2. Chakobsa Reference Grammar

Personal Pronouns

	Independent	Dependent	Object	
			Non-Final	**Final**
First Person Singular	⊐ *ne*	↘⊡ *-yi/-ii*	↘⊡ *-ni*	↘⊡ *-nii*
Second Person Sg.	⊒ *she*	↘⊐⊒ *-(a)sh*	↘⊡ *-sha*	↘⊡ *-shii*
Third Person Singular	⊒ *ho*	↘⊐⊒ *-(a)ha*	↘⊐ *-la*	↘⊒ *-ho*
First Person Plural	⊒⊒ *mem*	↘⊡⊒ *-(i)m*	↘⊒ *-ma*	
Second/Third Plural	⊓⊓ *kaah*	↘⊐⊓ *-(a)k*	↘⊓ *-ga*	↘⊓ *-kaa*
Relative Singular	⊡⊒ *bit*	↘⊡⊒ *-bit*	↘⊒ *-bi*	↘⊡⊒ *-bit*
Relative Plural	⊒⊒ *bet*	↘⊒⊒ *-bet*	↘⊒ *-ba*	↘⊒⊒ *-bet*

* The second/third person plural is also used for generic interpretations.

Nouns

Nominal Inflection

⊐⊒⊓⊡ *ekkeri* "water", ⊡⊡⊡ *dumin* "satchel"

C-Initial Stem	Unmodified		Modified	
	Singular	**Plural**	**Singular**	**Plural**
Nominative	⊐⊒⊓⊡ *ekkeri*	⊐⊒⊓⊡ *akkaari*	⊡⊡⊡ *dumin*	⊡⊡⊡ *daumin*
Accusative	⊐⊒⊓⊐ *ekker*	⊐⊒⊓⊐ *akkaar*	⊡⊡⊡ *dumnu*	⊡⊡⊡ *domna*
Genitive	⊐⊒⊓⊐ *ekkera*	⊐⊒⊓⊐ *akkaara*	⊡⊡⊡ *duman*	⊡⊡⊡ *dauman*
Locative	⊡⊐⊓⊡ *un-kairi*	⊡⊐⊓⊡ *un-kaari*	⊡⊐⊡⊡⊡ *un-dumin*	⊡⊐⊡⊡⊡ *un-daumin*
Allative	⊐⊐⊓⊐ *a-ker*	⊐⊐⊓⊐ *a-kaar*	⊐⊐⊡⊡⊡ *a-dumnu*	⊐⊐⊡⊡⊡ *a-domna*

C-Initial Stem	Unmodified		Modified	
	Singular	**Plural**	**Singular**	**Plural**
Ablative	*is-kaira*	*is-kaara*	*is-tuman*	*is-tauman*

𝟙𝟙 *kwadi* "son", 𝟙𝟙 *kwadif* "grandson"

C-Initial Stem	Unmodified		Modified	
	Singular	**Plural**	**Singular**	**Plural**
Nominative	*kwadi*	*kaudi*	*kwadif*	*kaudif*
Accusative	*kwad*	*kod*	*kwatfa*	*kotfa*
Genitive	*kwada*	*kauda*	*kwadaf*	*kaudaf*
Locative	*un-kwadi*	*un-kaudi*	*un-kwadif*	*un-kaudif*
Allative	*a-kwad*	*a-kod*	*a-kwatfa*	*a-kotfa*
Ablative	*is-kwada*	*is-kauda*	*is-kwadaf*	*is-kaudaf*

𝟙𝟙 *ukri* "heart", 𝟙𝟙 *ukrin* "heartbeat"

V-Initial Stem	Unmodified		Modified	
	Singular	**Plural**	**Singular**	**Plural**
Nominative	*ukri*	*ukairi*	*ukrin*	*ukairin*
Accusative	*ukir*	*uker*	*ukirni*	*ukerna*
Genitive	*ukra*	*ukaira*	*ukran*	*ukairan*

V-Initial Stem	Unmodified		Modified	
	Singular	**Plural**	**Singular**	**Plural**
Locative	*nukri*	*nukairi*	*nukrin*	*nukairin*
Allative	*hukir*	*huker*	*hukirni*	*hukerna*
Ablative	*sukra*	*sukaira*	*sukran*	*sukairan*

shadvi "well", shadaut "well-dipper"

G-Final Stem	Unmodified		Modified	
	Singular	**Plural**	**Singular**	**Plural**
Nominative	*shadvi*	*shadaavi*	*shadaut*	*shadaavit*
Accusative	*shado*	*shadaa*	*shadaut**	*shadaat*
Genitive	*shadva*	*shadaava*	*shadaut*	*shadaavat*
Locative	*un-shadvi*	*un-shadaavi*	*un-shadaut*	*un-shadaavit*
Allative	*a-shto*	*a-shtaa*	*a-shtaut*	*a-shtaat*
Ablative	*ish-shadva*	*ish-shadaava*	*ish-shadaut*	*ish-shadaavat*

* Though the form is identical, the stress here is final.

Verbs

<u>Conjugation</u>

ꮞꝺ *shuna* "to sleep", ꝺꝺꝺ *nakala* "to measure"

Standard	Unmodified		Modified	
	Imperfect	**Perfect**	**Imperfect**	**Perfect**
1st Singular	*shunii*	*shunnii*	*nakaalii*	*naklii*
2nd Singular	*shunaash*	*shunnasha*	*nakaalash*	*naklasha*
3rd Singular	*shunaaha*	*shunnaha*	*nakaalaha*	*naklaha*
1st Plural	*shuniim*	*shunnimi*	*nakaalim*	*naklimi*
2nd/3rd Plural	*shunaak*	*shunnaka*	*nakaalak*	*naklaka*
Rel. Singular	*shunaabit*	*shunnabit*	*nakaalabit*	*naklabit*
Rel. Plural	*shunaabet*	*shunnabet*	*nakaalabet*	*naklabet*
Infinitive	*shuna*	*shunnaha*	*nakala*	*naklaha*
Imperative	*shuna*		*nakla*	

Causative	Unmodified		Modified	
	Imperfect	**Perfect**	**Imperfect**	**Perfect**
1st Singular	*shunnuuyi*	*shunnuyi*	*nakkuulii*	*nakkulii*
2nd Singular	*shunnuush*	*shunnushu*	*nakkuulash*	*nakkulash*
3rd Singular	*shunnuuha*	*shunnuha*	*nakkuulaha*	*nakkulha*

1st Plural	*shunnuum*	*shunnumu*	*nakkuulim*	*nakkulim*
2nd/3rd Plural	*shunnuuk*	*shunnuku*	*nakkuulak*	*nakkulak*
Rel. Singular	*shunnuubit*	*shunnubit*	*nakkuulabit*	*nakkulbit*
Rel. Plural	*shunnuubet*	*shunnubet*	*nakkuulabet*	*nakkulbet*
Infinitive	*shunnu*	*shunnuvu*	*nakkuul*	*nakkulu*
Imperative	*shunnu*		*nakkul*	

Passive	Unmodified		Modified	
	Imperfect	**Perfect**	**Imperfect**	**Perfect**
1st Singular	*shunaasii*	*shunnasii*	*nakaalasii*	*naklasii*
2nd Singular	*shunaasash*	*shunnasash*	*nakaalasash*	*naklasash*
3rd Singular	*shunaasha*	*shunnasha*	*nakaalasha*	*naklasha*
1st Plural	*shunaasim*	*shunnasim*	*nakaalasim*	*naklasim*
2nd/3rd Plural	*shunaasak*	*shunnasak*	*nakaalasak*	*naklasak*
Rel. Singular	*shunaasbit*	*shunnasbit*	*nakaalasbit*	*naklasbit*
Rel. Plural	*shunaasbet*	*shunnasbet*	*nakaalasbet*	*naklasbet*
Infinitive	*shunas*	*shunnasa*	*nakalas*	*naklasa*
Imperative	*shunas*		*naklas*	