

Separability test

The sub-headers in the list below show the category of the NVE and the nature of the element that intervenes between the NVE and the LV. For example, “N,Subj” means sentences in which the non-verbal element of the complex predicate is a noun and the element that comes in between the NVE and the light verb is the subject of the sentence.

Please translate the following data into your language, transcribe them using IPA, if possible, and share with us any linguistics information you find about them in your language.

NVE: N

N,Subj

1. *ba qsa-i ali gowechka-i kas-e na-dâ-ø.
to speech EZF ali ear person-INDF NEG-
give.PST-3SG

Nobody listened to Ali's words.

2. *ba qsa-i ali gowechka-i sârâ na-dâ-ø.
to speech EZF ali ear Sara NEG-
give.PST-3SG

Sara listened to Ali's words.

3. *ba qsa-i ali gowechka-yân am bniâm-gal-a
na-dâ-ø
to speech EZF ali ear-Clitic this person-DEF-PL
NEG-give.PST-3PL

These people didn't listen to Ali's words.

N,PP

4. *fer la dâyk-m nowm.
memory from mom-1SG.POSS NEG-was.PST-1SG

I didn't learn (it) from my mom.

5. komak-m ba bâbâ-m na-krd.
Help-1SG to father-1SG.POSS NEG-do.PST-1SG

I didn't help my father.

N, Specific Object

6. *mn da'wat shu-aka-i na-a-ka-m.
I invite husband-3SG.POSS NEG-DUR-do.PRS-
1SG

I won't invite her husband.

N, Nonspecific Object

7. *da'wat meymân na-a-ka-m.
invite guest NEG-DUR-do.PRS-1SG
I won't invite guests.
8. *dorus cht-e na-a-ka-n.
production thing-INDF NEG-DUR-do.PRS-3PL
They don't produce anything.

N, Rel

9. -
ground-INDF that injured-1SG.POSS do.PRS-3SG NEG-collide.PST-1SG
I didn't trip in a way that makes me injured.

NVE: Adj

Adj, Subj

10. *panjera-aka-i TAMIS kas-e krga-
ø?
Window-DEF-2SG clean person-INDF do.PST-3SG
Did anyone clean the window?
11. *panjera-aka-i TAMIS saeed krga-ø?
Window-DEF-2SG clean saeed do.PST-3SG
Did Saeed clean the window?
12. panjera-aka-ian TAMIS am do nafar-a
krga?
Window-DEF-2PL clean this two person-DEF do.PST-3PL
Did these two people clean the window?

Adj, PP

13. sfra-aka-m da la ban zawin-aw
nakhsqa
Tablecloth-DEF-1Sg down from on ground-REP NEG-
throw.PST
I didn't spread the tablecloth on the ground.

Adj, Specific Object

14. *Barzaw mnâl-aka-yan krga.
long child-DEF-2PL do.PST-3PL
They picked up the child.

15. *TAMIS mâl-aka-m krga.
clean house-DEF-1SG do.PST-1SG
I cleaned the house.

Adj, Nonspecific Object

16. ?PAXSH cht-e nâ-a-kat-aw
spread thing-INDF NEG-DUR-do-REP.PRS-3SG
It doesn't play anything (e.g. a TV set)
17. *PAXSH sa'â nâ-a-kat-aw.
spread sound NEG-DUR-do-REP.PRS-3SG
It doesn't play sound.
18. *PAXSH film-a jadid-ak-ân nâ-a-kat-aw.
spread film-PL EZF new NEG-DUR-do-REP.PRS-3SG
It doesn't broadcast new movies.
NVE: Particle

Particle, Subject

19. *DAR kas-e na-chu.PST-3SG
Nobody escaped.
20. *DAR ali na-chu-ø.
in ali NEG-go.PST-3SG
Ali didn't escape.
21. *DAR ow kor-a na-chu-ø.
in that boy-DEF NEG-go.PST-3SG
That boy didn't run.

Particle, PP

22. *tfaŋ-aka DAR la ow nâw-a ma-yrâ!
gun-DEF IN from that in-DEF NEG-bring.PRS
Don't take out the gun from there.

Particle, Specific Object

23. *hal cht-ek-m na-grd
up thing-INDF-1SG NEG-take.PST
I didn't pick up anything.

Particle, Nonspecific Object

24. *DAR pul-m hâwrd.
in money-1SG bring.PST

*I earned money.
I escaped nicely.*

Particle, Rel

25. -
in-INDF thatrescue-2SG.POSS sJF-give.PRS-2SG NEG-go.PST-2SG.
You didn't escape in a way that saves you.

NVE: PP

PP, Subj

26. **LA PÂ** kas-E **na-kaft-ø.**
from foot person-INDF NEG-fall.PST-3SG
Nobody got exhausted.
27. ***LA PÂ** mn **na-kaft-m.**
from foot I NEG-fall.PST-1SG
I didn't become exhausted.
28. **la PÂ** mnal-ak-ân dâne klâs **na-kaft-n.**
from foot child-DEF-PLone class NEG-fall.PST-3PL
The children didn't become exhausted.

PP, PP

29. ostâd-yan **asparda** bo hamisha **krd.**
Master-3PL entrust for ever do.PST
They put the teacher to rest forever.

PP, Specific Object

30. ?**ba KÂR** amân-a **na-a-wa-n.**
to work these-DEF NEG-DUR-take.PRS-3PL
They don't use any of these.

PP, Nonspecific Object

31. ***la** doros krđn-i-â **ba KÂR** felez **a-wa-n.**
in fix do-3SG.POSS -inherent case to work metal
DUR-carry.PRS-3PL
They use metal in its production.

NVE: Unknown

Unknown, Subj

32. ?la sar xo-i kas-e na-chu-ø.
From head self-3SG person-INDEF NEG-go.PST-3SG

Nobody passed out.

33. *la sar xo-i maryam na-chu-ø.
From head self-3SG maryam NEG-go.PST-3SG

Maryam didn't pas out.

34. *la sar xo-i ow kor-a na-chu-ø.
From head self-3SG that boy-DEF NEG-go.PST-3PL

That boy didn't pass out.

Unknown, PP

35. ktew-aka-m ba ali na-dâ-waw.
Book-DEF-1SG toali NEG-give-REP.PST

I didn't return the book to Ali.

36. pul-aka-i-m na-dâ-waw pe.
Money-DEF-3SG.POSS-1SG NEG-give-REP.PSTto-3SG.POSS

I didn't give him back his money.

Particle, Specific Object

37. garak-o nia am ktew-a b-ayt-aw?
Want-2SG NEG-is-PRS this book-DEF SJV-give-
REP.PRS-2SG

Don't you want to give this book back?

Particle, Ezafe+Noun

38. ktew-aka-i dâ-waw.
Book-DEF-2SG give-REP.PST-3SG

He/She returned the book.