းလှိုင်း.ရှိုဝ်။
38. သူလင်းယုမ်,ယမ်းတူဝ်လင်းဂပ်,ပီဆ်းဂူဆ်းမိဝ်းလွဲ။  
ပုင်,တီဂ်းမဆ်း မဆ်း တံးယွဲ, တံးလှိုဝ်. တံးခိုဆ်း ပလွင်း ၀ လု.ဝုးဂျ,လှိုင်းဆ်း။
39. သူလင်းလွဲးရှ်းလုဂ်းလင်းသူလင်းဆ်း.ရှိုတ်းလွမ်းဗေင်းထုင်းကဆ်းလွဲ။

## Bilingual Proficiency Evaluation

[Do a Bilingualism Proficiency Evaluation for Shan, Burmese, and any other LWC in use e.g. Tai Lue.]

Next, I want to ask you some questions about how well you can speak [LWC].

40. တင်းကဆ်းထမ်တူလွဲးဂူမီးလတ်းယဆ်းဂူဆ်းလွဲ.ဆမ်လှိုင်းသေပိုဆ်းဆ်း။
41. လွင်းမေုလတ်းဂူမီးကဆ်းဂူဆ်းတင်းလံလွဲ.ဆမ်ဆ်း. (LWC)သေလးရှိုတ်းဂါဆ်းဂျ.ဂါဆ်းလံလံး
42. လွင်းမေုလတ်းဂူမီး(ကဆ်းဂူဆ်းတင်းလံလွဲ.ဆမ်ဆ်း.) (LWC)သေလးလတ်းလွင်းရှိုဆ်းယေး  
တူဝ်လင်းဂပ်,လံးစုးရှ်း။
43. ပေးသူလင်းငိဆ်းဂူဆ်းသွင်ဂေု.လတ်းဂူမီး(LWC) ဆမ်.ဆ်းဂတ်,လိုင်  
a. ဧးဂူမီးကဆ်းသူလင်းလံးငိဆ်းဆ်း.လွင်းမေုလတ်းတင်းဂူမီး ခိုဆ်း စုးရှ်း။  
b. လွင်ကပ်လတ်းခိုဆ်းဂူမီး (LWC)
44. ဂျးတီးဂေု.ကဆ်းလတ်းဂူမီးယုဆ်း(LWC)ဆမ်.လွင်းသူလင်းမေုသင်,ရှ်းမဆ်းရှိုတ်းလွင်  
ကဆ်းမဆ်းလှိုင်း,ရှိုတ်းဆမ်.လှိုင်းလွဲ(LWC)ဆမ်.လံးစုးရှ်း။
45. လွင်းမေုလတ်းဂူမီး(LWC)ရှ်းမီးကထိဂ်ပဝ,ဝံးဝံးမိုဆ်းလှိုင်းဆင်,(LWC)  
ဂေု.ဆိုင်းလတ်းဆမ်.စုးရှ်း။
46. လွင်းမေုလတ်းဂူမီး(LWC)လံးမိုဆ်းလှိုင်းဆင်,(LWC)ဂေု.ဆိုင်းလတ်းလံးဆမ်.စုးရှ်း။

## Language Attitudes

47. သူလင်းထင်,ဝုးဂူဆ်းကဆ်းလတ်းဂူမီးတံးခိုဆ်းဆမ်.ဂူမီးတံးခိုဆ်းဝါဆ်းလွဲလီလှိုင်းသေပိုဆ်း။  
a. ဝါဆ်းဝီင်း။  
b. ဂွပ်းပိုင်းသင်။
48. ဆ်းဂျးဝါဆ်းကဆ်းလတ်းဂူမီးတံးခိုဆ်းတင်းမူတ်းဆမ်.သူလင်းရှ်းထိုင်ဝုးဝါဆ်းလွဲလမ်,လွင်းလှိုင်း  
သေပိုဆ်း။  
a. ဝါဆ်းဝီင်း။  
b. ဂွပ်းပိုင်းသင်။

- [illegible]

## Dialect Perceptions

59. ဆွဲးဝါဆဲးဆဲးလွင်,လာတ်းဂွမ်း ခိုဆဲး မိဝ်းလိပ်ဂဆဲးမူတ်းစးၵး။

60. ဝါဆဲးကဆဲးလာတ်းဂွမ်း ခိုဆဲး ဂဆဲးတင်းမူတ်းမီးလံာ်ဝါဆဲးစး။

61. ဝါဆဲးကဆဲးလာတ်းဂွမ်း ခိုဆဲး ဂဆဲးတင်းမူတ်းပိဆဲးဝါဆဲးလွင်လံာ်စး။

62. ဝါဆဲးကဆဲးလာတ်းဂွမ်း ခိုဆဲး  
ဂဆဲးတင်းမူတ်းပိုင်ဂဆဲးကိတ်းကိတ်းဂူလ်းဂးပွင်,လွင်ဂဆဲးယူ,ဆဆဲးပိဆဲးဝါဆဲးလံာ်စး။

a. ဂွမ်းကဆဲးစပ်လာတ်းဆဆဲးသုလင်းပွင်,လွင်မွတ်းဂးရှိုပ်စး။

i. ပွင်,လွင်တင်းမူတ်း။

ii. ပွင်,လွင်ဂမ်းဆမ်။

iii. ပွင်,လွင်ကိတ်းကိတ်း။

iv. ကမ်,ပွင်,လွင်သေကိတ်း။

b. ဂွမ်းကဆဲးစပ်လာတ်းစလးဂွမ်းကဆဲးသုလင်းလာတ်းဆဆဲးမဆဲးပိတ်,ပိုင်ဂဆဲးလိုင်ရှိုပ်။

if they don't answer)

**“Examples given.” Note in your notebook if you have to give the “for example” below.**

For example...How are the sounds different?

How are the words different?

How is the speed of speech different?

c. ဂွမ်းစပ်လာတ်းဆဆဲးပိဆဲးဂွမ်းသင်။

d. သုလင်းဂးစပ်ပိဆဲးဂူဆဲးမိဝ်းသင်။

e. လွင်,သုလင်းဂံးလး,ကုပ်,ဂဆဲး။

f. မိုဝ်းကုပ်,ဂဆဲးလွင်စပ်ဆဆဲးလွင်,ဂွမ်းသင်။

i. တင်းသွင်ဂျေ,လာတ်းဂွမ်းဗွင်ဂွမ်းမဆဲး။

ii. စးလာတ်းဂွမ်းလပ်။

iii. စပ်လာတ်းဂွမ်းစး။

iv. တင်းသွင်ဂျေ,လာတ်းဂွမ်းပိုင်ဆဲး။

v. (If the answer is iv) နှိတ်းသင်ကမ်,လာတ်းဂွမ်းဗွင်ဂွမ်းမဆဲး။

63. ဝါဆဲးကဆဲးလာတ်းဂွမ်း ခိုဆဲးပိတ်,ပိုင်ဂဆဲးဆး,ဆး,စလးပွင်,ဂဆဲးယပ်,ဆး,ဆဆဲးပိဆဲးဝါဆဲးလွင်လံာ်။

a. ဂွမ်းကဆဲးစပ်လာတ်းဆဆဲးသုလင်းပွင်,လွင်မွတ်းဂးရှိုပ်စး။

i. ပွင်,လွင်တင်းမူတ်း။

ii. ပွင်,လွင်ဂမ်းဆမ်။

iii. ပွင်,လွင်ကိတ်းကိတ်း။

iv. ကမ်,ပွင်,လွင်သေကိတ်း။

b. ဂွမ်းကဆဲးစပ်လာတ်းစလးဂွမ်းကဆဲးသုလင်းလာတ်းဆဆဲးမဆဲးပိတ်,ပိုင်ဂဆဲးလိုင်ရှိုပ်။

if they don't answer)

**“Examples given.” Note in your notebook if you have to give the “for example” below.**

For example...How are the sounds different?

How are the words different?

How is the speed of speech different?

- c. ဂွမ်းစပ်လာတီးဆန်းပီဆ်ဂွမ်းသင်။
- d. သူလင်းဝုးစပ်ပီဆ်ဂွမ်းမိဝ်းသင်။
- e. လွင်,သူလင်းဂံ,လ,န့ဂုပ်,ဂဆ်။
- f. မိုဝ်းဂုပ်,ဂဆ်လွမ်းစပ်ဆန်း,လွ်,ဂွမ်းသင်။
  - i. တင်းသွင်ဂျေ,လာတီးဂွမ်းဗွဲဂွမ်းမဆ်း။
  - ii. ခုးလာတီးဂွမ်းစပ်။
  - iii. စပ်လာတီးဂွမ်းခုး။
  - iv. တင်းသွင်ဂျေ,လာတီးဂွမ်းပိုဆ်း။
  - v. (If the answer is iv) နှိတ်းသင်ကမ်,လာတီးဂွမ်းဗွဲဂွမ်းမဆ်း။

### Interviewer Observations

**[Ideally, answer these questions in your notebook right away. If you can't do that, try to do so as soon as you can, perhaps at the end of each day's work.]**

- 64. Were there any **distractions** or **interruptions** that interfered with the flow of the interview or seemed to influence some of the responses?
- 65. Did the subject seem to **understand** the language of elicitation?
- 66. Did the subject seem **shy** or **fairly confident** about expressing his/her opinions?
- 67. Did the interpreter change any of the questions? **Note what was actually asked.**
- 68. **Other observations** about the interview?
- 69. Were there any **questions** that seemed to **work really well**? Which questions? Why?
- 70. Were there any **questions** that seemed to **not work well**? Which questions? Why?

**APPENDIX 6 KNOWLEDGEABLE INSIDER  
QUESTIONNAIRE (ENGLISH)**

PAYAP UNIVERSITY



## Knowledgeable Insider Sociolinguistic Questionnaire

### *Instructions*

- Record all answers in a bound data notebook.
- Number all pages.
- If possible, read the questions exactly as written. However, you may at times need to offer an explanation to make the question clearer. **If you have to explain the question, make sure you do NOT suggest an answer. Note in your notebook (near the answer) that you had to explain the question.**
- Shaded items are NOT to be read aloud.
- Items in parentheses ( ) give information about when or how to ask a question. Items in brackets [ ] require a choice depending on whatever is appropriate.
- Record the answers in the notebook using the same numbering as in the questionnaire.
- Try to write as neatly as possible.
- Write **exactly** what the subject answers.
- Enjoy!

### **Oral Consent**

- Introduce yourself and explain your purpose.
- Tell the person approximately how long it will take to answer the questionnaire.
- Let them know that their identity will be kept confidential.
- Ask if they are willing to be interviewed.

☐ **“Oral consent given.” Note in your notebook if they say “yes” or “no”.**

*NOTE: If they say no, number this questionnaire and go on to the next subject. It is important to keep this “rejected” questionnaire in the numbering so we know how much non-response there was.*

### **Preliminary Information**

1. Questionnaire Number (start with 1 and number consecutively)
2. Survey
3. Interview Location
4. Interviewer Name
5. Date
6. Language of Elicitation
7. Language of Response
8. Interpreter Name (if needed)
9. Comments (anything unusual or noteworthy about this interview)

## Subject Demographics

10. What is your name?
11. Gender
12. How old are you?
13. Are you married?
14. (if married) How many children do you have?
15. What is your job?
16. What is the highest level of education you have completed?
  - a. Level
  - b. What school did you go to?
  - c. What was the language of instruction at that school?
17. What is your religion?
18. When you were born, what village/town did you live in?
19. Where did you grow up?
20. Where do you live now?
21. How long have you lived there/here?

## Village Name, Population

22. What is the official name of this village?
  - a. Name
  - b. What “district” is it in? [Ask about all the administrative levels.]  
(Village, Township, District, State or Division)
23. What do the people who live here call this village?
  - a. Name
  - b. What does that name mean?
24. What do outsiders call this village?
  - a. Name
  - b. (if not the same as their own name for the village) Who calls it that?
  - c. (if not the same as their own name for the village) What does that name mean?
  - d. (if not the same as their own name for the village) Do people in this village like that name?
25. How many houses are in this village?
26. What is the total number of people in this village? (adults and children)

## Languages and Ethnic Groups

27. What do you call the main language of this village?
- Language name
  - What does that name mean?
28. What do others call the main language of this village?
- Language name
  - (if not the same as their own name for the language) Who calls it that?
  - (if not the same as their own name for the language) What does that name mean?
  - (if not the same as their own name for the language) Do people in this village like that name?
29. What do the people who live in this village call themselves?
- People name
  - What does that name mean?
30. What do others call the people who live in this village?
- People name
  - (if not the same as their own name for their people) Who calls you that?
  - (if not the same as their own name for their people) What does that name mean?
  - (if not the same as their own name for their people) Do people in this village like that name?
31. Is this village all Khuen people or are there others living here as well?
- All Khuen or others, too
  - (if others, too) What groups live here?
  - (if others, too) About how many houses and people in this village are from each group?
    - Number of houses for each group
    - Number of people for each group
32. Has it always been this way?
- Yes or no
  - (if no) Which way is it changing...More Khuen people or fewer?
33. Is there a language/cultural committee for Khuen?
- Yes or no
  - (if yes) Does the committee promote Khuen literature or literacy?

## Village History

34. Where did the people who are here now come from?

- a. Where
- b. When did they move here?
- c. (if they have moved here recently) When they were there, what other groups were they around?
- d. (if they have moved here recently) What languages/varieties were used there?
- e. Why did they move here?
- f. Do you still have contact with people from that place?
- g. Where did they come from before that?

## People Group History

35. Where did the Khuen people in general, not just this village, come from?

- a. Where
- b. When did they come to this area?
- c. Why did they leave their former home?
- d. Do you still have contact with people from that place?
- e. Where did they come from originally?

## School

36. Is there a school in this village?

- a. Yes or no
- b. (if yes) What levels are taught in the school?
- c. (if yes) What is the language of instruction?
- d. (if yes) What language groups attend this school?
- e. (if yes) What are the two largest groups?

37. Do any children go to any other villages/towns for school?

- a. Yes or no
- b. (if yes) Where?
- c. (if yes) What levels do they go for?
- d. (if yes) What is the language of instruction in that place?
- e. (if yes) What language groups attend that school?

38. About how many years of education do children from this village usually complete?

## Languages of Wider Communication

39. Other than Khuen, what languages are spoken in this village?

40. (for each LWC e.g. Shan, Burmese, Tai Lue)

- a. Who speaks [LWC] well? [In other words, what type of people? – men, women, old, young, merchants, etc.]
  - b. Why do those types of people speak it well?
  - c. Are there any types of people in this village who speak [LWC] poorly?
    - i. What types
    - ii. Why?
41. Not including Khuen, which of these languages is used by the most people?
- a. Language
  - b. About what percent speak that language?
42. About what percent use each of the rest of these languages?
43. If someone from this village meets someone who cannot speak Khuen, what language do they use with that person?
44. What languages are spoken within the area that Khuen people live and travel?

*[NOTE: This is meant to get at LWCs spoken in the larger region, not just this village and not just the Khuen-speaking area.]*

### Intermarriage

45. Is it common for Khuen people from this village to marry non Khuen speaking people?
- a. Yes or no
  - b. (if yes) What non Khuen speaking people do they marry?
46. (if yes) If a Khuen **man** from this village marries a non- Khuen **woman**...
- a. Where do they live? (in Khuen area or outside)
  - b. Usually, what language do their children end up speaking?
  - c. Why?
  - d. (if not Khuen) Can they also still speak Khuen?
  - e. How many **men** do this: few, some, half, most, or all?
47. (if yes) If a Khuen **woman** from this village marries a non-Khuen **man**...
- a. Where do they live? (in Khuen area or outside)
  - b. Usually, what language do their children end up speaking?
  - c. Why?
  - d. (if not Khuen) Can they also still speak Khuen?
  - e. How many **women** do this: few, some, half, most, or all?

### Interviewer Observations

**[Ideally, answer these questions in your notebook right away. If you can't do that, try to do so as soon as you can, perhaps at the end of each day's work.]**

48. Were there any **distractions** or **interruptions** that interfered with the flow of the interview or seemed to influence some of the responses?

49. Did the subject seem to **understand** the language of elicitation?
50. Did the subject seem **shy** or **fairly confident** about expressing his/her opinions?
51. Did the interpreter change any of the questions? **Note what was actually asked.**
52. **Other observations** about the interview?
53. Were there any **questions** that seemed to **work really well**? Which questions? Why?
54. Were there any **questions** that seemed to **not work well**? Which questions? Why?

**APPENDIX 7 KNOWLEDGEABLE INSIDER  
QUESTIONNAIRE (SHAN)**

PAYAP UNIVERSITY

## Knowledgeable Insider Sociolinguistic Questionnaire

### *Instructions*

- Record all answers in a bound data notebook.
- Number all pages.
- If possible, read the questions exactly as written. However, you may at times need to offer an explanation to make the question clearer. **If you have to explain the question, make sure you do NOT suggest an answer. Note in your notebook (near the answer) that you had to explain the question.**
- Shaded items are NOT to be read aloud.
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- Write **exactly** what the subject answers.
- Enjoy!

### **Oral Consent**

- Introduce yourself and explain your purpose.
- Tell the person approximately how long it will take to answer the questionnaire.
- Let them know that their identity will be kept confidential.
- Ask if they are willing to be interviewed.

☐ **“Oral consent given.” Note in your notebook if they say “yes” or “no”.**

*NOTE: If they say no, number this questionnaire and go on to the next subject. It is important to keep this “rejected” questionnaire in the numbering so we know how much non-response there was.*

### **Preliminary Information**

1. Questionnaire Number (start with 1 and number consecutively)
2. Survey
3. Interview Location
4. Interviewer Name
5. Date
6. Language of Elicitation
7. Language of Response
8. Interpreter Name (if needed)
9. Comments (anything unusual or noteworthy about this interview)



## Subject Demographics

10. လိုဝ်းဝုးလိုင်.ရှိုဝ်းစး။
11. လားယိုင်း။
12. ကသားလံးဂုးရှိုဝ်းယဝ်.စး။
13. စတ,ဆးရှိုဆ်းယဝ်.စးဂုး။
14. (ပေးဝုးစတ,ဆးရှိုဆ်းယဝ်.)မီးလုဂ်းလံဂေး.စး။
15. ရှိုတ်းဂိဆ်းဂါဆ်းဂီးသင်စး။
16. ရှိုဆ်းကပ်ပိုင်,လု,လိဂ်းလံးထိုင်ကဆ်.လွဲစး။
  - a. ကသင်.ကတါဆ်း
  - b. လံးဂုးရှိုဆ်းကပ်ပိုင်,လု,လိဂ်းလံးဂုးတီးရှိုဆ်းလွဲစး။
  - c. ဂုးတီးရှိုဆ်းဆဆ်.သွဆ်ပဆ်လုလုဂ်းမီးဗေ,သု,သင်စး။
17. ယုမ်,ယမ်ဆပ်.ထိုင်သု,သဆး,သင်စး။
18. ပိဆ်လု,တိမိုင်းလွဲစး။
  - a. ဝါဆ်းကဆ်သုလဝ်းယု,ဆဆ်.ဂံ.ဂံ.ခံ.ဝါဆ်းခံ.သုဆ်စးဂုး။
  - b. (သင်ဝုးပေးခံ.) ကွဆ်တါင်းသုတ်းခံ,သေဂုးတီးလွဲမးစး။
  - c. (သင်ဝုးပေးခံ.) လိုဆ်းဆဆ်.သမ်.ခံ.ဂုး,ဂုးတီးလွဲထိုင်စး။
19. သုလဝ်းယု,မးဝါဆ်းလွဲမိုင်းလွဲစး။
  - a. သုလဝ်းယမ်ယု,သင်းဂုးလွဲမးလံလံစး
  - b. စလးယု,တီးဆဆ်.ရှိုဝ်းဂုးရှိုဝ်းစး။
20. မိုင်းလိပ်ဆ်.သုလဝ်းယု,သင်းဂုးတီးဝါဆ်းလွဲစး
21. သုလဝ်းယု,သင်းဂုးတီးဆဆ်.ရှိုဝ်းမးဂုးရှိုဝ်းယဝ်.စး။
  - a. ဆ်းဝါဆ်းသုလဝ်းလွင်,မီးဂုးဆ်းကဆ်လတ်းဂုးမီးတင်,မိဝ်းစးဂုး။
  - b. (ပေးမီးလိုင်)ပိဆ်ဂုးမီးမိဝ်းလွဲစး။
  - c. (ပေးမီးလိုင်)လွင်,ပိဆ်ဂုးမီးကဆ်ဂုးဆ်းတင်းဆမ်လတ်းလံးထွမ်,လံးစးဂုး။

## Village Name, Population

22. လိုဝ်းဝါမ်းဆံ့ကလုဝ်းယုၤစွၢ်ဝါမ်းသင်။  
 a. လိုဝ်းဝါမ်း။  
 b. ဝါမ်းဆံ့ယုၤဆွဲးစကးဝိုင်းလွဲၤကွိုင်းလွဲၤ။
23. ဂူဆံးကဆံ့ယုၤဂးတီးဆံးစၢ်စွၢ်လိုဝ်းဝါမ်းဆံ့ဝါးလှိုင်ၤ။  
 a. လိုဝ်းဝါမ်း။  
 b. လိုဝ်းဝါမ်းဆံ့ကထိၣ်းစပၤမဆံးစွဲးပွၤဝါးကီးသင်စး။
24. ဂူဆံးတၢင်းတီးစၢ်စွၢ်ဝါမ်းဆံ့ဝါးလှိုင်ၤ။  
 a. လိုဝ်းဝါမ်း။  
 b. (ပေးလိုဝ်းဆံ့ကမၤမိုခ်လိုဝ်းကဆံ့ဂူဆံးဝါမ်းဆံ့စွၢ်လှိုင်) လိုဝ်းဆံ့ပီခ်ဗူၤလွဲၤမးပဆံ့ဝါးစး။

- c. (ပေးလိုက်ဆမ်းကမ်၊မိုခ်လိုက်ကမ်ဂူဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းဝှင်.လိုင်)လိုက်ဆမ်းယထိက်; ခပ,မဆ်း ဗ်းပွင်,ဝါးကီးသင်။
  - d. (ပေးလိုက်ဆမ်းကမ်၊မိုခ်လိုက်ကမ်ဂူဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းဝှင်.လိုင်)ဂူဆ်းဝါဆ်းတင်းလံ၊ လွင်,ထုဂ်,လို။
25. ဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းမီးလံလင်စုးဂိုဆ်းစုး။
26. ဂူဆ်းကမ်ယူ,ဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းမီးမွဂ်,လံဂေး.စုး(လုဂ်းကွဆ်းဂူဆ်းလွင်ပွင်ဂမ်မီးလံဂေး.စုး)။

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27. ဂူဆ်းလတ်းကမ်လွ်.ဂမ်ဆမ်ဂုးဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းပီဆ်းဂူဆ်းလတ်းမိဂ်းလွ်စုး။
- a. လိုက်ဂူဆ်းလတ်းဆ်းဝှင်.ဝါးလိုင်.ဂိုဂ်းစုး။
  - b. ဂူဆ်းဆ်းမီးကထိဂ်းခပ,ဝါးလိုင်.ဂိုဂ်းစုး။
28. ဂူဆ်းလတ်းကမ်လွ်.ဂမ်ဆမ်ဂုးဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းပိုဆ်းတင်,ဂေး.ဝှင်.ဝါးပီဆ်းဂူဆ်းမိဂ်းလွ်
- a. လိုက်ဂူဆ်းလတ်းဆ်းဝှင်.ဝါးလိုင်.ဂိုဂ်းစုး။
  - b. (ပေးလိုက်ဆမ်းကမ်၊မိုခ်လိုက်ကမ်ဂူဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းဝှင်.လိုင်)လိုက်ဆမ်းပီဆ်းဗူး လွ်မုးပဆ်ဝံ.စုး။
  - c. (ပေးလိုက်ဆမ်းကမ်၊မိုခ်လိုက်ကမ်ဂူဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းဝှင်.လိုင်)လိုက်ဆမ်းယထိက်; ခပ,မဆ်း ဗ်းပွင်,ဝါးကီးသင်။
  - d. (ပေးလိုက်ဆမ်းကမ်၊မိုခ်လိုက်ကမ်ဂူဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းဝှင်.လိုင်)ဂူဆ်းဝါဆ်းတင်းလံ၊ လွင်, ထုဂ်,လို
29. ဂူဆ်းဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းခပ်ဝှင်.တူဂ်ခပ်ဝါးဂူဆ်းမိဂ်းလွ်စုး။
- a. လိုက်မိဂ်းဂူဆ်း။
  - b. လိုက်ဂူဆ်းမိဂ်းဆ်းကထိဂ်းခပ,မဆ်းဗ်းပွင်,ဝါးကီးသင်စုး။
30. ဂူဆ်းတင်,တီးဝှင်.ဂူဆ်းဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းဝါးဂူဆ်းမိဂ်းသင်။
- a. လိုက်မိဂ်းဂူဆ်း။
  - b. (ပေးလိုက်ဆမ်းကမ်၊မိုခ်လိုက်ကမ်ဂူဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းဝှင်.လိုင်)လိုက်ဆမ်းပီဆ်းဗူး လွ်မုးပဆ်ဝံ.စုး။
  - c. (ပေးလိုက်ဆမ်းကမ်၊မိုခ်လိုက်ကမ်ဂူဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းဝှင်.လိုင်)လိုက်ဆမ်းယထိက်; ခပ,မဆ်း ဗ်းပွင်,ဝါးကီးသင်။
  - d. (ပေးလိုက်ဆမ်းကမ်၊မိုခ်လိုက်ကမ်ဂူဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းဝှင်.လိုင်)ဂူဆ်းဝါဆ်းတင်းလံ၊ လွင်,ထုဂ်,လို။
31. ဂူဆ်းဂုးဆ်းဝါဆ်းဆ်းပီဆ်းဂူဆ်း မိုခ် မုတ်းဂုးကမ်,ဆမ်ဂေးမီးဂူဆ်းတင်,မိဂ်းဂုး။
- a. All (X) / Others too.
  - b. (ပေးပီဆ်းဂူဆ်းတင်,တီးမုးယူ,လွမ်းလိုင်)ခပ်ပီ ဆ်းဂူဆ်းမိဂ်းလွ်စုး။
  - c. (ပေးပီ ဆ်းဂူဆ်းတင်,မိဂ်းမုးယူ,လွမ်းလိုင်)ခပ်မီးလင်စုးမွဂ်,လံဂိုဆ်း။
    - i. လင်စုးဂိုဆ်းဂူဆ်းမိဂ်းဆ်းမီးဆမ်ဂုးဂိုဂ်းစုး။
    - ii. ဂူဆ်းမိဂ်းလွ်မိဂ်းဆ်းဆပ်.ကမ်,ဂူဂူဆ်းမီးဆမ်ဂုးဂိုဂ်းစုး။

32. (ပေးပို့ဆွဲငင်မှုတိုင်း၊ တစ်နှစ်လုံးလုံး) ယူ၊ လွှဲပြောင်းပေးပို့၊ သေဆုံးမှု၊ လွှဲပြောင်းမှု၊  
 ။  
 a. လွှဲပြောင်းမှု၊ လွှဲပြောင်းမှု၊  
 b. (ပေးပို့ဆွဲငင်မှု) မှတ်တမ်း၊ တစ်နှစ်လုံးလုံး၊ မှတ်တမ်း၊ လွှဲပြောင်းမှု၊  
 ။  
 ဤကဲ့သို့ ချုပ်ဆိုမှုများကို တစ်နှစ်လုံးလုံး၊ မှတ်တမ်း၊ လွှဲပြောင်းမှု၊  
 ။
33. မှတ်တမ်း ချုပ်ဆိုမှု၊ တစ်နှစ်လုံးလုံး၊ လွှဲပြောင်းမှု၊  
 a. လွှဲပြောင်းမှု၊ လွှဲပြောင်းမှု၊  
 b. (ပေးပို့ဆွဲငင်မှု) လွှဲပြောင်းမှု၊ တစ်နှစ်လုံးလုံး၊

34. ဂူဆီးကဆီယူ၊တီးဆီးဝါဆီးမိုဝ်းလိပ်ဆံ. လုဂ်.ဂးတီးလုံမးယူ၊စး။
- လုဂ်.ဂးတီးလုံမးယူ၊စး။
  - စပ်မးယူလိပ်မိုဝ်းလုံစး။
  - (ပေးဝးစပ်စံ.မးကမ်,ပံ,ပေးရှိုင်လိုင်)မိုဝ်းစပ်ပံ,မးယူ,ဝါဆီးဆံ.စပ်ယူ,လွမ်းရှမ်းရှမ်းဂူဆီးမိဝ်းလုံစး။
  - (ပေးဝးစပ်စံ.မးကမ်,ပံ,ပေးရှိုင်လိုင်)တီးယူ,ဂပ်,စပ်ဆဆံ.စပ်လုံ.ဂူမီးမိဝ်းလုံစး။
  - ဂွပ်းပိုဝ်သင်စလးစပ်စံ.မးယူ,ဂးတီးဆီးစး။
  - သူလပ်းယင်းမီးတင်းကဆီဂပ်းသိုပ်,ဂဆီယူ,တင်းပီးဆွင်.တီးဆဆီးယူ,စးရှး။
  - မိုဝ်းကူဆီတင်းဆဆံ.စပ်လုဂ်.ဂးတီးလုံမးစး။

35. လှိုင်းနှိုင်းရှုဆုံး နှိုင်း ခပ်တင်း မူတီးလှိုင်းတီးလွှဲ ခံ၊မေးယူ၊စား
- လှိုင်းတီးလွှဲမေး။
  - ခပ်ကွမ်းကွမ်းခံ၊မေး၊စားတီးဆုံးလျှင်လှိုင်းလွှဲမေး။
  - ရှိုင်းသင်ခပ်ပံ၊တီးရှိုင်းကပ်၊ခပ်မေးစား။
  - သူလင်းယင်းလုံးကပ်၊သိုင်းကပ်တင်းရှိုင်းတီးဆုံးယူ၊စား၊စား။
  - ကပ်၊လင်းလျှင်တပ်ဆုံးလှိုင်း၊စားတီးလွှဲမေးစား။

36. ဂျာနယ်တိုက်ဆွဲဆွဲလွင်၊ မီးရှို့ခန်းသွပ်လိက်၊ ဘုရား။
- လွင်၊ မီး၊ ကပ်၊ မီး၊ ဘုရား။
  - (ပေး၊ မီး၊ လိုင်း) ပိုဆန်းသွပ်ထိုင်လမ်းလှဲ၊ ဘုရား။
  - (ပေး၊ မီး၊ လိုင်း) ခပ်လှဲ၊ ဂျာနယ်တိုက်ဆွဲဆွဲလွင်၊ ဘုရား။
  - (ပေး၊ မီး၊ လိုင်း) ဂျာနယ်တိုက်ဆွဲဆွဲလွင်၊ လမ်း၊ ဘုရား။
  - (ပေး၊ မီး၊ လိုင်း) လွင်၊ မီး၊ လှဲ၊ ကပ်၊ ဂျာနယ်တိုက်ဆွဲဆွဲလွင်၊ လမ်း၊ ဘုရား။

37. လူနီးကွမ်း၊ဂးဆီးလွင်၊ဂျးစိုမ်းကပ်တီးရှင်းစိုမ်းတင်၊ဝါဆီးတင်၊ဝိုင်းစးရှး။
- လွင်၊မီး၊ကမ်၊မီးစး။
  - (ပေးမီးလိုင်)လူနီးကွမ်း၊ကမ်ဂျးစိုမ်းတင်၊တီးဆဆီး၊မီးဆမ်မွှ်းဂးရှိုဝ်းစး။
  - (ပေးမီးလိုင်)စပ်ဂျးသွမ်ကပ်စိုမ်းကပ်တီးလွဲစး။
  - (ပေးမီးလိုင်)စပ်ဂျးသွမ်ကပ်ထိုင်လမ်းလွဲစး။
  - (ပေးမီးလိုင်)တီးရှင်းစိုမ်းဆဆီးလွင်၊ဂျးမိုမ်းလွဲသွမ်ပမ်စး။
  - (ပေးမီးလိုင်)ဂျးမိုမ်းလွဲလံ၊လံ၊မးစိုမ်း။
38. လူနီးစိုမ်းဆီးဝါဆီးဆီး၊ဂမ်၊ပးဆမ်စိုမ်းကပ်ထိုင်လမ်းလွဲစး။

## Languages of Wider Communication

39. ဆွန်းသေဂျမ်း စိုမ် လွင်၊မီးဂျမ်းမိုမ်းလွဲလွင်၊လာတ်၊တေး၊ကမ်ထိုင်စး။
40. ဂျမ်းလာတ်၊ကမ်ဂျမ်းတင်းလံ၊လွင်၊ဆမ်သေပိုမ်း။
- ပီဆမ်လံ၊လံ၊ကမ်မေ၊လာတ်၊ဂျမ်း (LWC)လီလီ (e.g. Types of people)
  - ဂွပ်းသင်လေး၊စပ်မေ၊လာတ်၊လံ၊လီ
  - ပီဆမ်လံ၊လံ၊ကမ်ကမ်၊မေ၊လာတ်၊လီ
    - What types
    - Why?
41. ဂျမ်းတင်းဆမ်ဆွန်းဂျမ်း (LWC) ဆဆီးလွင်၊ဂျမ်းကမ်လွဲဆမ်လွဲပိုမ်း
- ဂျမ်းဆဆီး၊ ပီဆမ်မိုမ်းလွဲစး။
  - ယေ၊ပပ်၊တေးမီးလံ၊ဂေး၊လာတ်၊ဂျမ်း (LWC)
42. ဂျမ်းတင်းဆမ်လာတ်၊ဂျမ်း (LWC)တင်၊မိုမ်းရှပ်ပပ်၊ဂးရှိုဝ်။
43. ပေးဂျမ်းဝါဆီးဆီးလံ၊လံ၊လုးဂျမ်းတင်၊ဝါဆီး၊ကမ်ကမ်၊မေ၊လာတ်၊ဂျမ်း စိုမ် ဆဆီး  
....စပ်လွင်၊ဂျမ်းကီးသင်လာတ်၊တေး၊ပိုမ်းစး။
44. တီးကမ်ဂျမ်း စိုမ် စပ်ဂံ၊ဂျးဂံ၊မးဆဆီး၊စပ်လာတ်၊ဂျမ်းသင်။
45. ဂျမ်း စိုမ် ဆွန်းဝါဆီးဆီးလွင်၊ဂံ၊ဂျး၊စတ၊ဆေးရှိုမ်းလွမ်းဂျမ်းတင်၊မိုမ်းစးရှး။
- လွင်၊မီး၊ကမ်၊မီး။
  - (ပေးမီးလိုင်)စပ်ဂျး၊စတ၊ဆေးရှိုမ်းလွမ်းဂျမ်းမိုမ်းလွဲစး။
46. ပေးဂျမ်းလံ၊ကမ်ပီဆမ် စိုမ် ဝါဆီးဆီး၊စတ၊ဆေးရှိုမ်းလုလုး၊ကမ်တင်း ဂျမ်းယိုင်းကမ်  
ကမ်၊လွဲ၊ စိုမ် ဆမ်လိုင်
- စပ်ကွမ်ကမ်ယူ၊ဆွန်းဝါဆီး၊ စိုမ် ရှး ယူ၊တင်၊ဝါဆီးရှး။
  - လူနီးကွမ်း၊စပ်ဆဆီးလွင်၊ဂျမ်းမိုမ်းလွဲလာတ်၊တေး၊ကမ်စး။
  - ဂွပ်းသင်လူနီးကွမ်း၊စပ်လာတ်၊ဂျမ်းမိုမ်းဆဆီး။
  - ပေးဝုးကမ်၊လွဲ၊ဂျမ်း စိုမ် လိုင်လွင်၊စပ်ယင်းလာတ်၊လံ၊ဂျမ်း စိုမ် ယူ၊စးရှး။
  - ဂျမ်းလံ၊မုးဂးရှိုဝ်စတ၊ဆေးရှိုမ်းလွမ်းဂျမ်းတင်၊မိုမ်းစး။
    - ဂျမ်းတင်းဆမ်။
    - ဂံ၊မးလွင်။
    - ကမ်၊ပေးမီးဂးရှိုဝ်။

47. ပေးရှုမ်းယိင်းကမ်းပီဆ် နိုဆ် ဝါဆ်းဆ်.စတ,ဆေးရှိုဆ်းလူလ်းဂဆ်တင်း ရှုဆ်းလံး ကဆ်  
ကမ်,လ်း နိုဆ် ဆ်.လိုင်
- ဆ်ကွဆ်ဂဆ်ယူ,ဆ်းဝါဆ်း နိုဆ် ရှုး ယူ,တင်,ဝါဆ်းရှုး။
  - လုဂ်းကွဆ်,ဆ်ဆ်.လ်.ရှုမ်းမိင်းလ်လတ်းတေး,ဂဆ်စုး
  - ရှုးသင်လုဂ်းကွဆ်,ဆ်လတ်းရှုမ်းမိင်းဆ်.
  - ပေးဝုးကမ်,လ်းရှုမ်း နိုဆ် လိုင်လွင်,ဆ်ယင်းလတ်းလံးရှုမ်း နိုဆ် ယူ,စုးရှုး။
  - ရှုမ်းယိင်းမုဂ်းဂုးရှိုစတ,ဆေးရှိုဆ်းလွမ်းရှုမ်းတင်,မိင်း။
    - ရှုမ်းတင်းဆ်။
    - ရှုမ်းဗင်း။
    - ကမ်,ပေးမီးဂုးရှို။

### Interviewer Observations

[Ideally, answer these questions in your notebook right away. If you can't do that, try to do so as soon as you can, perhaps at the end of each day's work.]

- Were there any **distractions** or **interruptions** that interfered with the flow of the interview or seemed to influence some of the responses?
- Did the subject seem to **understand** the language of elicitation?
- Did the subject seem **shy** or **fairly confident** about expressing his/her opinions?
- Did the interpreter change any of the questions? **Note what was actually asked.**
- Other observations** about the interview?
- Were there any **questions** that seemed to **work really well**? Which questions? Why?
- Were there any **questions** that seemed to **not work well**? Which questions? Why?

**APPENDIX 8 PHONOLOGY SKETCH OF KHUEN  
VARIETIES RECORDED ON SURVEY**

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This appendix presents a brief sketch of the phonology of the seven varieties recorded on the first survey, namely Yang Lorh, Pa Jahm, Wan Jorhn, Yang Kway, Wan Jay, Wan Kahng, and Murng Jem.

## Consonants

This section describes and discusses the initial consonant phonemes and the following section will focus on final consonants.

### Initial consonants

The entries in Table 110 below show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /p/, /b/, /w/ and /m/ are independent phonemes. There is much evidence to support the existence of /p/, /m/ and /w/. A key issue in the literature is whether or not /b/ exists as a phoneme apart from /w/ (Rasi 1978:15). As the data row for the /b/ phoneme in Table 110 shows, there is some variation between [b], [w] and [v]. The extent of this variation between [b] and [w] differs from speech variety to speech variety.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh <sup>51</sup>	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>p</b>	172	lungs	pɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	pɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	pɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	pɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	pɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	pɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	pɔ:t <sup>31</sup>
	270	return (home)	pɔ:k <sup>32</sup> ma: <sup>33</sup>	pɔ:k <sup>21</sup> ma: <sup>33</sup>	pɔ:k <sup>21</sup> ma: <sup>33</sup>	pɔ:k <sup>32</sup> ma: <sup>34</sup>	pɔ:k <sup>31</sup> ma: <sup>34</sup>	pɔ:k <sup>22</sup> ma: <sup>44</sup>	pɔ:k <sup>31</sup> ma: <sup>44</sup>
<b>b</b>	249	extinguish (fire)	bɔ:t <sup>21</sup> p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>44</sup>	bɔ:t <sup>21</sup> p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>44</sup>	bɔ:t <sup>21</sup> p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>44</sup>	bɔ:t <sup>22</sup> faj <sup>44</sup>	bɔ:t <sup>12</sup> faj <sup>33</sup>	wɔ:t <sup>21</sup> p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>44</sup>	vɔ:t <sup>21</sup> faj <sup>44</sup>
<b>w</b>	99	monkey	liŋ <sup>44</sup>	wɔ:k <sup>21</sup>	ŋi <sup>44</sup> wɔ:k <sup>21</sup>	wɔ:k <sup>31</sup>	wɔ:k <sup>31</sup>	wɔ:k <sup>21</sup>	ŋi <sup>55</sup> wɔ:k <sup>41</sup>
<b>m</b>	240	grind	mɔ: <sup>22</sup>	mɔ: <sup>22</sup>	mɔ: <sup>22</sup>	mɔ: <sup>22</sup>	mɔ: <sup>22</sup>	mɔ: <sup>22</sup>	mɔ: <sup>22</sup>

Table 110 Contrasts for initial labials /p, b, w, m/

Further contrasts for [w] and [b] are given in Table 111.

<sup>51</sup> The phonetic transcription uses the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA). The transcription of tone is based on Chao (1930).

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>b</b>	53	leaf	waj <sup>24</sup>	waj <sup>44</sup> maj <sup>52</sup>	waj <sup>44</sup> maj <sup>52</sup>	baj <sup>44</sup>	baj <sup>44</sup> maj <sup>41</sup>	baj <sup>44</sup> maj <sup>52</sup>	waj <sup>33</sup> maj <sup>52</sup>
<b>w</b>	397	quick	waj <sup>44</sup> waj <sup>44</sup>	waj <sup>44</sup>	waj <sup>4</sup>	waj <sup>44</sup>	waj <sup>43</sup>	waj <sup>44</sup>	vaj <sup>44</sup>

Table 111 Further contrasts for /b/ and /w/

Differences between speech varieties in their use of [b], [v] and [w] are demonstrated further by the entries in Table 112 where all reflexes in the wordlist of PT \*ʔb are displayed.

PT Initial	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>*ʔb</b>	128	fly (verb)	vin <sup>33</sup>	vin <sup>44</sup>	vin <sup>44</sup>	bin <sup>44</sup>	bin <sup>44</sup>	bin <sup>44</sup>	bin <sup>23</sup>
	241	squeeze (lemon)	bi:p <sup>22</sup>	bi:p <sup>22</sup>	vi:p <sup>21</sup>	bi:p <sup>22</sup>	bi:p <sup>22</sup>	bi:p <sup>11</sup>	bi:p <sup>22</sup>
	135	fishhook	k <sup>h</sup> o: <sup>22</sup> vet <sup>55</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> o: <sup>24</sup> wet <sup>44</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> o: <sup>22</sup> wet <sup>42</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> o: <sup>31</sup> w <sup>i</sup> et <sup>45</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> o: <sup>23</sup> bet <sup>55</sup> pa: <sup>14</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> o: <sup>22</sup> wet <sup>55</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> o: <sup>24</sup> wet <sup>55</sup>
	144	shoulder	ho: <sup>24</sup> wa: <sup>21</sup>	ho: <sup>14</sup> wa: <sup>21</sup> / ba: <sup>21</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> wa: <sup>11</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> ba: <sup>21</sup>	ho: <sup>35</sup> ba: <sup>12</sup>	ho: <sup>23</sup> wa: <sup>21</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> va: <sup>21</sup>
	259	village	wa:n <sup>33</sup>	wa:n <sup>33</sup>	va:n <sup>33</sup>	ba:n <sup>33</sup>	wa:n <sup>43</sup>	ba:n <sup>32</sup> / wa:n <sup>32</sup>	wa:n <sup>33</sup>
	390	thin (adj)	wa:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	wa:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	wa:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	ba:ŋ <sup>34</sup>	ba:ŋ <sup>43</sup>	ba:ŋ <sup>33</sup>	wa:ŋ <sup>24</sup>
	53	leaf	waj <sup>34</sup>	waj <sup>4</sup> maj <sup>52</sup>	waj <sup>44</sup> maj <sup>52</sup>	baj <sup>44</sup>	baj <sup>44</sup> maj <sup>41</sup>	baj <sup>44</sup> maj <sup>52</sup>	waj <sup>33</sup> maj <sup>52</sup>
	249	extinguish (fire)	bɔ:t <sup>21</sup> p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>44</sup>	bɔ:t <sup>21</sup> p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>44</sup>	bɔ:t <sup>21</sup> p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>44</sup>	bɔ:t <sup>22</sup> faj <sup>44</sup>	bɔ:t <sup>12</sup> faj <sup>33</sup>	wɔ:t <sup>21</sup> p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>44</sup>	vɔ:t <sup>21</sup> p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>44</sup>
	188	blind (adj)	bɔ:t <sup>32</sup>	ta: <sup>14</sup> bɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	ta: <sup>24</sup> wɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	ta: <sup>14</sup> bɔ:t <sup>31</sup>	ta: <sup>13</sup> bɔ:t <sup>11</sup>	ta: <sup>23</sup> bɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	ta: <sup>24</sup> wɔ:t <sup>32</sup>
<b>Total</b>	[b]		3	3	1	8	8	5	2
	[b]~ [w]		0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	[w]		4	4	5	1	1	3	5
	[v]		2	1	3	0	0	0	2

Table 112 Reflexes of PT initial \*ʔb



The final four rows of Table 112 give frequencies of occurrence of the various phones. The row labelled [b]~[w] gives the number of instances where an LRP displayed free variation in separate replications of the wordlist item or the LRP offered more [b] and [w] as alternative pronunciations of the particular item.

The frequency of occurrence rows show that Yang Kway and Wan Jay use [b] as the reflex of PT \*ʔb in eight out of nine examples. This along with the contrastive evidence in Table 110 and Table 111 strongly support the claim that Yang Kway and Wan Jay preserve /b/ and /w/ as separate phonemes. That Yang Kway and Wan Jay should pattern the same way is in keeping with their geographical location – both villages lie in Murng Lang village tract.

Before considering the evidence for the other varieties, it is worth noting that contemporary reflexes of PT \*w and \*hw show some variation between [w] and [v]. There is no evidence however of free variation between [w] and [b] in reflexes of \*w and \*hw. This shows that the instances of [b] should not be attributed to a general process of free variation between [w] and [b]. Taking into account previous research on Khuen phonology (Egerød 1959; Gedney [1964] 1994) as described in Chapter 2, it may be hypothesised that this is evidence that a process of phonological change is underway in Khuen. The status of the historical /b/ phoneme appears to be weakening – a process more advanced in some speech varieties than others. There is an element of subjectivity in deciding what constitutes the ‘death’ of a phoneme. The most conservative approach to interpreting the present data is to posit a /b/ phoneme for every variety that uses [b] at least once with the caveat that due to phonological change the status of the phoneme is dubious. A more circumspect approach would posit the /b/ phoneme when [b] is used in a majority of the examples, refusing to draw a conclusion when the evidence is mixed. This approach is perhaps better as it is more in keeping with the fact that this phonological sketch is based on a very limited number of words and more data is needed before strong conclusions can be drawn about the status of phonemes for which the present evidence is mixed. In

particular the only varieties where there is strong evidence in favour of the /b/ phoneme are Yang Kway and Wan Jay with [b] used in 8 out of 9 instances in the examples in Table 112. Wan Jorhn also used [b] in a majority (5 out of 9) of the examples in Table 112.

The entries in Table 113 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /p<sup>h</sup>/ and /f/ are independent phonemes.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>f</b>	166	palm (hand)	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>21</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	ʔoŋ <sup>44</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	ʔoŋ <sup>44</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>31</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	fa: <sup>22</sup> mu: <sup>33</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>21</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>21</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>
<b>p<sup>h</sup></b>	226	split (verb)	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>22</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>11</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>11</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>52</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>11</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>11</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>21</sup> / fa: <sup>21</sup>
<b>f</b>	8	rain (noun)	p <sup>h</sup> ot <sup>12</sup> / p <sup>h</sup> on <sup>12</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> on <sup>24</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> on <sup>24</sup>	fon <sup>24</sup>	fɔn <sup>24</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> un	p <sup>h</sup> un <sup>24</sup>
<b>p<sup>h</sup></b>	145	hair	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>4</sup> ho: <sup>24</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> om <sup>14</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>24</sup> ho: <sup>24</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> om <sup>24</sup> ho: <sup>24</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> om <sup>35</sup> ho: <sup>35</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> om <sup>24</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> om <sup>34</sup> ho: <sup>24</sup>

Table 113 Contrasts for initial labials /p<sup>h</sup>, f/

As can be seen from the table entries there are differences between the varieties in regards to these two segments. The only speech varieties to show consistent use of [f] as the modern reflex of PT \*f or \*v are Yang Kway and Wan Jay. This pattern can be seen more fully in Table 114.

PT Initial	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>*f</b>	166	palm (hand)	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>21</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	ṽṽ <sup>4</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	ṽṽ <sup>44</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>31</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	fa: <sup>22</sup> mu: <sup>33</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>21</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>21</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>
	7	cloud	mɤ: <sup>j11</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>33</sup> p <sup>h</sup> ɔn <sup>35</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>52</sup>	fa: <sup>43</sup>	fa: <sup>433</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>31</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>42</sup>
	328	dream (verb)	nɔ:n <sup>44</sup> p <sup>h</sup> an <sup>23</sup> han <sup>23</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> an <sup>34</sup> han <sup>24</sup>	nɔ:n <sup>4</sup> fan <sup>34</sup> han <sup>24</sup>	nɔ:n <sup>34</sup> fan <sup>13</sup> han <sup>13</sup>	fan <sup>35</sup> han <sup>25</sup>	nɔ:n <sup>44</sup> p <sup>h</sup> an <sup>24</sup>	nɔ:n <sup>44</sup> fan <sup>24</sup>
	8	rain (noun)	p <sup>h</sup> ot <sup>12</sup> / p <sup>h</sup> on <sup>12</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> ɔn <sup>24</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> on <sup>24</sup>	fon <sup>24</sup>	fɔn <sup>24</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> un	p <sup>h</sup> un <sup>24</sup>
<b>*v</b>	4	sky	tɔ:ṽ <sup>53</sup> p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>42</sup>	tɔ:ṽ <sup>52</sup> p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>52</sup>	tɔ:ṽ <sup>53</sup> p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>41</sup>	tɔ:ṽ <sup>53</sup> fa: <sup>51</sup>	tɔ:ṽ <sup>51</sup> fa: <sup>41</sup>	tɔ:ṽ <sup>51</sup> p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>42</sup>	tɔ:ṽ <sup>53</sup> p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>42</sup>
	317	listen	t <sup>h</sup> ɔ:m <sup>31</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> aṽ <sup>44</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> aṽ <sup>44</sup>	faṽ <sup>44</sup>	faṽ <sup>44</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> aṽ <sup>44</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> aṽ <sup>44</sup>
	246	fire	p <sup>h</sup> aṽ <sup>43</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> aṽ <sup>44</sup>	faṽ <sup>44</sup>	faṽ <sup>44</sup>	faṽ <sup>43</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> aṽ <sup>44</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> aṽ <sup>44</sup>
	343	dance (verb)	p <sup>h</sup> ɔ:n <sup>52</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> ɔ:n <sup>52</sup>	fɔ:n <sup>52</sup>	fɔ:n <sup>52</sup>	fɔ:n <sup>51</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> ɔ:n <sup>52</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> ɔ:n <sup>52</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>[f]</b>		0	0	3	7	8	0	1
	<b>[p<sup>h</sup>]</b>		6	7	4	1	0	8	7

Table 114 Reflexes of PT \*f and \*v

The entries in Table 114 show all instances in the Khuen 406 wordlist of words with proto<sup>52</sup> initials \*f or \*v. The final two rows give the frequencies of occurrence of [f] and [p<sup>h</sup>]. The speech varieties Yang Lorh; Pa Jahm; Wan Kahng; and Murng Jem use [p<sup>h</sup>] almost exclusively. Yang Kway and Wan Jay on the other hand use [f] almost exclusively. The evidence for Wan Jorhn is mixed, with 3 instances of [f] and 4 instances of [p<sup>h</sup>] out of a total of 7 words with proto initial \*f or \*v. Due to the lack of contrastive evidence in Table 113 in favour of Wan Jorhn having a distinct phoneme /f/, the tentative conclusion is that the only speech varieties with enough evidence to support a separate /f/ phoneme are Yang Kway and Wan Jay.

<sup>52</sup> In determining the proto form of the initial Doug Cooper's online search tool 'Proto Tai 'o' Matic' was used. The tool provides a rapid search facility for the wordlists and reconstructions in Brown (1965); Li (1977); Jonsson (1991) and Luo (1997).

The entries in Table 115 show contrasts in identical environments that support the claim that /p/, /p<sup>h</sup>/ and /h/ are independent phonemes for all speech varieties apart from Murng Jem where the contrast is in an analogous environment.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>h</b>	52	root	ha:k <sup>21</sup>	ha:k <sup>11</sup> ma:j <sup>41</sup>	ha:k <sup>22</sup> ma:j <sup>31</sup>	ha:k <sup>31</sup>	ha:k <sup>21</sup> ma:j <sup>41</sup>	ha:k <sup>21</sup> ma:j <sup>41</sup>	ha:k <sup>31</sup> ma:j <sup>41</sup>
<b>p</b>	381	hundred (persons)	pa:k <sup>11</sup> ko: <sup>52</sup>	pa:k <sup>21</sup>	pa:k <sup>21</sup>	pa:k <sup>21</sup>	pa:k <sup>22</sup> nuŋ <sup>11</sup>	pa:k <sup>21</sup>	pa:k <sup>21</sup>
<b>p<sup>h</sup></b>	90	spade	p <sup>h</sup> a:k <sup>31</sup> so:k <sup>31</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a:k <sup>21</sup> so:k <sup>22</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a:k <sup>22</sup> so:k <sup>32</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a:k <sup>31</sup> so:k <sup>31</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a:k <sup>32</sup> so:k <sup>21</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a:k <sup>31</sup> so:k <sup>31</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> aŋ <sup>24</sup> suk <sup>31</sup>

Table 115 Contrasts for initial labials /p, p<sup>h</sup>, h/

The entries in Table 116 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /f/ (or /p<sup>h</sup>/), /s/, /tɕ/ and /h/ are independent phonemes.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>h</b>	321	see (verb)	han <sup>24</sup>	han <sup>24</sup>	han <sup>24</sup>	han <sup>24</sup>	han <sup>14</sup> ja:w <sup>51</sup>	han <sup>14</sup>	han <sup>24</sup>
<b>f or p<sup>h</sup></b>	328	dream (verb)	nɔ:n <sup>44</sup> p <sup>h</sup> an <sup>23</sup> han <sup>23</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> an <sup>34</sup> han <sup>24</sup>	nɔ:n <sup>44</sup> fan <sup>34</sup> han <sup>24</sup>	nɔ:n <sup>34</sup> fan <sup>13</sup> han <sup>13</sup>	fan <sup>35</sup> han <sup>25</sup>	nɔ:n <sup>44</sup> p <sup>h</sup> an <sup>24</sup>	nɔ:n <sup>44</sup> fan <sup>24</sup>
<b>s</b>	366	what?	ʔi: <sup>44</sup> saŋ <sup>23</sup>	saŋ <sup>24</sup>	ʔi: <sup>44</sup> sa:ŋ <sup>54</sup>	saŋ <sup>24</sup>	ʔi: <sup>21</sup> saŋ <sup>24</sup>	saŋ <sup>24</sup>	saŋ <sup>24</sup>
<b>tɕ</b>	300	pull (verb)	tɕan <sup>32</sup>	tsan <sup>24</sup>	tu:t <sup>52</sup>	tsan <sup>13</sup>	tsan <sup>14</sup>	tsan <sup>24</sup>	tsan <sup>24</sup>

Table 116 Contrasts for initial friction sounds /f or p<sup>h</sup>, s, tɕ, h/

The entries in Table 117 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /h/, /t<sup>h</sup>/ and /t/ are independent phonemes.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murug Jem
<b>h</b>	154	ear	hu: <sup>14</sup>	hu: <sup>14</sup>	hu: <sup>34</sup>	hu: <sup>34</sup>	hu: <sup>14</sup>	hu: <sup>23</sup>	hu: <sup>24</sup>
<b>t<sup>h</sup></b>	303	rub, scrub	t <sup>h</sup> u: <sup>24</sup>	t <sup>h</sup> u: <sup>24</sup>	t <sup>h</sup> u: <sup>34</sup>	t <sup>h</sup> u: <sup>13</sup>	t <sup>h</sup> o: <sup>44</sup>	t <sup>h</sup> u: <sup>24</sup>	t <sup>h</sup> u: <sup>24</sup>
<b>t</b>	261	door	p <sup>h</sup> ak <sup>55</sup> tu: <sup>23</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a <sup>?</sup> <sup>55</sup> tu: <sup>24</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> ak <sup>55</sup> tu: <sup>24</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a <sup>?</sup> <sup>55</sup> tu: <sup>14</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a <sup>?</sup> <sup>55</sup> tu: <sup>24</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> at <sup>55</sup> tu: <sup>23</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> ak <sup>55</sup> tu: <sup>23</sup>

Table 117 Contrasts for alveolar initials /t<sup>h</sup>, t/

The entries in Table 118 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /l/ and /d/ are independent phonemes. As the entries in the table show, there are differences among the Khuen speech varieties regarding the phones [d] and [l]. These differences are displayed more fully in Table 119.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murug Jem
<b>d</b>	177	bone	lu:k <sup>31</sup>	du:k <sup>22</sup>	lu:k <sup>21</sup>	du:k <sup>31</sup>	du:k <sup>22</sup>	du:k <sup>21</sup>	lu:k <sup>31</sup>
<b>l</b>	208	child (offspring)	lu:k <sup>33</sup>	lu:k <sup>21</sup>	lu:k <sup>22</sup> taw <sup>33</sup>	lu:k <sup>31</sup>	lu:k <sup>32</sup> ʔɔ:n <sup>11</sup>	du:k <sup>22</sup>	lu:k <sup>21</sup>

Table 118 Contrasts for alveolar initials /d/, /l/

The entries in Table 119 show the reflexes in the modern speech varieties of the PT phonemes \*ʔd, \*ʔbl/r, and \*dl/r (= \*ʔd in PSWT). The final two columns of the table give the frequencies of occurrence of the phones [d], [l] and [ɿ] as well as the number of instances where free variation was evident either in the separate replications of the wordlist item in the recording process or where the LRP deliberately gave two alternative pronunciations. The phone [ɿ] occurs in the phonetic transcription of the recorded wordlist although in each case [l] was reported in the field transcription of the respective items. One significant difference between the field transcription and the recording is that the recording employed a tone frame. Moreover the final phone of the word preceding the word of interest is [n] which could impact the realisation of the initial consonant of the word of interest. For the present purposes it makes little difference whether these occurrences of [ɿ] are included in the analysis or omitted since there are only 3 instances in total. These will therefore be disregarded in the following discussion.

PT Initial	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>*ʔd</b>	254	good	li: <sup>22</sup>	di: <sup>44</sup>	li: <sup>44</sup>	di: <sup>44</sup>	li: <sup>44</sup>	li: <sup>23</sup>	di: <sup>24</sup>
	348	scold	la: <sup>21</sup>	la: <sup>22</sup>	t <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>52</sup>	t <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>51</sup>	t <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>51</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>52</sup>	la: <sup>32</sup>
	106	suck (milk)	lu:t <sup>22</sup>	lu:t <sup>21</sup>	lu:t <sup>21</sup>	du:t <sup>31</sup>	du:t <sup>12</sup>	lu:t <sup>21</sup>	lu:t <sup>21</sup>
<b>*ʔbl/r</b>	2	moon	lɔ:n <sup>44</sup>	dɔ:n <sup>44</sup>	lɔ:n <sup>44</sup>	dɔ:n <sup>44</sup>	lɔ:n <sup>44</sup>	lɔ:n <sup>44</sup>	lu:n <sup>44</sup>
	54	flower	lɔ:k <sup>32</sup>	dɔ:k <sup>21</sup> ma:j <sup>52</sup>	ɔ:k <sup>32</sup> ma:j <sup>42</sup>	dɔ:k <sup>31</sup>	dɔ:k <sup>2</sup> ma:j <sup>41</sup>	ɔ:k <sup>21</sup> ma:j <sup>42</sup>	dɔ:k <sup>21</sup> ma:j <sup>41</sup>
<b>*dl/r</b>	83	raw, unripe	lip <sup>44</sup>	dip <sup>55</sup>	lip <sup>55</sup>	ʔan <sup>44</sup> dip <sup>55</sup>	ʔan <sup>33</sup> lip <sup>55</sup>	dip <sup>55</sup> / lip <sup>55</sup>	dip <sup>55</sup>
	406	red	ʔan <sup>33</sup> le:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	le:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	ʔe:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	le:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	ʔan <sup>44</sup> de:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	ʔan <sup>44</sup> ʔe:ŋ <sup>34</sup>	leəŋ <sup>24</sup>
	11	sunshine	le:t <sup>31</sup>	de:t <sup>22</sup>	l <sup>i</sup> ɛ:t <sup>21</sup> hɔ:n <sup>41</sup>	saj <sup>24</sup> de:t <sup>32</sup>	de:t <sup>32</sup>	l <sup>i</sup> ɛ:t <sup>32</sup>	l <sup>i</sup> ɛ:t <sup>42</sup>
	3	star	la:w <sup>44</sup>	la:w <sup>44</sup> / da:w <sup>44</sup>	la:w <sup>34</sup>	da:w <sup>44</sup>	da:w <sup>44</sup>	la:w <sup>34</sup>	la:w <sup>44</sup>
	404	black	ʔan <sup>44</sup> lam <sup>33</sup>	lam <sup>44</sup>	lam <sup>44</sup>	dam <sup>44</sup>	ʔan <sup>44</sup> dam <sup>44</sup>	ʔan <sup>44</sup> lam <sup>33</sup>	ʔan <sup>23</sup> lam <sup>24</sup>
	177	bone	lu:k <sup>31</sup>	du:k <sup>2</sup>	lu:k <sup>21</sup>	du:k <sup>31</sup>	du:k <sup>2</sup>	du:k <sup>21</sup>	lu:k <sup>31</sup>
	25	mountain	lɔ:j <sup>44</sup>	dɔ:j <sup>44</sup>	lɔ:j <sup>44</sup>	lɔ:j <sup>44</sup>	dɔ:j <sup>4</sup>	ɔ:j <sup>3</sup>	lɔ:j <sup>23</sup>
<b>Total</b>	[d]		0	7	0	9	8	1	3
	[d]~[l]		0	1	0	0	0	1	0
	[l]		12	4	10	2	3	7	9
	[ɾ]		0	0	1	0	0	2	0

Table 119 Reflexes of \*ʔd, \*ʔbl/r, \*dl/r

Examining the frequencies of occurrence of the phones [d] and [l] in Table 119 it is clear that Yang Lorh and Wan Jorhn only have one phoneme /l/ since there are no occurrences of [d] in the data for these varieties. Yang Kway and Wan Jay have [d] 9 out of 11 and 8 out of 11 times respectively and so would appear to have /d/ and /l/ as separate phonemes. Pa Jahm has 7 instances of [d] to 3 instances of [l] and one instance of [d]~[l] as well as the contrast in identical environment in Table 118 and so is taken to have /d/ and /l/ phonemes. Although Wan Kahng and Murng Jem have 1 and 3 occurrences of [d] respectively this is not convincing evidence that [d] is a separate phoneme so for these two varieties

[d] and [l] are suspected to be allophones of the phoneme /l/ but more data is needed to confirm this.

The entries in Table 120 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /t/ is a separate phoneme from /d/ if it exists or /l/ if /d/ does not exist as a separate phoneme. The table also provides contrasts with the phoneme /n/.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>t</b>	279	fall (object)	tok <sup>55</sup>	tək <sup>55</sup>	to:k <sup>55</sup>	tək <sup>55</sup>	tək <sup>55</sup>	tok <sup>54</sup>	tok <sup>55</sup>
	341	answer (verb)	təp <sup>21</sup>	təp <sup>22</sup>	təp <sup>21</sup>	təp <sup>21</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>14</sup> pan <sup>24</sup>	təp <sup>21</sup>	təp <sup>21</sup>
<b>d or l</b>	54	flower	lə:k <sup>32</sup>	dək <sup>21</sup> ma:j <sup>52</sup>	lə:k <sup>32</sup> ma:j <sup>42</sup>	dək <sup>31</sup>	dək <sup>2</sup> ma:j <sup>41</sup>	lə:k <sup>21</sup> ma:j <sup>42</sup>	dək <sup>21</sup> ma:j <sup>41</sup>
<b>n</b>	286	outside	taŋ <sup>44</sup> nək <sup>32</sup>	taŋ <sup>54</sup> nək <sup>32</sup>	taŋ <sup>44</sup> nək <sup>21</sup>	taŋ <sup>44</sup> nək <sup>31</sup>	taŋ <sup>53</sup> nək <sup>331</sup>	taŋ <sup>44</sup> nək <sup>21</sup>	taŋ <sup>44</sup> nək <sup>32</sup>

Table 120 Contrasts for alveolar initials /n/, /t/ and /d/ or /l/

The entries in Table 121 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /l/ and /n/ are independent phonemes.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>l</b>	10	wind (noun)	lom <sup>44</sup>	lom <sup>44</sup>	lom <sup>44</sup>	lom <sup>44</sup>	lom <sup>44</sup>	lom <sup>44</sup>	lom <sup>44</sup>
<b>n</b>	105	milk	no:m <sup>44</sup>	nam <sup>53</sup> no:m <sup>44</sup> bo: <sup>44</sup>	nam <sup>54</sup> nom <sup>44</sup> wo: <sup>44</sup>	nam <sup>54</sup> no:m <sup>44</sup> vo: <sup>44</sup>	nam <sup>52</sup> no:m <sup>34</sup>	wo: <sup>44</sup>	nam <sup>53</sup> no:m <sup>33</sup> wo: <sup>33</sup>
	267	sleep (verb)	no:n <sup>44</sup> lap <sup>55</sup>	no:n <sup>44</sup>	no:n <sup>44</sup> lap <sup>55</sup>	no:n <sup>44</sup>	no:n <sup>43</sup>	no:n <sup>44</sup>	no:n <sup>44</sup>

Table 121 Contrasts for alveolar initials /l/ and /n/

The entry in the Wan Kahng column for item 105 ‘milk’ appears to be a mistake – the given word *wo:<sup>4</sup>* normally means ‘cow’, as in the entries for Pa Jahm, Wan Jorhn, Yang Kway and Murng Jem.

The entries in Table 122 show that in contemporary speech varieties there are two reflexes – [ts] and [tɕ] – of PT initials \*c and \*ɕ. The entries in the table show that these are allophones of the same phoneme conditioned by the height of the following vowel, although there is also some free variation between the two phones. The entries for wordlist items 376 ‘seven’ and 302 ‘wipe’ show contrasts in identical environments for tone, testimony to the fact that the two words derived from different proto initial consonants.

PT Initial	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
*c	111	hurt (verb)	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>
	376	seven (persons)	tɕet <sup>54</sup> kɔ: <sup>52</sup>	tɕet <sup>54</sup>	tɕet <sup>44</sup>	tɕet <sup>55</sup>	tɕet <sup>54</sup>	tɕet <sup>54</sup>	tɕet <sup>55</sup>
	228	plate	tsa:n <sup>24</sup>	tsa:n <sup>24</sup>	tɕa:n <sup>24</sup> / tsa:n <sup>24</sup>	tsa:n <sup>14</sup>	tsa:n <sup>14</sup>	tsa:n <sup>24</sup>	tsa:n <sup>23</sup>
	314	evil (adj)	tɕaj <sup>3</sup> lam <sup>33</sup>	tsaj <sup>24</sup> lam <sup>44</sup>	tɕaj <sup>24</sup> lam <sup>44</sup>	tɕaj <sup>24</sup> lam <sup>44</sup>	tɕaj <sup>324</sup> dam <sup>44</sup>	tsaj <sup>23</sup> lam <sup>33</sup>	tsaj <sup>23</sup> lam <sup>24</sup>
*ɕ	302	wipe	tɕet <sup>52</sup>	tɕet <sup>52</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>
	258	name	tsu: <sup>52</sup> / tɕu: <sup>22</sup>	tɕu: <sup>31</sup>	tɕu: <sup>11</sup>	tɕu: <sup>42</sup>	tɕu: <sup>41</sup>	tɕu: <sup>11</sup>	tɕu: <sup>22</sup>
	296	rope	tɕu:k <sup>43</sup>	tɕu:k <sup>21</sup>	tɕu:k <sup>21</sup>	tsu:k <sup>32</sup>	tɕu:k <sup>31</sup>	tɕu:k <sup>32</sup>	tɕu:k <sup>32</sup>
	354	help (verb)	tɕɔj <sup>41</sup> lɔ: <sup>33</sup>	tɕɔj <sup>21</sup>	tsɔj <sup>21</sup> lɔ: <sup>24</sup>	tsoɔj <sup>31</sup>	tɕɔj <sup>31</sup> kan <sup>24</sup>	tɕɔj <sup>21</sup>	tɕɔj <sup>31</sup>
	229	spoon	tsɔ:n <sup>52</sup>	tɕɔ:n <sup>52</sup>	tsɔ:n <sup>51</sup>	tsɔ:n <sup>52</sup> / tɕɔ:n <sup>52</sup>	tɕɔ:n <sup>51</sup>	tɕɔ:n <sup>53</sup>	tɕɔ:n <sup>52</sup>
	316	to be so	tsaj <sup>32</sup>	tsaj <sup>21</sup>		tɕaj <sup>32</sup> ja:w <sup>42</sup>			tsaj <sup>23</sup> ja:w <sup>42</sup>
	93	elephant	tɕa:ŋ <sup>53</sup>	tsa:ŋ <sup>52</sup>	tɕa:ŋ <sup>52</sup>	tsa:ŋ <sup>52</sup>	tsa:ŋ <sup>52</sup>	tɕa:ŋ <sup>41</sup>	tsa:ŋ <sup>52</sup>
Total		[ts]	3	4	2	4	2	2	4
		[ts]~[tɕ]	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
		[tɕ]	7	7	7	6	8	8	7

Table 122 Reflexes of PT initials \*c and \*ɕ

The entries in Table 123 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /tɕ/ and /j/ are independent phonemes.



Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>tɕ</b>	316	to be so	tsaj <sup>32</sup>	tsaj <sup>21</sup>		tɕaj <sup>322</sup> ja:w <sup>42</sup>			tsaj <sup>23</sup> ja:w <sup>42</sup>
<b>j</b>	387	big (adj)	jaj <sup>21</sup>	jaj <sup>22</sup>	jaj <sup>31</sup>	jaj <sup>12</sup>	jaj <sup>22</sup>	jaj <sup>22</sup>	jaj <sup>22</sup>
<b>tɕ</b>	111	hurt (verb)	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>
<b>j</b>	275	sew (verb)	jep <sup>55</sup>	jip <sup>55</sup>	jip <sup>55</sup>	dzjip <sup>55</sup>	jip <sup>55</sup>	jip <sup>55</sup>	zip <sup>55</sup>

Table 123 Contrasts for palatal initials /tɕ/ and /j/

The entries in Table 124 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /h/, /k<sup>h</sup>/ and /k/ are independent phonemes. The table also shows that some varieties have an initial cluster /kw/ although the latter is discussed more fully in relation to Table 125.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>h</b>	319	search (verb)	so: <sup>52</sup> ha: <sup>13</sup>	so: <sup>52</sup>	so: <sup>52</sup> ha: <sup>13</sup>	so: <sup>52</sup> ha: <sup>13</sup>	so: <sup>51</sup> ha: <sup>14</sup>	so: <sup>52</sup> ha: <sup>13</sup>	so: <sup>52</sup> ha: <sup>24</sup>
<b>k<sup>h</sup></b>	179	leg	k <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>14</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>24</sup>
<b>k</b>	129	crow	ka: <sup>22</sup> lam <sup>44</sup>	ka: <sup>13</sup> lam <sup>44</sup>	ka: <sup>13</sup> lam <sup>44</sup>	ka: <sup>14</sup>	ka: <sup>24</sup> dam <sup>44</sup>	ka: <sup>23</sup> lam <sup>44</sup>	ka: <sup>24</sup>
<b>kw</b>	165	right (side or hand)	k <sup>h</sup> ɔ:n <sup>44</sup> ka: <sup>13</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ɔ:n <sup>24</sup> ka: <sup>13</sup>	mu: <sup>44</sup> ka: <sup>34</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>22</sup> kwa: <sup>14</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> o:n <sup>24</sup> kwa: <sup>14</sup>	taŋ <sup>44</sup> kwa: <sup>23</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>21</sup> kwa: <sup>24</sup>

Table 124 Contrasts for velar initials /k<sup>h</sup>, k, kw/ and /h/

The entries in Table 125 show the contemporary reflexes of the PT velar clusters \*kw, \*khw and \*ɣw.

PT Initial	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>*kw</b>	97	deer	ka:ŋ <sup>13</sup>	ka:ŋ <sup>14</sup>	kwa:ŋ <sup>24</sup>	ka:ŋ <sup>14</sup>	kwa:ŋ <sup>24</sup>	kwa:ŋ <sup>112</sup>	kwa:ŋ <sup>24</sup>
	393	wide, broad	ka:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	ka:ŋ <sup>43</sup>	ka:ŋ <sup>32</sup>	kwa:ŋ <sup>43</sup>	kwa:ŋ <sup>33</sup>	kwa:ŋ <sup>32</sup>	kwa:ŋ <sup>33</sup>
<b>*khw</b>	165	right (side or hand)	k <sup>h</sup> ɔ:n <sup>44</sup> ka: <sup>13</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ɔ:n <sup>24</sup> ka: <sup>13</sup>	mu: <sup>44</sup> ka: <sup>34</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>22</sup> kwa: <sup>14</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> o:n <sup>24</sup> kwa: <sup>14</sup>	ta:ŋ <sup>44</sup> kwa: <sup>23</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>21</sup> kwa: <sup>24</sup>
	247	smoke	kan <sup>44</sup> p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>22</sup>	kan <sup>55</sup> p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>44</sup>	kan <sup>44</sup> faj <sup>33</sup>	kwan <sup>44</sup>	kwan <sup>44</sup>	kan <sup>44</sup>	kwan <sup>44</sup> p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>44</sup>
<b>*yw</b>	103	buffalo	ka:j <sup>44</sup>	kwa:j <sup>55</sup>	ka:j <sup>44</sup>	kwa:j <sup>44</sup>	kwa:j <sup>43</sup>	kwa:j <sup>44</sup>	kwa:j <sup>44</sup>
<b>Total</b>		<b>[k]</b>	5	4	4	1	0	1	0
		<b>[kw]</b>	0	1	1	4	5	4	5

Table 125 Reflexes of PT velar clusters \*kw, \*khw and \*yw

The main difference in the modern reflexes is whether or not the second element of the cluster viz. *w* is preserved. The final two rows of the table give the frequencies of occurrence of the reflexes [k] and [kw]. It would appear that Yang Lorh has completely lost the second element of the PT cluster since the LRP never used [kw]. On the other hand the LRPs for both Wan Jay and Murng Jem always used [kw] and so it appears that those varieties have retained the cluster. Both Pa Jahm and Wan Jorhn LRPs used [k] 4 out of 5 times and so those varieties appear to have lost the cluster whereas the LRP from Wan Kahng used [kw] 4 out of 5 times so that variety seems to have preserved the cluster.

The entries in Table 126 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /k/ and /ʔ/ are independent phonemes.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>k</b>	86	rice seedling	ton <sup>33</sup> ka: <sup>33</sup>	ka: <sup>21</sup>	ka:	tsɔn <sup>33</sup> ka: <sup>33</sup>	ka: <sup>32</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>32</sup> ka: <sup>32</sup>	ton <sup>33</sup> ka: <sup>33</sup>
<b>ʔ</b>	150	to open (the mouth)	ʔa: <sup>33</sup> sɔp <sup>55</sup>	ʔa: <sup>44</sup> sɔp <sup>55</sup>	ʔa: <sup>32</sup> sɔp <sup>44</sup>	ʔa: <sup>33</sup> sɔp <sup>55</sup>	ʔa: <sup>33</sup> sɔp <sup>44</sup>	ʔa: <sup>33</sup>	ʔa: <sup>33</sup> sɔp <sup>55</sup>
<b>k</b>	64	banana (fruit)	koj <sup>33</sup>	koj <sup>33</sup>	koj <sup>33</sup>	kuj <sup>33</sup>	koj <sup>43</sup>	k <sup>o</sup> i: <sup>32</sup>	kuj <sup>33</sup>
<b>ʔ</b>	61	sugarcane	ʔɔj <sup>33</sup>	ʔɔj <sup>33</sup>	ʔɔj <sup>33</sup>	ʔɔj <sup>33</sup>	ʔɔj <sup>43</sup>	ʔɔj <sup>33</sup>	ʔɔj <sup>33</sup>

Table 126 Contrasts for stop initials /k/ and /ʔ/

The entries in Table 127 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /m/, /n/ and /ŋ/ are independent phonemes.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>m</b>	269	come (verb)	ma: <sup>44</sup>	ma: <sup>44</sup>	ma: <sup>44</sup>	ma: <sup>44</sup>	ma: <sup>44</sup>	ma: <sup>44</sup>	ma: <sup>44</sup>
<b>n</b>	87	irrigated paddy field	na: <sup>44</sup>	na: <sup>44</sup>	na: <sup>44</sup>	na: <sup>44</sup>	na: <sup>44</sup>	na: <sup>54</sup>	na: <sup>44</sup>
<b>ŋ</b>	95	tusk, ivory	ŋa: <sup>44</sup> tɕa:ŋ <sup>52</sup>	ŋa: <sup>44</sup>	ŋa: <sup>44</sup>	ŋa: <sup>44</sup>	ŋa: <sup>44</sup> tsa:ŋ <sup>52</sup>	ŋa: <sup>44</sup>	ŋa: <sup>44</sup> tsa:ŋ <sup>52</sup>

Table 127 Contrasts for nasal initials /m/, /n/ and /ŋ/

## Final consonants

The entries in Table 128 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /p/ and /t/ contrast in syllable-final position.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>p</b>	171	liver	tap <sup>55</sup>	tap <sup>55</sup>	tap <sup>55</sup>	tap <sup>55</sup>	tap <sup>55</sup>	tap <sup>53</sup>	tap <sup>11</sup>
<b>t</b>	243	cut (hair)	tat <sup>55</sup>	tat <sup>55</sup>	tat <sup>55</sup> ho: <sup>24</sup>	tat <sup>55</sup>	tat <sup>55</sup>	tat <sup>55</sup> p <sup>h</sup> om <sup>13</sup>	tɛt <sup>54</sup>
<b>p</b>	111	hurt (verb)	tɕɛp <sup>55</sup>	tɕɛp <sup>55</sup>	tɕɛp <sup>55</sup>	tɕɛp <sup>55</sup>	tɕɛp <sup>55</sup>	tɕɛp <sup>55</sup>	tɕɛp <sup>55</sup>
<b>t</b>	376	seven (persons)	tɕɛt <sup>54</sup> ko: <sup>52</sup>	tɕɛt <sup>54</sup>	tɕɛt <sup>44</sup>	tɕɛt <sup>55</sup>	tɕɛt <sup>54</sup>	tɕɛt <sup>54</sup>	tɕɛt <sup>55</sup>

Table 128 Contrasts for stop finals /p/ and /t/

The entries in Table 129 show contrasts in identical environments that support the claim that /p/ and /k/ contrast in syllable-final position.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murrg Jem
<b>p</b>	121	carry (on pole)	ha:p <sup>21</sup>	ha:p <sup>22</sup>	ha:p <sup>22</sup>	ha:p <sup>31</sup>	ha:p <sup>11</sup>	ha:p <sup>11</sup>	ha:p <sup>21</sup>
<b>k</b>	52	root	ha:k <sup>21</sup>	ha:k <sup>11</sup> ma:j <sup>41</sup>	ha:k <sup>22</sup> ma:j <sup>31</sup>	ha:k <sup>31</sup>	ha:k <sup>21</sup> ma:j <sup>41</sup>	ha:k <sup>21</sup> ma:j <sup>41</sup>	ha:k <sup>31</sup> ma:j <sup>41</sup>

Table 129 Contrasts for stop finals /p/ and /k/

The entries in Table 130 show contrasts in identical environments that support the claim that /t/ and /k/ contrast in syllable-final position.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murrg Jem
<b>t</b>	233	water (verb)	hot <sup>55</sup> na:m <sup>52</sup>	hot <sup>55</sup> na:m <sup>52</sup>	hot <sup>44</sup> na:m <sup>52</sup>	hot <sup>55</sup> na:m <sup>52</sup>	hot <sup>55</sup> na:m <sup>51</sup>	hot <sup>55</sup> na:m <sup>52</sup>	hot <sup>55</sup> na:m <sup>53</sup>
<b>k</b>	375	six (persons)	hok <sup>55</sup> ko: <sup>53</sup>	hok <sup>55</sup>	hok <sup>44</sup>	hok <sup>55</sup>	hok <sup>55</sup>	hok <sup>55</sup>	hok <sup>55</sup>

Table 130 Contrasts for stop finals /t/ and /k/

There is very little evidence of the glottal stop in use as a final consonant in the recorded data. There are two explanations for this; firstly the final word of the tone frame begins with the aspirated velar stop [k<sup>h</sup>] which involves velar closure of the oral cavity. If there is a glottal stop at the end of the substitution word it requires careful enunciation by the LRP to distinguish the glottal stop from the following velar stop. Since the tone frame was not used during the initial field transcription, one would expect to see more final glottal stops in the field transcriptions – assuming that there are words that actually have final glottal stops. This turns out to be the case and it will be discussed further below. The second reason why there are very few glottal stops in the recorded data is that there are very few words that have glottal finals in the wordlist. Of the six words with final glottal stops in the Standard Thai version of the wordlist, only two have

cognates in Khuen. Notwithstanding these constraints, the entries in Table 131 provide some evidence for the existence of the glottal stop final in some varieties. The entries for wordlist item 101 ‘goat’ show final glottal stop for four varieties, namely Pa Jahm, Yang Kway, Wan Jay and Murg Jem. Actually in the field transcriptions all seven varieties had a final glottal stop. It turns out that because the tones are the same as well as the vowel qualities, the entries for item 101 and 361 are identical apart from the final glottal stop. These entries therefore provide contrasts in identical environments for the final glottal, supporting its status as a phoneme that occurs in syllable-final position.

PSWT form	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murg Jem
<b>*beʔ (DS4)</b>	101	goat	pe: <sup>53</sup>	pe:ʔ <sup>52</sup>	pe: <sup>51</sup>	pe:ʔ <sup>52</sup>	pe:ʔ <sup>52</sup>	pe: <sup>52</sup>	pe:ʔ <sup>52</sup>
<b>*be (C4)</b>	361	defeated (adj)	pe: <sup>52</sup>	pe: <sup>52</sup>	pe: <sup>52</sup>	pe: <sup>52</sup>	pe: <sup>52</sup>	pe: <sup>52</sup>	pe: <sup>52</sup>
	292	wet (adj)	pyʔ <sup>53</sup> na'm <sup>52</sup>	peʔ <sup>55</sup> na'm <sup>52</sup>	pe: <sup>55</sup> na'm <sup>52</sup>	peʔ <sup>55</sup>	peʔ <sup>54</sup> na:m <sup>51</sup>	pe: <sup>54</sup> na'm <sup>52</sup>	peʔ <sup>55</sup> na'm <sup>52</sup>

Table 131 Contrasts for the glottal stop final /ʔ/

The entries in Table 132 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /m/, /n/ and /ŋ/ contrast in syllable-final position.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murg Jem
<b>m</b>	38	near	tsam <sup>23</sup>	tsam <sup>24</sup>	tɕam <sup>24</sup>	tsam <sup>24</sup>	tsam <sup>25</sup>	tsam <sup>13</sup>	tsam <sup>24</sup>
<b>n</b>	300	pull (verb)	tɕan <sup>32</sup>	tsan <sup>24</sup>	tuɾt <sup>52</sup>	tsan <sup>13</sup>	tsan <sup>14</sup>	tsan <sup>24</sup>	tsan <sup>24</sup>
<b>ŋ</b>	346	hate (verb)	tɕaŋ <sup>44</sup>	tsan <sup>24</sup>	tɕaŋ <sup>44</sup>	tsaŋ <sup>44</sup>	tɕaŋ <sup>43</sup> kan <sup>24</sup>	tsaŋ <sup>44</sup>	tɕaŋ <sup>44</sup>

Table 132 Contrasts for nasal finals /m, n, ŋ/

The entries in Table 133 show contrasts in identical environments that support the claim that /w/ and /j/ contrast in syllable-final position.

Phoneme	Ref.	English Gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murug Jem
<b>j</b>	123	egg	k <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>21</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>22</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>11</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>31</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>11</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>31</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>21</sup>
<b>w</b>	180	knee	ho: <sup>23</sup> k <sup>h</sup> a·w <sup>21</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>22</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>22</sup>	ho: <sup>35</sup> xaw <sup>31</sup>	ho: <sup>25</sup> k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>11</sup>	ho: <sup>23</sup> k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>31</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>21</sup>

Table 133 Contrasts for approximant finals /w/ and /j/

## Vowels

The entries in Table 134 show contrasts in analogous environments that support the claim that /i/, /e/ and /ɛ/ are separate phonemes. The entries show that the phonetic realisation of the /ɛ/ phoneme frequently has an on-glide from the high front unrounded vowel, i.e. [i̯]. This agrees with Rasi who described the phoneme as ‘a glide from a very short [i] to a short low front unrounded vowel [ɛ]’ (Rasi 1978:20).

Vowel phoneme	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murug Jem
<b>i</b>	98	bear	mi: <sup>13</sup>	mi: <sup>24</sup>	mi: <sup>34</sup>	mi: <sup>34</sup>	mi: <sup>34</sup>	mi: <sup>24</sup>	mi: <sup>24</sup>
<b>e</b>	19	river	nam <sup>52</sup> me: <sup>21</sup>	nam <sup>52</sup> me: <sup>22</sup>	na·m <sup>52</sup> me: <sup>22</sup>	me: <sup>31</sup> na·m <sup>41</sup>	na·m <sup>52</sup> me: <sup>21</sup>	nam <sup>52</sup> me: <sup>21</sup>	nam <sup>53</sup> me: <sup>22</sup>
<b>ɛ</b>	132	insect	m <sup>i</sup> ɛ:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	mɛ:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	m <sup>i</sup> ɛ:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	mɛ:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	mɛ:ŋ <sup>43</sup>	m <sup>i</sup> ɛ:ŋ <sup>44</sup>	po:ŋ <sup>44</sup> mɛ:ŋ <sup>33</sup>
<b>i</b>	146	tongue	lin <sup>52</sup>	lin <sup>52</sup>	lin <sup>52</sup>	lin <sup>53</sup>	lin <sup>52</sup>	lin <sup>53</sup>	lin <sup>53</sup>
<b>e</b>	24	iron	lek <sup>55</sup>	le:k	lek <sup>55</sup>	lek <sup>55</sup>	le:k <sup>55</sup>	lek <sup>54</sup>	lek <sup>55</sup>
<b>ɛ</b>	169	nail (finger)	ljep <sup>54</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	lep <sup>54</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	liɜp <sup>53</sup> mu: <sup>33</sup>	lep <sup>54</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	ljep <sup>54</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	n <sup>i</sup> ep <sup>53</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	n <sup>i</sup> ep <sup>54</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>

Table 134 Contrasts for vowel phonemes /i/, /e/ and /ɛ/

The entries in Table 135 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /u/, /ʌ/ and /a/ are separate phonemes. The first three data rows show contrasts in open syllables and the final three rows show contrasts in dead syllables.

Vowel phoneme	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
u	163	hand	mu: <sup>44</sup>	mu: <sup>44</sup>	mu: <sup>44</sup>	mu: <sup>44</sup>	mu: <sup>43</sup>	mu: <sup>43</sup>	mu: <sup>44</sup>
ɤ	15	morning	kam <sup>22</sup> naj <sup>22</sup> tɕa:w <sup>52</sup>	mɤ: <sup>22</sup> tɕa:w <sup>52</sup>	mɤ: <sup>22</sup> ŋɤ:p <sup>22</sup> tɕa:w <sup>41</sup>	mɤ: <sup>43</sup> ŋɤ:p <sup>32</sup>	mɤ: <sup>43</sup> ŋɤ:p <sup>21</sup>	mɤ: <sup>22</sup> tɕaw <sup>51</sup>	mɤ: <sup>11</sup> ŋɤ: <sup>11</sup> tsa:w <sup>52</sup>
a	269	come (verb)	ma: <sup>44</sup>	ma: <sup>44</sup>	ma: <sup>44</sup>	ma: <sup>44</sup>	ma: <sup>44</sup>	ma: <sup>44</sup>	ma: <sup>44</sup>
u	392	deep (adj)	lu:k <sup>54</sup>	lu:k <sup>54</sup>	lɤ:k <sup>53</sup>	lu:k <sup>53</sup>	lu:k <sup>54</sup>	lu:k <sup>54</sup>	lu:k <sup>54</sup>
ɤ	174	blood	lɤ:t <sup>31</sup>	lɤ:t <sup>22</sup>	lɤ:t <sup>21</sup>	lɤ:t <sup>42</sup>	lɤ:t <sup>31</sup>	lɤ:t <sup>21</sup>	lɤ:t <sup>31</sup>
a	362	steal (verb)	lak <sup>53</sup>	lak <sup>53</sup>	lak <sup>54</sup>	lak <sup>53</sup>	lak <sup>53</sup>	lak <sup>54</sup>	lak <sup>53</sup>

Table 135 Contrasts for vowel phonemes /u/, /ɤ/ and /a/

The entries in Table 136 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /u/, /o/ and /ɔ/ are separate phonemes. The first three data rows show contrasts in live syllables and the final three rows show contrasts in dead syllables.

Vowel phoneme	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
u	154	ear	hu: <sup>14</sup>	hu: <sup>14</sup>	hu: <sup>34</sup>	hu: <sup>34</sup>	hu: <sup>14</sup>	hu: <sup>23</sup>	hu: <sup>24</sup>
o	141	head	ho: <sup>14</sup>	ho: <sup>14</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup>	ho: <sup>14</sup>	ho: <sup>23</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup>
ɔ	75	garlic	ho: <sup>23</sup> hɔ:m <sup>23</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> hɔ:m <sup>23</sup>	ho: <sup>34</sup> hɔ:m <sup>24</sup>	ho: <sup>34</sup> hɔ:m <sup>14</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> hɔ:m <sup>14</sup>	ho: <sup>2</sup> hɔ:m <sup>24</sup>	ho: <sup>23</sup> hɔ:m <sup>23</sup>
u	92	plant (verb)	pu:k <sup>22</sup>	pu:k <sup>22</sup>	pu:k <sup>21</sup>	pu:k <sup>31</sup>	pu:k <sup>21</sup>	puk <sup>11</sup>	puk <sup>21</sup>
o	133	termite	po:k <sup>21</sup>	po:k <sup>22</sup>	po:k <sup>21</sup>	po:k <sup>31</sup>	po:k <sup>21</sup>	m <sup>i</sup> ɛ:ŋ <sup>44</sup> po:k <sup>21</sup>	po:t <sup>21</sup>
ɔ	270	return (home)	po:k <sup>32</sup> ma: <sup>33</sup>	po:k <sup>21</sup> ma: <sup>33</sup>	po:k <sup>21</sup> ma: <sup>33</sup>	po:k <sup>32</sup> ma: <sup>34</sup>	po:k <sup>31</sup> ma: <sup>34</sup>	po:k <sup>2</sup> ma: <sup>44</sup>	po:k <sup>31</sup> ma: <sup>44</sup>

Table 136 Contrasts for vowel phonemes /u/, /o/ and /ɔ/

In addition to the quality of each vowel there is much phonetic variation in the length of each vowel. Before examining any evidence of contrastive vowel length, some observations on the raw phonetic data are made to provide a context in which to interpret the discussion of the phonemic status of vowel length.

The frequencies of occurrence of the long and short vowels at each of the nine phonemic vowel positions in the seven Khuen varieties recorded on the survey are shown in Table 137. The frequencies are intended to give an impression of the relative frequency of occurrence of each vowel position and the length at each position. Since the table represents a summary of seven Khuen varieties, there are many cases where there is more than one vowel across the seven varieties. As will be shown in the following discussion, the varieties fall into two groups in the way they pattern for the mid vowels – these groups are labelled YL group and YK group in the table. The YL group is comprised of Yang Lorh, Wan Jorhn, Wan Kahng and Murng Jem. The Yang Kway group is comprised of Yang Kway, Wan Jay and Pa Jahm. Where there was lack of homogeneity not accounted for by membership by these two groupings the convention adopted was to choose the best representative of the group of seven. For wordlist items where there was so much variation that choosing a single representative would be misleading, that item was disregarded in computing the frequencies in Table 137. The total number of wordlist items represented in the table is thus 388.

		Horizontal position of highest part of tongue								
		Front			Central or Back			Back		
		Vowel	YL group	YK group	Vowel	YL group	YK group	Vowel	YL group	YK group
Vertical position of highest part of tongue	High	i	18		u	8		u	9	
		i:	16		u:	9		u:	20	
	High-mid	e	11	1	ɤ	0		o	30	0
		e:	1	17	ɤ:	22		o:	21	21
	Low-mid	ɛ	1	11				ɔ	1	31
		ɛ:	12	12				ɔ:	41	41
	Low				a	68				
					a:	84				

Table 137 Frequencies of occurrence of vowel phones in seven Khuen varieties

The entries in Table 137 demonstrate two things: firstly that there is a huge range of frequency of occurrence of the different vowel positions – compare the 152 instances of [a]/[a:] with the 17 instances of [u]/[u:]. This means that the functional load carried by any putative phonemic length distinction is much



greater for some vowel qualities than others. In other words, because there are so many words that include the low central unrounded vowel *a*, there is a need for both long and short versions of the vowel to provide enough variables to create the number of different lexical items required. The lexical items including the high back unrounded vowel *u* on the other hand could probably all be differentiated by consonants and tones without the need for a vowel length distinction.

The second thing that is apparent from the frequencies in Table 137 is that long and short versions of a particular vowel quality occur with different relative frequencies – compare the roughly equal frequencies of occurrence of [i] (18) and [i:] (16) with the very unequal frequencies of occurrence of [ɤ] (0) and [ɤ:] (22). Again the greater the disparity is between the frequencies of occurrence of the two phonetic lengths, the lower the chances of there being a phonemic length distinction. One factor in the numbers of instances of particular vowels is the extent to which vowels ‘shift’. Rasi (1978:43-44) observed that the Thai short mid vowels /e/ and /o/ correspond to Khuen low vowels /ɛ/ and /ɔ/, i.e. a vowel shift has occurred in the Khuen variety studied by Rasi. It is therefore appropriate to check for such a shift in the Khuen varieties in this study, beginning with /e/.

The entries in Table 138 provide evidence of vocalic shift in the Khuen varieties in words with PSWT short vowel phoneme \*e. The totals in the final two rows of the table show that there are differences between the varieties. Yang Lorh, Wan Jorhn, Wan Kahng and Murng Jem appear to use [e] whereas Pa Jahm, Yang Kway and Wan Jay use [ɛ].

PSWT form	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>*tem</b>	235	full (container) (adj)	tem <sup>22</sup>	tem <sup>24</sup>	tem <sup>24</sup>	tem <sup>14</sup>	tem <sup>214</sup>	tem <sup>14</sup>	tem <sup>24</sup>
<b>*jet</b>	302	wipe (verb)	tɕet <sup>52</sup>	tɕet <sup>52</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>
<b>*cet</b>	376	seven (persons)	tɕet <sup>54</sup> ko: <sup>52</sup>	tɕet <sup>54</sup>	tɕet <sup>44</sup>	tɕet <sup>55</sup>	tɕet <sup>54</sup>	tɕet <sup>54</sup>	tɕet <sup>5</sup>
<b>*pet</b>	124	duck (bird)	pet <sup>55</sup>	p <sup>j</sup> et <sup>55</sup>	pet <sup>55</sup>	p <sup>j</sup> et <sup>55</sup>	pet <sup>55</sup>	pet <sup>44</sup>	pet <sup>55</sup>
<b>*khem</b>	274	needle	k <sup>h</sup> em <sup>22</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> em <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> e:m <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> em <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> em <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> em <sup>13</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> em <sup>24</sup>
<b>*het</b>	288	do/make (verb)	te: <sup>22</sup> het <sup>55</sup>	h <sup>j</sup> et <sup>55</sup>	het <sup>44</sup>	het <sup>55</sup>		het <sup>55</sup>	het <sup>55</sup>
<b>*het</b>	60	mushroom	hep <sup>44</sup>	hep <sup>55</sup>	het <sup>55</sup>	het <sup>55</sup>	het <sup>55</sup>	het <sup>44</sup>	het <sup>55</sup>
<b>*cep</b>	111	hurt (verb)	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕ <sup>i</sup> ep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>
<b>Total</b>		<b>e</b>	7	0	8	0	0	8	8
		<b>ɛ</b>	1	8	0	8	7	0	0

Table 138 Examples of vowel correspondences for PSWT \*e

The entries in Table 139 provide evidence of vocalic shift in the Khuen varieties in words with PSWT short vowel phoneme \*o. The totals in the final two rows of the table show that there are differences between the varieties. Yang Lorh, Wan Jorhn, Wan Kahng and Murng Jem appear to use [o] whereas Pa Jahm, Yang Kway and Wan Jay use [ɔ]. Note that these are the same groupings as with the PSWT phoneme \*e above.

PSWT form	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murug Jem
<b>*tok</b>	279	fall (verb)	tok <sup>55</sup>	tək <sup>55</sup>	to'k <sup>55</sup>	tək <sup>55</sup>	tək <sup>55</sup>	tok <sup>54</sup>	tok <sup>55</sup>
<b>*tom</b>	253	boil (verb)	tom <sup>33</sup>	təm <sup>33</sup>	tom <sup>33</sup>	təm <sup>33</sup>	təm <sup>43</sup>	tom <sup>22</sup>	tom <sup>33</sup>
<b>*som</b>	70	orange (noun)	som <sup>33</sup>	səm <sup>33</sup>	ʔan <sup>44</sup> som <sup>33</sup>	səm <sup>33</sup>	səm <sup>43</sup>	som <sup>32</sup>	som <sup>33</sup>
<b>*nok</b>	125	bird	no'k <sup>53</sup>	nək <sup>54</sup>	no'k <sup>53</sup>	nək <sup>53</sup>	nək <sup>54</sup>	nok <sup>54</sup>	nok <sup>53</sup>
<b>*lom</b>	10	wind (noun)	lom <sup>44</sup>	ləm <sup>44</sup>	lom <sup>44</sup>	ləm <sup>44</sup>	ləm <sup>44</sup>	lom <sup>44</sup>	lom <sup>44</sup>
<b>*mon</b>	396	round (adj)	mo:n <sup>44</sup>	mən <sup>44</sup>	mo'n <sup>44</sup>	mən <sup>34</sup>	mən <sup>44</sup>	mo'n <sup>44</sup>	mon <sup>44</sup>
<b>*grok</b>	238	mortar	k <sup>h</sup> ok <sup>55</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ək <sup>53</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> o'k <sup>41</sup>	k <sup>hw</sup> ɔɿ <sup>55</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ək <sup>55</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> o'k <sup>54</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ok <sup>55</sup>
<b>*yon</b>	203	person	k <sup>h</sup> on	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>44</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>44</sup>	k <sup>hw</sup> ɔn <sup>44</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>44</sup>	kon <sup>44</sup>	kon <sup>44</sup>
<b>*khon</b>	127	feather	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>13</sup> nok <sup>43</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ɔn <sup>24</sup> nək <sup>54</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ɔn <sup>24</sup> nək <sup>52</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ɔn <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> oɯ <sup>41</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>24</sup> nok <sup>53</sup>
<b>*khom</b>	69	bitter (adj)	k <sup>h</sup> om <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ɔ:m <sup>14</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> om <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ɔm <sup>14</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ɔm <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> om <sup>23</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> om <sup>24</sup>
<b>*kop</b>	136	frog	kop <sup>55</sup>	kɔp <sup>55</sup>	kop <sup>55</sup>	kɔp <sup>55</sup>	kɔp <sup>55</sup>	kop <sup>55</sup>	kop <sup>55</sup>
<b>*rot</b>	233	water (verb)	hot <sup>55</sup> na:m <sup>52</sup>	hət <sup>55</sup> na:m <sup>52</sup>	hot <sup>44</sup> na:m <sup>52</sup>	hət <sup>55</sup> na:m <sup>52</sup>	hət <sup>55</sup> na:m <sup>51</sup>	hot <sup>55</sup> na:m <sup>52</sup>	hot <sup>55</sup> na:m <sup>53</sup>
<b>*xrok</b>	375	six (persons)	hok <sup>55</sup> kɔ: <sup>53</sup>	hək <sup>55</sup>	hok <sup>44</sup>	hək <sup>55</sup>	hək <sup>55</sup>	hok <sup>55</sup>	hok <sup>55</sup>
<b>Total</b>		<b>o</b>	13	0	13	0	1	13	13
		<b>ɔ</b>	0	13	0	13	12	0	0

Table 139 Examples of vowel correspondences for PSWT \*o

Having set the context in which to consider contrastive evidence for phonemic length, the evidence for each vowel position will be presented beginning with the strongest case, i.e. the low vowels. The entries in Table 140 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /a/ and /a:/ are separate phonemes. This evidence in itself is clear as well as being supported by other evidence of contrasts in analogous environments. Moreover it is in keeping with other Tai languages in general (Hartmann 1976:142-144) as well as all the previous studies of Khuen phonology described in Chapter 2.

Vowel phoneme	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murug Jem
<b>a</b>	386	many (persons)	p <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>42</sup> nam <sup>23</sup>	nam <sup>24</sup>	nam <sup>45</sup>	nam <sup>25</sup>	nam <sup>24</sup>	nam <sup>23</sup>	nam <sup>24</sup>
<b>a:</b>	51	thorn	na:m <sup>34</sup>	na:m <sup>25</sup>	na:m <sup>24</sup>	na:m <sup>13</sup>	na:m <sup>25</sup>	na:m <sup>24</sup>	na:m <sup>24</sup>
<b>a</b>	104	horn (of buffalo)	k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>13</sup> ka:j <sup>44</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>23</sup> ka:j <sup>44</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>23</sup> kwa:j <sup>44</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>13</sup> kwa:j <sup>31</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>13</sup> kwa:j <sup>44</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>23</sup> kwaj <sup>55</sup>
<b>a:</b>	403	white	ʔan <sup>44</sup> k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>14</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>14</sup>	ʔan <sup>44</sup> k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>24</sup>	ʔan <sup>44</sup> k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>13</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>24</sup>

Table 140 Contrasts for vowel phonemes /a/ and /a:/

The entries in Table 141 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that /ɔ/ and /ɔ:/ are separate phonemes.

Vowel phoneme	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murug Jem
<b>ɔ</b>	396	round (adj)	mo:n <sup>44</sup>	mɔ:n <sup>44</sup>	mo'n <sup>44</sup>	mɔ:n <sup>34</sup>	mɔ:n <sup>44</sup>	mo'n <sup>44</sup>	mon <sup>44</sup>
<b>ɔ:</b>	56	seed	me:t <sup>53</sup>	mɔ:n <sup>44</sup>	mɔ:n <sup>44</sup>	me:t <sup>54</sup>	me:t <sup>53</sup>	k <sup>i</sup> ɛ:n <sup>13</sup>	mɔ:n <sup>44</sup> man <sup>33</sup>

Table 141 Contrasts for vowel phonemes /ɔ/ and /ɔ:/

The evidence Table 141 is very weak although these examples are the same as those cited by Rasi as proof of the existence of /ɔ/ and /ɔ:/ as separate phonemes (Rasi 1978:21). As shown in Table 139 above the PSWT form of wordlist item 396 'round' is \*mon and so the [ɔ] only occurs in those varieties that demonstrate vowel shift, namely Pa Jahm, Yang Kway and Wan Jay. So for Pa Jahm there is a contrast in identical environment. For Yang Kway and Wan Jay the entries for wordlist item 56 'seed' are not phonetically similar to the entries for item 396 'round' so this evidence is inconclusive as to whether or not there are contrasts for those varieties. It is however possible to speculate that, since these varieties appear to pattern like the variety studied by Rasi, there will be other examples of minimal pairs even if this the word [mɔ:n<sup>4</sup>] does not exist in these varieties.

As far as the front low vowel  $\epsilon$  is concerned, there is very little evidence of the phonetic short vowel in the data, apart from cognates of PSWT \*e in Pa Jahm, Yang Kway and Wan Jay varieties. It would be in keeping with Rasi's findings to posit both short and long phonemes for Pa Jahm, Yang Kway and Wan Jay although the survey data does not provide examples of contrasts in identical or analogous environments whereas Rasi did provide such examples (1978:20).

For the other varieties there is even less evidence of a phonemic length distinction. A conservative approach would therefore be to posit both long and short phonemes / $\epsilon$ / and / $\epsilon$ :/. This would be in keeping with other authors (Egerød 1959; Gedney [1964] (1996); Rasi (1978)) and would also accord with the fact that the Khuen orthography has both long and short vowels,  $\text{GG}_{\text{u}}$  [ $\epsilon$ ] and  $\text{GG}$  [ $\epsilon$ :]

respectively. While not claiming that evidence from the Khuen orthography has equal status with phonological evidence, orthographic evidence is nevertheless mentioned it here as being relevant to the issue. Indeed the possible interaction between the orthography and the phonemic status of the various segments is a topic of much interest, but remains beyond the scope of this thesis.

The discussion now moves on to the high vowels. The entries in Table 142 illustrate the length variation in the high front vowel phoneme /i/. The length can be accounted for by the rule in (4) below:

(4) Conditioned variation rule for /i/

/i/	→	[i]	/	before a semivowel
			or	before a nasal
			or	before stops with tone 2 or 5
		[i:]	/	elsewhere

Phonetic realisation	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murug Jem
<b>i</b>	245	full (stomach) (adj)	kin <sup>33</sup> ʔim <sup>22</sup>	tɔŋ <sup>52</sup> tem <sup>35</sup>	kin <sup>34</sup> ʔim <sup>11</sup>	ʔim <sup>32</sup>	ʔim <sup>22</sup>	ʔim <sup>21</sup> ja:w <sup>51</sup>	ʔim <sup>22</sup>
	244	eat (verb)	kin <sup>24</sup>	kin <sup>35</sup>	kin <sup>24</sup>	kin <sup>24</sup>	kin <sup>24</sup>	kin <sup>24</sup>	kin <sup>24</sup>
	167	finger	niw <sup>53</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	niw <sup>53</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	niw <sup>52</sup> mu: <sup>33</sup>	niw <sup>53</sup> mu: <sup>34</sup>	niw <sup>52</sup> mu: <sup>23</sup>	niw <sup>53</sup> mu: <sup>44</sup>	niw <sup>53</sup> mu: <sup>33</sup>
	307	stick (glue) (verb)	tit <sup>55</sup> kan <sup>23</sup>	tit <sup>55</sup> kan <sup>24</sup>	tit <sup>55</sup> kan <sup>4</sup>	tit <sup>55</sup>	tit <sup>55</sup>	tit <sup>55</sup>	tit <sup>55</sup>
	73	red chilli pepper	ma:k <sup>2</sup> p <sup>h</sup> ik <sup>54</sup>	ma:k <sup>22</sup> p <sup>h</sup> it <sup>55</sup>	ma:k <sup>21</sup> p <sup>h</sup> ik <sup>54</sup>	ma:k <sup>31</sup> p <sup>h</sup> ik <sup>53</sup>	ma:k <sup>22</sup> p <sup>h</sup> ik <sup>54</sup>	ma:k <sup>22</sup> p <sup>h</sup> ik <sup>54</sup>	ma:k <sup>31</sup> p <sup>h</sup> ik <sup>53</sup>
<b>i:</b>	36	year	pi: <sup>11</sup>	pi: <sup>24</sup>	pi: <sup>24</sup>	pi: <sup>23</sup>	pi: <sup>24</sup>	pi: <sup>24</sup>	pi: <sup>34</sup>
	391	fat (verb)	pi: <sup>44</sup>	pi: <sup>44</sup>	pi: <sup>44</sup>	pi: <sup>44</sup>	pi: <sup>44</sup>	pi: <sup>44</sup>	pi: <sup>44</sup>
	214	sibling (older)	pi: <sup>32</sup>	pi: <sup>21</sup>	pi: <sup>21</sup>	pi: <sup>31</sup>	pi: <sup>31</sup>	pi: <sup>22</sup>	pi: <sup>32</sup>
	126	wing	pi:k <sup>21</sup>	pi:k <sup>22</sup>	pi:k <sup>21</sup>	pi:k <sup>31</sup>	pi:k <sup>11</sup>	pi:k <sup>22</sup>	pi:k <sup>21</sup> man <sup>4</sup>
	221	knife	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>52</sup> mi:t <sup>21</sup>	mi:t <sup>21</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>52</sup> mi:t <sup>2</sup>	mi:t <sup>41</sup>	mi:t <sup>41</sup>	mi:t <sup>22</sup>	mi:t <sup>22</sup>

Table 142 Examples of length variation for the vowel phoneme /i/

The entries in Table 143 illustrate the length variation in the high front vowel phoneme /i/. The length can be accounted for by the rule in (5) below:

(5) Conditioned variation rule for /u/

/u/ → [u] / before a nasal  
or before stops with tone 2 or 5  
[u:] / elsewhere

Phonetic realisation	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murug Jem
<b>u</b>	130	bee	p <sup>h</sup> uŋ <sup>33</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> uŋ <sup>43</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> uŋ <sup>33</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> uŋ <sup>33</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> uŋ <sup>43</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> uŋ <sup>44</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> uŋ <sup>43</sup>
	313	forget	lum <sup>44</sup>	lum <sup>44</sup>	lum <sup>44</sup>	lum <sup>44</sup>	lum <sup>44</sup>	lum <sup>32</sup>	lum <sup>44</sup>
	392	deep (adj)	luk <sup>54</sup>	luk <sup>54</sup>	lɤk <sup>53</sup>	luk <sup>53</sup>	luk <sup>54</sup>	luk <sup>54</sup>	luk <sup>54</sup>
<b>u:</b>	163	hand	mu: <sup>44</sup>	mu: <sup>44</sup>	mu: <sup>44</sup>	mu: <sup>44</sup>	mu: <sup>43</sup>	mu: <sup>43</sup>	mu: <sup>44</sup>
	335	buy (verb)	su: <sup>53</sup>	su: <sup>52</sup>	su: <sup>52</sup>	su: <sup>52</sup>	ʃu: <sup>51</sup>	s <sup>i</sup> u: <sup>52</sup>	su: <sup>52</sup>

Table 143 Examples of length variation for the vowel phoneme /u/

The entries in Table 144 illustrate the length variation in the high front vowel phoneme /u/. The length can be accounted for by the rule in (6) below:

(6) Conditioned variation rule for /u/

/u/ → [u] / before a semivowel  
or before a nasal  
or before stops with tone 2 or 5  
[u:] / elsewhere

Phonetic realisation	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Loh	Pa Jahn	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
u	91	dig (verb)	k <sup>h</sup> ut <sup>5</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ut <sup>5</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ut <sup>5</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ut <sup>5</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ut <sup>5</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ut <sup>5</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ut <sup>5</sup>
	223	blunt (adj) (blade)	p <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>14</sup>	puk <sup>55</sup>	puk <sup>44</sup>	puk <sup>55</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>52</sup> pa:ŋ <sup>42</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>13</sup>	puk <sup>44</sup>
	252	cook (rice) (verb)	huŋ <sup>32</sup> k <sup>h</sup> a'w <sup>3</sup>	huŋ <sup>24</sup> k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>3</sup>	huŋ <sup>25</sup> k <sup>h</sup> aw <sup>32</sup>	huŋ <sup>14</sup> k <sup>h</sup> a'w <sup>3</sup>	huŋ <sup>25</sup> k <sup>h</sup> a:w <sup>32</sup>	huŋ <sup>13</sup>	huŋ <sup>13</sup> k <sup>h</sup> a'w <sup>3</sup>
	22	swim (verb)	luj <sup>44</sup> nam <sup>54</sup>	luj <sup>44</sup> nam <sup>52</sup>	lɔ:j <sup>44</sup> na'm <sup>52</sup>	luj <sup>44</sup> na'm <sup>52</sup>	luj <sup>44</sup> na'm <sup>52</sup>	luj <sup>44</sup> nam <sup>52</sup>	luj <sup>44</sup> nam <sup>52</sup>
	290	stand (verb)	luk <sup>54</sup> tɕuk <sup>55</sup>	luk <sup>53</sup>	tɕuk <sup>44</sup>	tɕuk <sup>55</sup>	lu'k <sup>52</sup> tɕuk <sup>5</sup>	luk <sup>54</sup> tɕok <sup>54</sup>	tɕu? <sup>55</sup>
u:	158	shave (beard)	k <sup>h</sup> u:t <sup>22</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> u:t <sup>22</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> u:t <sup>21</sup> no:t <sup>21</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> u:t <sup>32</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> u:t <sup>2</sup> no:t <sup>21</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> u:t <sup>21</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> u:t <sup>22</sup>
	92	plant (verb)	pu'k <sup>22</sup>	pu'k <sup>22</sup>	pu:k <sup>21</sup>	pu:k <sup>31</sup>	pu:k <sup>21</sup>	puk <sup>11</sup>	pu'k <sup>21</sup>
	154	ear	hu: <sup>14</sup>	hu: <sup>14</sup>	hu: <sup>34</sup>	hu: <sup>34</sup>	hu: <sup>14</sup>	hu: <sup>23</sup>	hu: <sup>24</sup>
	208	child (offspring)	lu:k <sup>33</sup>	lu'k <sup>21</sup>	luk <sup>2</sup> taw <sup>33</sup>	lu:k <sup>31</sup>	luk <sup>32</sup> ʔɔ:n <sup>11</sup>	duk <sup>22</sup>	lu'k <sup>21</sup>

Table 144 Examples of length variation for the vowel phoneme /u/

The foregoing discussion regarding the vowel shift in cognates with PSWT vowel phonemes \*e and \*o is relevant now as the phonemic status of vocalic length for the mid vowels is discussed. Also relevant are the vowel reflexes of the PSWT diphthongs \*ia, \*ua and \*ua. The entries in Table 145 show examples of vowel correspondences for PSWT \*ia. The examples show that all Khuen varieties exhibit the long mid front vowel [e:].

PSWT form	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murug Jem
*lia	279	fall (verb)	le: <sup>44</sup>	de: <sup>44</sup>	le: <sup>44</sup>	le: <sup>44</sup>	le: <sup>44</sup>	lin <sup>52</sup>	le: <sup>44</sup>
*dian	250	candle	ten <sup>44</sup>	te:n <sup>44</sup> k <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>24</sup>	te:n <sup>44</sup> k <sup>h</sup> aj <sup>24</sup>	te:n <sup>44</sup>	te:n <sup>44</sup>	te:n <sup>44</sup>	te:n <sup>44</sup>
*yiauw	89	sickle	k <sup>h</sup> e:w <sup>55</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> e:w <sup>44</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> e:w	k <sup>h</sup> iəw <sup>54</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> e:w <sup>54</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> e:w <sup>55</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> ew <sup>55</sup>

Table 145 Examples of vowel correspondences for PSWT diphthong \*ia

The entries in Table 146 show examples of vowel correspondences for PSWT \*ua. The examples show that all Khuen varieties exhibit the long back mid unrounded front vowel [ɤ:].

PSWT form	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murug Jem
*klua	76	salt	kɤ: <sup>24</sup>	kɤ: <sup>24</sup>	kɤ: <sup>24</sup>	kɤ: <sup>34</sup>	kɤ: <sup>24</sup>	kɤ: <sup>13</sup>	kɤ: <sup>35</sup>
*nuua	175	flesh (meat)	nɤ: <sup>52</sup>	nɤ: <sup>52</sup>	nɤ: <sup>41</sup>	nɤ: <sup>52</sup>	nɤ: <sup>52</sup>	nɤ: <sup>52</sup>	nɤ: <sup>52</sup>
*ruuan	260	house	hɤ:n <sup>44</sup>	hɤ:n <sup>44</sup>	hɤ:n <sup>44</sup>	hɤ:n <sup>44</sup>	hɤ:n <sup>44</sup>	hɤ:n <sup>44</sup>	hɤ:n <sup>44</sup>
*pluaj	202	naked	pɤ:j <sup>33</sup> to: <sup>23</sup>	pɤ:j <sup>24</sup> to: <sup>24</sup>	pɤ:j <sup>34</sup> to: <sup>34</sup>	kaj <sup>52</sup> k <sup>h</sup> o: <sup>4</sup>	pɤ:j <sup>24</sup> to: <sup>24</sup>	pɤ:j <sup>13</sup> to: <sup>23</sup>	pɤ:j <sup>23</sup> tu: <sup>24</sup>
*luat	174	blood	lɤ:t <sup>31</sup>	lɤ:t <sup>22</sup>	lɤ:t <sup>21</sup>	lɤ:t <sup>42</sup>	lɤ:t <sup>31</sup>	lɤ:t <sup>21</sup>	lɤ:t <sup>31</sup>

Table 146 Examples of vowel correspondences for PSWT diphthong \*ua

The entries in Table 147 show examples of vowel correspondences for PSWT \*ua. The examples show that all Khuen varieties exhibit the long back mid rounded vowel [o:].

PSWT form	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murug Jem
*hrua	141	head	ho: <sup>14</sup>	ho: <sup>14</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup>	ho: <sup>14</sup>	ho: <sup>23</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup>
*klua	310	afraid (adj)	ko: <sup>24</sup>	ko: <sup>35</sup>	ko: <sup>24</sup>	ko: <sup>24</sup>	ko: <sup>24</sup>	ko: <sup>12</sup>	ko: <sup>24</sup>
*-muang	65	mango (fruit)	ma: <sup>33</sup> mo:ŋ <sup>21</sup>	ma:k <sup>21</sup> mo:ŋ <sup>21</sup>	ma:k <sup>21</sup> mo:ŋ <sup>1</sup>	ma:k <sup>31</sup> mo:ŋ <sup>31</sup>	ma:k <sup>32</sup> mo:ŋ <sup>31</sup>	ma:k <sup>2</sup> mo:ŋ <sup>21</sup>	ma:k <sup>31</sup> mo:ŋ <sup>21</sup>
*kluaj	64	banana (fruit)	ko:j <sup>33</sup>	ko:j <sup>33</sup>	ko:j <sup>33</sup>	ko:j <sup>33</sup>	ko:j <sup>43</sup>	koi <sup>32</sup>	ko:j <sup>33</sup>
*hnuak	189	deaf (adj)	hu: <sup>33</sup> no:k <sup>31</sup>	hu: <sup>14</sup> no:k <sup>21</sup>	hu: <sup>24</sup> no:k <sup>21</sup>	hu: <sup>24</sup> no:k <sup>21</sup>	hu: <sup>24</sup> no:k <sup>2</sup>	hu: <sup>23</sup> no:k <sup>31</sup>	hu: <sup>24</sup> no:k <sup>32</sup>

Table 147 Examples of vowel correspondences for PSWT diphthong \*ua



The evidence in the foregoing three tables shows one source of the long mid vowels [e:], [ɤ:] and [o:] in Khuen, namely cognates of PSWT diphthongs \*ia, \*ua and \*ua respectively. Moreover these seem to be distributed in a wide range of environments as demonstrated in the above tables. The main issue concerns the frequency of occurrence and distribution of the short forms of the mid vowels.

The examples in Table 138 demonstrate that cognates of PSWT \*e have the short vowel [ɛ] in the three varieties Pa Jahm, Yang Kway and Wan Jay. Moreover for these varieties the only occurrence of the short vowel is in wordlist item 292 ‘wet’ as shown in Table 148.

Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
292	wet (adj)	pɤʔ <sup>53</sup> na'm <sup>52</sup>	peʔ <sup>55</sup> na'm <sup>52</sup>	pe: <sup>55</sup> na'm <sup>52</sup>	peʔ <sup>55</sup>	peʔ <sup>55</sup> na:m <sup>51</sup>	pe: <sup>54</sup> na'm <sup>52</sup>	peʔ <sup>55</sup> na'm <sup>52</sup>

Table 148 Wordlist item 292 'wet' for seven Khuen varieties

Rasi (1978:19) observed that the short vowel [e] only occurred before a glottal stop whereas the long vowel [e:] never occurred before a glottal stop. The two were therefore in complementary distribution and therefore could be considered allophones of the same phoneme. This holds for the data from Pa Jahm, Yang Kway and Wan Jay. A single phoneme /e/ is therefore posited for these varieties with the variation accounted for by the rule described in (7).

(7) Conditioned variation rule for /e/

/e/ → [e] / before a glottal stop  
[e:] / elsewhere

For the other four varieties, namely Yang Lorh, Wan Jorhn, Wan Kahng and Murng Jem there is not contrastive evidence, but neither is there any obvious set of environments that can be seen to condition the variation in length. A conservative approach would therefore be to posit both long and short phonemes

/e/ and /e:/. This would be in keeping with other authors (Egerød 1959; Gedney [1964] (1996)) and would also accord with the fact that the Khuen orthography has both long and short vowels, 𑜋𑜪 [e] and 𑜋 [e:] respectively.

There are no examples of short back unrounded mid vowel [ɤ] in the data. Most examples of the long vowel [ɤ:] are cognates of PSWT \*ua. The only clear example in the data of the long vowel [ɤ:] not cognate with PSWT \*ua is shown in Table 149.

Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murug Jem
184	give birth (verb)	kɤ:t <sup>21</sup>	kɤ:t <sup>22</sup>	kɤ:t <sup>22</sup>	kɤ:t <sup>31</sup>	kɤ:t <sup>22</sup>	kɤ:t	kɤ:t <sup>32</sup>

Table 149 Examples of the close-mid back unrounded vowel [ɤ:]

There is therefore no evidence in our data of distinctive length for the close-mid back unrounded vowel position. Rasi (1978:20) observed that the short vowel only occurred before a glottal stop whereas the long vowel never occurred before a glottal stop. The two were therefore in complementary distribution and therefore could be considered allophones of the same phoneme. Rasi (1978:20) cited the example ‘mud’ /pəɤ<sup>2</sup>/ [pəɤ<sup>45</sup>] as an example of the short form occurring before a glottal final. This word was not included on the 406 wordlist but it was among the words in Owen (2003; 2004b) where the vowel was analysed as short. Furthermore the LRP for the wordlist in Owen (2003) wrote out the whole list in Khuen script and the short vowel symbol was used: ‘mud’ 𑜋𑜪 𑜋𑜪 /k<sup>h</sup>i<sup>4</sup> pɤɤ<sup>2</sup>/ [k<sup>h</sup>i:<sup>43</sup> pɤɤ<sup>5</sup>].

The examples in Table 139 demonstrate that cognates of PSWT \*o have the short vowel [ɔ] in the three varieties Pa Jahm, Yang Kway and Wan Jay. Moreover for these three varieties there are no occurrences of the short vowel [o] in the data.

For these varieties it is therefore only necessary to posit one phoneme. For the other four varieties, namely Yang Lorh, Wan Jorhn, Wan Kahng and Murng Jem there is not contrastive evidence, but neither is there any obvious set of environments that can be seen to condition the variation in length. A conservative approach would therefore be to posit both long and short phonemes /o/ and /o:/ in keeping with other authors (Egerød 1959; Gedney [1964] (1996)) and also with the fact that the Khuen orthography has both long and short vowels,  $\delta$ - $\text{a}$  [o] and  $\delta$  [o:] respectively.

### **Tones**

The seven varieties seem to be in general agreement that there are five separate phonemic tones on live syllables. The tones on dead syllables are associated with one of the tones on live syllables. The entries in Table 150 show contrasts in analogous or identical environments that support the claim that there are five separate tonemes.

Toneme No. <sup>53</sup>	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Loh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
1	170	heart	ho: <sup>23</sup> tsaj <sup>14</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> tsaj <sup>24</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> tsaj <sup>24</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> tsaj <sup>14</sup>	ho: <sup>14</sup> tsaj <sup>24</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> tcaj <sup>34</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> tsaj <sup>24</sup>
2	204	man	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>44</sup> tcaj <sup>33</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>44</sup> tsaj <sup>33</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>44</sup> tcaj <sup>33</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>44</sup> tsaj <sup>44</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>44</sup> tsaj <sup>44</sup>	kun <sup>44</sup> tcaj <sup>44</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>44</sup> tcaj <sup>43</sup>
	29	sand	saj <sup>44</sup>	saj <sup>44</sup>	saj <sup>34</sup>	saj <sup>34</sup>	saj <sup>44</sup>	saj <sup>44</sup>	saj <sup>44</sup>
	114	animal	sat <sup>55</sup>	sat <sup>55</sup>	sat <sup>55</sup> taŋ <sup>5</sup> la:j <sup>35</sup>	sat <sup>55</sup>	sat <sup>44</sup>	sat <sup>21</sup>	sat <sup>55</sup>
3	316	to be so	tsaj <sup>32</sup>	tsaj <sup>21</sup>		tcaj <sup>22</sup> ja:w <sup>42</sup>			tsaj <sup>23</sup> ja:w <sup>42</sup>
	131	cockroach	m <sup>i</sup> ɛ:ŋ <sup>34</sup> sa:p <sup>21</sup>	mɛ:ŋ <sup>44</sup> sa:p <sup>21</sup>	m <sup>i</sup> ɛ:ŋ <sup>44</sup> sa:p <sup>1</sup>	mɛ:ŋ <sup>44</sup> sa:p <sup>31</sup>	mɛ:ŋ <sup>44</sup> sa:p <sup>1</sup>	m <sup>i</sup> ɛ:ŋ <sup>44</sup> sa:p <sup>21</sup>	m <sup>i</sup> ɛ:ŋ <sup>44</sup> sa:t <sup>21</sup>
4	173	intestines	saj <sup>33</sup>	saj <sup>33</sup>	saj <sup>33</sup>	saj <sup>53</sup>	saj <sup>32</sup>	saj <sup>32</sup>	saj <sup>33</sup>
5	164	left (side or hand)	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>22</sup> saj <sup>52</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>23</sup> saj <sup>52</sup>	mu: <sup>44</sup> saj <sup>52</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>22</sup> saj <sup>52</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> on <sup>13</sup> saj <sup>52</sup>	ta:ŋ <sup>4</sup> saj <sup>52</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>21</sup> saj <sup>52</sup>

Table 150 Contrasts for tonemes 1 - 5

Table 150 provides contrastive evidence for the existence of five separate tonemes. The following five tables provide evidence of tonal distribution over the five columns of Gedney's tone box framework – viz., A, B, C, DS and DL. The entries in Table 151 show how the tonemes are distributed over Gedney boxes A1-A4. There is general agreement for the first six varieties concerning the pattern of tonal distribution, namely boxes A1 and A2 have a low rising tone whereas boxes A3 and A4 have a mid-high level tone. The bold line between boxes A2 and A3 indicates the tone split for the A column.

Special note should be made of Murng Jem which has examples of both toneme 1 and toneme 2 in box A3, as displayed in the final column of Table 151. In the whole 406 wordlist from Murng Jem, the ratio of occurrences of toneme 1 to occurrences of toneme 2 in box A3 is approximately 2:1, i.e. there are

<sup>53</sup> For ease of reference the tonemes are numbered. The toneme labels corresponding to the numbers are as follows: 1 - /24/; 2 - /44/; 3 - /21/; 4 - /33/; 5 - /52/.

approximately twice as many occurrences of toneme 1 as there are occurrences of toneme 2. Examining all instances of box A3 in the 406 wordlist, there is no obvious phonological explanation for the variation in tone. If the decision on where to draw the line between toneme 1 and toneme 2 is based on the relative number of instances of the two tonemes, the tone split for Murng Jem would be between boxes A3 and A4. Since there is such clear agreement among the other six varieties however that the tone split is between boxes A2 and A3, it is preferred to posit a tone split between boxes A2 and A3 and hypothesise that the tonal variation in Murng Jem Box A3 is due to interference from Shan, which has the tone split between boxes A3 and A4. Further research is needed in Murng Jem to examine more fully whether this is a feature shared by the whole community and if so what factors can best account for it.

Box no.	Toneme No.	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Lorh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
A1	1	334	sell (verb)	k <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>13</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>14</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>24</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a:j <sup>24</sup>
A2	1	37	far (adj)	kaj <sup>12</sup>	kaj <sup>24</sup>	kaj <sup>24</sup>	kaj <sup>24</sup>	kaj <sup>24</sup>	kaj <sup>42</sup>	kaj <sup>23</sup>
		97	deer	ka:ŋ <sup>13</sup>	ka:ŋ <sup>14</sup>	kwa:ŋ <sup>24</sup>	ka:ŋ <sup>14</sup>	kwa:ŋ <sup>24</sup>	kwa:ŋ <sup>12</sup>	kwa:ŋ <sup>24</sup>
A3	2	191	cough (verb)	?aj <sup>44</sup>	?aj <sup>44</sup>	?aj <sup>44</sup>	?aj <sup>44</sup>	?aj <sup>44</sup>	?aj <sup>44</sup>	?aj <sup>24</sup>
		3	star	la:w <sup>44</sup>	la:w <sup>44</sup> / da:w <sup>44</sup>	la:w <sup>34</sup>	da:w <sup>44</sup>	da:w <sup>44</sup>	la:w <sup>34</sup>	la:w <sup>44</sup>
A4	2	103	buffalo	ka:j <sup>44</sup>	kwa:j <sup>55</sup>	ka:j <sup>44</sup>	kwa:j <sup>44</sup>	kwa:j <sup>43</sup>	kwa:j <sup>44</sup>	kwa:j <sup>44</sup>

Table 151 Tone distribution in Gedney boxes A1-A4

The entries in Table 152 show how the tonemes are distributed over Gedney boxes B1-B4. There is general agreement across all varieties that the same toneme is distributed across boxes B1-B4. This finding agrees with Rasi (1978:109) and Owen (2004a) as described in Chapter 2. The weight of evidence therefore appears to be on the side of no tonal distinction between boxes B1-B4 in contemporary Khuen varieties in the village tracts around Keng Tung.

Box no.	Toneme No.	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Loh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>B1</b>	<b>3</b>	226	split (verb)	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>22</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>11</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>11</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>22</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>11</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>11</sup>	p <sup>h</sup> a: <sup>21</sup> / fa: <sup>21</sup>
		44	forest		pa: <sup>11</sup> ma: <sup>j52</sup>	pa: <sup>21</sup> ma: <sup>j42</sup>				
<b>B2</b>	<b>3</b>	151	blow (with the mouth)	paw <sup>21</sup>	paw <sup>22</sup>	paw <sup>21</sup>	paw <sup>31</sup>	paw <sup>12</sup>	paw <sup>21</sup>	paw <sup>21</sup>
<b>B3</b>	<b>3</b>	144	shoulder	ho: <sup>24</sup> wa: <sup>21</sup>	ho: <sup>14</sup> wa: <sup>21</sup> / ba: <sup>21</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> wa: <sup>1</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> ba: <sup>211</sup>	ho: <sup>35</sup> ba: <sup>12</sup>	ho: <sup>23</sup> wa: <sup>21</sup>	ho: <sup>24</sup> va: <sup>21</sup>
<b>B4</b>	<b>3</b>	338	say	wa: <sup>31</sup>	wa: <sup>22</sup>	va: <sup>21</sup>	wa: <sup>31</sup>	wa: <sup>21</sup>	wa: <sup>21</sup>	va: <sup>21</sup>

Table 152 Tone distribution in Gedney boxes B1-B4

The entries in Table 153 show how the tonemes are distributed over Gedney boxes C1-C4. There is agreement across all seven varieties that Boxes C1-C3 have a mid slightly falling tone often with glottal constriction – as represented by the final glottal stops in two entries of the second data row. Box C4 on the other hand has a very distinctive high sharply falling tone.

Box no.	Toneme No.	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Loh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murng Jem
<b>C1</b>	<b>4</b>	374	five (persons)	ha: <sup>43</sup> ko: <sup>43</sup>	ha: <sup>33</sup>	ha: <sup>32</sup>	ha: <sup>433</sup>	ha: <sup>33</sup>	ha: <sup>33</sup>	ha: <sup>33</sup>
		190	fever	k <sup>h</sup> aj: <sup>43</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aj: <sup>33</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aj: <sup>33</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aj: <sup>33</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aj: <sup>43</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aj: <sup>43</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> aj: <sup>33</sup>
<b>C2</b>	<b>4</b>	86	rice seedling	ton <sup>33</sup> ka: <sup>33</sup>	ka: <sup>21</sup>	ka:	tsɔn <sup>33</sup> ka: <sup>33</sup>	ka: <sup>32</sup>	k <sup>h</sup> a <sup>h</sup> w <sup>32</sup> ka: <sup>32</sup>	ton <sup>33</sup> ka: <sup>33</sup>
<b>C3</b>	<b>4</b>	150	to open (the mouth)	ʔa: <sup>33</sup> sɔp <sup>55</sup>	ʔa: <sup>44</sup> sɔp <sup>55</sup>	ʔa: <sup>32</sup> sɔp <sup>44</sup>	ʔa: <sup>33</sup> sɔp <sup>55</sup>	ʔa: <sup>33</sup> sɔp <sup>44</sup>	ʔa: <sup>33</sup>	ʔa: <sup>33</sup> sɔp <sup>55</sup>
<b>C4</b>	<b>5</b>	363	oppose	ka:n <sup>52</sup>	ka:n <sup>52</sup>	ka:n <sup>52</sup>	ka:n <sup>52</sup>	ka:n <sup>51</sup>	ka:n <sup>41</sup>	ka:n <sup>52</sup>

Table 153 Tone distribution in Gedney boxes C1-C4

The entries in Table 154 show how the tonemes are distributed over Gedney boxes DS1-DS4. There is agreement across the seven varieties that boxes DS1-DS3 have a high level or slightly rising tone. Since the phonetic features of this toneme most closely resemble that of toneme 2, it makes sense to associate it with

that toneme. The tone for Box DS4 on the other hand begins high and has a noticeable fall, even though the vowel duration is generally short.

Box no.	Toneme No.	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Loh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murung Jem
DS1	2	60	mushroom	hep <sup>44</sup>	hep <sup>55</sup>	het <sup>55</sup>	het <sup>55</sup>	het <sup>55</sup>	het <sup>44</sup>	het <sup>55</sup>
		379	ten (persons)	sip <sup>55</sup> ko: <sup>52</sup>	sip <sup>55</sup>	ɕip <sup>44</sup>	sip <sup>55</sup>	ʃip <sup>55</sup>	sip <sup>55</sup>	ɕip <sup>55</sup>
DS2	2	376	seven (persons)	tɕet <sup>55</sup> ko: <sup>53</sup>	tɕet <sup>55</sup>	tɕet <sup>44</sup>	tɕet <sup>55</sup>	tɕet <sup>55</sup>	tɕet <sup>55</sup>	tɕet <sup>55</sup>
DS3	2	111	hurt (verb)	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>	tɕep <sup>55</sup>
DS4	5	302	wipe (verb)	tɕet <sup>52</sup>	tɕet <sup>52</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>	tɕet <sup>53</sup>

Table 154 Tone distribution in Gedney boxes DS1-DS4

The entries in Table 155 show how the tonemes are distributed over Gedney boxes DL1-DL4. There is agreement across the seven varieties that boxes DL1-DL4 all have the same toneme which is phonetically very similar to that of boxes B1-B4. This toneme is therefore labelled as toneme 3. This correspondence between columns B and DL (usually expressed as B=DL) is very common among Tai languages in general (see e.g. Gedney 1989:216) and holds for all the previous Khuen studies described in Chapter 2.

Box no.	Toneme No.	Ref.	English gloss	Yang Loh	Pa Jahm	Wan Jorhn	Yang Kway	Wan Jay	Wan Kahng	Murung Jem
DL1	3	120	spear	hɔ:k <sup>21</sup>	hɔ:k <sup>22</sup>	hɔ:k <sup>21</sup>	hɔ:k <sup>21</sup>	hɔ:k <sup>12</sup>	hɔ:k <sup>21</sup>	hɔ:k <sup>21</sup>
DL2	3	172	lungs	pɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	pɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	pɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	pɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	pɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	pɔ:t <sup>21</sup>	pɔ:t <sup>31</sup>
DL3	3	327	exit, leave (verb)	ʔɔ:k <sup>22</sup> ka: <sup>21</sup>	ʔɔ:k <sup>22</sup>	ʔɔ:k <sup>21</sup> paj <sup>34</sup>	ʔɔ:k <sup>31</sup> paj <sup>34</sup>	ʔɔ:k <sup>22</sup> paj <sup>34</sup>	ʔɔ:k <sup>11</sup> ka: <sup>21</sup>	ʔɔ:k <sup>21</sup>
DL4	3	99	monkey		wɔ:k <sup>21</sup>	ʔi: <sup>44</sup> wɔ:k <sup>21</sup>	wɔ:k <sup>31</sup>	wɔ:k <sup>31</sup>	wɔ:k <sup>21</sup>	ʔi: <sup>55</sup> wɔ:k <sup>32</sup>
		286	outside	taŋ <sup>44</sup> nɔ:k <sup>32</sup>	taŋ <sup>54</sup> nɔ:k <sup>32</sup>	taŋ <sup>44</sup> nɔ:k <sup>21</sup>	taŋ <sup>44</sup> nɔ:k <sup>31</sup>	taŋ <sup>33</sup> nɔ:k <sup>331</sup>	taŋ <sup>44</sup> nɔ:k <sup>21</sup>	taŋ <sup>44</sup> nɔ:k <sup>32</sup>

Table 155 Tone distribution in Gedney boxes DL1-DL4

## **APPENDIX 9 CRITERIA FOR LEXICAL SIMILARITY**

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Pairs of words from different wordlists were classified as being lexically similar or not using a Blair-type method as outlined below.

Each transcription was reduced to the root syllable(s) related to the concept of interest. First, syllables known to not relate directly to the concept of interest were deleted. Second, if a word has more syllables in one variety than in the other, the fewer number of syllables were kept.

Having established the syllables to be compared, the two words are lined up and compared phone by phone. Each phone pair is put into Category 1, 2 or 3 according to the following criteria.

### **Category 1**

- a) Exact CONSONANT matches
- b) VOWELS differing by zero or one feature
- c) Phonetically similar CONSONANTS in three or more word pairs

### **Category 2**

- a) Phonetically similar CONSONANTS in fewer than three word pairs
- b) VOWELS differing by two features

### **Category 3**

- a) Non-phonetically similar CONSONANTS
- b) VOWELS differing by three or more features
- c) Irregular deletion (a deletion occurring in fewer than three word pairs).

## Ignore

Some differences are ignored according to the following rules.

- a) Ignore redundant information. If two words (e.g. 'few' and 'small') are the same, then just use one of the words. The extra word is redundant. Use whichever one is higher in the Comparative Wordlist order.
- b) Treat initial clusters as one phone and treat as phonetically similar if the first of them is phonetically similar and the second matches. If one member of the word-pair has a cluster and the other has a single consonant, then ignore the second member of the cluster if this deletion is observed in three or more word pairs.
- c) Ignore tone
- d) If there are two choices for a word, choose the one that is most similar to the word in the other language.
- e) Ignore differences between [k<sup>h</sup>] and [x] or [kx] – this is free variation.
- f) Ignore differences between [j] and [zj] preceding close or close-mid vowels – this is free variation.
- g) Ignore vowel length for close or close-mid vowels.
- h) Treat diphthongs as one vowel using whichever is closest to the corresponding vowel in the other variety.

If, for a given number of phones, the combination of phones in each category appears in Table 156 then the word pair is considered to be lexically similar. The rows in the table in boldface represent the weakest cases that are counted as being lexically similar.

Phones		Category 1	Category 2	Category 3
<b>1</b>	=	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>2</b>	=	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
3	=	3	0	0
<b>3</b>	=	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
4	=	4	0	0
4	=	3	1	0
4	=	3	0	1
4	=	2	2	0
<b>4</b>	=	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
5	=	5	0	0
5	=	4	1	0
5	=	4	0	1
5	=	3	2	0
<b>5</b>	=	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
6	=	6	0	0
6	=	5	1	0
6	=	5	0	1
6	=	4	2	0
6	=	4	1	1
6	=	3	3	0
<b>6</b>	=	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
7	=	7	0	0
7	=	6	1	0
7	=	6	0	1
7	=	5	2	0
7	=	5	1	1
7	=	4	3	0
<b>7</b>	=	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Table 156 Category combinations for lexical similarity

**APPENDIX 10 KHUEN LITERACY SURVEY  
INSTRUMENTS**

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# Khuen Literacy Survey

## Part 1: Individual Literacy Questionnaire

### *Instructions*

1. If possible, read the questions (without saying the question number or letter) **exactly as written**. However, it is likely that you will have to reword the question in some situation, or even offer explanation to make the question clear. If you have to explain the question, make sure you do **NOT** suggest an answer.
2. **Be polite.**
3. **Obtain oral consent**
4. **Shaded items** are **NOT** to be read aloud.
5. Items in parentheses ( ) or brackets [ ] require a choice depending on whatever is appropriate.
6. Use appropriate terms of address, especially pronouns.
7. The screening criteria below are intended to make sure that the interviewee is able to attempt the literacy tests without getting embarrassed. In asking for subjects to begin with, ask for people who are literate in Khuen.
8. Explain that names will not be published – only used to distinguish the questionnaires.
9. Explain the purpose of the survey. The Khuen sociolinguistic survey showed a remarkably high literacy rate – this survey is to confirm this. A similar literacy survey was done in Laos
10. Sample: 12 people in each village: 2 men + 2 women in each of 3 age groups: 15-30; 31-45; 46+
11. Survey 5 villages: Wan Jay; Pa Jahm; Murng Jem; Yang Kway; Wan Kahng

**Enter answers to the following ahead of time in your notebook:**

English	မြန်မာ
1. Questionnaire Number	စာမေးပွဲနံပါတ်
2. Survey	စာမေးပွဲ
3. Interview Location	စာမေးပွဲအရပ်
4. Interviewer Name	စာမေးပွဲလုပ်သူ
5. Date	ရက်စွဲ
6. Language of Elicitation	မေးခွန်းရန်ဘာသာစကား
7. Language of Response	မေးခွန်းအားဖြေရာဘာသာစကား
8. Interpreter Name (if needed)	စာမေးပွဲအတွက်ဖြေဆိုသူ (လိုအပ်ပါက)
9. Comments	

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION & SCREENING QUESTIONS

English	Khuen
10 What is your name?	ခံသိမ္ဗာဝေဝ်ဒီသ်
11. Male or female	ဗံဒျုဟ်ဂေမယိ
12. How old are you?	ဘာယုဂါဟ်
13. What is your occupation?	ဟေကသ်
14. What level of education did you complete?	ဗျာဗျာဒ်
15. Have you ever been a Buddhist monk or novice? a. (Yes or no) b. (If yes) For how long?	<p>ဂေပုသေမဏ္ဍေ ဟ် ဖုဏ္ဏဃေယျာ</p> <p>a. (ဟ် ဟ် ပဟ်)</p> <p>b. (မာဟ်) ပုဏ်ဒ်လ္လဗျာ</p>
16. When you were born, what village did you live in?	မေဃနဏ္ဍိဓိာ်ကေပုဂ်ဂါဟ်
17. What village tract?	ဘေဏ္ဍိသ်
18. What township?	မေဃနဏ္ဍိ
19. Where do you live now?	မေဃနဏ္ဍိ ပုဏ်ဒ်လ္လဗျာ
20. How many years have you lived here/there?	ပုဏ်ဒ်လ္လဗျာလုံ
21. What language did you speak first as a child?	မေဃနဏ္ဍိ ဘုဘာသသ်ဒ် ဘုဏ္ဍိဓိ
22. Can you speak any other languages?	ဘုဘာသတံဃ်ဒ်ဒ်ဟ်
23. (if so) What languages?	(မာဒ်) ပုဘာသသ်
24. Which language do you speak the best?	ဘုဘာသသ်ဂျာဃေဏ္ဍိဓိ
<b>Does the subject speak Khuen first or best?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> ဂိဏ္ဍိဓိ ဘုဘာသသ်ဒ်ဒ် ဟ် ဘုဘာသသ်ဒ်ဘုဏ္ဍိ <input type="checkbox"/>	
25. Can you read Khuen?	ဘုဏ္ဍိဒ်ဒ်ဟ်
<b>Does the subject read Khuen?</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
26. Can you write Khuen?	ဟေဏ္ဍိဒ်ဒ်ဟ်
<b>Does the subject write Khuen</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>SCREENING CRITERIA:</b> The three boxes above (after Questions 04, 25 and 26) must be checked. Otherwise, thank the subject and go on to the next person.	

## ETHNOLINGUISTIC IDENTITY

English	Khuen
27. Do you think of yourself first as Burmese, Tai Yai, Khuen, or something else?	ဇမ္ဗူဒေသနီဇီဝီဇီဝီပေါ်ရဲဝဲ [ဟီပေါ်တ ဟီပေါ်ခို [ဟီတဲခွဲ]

## KHUEN LITERACY PROFICIENCY AND ATTITUDES

English	Khuen
28. Where did you learn to read Khuen?	ဇီဝီဇီဝီဒီဝဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ
29. How old were you when you started to learn to read in Khuen?	ဇမ္ဗူဒေသနီဇီဝီဇီဝီဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ
30. How long did you study reading in Khuen?	ဇီဝီဇီဝီဒီဝဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ
31. How well can you read Khuen now? a. Almost everything you see b. Most things c. Some things	ဇီဝီဇီဝီဒီဝဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ a. ဘဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ b. ဘဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ c. ဘဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ
32. Have you read any Khuen materials in the last 30 days? a. (answer) b. (if yes) What did you read? c. (if no) Approximately when did you last read something in Khuen?	30 ဇီဝီဇီဝီဒီဝဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ a. ဘဲ [ဟီ ပဲဘဲ b. (ခဲဘဲ)ဘဲဒီဝဲ c. (ခဲဘဲ)လုံဘဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ
33. Where did you learn to write Khuen?	ဇီဝီဇီဝီဒီဝဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ
34. How old were you when you started to learn to write in Khuen?	ဇမ္ဗူဒေသနီဇီဝီဇီဝီဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ
35. How long did you study writing in Khuen?	ဇီဝီဇီဝီဒီဝဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ
36. How well can you write Khuen now? a. Almost everything you want b. Most things c. Some things	ဇီဝီဇီဝီဒီဝဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ a. ဇေဝဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ b. ဇေဝဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ c. ဇေဝဲဒီဝဲဒီဝဲ



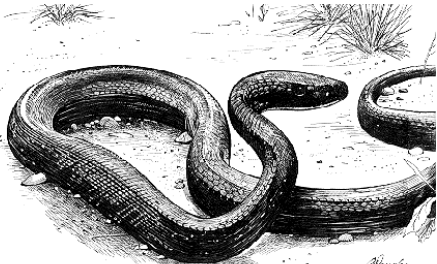
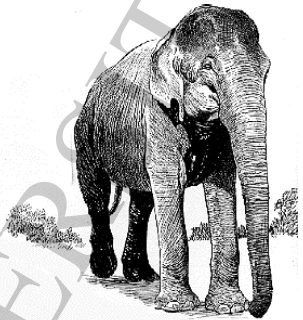

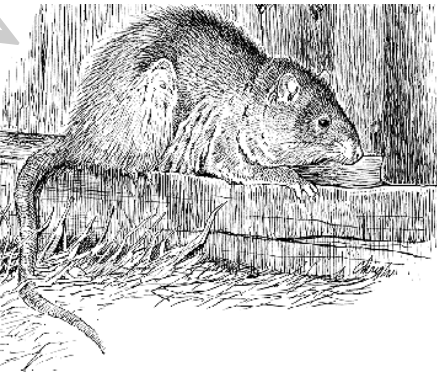
English	Khuen
37. Do you see any advantage in being able to read Khuen? a. (answer) b. (If yes) What advantage? c. (if no) Why not?	ကန္တဘုံသုတ္တန်ခိုဒိဋ္ဌိပင်ယူဟီ a. မိ [ဟီ ပမိ] b. (မခမိ) မိပင်ယူဝဲဟု c. (မခပမိ) ငဏ်းဟေသ်
38. Do you think that Khuen children should learn to read Khuen? a. (answer) b. (If yes) Why? c. (if no) Why not?	လးညွဲးခိုဝုဂ္ဂနန္ဒနန္တဘုံသုတ္တန်ခိုဟီ a. ဝုဂ္ဂနန္ဒ [ဟီ ပလုံနန္ဒ] b. (မခသျှဝုဂ္ဂနန္ဒ) ငဏ်းဟေသ် c. (မခပလုံနန္ဒ) ငဏ်းဟေသ်
39. I will read 4 sentences about your ability to do numerical calculations. Which sentence do you agree with? a. I can do almost any calculation b. I can do many types of calculation c. I can do some types of calculation d. I can't do calculations at all	မခန္တဘုံသုတ္တန် 4 ကဏ်ယူဒိက္ခိကုက္ကန္တသမ္ဘုဇ္ဈလေ ဟုဉ္ဇူကဏ်ယူဝဲဟု a. မခဉ္ဇူလေဒိဝဲဒုဉ္ဇူသုဉ္ဇ b. မခဉ္ဇူလေဝဲဒုဉ္ဇူသုဉ္ဇ c. မခဉ္ဇူလေဝဲဒုပုဉ္ဇူသုဉ္ဇ d. မခဉ္ဇူလေပဝဲဒုလေဉ္ဇ

INTERVIEWER OBSERVATIONS
40. Were there any distractions or interruptions that interfered with the flow of the interview or seemed to influence some of the responses? ငဏ်းဝေလာဇောသုပဉ္ဇူဒ် မိဏ်သမ္ဘိဒိက္ခိကုက္ကန္တ
41. Did the subject seem shy or fairly confident about expressing his/her opinions? ငဏ်းပူပ မိဏ်ပူပမိကိယာမိဟီ ဘုဉ္ဇ [ဟီ မိဝေ]
42. Other observations? မိကဉ္ဇသုကေ ဘူတို
43. Were there any questions that seemed to not work well? မိကခဉ္ဇမိပဒိဏ်း ကခဉ္ဇဟုဉ္ဇ လပဝဲကိဇောဝေ [ဟီ ဇောဝေပု ဝေတ ဟကခဉ္ဇပပဝဲဒု

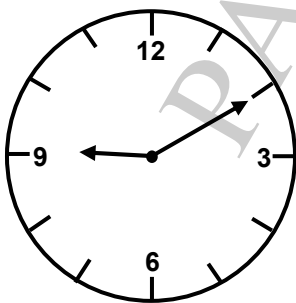
# ကောင်မွန်ဟောဝဉ်သဝဉ်မုတ်သုတေတုလိမ္မိ

## သုခ 2. ကဉ်သုပခဉ်ကျိကျိကဉ်ဘု

### 2.1 ဟိလ္လိတုလ္လိတုတဲတဲတဲတဲ မုခေဝဉ်မုခေဝဉ်တဲတဲ

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### 2.2 မုခေဝဉ်သုတေတုလိမ္မိတဲတဲတဲ



## 2.3 ခံတီဘုံသုဉ်းစွဲဟူသည့် လိပ်ကဝါးမပေါ်ရီတော့ လဲဝဲမတေဝဲခံနွဲလီ

<p>ခဉ်/</p> <p>ဉ်ကေသီ</p> <p>ဉ်နွဲသုဉ်းစွဲဟူသည့် -၁</p> <p>ဉ်ကတံခံနွဲ</p> <p>သီခီ/</p> <p>ဉ်ယီဝဲ</p> <p>ဉ်ခေဉ် ၂၂ ဝါဉ်ကလု</p> <p>ဟိုဉ် ဉ်ဉ်တံ</p> <p>ဉ် -၃ ဉ်ဉ်ကတု</p>	<p>STAMP</p>
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ဟိုဉ်နွဲလီဝဲဝဲပကဉ်ဉ်တံခံနွဲဟူသည့်

- ဉ်တုပဘုံသုဉ်းစွဲဟူသည့်
- ဉ်တုပဘုံသုဉ်းစွဲဟူသည့်
- ဉ်တုပဘုံသုဉ်းစွဲဟူသည့်
- ဉ်တုပဘုံသုဉ်းစွဲဟူသည့်
- ဉ်တုပဘုံသုဉ်းစွဲဟူသည့်

## 2.4 ခံတီဘုံသုခ်မူလဖိပျဲပျဲတံင်

ခာဖိဝါခွံ့ဖျဲဝါခိလောကခွံ့ဗျာတုန ခွဲတံင်ဖိခိလောက 12:30 pm.

- လိင်္ဂနီကိင်္ဂ
- နာဂဝတိန္ဒါဟီ

ကံပကွ သံဃ် ကန္တကမ္မိ			
နိဗ္ဗာန်ဖိပျဲခွံ့ဗျာတုန ဘွဲဝေလံဖျဲတံင်			
ခိ	ဝေလံဘွဲ	ဝေလံခိ	နာဂဝတိန္ဒါ
ခိယု	08:30 am	12:30 pm	4500 ဗျာ
ဖိခိလောက	08:00 am	12:30 pm	5000 ဗျာ
ခိလော	09:30 am	11:00 pm	4000 ဗျာ
ခိဗျာ	10:00 am	11:30 pm	1500 ဗျာ
ဖိခိလောက	01:30 pm	06:00 pm	4800 ဗျာ

ဟီမူလောကီကံပကွဖိဘုမိပျဲကံပပဒ်ဖိသု

- တုပနုကန္တဝေလံလံနာဂဝတိန္ဒါ
- တုပနုကဝေလံတေနာဂဝတိန္ဒါ
- တုပနုကနာဂဝတေဝေလံ
- မူတုပဘုပဒ်တေတုပမူဝေလံလံနာဂဝတိန္ဒါ
- မူတုပဘုပဒ်

## 2.5 ခံတီဘုံသုခိဝိညာဉ်ပျဉ်းတင်

ခံဟိမ္မုပုဗ္ဗေလုကဉ္စ၊ ငဲဒံဘုဒ္ဓိဉ္စတုဗျငတိဋီ

ငြိမ်းသိန်းလှိုင်၊ သာမဏီတော်လှူဒါန်းမှုအဖွဲ့ချုပ်မှ

ဤနေ့နေ့တိုက်တိုက်တိုက်တိုက်သည့်လူကညွှန့်ချစ်ခင်စစ်

ဟိလုကကိုငြိမ်းမေ့မှုံ့ချစ်မိလုကဘဝယုဉ်း 4 ခု

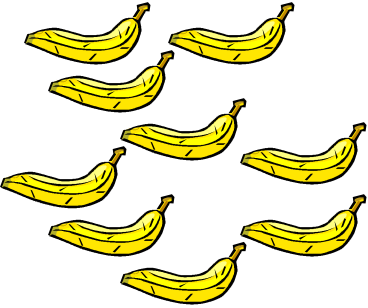
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ခံဝဉ္စာသိမ္ဗုဒ္ဓိသုတ္တံ ဟိန္ဒူဝံပကဉ္စဘူမိကဉ္စသုဒ္ဓဘူမိပုပ္ဖဝေဒိ

- ပေါက်ကွဲမှုဒဏ်ခံနိုင်စွမ်းရှိ
- ပေါက်ကွဲမှုဒဏ်ခံနိုင်စွမ်းမရှိ
- ပေါက်ကွဲမှုဒဏ်ခံနိုင်စွမ်းရှိ
- ပေါက်ကွဲမှုဒဏ်ခံနိုင်စွမ်းမရှိ

သို့မဟုတ် ၃. ကုသပစ္စည်းကုန်ကုန်

3.1 ဇေယျူဒီပူကဗျာဝတ်မိကျကိယျ    ခံဟီတေဉ်ကဝံဉ္ဇပတို့လ္လေလ်တို့ဟူသိ

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3.2 ခံယူနိုင်စွမ်းထက်လွန်သောအားဖြင့် အန္တရာယ်ရှိသောနေရာများ (ဒီ၊ သီ၊ နှိ)

### 3.3 ခံယူစေရန်အတွက် (ပို၊ ဘေး၊ ဝေ)

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3.4 စာဖတ်စာအုပ်အမျိုးအစားအရ အချက်အလက်များကို ခြုံငုံဖော်ပြရန် အောက်ဖော်ပြပါဇယားကို ဖြည့်စွက်ပေးပါ။

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3.5 အောက်ဖော်ပြပါအတိုင်း ဖြည့်စွက်ပေးပါ။

## သွန် 4. ကနဦးပစ္စည်းကျိတ်ကနဦးလေ့

4.0 ဧည့်သည်တော်တို့အားလုံးသို့

- a. တွင်တစ်နေ့ (၀၁၂၃၄၅၆၇၈၉)
- b. တွင်တစ်နေ့ (0123456789)
- c. ဧည့်သည်တော်တို့အားလုံးသို့

4.1 အတိအကျတွင်တစ်နေ့

ကနဦး		
a	$၇ + ၁၂$	$=$
b	$၅၅ + ၂၃ + ၁၁၂$	$=$
c	$၁၂ - ၇$	$=$
d	$၃၃၃ \div ၇$	$=$
e	$၁၁၂ \times ၅၅$	$=$
f	$(၁၂ \div ၃) \times (၇ - ၂)$	$=$

4.2 ဧည့် ၅၀ ပုံစံအတိုင်း ပုံစံအတိုင်း ၁၂ တွင်တစ်နေ့

ဧည့် ၂၀ ပုံစံအတိုင်း ပုံစံအတိုင်း ၁၀ တွင်

ဧည့် ၂ ပုံစံအတိုင်း ပုံစံအတိုင်း ၅ တွင် ၂ တွင်

ခရစ်တော်တို့အားလုံးသို့ ၉ တွင်

ဧည့်အားလုံးသို့ ပုံစံအတိုင်း



4.3 ခဝဖိဝါဒီဖိဒ် ၃ ဘုရေဟိဒ်ဖိပုဉ်ဒ်နုဉ်ဖိပုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်

\_\_\_\_\_ ၈ ဂွေ  
\_\_\_\_\_ ၁၀ ဂွေ  
\_\_\_\_\_ ၂ ပဲ

လုံ ဉ်ဃာဟုဉ်မုဉ်ဒ်ဒ်ဖိဒ်ဒ် တီဉ်တုဉ်ဂံဉ်တုဉ်ပုဉ်ပုဉ်လုံ

4.4 ခဝဖိဝါဒီဟာဒ်ဒ်ဒ် ၇၀၀၀ ဟုဉ်ဒ်. နာဉ်ဒ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ် ၆ ဒ်.

a. တုဉ်ဒ် ၂ ဘုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်ဒ်ဒ်ဒ် ဟုဉ်တုဉ်ဒ်

b. နာဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်

4.5 ခဝဖိဝါဒီယီဒ်တုဉ်တုဉ် ၁၀၀၀၀၀ ဟုဉ်ဒ်. ဒ်ဒ်ဒ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ် ၃%  
နာဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ် ၂ ဒ် ဒ် ဒ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ်တုဉ် လုံ တုဉ်တုဉ် တုဉ်တုဉ်  
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