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2. Tia ablɔdegbedidi alo xaxagbedidi deditɔ tsɔ wu nya siwo gbɔna la nu.

1. agb –(u/e)
2. ke –(ɔ/p)
3. esi –(ɔ/a)
4. bia –(m/d)
- f. abit –(ɔ/e)
6. g – do(e/o)



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1. Xlē nu`lɔdi sia eye nàdi nya siwo asɔ la tso nya siwo le i...viii me la do fli kpuia wo te fe.

Egbee nye Hohoe fe asigbe. Asigbe la dzea Fida de sia de dzi. Asitsalawo tso Ghana godoo kple dukɔ siwo me la yina Hohoesi la me. Wotsɔa fomevi vovovowo va dzrana. Wo dometɔ adewoe nye nududuwo detsifonuwo, adzɔnu wɔwɔewo kple bubuawo. Emegbe la, flea nu siwo hiã wo la le asia me hetsɔna yia wo

Hohoesi nye asi si me Edzea egɔme kaba `di kanya ga at-hedina va se de zã Asitsalawo dometɔ adewo doa bɔsuwo, ati3uwo, atikul1tɔwo kple 3u fomevi bubuwo vana, eya ta dua katã yɔna f[u kple amewo. Asitsalaawo dometɔ adewo nɔa asia me blibo la katã eye wodzona yia wofe nɔfewo le `ufɔke.

- i. asitsalaawo
- ii. te de e`u
- iii. adzɔnu
- iv. yɔf[u kple amewo
- v. lɔwo
- vi. titina
- vii. zã
- viii. nɔfewo

3. Tso nya siwo gbɔna la sɔ de wo nɔeawo `u

tɔmelā	gbe
atikutsetse	asrā
dɔléle	detsi
aʃɔɔlu	kutu
gbɔ	age

3. Tso nya siwo gbɔna la wɔ nyagbewo

- i. `kɔ
- ii. dzetugbe
- iii. kple
- ɔkeke 2
- ɔlɔnyagbe at- (f) tso dokuiwò `u.
- ɔkeke 3

1. Ma nya siwo gbɔna la de nyanukɔkwo me	
akpɔkplɔ	(toad) : a kpɔ - kplɔ
gagba	(metal bowl/basin)
fetu	(wages)
eve	(two)
kotoku	(sack)
detsi	(soup)

2. Tso nyanukɔkɔ siwo nèwɔ la wɔ nya siwo si gɔmesese le eye nà`lɔ

- wo.
Kp2: akpɔkplɔ [a] [kpɔ] [kplɔ]
ɔkeke

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EMENYAWO

Ta

- Nus4sr-1. Abl4degbedidiwo *fe gbedidi ssr-*
- Nus4sr-2. Nu ssr-tso xaxagbedidi dek1t2wo `u
- Nus4sr-3. Nu ssr-tso xaxagbedidi *fokpli siwo
nyea gbedidi dek1t4wo `u*
- Nus4sr-4. Tɔgbui
- Nus4sr-5. Nyɔnu ade
- Nus4sr-6. @eviwo *fe dɔdeasiwo kple nu siwo
wòdze be woawɔ*
- Nus4sr-7. ɔutinuwo
- Nus4sr-8. Be lélé na ame ɔdokui be wòanɔ dzadz1
- Nus4sr-9. Lãmesesẽ kple dzadz1nyenye
- Nus4sr-10. Afemelãwo nyi
- Nus4sr-11. Lãdedɔ
- Nus4sr-12. Le agble me
- Nus4sr-13. Ati siwo hea ga v1 (kokoti/ma`go)
- Nus4sr-14. Xɔse agbledela la
- Nus4sr-15. Adela la
- Nus4sr-16. Asigbe
- Nus4sr-1ã. Nudada
- Nus4sr-18. Agba
- Agbalẽ 1. Dɔmetoto

Axa

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Agbalẽ 1: Dɔmetoto

Nu sia anye `keke ene *fe nuwɔna
ɔkeke 1*

1. Tsɔdzesi siawo wɔ nya siwo si gɔmesese le.

	a	e	i	o	ɔ	u
f	fa		fi			
d						
gb	gba					

Kp2:

f + i = fi

gb + a = gba

- 2. Wu nyagbe siawo nu
- 1) Agbledela la faa de efe agble me.
- 2) Atiwo tsotso yakayaka nana be avewo
- 3) Le asigbewola, amewo flea nuwo eye amewo
- nuwo.
- ɔ) Adelawo wua gbemelãwo kple
- 5) Ame fe dzadz1nyenye nana be efe läme.....

Tṣ nyankɔkɔwo wɔnyagbewo. Le kpɔde`u me:

a - atike - medicine
aba - mat gba - gbagba overflow
gbadagba - soldier
ɔnyawo dometɔat-de wò dɔwɔgbalẽ me.

Xlēnu sia

Afənɔ Dzidzɔ nye asitsala. Edzraa agbawo le asi me. Ame gedewo *flea* efe agbawo. Efe agbawo sesẽ helina. Wotsɔ aluminum wɔwo, esia tae amewo *flea* wo do.

Vide le agbawo `u `utɔ. M]etsɔa nuwo dea wo me. M]enyaa nuwo le wo me. M]ekua tsi hã de agbawo me tsɔna. Ame gedewo dzraa nududu do de agbawo me.

Esi agbawo le vevie ta la, nyɔnu gedewo dina be woanɔ yewo si. Ne agba le dawò si la, kpe de e`u m]alé be n1.

@o biabia siwo gbɔna la `u de wò dɔwɔgbalẽ me

- Dɔkae afənɔ Dzidzɔ wɔna?
- Nu kawoe wòdZRana le asi me?
- Gblɔagba fe videwo dometɔ deka.
- Aleke dawò léa be na efe agbawo?
- Nu ka wotsɔ wɔagbawo?

Nusɔsɔ 1: Abłɔdegbedidiwo

fe gbedidi sɔsɔs

Lé `ku de nu siawo `u:

a e 1 i o ɔ u

Yɔ nu siawo:

Accra

Ejura

Kumasi

Atawa

Abiwu

Agama

Tia `kɔawo dometɔ deka eye nà`lɔ abłɔdegbedidi si nèse.

Yɔ abłɔdegbedidia. Kpɔde`u a..... aa....aa.

De dzesi /a/ gbedidia le nya si nèyɔ la fe akpa vovoawo.

Kp. Atawa: a tawa.

Yɔ gbedidiawo:

a: ba (cheat/mud)

Ba (throw/snake)

ma (share)

ta (draw/lake)

(Dzesidede: Edze be woawo esia kple ablodegbedidiawo katā).

Xlē ablodegbedidi siwo wo`lō di la eye nāyō nya siwo wotsō ablodegbedidiawo kple gbedidi bubuawo wō la.

a	e	1	i	o	c	u
ka	be	p1	di	to	cx	du
gba	de	n1	nyi	go	cy	ku
da	6e	ml1	dzi	kpo	I-	dzu
la	dze	b1	ti	ho	cyu	u
nya	me	g1	zi	xo	gb	bu
dza	ge	k1	mi	nyo	tɔ	vu

Nu`lō fe dōdeasi

Sr-ale si nà`lō ablodegbedidiwo le ya me.

Tsō nu`lōti to ablodegbedidiawo me le wò nu`lōgbalē me woadze nyuie.

Nuscsr-2: Nuscsr-tso xaxagbedidi dek1tɔwo `u

Lé`ku 2 enu siawo `u:

b	d	d	f	f	g	6	h	x	k	I	
m	n	`	p	r	s	t	v	3	w	y	z

Yōe de nufiala la yome

/b/ abe ale si wòle le [ba] (cheat) me ene.

Yōnya la zi gede de nufiala la yome.

Tia kadi si dzi wo`lō/b/ do la le `lōdzesi bubuawo fe kadiwo dome.

Nuscsr 18: Agba



%o nu tsōnōmetata la `u

Biabia siwo gbōna la akpe de `uwò

- Nu ka nèkpō le le nōnōmetata la me?
- Nu ka m]etsō agbawo wōna?
- Yōagba fomevi siwo nènya.
- Nu bubu kawoe m]egazāna de agbawo tefe?

Xlē nya siwo gbōna:

agba	tsō	dada	nyōnu	nududu	asitsala	s e s ē
tsi						

Ma nyaawo de nyanukōkōwo me

Le kpōde`u me, pan - agba: a gba

Yeadewoyi la, wodan1 kple mɔlu tsakana. Woyɔnε be "waache."
 Nududu siawo kpena de deviwo `u wotsina nyui.
 Le dɔ sesẽ ade wɔwɔ me megbe la, enyo be nàdu nududu nyui ale be wò
 lāme nasẽ.
 Enyo na ame sia ame be wòadu nududu si wotsɔ ayi dae.

Nyatefee alo alakpaea?

- Nududu nyui nana m]afe lāme sēna?
- Ayi kple gali nye nye nududu vevitɔ?
- Nɔnye daa nududu vovovowo.
- Egbe la, ele akplē dam.

@o biabia siawo `u

- Nu`lɔla la fe `kɔde?
- Nu ka ta ayi nye nududu nyui ade?
- Nu ka ta ayi nyo na deviwo?
- Nu ka ta Yayra l-ayi?
- Yɔ nududu et-siwo m]ate `u atsɔ ayi adae la?
- Yɔ nududu fomevi et- si Yayra nɔda.
- Nududu ka nèl- `utɔ?

Minɔ anyi at-at-de hatsotso me. Mifo nu tso ale si wodaa akplēe `u.
 Hatsotso de sia de menɔlawo dometɔ deka ava gblɔ nya si ehatiwo gblɔ
 la na klase la.
 Efe hatsotsoa menɔla bubuwo akpe de e`u.

Dzesi dede /b/ gbedidi le ... me.
 [ba] (cheat)
 [baba] (termite/cheating)
 Wɔesia na xaxagbedidi deketɔ mamI1awo kata.
 To ablɔdegbediddiawo me.

Zã xaxagbedidi kple ablɔdegbedidi siwo le adaka la me tsɔ wɔ nya

‘lodzesi evetwo. Yonyaawo.

a	e	1	i	o	ɔ	u
b						
d						
d						
f						
f						
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Tɔ asi nya siwo si gɔmesese le la dzi le adakaa me.

Xlē nu siwo

nududu ayi da dzo tsi nake aka ze lāmesē dōwuame

Ma nyaawo de nyanukɔkɔwo me, kpd:

food-nududu beans-ayi firewood – nake charcoal - aka health-lāmesē

nududu - nu du du

ayi - a yi

aka - a ka

nake - a ka

lāmesesē - lā me se sē

Wɔ nya yeyewo kple nyanukɔkɔawo

a - agbe akpe agba

yi - yiyi ayikɔe

ka - kafu kalē kakaka

na - nane nana nani

ke - ketɔ kevi kem1

~lɔ nya yeyeawo de wò dɔwɔgbalēwo me

Wɔ nyagbe f kple nya yeyeawo de wò dɔwɔgbalē me.

Xlē nu sia.

~kɔnyee nye Yayra. Nɔnye le nu dam.

Nɔnye nya nudada nyuie. Edaa nududu vovovowo abe akplē, mɔlu, tekɔ, fufu, ayi kple gali ene.

Egbe la, ele ayi dam.

Ayi kple gali nye nye nududu vevitɔ. Ayi nye nududu nyui ade. Etua m]afe `utilā do. Ayi nana be deviwo fe lāme sesēna hā.

Mel-a ayi dudu, elabena enana be media fo eye meno a tsi f[u.

Wotsɔa ayi daa nududu bubuwo abe gawu, ayikplē kple ayibli ene.

Nuscsr 17: Nudada



%o nu tsɔnɔmetata la `u

- Nu ka nàtè `u akpɔ le nɔnɔmetata la me?
- Nu ka wɔm nyɔnua le?
- Yɔ nu siwo nɔwò dana la dometɔ adewo.
- Nu ka ta m]edu a nu?
- Nu kae dzɔna ne mèdu nu wòsu wò o?

Nu`lɔ fe dɔdeasi

Sr-ale si nà`lɔ xaxagbedidiawo le ya me.

Tɔɔ nu`lɔti to ablɔdegbedidiawo me le wò nu`lɔgbalẽ me ne woadze nyuie.

Mino eve-eve eye miate `ɔdzesi /b/ kɔɔ abe ale si wòdze le nya `ɔdzesi evetɔwo me le E3egbe me ene.

ba (cheat)

baba (termite/cheating)

bù (respect)

Wɔesia na gbedidi maml1awo katã.

Nuscsr- 3: Nu sɔsr- tso xaxagbedidi fokpli siwo nyea gbedidi dekytɔwo `u

To nu siwo misesr- tso xaxagbedidi dekytɔwo `u la me.

b d f f h x y `

Yɔ nyaawo de nufiala la yome eye nàde dzesi wò `utɔ fe nya siwo nye xaxagbedidi fokplitɔwo.

kpakpaxe - duck

nyinɔ - cow

tsitsetse - waterfall

Kpɔdegu: kp le kpakpaxe me

Edze be woawɔ esia zi gede kple gbedidi fokpli bubuawo.

Tia kadi si dzi wo`lɔ kp do le kadi adewo dome atɔɔ afia nusr-la maml1awo.

Wɔ esia na gbedidi at-awo katā.

kp gb ts dz ny

Zā xaxagbedidi fokpli siwo le adaka sia me la tsɔ wɔ wò `utɔ fe nyawo
eye nà`lɔ wo.

	a	e	y	I	o	ɔ	u
kp		kpe stone					
gb	agba load						
ts				tsi water			
dz					dzo fly		
ny	nya know						

- ~lɔ nududu at-si wodzrana le Ketasi me.
 - Aleke amewo wɔna hafi vaa asia me?
 - Nu kae fia be Ketasi nye asi gā ade?
 - %ea fe yekayi m]ewɔa amisisi `udɔwu? Nu ka ta?
 - Nu kawo ko`ue `utsuwo dzrana?
 - ^eka6ie nyea Ketasigbewo?
 - Nu ka ta asitsalawo xea adzɔga?
 - Afi kawoe asitsalaawo kple nuflelaawo tsona?
- Nu ka wotsɔ adzɔga si woxena le asia me la wɔna?

Tsɔ wò nu`lɔti to kp gb ts dz ny me le wò agbalē me ne
woadze nyuie.

~lɔ gbedidi fokpli eve le nya 'kpe' me de wò agbalē me.

Afenɔ Dzifa nye asitsala ade.

Edzraa te le Hosi me.

Afetɔ Dzisi hã nye asitsala ade.

Edzraa gasɔ kple gasɔ fe `utinuwo le Hosi me.

Asitsala gedewo le Hosi la me le adzɔnu gedewo dzram.

Nu siwo dzram wole la dometɔ adewoe nye detsifonuwo, atikutsetsewo, bli, mɔlu, agbeli kple nududu bubuwo. Dzifa xɔl- ade dzraa amisisi le asi la me.

~utsuawo dometɔ adewo dzraa afɔkpa, aha fomevi vovovowo, lā, gbewo, batakariwo kple kusiwo.

Nu`lɔdi d Ketasi

Asi gã ade le Keta. Ame ate `u akpɔ nu siwo katã wòhiã la le asi la me.

Ketasi la dina `keke at- de sia de. Le asiagbewo la, amewo tsoa kɔfe kple du siwo te de Keta `u la vana asi la me. Asitsala adewo hã tsona dukɔ siwo le Ghana godo la me vana asi gã sia me be yewoadzra nu siwo yewotsɔ vy eye yewoafle nu siwo yewohiã.

Asitsala adewo zɔna vana gake bubuwo doa gasɔ alo dzokeke vana, le esime dewo doa lɔri kple bɔsu yina asia me. Asitsalawo kpena de "District Assembly" `u to adzɔgawo xexe de wofe nudzadzrawo ta na wo me. Esia kpena de "Assembly" la `u wòkpɔa ga tsɔwɔa `gɔyidɔwo.

Wodoa alɔ "Assembly" la hã to asi la me dzadzra do me be wòanyo na nudzalaawo kple nuflelaawo siaa.

@o biabia siawo `u de wò dɔwɔgbalẽ me.

Nusɔ 4: Tɔgbui



%o nu tsoññmetata la `u.

Wɔ biabia siawo `udɔ be woakpe de `uwò nàtè `u afo nu tsoññmetata la `u.

- Ame ka fe ññmetatae nye esia?
- Nu ka ta wòlé atitɔde `u de asi?
- Nu kae fia be etsi?
- @wò `utɔ tɔgbuiwò.

Xlē nya si gbōna:		asime	tomatosi	sabala	dze	detsifonukuwo	ami	adzɔga
	tɔgbui							
Xlē nyati si gbōna:								
	tɔgbui							
Mae 2e nyanukɔkɔme:								
	tɔ-gbui							
Zā nyanukɔkɔawo tsɔ wɔ nya siwo si gɔmesese le								
tɔ	gbui							
tɔtɔ (to be confused)							
atɔ (guinea worm)							
atɔtɔ (pineapple)							
tsisi (river)							

Ma nyaawo de nyanukɔkɔwo me abe esiwo le edzime ene.

Zā nyaawo dekadeka atsɔ wɔ nyagbe.

~I nyati la “tɔgbui” de wèdɔwɔgbalẽ me.

Yɔ ame bubu siwo hã nye wò fometɔwo, le kp. me fofo.

Dɔ ka wò fometɔ bubuwo wɔna?

Ma nyaawo de nyanukɔkɔwo me:

market - asime onion – sabala

tomatoes - tomatoes salt – dze

vegetables - detsifonukuwo oil – ami tax - adzɔga

asime - a si me

sabala - sa ba la

tomatosi - to ma to si

dze - dze

detsifonukuwo- de tsi fo nu ku wo

ami - a mi

adzɔga - a dzɔ ga

Tsɔnyanukɔkɔawo wɔ nyagbewo

a - ame azã ata

ba - baba aba abala

to - togy togby toto

dzɔ - dzɔbu dzidzɔ gɔdzɔ

ga - gaze ganu gagba aga

nu - nuku kunu agblenu

mi - lãmi azimi aminu

Xlē nu sia

T4gbui

5ome

Nuscsr 16: Asigbe



%o nu tso nɔnɔmetata la `u
Egbe la, m]ele nu dzra ge eye m]ele nu hā fle ge.
Afi ka m]eflea nuwo le?
Azɔ la, lé `ku de nɔnɔmetata la `u eye nàgbìlɔ nu si nàtè `u akpɔ la nam.

- Nu kae nàtè `u akpɔ le nɔnɔmetata la me?
- Nu ka ta m]edea asi me?
- Nu ka dzram nyɔnuawo le?
- Nu kawo nàtè `u afle le fiasewo me?
- Nu kawo wodzrana le fiasewo me?

Xlē nya siwo gbɔna la:

~I nyaawo de wò dɔwɔgbalẽ me.

Xlē nyagbe siwo gbɔna:
Tɔgbuinye tsi `utɔ.
Efe da kple `uifuwo katā fo wɔ.
Tɔgbuinye `kɔe nye Agbenyo.
Tɔgbuinye nye ame kpui ade.
El-a etɔgbuiyɔviwo.

Wɔ nyagbe 3 tso adaka sia me.

Tɔgbui	va du kpɔ	lā a5e me Dodzi Dzifa
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~I nyagbeawo dometɔ deka de wò dɔwɔgbalẽ me.
Ta tɔgbui fe atitɔde`u.

Nuscsro 5: Nyɔnu ade



%o nu tso nɔnɔmetata la `u

- Nu ka nàte `u akpɔ le nɔnɔmetata la me?
- Dɔ ka Afenɔ Dogbe wɔna?
- Vi nyɔnuvi nenie le Afenɔ Dogbe si?
- Nu ka tae wòle vevie be woado nyɔnuviwo de suku?
- Àdi be yeanye nufiala alo dɔnɔdzikpɔla?
- Dɔ bubu kawoe nyɔnuviwo ate `u awɔnenye be wode suku?

@o biabia siawo `u de wò dɔwɔgbalẽ me.

- Nu ka ta Foli nye adela nyui ade?
- Lã kawo fomevi Foli wuna?
- Ada`u ka foli dona na adela bubuwo?
- Aleke dzo dzegbe gblẽa nu le adedada `u?
- Nu ka tae dzo dzegbe menyo o?

Ta fɔmizi de wò dɔwɔgbalẽ me.

- Lã kawoe wòwuna?
- To lã gbɔ de, nu kawoe m]egakpɔna tso lãwo gbo?
- Nu ka ta m]edua lã?

Xlẽ nya siwo gbɔna la ses=e.

adela adegbɛ tu fɔmizi gbemelãwo gbemexewo dzegbe
dzo

Xlẽ nu`lɔdi sia:

Foli nye adela ade. Tu le esi.

Etsɔa tu la wua gbemelãwo kple gbemexewo.

Foli dea adegbɛ le zã kple `keke me siaa.

Foli nya tu `udɔwɔcɔnyui.

E5e tu dina ses=e.

Ewua lã suewo kple xe suewo.

Zi gede la, Foli wua afɔmiziwo.

To didiwo kple afɔl1wo le fɔmizi si eye ete `u fua du ses=e.

Afɔmiziwo nye lã suewo eye wonya bebe de gbe me.

Foli doa ada`u na adela bubuwo kple agbledelawo be womagatɔ dzo
gbe o.

Dzo dzegbe wua lãwo kple xeviwo hetr-a tefewo hã.

~lɔ nyagbe dedi at-tso nu`lɔdi la `u. Kpd:

Foli nye adela ade.

Adelawo tsɔa tu wua lãwo.

Xlẽ nya siwo sesìe

Nyatiwo:

nurse–	dɔnɔdzikpɔla
hospital –	atikewɔfe

school	–
trader	–

s u k u	–
asitsala	

Ma nyaawo de nyanukɔkɔwo me
Zã nyanukɔkɔawo tsɔ wɔnyagbewo.

dɔnɔdzikpɔla	-	cd	cn	dzi	kpɔ	la
atikewɔfe	-	ati	ke	wɔ	fe	
asitsala	-	asi	tsa	la		
cd	-	ɔdɔme	(stomach)	ɔdɔgbe	(errand)	
cn	-	ɔnɔfe	(place)	ɔnɔmɛ	(character)	
dzi	-	ɔdzi	fo	ɔdzi	degbe	(thunder)
kpɔ	-	kpɔkplɔ	(leading)	akpɔnɔ	(biscuit)	
la	-	laxalaxa	(saw)	sabala	(onion)	
su	-	susu	(reason/mind)	sukli	(sugar)	
ku	-	kutefɛ	(funeral place)	kutsetse	(fruit)	

Xlẽ nu sia:

Nu`lɔdi 1

Afenɔ Dogbe le nu fom na via nyɔnuvi eve.

Woyɔ via nyɔnuviawo be Aseye kple Fafa.

Aseye nye dɔnɔdzikpɔla eye Fafa nye nufiala.

Aseye wɔa dɔle atikewɔfe.

Fafa nye nufiala le Peki.

Nu`lbidid

Aseye kpɔa dɔnɔwodzi.
Eyina de dɔme le `di me.
^eadewo6i la, ewɔa dɔle zā me.
Fafa fiaa nu le gɔmedzesukua me.
Eyina de suku le `di me.

Nyatefee alo alakpaea?

- Aseye nye nufiala.
- Fafa wɔa dɔle kɔfe ade si te de wo gbɔla me.
- Edze be nàde suku awu enu ne èdi be yeanye dɔnɔdzikpɔla alo nufiala.
- Vi ene le Afens Dogbe si

Tsɔ nya siwo gbɔna la dometɔ et-wɔnyagbe de wò dɔwɔgbalé me

nu^fiala
dɔnɔdzikpɔla
suku
atikewɔla

Minɔ anyi le hatsotsowo me ne miafo nu tso nu si ta wòle vevie be woado nyɔnuviwo de suku la `u.

Nusɔsɔrɔ 15: Adela la



%o nu tso nɔnɔmetataawo `u

Lé`ku de nɔnɔmetataawo `u eye nàdɔnu si nàtè `u akpɔ

- Nu kae le `utsua si?
- Nu ka m]etsɔ tu wɔna?
- Ame kae de adegbe kɔ?
- Lã kawoe m]ekpɔna le gbe me?
- Adela ade le wò kɔfe/afe mea?

Xɔse kple asia kpɔa ga gede tso wofe agblewo me.
 Wotsɔa ga sia xea wo viwo fe sukufewo kple dɔyɔfewo.
 Wote `u kpɔa wofe agbe sia gbe kuxi bubuwo hã gbɔ kple ga la.
 Wonye fome si kua kutri, wɔa dɔ, kpɔa dzidzɔ.
 Ame sia ame wɔa nane le fomea me.

@o biabia siawo `u de wò dɔwɔgbal8 me.

- 1) Ame nenie le Xɔse fe fome me?
- 2) ~utsu nenie kple nyɔnu nenie li?
- 3) Dɔ ka wɔwɔna?
- 4) Nu kawo wofa alo do de wofe agble me?
- 5) Aleke lā siwo wonyina la doa alɔ wofe agblededɔ?
- 6) Aleke Xɔse kple Emefa zāa ga si wokpɔna tso wofe agbledede me?
- 7) Aleke wofe viwo kpena de wo `u?
- 8) Nu kae fia be wonye fome si kpɔa dzidzɔ?

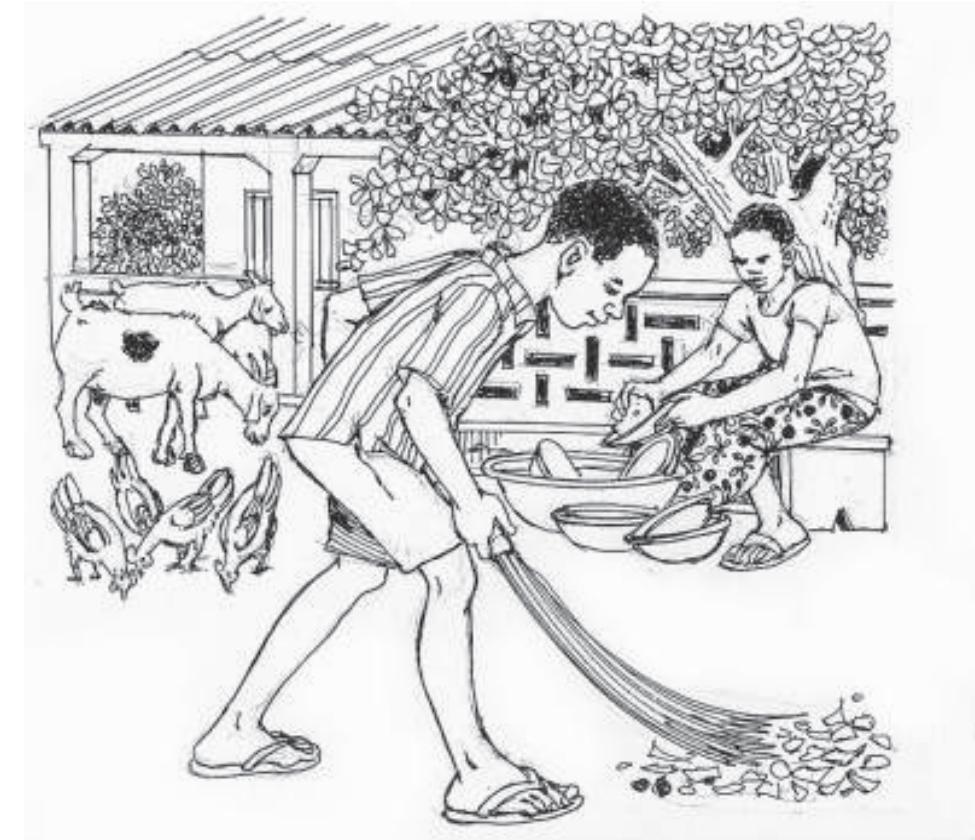
Minɔ eve-eve ne m]awɔ dɔdeasi sia.

De dzesi nududu adeawo le adaka si me wotsaka `ɔ`lɔdzesiwo le la me.

a	z	i	y	a	t	k	e	f	o
b	u	a	x	y	a	y	w	e	k
i	l	u	m	i	k	m	ɔ	l	u
e	m	u	k	d	m	u	e	m	t
k	a	f	e	a	ɔ	i	f	t	e
a	y	i	d	z	l	l	o	l	g
g	n	o	l	i	u	w	k	u	y

Le kpode `u me, azi - groundnut
 ~lɔ `udodoawo de wò dɔwɔgbalẽ me.

Nusɔrsɔ: @eviwo fe dɔdeasiwo kple nu siwo wòdze be woawɔ



- %o nu tɔnɔmetata la `u
- Nu kawo nàtè `u akpɔle nɔnɔmetata sia me?
 - Nu kawo wɔm wo le?
 - Nu kae nèwɔ `di sia hafi va suku?
 - Dɔ bubu ka nègawɔna le afe me?
 - Nu ka ta wòle be `utsuviwo kple nyɔnuviwo nakpe de wo nɔewo `u woawɔ dɔadewo?

Xlē nya siawo ses=e
afeme xa bɔkiti agba kodzoe gbedudɔ

Nyatiawo mama de nyanukɔkɔwo me
broom - xa
bucket - bɔkiti
bowl - agba
hoe - kodzoe
rubbish - gbedudɔ

Nyanukɔkɔwo:

xa - xa
bɔkiti - bɔ ki ti
agba - a gba
gbedudɔ - gbe du dɔ

Tɔnyanukɔkɔwo wɔnya siwo si gɔmedede le
ɔbɔ - bɔbɔ abɔ abɔbɔ
ki - kisi kitiwɔe
ti - tii ameti tɔmeti
gba - gbadegbe agbana agbagba

Xlē nu siawo:

Esiawoe nye Afenɔ Dodzi fe viwo.
Wonye nyɔnuvi deka kple `utsuvi deka.
~utsuvia `kɔe nye Senyo.
Nyɔnuvia `kɔe nye Dzifa.
~di sia `di la, Eli kplɔa xɔxɔnu eye wòkpa fofoa fe lāwo gbo.
Dzifa kpena de novia`utsu `u wodzraa wofe afeme do wònɔna kɔkɔe.
@evi eveawo kɔa agbawo me ne wodu nu vɔ.

Tɔnyanukɔkɔwo wɔnya ~lɔ nyaawo de wò dɔwɔgbal8 me
Xlē nu sia
Nu`lɔdi 1

Xɔse nye agble dela nyui ade.
Eyina agble dawɔa dɔgbe sia gbe.
Enyia lāwo kple afemexewo hā.
Woɔɔ Xɔse sr-be Emefa.
Agble le Emefa hā si.
Ewɔa dɔses=e `utɔle agblea me.
Fafa kple Eli nye Fo Xɔse kple Daa Emefa viwo.
Wokpena de wo dzilawo `u le agble me.
Xɔse kple asia faa fo, lu, mɔlu, azi kple ayi.
Wodoa agbeli hā.
Ne woxa wofe nukuwo la, wowɔa dewo `udɔle afe me eye
wodzraa maml1a.

Nu`lɔdi 2
Afetɔ Xɔse kple asia nyia nyiwo, alēwo kple gb-wo. Wonyia afemexe
adewo hā.

Wonyia koklonwo, tsaxewo, kpakpaxewo kple dɔkuwo.
Lā siawo nyea mi gede siwo Xɔse kple asia zāna tɔ dea adu wofe
anyigbawo.

Xɔse mezāa atikefetilaza o elabena ekpɔa fetilaza tsoa lāwo fe miwo
me.

Nyatiawo: Xlē nya siwo gbɔna la ses=e:

agle	kodzoe	yi	te	bli
detsifonuwo	mɔlu	azi		

Ma nyatiawo de nyanukɔkwo me:

farm - agle	rice - mɔlu	hoe	- kodzoe	maize	- bli
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cutlass - yi

vegetable - detsifonu groundnut - azi

agle - a gble

kodzoe - ko dzo e

yi

bli

mɔlu - mɔ lu

detsifonuwo - de tsi fo nu wo

azi - a zi

Zā nyanukɔkwo tsɔwɔnyawo

a -	ama	ata	aba	ade
gble -	negble		agbledewuagbeligble	
ko -	kododo		kokoti	kopra
dzo -	dzomi		todzo	dzodzro
e -	esi		esia	ema emegbe
de -	detsi		deha	deti delā
tsi -	mitsi		tsikpe	tsizi
%o -	dzifo		amefoti	3ufola
nu -	nuku		nudanu	nuv-
ku -	kutu		kuku	atikutsetse
wo -	ewo		amewo	`utsuwo

Nyatefee alo alakpaea?

- Senyomekplɑ nule afeme o?
- Dzifa kple Senyo wodzraawofe afeme do wònɔnɔnɔ kɔkɔe.
- Dzifa nye nyɔnuvi si wɔa dɔ ses=e.
- Senyokpɔalāawo gbo.

Taxa.

Tsɔnya siawo wɔnyagbe et-:

xa gbedudɔ bɔkiti

Ha ade

Esia nye ale si m]ekplɑ m]afe afeme,
Kplɑ m]afe afeme, kplɑ m]afe afeme
Esiae nye ale si m]ekplɑ m]afe afeme
Le`di kanya me.

Nuscsr 7: cutinuwo



%o nu tso nɔmetata la `u.

Minɔ anyi at-at-. Mizā biabia siwo gbɔna tsɔ fo nu tso nɔmetata la `u.

- Nu ka nèkpɔ le nɔmetata la me?
- Aleke `utinuawo kpena de `uwò be nàsr-nu?
- Dɔléle kawoe dea fu na `ku, `ɔti, eto kple bubuawo?
- Aleke m]exea mɔ na dɔléle ma fomeviwo?

Nuscsr 14: Xɔse agbledela la



%o nu tso nɔmetata wo `u

- Nu ka nàte `u akpɔ le nɔmetata sia me?
- Ame nenie nàte `u akpɔ?
- Afi ka wole? Nu ka wɔm wole?
- Èkpena de wò dzilawo `u le agble mea?
- Èl-a agbledede? Nu ka ta?
- Nu ka ta agbledede le vevie?

Nyatefee alo alakpaea?

- Odum nye atikutsetseti le Gbegădzi.
- @awɔdawɔti wɔna le ave me.
- Koko nye ati si wɔna le ave me hehea ga v1.
- Ati siwo h1a ga v1 la dometɔ gedewo le Ghana si.

Ta ati si hea ga v1 hebɔ le wò nutome la.

Xlē nya siwo gbɔnala:

‘ku
`ɔti
to
ta

Ma nya de sia de de nyanukɔkɔ me

‘ku – ‘ku
`ɔti – `ɔti
to – to
ta – ta

Zã nyanukɔkɔawo tsɔwɔ nya siwo si gɔmesese le
`di gatsiku a`ɔati tome togbe taku ata
Zã nyaawo dometɔ eve tsɔwɔ nyagbewo de wò agbalẽ me.

Xlē nyagbeawo ses=e na klasea.

Xlē nu si gbɔnala.
ɔku eve le Agbeko si.
Efe `kuwo lolo `utɔ.
Agbeko fe `kuwo kpena de e`u wòkpa nu.

To eve le Aseye si.

Efe towo kpena de e`u wòsea nu.
Edea to me edziedzi.

Asi eve le Kofi si.

Kofi tsɔa efe asiwo kaa nuwo `u.
Etsɔa efe asiwo hã léa nuwo.
Kofi zãa efe ade tsɔdɔa nududu kpɔ.
ɔutinuwo katã kpena de m]a `u m]esr-a nu tso nuwo `u.

Wu nyagbe siwo gbɔna la nu de wò agbalé me
· Agbeko si.
· Aseye tsɔa efe towo
· Kofi zāa efe ade tsɔ
· ~utinuwo katā kpena de m]a`u

ɔb ati siwo hea ga v1 le wò nutome la dometɔ at- fe `kɔ de wò dɔwɔgbalé me.

Xlē nya siwo gbɔna la sesiē.
dawadawɔ koko atitɔe adido yevune ma`go odum yɔkuti
wawa deti
Nyagbewo wɔɔwɔ

Tsɔ nya siwo gbɔna la wɔ nyagbewo de wò agbalé me.

- dawadawa
- deti
- adido
- wawa
- koko

Nuxexlē kple Egɔmesese

Xlē nu`lɔdi si gbɔna la eye nàdo biabia siwo kpłbe do la `u.
Ati fomevi vovovo siwo hea ga gede v1 la le Ghana.

Wo dometɔ gedewo le Ghana fe Gbegădzi Nutowo me.

Ati siwo wokɔna le Gbegădzi la dometɔ adewoe nye dawɔdawɔ, yɔkuti, adido kple atitɔe.

Ati siwo h1a ga v1 la dometɔ gbogbo adewo le avenyigbawo hă dzi le Ghana 'Nyigbe.

@ewo tsea ku eye dewo hă metsea ku o. Atikutsetsetiwo abe p1ya, kutu, ma`go, gowa, adiba, kple yevune ene li. Esiwo menye atikutsetsetiwo o la dometɔ adewoe nye koko, de, rɔba, odum kple sapele.

Nuscsr 13: Ati siwo hea ga v1 (kokoti/ ma`go)

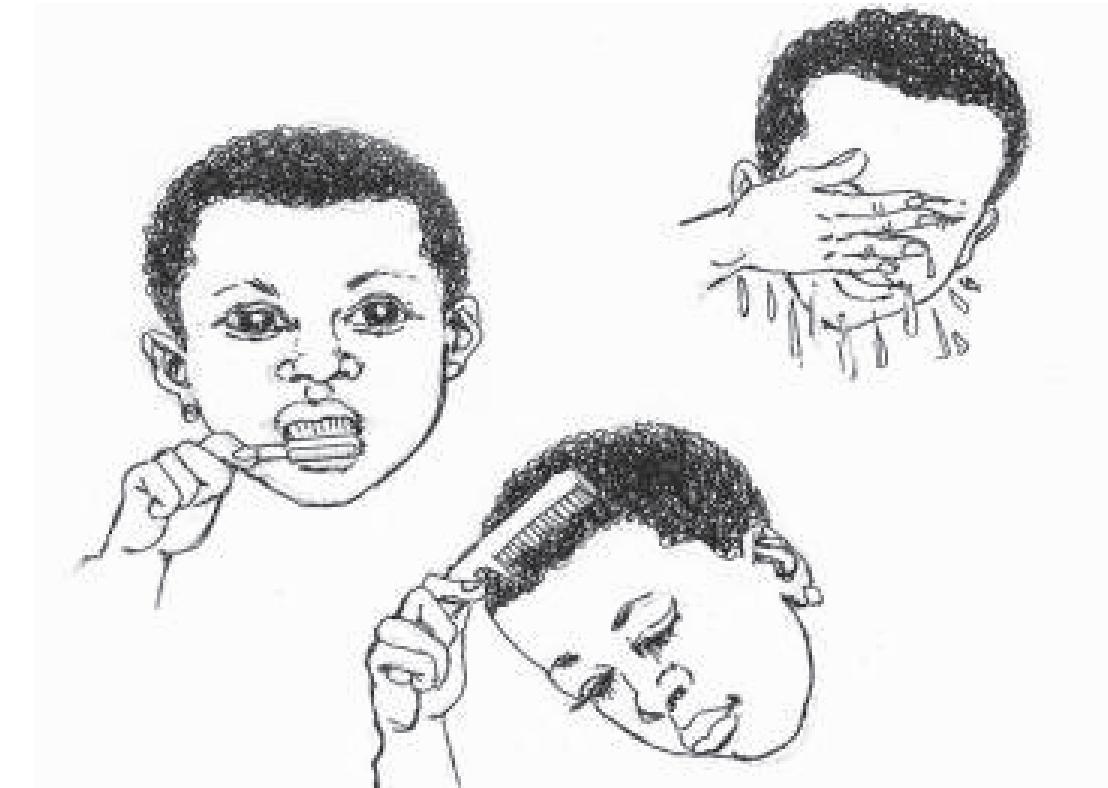


%o nu tso nɔnɔmetata la `u le nuscsr- la me.

Do biabia siwo gbɔna la `u.

- Nu ka nèkpɔ le nɔnɔmetata la me?
- Ati ka fomevie wònye?
- Vide kawo m]ekpɔa tso atiawo me?
- Aleke m]akpɔ ati siawo dzi be womatsr- o?
- Ati bubu kawoe ga hea ga v1?

Nuscsr 8: Be lélé na ame ɔdokui be wòanc dzadz1



%o nu tso nɔnɔmetata la `u

- Nu ka wɔm deviawo le?
- Nu ka ta wòdze be nàtutu adu `u le `di me?
- Zi nenie nélea tsi gbe deka?
- Nu kae dzɔna ne m]ena m]a dokuiwo fo di?

Dzi ha sia

Tutui, tutu adu `u,
Tutu e`u gbe sia gbe
Fofo, dada, nɔvi`utsu, nɔvinyɔnu
Tutu e`u gbe sia gbe.
Vui, vui vu wò da,
Vui gbe sia gbe.
Fofo, dada, nɔvi`utsu, nɔvinyɔnu
Vui gbe sia gbe.
Kløe, kløe, klø wò `kume
Kløe gbe sia gbe
Fofo, dada, nɔvi`utsu, nɔvinyɔnu
Kløe gbe sia gbe.

Wodea gble gāgāwo.

Wo`ea nuku sɔgbɔwo hā.
Ne `utsu kple asia wode agble la, enyo.
Nududu sɔgbɔwo si woatsɔakpɔwofe afekɔdzi.
Minɔ anyi et-et- ne m]awɔdɔdeasi sia

Nyatefee alo alakpaea?

- Xɔse medea agble o.
 - Emefa medea agble o.
 - Xɔse kple asia dea agble.
 - Wo viwo kpena de wo `ule wofe agble me.
- Zã nya siwo gbɔna la tsɔwɔnyagbewo de wò dɔwɔgbalẽ me:
Kodzoe agble viwo dɔ

Xlē nyagbe sia

Dzadz1nyenyee nye nu si va de Mawuvɔv- yome.
Xlè nuglɔdi
Nu`lɔdi 1

Akpen1 nye nyɔnuvi si xɔ fe wuiene.
Akpen1 dina be yeana yefe `uti nanɔ dzadz1.
Akpen1 medina be di nanɔ ye `uti o.
~di sia `di la, Akpen1 klɔa `kume tutua efe adu `u.
Emegbe la, elea tsi hafi dzona yia suku.
Le Memlidawo la, Akpen1 nyaa efe awuwo.

Nu`lɔdi d

Le suku la, nufialawo kpɔa sukuviawo fe asifewo kple dawo.
Akpen1 nɔna dzadz1 yesiayi eya ta nufialawo kafun1 `utɔ.
Esi wòdo klase adelia me la, wotsɔe do nunɔla na sukuviwo le efe
sukuxɔ me.

Xlē nya siwo gbɔna la.
agble bli kodzoe
Minɔ anyi et-et-

Mima nyatiawo de nyanukɔkɔwo me:

agble	-	a	gble
bli	-	bli	
kodzoe	-	ko	dzo e

Nyanukɔkɔawo tsɔtsɔwɔ nyawo.

agble:

a - ame ati avi aga aha

gble - agblenu agbleze degble bligble tegble

kodzoe:

ko - koko kokoko ako akoto koklo

dzo - dzodzo dzome dzomi dzosasa adzo

e - eve ene et- egbe etsɔ

Zã nyaawo dometɔene tsɔwɔ nyagbewo de agbal8 me

Xlē nu`lɔdi sia

Xɔse kple asia Emefa wonye agbledelawo.

Bligblewo le wo ame eve siaa si.

Wofe bligblewo lolo.

Xɔse kpena de asiaa `u wowɔdɔle efe agble me.

Emefa hã kpena de atsua `u wowɔdɔle efe agble me.

Wo viwo hã kpena de wo `u wowɔdɔle wofe agble me.

Le egbe `kekewo me la, nyɔnu gedewo dina be yewoade agble wu `utsuwo.

Sr-e be yeana yefe `uti kple tefe siwo fo xlā ye la nanɔ dzadz1 yesiayi, elabena dɔlékuiwo nɔa tefe fodiwo.

Tsɔ nya siwo gbɔna la sɔ kple wofe deditɔwo

gbedudɔ	dɔléle
davunu	gbelɔnu
lamesesẽ	da
di	dzadz1nyenye

@o biabia siwo gbɔna la `u de wò dɔwɔgbalẽ me

- %e nenieAkpen1 xɔ?
- Nu ka Akpen1 wɔna hafi yia suku?
- Klase ka me Akpen1 nɔ hafi wodoe sukuviwo nunɔla?
- Nu ka tae nufialaawo kafua Akpen1?
- Gbɔsusu eve si ta wòle be m]axe mɔ na dɔlékuiwo.

Xlē nu`lɔdia ake eye nàtsɔ nyakɔsɔkɔsiwo le adaka la me awɔ nyagbewo.

Akpen1	efe
awuwo le Memlidawo	
enyaa	
fe wuiene	xɔ
nufialaawo	
Mawunɔv- yome	nye nu si va de
dzadz1nyenye	
wofe asifewo	kɔa

ɔlo nyagbeawo dometɔ eve de wò dɔwɔgbalẽ me

Nuscsr 9: Lāmesesē kple dzadz1nyenye



%o nu tso nɔnɔmetata la `u

- Nu ka nèkpɔ le nɔnɔmetata la me?
- Nu ka wɔm ameawo le le nɔnɔmetata la me?
- Nu ka ta ameawo le tefea dzram do?
- Nu kae dzɔna ne m]edzra m]afe nɔfewo do o?
- Nu kae nana be muwo dzina de m]afe nɔfewo?

Nuscsr 12: Le agble me



Zābiabia siwo gbɔna la tsɔ fo nu tso nɔnɔmetata la `u.

- Nu ka nèkpɔ le nɔnɔmetata la me?
- Agbledede fe dɔwɔnu ka `udwɔm wole?
- Nu kawoe nèkpɔ le agblea me?
- Nuku bubu kawoe nèxɔ se be agbledela dona alo fana de efe agble me?
- Nu ka ta nèbu be enye agbledela si le dzidzedze kpɔm le efe agblededea me?

Tsɔ nya siwo gbɔna la sɔ kple wo nɔewo

agbledela	hama
lãdela	kodzoe
atikpala	db

Xlẽ nya siawo
dzodofe asifewo afɔdzi
dɔlékuiwo tsilefe kɔlera
Wɔnyagbe kpokplo e at-kple nyaawo eye nà`lɔnyagbeawo.
Xlẽ nu sia

Nu`lɔdi 1

Dɔlékuiwo nye nu suesue viwo.
Wole sue ale gbegbe be m]ate `u akpɔ wo kple m]afe `kuwo o.
Dɔlékuiwo wɔn1 be m]edzea dɔ eye wonana be nududu hã gblẽna.
Wonɔa tefe fodiwo abe tsisitofewo kple gɔtawo me ene.
M]ekpɔa wo hã le m]afe dzodofewo, tsilefewo kple afɔdziwo ne
m]edzra tefe siawo do be woanɔ dzadz1 o.

Tagbatsuwo tsɔa dɔlékuiwo tsona tefe ade yia tefe bubu. Edze be
m]axe mɔ na tagbatsuwo be womadze de m]afe nududuwo dzi o.

Nu`lɔdi d

Dɔlékuiwo dona tso amewo fe nu me ne wokpe kpe alo nye.
Eya tae wòle be m]atsyɔ nu m]afe nu ne m]ele kpe kpem alo le
nyenyem.

Ne m]afe asifewo to hefo di la, dɔlékuiwo nɔa wo me.
Be m]anɔ ses=e anɔ lãmesesẽ me la, edze be m]aklɔ asi kple adzalẽ ne
m]egbɔ tso afɔdzi, alo ne m]edi be m]adu nu.

Edze be m]akpa m]afe fewo kple da eye m]ana m]afe `utiläwo nanɔ
dzadz1 yesiayi.

Nyatefee alo alakpaea?

- Dɔlékuiwo nye lā gāwo le agbe me?
- Dɔlékuiwo naa dɔléle m].
- Be m]ana lāmesesē me la, ele be m]ana m]afe fewo nato.
- Tagbatsuwo metsɔa dɔlékuiwo yia tefewo o.

Ta mu de wò dɔwɔgbalẽ me.

Nyatiawo:

dɔ lādedɔ dɔ tɔsis i aklo
Ma nyatiawo de nyanukɔkɔwo me
kpd, lādela: lā de la

Tsɔ nyanukɔkɔwo wɔ nya siwo si gɔmesese le

lā
lāfifi
lāmi
lātɔ

de
devi
dedi
ade

la
ala
dzila
dɔla

Tsɔ nyaawo wɔ nyagbe kpokploe at-. ɔb wo de wò agbalẽ me. Le
kpɔde'u me:

- Danye fle lāfifi.
- @edit em]a'u.
- Wotsɔala l-a kevi.

Xlē nu`lɔdi si gɔna la
Esiae nye Afetɔ Nyidu kple efe lādedɔ.
Lādedɔ le esi wòzāna le efe dɔ me.
Nyidu tsɔa efe dɔ dea tɔmelā.
Edea tɔfo le Amu tɔsis i la dzi.
Ewɔa efe aklo la `udɔ le tɔsisia dzi tsɔ dea tɔmelāwo.
Wodzraa tɔmelāwo le asi me.
Lādede nye dɔwɔna vevi ade.
Ne èdu tɔmelā gede la, àtsi le lāmesē me.

Nuscs11: Lădedɔ



Nusr-laawo nanc at-at- le hatsotso me afo nu tso nōnōmetata la `u.
Midzro biabia siwo gbōna la me.

- Nu ka nèkpɔ le nōnōmetata la me?
- Nu ka wotsœ wɔna?
- Dɔ ka wotsœ wɔna?
- Aleke lădelawo léa be na wofe dɔwo?
- Nu ka nàgate `u atsɔ dɔ awɔ?

Nyatiawo:

dɔ lădedɔ dɔ tɔsi aklo

Ma nyatiawo de nyanukɔkɔwo me
kpd, lădela: lă de la

Tso nyanukɔkɔwo wɔ nya siwo si gɔmesese le

Nuscs10: Afemelăwo nyi



%o nu tso nōnōmetata la `u
Minɔ anyi eveve ne miafo nu tso nōnōmetata la `u. Mizã biabia siwo
gbōna.

- Nu ka nèkpɔ le nōnōmetata la me?
- Aleke nyi le vevie na wò fome?
- Nu ka nyi wɔna le wò agbe me gbe sia gbe?
- Yɔlă fe `utinuwo katã?
- Aleke m]awɔ nyinotsi hafi ano?

Nyatiawo:

nyi notsi lāwo nyikpo

Ma nyaawo de nyanukɔkɔ me. Le kp. me – nyinotsi: nyi no tsi

Zã nyanukɔkɔawo tsɔwɔ nya siwo si gɔmesese le

nyi	no	tsi
anyi	nogo	tsito
anyitsi	notsi	tsikpo
nyivi	-----	amatsi

Elabena dɔlékuiwo le nyinotsi si womeda o la me, eye dɔlékuiwo ate `u ana nàdze dɔ.

Enyo be woada nyinotsi hafi ano.

Àte `u atsyɔe hã hafi ano.

@o biabia siwo gbɔna la `u de wò dɔwɔgbalẽ me

- Lã kae Afetɔ Goka nyina?
- Ame kae kpena de e` u le lãnyinyia me?
- Aleke m]etsyɔa nyinotsii?
- Nu ka ta m]ada nyinotsi hafi ano?

Ne èyi afe me la, di tsa yi nyikpo ade me le wò kɔfe me.

Gblɔ wò nutefekpɔkpa na wò nufiala kple xɔl-wòwo.

Zã wò nyawo tsɔwɔ nyagbe at-. ðɔ wo. Kp.

- Anyi te devia (Bee stung the child)
- Anyitsi vivina (Honey is sweet)
- Mekpɔ nu nogo ade (I saw a round thing)

Xlẽ nu sia

Afetɔ Goka nye agbledela.

Enyia lā gedewo.

Lãawo dometɔ adewoe nye nyiwo.

Srɔa Dzifa kpena de e` u wokpɔa lãawo dzi.

El-a nyiawo fe no fiafia ade nyinotsi.

Afenɔ Dzifa nya ale si wofiaa nyinotsie nyuie.

Afetɔ Goka kple efometɔwo menoa nyinotsia ne womedae o.

Wo2an1 hafi nona.