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a pakhat.

abacus n. Tuluk thilfonhna.

abandon v. hlawt, kaltak.

abase v. niamter, i thumh, i hmetter; e.g. He abased himself by drinking = Zudin in amah le amah aa niamter.

abate v. a zor; a tum; e.g. The storm will abate soon = Thlichia cu a zor (a tum) zau lai.

abess n. Nu Khrihfa phungki pawl umnak i an haotu bik a simi.

abbey n. Pathian rianuantu hna a bu in nu phungki si hna seh, pa phungki si hna seh, an umnak inn.

abbot n. Pa phungki pawl an umnak i an haotu bik.

abbreviate v. a tawinak in tial.

abdicate v. kaltak, chuahtak, hlawt; e.g. The king abdicated his throne = Siangpahrang nih a bawi thutdan a chuahtak.

abdomen n. paw.

abduct v. soilem i a ping ah kalpi.

abet v. thil tha lo tuah midang forh.

abhor v. huat, lungchung i fih.

abide v. 1. i tlaihpeng, zulh, let lo. 2. um.

ability n. thil ti khawhna.

abject adj. 1. zohchia tiang i tih.

2. zoh awk tlak lo tiang i sifah.

abjure v. chiatser in hlawt; e.g. The king ordered the Jews to

abjure their religion = Siangpahrang nih Judah mi cu chiatser in an biaknak a hlawtter hna.

ablaze v. a alh pupmi.

able adj. kho, khawh; e.g. He is able to come = A ra kho.

ablution n. thianh, phunglei in i thianh.

abnegation n. biaknak hlawt, mah duhna hlawt.

abnormal adj. hawi he aa lo lomi; e.g. He is an abnormal child = Amah cu hawi he aa lo lomi ngakchia a si.

aboard adv. & prep. cung kai, cit; e.g. It is time to go aboard = Lawng cung kai caan a si cang.

abode n. umnak hmun.

abolish v. hrawh, hloh; e.g. Slavery was abolish = Sal zuat cu hloh a si cang.

A-bomb n. atomic bomb.

abominable adj. fihnung; e.g. His behaviour is abominable = A ziaza fih a nung.

abominate v. fih, lungchung in fih.

aboriginal adj. ram a rak hlum hmasa bikmi hna.

aborigines n. ram a rak hlum hmasa bikmi hna.

abortion n. nau rawk, thla tlin hlan nau chuah.

abortive adj. a tlam a tling kho lomi; e.g. The construction project was abortive = Innsaknak project cu a tlam a tling lo.

abound v. tampi an um; e.g. The river abounds in fish =

Tiva ah nga tampi an um.

about prep. 1. hrawng; e.g. I shall come back at about 4 p.m. = Zanlei 4 hrawngah ka ra than lai. 2. kong; e.g. I know nothing about him = Amah kong zehmanh ka hngal lo.

above adv. cunglei; e.g. We flew above the cloud = Khuadawm cunglei kan zuang.

abrade v. tat, hnor, cuarkawh.

abrasion n. 1. cuar kawhna hmun. 2. cuar khawhna.

abreast adv. & adj. artlang; e.g. The soldiers marched four abreast = Ralkap cu artlang in pali in an kal.

abridge v. tawiter.

abridgement n. tawiternak

abroad adv. mah ramleng kal; e.g. He is going abroad = Ramdang ah a tlawng.

abrogate v. hrawh, let, zorter; e.g. His power was abrogated = A nawl ngeihnak kha a zor, a lo.

abrupt adj. khulrang, duak; e.g. He made an abrupt turn to avoid an accident = Poipang ton sual lo dingah duak tiah aa mer.

abruptly adv. khulrang ngaiin, duak tiin.

abscess n. hmahnai.

abscond v. zam; e.g. A thief abscond with the money = Mifir cu tangka he a zam.

absence n. um lo; e.g. His absence from school was caused by illness = Sianginn a kai lo cu zawt ruangah a si.

absent v. um lo; e.g. He is absent from school = Sianginn a kai lo.

absentee n. a um lomi.

absent minded adj. milunglo, thil a philh zaumi.

absolute adj. tling, hirhiar; e.g. You must tell the absolute truth = Biatak tling kha na chim lai.

absolutely adv. tling tein.

absolution n. ngaihthiamnak, sual thianhna.

absolve v. luatter, sualnak in luatter, sualnak in thianter.

absorb v. dawp; e.g. Cotton can absorb water = Lachawn nih ti a dawp khawh.

absorbable adj. dawp khawhmi thil, hngalh khawhmi thil, cinken khawhmi thil, dolh khawhmi thil.

absorbent n. dawp khotu thil.

absorbing adv. lung la ngai a simi thil; e.g. This is an absorbing story = Hi tuanbia cu mi lungla ngaimi tuanbia a si.

abstain v. sum; e.g. Abstain from strong drink = Zudin i sum.

abstainer n. aa summi.

abstinence n. i sumnak.

abstract v. 1. a chungin lak; e.g. Can you abstract the watch from my pocket? = Ka zal chungin suimilam na la kho hnga maw? 2. a biapi bikmi lak; e.g. Try to abstract the main points = A biapi bikmi lak i zuam.

abstract n. tongh, hmuh, theih, khawh lomi thil; e.g. Love,

hate, anger are abstract qualities = Dawtnak, huatnak, thinhunnak cu tongh, hmuh, theih khawh lomi thil an si.

abstraction n. chuah; e.g. After the abstraction of the juice from the orange only the pulp remains = Theithu cu a hang chuah dih hnuah a lachon lawng a tang.

abstruse adj. hngalh harmi; e.g. This is an abstruse subject = Hihi cu hngalh harmi thil a si.

absurb adj. nihchuak, zoh rem lo; e.g. His behaviour is absurb = A ziaza nichuak a si.

absurdity n. nihchuak sinak, zohchia sinak.

abundance n. tampi.

abundant adj. tling, duhdim; e.g. abundant life = nunnak duhdim.

abuse v.1. volhpamh. **2.** ningcang loin hman; e.g. He abused his power = A nawlgeihnak kha ningcang loin a hman.

abusive adj. volhpamh hmanngmi; e.g. She uses abusive language = Volhpamh bia a hman lengmang.

abysmal adj. a thuk tuk; e.g. His ignorance is abysmal = A hngalh lonak a thuk tuk.

abyss n. dongh hngal lo khor thukpi.

academic adj. cawnnak lei he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. The academic year begins in June = Cawnnak lei kum cu June thla in aa thawk.

academy n. cawnnak sang

sianginn.

accede v. 1. hnatlakpi; e.g. They acceded to his proposal = A bia kha an hnatlakpi. **2.** kai; e.g. When did he accede to his position? = Zeitik ah dah a umnak hmun ah hin a hung kai?

accelerate v. a khul ranter.

accelerator n. khulrantertu, khulrang deuh in kal seh tinak caah mawtawka chung i dahsi tam deuh peknak.

accent n. awcawi.

accentuate v. fak khun deuh in chim.

accept v. cohlan.

acceptable adj. cohlan khawhmi.

acceptance n. cohlanlak.

access n. luhnak lam.

accessible adj. luh hnawh khawhmi, ton khawhmi.

accession n. 1. hmuh khawhmi. **2.** Bawi thutnak hmun i hung kainak.

accessory n. a bawmtu, thil hmetuai deuh.

accident n. eksident, thil poipang ruah lopi i a hung ummi.

accidental adj. ruah lopi ah sualpang a hung ummi.

acclaim v. thangthat, cawimawi.

acclimatize v. i nek.

accomodate v. 1. tlum, riahnak hmun pek. **2.** ruahnak fonhtonh; e.g. We must accomodate to each other's ideas = Pakhat le pakhat ruahnak kan i fonhtonh awk a si.

accompaniment n. thil dang he

aa zulmi; e.g. They danced to the accompaniment of music = Aw dawh an tummi zult in an lam.

accompany v. zult, kal ti, kalpi.

accomplice n. thil tha lo tuah bawmtu.

accomplish v. tlintar, tuah khawh, lim, tuah khawh.

accord n. mahte hnatlaknak in, mah hnatla tein; e.g. He went there of his own accord = Amah hnatla tein a kal.

accordance n. ning zultnak.

according adv. ning zult in.

accordian n. aw dawh tumnak akhawrdian.

account n. tangka hmuhnak le hmannaq cazin.

account v. 1. kong chim; e.g. He was asked to account for his conduct = A ziaza kong kha chim dingah an fial. **2.** rel; e.g. In English law, a man is accounted innocent until he is proved guilty = Mirang upadi ah cun mi cu, na sual, ti khawh hlanah cun sual lo ah rel a si.

accountable adj. relpiak khawh; e.g. A mad man is not accountable for his actions = A molhmi pa cu a tuahmi kha amah tuahmi ah relpiak khawh a si lo.

accountant n. tangka cazin tlaitu.

accredit v. 1. ram aiawhtu ah ramdang i ca he tling tein kalter. **2.** zumh; e.g. Can we

accredit his words? = A bia cu kan zumh ko hnga maw?

accrue v. mah tein rak than; e.g. If you keep money in the Savings Bank, interest accrues = Bank ah tangka na chiah ahcun a karh kha a rak thanq.

accumulate v. karh, i chap chin lengmang.

accuracy n. hmannaq.

accurate v. hman (*hmaan*); e.g. You speak English accurately = Mirang holh hman tein na chim.

accuse v. sual puh.

accustom v. i nek; e.g. He is accustomed cold weather = Khuasik aa nek.

ace n. a tha bik, a thiam bikmi.

acerbic adj. bia chiahka.

ache n. & v. fak; e.g. I have a tooth ache = Ka ha a fak.

achieve v. tlintar, lim, hlawhtlin.

achievement n. tlintarnak, hlawhtlinnak.

acid n. a thormi ti, esit.

acidity n. thornak; e.g. Lemon has a high degree of acidity = Theithu cu a thor ngaingai.

acknowledge v. 1. thil kuatmi ka hmuh cang tiah hngalhternak. **2.** a si tak, tinak; e.g. We should acknowledge our faults = Kan palhnaq cu a si tak tiah kan ti awk a si.

acknowledgement n. theihter thannaq, lunglawmhnaq theihter thannaq.

acme n. a sannak bik.

acorn n. thilthing thei, kuhthing thei, farthing thei.

acoustics n. aw hrawlning; e.g.

The acoustics of the hall is excellent = Khan chung aw hrawlning cu a tha ngai.

acquaint v. i theihngalh; e.g. I am not acquainted with him = Amah he kan i theihngal lo.

acquaintance n. theihngalhmi; e.g. He is just an acquaintance = Amah cu ka theihhngalh menmen a si.

acquiese v. alnak um lo i hnatlakpi; e.g. She wants to marry him, but her parents do not acquiese = Amah vat cu a duh ko, sihmanhsehlaw a nu le a pa nih an hnatlakpi lo.

acquire v. ngeih, hawl khawh; e.g. He acquired a lot of money = Tangka tampi a ngei.

acquisition n. ngeihnak, hawl khawhnak.

acquit v. a sual lo tiah biaceihnak in thanh.

acre n. eka, tungvang palh kaih 4840.

acrid adj. 1. rintlert; e.g. The smell of burning feather is acrid = Arhmul kangh rim cu a tler. 2. ingthor, ingchia.

acrimonious adj. misual hawl lawng duh.

acrobatic n. perzuan thiam.

acropolis n. Hlan lio Grik mi nih an khua an rak kulhmi.

across adv. tan, khattelei in khattelei ah.

act v. 1. tuah, tuan, tuah khawh. 2. mi nawl cawn.

acting n. midang tuah hngami rak tuahpiak.

action n. cawlcangh.

activate v. cawlcaughter, thawkter,

active adj. rianñuan huam, thawhzang, thekvak tha.

activity n. rian; e.g. School activities are carried out by students and teachers = Sianginn rian cu siangngakchia le sayate nih an tuah.

actor n. baisikup tlangval.

actress n. baisikup ngaknu.

actual adj. a sining taktak, a simi taktak.

actuality n. a taktak.

actually adv. a ngaingai ti ahcun; e.g. He looks honest, actually he is a rogue = Miding a lo, a ngaingai ti ahcun mi hrokhrol a si.

acumen n. thluak rannak, khulrang in thil hngalh khawh le thiam khawhnak.

acupuncture n. thim sawh in damternak, Tuluk thiam hmasami.

acute adj. a fak ngaimi.

A.D. n. Anno Domino; Kan Bawipa kum chungah, Bawi Jesuh chuah hnu.

adage n. phungthlukbia.

adamant adj. lung hak, lung bantukin a hakmi.

adapt v. i cawn, i lak, hawi sining i cawn.

adaptable adj. a herhnak bantukin um khawh, i cawn khawh, hman khawh.

adaptation n. i cawn khawhnak, i lak khawhnak, i hman khawhnak.

add *v.* fonh.

addendum *n.* hrelh sualmi chap thanmi.

adder *n.* rul phun khat, a sivai a thawng ngaimi.

addicted *adj.* lem cang; e.g. He is addicted to smoking = Kuakzuk nih a lem cang i a thlah kho ti lo.

addition *n.* fonhnak.

additional *adj.* chapmi.

address *n.* 1. umnak hmun. 2. biachimmi.

addressee *n.* cakuatmi minung khi.

adept *adj.* a thiam ngaigaimi; e.g. She is adept at weaving = Thiamtah a thiam ngaingai.

adequacy *n.* i zatnak

adequate *adj.* aa za.

adhere *v.* i tlaih peng, i beh peng.

adherence *n.* i tlaih pengnak, i beh pengnak.

adherent *n.* tanpitu, zultu.

adhesive *adj.* behn khawhmi,

adhesive *n.* behnak thil bang.

ad hoc *adj.* herhpang, ad hoc committee = herhpang komiti.

adieu *interj.* dam tein,

adjacent *adj.* a changtu, a hun pehtu.

adjective *adj.* thil kong a chimtu biafang; e.g. He is a good man = Amah cu mi tha a si; *tha* hi adjective cu a si.

adjoin *v.* peh, an i peh.

adjourn *v.* ngol ta rih.

adjudge *v.* upadi ningin biakhiah.

adjunct *n.* a bawmtu, a

chapchuantu.

adjust *v.* mah ca tha dingin mersan.

adjustable *adj.* mersan khawhmi, remh khawhmi.

adjutant *n.* ralbawi, an cung bawi aiawh in rian a tuanmi, a tam bik cu captain an si.

administer *v.* 1. tuah; e.g. The pastor administers the Lord's Supper = Pastor nih Bawipa Zanriah a tuah. 2. zohkhenh, uk; e.g. The Head Master administers the school = Head Master nih sianginn a zohkhenh (uk). 3. pek; e.g. The nurse administers the medicine = Sayama nih si a pek hna.

administration *n.* uknak, zohkhenh, rian tuannak.

administrator *n.* zohkhenhtu, uktu, tuahtu.

admirable *adj.* duh awk tlak a simi, nawl cawn awk tlak a simi.

admiral *n.* tilawng ralkap bawin ngan bik.

admire *v.* duh, a tha ti, aa dawh ti.

admissible *adj.* luhter khawhmi.

admission *n.* luhkhawnak.

admit *v.* 1. luhter, sianginn i luhter. 2. ka soal ko ti; e.g. He admitted his mistake = Ka palh ko a ti.

admittance *n.* luhternak.

admixture *n.* cawhmi chung i cawh chihmi.

admonish *v.* chimhhrin.

admonition *n.* chimhhrinnak

ado *n.* hnahnawh lurit,

phunzai; e.g. Without further ado he signed the agreement = Phunzai ti loin hnatlaknak kha a min a thut.

adobe *n.* rawh lo i ni lawngin cartermi tlakrawh.

adolescence *n.* nu le pa kong theih hramthawk caan, tleirol.

adolescent *n.* tlangval, ngaknu.

adopt *v.* **1.** fa i canter. **2.** i lak; e.g. We adopt the best method = Tuahning tha bik kha kan i lak.

adoption *n.* fa canter.

adorable *adj.* fak piin dawt i fak piin upat awk tlak a simi.

adore *v.* fak piin duh i fak piin upat.

adorn *v.* thuamh, tamh.

adornment *n.* thuamhnak, tamhnak.

adrift *adj.* thlichia le tilet nih an duhnak paoh i tilawng an fenh khi, hrihhram ngeih lo.

adroit *adj.* thiam, fim; e.g. He is an adroit speaker = Biachim thiam ngaimi a si.

adroitness *n.* thiamnak, fimnak.

adulate *v.* fak, ka daw seh ti duh i fak.

adult *n.* upa, patling, nutling.

adulterate *v.* thurhnawmhter, a tha lomi thil cawh chih.

adultery *n.* vacung pa duh, nu duh, pa duh.

adulterer *n.* nu sin i a sualmipa.

adulteress *n.* pa sin i a sualminu.

advance *n.* **1.** hmailei kal; e.g.

The troops advanced two miles = Ralkap cu hmailei ah khan hnih an kal. **2.** cung kai; e.g. He worked so well that he was advanced to the post of a manager = A rianuan a that caah maneizar rian ah a kai. **3.** pek chung; e.g. I advanced him two kyats = Tangka phar hnih ka pek chung.

advancement *n.* hmailei kalnak.

advantage *n.* thathnemnak; e.g. What is the advantage of having a house? = Inn ngeih cu zei thathnemnak dah a um?

advent *n.* **1.** rat; e.g. Since the advent of jet planes, travel has been speeded up = Jet vanlawng rat (hung chuah) hnu cun, khualtlawn rian a rang deuh. **2.** Bawi Jesuh rat thannak.

adventism *n.* Jesuh a tum than zau lai tiah zumhnak.

adventists *n.* Jesuh a tum than zau lai tiah a zummi pawl.

adventure *n.* kal bal lonak ram le tih a nungmi hmun i va kal.

adventurer *n.* kal bal lonak ram le tih a nungmi hmun i a kalmipa.

adventuress *n.* kal bal lonak ram le tih a nungmi hmun i a va kal minu.

adverb *n.* rianuantu biafang; **verb** a bawmtu bia; e.g. He ran quickly = Khulrang tein a tli. *Quickly* = rang tein ti biafang hi *adverb* cu a si, zeicahtiah tli ti biafang kha a fianter chin

i a bawmh.

adversary n. ral; e.g. He is not my adversary = Amah cu ka ral a si lo.

adverse adj. mah ca tha lomi, harnak ton; e.g. Adverse circumstances caused him to lose all his money = A ca i a tha lomi thil umtuning nih a tangka vialte a sunghter.

adversity n. harnak tonmi, mah ca tha lomi thil tonmi.

advertise v. thawngthan, mi theihter, ca in siseh, hmanthlak in siseh.

advertisement n. thawngthan-nak tuahmi.

advice n. fim chimhnak, lungthin cheuh.

advise v. lungthin cheuh, fim chimh.

adviser n. lungthin cheutu, fim chimtu.

advisory adj. ruahnak pek; e.g. advisory body = ruahnak petu bu.

advocacy n. tanhnak, chimpiak, dirkamh.

advocate v. tanh, chimpiak; e.g. We advocate peace = Daihnak kan tanh.

advocate n. tanhtu, chimpiaktu, dirkamhtu.

aeon n. rel cawk lo kum a raumi caan saupi.

aerate v. thli i canter, thli luhter.

aerial n. radio hri zammi.

aeroplane n. vanlawng.

aesthete n. dawhnak lei a duh ngaimi le a hngal ngaimi.

affable adj. komh nuammi miṭha.

affair n. rian, kong.

affect v. thlen, umtuning danter; e.g. Weather can affect crops = Nikhua nih rawl kung umtuning a danter khawh.

affection n. hawikom dawtnak.

affectionate adj. dawt ngaimi; e.g. Your affectionate friend = Na dawt ngaimi na hawi.

affidavit n. Biaceihtu bawi hmaiah chiatser in chimmi bia.

affiliate v. a tengnge rak si, i peh; e.g. This college is affiliated to the University = Hi college hi university tengnge a si; Hi college hi university he aa peh.

affiliation n. i pehtlaihnak; a lian deuhmi bu he i pehtlaihnak.

affinity n. i pehtlaihnak, i lawhnak, i banghnak.

affirm v. a hman a dik hrimhrim ti i chim, tial.

affirmative adj. a si ti in leh, a hman ti in leh.

affix v. benh, fonh; e.g. Affix the stamp on the envelope = Ca-ik ah milu benh.

afflict v. nganfah pek, harnak pek; e.g. There are many illnesses which afflict old people = Tar pawl nganfah a petu zawtnak tampi a um.

affliction n. nganfah peknak, harnak peknak.

affluence n. rumnak; duhdim te i nunnak.

affluent *adj.* thilri tampi ngeih, mirum si; e.g. He is an affluent person = Amah cu mirum a si.

afford *v.* cawknak man ngeih khawh; e.g. I can afford to buy a car = Mawtaw cawknak tangka ka ngei kho.

afire *adj.* a kang hluahmahmi; e.g. Bush afire = a kang hluahmahmi burbuk.

afloat *adj.* ti cungah siseh, thli cungah siseh, a lao, aa vuan; e.g. The boat was afloat on the water = Tilawng cu ti cungah aa lao.

afraid *v.* ðih; e.g. I am afraid of tigers = Cakei ka ðih hna.

afresh *adv.* a thar in tuah ðan; e.g. We painted the room afresh = Innkhan kha a thar in si kan thuh ðan.

after *adv.* hnu ah.

afterlife *n.* thih hnu nunnak, nuncang hmuhnak.

aftermath *n.* thil pakhat nih a dang thil pakhat a chuahtermi.

afternoon *n.* chunhnu.

afterward *n.* hmailei caan ah.

again *adv.* ðan; e.g. I want to read again = Carel ka duh ðan.

against *prop.* doh, ralchanh; e.g. He is against me = A ka doh, a ka ralchanh.

agape *n.* dawtnak, zawnruahnak. *adv.* ngang ko i ka i an i um.

age *n.* kum; e.g. I do not know his age = A kum ka hngal lo.

aged *adj.* tar, hlun; e.g. An aged person = Mitar, An aged car = Mawtawka hlun.

agency *n.* rian fialmi rianñuan-tu bu le an rianñuannak; e.g. An employment agency helps people find jobs = Rian kawlpiaaktu i chiahmi bu nih rian hmuh an bawmh hna.

agenda *n.* biaceih awk i chiahmi.

agent *n.* rianñuan fialmi.

aggrandize *v.* nawlñgeihnak le rumnak i ngan chinchin, a puanpar i rumra ngei ngai i um.

aggravate *v.* ðat loter deuh, fahter chin.

aggregate *adj.* a dihlak tuak ah; e.g. The aggregate sum of his debts was K.300 = A leiba a dihlak tuak ah K.300 a si.

aggression *n.* midang cung i zaang-ennak va tuah; midang va doh le va thah.

aggressive *adj.* 1. midang va doh le thah a duhmi, midang he bia al a duh ngai i amah duhning in mi dang umter a duhmi. 2. rianñuan huammi, mi hruai kho.

aggressor *n.* midang ram a va dohtu.

agile *adj.* khulrang, fel, fawi tein cawlcanh, ruang-ai; e.g. Cats are very agile = Chizawh cu an ruang a ai ngai.

agility *n.* khulrannak, ruang ainak.

agitate *v.* hninhshaih, thintlung hninhshaih i thinhunter.

agitation *n.* hnahnawhnak. lung hninhshaihnak.

agnostic *n.* Pathian cu a um zongah a poi lo, a um lo

zongah a poi lo, tiah a timi pawl.

ago *adv.* kan hnulei caan ah khan; e.g. Two minutes ago = Minit pahnih ah khan.

agony *n.* nganfahnak.

agree *v.* ruahnak i khah, hnataklak.

agreeable *adj.* **1.** a nuam, a tha. **2.** hnataklapi awk a simi.

agreement *n.* hnataklaknak, ruahnak i khahnak.

agriculture *n.* lothlawh

agronomy *n.* thingkung, ramkung, cinning cawnpiaknak.

ahead *adv.* hmailei ah; e.g. He went ahead of me = Ka hmai ah a kal.

aid *v.* bawmh. *n.* bawmhnak

aids-de-camp *n.* ralbawi general bawmtu.

ail *v.* harnak pek; e.g. What ails him? = Zei nih dah harnak a pek?

ailment *n.* harnak.

aim *v.* tinh, tinhmi.

air *n.* **1.** thli, thlitu. **2.** radio in biachim; e.g. He is on the air = Radio in bia a chim.

airborne *adj.* vanlawng zuan; e.g. The plane was airborne = Vanlawng a zuang.

aircondition *v & n.* mah duhning in lumter, kihter.

aircraft *n.* vanlawng.

aircraft carrier *n.* vanlawng phortu tilawng nganpi.

airfield *n.* vanlawng dinhnak, vanlawng tumnak.

Air Force *n.* Vanlawng Ralkap.

air gun *n.* thlitu meithal.

airline *n.* vanlawng in khual-tlawnnak tuahtu bu.

airport *n.* vanlawng dinhnak hmun.

airplane *n.* vanlawng.

aisle *n.* biakinn a chung thutnak tlar pakhat le pakhat karlak lam.

akin *n.* sahlawh rualchan lei in i pehtlaih, i lawh, i bangh.

alarm *n. & v.* thil tihnung nih thinlaunak a chuahtermi; e.g. They were filled with alarm when they saw the fire = Mei an hmuh tikah thinlaunak in an khat.

alarming *adj.* thinlautertu a simi thil.

alas *intj.* aize!

album *n.* hmanthlak benhnak cauk.

alcohol *n.* zureu.

alcoholic *n.* zureu nih a tlaih cangmi.

alert *adj.* ralringte le fimte i um, hliplau.

algebra *n.* el-zi-bra; kanan tuakning phun khat.

alias *n.* min dangdang i bunhmi; e.g. The criminal has several aliases = Misual nih min dangdang i bunhmi a ngei.

alibi *n.* **1.** sonhtarh; e.g. He has no alibi for his failure in the examination = Camipuai a sungh cu sonhtarh ding zehmanh a ngei lo. **2.** thil pakhatkhat a can tikah, cu lioah cun ka dang ah ka um ti piah khawhnak.

alien n. ramdangmi, khual.

alienate v. ramdangmi le khual bantuk i ruah, rem lo, lung-fahter.

align v. aa ruang in chiah, aa ruang in umter, aa nge in ser; e.g. They aligned the chairs in a straight line = Artlang in thutdan kha an chiah hna.

alignment n. aa ruang in tuahnak, aa nge in remhnak.

alike adj. aa lo, aa khat, an i lo, an i khat.

alimony n. Biaceihtu biakhiahnak in, a va nih a makmi a nupi cawmnak tangka a pekmi.

alive adj. a nung, a nungin.

all adj. a dihlak.

allay v. a fakmi dinter deuh, tihnak daihter deuh.

allege v. puh. sual puh.

allegiance n. zumh awk tlak sinak, lungthin in tanpinak.

allegory n. tahchunhnak i hmanmi tuanbia; e.g. The pilgrim's Progress is an allegory = Khrihfa vancung kainak cu tahchunhnak i chimmi tuanbia a si.

allergic adj. pum nih an huatmi; e.g. He is allergic to penincillin = Penincillin cu a pum nih a huat. (A langhning cu thah le bo a si bik).

allergy n. pum nih huatnak.

alleviate v. harnak, fahnak innak nemter deuh, fawiter deuh; e.g. This medicine will alleviate your suffering = Hi si nih hin na innak a nemter

deuh lai.

alley n. inn hnulei le inn hnulei karlak lam, inn sir le inn sir karlak lam.

alliance n. tantinak.

alligator n. tisartlam hme deuh phun.

allocate v. pek, chiah; e.g. They allocate sum of money to education = Cathiam fimnak cawmnak caah tangka zeimawzat an chiah.

allot v. pek; e.g. They are allotted a house = Inn pakhat pek an si.

allotment n. pekmi thil.

allow v. tuahnak nawl pek; e.g. Allow him to go on a picnic = Hniang hrawmnak ah kalnak nawl pe tuah.

allowance n. thil herhmi ca i tangka pekmi.

alloy n. thir dar phun, phun hnih phun thum cawhmi; e.g. An alloy of gold and copper is harder than pure gold = Sui le dar cawhmi cu sui thiang nakin a hak deuh.

all right adj. a tha ko.

allude v. sawhter, chim hnawhchan; e.g. What are you alluding to? = Zeidah na chim hnawhchanmi a si?

allure v. & n. lem, lem khawhnak, duhternak.

allusion n. a sullam rak i hngalh seh ti in a vel deuh in chim hnawh.

alluvial adj. tivakam vawlei thami.

ally v. & n. hawi he asiloah

ramdang he òan òi; e.g. He is a close ally of mine = A ka òanpi ngaimi ka hawi a si.

alma mater *n.* mah rak cawnnak college sianginn.

almighty *adj.* lianngan bik, cungnung bik.

almirah *n.* bizu.

almond *n.* almon thingthei.

almost *adj.* dengmang, luklak.

alms *n.* tangka siseh, thil siseh, misifak òhenhmi.

alone *adv.* mah lawngin; e.g. He went to school alone = Amah lawngin sianginn ah a kal.

along *adv.* zulhin; e.g. We went along the river = Tiva zulhin/hrawnin kan kal.

aloof *adv.* hawi he i komh lo, mah dangte i um.

aloud *adv.* thang piin; e.g. Read the story aloud = Tuan bia cu thangpi in rel.

alpha and omega *n.* alfa le omega, Grik cafang a thawhnak le a donghnak, cucaah a thawknak le a donghnak.

alphabet *n.* cafang; **A** in **Z** tiang.

already *adv.* cang; e.g. He has already gone home = Inn ah a òin cang.

also *adv.* zong, ve.

altar *n.* biaktheng.

alter *v.* thlen.

alternate *v.* karlak thlak i thlen.

alternative *n.* karlak thlak i i thim.

although *conj.* nain; e.g. I shall go although I do not like to = Ka duh lo nain ka kal ko lai.

altimeter *n.* a san a niam tahnak.

altitude *n.* rili in zeì can dah a san tinak.

alto *n.* hlasak i elòthu aw timi khi.

altogether *adv.* a dihlak in, a ningpi in.

altruism *n.* midang zawnruah.

aluminium *n.* dan (*daan*)

always *adj.* zungzal.

alumnus *n.* sianginn i a rak cawngmi siangngakchia.

A.M. *n.* chun hlan

am *v.* si, um; e.g. I am a student = Siangngakchia ka si. I am in the house = Inn chungah ka um.

amalgamate *v.* fonh, cawh,

amass *v.* ngeih luaimai, fonh chap lengmang.

amateur *n.* a thiam a tling deuh rih lomi; tangka hmuhnak ah si loin i nuamhnak caah lente aa celhmi.

amaze *v.* khuaruahhar; e.g. I was amazed by his skill = A thiamnak nih ka khuaruah a ka harter.

ambassador *n.* ram pakhat ai awhtu caah cu ram nih ram dang i an thlahmi.

ambiguity *n.* a sullam a fiang lomi, a sullam pahnih i lak khawhmi.

ambiguous *adj.* a sullam a fiang lomi.

ambition *n.* cung kai duhnak lungthin.

ambitious *adj.* cung kai duhnak lungthin a ngeimi.

ambivalent *adj.* Aa ralkahmi, sullam pahnih a ngei khomi bia.

ambulance *n.* mizaw phorhnak mawṭawka.

ambush *v.* lamhruang ah, lam i rak bawh i nam.

ameliorate *v.* ṭhatter deuh, dinter deuh.

amen *intj.* cu bantuikin si ko seh, tinak ca i thlacam donghnak i rak chimmi.

amend *v.* ṭhatter, remh.

amends *n.* rulhnak ca i pekmi thil, a hlan i rak tuah sualmi hun remh ṭhan.

amiable *adj.* lungthin ṭha a ngeimi, hawi komh khawhnak lungthin ngeih.

amicable *adj.* hawi he i rem khawh.

amid *prep.* chungah, lakah.

amiss *adv.* ningcang loin um, i palh; e.g. From his angry looks, we knew something had gone amiss = A thinhun hmai kan hmuh tikah, zaidik ningcang loin a um ti kha kan hngalh.

ammunition *n.* ral hriamnam.

amnesty *n.* cozah doh ruangah thong tlami ngaihthiamnak.

amoeba *n.* thisen thlet zawtnak rungrul.

among *prep.* lakah, chungah,

amount *n.* cu zat kha zat timi; e.g. a large amount of money = tangka tampi; a small amount of money = tangka tlawmte.

amphibian *n.* ti chung zong tlang cung zong i a um khomi

saram; e.g. utlak; ti cung zong vawlei cung zong i aa din khomi vanlawng.

ample *adj.* a ngan, a lian, a kau, a za.

amplify *v.* ṭhanter, karhter, nganter.

amputate *v.* zawtnak asiloah hma ruangah kutke tan.

amulet *n.* khuachia ṭih, uilong.

amuse *v.* nihter, nuamhter.

amusement *n.* nihchuahternak, nihchuaahnak, nuamhnak.

an article. pakhat, cafang aw (vowel) he lawng hmanmi; e.g. an airplane = vanlawng pakhat.

anachronism *n.* thil hlun a si cang, caan a phan ti lo, caan he aa tlak ti lo.

anaesthesia *n.* fah theih lonak si.

analogous *adj.* aa lo.

analogy *n.* tahchunhnak, an i lawhnak zohtinak.

analyse *v.* cheu cikcek hnu in ṭha tein zoh kherhlai.

analysis *n.* ṭha tein zoh cikcek.

analgesin *n.* fah damternak si.

analytic *n.* thil umtuning ṭha tein a kherhlai khomi.

anarchy *n.* cozah nih uk khawh loin, i tuaibur in le ningcang loin um.

anathema *n.* chiatserh, duh lo tuk lehpekmi.

anatomy *n.* pumchung i thi le sa le ruh tehna an umtuning cawnnak.

ancestor *n.* hringsortu.

anchor *n.* thir cangai.

ancient *adj.* hlan liopi, a hlun ngaimi.

and *conj.* le; e.g. You and I = Nangmah le keimah.

anecdote *n.* ngaihnuammi tuanbia tawite.

anemia *n.* thider zawtnak.

angel *n.* vancungmi

anger *n.* thinhunnak.

angle *n.* 1. kil, innkil; vamkil; 2. hmuhning; e.g. from my angle = kei ka hmuhning ah.

Anglican *n.* Church of England Khrihfa.

Anglo *n.* Mirang le a dang miphun pakhat aa cawhmi, Mirang le miphun dang pakhat hrawm in tuahmi.

angry *adj.* thinhun.

anguish *n.* fakpi lungretheihnak.

animal *n.* saram.

animate *v.* nunnak pek, lungtho ngai i chimmi; *adj.* nunnak a ngeimi; e.g. animated conversation = lungtho ngaiin bia i ruahmi.

animism *n.* rai biaknak, khuachia biaknak.

animosity *n.* i huatnak, i ralnak.

ankle *n.* fengbeo.

annals *n.* kum khat hnu kum khat in thil thar an hmuhmi tehna an tial lengmangnak ca, tuanbia.

annex *n. & v.* fonh, thil hme deuh thil ngan deuh i hei fonhmi khi, ram dang pakhat va tei i mah ram i fonh.

annihilate *v.* hrawh dih cikcek, hloh.

anniversary *n.* camphak ni.

annotation *n.* fianternak, a tling lomi chapnak.

announce *v.* thanh, zapi theihter.

announcement *n.* thanhnak, zapi theihternak.

announcer *n.* thanhtu, zapi theihtertu, radio in thawng thanhtu.

annoy *v.* ing puanter, thinhunter.

annual *adj.* kumfate in a ummi.

annul *v.* hrawh, donghter.

anoint *v.* chiti thuh.

anonymous *adj.* min hngalh lomi.

another *adj.* a dang pakhat.

answer *v.* leh, biachan. *n.* lehnak.

ant *n.* hngerhte.

antagonism *n.* i ralnak, i dohnak, i huatnak.

antagonist *n.* ral, pakhat le pakhat aa ralmi.

antarctic *n.* Thlanglei Pole hrawng ram, Antaktik.

ante *prefix* hlanah; e.g. Antediluvian = Buanchukcho hlan.

anthem *n.* hlaremh tha.

anthill *n.* chuntlung.

anthropoid *n.* minung he aa lomi saram; e.g. zawng, ngau.

anthropology *n.* minung chuahkehnak kong cawnnak.

anti *prefix* doh.

anti-aircraft *n.* vanlawng kahnak meithal.

antibiotic *n.* zawtnak rungrul thahnak si.

anticrist *n.* Khrih dotu.

anticipate *v.* rak i ruah chung;

e.g. We anticipate good crops this year = Tukum cu rawl kan ngei lai tiah kan rak i ruah chung.

anticlimax *n.* tum, ruah hlang.

antidote *n.* sivai thahnak si, sidin sual le si kah sual tik i hman zokzokmi.

antipathy *n.* pakhat le pakhat i huatnak, ruahnak i khah lonak.

antique *n.* hlanlio thil, thil hlun; e.g. He is a collector of antiques = Thil hlun khawmtu a si.

antiquity *n.* hlanliopi caan.

antiseptic *n.* hma por lonak si.

antitank *n.* Thengh kahnak meithal.

antithesis *n.* biachimmi hun alnak bia.

antitoxin *n.* sivai a that khotu si, rittertu sivai thattu si.

antler *n.* nengpi, a ki a hreu churmi.

antonym *n.* sullam aa ralchanhmi bia; e.g. a nak le a rang, a niam le a sang.

anus *n.* tol, tawka.

anvil *n.* so dennak lung.

anxiety *n.* lungretheihnak, hmailei thil kong lungretheihnak.

anxious *adj.* 1. lungrethei in um; e.g. He is anxious about his health = A ngandamnak kong ah lung rethei in a um.

2. fak piin duh; e.g. He is anxious to meet you = Ton an duh ngaingai.

anxiously *adv.* lungrethei

ngaiin.

any *adj.* 1. zeizat ti set a um lomi; e.g. Do you have any money? = Tangka zeital na ngei maw? 2. Kha set ti theng um lomi; e.g. Take any book you like = Na duhmi cauk paoh kha i lak. 3. tlawmpal in; e.g. Do you want any cream in your coffee? = Na kawfi chungah cawhnuk kham tlawmpal in na duh maw? 4. zeipaoh; e.g. He can answer any question = Biahalnak zeipaoh a leh khawh. **adv.** hlei maw; e.g. Is the patient any better? = Mizaw cu a tha deuh hlei maw?

anybody *n.* ahopaoh.

anyhow *adv.* a zeitipaoh a si ah, zeitipaoh in.

anyone *n.* ahopaoh, mi zeipaoh.

anyway *adv.* thiamthiam ko, zeiti paoh in.

anywhere *adv.* khuazeihmanh ah, khoika paoh ah.

apart *adv.* hmun dangdang i um, karlak hlat; e.g. The two houses are one mile apart = Inn pahnih hna kha khan khat in an i hlat.

apartheid *n.* miphun thleidan in riantuan, phunkhat khat tang chiah.

apartment *n.* Inn pakhat chung i a ummi dal, umnak i rak hman ciami.

ape *n.* zawng ngan phun. **v.** umtu khuasakning nawlcawn.

apocalypse *n.* caan donghnak i thil um ding phuanmi.

appolo n. Grikmi pathian, vancung uktu a si tiah an zumhmi arfi pakhat min.

apologize v. ngaihthiam hal, ka palh ti i chim.

apology n. ngaihthiam halnak.

apologetics n. thil pakhatkhat a herhnaq kong i chimchung; thil pakhatkhat fianternak.

appall v. & adj. a chia lei in khuaruahhar in um, khuaruahharter, lungdonghter; e.g. Her conduct appalled me = A umtu nih ka khuaruah a ka harter, ka lung a ka donghter.

apparatus n. thilri; e.g. We have no heating apparatus = Tisa lumnak thilri kan ngei lo.

apparel n. thilthuam.

apparent adj. a fiang, fiangin a lang.

apparently adv. a leng zohnak i a hman ko a lomi; e.g. Apparently they are good friends = A leng zohnak ahcun hawi tha an si ko.

appeal v. 1. nawl; e.g. People appealed to us to help the poor = Misifak bawmh kha an kan nawl, **2.** azukhan; e.g. He appealed to a higher court = Biaceihnak zung sang deuh ah azu a khan. **3.** mi lungthin lak khawh; e.g. His ideas do not appeal to young people = A ruahnak nih mino cu an lungthin a la kho hna lo.

appear v. 1. mithmai i hung langh; e.g. He appears to be happy = lunglawm in a mithmai a lang. **2.** a hung

chuak; e.g. He appeared from the jungle = Ramlak in a hung chuak. **3.** zapi hmai i hung chuah.

appearance n. langhning, muisam umtuning.

appease v. daihter, remter, a thin a hungmi va hlemh, va nawl.

append v. chapchih, thlaih.

appendicitis n. ril fonnghle i hmaat zawtnak.

appendix n. 1. ril fonghle i. **2.** thlaihheimi.

appetite n. rawl duhnak, ka thawtnak.

applaud v. thangthat, kut benghpiak.

applause n. thangthatnak kut bengpiaknak.

apple n. epal thei.

appliances n. hmanmi thilri; e.g. elektik thilri tehna.

application n. 1. sohluah. **2.** hmannak, thilri hmannak.

apply v. 1. hman; e.g. You must apply your skill in your work = Na thiamnak kha na rian ah na hman lai. **2.** thuh, boih, si thuh. **3.** rian sok.

appoint v. rian pek.

appointee n. rian pekmi.

appointment n. rian peknak.

appraisal n. a man tuaknak, mi khingthlainak.

appraise v. a man tuak.

appreciate v. 1. a tha rak ti, a thatnak rak hngalh. **2.** rak lawmh. **3.** rak hngalhpiak.

apprehend v. 1. tlaih; e.g. The police apprehended the

criminal = Palik nih misualpa kha an tlaih. **2.** hngalh; e.g. He apprehends what he reads = A relmi kha a hngalh.

apprehension n. **1.** ÷ihnak. **2.** hngalhnak.

apprehensive adj. ÷ih ngai, thinphang ngai i um.

apprentice n. rian thawknak i a cawngpahmi.

approach v. **1.** fuh; e.g. The car approached the town = Mawtawka nih khuapi kha a fuh. **2.** fuhpanh, nawlpat.

approachable adj. ton fawimi, hawikom ÷ha.

appropriate adj. aa tlakmi, aa rupmi; e.g. He made a speech appropriate to the occasion = A caan le a hmun he aa tlakin bia a chim. **v.** hman awk ding i tangka chiah; e.g. The government appropriated money for the new school = Acozah nih sianginn thar ca hman awkah tangka an chiah.

appropriation n. **1.** tangka hman awk i chiahmi. **2.** mi thil ngeih ciami nawl ngeitupa nih va chuh.

approve v. hnatlakpi.

approval n. hnatlakpinak.

approximate adj. hrawng; e.g. What is the approximate amount of money you need? = Tagka zeizat hrawng dah na herh?

April n. Thla linak thla, April thla.

April fool n. April nikhat ni ah pakhat le pakhat lentecelhnak

ca i i deh.

apriori adj. & adv. al len, ruah len hau ti lo i a ummi ruahnak, thil.

apron n. hni le tawhrolh hnawn lo dingin a lengin i fenh thuatmi.

apt adj. **1.** aa tlak; e.g. He made apt remarks = Aa tlakmi biatete a chim. **2.** sual lai caah; e.g. Please remind me for I am apt to forget = Ka philh sual lai caah ka chim ÷han te. **3.** khulrang tein a hngal khomi; e.g. The girl is an apt pupil = Hi ngakchianu hi khulrang tein a hngal khomi a si.

aptitude n. thiam ngai khawhnak le hngalh khawhnak.

aquarium n. nga zuatnak tili, tidil, kuang.

aqueduct n. tiluannak kahcham.

Arabic numerals n. Arab number, 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10.

arable adj. thuan khawhmi, lo i ser khawhmi vawlei.

arbiter n. biakhiaktu.

arbitrament n. biakhiaktu nih a khiahmi bia.

arbitrary adj. **1.** ruah setsai lo in mah duh paoh i tuah. **2.** aa pehtlaih set lo zongah mah duh paoh i tuah.

arbitrate v. pahnih karlak i biakhiah.

arbor n. naidem.

arc n. aa kuaimi innka.

arcade n. cungkhuh a ngeimi lam.

archeology n. hlan lio thil hlun

le khuasakning le vawlei chung i a ummi hna kong cawwnak.

archaic *adj.* hlan lio thil, a hlun cangmi thil a simi; e.g. archaic words = a hlun cangmi bia, hman set ti lomi bia.

arch bishop *n.* bishop ngan bik.

archer *n.* thal kah thiam.

archery *n.* thal kah thiamnak.

archipelago *n.* tikulh aa peh zuahmah in a ummi hna.

architect *n.* inn sakning a suai i a tuaktantu.

architecture *n.* inn sakning thiamnak.

archives *n.* thil kong tialmi chiahnak hmun; e.g. University archives = University i tialmi thil vialte chiahnak hmun.

arctic *n.* Chaklei Pole hrawng ram, Arctic ram.

ardent *adj.* lungthawh, huamnak, zuamnak a ngeimi.

ardour *n.* zuamnak, lungthawhnak, duhnak.

are *v.* an si, kan si, an um, kan um.

area *n.* hmun a bitkauh, a eria.

arena *n.* lentecelhnak hmun nganpi.

argue *v.* **1.** bia i al. **2.** thil pakhatkhat kong ruahnak thuk ngaiin chim le ruah.

argumentative *adj.* bia al a huam, a duhmi.

arid *adj.* a rocarmi hmun.

arise *v.* thawh; e.g. Let us arise and sing = Tho u sih law hla sa u sih.

aristocracy *n.* bawi phun nih

tlaihmi uknak.

aristocrat *n.* bawi phun a simi mi hrinfa.

arithmetic *n.* kanaan.

ark *n.* **1.** tilawng; e.g. Noah's ark = Noah lawng. **2.** Judah mi hna nih Pathian he bia an i kamnak an chiahnak kuang.

arm *n.* ban.

arm *v.* hriamnam pek; e.g. Soldiers are armed with guns = Ralkap cu meithal kha hriamnam ah pek an si.

armament *n.* raltuknak hriamnam.

armistice *n.* raltuknak ngol ta chung.

armour *n.* **1.** pum vennak ca i thir in tuahmi pum khuhnak, thir angki. **2.** raltuknak meithal ngan pipi le thengh (tank).

arms *n.* hriamnam.

armpit *n.* zaktang.

army *n.* ralkapbu.

aroma *n.* rimhmu.

aromatic *adj.* a rim a hmuimi.

around *adv.* a velchum in.

arouse *v.* lung thawhter, thinhunter; e.g. His words aroused my anger = A bia nih ka thin an ka hunter.

arrange *v.* siamrem, ningcang in chiah.

arrangement *n.* ningcang in chiahnak, timhtuahnak.

array *v.* ral tuk tikah ralkap pawl kha hmailei hoih in artlang in chiah; e.g. The soldiers were arrayed against the enemy = Ralkap pawl kha ral lei hoih in an

tlanter hna.

arrears n. hnulei a luan cangmi ca i hmuh hnga dingmi tangka.

arrest v. **1.** tlaih; palik nih an tlaih. **2.** makter, ngolter; e.g. Her words were arrested in mid sentences = A biachim salingpi ah an ngolter.

arrival n. phak; e.g. On his arrival he was greeted by his children = Inn a phak ah a fale nih an rak don.

arrive v. phak; e.g. We arrived at the airport at 6 a.m. = Zinglei suimilam 6 ah vanlawng dinhnak hmun kan phan.

arrogant adj. aa porhlawmi, a ruam a kaimi.

arrow n. thal, cantiang.

arrowhead n. thal hmur, cantiang hmur.

arsenal n. hriamnam an sernak le an khonnak inn.

arson n. mei in thil siseh, inn siseh duah.

art n. thil dawh ser thiamnak, hmanthlak suai thiamnak.

artistic adj. hla lei, lam lei le thil dawh serthiamnak lei i thiamnak ngeih, theih khawhnak ngeih.

artery n. arteri thihri.

artesian well n. vawlei chung i cawhmi tikhor.

arthritis n. hliahhlok fah zawtnak.

article n. **1.** thil kong pakhatkhat tialmi ca. **2.** thil pakhat.

artificial adj. **1.** serchommi. **2.** a taktak a si lomi, a hle a

simi.

artillery n. meithal ngan pipi, a rit pipi, rangleng in hnuhmi pawl.

as adv. **1.** tluk; e.g. She is as pretty as her mother = A nu tluk in aa dawh; **2.** tahchunhnak ah, bantuk; e.g. Some work as carpentry is very tiresome = Lehtama rian bantuk hna hi rian har a si. **3.** caah; e.g. As you do not like chillies I am not going to give you any = Makphek na duh lo caah kan pe lai lo.

as conj. **1.** lioah; e.g. As a boy he lived in Yangon = A ngakchiat lioah Yangon ah a rak um. **2.** caah; e.g. As you are busy now, I shall come later = Atu cu naa manh lo caah hnu deuh ah ka ra te lai. **3.** tahchunhnak; e.g. Asian countries, such as Myanmar, India = Asia ram pawl, tahchunhnak ah Kawlram, India hei ti bantuk. **4.** tnanmi; e.g. He is working as a clerk = Cazi rian a tnan. **5.** bantukin; e.g. Why is he dressed as a woman? = Zeicahdah nu bantukin aa thuamh?

asbestos n. **1.** inncung cihnak ca hmanmi thil phun khat. **2.** mei kangh khawh lomi puan phun khat.

ascend v. kai, cunglei i kai.

ascertain v. a si taktak maw si taktak lo ti kha fiang tein zoh; e.g. Ascertain that the door is locked = Innka aa hrenh taktak

le taktak lo va zoh tuah.

ascetic n. biaknak ruang i duhnak i sum ngai i a nungmi.

adj. duhnak i sum ngai i nun.

ascribe v. a chuahter ti i ruah, puh; e.g. He ascribed his failure to bad luck = A sunghnak kha vanchiat ruangah a si tiah a ruah, vanchiat a puh.

ash n. vutcam.

ashamed adj. zahpi, ningzak.

ashore adv. tiva kam, rili kam.

ashtray n. kuakdap chiahnak kheng.

Asia n. Asia ram.

Asian n. Asia mi, Asia thil.

asiatic adj. & n. Asiami umtuning in a ummi.

aside adv. khattelei kam i chiah; e.g. He put the book aside = Cauk kha khatlei kam ah a chiah (a rel ti lo). He turned aside = Khatlei ah aa mer.

asinine adj. khacer bantuk, mihrut.

ask v. 1. biahal. **2.** man hauh; e.g. You ask too much for it = A man fak tuk na hauh. **3.** sawm.

askance adv. zumh lo nawn i zoh, ngiat.

aslant adv. a sir in.

asleep v. hngilh, aa hngilh.

asp n. sivai a ngeimi rul phun khat.

aspect n. 1. muisam; e.g. He is a man of fierce aspect = Amah cu mi muisam ñihnung, hringhro chia a si. **2.** kap; e.g. All aspects of the question must be considered = Thil cu

a kam kip in kan ruah awk a si.

asperity n. thintawi, thinchiat.

asphalt n. lam phah awk si nak a bangmi.

aspire v. tum sang; e.g. He aspires to fame = Mi minthang si kha a tum.

ass n. laa

assail v. 1. bia tha loin ti; e.g. He assails him with bad language = Bia tha loin a ti. **2.** tuk; e.g. He assails him with a club = Thingtan in a tuk.

assailant n. mi tutu, mi namtu, mi dotu.

assassin n. ram uknak kong ah mi a thattu (fial chommi an si deuh tawn).

assassinate v. ram uknak kong i ram ukto thah.

assassination n. ram uknak kong i thahnak.

assault n. hriamnam in siseh, bia in siseh mi thuat.

assemble v. pumhkhawmh.

assent v. hnatlak.

assert v. 1. a hman a dik hrimhrim tiah chim, thanh. **2.** ka co ka hmuh awk a si ti peng.

assess v. a man khiah, a khing thlai.

assessment n. a man khiahnak, a khing thlainak.

assessor n. man khiaktu, khing thlaitu.

asset n. ngeihmi thil a thahnemmi

assign v. 1. rianñuan awk pek. **2.** rian thiah.

assimilate v. 1. dawp, rawl

dawp. **2.** miphun dang umtuning le nunning i lak.

assimilation n. **1.** thi chung i rawl hang a luh. **2.** miphun dang nunning i laknak.

assist n. bawmh.

assistant v. bawmtu.

associate v. **1.** ruahfonh. **2.** komh, hawikomh.

associate n. tuanhawi.

association n. aa kommi bu.

assorted adj. phun dangdang hmunkhat i chiahi timi, fonhmi.

assortment n. phun dangdang chiahi tinak, thil phun dangdang chiahi timi hna.

assume v. **1.** ruah, zumh; e.g. I assume you can do the work = Rian cu na tuan khawh lai tiah ka zumh, ruah. **2.** tuanho lak; e.g. She assumes responsibility for the child = Ngakchia zohkhenh tuanho kha amah nih a lak. **3.** i lawhter; e.g. He assumed the appearance of a calm man = A thin a phang nain a phang lo aa lawhter.

assumption n. ruahnak, vancung kainak.

assurance n. **1.** a si himhrim tiah zumhnak. **2.** mah le mah fek tein i bochan; e.g. He spoke with assurance = Hnangam ngaiin bia a chim.

assure v. biakam tluk fek in bia chim.

asthma n. khuhhrin zawtnak.

astonish v. khuaruahhar.

astonishment n. khuaruahharnak.

astrology n. arfi zoh chih in kutjial zoh.

astronomy n. arfi kong cawnnak.

astute adj. fim, thluak that.

asunder adv. then, hmundang dang i chiahi.

asylum n. i dornak hmun, himnak hmun, mihrutmi chiahnak hmun.

at prep. ah; e.g. **at the station** = tlanglawng dinhnak hmun ah, **at noon** = chun ah; **at home** = inn ah.

atheism n. Pathian a um lo ti zumhnak.

atheist n. Pathian a um lo tiah a zummi.

athlete n. lencecelh thiammi, hirha zangmi.

athletic adj. lencecelhnak he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. athletic field = lencecelhnak hmunrawn.

athletic n. tlik, per, cheh zuamnak phunphun.

atlas n. vawlei hmanthlak, ram hmanthlak.

atmosphere n. vawlei tuamtu thli; e.g. The earth is surrounded by the atmosphere = Vawlei cu a tuamtu thli nih a zelh.

atom n. etom.

atone v. remnak ser, remter, daihnak ser.

atonement n. remnak, ngaih-thiamnak.

atrocious adj. a tha lo ngaimi, a puarhrang hringhranmi.

atrocious n. that lo ngaingainak puarhrannak.

attach v. i tem chih, pakhat le

pakhat lungthin in i naih, i dawt.

attache n. cozah pakhat nih cozah dang sin i aiawhtu bawi an chiahmi sin i ralbawi an chiah chihmi.

attack v. tuk, raltuk.

attain v. phak, phanh, hmuh; e.g. He attained the age of seventy = Kum sawm sarih a phan. He attained fame = Minthannak a hmu.

attempt n. & v. zuam; e.g. The doctor attempted to save his life = A nunnak khamh kha sibawipa nih aa zuam.

attend v. 1. kai; e.g. They attend school = Sianginn an kai. 2. zohkhenh; e.g. She is attended by a nurse = Si sayama nih a zohkhenh. 3. ngaih; e.g. Attend to what your mother says = Na nu bia kha va ngai.

attendance n. kainak, va umnak; e.g. There is a large attendance at the Church = Biakinn kaimi an tam ngai.

attendant n. zohkhenhtu, cawng hramtu.

attention n. i hliplau ngai, lungthin pek ngai in zoh.

attentive adj. lungthin a rak pe ngaiin, tha tein a rak ngaimi,

attest v. 1. a si ti langhter. 2. a hman hrimhrim ti i chim; e.g. I can attest to his honesty = Miding a si hrimhrim tiah ka ti khawh.

attic n. kandap (*kaandap*).

attire n. thuamhnak thilthuam.

attitude n. lungputning.

attorney n. Upadi ningin midang ca i rianṭuan khawhnak a ngeimi.

attract v. hnuh, lungthin lak; e.g. Her beauty attracts him = Aa dawhnak nih a lungthin a hnuh, a lak.

attraction n. hnuhnak, lungthin laknak, dawhnak.

attractive adj. mi lungthin a la khomi, aa dawhmi.

attribute v. thil pakhatkhat mi pakhatkhat sinin lakmi a si tiah ruahmi, a si tiah zumhmi; e.g. This poem is attributed to Shakespeare = Hi hla hi Shakespeare ṭialmi a si tiah an ruah. **n.** sining; e.g. Love is God's attribute = Dawtnak hi Pathian sining pakhat a si.

auction n. lilam suai, a man a sang bik a pe khotu sin paoh i zapi lak i zuar.

auctioneer n. lilam suaitu.

audacious adj. ngamh, ralṭhat, hruh ngamh deuh, ninghngal.

audible adj. hna in theih khawhmi.

audience n. biachimmi a rak ngaitu mibu.

aunt n. ni, pa far.

auditorium n. biachimnak khan.

auspicious adj. caan ṭha a simi.

austere adj. i sum ngaiin a nungmi, i rep ngaiin a nungmi, mah pum i hrem ngaiin a nungmi; hmaipanh lo ngaiin a ummi.

authentic adj. zumh awk tlak

a hmaanmi.

author n. cauk tialtu.

authoritarian adj. 1. nawl ngeih lawng biapi i a ruat i pumpak luatnak zei i a rel lomi. 2. mi pakhat nih asiloah mi bu khat nih nawl vialte ngeih dihnak.

authoritative adj. 1. nawl a ngei ngaimi. 2. a thiamhngal ngaimi.

authority n. 1. nawl ngeihnak. 2. thil pakhatkhat kong tling ngaiin a hngalmi hngalhnak.

authorize v. nawl pek.

auto n. mahte in aa mermi thil.

autobiography n. mahte in i tialmi mah kong.

autograph n. mahte in tialmi min. v. mahte in min i tial.

automatic n. mahte in a puak thluahmahmi meithal. **adj.** lung in ruah manh loin amah tein a chuak thluahmahmi thil.

autonomous adj. mahte in aa ukmi.

autonomy n. mahte in i uknak.

autopsy n. zei nih dah a thihnak a chuahter ti hngalhnak ca i a thimi pum an hlai khi.

autumn n. sikpar (September, October, November).

auxiliary adj. bawmtu; e.g. auxiliary troops = bawmtu ralkap hna.

avail v. 1. santlai, thahnem. 2. thahnem santlai ding i rak i hman. **n.** thathnem, thathnemnak pek; e.g. She cried, but her tears are to no avail = A tap, asinain a mitthli cu san a tlai lo.

available adj. cawk khawh a

simi, hmuh khawh awk a simi, hman khawh awk a simi, hman khawh awkin a ummi.

avalanche n. hawhra tlang cimh.

avarice n. hnem, tangka ngeih duh tuknak, hakkauhnak.

avenge v. teirul cham, phuhlam,

avenue v. lam

average n. buaktlak in.

aviation n. vanlawng zuannak.

avocado n. thawhpat theikung.

avoid v. hrial.

avouch v. a hman a dik ko, ti i chim, aamahkhan.

await v. hngah.

awake adj. i hlauh, i thangh,

awaken v. hlauh, thangh.

award n. pakhatkhat tuahmi ruang i hmuhmi laksawng, minthatnak.

aware adj. hngalh, theihnak ngeih.

away adv. a hla, a hlatnak i kal; e.g. a hlatnak i kal; e.g. The bird flew away = Vate cu a zuang diam.

awe n. thihnak, upatnak le khuaruah harnak aa cawhmi.

awful adj. tihnung, a chia tukmi.

awhile adj. caan tawite.

awkward adj. zoh a rem lomi thil, sia rem lo ngai a simi thil.

axe n. hreitlung.

axiom n. a hman ti i ruah ciomi phungthlukbia.

axis n. tung ding, a dingmi tung.

axle n. ekzel, lengke aa mernak thirfung.

aye n. 1. a si. 2. zungzal ca in.

azure *adj.* dum; e.g. An azure sky = van dum.

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babble *v.* sullam hngalh khawh set lo i holh, tiva a luangmi thawng.

babe *n.* bawhte, ngakchia bantukin hlen a fawimi.

babel *n.* Babel Innsang (Gen. 11:19) I cawh nuk i holh.

baboon *n.* minung a lo bikmi zawng phun khat.

baby *n.* ngakchia.

bachelor *n.* 1. nupi ngei lo tlangval. 2. college i hmuh hmasat bikmi degree; e.g. Bachelor of Arts (B.A.).

bacillus *n.* unghreu bantuk a simi zawtnak rungrul, mit in hmuh khawh lomi.

back *n.* keng. *v.* 1. tanpi. 2. mawṭawka hnulei i thawnter. *adv.* 1. hnulei; e.g. Walk back two steps = Hnulei ah kar hnih i thawn. 2. ṭhan; e.g. Pay back your debts = Na leiba pe ṭhan hna.

backbite *v.* congoh, thangchiat.

backbone *n.* kengruh, kengruh biapi a simi.

background *n.* hnulei i thil a rak ummi.

backward *adv.* hnulei; e.g. He looks backward = Hnulei a zoh. *adj.* a hungcho lomi.

bacon *n.* voksa, a tainem zawn sa lak i cite in ciah i mei i

emmi.

bacteria *n.* nunnak a ngeimi thilnung, mit in hmuh khawh lomi.

bad *adj.* a ṭha lo; a thu a tlolmi.

badge *n.* an sining langhtertu mi nih an i thlaihmi tazeih.

badminton *n.* arhmul tuk lentecelh.

baffle *v.* lung tuaiter, lungsuk.

bag *n.* zal, thil phorhnak zal.

baggage *n.* khaulawlawn i zuar awk a si lomi thil i phorhmi.

bail *n.* aamahkhannak tangka. *v.* aamahkhan in chuahter.

bailey bridge *n.* Run tiva i an donhmi thir hlei phun khi.

bailiff *n.* uktu bawi, bawmtu bawi.

bait *n.* coktarh, sio tarh. *v.* bia in siseh, tuahnak in siseh tarh hramhrammi.

bake *v.* changreu rawh.

baker *n.* changreu rawtu.

bakery *n.* changreu rawhnak hmun zuarnak hmun.

balance *n.* 1. cuaithlainak. 2. a tangmi. *v.* 1. cuaithlai. 2. khat le khat rualter.

balcony *n.* innleng donhhlei.

bald *adj.* lukolh, fiangfai ngaiin chimmi bia.

bale *n.* thil tom; e.g. lapar tom. *v.* 1. vanlawng chungin paracut in zuan. 2. lawng-chung i a ummi ti kha a ran khawh chungin lak.

balk *v.* 1. hmailei i kal kho ti loin a tang. 2. nawlNgaih zokzok duh lo.

ball *n.* 1. a pummi thil,

pumpululh. **2.** lamnak puaipi.
ballad n. hla phun khat, hlan lio thil kong le tuanbia chimnak i hmanmi.

ballet n. lam phun khat a si i biachim loin tuanbia pakhatkhat an langhter.

ballistic adj. thal bantukin kah khawhmi thil, rawket.

balloon n. khairiat sawngkhoi thli in khahter tik i van i a zuang khomi balun.

ballot n. rian ca i mithimnak caah hmanmi thil, me.

balm n. hma damternak ca i hmanmi si.

balmy adj. a nemmi, a nuammi.

balsam n. balm si an laknak thingkung.

bamboo n. rua, mau.

ban v. thlah, kham, onh lo.

banana n. banhla.

band n. 1. thirhri tlap; e.g. The box was strengthened with bands of iron = Thingkuang cu fek seh tiah thirtlap in an tem. **2.** bu, awdawh a tumtu bu.

bandage n. a var deuh in tahmi hma tuamnak puanchia.

bandanna n. hngawngngerh dawh ngai; khaubawi pawl hman bikmi.

bandit n. mifir, khualtlawngmi a bu in bawh i lampi i an thil a rak chutmi.

bane n. that lonak chuahtertu; e.g. Drink was the bane of his life = Zudin kha a nunnak a hrawktu a si.

bang n. awthang; e.g. He gave the drum a bang = Khuang kha

fak piin a tum. **v.** aw thanter; e.g. He banged the door as he went out = Innkhar kha a chuah pah ah thangpi in a khar.

bang n. cal sam a pheii in tan; e.g. She wears her hair banged = A cal sam a pheii in aa tan.

bangle n. kutkhih, rektekhih, thuamhnak.

banian tree n. ri kung, tuaihmagwng kung.

banish v. thawl, dawi.

banisters n. hlei tlahtleng dohtu thing tete.

banjo n. tingtang phun khat.

bank n. 1. tiva kam. **2.** thil tampi aa pongmi; e.g. There was a snow bank ten feet deep = Hawhra pe hra aa pongmi a um. **3.** tangka chiahnak inn; bengk. **4.** piano chung i a tumnak hmehmi tete artlang in chiahmi hna. **v.**

1. mei vutcam in uap, phulh; e.g. Bank the fire with ashes that it will burn slowly = Mei kha vutcam phulh law duhsah tein alh seh. **2.** bochan; e.g. You cannot bank on his help = A ka bawmh lai tiah i bochan hlah.

banker n. tangka inn ngeitu, zohkhenhtu.

bankrupt n. leiba a cham kho lomi. **adj.** tangka zeihmanh a ngei lomi.

banner n. alaan, hmelchunhnak thantar, teinak puanlaang.

banns n. anih le anih an i thi lai, tiah biakinn i an tarmi ca.

banquet *n.* puai tuahnak zanriah ngan.

bantam *n.* cuk a thawngmi ar.

baptism *n.* tipil innak.

Baptist *n.* Khrihfa phung luh tikah ti chungah i hnim awk a si ti in a zummi pawl.

baptistry *n.* tipil peknak hmun.

baptize *v.* tipil pek.

bar *n.* 1. tan, thluan; e.g. a bar of soap = chatpiat tan (thluan) khat. 2. dawntu; e.g. Bad temper is a bar to making friends = Thinchiat hi hawikom ser dawntu a si. 3. solfa tan khat, bar khat timi khi. 4. Biaceihnak hmun ah taza cuaimi pa a dirnak hmun khi. 5. Sihni pawl; e.g. After passing his law examination, he was called to the bar = Upadi camipuai a awn dih in, sihni pawl bu chungah khan a lut ve. 6. zudinnak hmun, zudin-nak cabuai. *v.* hrenhkanh, kham; e.g. Bar the door = Innka kha hrenh.

barb *n.* 1. siao hna, thal hna, a zummi; e.g. barbed wire = thirhri hling. 2. mi lung henh seh ti in chim hrammi bia.

barbarian *n.* a hrutmi miphun.

barbaric *adj.* hruthrut nganga i khua a sami.

barbecue *n.* sa emnak har. *v.* sa em.

barber *n.* sam le hmurhmul mettu.

barbitone *n.* hngilhnak si.

bare *adj.* taklawng, fangkarao;

e.g. bare hands = kut lawng.

bare baced *adj.* ningzah hngal lo, aa hrahrammi.

bare foot *adj.* kedan loin, ke lawngin.

bare headed *adj.* luchin loin, lu lawngin.

barely *adv.* ceoceo; e.g. He has barely enough money to live on = A tangka ngeihmi cu nun khawhnak ceoceo a si.

bargain *v.* chawdet.

barge *n.* ti cung i thil hnuhnak tilawng, khuh a ngei lomi; mah seh a ngei lomi lawng dang i hnuhmi.

baritone *n.* pa aw, tenor le bass karlak.

barium *n.* paw le ril X-ray (*eksre*) in hman an thlak lai i an eitermi hna rawl, a rang i a timi.

bark *v.* uico bao. *n.* thing hawng.

bark, barque *n.* puanzar in a kalmi tilawng phun khat.

barley *n.* barli, facang bantuk a simi rawl phun khat.

barn *n.* rawlkhonnak inn, rawlruk.

barometer *n.* thli a rih le rih lo tah i vawlei a niam san hngalh khawhnak seh.

baron *n.* mihrin fa aa timi hna lak i a niam cem pawl.

barogue *n.* tamhmi inn; inn tamhning phun khat.

barrack *n.* ralkap umnak ca i inn saupi artlang in sakmi hna.

barrage *n.* 1. ralkap nih an ral kha hmaiah fong kho hna hla

seh tiah a dongh dong loin an rak kah hna khi, asiloah hnulei i an kir lio i kan phan hna hlah seh tiin heh tiah an kah hna khi; e.g. The soldiers delivered a barrage of artillery fire on their enemies = Ralkap pawl nih an ral hna kha a dongh dongh loin heh tiah an kah hna.

2. a dongh dongh loin chimmi bia; e.g. a barrage of words = a dongh dongh loin chimmi bia.

barrel n. **1.** thing in siseh, thir in siseh, an sermi ti chiahnak pung. **2.** meithal thirpi, gun barrel.

barren adj. **1.** rocar. **2.** fa ngei kho lomi.

barricade n. kal khawh lonak ding ca i lam i dawntu sermi, lam i thingtum rilhmi.

barrier n. dawntu.

barrister n. sihni.

barrow n. kekual pahnih a ngeimi leng, thil hlonhnak i hmanmi.

barter v. thil i cawk tikah tagka hman loin a thil in i thlen.

basal adj. a hrampi a simi.

base n. **1.** hram, hrampi. **2.** a biapi bik a simi thil, hmun. **v.** hram bunh. **adj.** a niammi, nautat awk a simi, a tha lomi thil.

baseball n. lentecelhnak phun khat.

basement n. inntang a niamnak hmun, vawlei tangah a si tawn.

bashful adj. ningzah a thiam ngaimi.

basic adj. a hrampi a simi thil

basilica n. innkhan saupi, hlan lio Rome mi nih biaceihnak zung i an rak hmanmi: siangpahrang inn, cu bantukin Khrihfa mi nih biakinn i an hmanmi.

basin n. **1.** kut tawlnak khengpi, hmai phiahnak i donhmi khengpi. **2.** tiva luannak nelrawn.

basis n. hrampi

bask v. nitlang toh mei toh.

basket n. tlah in tahmi bawm.

bass n. **1.** pa aw, a thummi. **2.** nga phun khat.

bastard n. lakfa.

baste v. **1.** kang hlah seh tiah kiaumi sa kha ti toih lengmang; e.g. Meat is basted to keep it from drying = Ro hlah seh tiah sa cu chiti an thlerh lengmang. **2.** thilthit tik i var pipi in kut in rak thit chungmi khi.

bastion n. **1.** ralhau a va fonghleimi. **2.** ralhau bangin i bochanmi.

bat n. **1.** papalak. **2.** pumpululh tuknak fung.

batch n. **1.** voi khat rawh ah an rawhmi changreu hlum hna. **2.** bu, mibu.

bath n. **1.** kholh; e.g. I shall have a bath = Kaa kholh lai. **2.** kholhnak ti; e.g. Your bath is ready = Na kholhnak ti a za cang.

bath tub n. kholhnak kheng nganpi.

bath room n. kholhnak khan.

bathe v. **1.** ti in tawl, ti chung i

tawl. **2.** cinh, cinter; e.g. His face was bathed in tears = A hmai cu a mitthli nih a cinh dih.

batman n. ralbawi nih sinum aa chiahmi

baton n. palik nih si hna seh, hla hruaitu nih si hna seh, an hmanmi fung.

battalion n. ralkap thong khat bu.

batten n. bawhthuah.

batter v. den, hrawh; e.g. He battered the door = Innka kha a den.

battering ram n. ralhau chimhna*k* i an hmanmi thil.

battery n. **1.** meithal ngan a hman*g*mi ralkap pawl le an hriamnam. **2.** betteri.

battle n. ralkapbu le ralkapbu i tuk, i doh, i tuk.

bauxite n. vawlei bantuk a simi thil, dan (*daan*) a chuahnak.

bawl v. fak piin au; e.g. He bawled at me = Fakpi in a ka auh chih.

bay n. **1.** rili fonghlei. **2.** baskabu an i thawhna*k* hmun. **3.** a reng i ben; e.g. The deer stood at bay at the edge of the cliff = Lungpang hram ah sakhi cu a reng ah an ben i zeiti awk hngal loin a um.

bayonet n. benet, meithal hmur i bunhmi nam.

bazaar n. chawdawrna*k* hmun, chawdawr.

bazooka n. meithal, tank (theng) kahnak i hmanmi.

B.C n. Khrih chuah hlan chan.

be v. si, um; e.g. He will be here this year = Tukum cu hika ah a um lai; She tries to be good = That aa zuam, mi*th*a si aa zuam.

beach n. rili kam, tiva kam.

beacon n. lam hmuhsaktu ca i chiahmi mei ceu.

bead n. thi*p*um, thi.

beak n. vate hmur

beam n. **1.** kan (*kaan*), inn saknak kan. **2.** ceunak inn chung i a run i kapmi. **v.** tha hoihter.

bean n. bete, bailep.

beanstalk n. bete, bailep ruang.

bear n. vom.

bear v. **1.** put; e.g. It takes two men to bear that stone = Khi lung put khawhna*k* ah khin mi pahnih a herh. **2.** in, nganfah in; e.g. He cannot bear the pain anymore = A ing kho ti lo. **3.** pehtlai*h*; e.g. This story does not bear on the question = Hi tuanbia le biahalna*k* an i pehtlai; e.g. This tree bears much fruits = Hi kung cu thei tampi a tlai.

beard n. khahmul.

bearer n. **1.** phortu. **2.** mirum inn i rawl petu a ngan bik.

bearing n. **1.** seh mernak ca i hmanmi thil, biaring. **2.** umtu hoiher le lungputning; e.g. He has a good bearing = A umtu a hoiher ning a tha.

bearish adj. vom bantuk.

beast n. ramsa.

bestly adj. ramsa bantuk; e.g. beastly conduct = ramsa

bantuk ziaza.

beat v. 1. tuk, velh. 2. tei; e.g. beat about the bush = phihlik kheng tlang vel in.

beaten adj. 1. tukmi, velhmi. 2. pal lengmangmi, lamh lengmangmi; e.g. The beaten path = Pal lengmangmi lam.

beater n. khan hawttu.

beatific adj. lunglawmhnak a langhtermi; e.g. The saint had a beatific smile = Miṭha cu lunglawmhnak an mithmai ah a lang.

beatitude n. lunglawmhnak, Khrih tlangcung cawnpiaknak.

beautiful adj. aa dawhmi.

beautify v. dawhter, tamh.

beauty n. dawhnak.

beaver n. zu phun khat a fim ngaimi.

becalm v. daihter, dai tein umter.

became v. can, si; e.g. He became a great man = Mi ngan ah a cang.

because conj. caah, ruangah.

beckon v. kutzaoh in kawh.

become v. can, si; e.g. He become an army officer = Ralbawi ah a cang.

becoming adj. aa tlakni.

bed n. ihkhun.

bedouin n. Arab mi, hmun khat in hmun dang ah aa thial lengmangmi.

bedraggle v. cinter, hnawmh-ter; e.g. The man's longyi was bedraggled from the wet streets = Lam cet nih mipa a lungzi a cin a hnawmh-ter.

bedridden adj. ihkhun cung

lawngah tho kho loin a ummi, a ngormi.

bed room n. ihnak khan.

bedside n. ihkhun kam, ihkhun pawng.

bedspread n. ihphah khuh.

bedstead n. ihkhun tungtlang.

bedtime n. ihcaan.

bee n. khuai.

beef n. cawsa.

beef steak n. cawsa tit.

beefy adj. a sa a tha, a khal, a titsa a chah.

beehive n. khuaiibu, khuaiqua.

Beelzebul n. Khuachia bawipa.

been v. a si, a um, 'be' kha zoh.

beer n. zu nem phun.

beeswax n. khuaiseng.

beet n. antam phun khat, a tawba a sen i a thlummi.

beetle n. cep (*ceep*).

befall v. tlunhnawh, tlakhnawh.

befell v. past tense of befall.

before adv. 1. hmai ah; e.g. He went before me = Ka hmai ah a kal. 2. hlan ah; e.g. Look before you leap = Na zuan hlan ah zoh hmasa.

beforehand adv. a hlankan in; e.g. I knew what he would need, so I made preparations beforehand = Zeidah a herh lai ti kha ka hngalh, cucaah timhtuahnak a hlankan in ka rak ser chung.

befoul v. thurhnawmh-ter.

befriend v. hawikom i ser, komh.

beg v. nawl, hal, rawlhal.

began v. past tense of **begin**, hramthawk.

beget v. hrin.

beggar *n.* rawl hal i a vakmi.

begin *v.* hramthawk.

beginner *n.* cawnnak aa thawkka a simi, aa thawkka a simi.

beginning *n.* hramthawknak caan.

begone *v.* kal fial, kal cang ti i fial.

begot *v.* past tense of **beget**, hrin.

begrime *v.* thurter, hnawmhter.

begrudge *v.* nahchuah; e.g. We don't begrudge your success = Na hlawhtlinnak kan in nahchuah lo.

beguile *v.* 1. hlen, deh. 2. a si ngaingai lomi thil maw tuanbia in mi lawmhnak tuah.

begun *v.* begin kha zoh.

behalf *n.* can ah, aiawhtu ah; e.g. on my behalf = keimah can ah.

behave *v.* um, ziaza lei; e.g. Don't behave like a fool = Mihrut bantu kin um hlah.

behaviour *n.* ziaza, umtu.

behead *v.* lutan.

beheld *v.* behold zoh.

behind *adv.* hnulei; e.g. Stand behind me = Ka hnulei ah dir.

behold *v.* zohhmanh.

beholder *n.* zohtu, hmutu.

behove *v.* a herh; e.g. It behoves you to work hard if you want to be successful = Hlawhtlin na duh ahcun rian fak piin na tuan a herh.

being *v.* si, um; e.g. We do not know when this world came into being = Hi vawlei hi zeitik ah dah a hung um ti kha kan hngal lo.

belated *adj.* a tlai ngaingai cangmi; e.g. belated answer = a tlai cangmi lehnak, hnupi ah lehmi.

belc *v.* erh (voih), irh.

beleaguer *v.* kulh; e.g. He was beleaguered by his enemies = A ral nih an kulh.

belfry *n.* darkhing thlainak inn.

belie *v.* langhter, phuan, thuh i zuam na i a lang thiammi; e.g. His smile belied his hurt feeling = A ni ko nain a thinhun kha a lang thiam.

belief *n.* zumhnak.

believe *v.* zumh, bochan, a hman ti i ruah.

believer *n.* zumtu.

belike *adv.* a si kho men.

belittle *v.* hmetter, nautat, biapi lo ngai i chiahiak.

bell *n.* darkhing.

belle *n.* khua khat chung ngaknu dawh bik.

belicose *adj.* sik a duh ngaimi, velh a duh ngaimi, a puarthau ngaimi.

belligerence *n.* i tuk le i thah duhnak, puarthaunak.

belligerent *adj.* a puarthau ngaimi, tuk le thah a duhmi, raltuk a duhmi.

bellow *v.* hrum, ai, fak piin au hnawh.

bellows *n.* sozahnak puan in sermi.

bellwether *n.* khing aa oih i a hawile a hruaitu hna tuu.

belly *n.* paw.

belong *v.* ta si; e.g. This pen belongs to me = Hi cafung cu

ka ta a si.

belongings *n.* ngeihmi thilri, thial khawh a simi.

beloved *adj.* dawtmi.

below *adv.* thlang ah.

belt *n.* taisawm.

bemoan *v.* zun ngaih, tah.

bench *n.* 1. thutdan sau. 2. bia-ceihnak zung i biaceihthu pawl thutnak.

bend *n.* kawi, lam kawi. *v.* 1. kuaih, kawiter; e.g. He bends the iron rod = Thir thluan kha a koih, a kawiter. 2. kun; e.g. She bent to the ground = Vawlei ah a kun.

beneath *adv.* tangah; e.g. beneath the cross = vailam tangah.

benediction *n.* thluachuah pek.

benefaction *n.* thiltha tuah, zaangfahnak tuah.

benefactor *n.* thiltha tuahtu.

benefactress *n.* thiltha tuahtu nu.

beneficence *n.* thiltha tuahmi, laksawng, thiltha.

beneficent *adj.* zaangfahnak a ngeimi, thiltha a tuahmi.

beneficial *adj.* thathnem, a tha, thil tha a chuahtermi.

beneficiary *adj.* thathnemnak a cotu, a hmutu.

benefit *n.* thathnemnak. *v.* thathnem, thathnemnak hmuh.

benevolence *n.* mi ca i a thami thil tuahmi.

benevolent *adj.* mi ca i a thami thil.

benign *adj.* mi lungnemmi, mi cung i zaangfahnak a ngeimi.

benignity *n.* zaangfahnak.

bent *v.* bend kha zoh.

benumb *v.* hihter.

bequeath *v.* roh, rocoh, ro pek; e.g. He bequeathed his properties to his son = A thilri kha a fapa a roh, ro ah a pek.

bequest *n.* rohmi thil; e.g. He left a bequest of ten kyats = Tangka fang hra a roh.

bereave *v.* thih tak i ngaihchiat, lunglen.

bereavement *n.* ngaihchiatnak, lunglennak.

berefet *v.* bereave kha zoh.

beret *n.* luchin, sahmul luchin pum.

berry *n.* khuahmung, theihmung.

berth *n.* tilawng tlanglawng le vanlawng chung i ihnak.

beseech *v.* nawlpat, hal.

beside *adv.* kiangah; e.g. Sit beside me = Ka kiangah thu tuah; e.g. beside oneself = ngaihchiat thinhun tuk i ningcang lo i um.

besides *prep.* hleiah; e.g. I have three hats besides this = Hi luchin hleiah hin a dang pathum ka ngei rih.

besiege *v.* kulh, ralkap nih kulh.

besieger *n.* kulhtu.

besmear *v.* nalh, thuh, hnawmhter, melmang thuh ti bantuk.

bespeak *v.* chim, langhter.

best *adj.* a tha bik.

bestial *adj.* saram bantuk; e.g. bestial behavior = saram bantuk ziaza.

bestir *v.* thawh, thangh.

bestow *v.* pek.

bestowal *n.* pekna.
bestrew *v.* hnawmhter phut.
bestride *v.* karkalak thlak i thut; e.g. You can bestride a horse = Rang cu karkalak thlak in naa cit khawh.
bet *v.* kam, kamh; e.g. I bet you ten kyats that I will pass the exam = Camipuai ka awng lai tiah tangka fang hra kan kamh.
betray *v.* rawi.
betroth *v.* kan i thi lai tiah bia i kam, i ham.
better *adj.* **1.** a tha deuh. **2.** a dam deuh. **3.** thatter deuh; e.g. You should try to better the situation = Thil umtuning kha thatter deuh naa zuam awk a si; **better off** = umtu khuasak lei i i nincan deuh.
betterment *n.* thatter deuhnak.
between *prep.* karlak.
betwixt *prep.* karlak.
bevel *n.* tlangthemh; e.g. There is a bevel on the frame for a picture = Hmanthlak tarnak tungtlang kha a chunglei tlang an themh hna. **v.** Some mirrors have bevelled edges = Bihnak thlalang cheu cu a tlang themhmi an si.
beverage *n.* dinmi thil paohpaoh, kawfi tehna, lakphak tehna, zu tehna.
bewail *v.* tah, zun ngaih.
beware *v.* ralring, hrial; e.g. Beware of the dog = Uico kha hrial.
bewilder *v.* lung-ar, khuaruahhar in um.
bewilderment *n.* lung-arnak,

khuaruahhar in umnak.
bewitch *v.* hamh.
beyond *adv.* pin; khattelei ral, ralchan.
bi *prefix.* pahnih; e.g. bicycle = kekual pahnih, saikal.
biannual *adj.* kum khat chungah voi hnih.
bias *n.* **1.** paisah; e.g. This cloth is cut on the bias = Hi puan hi paisah in an tan. **2.** lungthin hoihlei rak ngei chungangmi; e.g. He has a bias against the plan = Khuakhan mi duh lo lei khan lungthin hoihning a rak ngei chungang.
bib *n.* ngakchia cilthli dawn.
bible *n.* Khrihfa biaknak phung cauk.
bibliography *n.* cauk relmi le hmanmi hna an min tialmi.
bicarbonate *n.* biakarbonateih; si phun khat.
biceps *n.* banthol.
bicycle *n.* baisikal.
bicyclist *n.* baisikal aa citmi.
bid *v.* **1.** nawlpek; e.g. The captain bids his men to go forward = An haotu nih a mi hna kha hmai ah kal u tiah nawl a pek hna. **2.** sawm. **3.** ti; e.g. His friends came to bid him farewell = A hawile nih dam tein vaa kal ko ti awakah an ra.
bide *v.* caan rem hngah.
biennial *n.* kum hnih chung voi khat.
bier *n.* ruakkuang chuannak, ruak kuang thlan i kalpinak leng.
bifocal *adj.* mithman, a nai

zohnak le a hla zohnak thlang pahnih fonhmi.

big *adj.* lian, ngan.

bigamy *n.* nupi pahnih ngeih, va pahnih ngeih.

bigot *n.* mah zumhnak le ruahnak tah i thih ngamh in a cawlni, a tha lo lei a si; mah lung lawng aa rinhmi.

bigotry *n.* mah lung lawng rinh lungthin ngeihnak.

bilateral *adj.* kap hnih riantuannak; e.g. The bilateral agreement between two countries = Ram pahnih an pahnih hnatlakkak.

bile *n.* hnit.

bill *n.* 1. vaṭo hmur. 2. riantuan man, thil man, tialnak ca. 3. riantuan man, thil man; e.g. electric bills = elektik man.

4. zapi thawngthanhnak catlap; e.g. Stick no bills on Church walls = Biakinn vampang ah thawngthanhnak ca behn hlah. 5. upadi ah ser siseh ti duhmi bia, upadi sertubu sin i chuaipimi.

billiards *n.* biliat lentecelhnak.

billion *n.* England ah 1,000,000,000,000, U.S.A. ah 1,000,000,000.

billow *n.* tilet.

bimonthly *adj.* thla hnih voi khat.

bin *n.* rawl chiahnak kuang, hnawm khonnak kuang.

bind *v.* 1. tem. 2. cauk ser tik i catlap hna kha hmun khat i tlem i thit. 3. ngerh, tuam.

binder *n.* temtu.

binding *n.* cauk phaw.

binnacle *n.* tilawng chung i an hmanmi khompas (compass) an chiahnak kuang.

binoculars *n.* mit hnih in zoh khawhmi hmanbilu, durbing.

biographer *n.* mi dang nunnak tuanbia a tialtu.

biography *n.* mi dang nunnak kong tialmi tuanbia.

biological *adj.* nunnak kong cawnak, saram nunnak kong a si bik.

biologist *n.* nunnak kong a cawngmi.

biology *n.* nunnak kong cawnnak.

biped *n.* ke hnih ngeimi saram, a tam bik cu vate an si

biplane *n.* vanlawng thla thap hnih a ngeimi.

bird *n.* vate.

bird lime *n.* dai, tunhmi dai; bird's eye view = cunglei in vun cuanh.

birth *n.* chuah, hrinnak.

birth day *n.* chuahni, hrinni.

birthright *n.* i chuahpimi tinvo.

biscuit *n.* biskit changreu.

bisect *v.* cheu hnih ah cheu.

bishop *n.* bisawp, Roman Katholik le Anglican nih an ngeihmi pastor.

bishopric *n.* bisawp pakhat nih ukmi.

bison *n.* Amerikan fung.

bit *n.* 1. rangchak kahlomh. 2. hringherh hmur. 3. thingpel tete.

bit *adv.* tlawmte; e.g. I am a little bit tired = Ka tha tlawmte

a di deuh rih. **v. bite** zoh.
bitch n. uipi, uinu.
bite v. seh.
bitter adj. a khami; e.g. Quinine is bitter = Kuinin cu a kha; **bitter words** = bia kha, bia fak.
bitumen n. lam i toihmi kattazasi.
bivouc n. buk sak lo i ramlak i riahnak hmun; ralkap ca i pumh i tonnak hmun.
bizarre adj. chiatlei in theih a tlei ngaimi thil.
blab v. dongh hngal lo i holh lengmang.
black n. nak, a nak.
black ball n. me nak, duh lo langhternak ca sanhmi me nak.
blackberry n. khuahmungpa, theihmungpa.
black bird n. va phun khat.
blackboard n. phalung, calungpi.
blacken v. nahter, minchiatter.
black list n. zumh lomi min khumhnak cazin.
blackmail n. hrocernak.
black out n. zan i thlalangawng puanzar zar i mei ceu hmih, khua pumpuluk mei hmih, mei rawk.
black smith n. soser.
bladder n. zunthil, pupuhlut, tutuhlut.
blade n. 1. thil a vun attu namte hmur a harte khi.
 2. hmurhmul mehnak belet.
 3. ram hnah tlap.
blamable adj. mawhchiat awk tlak.
blame n. mawhchiatnak.

v. mawhchiat.
blameless adj. mawchiat awk um lo.
blanch v. a dang (*daang*); e.g. The boy blanched with fear when he saw the bear = Vom a hmuh tikah ngakchiapa cu a dang dih.
bland adj. vaibar lo bantuk mithmai put.
blank adj. a lawngmi, zehmanh a chungah a um lomi.
blanket v. puan, vorhmi puan.
blare v. a aw a thang vuaimai; e.g. The trumpets blare = Muko aw a thang vuaimai.
blaspheme v. volhpamh, thangchiat.
blasphemy n. volhpamh, thangchiatnak.
blast v. khuai. n. khuainak.
blaze v. ceu hluahmah in alh. **n. meizik.**
blazon n. a hlan bawi phun pawl i an rak hmanmi tazeih.
bleach v. ranter (*raanter*); e.g. He bleached his shirt = A angki a ranter.
bleak adj. 1. a kawng, a kik, thli nih a chem; e.g. The mountain peaks are bleak = Tlangpar cu an kawng, an kik i thli nih a chem hna. **2.** ruahchan awk a um lomi.
blear v. fianloter; e.g. A bad cold made his nose run and bleared his eyes = Cumpi nih a hnaphthi a chuahter i a mitthli a haiter.
bleary adj. zudin ruang asiloah tah ruang i mit sen.

bleat v. tuu onh.
bled v. bleed zoh.
bleed v. thi chuah.
blemish n. dotlak lonak, dotlak loter.
blend v. cawh, fonh, ai remmi siter.
bless v. thluachuah pek.
blessedness n. lunglawmhnak, thluachuakmi sinak.
blessing v. thluachuah.
blight n. thingkung a roter i a thuttertu zawtnak.
blind adj. hmuh khawh lo, mitcawt.
blindfold v. mithuh.
blindness n. mitcawtnak.
blink v. mitthep depmap.
blinker n. rang nih a kam lei hmu kho hlah seh tiah a mit an chonkanhnak.
bliss adj. nuamhnak, min philh in a nuammi.
blister v. & n. ke dorh, kut dorh.
blithe adj. lunglawm, thanuam.
blizzard n. hawhra tampi tlak i thlichia he a si i a kik ngaingaimi khi.
bloat v. puarpup.
block n. 1. thingtum, lungtum, a tum a simi paoh. 2. dawntu. 3. innbu bu khat. 4. canamnak seh in nam awakah sermi hmanthlak; e.g. Make a block of the church = Biakinn blok kha va ser tuah. **v.** lam phih, donh; e.g. The road was blocked by a landslide = Mincim nih lam kha a phih. **adj.** cafang ngan; e.g. Print your name in

block letters = Na min cu cafang ngan in tial tuah.
blockade n. lam hrawnhnak, lam phihnak.
blond adj. sam sen nawnte i a ummi. **n.** cu bantuk sam a ngeimi, pa a si ah **blond** ti in tial a si, nu a si ah **blonde** ti in tial a si.
blood n. thisen.
bloodshed n. thisen chuah, thah.
blood shot adj. mitsen; e.g. His eyes are bloodshot = A mit an sen dih.
blood sucker n. mi thisen dawp duhtu.
blood vessel n. pumchung thihri.
bloody adj. thichuak; e.g. He came home with a bloody nose = Hnar thi chuak in inn ah a rak tin.
bloom v. pangpar par; e.g. Cherry trees bloom in November = Phaizawng cu November ah an par. **n.** chan lailing; e.g. She died in the bloom of her youth = A chan lailingte ah a thi. The apple trees are in bloom in February = Epal cu February ah an par saling a si.
blossom n. pangpar. **v.** par; e.g. The rodhodendrons will blossom next month = Chokhlei hmai thla ah an par lai.
blot n. nehnak, cahang nehnak; e.g. There is a blot of ink on his shirt = A angki ah cahang nehnak pakhat a um. **v.** hloh hrawh; e.g. The mist blotted out the view = Minmei nih a phenh i khaulanghnak a hloh dih.

blotch *n.* takbo, khuaihli bantuk.

blotting paper *n.* cahang roternak i hmanmi ca.

blouse *n.* nu angki.

blow *n.* 1. thongh. 2. a fak ngaimi thil; e.g. His mother's death was a great blow to him = A nu thih cu a caah a fak ngaingaimi thil a si. *v.* 1. thli hran; e.g. The wind blows = Thlitu a hrang. 2. mei hmih; e.g. Blow out the candle = Phazawngdan kha chemhmit. 3. hnit; e.g. Blow your nose = Na hnap i hnit. 4. tum; e.g. Blow the whistle = Firik kha tum tuah.

blow up *v.* 1. thli in tum; e.g. Blow up your bicycle tyre = Na saikal ke kha tum tuah. 2. bom in puah; e.g. He blows up the rocks = Lung kha a puah hna.

bludgeon *n.* tanbo. *v.* tanbo in tuk.

blue *n.* vandum mui.

blue print *n.* innsak deng tik i sak ding ning tha tein suaimi le tuakmi khi.

bluff *n.* lungpang; *adj.* mihmaipan, milungtho. *v.* hlen; e.g. He bluffed the thieves = Mifir kha a hlen hna.

blunder *n.* palh sualmi thil; biachim i chuahsual.

blunt *adj.* 1. a hnawl, a har lo; e.g. blunt knife = nam hnawl. 2. mi duh le duh lo ruat lem lo a sining bak i chim.

blur *v.* fianloter; e.g. The

picture is blurred = Hmanthlak a fianglo.

blurt *v.* ruat cungcang lo i chimphut.

blush *v.* ningzah hmaisen; e.g. She blushes = A ning a zak i a hmai a sen.

bluster *v.* 1. thlitu a hran i a thawng a ngeih khi; e.g. The wind blustered around the house = Inn pawng ah thlitu a hrang. 2. i porhlaw ngai i holh cutmat.

boar *n.* ngal, tildit lomi vok.

board *n.* 1. thingpheng. 2. riantuant bu, zohkhenhtu bu; e.g. School board = Sianginn zohkhenhtu bu; *v.* 1. lawng cung i kai i i cit; e.g. We must board the train now = Atu ah tlanglawng cungah kan kai awk a si cang; e.g. I shall board at the school this year = Tukum cu sianginn ah man pek in rawl ka ei lai.

boarder *n.* bawda i a ummi,

boarding house *n.* bawda inn, an pek i umnak inn.

boast *v.* uanthlar.

boastful *adj.* aa uangthlarmi.

boat *n.* tilawng hme deuhmi phun.

boat house *n.* tilawng hrennak inn.

boat man *n.* tilawng zaptu.

bob *v.* 1. lusuk; e.g. The bird bobbed its head up and down = Vate nih a lu a suk lengmang. 2. tichung i pil pah langh pah lengmang.

bobbin *n.* thil thitnak seh laril

zelhnaek.

bodice n. nu angki chungnawh.

bodiless adj. pum loin, pum ngei lomi;

body n. 1. pum, takpum. 2. bu; e.g. A large body of children sang at the church = Ngakchiabu nganpi biakinn ah hla an sa.

bog n. nawncek, cerh nganpi. **v.** nawncek chung i tap.

bogus adj. deu, a ngaingai a si lomi.

boil n. khuaihli hma. **v.** so, ti so; e.g. Water boils = Ti a so.

boiler n. ti sonak um nganpi.

boisterous adj. a thawng, a fak, aw thang ngai i auh luh; e.g. A boisterous mob = Aw thang ngaiin a au luhlmi mibu; **a boisterous wind** = Thli fak ngai.

bold adj. ral̄tha.

boldness n. ral̄thatnak.

boll n. lapar thei.

bolster n. chantling saupi. **v.** thoh, dirh bawmh.

bolt n. 1. inntung pehnaek thir bawl. 2. nimtlau tek; e.g. A bolt of lightning struck the tree = Tek nih thingkung a tlak.

bomb n. bom.

bombard v. meithal nganpi i bom in kah; bom thlak.

bombast n. a si set tung lomi holh sangsang le holh thātha hman le chim.

bomber n. bom thlatu vanlawng.

bona fide adj. lih um lo tein a hmanmi taktak.

bond n. 1. temtu, hmunkhat i fonhtu; e.g. I cut the bond around his ankles that he could run = A fengbeo temnak ka tanpiak i a le kho. 2. pakhat le pakhat bia i kannak i tialmi ca. **adj.** a luat lomi, sal a simi.

bondage n. luat lo i mi kut tang i temtawn bu i um.

bondman n. sal

bone n. ruh

bon fire n. khualeng i tihmi meiphu

bonnet n. nu chinhmi luchin.

bonny adj. 1. ngakchia a dam ngaimi. 2. ngakchia duh a nung ngaimi.

booby adj. hrut; e.g. She is a booby girl = Amah cu mihrut a si. **n.** a dawhceo bikmi caponak ca i an pekmi laksawng.

book n. cauk. **v.** cauk chung min khumh.

book case n. cauk chiahnak hrawl.

bookish adj. cauk chimmi lawng a hngal ngaimi.

book keeper n. tangka cazin tlaitu.

booklet n. cauk hmete.

book mark n. cauk chung dannak puanchia.

book seller n. cauk zuartu.

book worm n. cauk a eitu rungrul, cucaah ca a rel tukmi khi bookworm an ti.

boom n. a thawng a thang ngaingaimi thawng; e.g. The boom of a canon = miakpi thawng. **v.** khulrang tein tuah

thluahmah.

boomerang *n.* Australia ram mi nih an hmanmi chehna thil phun khat, a cheptu sin i a kir than khomi.

boon *n.* thluachuah; a thahnemmi thil.

boor *n.* fimnak thiamnak zehmanh a ngei lomi.

boorish *adj.* ziaza dawh set lomi, mihrut zei thei lomi

boost *n.* hmailei i namtu, cunglei i cawitu.

boot *n.* but kedan.

booth *n.* thlamte; me peknak i sermi khan hmete.

boot legger *n.* upadi he i ralchanh in zureu a zuarmi

booty *n.* hranchaw.

border *n.* 1. ramri. 2. tlang, puantlang, tawhrolh tlang.

border land *n.* ramri he aa naihmi hmun.

bore *v.* 1. vih. 2. nor; e.g. This book bores me = Hi cauk nih a ka nor. *n.* kua, meithal kua.

boric acid *n.* esid phun khat.

born *v.* hrin, chuah. *adj.* chua hpimi; e.g. Eliot was a born poet = Eliot cu hlathiam aa chua hpimi a si.

borne *v.* bear kha zoh.

borough *n.* khua.

borrow *v.* tangka cawi, thil cawi.

bosom *n.* tang.

boss *n.* bawi, uktu, zohkhenhtu bawi.

botanist *n.* thingkung ramkung umtuning a cawng i a thiammi.

botany *n.* thingkung ramkung.

umtuning kong cawnnak.

both *adj.* an pahnih in.

bother *v.* hnahnawhnaek pek.

bothersome *adj.* hnahnawhnetu a simi, mi hnahnok a simi.

bottle *n.* thawl, thihna thawl.

bottom *n.* tawne.

bottomless *adj.* tawne ngei lo, a thuk tukmi dongh hngal lo.

bough *n.* thingnge.

bought *v.* buy zoh, cawk.

boulder *n.* lungpi.

boulevard *n.* lam nganpi.

bounce *v.* hlok; e.g. The baby bounced up and down on the bed = Ngakchia cu ikhkhun cungah aa hlok lengmang. The ball bounces very high = Pumpululh cu sangpi aa hlok.

bound *v.* 1. tuam, tem; e.g. His feet are bound with rope = A ke kha hri in an tem. 2. hnek, tuah hrimhrim awk a si; e.g. He is bound to attend school = Sianginn a kai hrimhrim awk a si. 3. a si hrimhrim lai ti hngal; e.g. He is bound to win = A tei hrimhrim lai ti kha hngal a si ko. 4. kal; e.g. Where are you bound? I am bound for home = Khuazei ah dah na kal lai? Inn ah ka kal lai. *n.* zuan hnawh, peh, nam; e.g. The lion gave a sudden bound on to the back of the deer = Chiandeih nih sakh cu a keng ah a hei zuan hnawh.

boundary *n.* ramri.

boundless *adj.* donghnaek ngei

lo, a thuh, a san, a kauh tah khawh lomi.

bounteous *adj.* tampi pek, nunsiangmi.

bountiful *adj.* tampi.

bounty *n.* 1. laksawng i pekmi.

2. miṭha lo siseh sahrang siseh tlaih awkah pekmi tangka.

bouquet *n.* bukhe, pangpar tom.

bourgeois *n.* burzua, chawdawr chaw tuah pawl a si deuhmi.

bout *n.* i zuamnak, i zuam chung; e.g. A wrestling bout = Paih i zuamnak.

bow *n.* 1. likuk. 2. tingtang tumnak likuk. 3. tilawng siseh vanlawng siseh a hmailei. *v.* kun, lukhunpiak.

boweis *n.* ril, paw.

bowl *n.* khengkwar.

bowlegged *adj.* ngalkual.

bowman *n.* thal kah thiam.

bowstring *n.* chaiza, liza.

box *n.* thingkuang, kuang.

boxer *n.* boksing thonghtiam.

boxing *n.* kut in i thonghnak lentecelhnak.

boy *n.* pa ngakchia.

boycott *v.* a bu in duh lonak langhter i i tel duh ti lo.

boyhood *n.* ngakchiat lio caan.

brace *n.* thing vihnak. *v.* beh chih, tem chih.

bracelet *n.* kutkhih.

bracket *n.* 1. hrawl dohnak ca i vampang i kenhmi thing asiloah thir fong. 2. breket; e.g. ().

brag *v.* mahfak i biachim, uanthlar

braggart *n.* mah fak rumro i bia a chimmi.

brahman *n.* India ram miphun thiang; *Pung-na.*

braid *v.* samphiar, sam i phiar. *n.* samphiar.

braille *n.* mitcaw carel.

brain *n.* thluak.

brainless *adj.* thluak ngei lo, mihrut

brake *n.* khamtu, breik.

branch *n.* 1. thingnge. 2. tengnge.

brand *n.* phun, hmelchunhnak; e.g. Do you like this brand of coffee? = Hi kawfi phun hi na duh maw? *v.* hmelchunhnak ser; e.g. Farmers brand their sheep = Lothlo pawl nih an tuu cungah hmelchunhnak an ser hna.

brandish *v.* nam lek; e.g. He brandishes his sword = A vainam a lek.

brandy *n.* zureu a thawngmi phun.

brass *n.* dar eng phun.

brassiere *n.* nu angki chungnawh.

brave *adj.* raltha.

bravery *n.* ralthatnak.

brawl *n.* aukhuan len i sik len, i velh i vuak len.

brawny *adj.* thazang ṭhawng.

bray *v.* laa onh, khacer onh, sullam ngei lo i au thlorh i au.

brazen *adj.* dar in sermi thil, dar bantuk a simi, ningzah hngal lo, aa hrahhrammi.

brazier *n.* meipung a hme pawl.

breach n. 1. awng, a pemnak awng. 2. i ðhennak; e.g. Disagreement produced a breach between two partners = Lungrual lonak nih rianñuan ði hawi pahnih kha a ðhen hna. 3. tlamtlinh lo; e.g. For me to go away today would be a breach of duty = Nihin i kal cu kei ka caah cun rian tlamtlinh lo a si.

bread n. changreu, rawl.

breadth n. a kauh lei.

break v. 1. kuai. 2. let; e.g. He never breaks his promise = A biakam a let bal lo. 3. buar; e.g. Those who broke the law are punished = Nawl a buarmi cu dan an tat hna. 4. hranhram in luh, chuah; e.g. A thief broke into the house = Mifir inn chungah a lut; He broke loose from prison = Thong chung in a zam (chuak). **n.** 1. awng; e.g. The dog escaped through break in the fence = Hauhruang awng khan uico kha a chuak. 2. **break down** = rawk. 3. **break off** = ngol. 4. **break up** = ngolternak, donghternak. 5. tlawmte i dinhtanak.

breakfast n. thaithawh.

break water n. ti khamnak vampang.

breast n. hnuk, ðang.

breast bone n. ðang ruh.

breast plate n. ðangphaw.

breath n. thaw.

breathe v. thaw dawp, thaw chuah

bred v. breed zoh.

breech n. meithal a thirpi zenthawng hrolhna.

breeches n. rang citnak tawhrolh.

breed v. fahrin.

breeze n. thlizil.

breezy adj. thlizil a hrangmi.

brethren n. unau rual.

brevity n. a tawinak.

brew v. zu sak; chuahter; e.g. Those boys brew mischief = Khi ngakchia hna nih khin hnahnawhna chuahter i tim in an um.

brewery n. zu an saknak inn hmun.

briar n. hlingbur.

bribe n. ziknawh. **v.** ziknawh pek.

bribery n. ziknawhna tangka, thil.

brick n. tlakrawh.

bride n. va ngei liomi ngaknu; mo.

bridegroom n. nupi ði tlangval.

bridesmaid n. maw; mo hawi.

bridge n. hlei.

bridle n. rangchak. **v.** chakhloh.

brief adj. tawi tein chimmi bia.

brigade n. 1. ralkapbu; mi 4,000 tluk. 2. hmunkhat i rian a ðuanmi bu.

brigadier n. ralkap thong li hrawng a uktu.

brigand n. khuapi chungah si lo in ramlak i a ummi mifir.

bright adj. 1. ceu; e.g. Sun shine is bright = Ni tlang a ceu.

2. lungvar, fim; e.g. A bright girl learns quickly = Lungvarmi ngakchianu nih cun khulrang in a thiam khawh. **3.** lunglawm, thanuam; e.g. Everybody was bright gay at the party = Ahopaoh puai ah cun lunglawm thanuam in an um.

brighten v. ceuter.

brightness n. ceunak.

brilliance n. ceunak, a cer in a cermi sinak.

brilliant adj. **1.** a cermi thil.

2. fim ngaingai, thiam ngaingai a simi.

brim n. hrai tlang, kheng tlang, lukhuh tlang.

brimful adj. a khat dilhdelh, a liam in a liam.

brimstone n. kat (*kaat*).

brine n. cite ti, a al ngaimi.

bring v. **1.** put; e.g. Bring here a pen = Cafung pakhat in rak pu.

2. bring about = umter, siter. **3. bring forth** = hrin.

4. bring forward = phuan, langhter.

brink n. a tlang parte.

brisk adj. khulrang in, tlavakmak in.

bristle n. **1.** vokhmul, vokhmul bantukin thawng tertor in ummi hmul. **2.** tampi um; e.g. Our path bristled with problems = Kan lam cu harnak in a khah in a khat.

Britain n. England ram.

brittle adj. a hngomi, a kuai a fawimi.

broach n. awng vihnak thilri. **v.** thil pakhat kong chim i

thawk.

broad adj. kau, lam kau.

broadcast v. **1.** radio in biachim, thanh. **2.** hmun kaupi i kaupi in theh, hlonh.

broaden v. kauhter.

broadminded adj. lungkau a ngeimi.

broccoli n. antam par.

broider n. tamh.

broil v. **1.** ciar, chuan. **2.** khuasa ngaiin um; e.g. We broil in the hot sun = Ni lin nih a chumh in a kan chumh.

broke v. 'break' zoh, khuai.

broken adj. **1.** a kuaimi thil.

2. biakam zulh lomi, letmi.

3. thiam setsai lo in holhmi; e.g. Broken English = Thiam setsai loin holhmi Mirang holh.

4. thumh, thazang tum; e.g. His courage was broken by his failure = Sunghnak nih a thazang a thumh.

brokenhearted adj. lungkuai-mi, ngaihchiami.

broder n. pakhat le pakhat kar i thil a caw a zuartu.

bronchi n. kan pumchung thli peng chung i a te tete pahnih.

bronchitis n. pumchung thlipeng tete zawtnak.

bronze n. dar sen.

broach n. tangbenh, sawh-chihnak fungte a ngeimi.

brood n. arfa tete voi khat i hrinmi bu. **v.** **1.** tluhm, arti tluhm. **2.** saupi ruah ciahmah.

brook n. tivate.

broom n. hmunphiah.

broomstick n. hmunphiah ko.

broth *n.* sabuti.
brother *n.* unau, ʔa.
brotherhood *n.* unau sinak; unau bantukin i dawtnak.
brother-in-law *n.* nupi ʔa, va naupa, va u-pa.
brought *v.* bring zoh.
brow *n.* cal.
brown *adj.* kawfi zawng.
brownish *adj.* kawfi zawng a si nawnmi.
browse *v.* a kenkiplo rel duahmah.
bruise *v.* hliamkhuai, fahter. *n.* hma, i khawndenmi hma.
brunette *n.* sam a dummi nu.
brunt *n.* a fahnak bik hmual.
brush *n.* vok hmul tom thil hnawhnak i hmanmi, baras. *v.* baras in thil hnor, kedan tehna, angkileng tehna.
brusque *adj.* mithmai panh lo ngaiin tawite tawite in biachimmi, bialeh.
brutal *adj.* puar, hran, sahrang bantuk i um, zaangfahnak ngei lo tuk, thah, biachim.
brute *n.* saram, ruahnak a ngei lomi; cu bantukin a ummi minung.
brutish *adj.* saram tlukceo a simi.
bubble *n.* ti buanbara. *v.* ti a luan i a awnh hliahmah khi.
buck *n.* sakhi cal (pa). *v.* lak-hruak per.
bucket *n.* baltin.
buckle *n.* taisawm hrenh. *v.* taisawm i hrenh; e.g. Buckle your belt = Na taisawm i hrenh.

buckler *n.* ʔangphaw a hme phun.
buck shot *n.* sa kahnak ca i an sermi kuan.
bud *n.* thinghnah a corhkate a simi.
Buddha *n.* Budis biaknak a thawktu.
Buddhist *n.* Budis biaknak a zulmi.
budge *v.* thial, thawn, hngir; e.g. He cannot budge the rock = Lungpi cu a hngir in a hngir kho lo.
budget *n.* tangka hmuhnak le hmannah ding tuak chungnak.
buffalo *n.* naa.
buffer *n.* a hmual a dinter deuhtu, a nemter deuhtu.
buffer state *n.* ram pahnih karlak i ram hme deuh aa tenhmi.
buffet *v.* 1. thongh. 2. fak piin thin. *n.* mah tein i suah ciomi rawldangh.
bug *n.* hmaifa.
bugle *n.* muko.
bugler *n.* muko tumtu.
build *v.* sak, inn sak.
builder *n.* satu, inn satu.
building *n.* inn.
built *v.* build zoh.
bulb *n.* 1. tawba, anʔam tawba. 2. anʔam tawba bantuk a simi elektrik mei vannak bo.
bulge *v.* a puar; e.g. His pocket bulges with apples = A angki zal kha epal a khat i a puar.
bulk *n.* a tam deuh, a ngan deuh; e.g. I put the bulk of my books in the box = Ka cauk a

tam deuh cu kuang chungah ka chiah hna.

bulky *adj.* thilrit; thlircawi a harmi, a nganmi.

bull *n.* 1. cawtum. 2. Pope nih nawlbia a chuahmi.

bullet *n.* kuanfang, meithal kuan.

bulletin *n.* thawngpang tawi tein tialmi.

bullion *n.* suithluan.

bullock *n.* cawtum.

bull's eye *n.* hmuiselnak i chonmi a laifangte.

bully *n.* thazang a thawng i mi nehsawh le nekgeih a hmanngi. *v.* cu bantukin mah nak der deuhmi va hrocer, duh lomi va tuahter.

bulwark *n.* ralhau.

bump. *v.* i suk, i khawn, i den. *n.* 1. dut; e.g. The airplane landed with a bump = Vanlawng kha vawlei a vung phan i dut tiah a cawl. 2. khawndennak in a phingmi. 3. a bo.

bumper *n.* mawṭawka hmailei i khammi thirthluan. *adj.* kum dang nakin rawl tam deuh ngeih.

bunch *n.* bor; e.g. A bunch of keys = Tawh bor. A bunch of bananas = Banhla thlar; a bu in chiahmi thil.

bundle *n.* tom; e.g. A bundle of clothes = Hnipuan tom khat. *v.* tom; e.g. Please bundle the papers = Caku kha tom hna.

bungalow *n.* bangla, riahnak inn.

bunk *n.* vampang i benhmi

ihkhun.

bunker *n.* 1. tilawng chung i lung meihol chiahnak. 2. ralkap nih an rak i cawh chungmi khor.

bunny *n.* saveh kawhnak min; e.g. Easter bunny = Bawipa thawhṭhan saveh.

buoy *n.* ti cung i a vuan dingin chiahmi thil; ralrinnak peknak.

buoyancy *n.* ticung i vuanh khawhnak.

buoyant *adj.* 1. ticung i a vuan khomi thil. 2. lunglawm hmaipanh i a ummi.

burden *n.* thilrit.

burdensome *adj.* a ritmi thil, a horh a harmi thil.

bureau *n.* 1. cabuai; a chung i khan hme tete a ngeimi. 2. zung; e.g. We asked the train fare at the Travel Bureau = Tlanglawng kal man kha Khuatlawnak Zung ah kan va hal.

bureaucracy *n.* bawi ngaiin aa umtermi ukto pawl ukning le riantuanning.

bureaucrat *n.* bawi ngaiin aa umtermi riantuantu.

burglar *n.* inn ramhtu, in bauhtu mifir.

burial *n.* mithi vui. *adj.* mithi vuinak; e.g. Burial service = Mithi vuinak pumh.

buried *v.* bury zoh.

burlap *n.* buri ṭha phun.

burly *adj.* a ṭhawng, a pum a ngan i a titsa a ṭhommi.

burn *v.* 1. mei in khangh. 2. a kang; e.g. The house is burning = Inn a kang. 3. duah, mei duah.

burnt *adj.* a kangmi.

burrow *n.* khor, zu khor.

burst *v.* **1.** a kek, a kuai; e.g.

The bombs burst = Bomb kha an puak, an kek. **2.** a khat cikcek; e.g. The barns were bursting with grains = Rawl inn cu rawl an khat cikcek.

bury *v.* vui, phum.

bus *n.* zapi citnak mawṭawka.

bush *n.* burbuk.

bushel *n.* rawl tahnak, phio hnih, tang khat tluk.

business *n.* **1.** rian; e.g. His

business is building = A rian cu innsak a si. **2.** chaw lehthal; e.g. Business was good last year = Nikum cu chaw lehthal a ṭha. **3.** mah pumpak rian, thil; e.g. My affairs are none of your business = Ka umtuning cu nangmah rian zehmanh a si lo.

bust *n.* hmanthlak; lu, liang le tang lawng a langmi.

bustle *v.* i sulkhawt luhlmalh in um.

busy *adj.* rian tam, manh lo.

busy body *n.* mi rian i a va sawh lengmangmi khi, mibiaduh.

but *conj.* **1.** sihmanhselaw. **2.**

dah ti lo ahcun; e.g. I shall go anywhere but to the river = Tiva dah ti lo ahcun khuazeihmanh ah ka kal ko lai. **3.** dah lo nih cun; e.g. No one knows this but me = Keimah dah ti lo nih cun hihi ahohmanh nih an hngal lo. **4.** lawnglawng; e.g. There is but one answer

to your question = Na biahalnak lehnak ah cun pakhat lawnglawng a um.

butcher *n.* caw thattu, saram thattu, *v.* saram thah bantukin mi thah.

butler *n.* sinum upa bik.

butt *n.* meithal tanglam. *v.* suk; e.g. The goat butted a boy = Meheh nih ngakchia a suk.

butter *n.* cawhnuk thawhpat.

butterfly *n.* pelep.

butter milk *n.* muaihng.

buttocks *n.* tawtit, tawcor.

button *n.* kep. *v.* kep hrenh.

button hole *n.* kep awng.

butress *n.* vampang a fehtertu ding i rualchapmi.

buxom *adj.* thau milmial tein a um i a ngan a dam i lunglawm in a ummi.

buy *v.* cawk.

buyer *n.* cawtu.

buzz *n.* khuai nih a kan helh i a thawng a awn viaimaimi khi, hna zaizil khuang.

by *adv.* **1.** pawng; e.g. Stand by me = Ka pawngah dir. **2.** in;

e.g. They came by car = Mawṭawka in an ra. **3.** a luan cangmi; e.g. Days gone by = Hnulei a luan cangmi caan.

4. By and by = Hmailei ah.

by-law *n.* upadi hme deuh; mah riantuannak ding ca i sermi.

by-pass *v.* hrial. *n.* hrialnak lam.

by-product *n.* chuahter duhmi chungin a chuak chinmi; e.g. Favai.

by-stander n. a pawng i a rak dirmi, a rak zohtu.

by-word n. mi kip nih hmanmi le theihmi bia; a min chim lengmangmi nu/pa, chiatnak lei deuh in ceihmi hna.

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cab n. 1. cit awkah hlanmi leng, rang pakhat nih a hnuh khawhmi. **2.** mawṭawka hme deuh pawl khuapi chung cit awk i hlanmi; e.g. Taxi cab. **3.** tlanglawng siseh, mawṭawka siseh, a mawngtu an ṭhut-nak khi.

cabaret n. 1. rawl einak inn i lamnak zong a um chihmi. **2.** cu bantuk nuamhna tuahnak hmun.

cabbage n. kawpi hlum.

cabin n. 1. thlam tia hrawng a si i khan khat lawng a ngeimi inn. **2.** thingpum in sakmi inn. **3.** tilawng chungah siseh, vanlawng chungah siseh, ihnak khan.

cabinet n. 1. hrawl a ngeimi bizu. **2.** ram uktu bawi ngan bik nih amah bawmtu ah aa thimmi vuanzibu.

cabl n. 1. thirhri hrual. **2.** bia i thanhna thirhri. **3.** thirhri in bia i thanhmi.

cablgram n. thirhri in bia i thanhmi.

cacao n. kuku thei kung.

cache n. 1. rawl, tangka, hriamnam le thil dangdang

thuhnak hmun. **2.** thuhmi thilri, hriamnam.

cackle n. 1. ar nih a ti a tit i a tawktadak khi. **2.** ar tawktadak bantuk i nih.

cactus n. hreng.

caddie n. golf a tumi an tuknak fung a putpiaktu; golf bawlung chartu.

cadence n. aw ṭum le aw kai, holh tik i aw ṭum le aw kai.

cadet n. ralkap chung bawi si ding a cawng liomi.

caesar n. Rom siangpahrang.

cafe n. rawl einak inn, lakphak dinnak inn.

cafeteria n. mah nih i lak cio in rawl einak le lakphak dinnak inn.

caffiene n. kawfi chungah siseh lakphak chungah siseh aa tel ciami si phun khat.

cake n. saram le vate zuatnak bawm.

cairn n. lungdonh, zawllung.

cajole v. lem.

cake n. changreu thlum, kekhumuk.

calamitous adj. vanchiat a tongmi.

calamity n. vanchiat.

calcify v. thung hak ah i can.

calcium n. kalsiam, ruh thawntertu.

calculate v. tuak.

calculation n. tuaknak.

calculator n. tuaktu (minung a si zongah, seh a si zongah).

calculus n. kanan phun khat, algebra thiam hnu i cawnmi.

caldron, couldron n. thil

chumhnak um nganpi.
calendar n. nithla relnak.
calf n. 1. cawfa, vuifa, whale nga fa, sazuk sakhi fa. 2. thaphet.
calibre n. 1. meithal kua. 2. thil ti khawhnak ngeihmi; e.g. He is a man of great calibre = Amah cu thil ti khawhnak nganpi a ngeimi a si.
calico n. puanthan rang.
caliph n. Muslim bawi.
call v. 1. au, kawh, auh; e.g. Call me at seven o'clock = Suimilam pasarih ah ka au te. 2. min sak; e.g. They called him John = John tiah min an sak. 3. len; e.g. Our pastor will call on us tomorrow = Thaizing ah kan pastor a kan leng lai.
caller n. 1. kotu. 2. lengtu.
calling n. 1. rian. 2. sawmnak.
callous adj. a hak i fah a thei ti lomi.
callus n. cuar a dakmi, a hakmi.
calm n. dai zirziar in um caan; e.g. A great calm followed the storm = Thlichia kha dai zirziar in a ummi caan nih a hun zuluh. **adj.** a dai; e.g. A calm night = A daimi zan.
calmness n. daihnak.
calorie n. rawl nih a chuahtermi linhnak.
calumniate v. mi thangchiat, mi congoh.
calumny n. thangchiatnak, congohnak, mi rawi.
Calvary n. Bawi Jesuh thihnak tlang.
camaraderie n. hawikom

pakhat le pakhat i bochan i zumhnak.
cambium n. thing a hawng le a sa karlak i a ummi a nal niknekte khi.
came v. come zoh.
camel n. kalauk
camelia n. pangpar phun khat a par a rang i a kung thingkung a simi.
camera n. hmanthlaknak seh.
camouflage n. thuptu, langhter lotu, phengt; e.g. Green leaves are used for camouflage in jungle warfare = Ramlak raltuknak ah thinghnak hring kha phengt; ah an hman hna.
camp n. riahnak hmun. **v.** riah.
campaign v. ralkap nih tinhmi pakhat ngei in ral an tuk khi. **n.** a bu in tinhmi ngei in tuanni.
campaigner n. hi bantuk rian tuannak i an haotu.
campanile n. darkhing thlainak innsang.
camphor n. thil buar si.
campus n. college sianginn umnak vawlei.
can n. thawl; e.g. Chiti thawl. **v.** 1. tuah khawh, khawh; e.g. He can go to church = Biakinn ah a kal kho. 2. thawl chung i erh; e.g. My mother cans apples = Ka nu nih epal kha thawl chungah a erh hna.
Canadian n. Canada rammi.
canal n. ti laknak kahcham.
cancel v. hrawh than.
cancellation n. hrawh thannak.
cancer n. khensar zawtnak.
Cancer n. vawlei pumpi vel in

rinmi lam; ekuaitar in chaklei ah degree 23.45.

candid *adj.* lungthiang, phehthuh lo tein; e.g. I will be quite can did with you: I think you acted foolishly = Lung thiang tein kan ti ko lai: hrut ngaiin na rak tuah ko khah.

candidate *n.* rian pakhatkhat ca i a min aa pemi.

candle *n.* phazawngdaing.

candle stick *n.* phazawngdaing vannak tung.

candour *n.* duhdanhnak ngei lomi lungthin; ruahnak taktak chimmi.

candy *n.* muthai.

cane *n.* hripi, hrite; e.g. Sugar cane = Fu.

canine *adj.* uico bantuk a simi thil; e.g. Canine teeth = Uihao minung ha.

canister *n.* 1. kuang hmete, canphio bawmte. 2. miakpi kuan funnak canphio bawmte.

canker *n.* thingkung a sa a hrawktu zawtnak, minung kaa chung i hma a umtertu zawtnak; cu bantukin rawhnak a chuahtertu.

cankerworm *n.* thinghnah eitu rungrul.

cannibal *n.* minung sa a eimi.

cannibalism *n.* minung sa ei hmanngmi sinak.

cannon *n.* miakpi.

canny *adj.* ralring tein phaisa a hmanngmi, fim ngaiin a ummi.

canoe *n.* vokkuanglawng phun khat.

canon *n.* Khrihfabu nih an sermi phung.

canopy *n.* cung zarh; e.g. Ikhun cung zarh, siangpahrang thutdan cungzarh.

can't *v.* cannot, tuah khawh lo, khawh lo.

cantata *n.* tuanbia pakhatkhat hlasabu nih hla in a sullam an sakmi.

canteen *n.* 1. tithawl. 2. eidin zuarnak ralkap dawr.

canticle *n.* hla.

canton *n.* ram pakhat chung i uknak caah then hme tete i an thenmi; e.g. Switzerland is made up of 22 cantons = Switzerland ram cu then 22 ah aa then.

cantonment *n.* ralkap umnak hmun.

canvas *n.* khairiat puan. *v.* hawi va sawm.

canyon *n.* horkuang.

cap *n.* sahmul luchin.

capability *n.* thil ti khawhnak.

capable *adj.* thil a ti khomi; e.g. He is a capable man = Mi thil ti kho a si.

capacious *adj.* thil tampi a tlum khomi, a kaumi.

capacity *n.* 1. tlum khawhnak; e.g. The capacity of this bottle is one gallon = Hi thawl nih gallon pakhat a tlum khawh. 2. si khawhnak; e.g. He has the capacity to be come a doctor = Sibawi si khawhnak a ngei. 3. sining; e.g. She worked in the capacity of a nurse = Si sayamah sining ngei

in a ðuan.

cape n. vawlei fonghlei.

capillary n. sam bantuk a si i a chung a awngmi thihri.

capital n. 1. ram khat chung uknak khuapi bik. 2. tangka hram. 3. cafang ngan. **adj.** 1. ngan; e.g. Capital letter = Cafang ngan. 2. thih dan pek khawh a simi sualnak; e.g. Murder is a capital offense = Lainawn cu thih dan pek khawhmi sualnak a si.

capitalism n. tangka hram in riantuannak.

capitalize v. cafang ngan in ðial.

capitol n. USA ram Washington khua i Congress an i pumhnak inn.

capitulate v. celh ti lo i i pek; e.g. The men in the fort capitulated = Ralhau chung mi hna nih an celh ti lo i an i pe.

capitulation n. celh lo i i peknak.

capon n. arhli a til chuahmi. **v.** ar til chuah.

caprice n. lungrep bunh lonak.

capricious adj. lungrep a bunh lomi.

capricorn n. vawlei pum vel in rinmi lam; equator in thanglei ah degree 23.45.

capsize v. let, aa let; e.g. The boat capsized = Tilawng aa let.

capstan n. hri hrennak tung.

capsule n. hlum zawl; e.g. Tetracycline si te hna a zawl tete i an tuammi hna khi.

captain n. haotu, ralbawi bo thum benh.

caption n. sullam langhtertu

bia tlangpi.

captivate v. hren, sal bantukin hren; e.g. Her charm captivated him = A iang nih hri hren in a hren.

captive n. sal tang.

captivity n. saltannak.

captor n. sal tlaitu.

capture v. tlaih; e.g. We capture fish with nets = Sur in nga kan tlaih hna.

car n. mawðawka.

carat n. 1. cheu 24 i cheu khat.

2. lungvar rihzan thlainak, grain pathum.

caravan n. a bupi in khual a tlawngmi hna.

carbine n. raifel meithal tawi.

carbohydrate n. carbon, hydrogen le oxygen aa cawhmi, thanthling le rawl hang bantuk.

carbolic acid n. zawtnak rungrul thahnak ah hmanmi si, karbolik chatpiat bantuk.

carbon n. meihol, lungmeihol le thil nahternak chung i a ummi.

carbon dioxide n. a mui hmuh khawh a si lo i rim zong a ngei lomi thaw, minung nih kan chuahmi thaw hi.

carbuncle n. 1. hmachia.

2. sendung lungvar.

carburet n. mawðawka chung i a ummi, petrol le thli a cawhtu bawmte.

carcass n. saruak.

card n. 1. catlap ðhawngmi; e.g. Wedding card = nupi ðhitnak sawmna ca. 2. phe kahnak catlap.

cardboard n. catlap a ðhawng i

a chah zong a chahmi.

cardigan n. kut i phiarmi sahmul angki, suaita.

cardinal n. Pope a hun changtu Roman Catholik biaknak bawi. **adj.** a biapi bik, a ngan bik a simi.

care n. 1. zawnruahnak; e.g. A mother has care for her baby's health = Nu nih a fa ngandamnak ding zawnruahnak a ngei. **2.** lung retheihnak; e.g. I wish I could be free from care = Lung retheihnak in luat kho ning ti ka duh. **n. 3.** tha tein zohkhenh; e.g. Please take care of him = Amah cu tha tein zohkhenh tuah. **v.** duhnak ngeih; e.g. He does not care about music = Hla lei duhnak a ngei lo. A cat does not care to be washed = Chizawh nih kholh a duh lo.

career n. mah rian.

careful adj. aa ralringmi.

carefulness n. i ralrinnak.

careless adj. i ralrin lo.

carelessness n. i ralrin lonak.

caress v. muai; e.g. He caresses the cat = Chizawh kha a muai.

caretaker n. inn zohkhenhtu.

careworn adj. lungrethei le thaba ngaiin a ummi.

cargo n. tilawng, vanlawng, tlanglawng, mawṭaw nih phorhmi thil.

caricature v. mi an sining, a si lo deuh vakning tiang i nihchuak saihnak ca i chim le cawn.

car load n. mawṭaw phorh khawhmi thil.

carnage n. mi tampi thah.

carnal adj. vawlei cung thil siseh, pumsa lei thil siseh a ruat tukmi.

carnation n. pangpar phun khat.

carnival n. a nuam ngaimi puai.

carnivorous adj. sasi phun saram; e.g. Cakei, chizawh, chiandeh, ... etc.

carol n. lawmhnak hla.

carousal n. zu din puai.

carpenter n. lehtama.

carpentry n. lehtama rian.

carpet n. tuangphah.

carriage n. thil phorhnak leng; mi nih siseh, saram nih siseh, hnuhmi.

carrier n. phortu.

carrot n. kazer.

carry v. phorh (*phorh*).

carry on v. tuan peng.

carry out v. lim, tling lakin tuan.

cart n. cawlung, leng.

cartou n. caku thingkuang, bawm hmanthlak, sullam a ngei ngai tungmi.

cartoon n. nihchuak in suaimi hmanthlak, sullam ngei ngai tungmi.

cartridge n. zenthong.

carve n. 1. a themh in themh i mui suai; e.g. He carved the picture of a bear on the stone = Lung cungah vom mui a themh i suai. **2.** sa can; e.g. Father carves the meat at the table = Ka pa nih rawl ei tikah sa cu namte in a can.

carver n. cantu, themhtu.

carving n. lung cungah siseh, thing cungah siseh, a themh in

an suaimi hmanthlak.

cascade n. tisor. **v.** tisor tlak in tlak.

case n. 1. thil a hung ummi; e.g.

Only one case of robbery was reported to the police = Fir a

hung ummi pakhat lawng palik sinah an thanh. **2.** bia;

e.g. The judge decided the case = Biaceihu nih bia a khiah. **3.**

harnak zawtnak a ingmi; e.g. The doctor treated cases of

dysentery = Sibawipa nih thisen thletmi a zohkhenh hna. **4. In case** = A si

sual ahcun; e.g. Bring your umbrella in case it rains =

Ruah a sur sual lai, na nithawng i put. **5. In any**

case = A zeiti lei hmanh in; e.g. In any case you will have to go

= A zeiti lei hmanh in na kal a herh ko lai.

case n. kuang; e.g. **Book case** = Cauk kuang; **tea case** =

Lakphak kuang.

cash n. tangka. **v.** tangka i canter; e.g. Please cash this

check = Hi chek cu tangka ah va canter.

cashier n. tangka kengtu.

cashmere n. tuuhmul nem in tahmi puan.

casing n. tuamnak.

casket n. 1. thil man sung chiahnak bawmte. **2.** miruak

kuang.

cast v. 1. hlonh, cheh; e.g. He casts stones into the water =

Ti chungah lung a hlonh hna. **2.** hei umter, e.g. The tree

casts its shadow on the rock

= Thingkung nih lung cungah a thla a hei umter. **3.** thlet; e.g.

The statue of Aung San was cast in bronze = Aung San

hmanthlak cu darsen in an thlet. **4.** baisakup tuahnak i a

kong an cantermi khi; e.g. He was cast for the part of

Hamlet = Hamlet ah an canter.

cast vote v. kutthlir, me sanh. **caste n.** phun; e.g. Low caste

= Mi nauta phun. **castigate v.** fak piin soi, sik, dantat,

castigation n. fak piin soinak, siknak, dantatnak.

cast iron n. uhkang. **castle n.** ralhruang a ngeimi inn

nganpi. **castor oil n.** chungthlet si bang. **castrate v.** tildit.

casual adj. 1. ruah lopi in thil a hung ummi; e.g. A casual

meeting = ruah lo piin i tonnack; **casual leave** =

Lakhruak khonh. **2.** tinhmi set zehmanh ngeih lo; e.g. He

gave the book a casual glance, but did not study it = Cauk

cu a vun zoh vukvak, sihmanh-sehlaw tha tein a rel lo.

casualty n. hriamhma ton, hriamhma a tongmi.

cat n. chizawh. **cataclysm n.** fak piin that lonak lei i aa

thlengmi thil, rawhnak,

catacomb n. vawlei tang thlan a tlarpi in a ummi hna.

catalogue n. thil min le an man tialnak cauk.

catapult *n.* khairiat chai.
catastrophe *n.* harnak le rawhrlnak nganpi khulrang in a chuakmi,
catch *v.* 1. tlaih, seh; e.g. The cat will catch the mouse = Chizawh nih zu kha a seh lai. 2. Catch the ball = Pumpuluh kha tlai. 3. sio; e.g. How many fish did you catch = Nga zeizatdah na sio? 4. zawt; e.g. I catch cold easily = Cumpi in fawi tein ka zaw. *n.* tlaihmi; e.g. Their catch was large today = Nihin cu tampi an tlaih. **Catch up with** = Walk slowly and I will catch up with you = Duhsah tein rak kal law ka hun in phak ko lai.
catechism *n.* Biahlnak le bia-lehnak in cawnpiaknak.
categorical *adj.* hnuaphnap loin, fiangrao in.
category *n.* cheumi, thenmi.
cater *v.* rawl pek, herhmi pek.
caterpillar *n.* lungmul.
cathedral *n.* biakinn nganpi.
catholic *n.* Roman Catholic Khrihfabu chung ummi. *adj.* kaupi, zeizong vialte a huap kho dihmi.
catkin *n.* inhliam thingkung a par, hru par zong.
cattle *n.* inn zuat sañil, caw phun paohpaoh.
caucasian *n.* Mirang le India miphun paohpaoh.
caught *v.* catch zoh.
cauldron *n.* thil chuannak um nganpi.
cauliflower *n.* antampar.

cause *n.* 1. thil a chuahtertu; e.g. What was the cause of his sickness? = A zawtnak a chuahtertu zeidah a si? 2. sullam; e.g. You have a good cause to be angry = Thinunnak dingah sullam tha na ngei. 3. tinhmi; tuahmi; e.g. They fought for the cause of freedom = Luatnak an i tinhmi ruangah an doh. *v.* umter; e.g. He did not want to cause trouble = Harnak umter, chuahter a duh lo.
caution *n.* 1. ralrinnak peknak; e.g. Cross the road with caution = Lam kha ralring tein na tan lai. 2. ralrinpeknak; e.g. Let his experience serve as a caution to you = Thil a rak tonmi kha na caah ralrin petu si seh.
cautious *adj.* aa ralring ngaimi.
cavalry *n.* rangcung ralkap.
cave *n.* lungkua.
cavern *n.* lungkua nganpi.
cavity *n.* awng, kua, ha chung kua.
cease *v.* donghter, ngol.
ceaseless *adj.* a dong lomi.
cedar *v.* sidar thing .
cede *v.* pek; e.g. Spain ceded the Philippine islands to the U.S.A = Spain nih Philippine tikulh hna cu U.S.A a pek hna.
ceiling *n.* siling, kandap.
celebrate *v.* conglawmh, puai tuah.
celebrated *adj.* minthang a simi, thangthatmi.
celebration *n.* conglawmhna.
celebrity *n.* minthangmi,

thangthatmi.

celery *n.* caleri.

celestial *adj.* vanlei thil; e.g. Sun and moon are celestial bodies = Ni le thlapa khi vanlei thil an si.

celibacy *n.* nupi ngei lo, va ngei loin, biaknak lei i zuamnak caah um.

celibate *n.* nupi ngei lo, va ngei loin a ummi.

cell *n.* thonginn chungah siseh, phungki pawl umnak inn ah siseh, a dangte i khan hmete an chiaimi, cu bantuk khan hmete paoh.

cellar *n.* inntang i an sermi khan.

cellophane *n.* a thlam a lang khomi plastik phun a simi thil funnak ca hmanmi.

celt *n.* England ram i a rak ummi miphun, Irish, Scottish le Briton a rak hringsortu hna.

cement *n.* siment, mirang vawlei. *v.* sengh.

cemetery *n.* thlan (*thlaan*).

censer *n.* zihmui khanghnak khenge.

ensor *n.* cozah duh lomi thil a um sual maw tiah thil a cektu. *v.* thil cek. *adj.* thil cektu a simi.

ensorious *adj.* mi dang sual kawla duh ngaimi pa.

censure *v.* sualphawt, mawhchiat.

census *n.* milu rel.

cent *n.* U.S.A tangka dollar phar cheu za khat i cheu khat.

centenary *adj.* kum za khat he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. The centenary celebrations of the

coming of Christian missionaries to the Chin Hills will be in 1999 = Laitlang siangbawi an kai kum za khatnak puai cu 1999 ah a si lai.

centennial *n.* kum za khatnak, kum za khat tlinnak cam.

centigrade *n.* kihlum tahnak, cheu za khat i an cheumi phun, degree 100 ah ti a tlok.

centigramme *n.* gram pakhat cheu za khat i cheu khat.

centime *n.* a aw chuah cu 'sawnthiim' ti a si. France tangka franc pakhat cheu za khat i cheu khat.

centimeter *n.* meter pakhat cheu za khat i cheu khat.

centipede *n.* sakhithat, rawci, thiamthiam.

center *n.* 1. a laifang; e.g. Center of the town = Khua laifang. 2. hmunpi, hmunlai.

central *adj.* a laifang a simi, hmunpi simi.

centralize *v.* a lai i bur.

centralization *n.* a lai i burnak.

centrifugal *adj.* a laifang in lenglei ah a chuakmi.

centripetal *adj.* a lenglei in a laifanglei ah a lutmi.

centry *n.* kum zabu, kum zabu pakhatnak cu kum 1 in 100 tiang hi a si.

cereal *n.* rawl, buh phun paoh; e.g. Facang, fangvoi, changvut, etc.

cerebellum *n.* lu bik lei i a ummi luthluak.

cerebral *adj.* thluak lei he aa pehtlaimi thil.

cerebrum *n.* cal lei thluak.

ceremonial *adj.* phungphai ngei in tuahmi thil.

ceremonious *adj.* phungphai a ngei ngaimi thil.

ceremony *n.* phungphai, phunglam; e.g. The marriage ceremony was performed in the church = Thitumhnak phungphai cu biakinn chungah an tuah.

certain *adj.* **1.** a si hrimhrim ti zumh; e.g. I am certain that he has gone home = Inn ah a tlung cang tiah ka zumh hrimhrim. **2.** a si hrimhrim lai; e.g. Spring is certain to follow winter = Thal caan nih khuasik caan cu a hun zult hrimhrim lai. **3.** cu zat ti cu a fiang, sihmanhselaw min chim a um lo, mi cheukhat.

certainly *adv.* pel lo tein.

certificate *n.* a si hrimhrim tinak lehmah.

certify *v.* a si hrimhrim tiah ti, ka chim zongin, cañal zongin.

cesspool *n.* hnawm luannak khor.

chafe *v.* **1** hnor, muai. **2.** lah; e.g. The stiff collar chafes my neck = Angki hngawng thawng nih ka hngawng a ka lah.

chaff *n.* favai, fahi.

chagrin *n.* lungrawhnak; e.g. John felt chagrin because he did not get a prize = John cu laksawng a hmuh lo caah a lung a rawk.

chain *n.* cikcin, aa pehmi thir cikcin kual tete.

chair *n.* hngauh ngeimi thutdan.

chairman *n.* lutlai.

chalice *n.* Bawipa Zanriah i hmanmi hrai.

chalk *n.* thungrang. *v.* thungrang in tial.

challenge *v.* zuam. *n.* zuamnak, ahodah a thawng deuh ti i zuamnak bantuk khi.

challenger *n.* zuamtu.

chamber *n.* **1.** innchung khan, ihnak khan. **2.** phunglam sertubu an i pumhnak khan.

3. phunglam sertu bu; e.g. The United States has two chambers, the Senate and the House of Representatives = United State nih phunglam sertu bu pahnih a ngeih hna, Senate le House of Representatives an si. **4.** chaw lehthalnak ca i a bu in rian a tuanmi hna; e.g. Chamber of commerce. **5.** meithal thirpi zentong rawnnak zawn.

chameleon *n.* conghrang (kinglang).

champagne *n.* zu thaw ngai phun.

champion *n.* **1.** hawi nakin a thawng cemmi; e.g. He is the swimming champion of the world = Amah cu vawleicung tileuh thawng bik a si. **2.** mi dang ca, a si lo le, thil pakhatkhat ca i a chim a reltu; e.g. He is the champion of peace = Amah cu daihnak kong chim reltu bik a si.

championship *n.* a si biktu

sinak.

chance *n.* caan tha, vanthat caan.

chancel *n.* biakinn chung biaktheng pawng hrawng, tlangbawi nih an hmanmi hmun khi.

chancellor *n.* bawi ngan; e.g. University saya ngan bik, ram khat chung i nawl a ngeitu bik, tangka bawi ngan bik,

chandelier *n.* thing nge bantuk in tettermi ceunak, elektrik bawl in ceutermi.

change *v.* thlen. *n.* **1.** tangka nek. **2.** thlennak.

changeable *adj.* aa thleng khomi.

changeful *adj.* aa thleng lengmangmi.

changeless *adj.* aa thleng bal lomi.

channel *n.* **1.** rili le rili aa pehnak; e.g. English Channel. **2.** tiluannak.

chant *v.* biachim tik i hlasak in sak.

chaos *n.* ning le cang zehmanh ngei lo i i cawh nelnul i um.

chaotic *adj.* ningcang zehmanh a ngei lomi.

chapel *n.* biakinn hmete.

chaperon *n.* nupi ngei ciami, asiloah vangei ciami, ngaknu tlangval a bu in an umnak i a zohkhenhtu hna.

chaplain *n.* ralkap sin riantuantu pastor.

chapter *n.* **1.** cauk chung i thennak. **2.** biaknak bu chung i hruaitu pawl a bu bu in aa

thenmi hna.

character *n.* **1.** ziaza, sining; e.g. His character is good = A ziaza a tha. **2.** Drama chung maw asiloah tuanbia chung i minung; e.g. The most important character in the story is a young doctor = Tuanbia chung i a biapi bikmi a simi cu sibawi note kha a si. **3.** hawi lo deuh lo, nihchuak deuh a simi; e.g. The old man was a character in the village = Tarpa cu an khua chungah khan hawi lo lo deuh a si.

characteristic *n.* hawi dang he i lawh lonak mah siningte a langhtertu,

characteristically *adv.* amah sining a langhning tein.

characterization *n.* a zia ningte kha langhternak.

characterize *v.* a ziaza ningte langhter.

charcoal *n.* meihol.

charge *v.* **1.** man chiah; e.g. How much do you charge for this bread? = Hi changreu hi a man zeizatdah na hauh? **2.** rawn, meithal chung zen rawn. **3.** hmailei i choi cutmat; e.g. He charged toward the door to escape = Zam awakah innka lei ah a choi cutmat. **4.** sual puh; e.g. They charged him with murder = Lainawn an puh. **5.** Charge it to my account = Keimah cham awakah rak chia. *n.* **1.** sual puhnak; e.g. A criminal charge has been made against him =

Ziaza thatlo sualnak kha an puh. **2.** zohkhenh-nak, tavuan; e.g. The books in the library are under his charge = Libray i cauk hna cu amah zohkhenh-mi an si. **3.** man; e.g. Their charge for the food was high = An rawl man hauhmi a sang. **4.** elektrik tha; e.g. Electric charge is conducted by wire = Elektrik tha cu thirhri in kalpi a si. **5.** in charge of = zoh khenhtu.

chargeable *adj.* sual puh khawh; e.g. If you take some boby's money, you are chargeable with theft = Mi dang tangka na lak ahcun fir puh khawh na si.

chariot *n.* rangleng.

charioteer *n.* rangleng mawngtu.

charitable *adj.* mi nunsiang.

charity *n.* sifak rethei bawmhnak.

charlatan *n.* hngalhnak ngei set tung lo i a hngal ngai bantukin a ummi.

charm *n.* iang.

charming *adj.* iang a ngeimi, aa dawhmi.

chart *n.* **1.** tilawng cong pawl nih an hmanmi hmanthlak, rili le a kam le lung umnak le ti puanhnak a langhter dihtu. **2.** cazin; e.g. thil man tarnak cazin.

charter *n.* **1.** uktu bawi nih asiloah uktubu nih thil tuah khawhnak caah nawl an peknak ca; e.g. The charter permits the bank to open an

office in London = Nawl peknak ca nih hi bengh (bank) cu London khua ah zung phonhnak nawl a pek. **2.** rianquantubu pakhatkhat duhnak le tinhmi aa tialnak ca; e.g. United Nations Charter. **v.** **1.** nawl ngeihnak he fehter; e.g. The Serampore College was chartered in 19th Century = Serampore College cu kum zabu hleikua chungah khan fehter a si. **2.** hlan; e.g. They chartered a plane = Vanlawng pakhat a ningpi in an hlan.

charybdis *n.* Scylla lungpi i a ummi tikherh, cu tikherh ah cun tilawng tampi an pil tawn; cucaah phungthluk bia a um i, **Between Scylla and Charybdis** ti a si i a sullam cu tihnung pahnih karlak i um, ti a si; kan Lai phungthluk i fei le nam karah ti bantuk khi a si.

chase *v.* dawi, thawl.

chasm *n.* **1.** leikak kaupi. **2.** bu hnih karlak i ruahnak aa thenmi.

chaste *adj.* a thianghlim.

chasten *v.* chimhrin.

chastisement *n.* chimhrinak.

chastity *n.* thiannak, nu le pa kong i thiannak.

chat *v.* bia i ruah.

chauffeur *n.* mawtawmawng.

cheap *adj.* man fawi, man tlawm, a chia deuh.

cheat *n.* hlen, lihchim.

check *n.* **1.** chek, tangka cu zat

in rak pe hna, ti òalnak ca. **2.** rawl einak hmun i eimi man zeizat dah a si ti òalnak ca. **3.** (ü) hmelchunhna. **v. 1.** chek; e.g. Check your things = Na thil kha chek hna. **2.** donh; e.g. The dam checked the flow of water = Tikhamnak nih ti luan kha a donh. **3.** zoh piak dingin chiah ta; e.g. Check your hat at the door = Na luchin kha innka ah chiata ko. **4. check in** = hotel ah tlun i cazin chungah min khumh. **5. check out** = hotel um man pek i chuah.

check book n. chek òalnak cauk.

check room n. zapi umnak inn i angkite hna luchin te hna chiahnak khan.

check up n. sibawi i zohter.

cheek n. biang, bel.

cheer n. 1. lunglawmhna aw thawng. **2.** lawmhtertu bia. **v. 1.** lunglawmh in rak aupaik.

cheerful adj. lunglawmmi.

cheerfully adv. lunglawm ngaiin.

cheer up v. lawmhter.

cheese n. cawhnuk khal.

chef n. rawlchuangtu a thiam ngaingaimi.

chemical n. chemistry he aa pehtlaimi thil.

chemistry n. vawlei chung thil a konglam dothlatnak fimnak, zei in dah ser an si, zeitindah an umtuning a si, zeitindah pakhat le pakhat an i then le an i fonh tikah zei thil dang

dah a chuak ti te hna cawnnak.

chemist n. chemistry a cawng i a thiammi.

cheque n. Bank i tangka chiahnak le laknak lehmmah.

cherish v. 1. dawtnak le nem tein tuahtao; e.g. A mother cherished her child = A nu nih a fate kha dawtnak le nem tein a tuahtao. **2.** lungchung i i chiah peng; e.g. She cherished the memory of her parents = A nu le a pa a lung chung in a hngalh peng hna.

cherry n. phaizawng.

cherub n. vancungmi.

chess n. ches lencecelhna.

chest n. 1. taang; **2.** thingkuang.

chew v. khai.

chick n. arfate.

chicken n. ar paoh.

chicken pox n. cuar bo zawtnak phun khat.

chide v. sik, mawhchiat.

chief n. bu khat chung lu, upa bik, nawl ngeitu bik.

chiefly adv. a biapi bik ahcun.

chieftain n. phun khat chung hruaitu bik.

child n. ngakchia.

childish adj. ngakchia hrut bantuk.

childless adj. fa ngei lo.

childlike adj. ngakchia bantukin duh a nungmi.

children n. ngakchia pakhat nak tam.

chili n. makphek.

chill n. kihnak. **adj.** a kikmi, thli kik, **v.** kihter.

chilly adj. a kikmi.

chime n. darkhing rual aw.

chimney n. 1. meikhu chuahnak. 2. mei inn thlang.

chimpanzee n. zawng phun khat, minung naih bikmi.

chin n. khabe.

China n. 1. Tuluk ram. 2. a kuai khomi hol pakan, hrai,.. etc.

Chinese n. Tuluk mi. *adj.* Tuluk thil, Tuluk holh.

chink n. a awnnak, a pemnak,

chip n. 1. thingpel, lungpel. 2. a pelte a beohnak hmun; e.g. There is a chip on his front teeth = A hmailei ha ah a beohnak te a um. **v.** 1. beuh; e.g. Do not chip the disk when you wash it = Kheng kha na tawl tikah beuhter hlah. 2. themh, thing themh, lung themh.

chipmunk n. leitial.

chirp v. vate awnh,

chit n. catlap hmete tialpiakmi.

chivalry n. patling zaiza; e.g. Ralthat tehna, hawi zawnruah tehna.

chloroform n. fah theih lonak si.

chlorophyll n. thingkung ramkung hrinnak a petu.

chocolate n. cacao thingthei an phomh i a dipmi, kuku. *adj.* choklet zawng (mui) a simi.

choice n. 1. thimnak. 2. duhmi te i thimmi; e.g. He married the girl of his choice = Amah nih aa thimmi ngaknute kha aa thit.

choir n. hlaremh bu.

choke v. 1. hngawng dih.

2. hak; e.g. He was choking on a piece of meat = Sa a hak.

3. than donh; e.g. Weeds choke the growth of the tree = Belh nih thingkung than a donh.

cholera n. ngal-eu zawtnak.

choose v. thim.

chop v. hau, tan. **n.** savo chung i a ruh aa telmi; e.g. Lamb chops = Tuu savo a chung i a ruh aa telmi.

chopsticks n. Tuluk rawl einak fung tete.

chord n. kitar hri, aw tumnak hri, rirawt hri.

chore n. rian hme tete.

chorus n. 1. hmun khat i hla a sami bu. 2. hlang nolhnak.

chose v. choose zoh, thim.

chosen v. thim.

Christ n. Khrih.

christendom n. Khrihfaram.

Christian n. Khrihfa.

Christianity n. Khrihfa phung.

Christmas n. Khrihmas.

chronic adj. saupi a ummi zawtnak.

chronicle n. chanrelnak tuanbia.

chronicler n. chanrelnak tialtu, tuanbia tialtu.

chronological adj. aa dot thliahmah in tialmi.

chronology n. caan kong tuaktannak cawnnak.

chuckle v. dai tein nih. **n.** nih din.

chunk n. a pel nganpi.

church n. 1. biakinn. 2. Khrihfabu.

churchyard n. biakinn pawngkam, tual.

churl n. mibelbul.

churn *v.* cawh, cawhnuk thawhphat ser i heh ti i cawh, cu bantukin kan pawpi chung i rawl aa cawh khi.

cigar *n.* kuak.

cigarette *n.* sikkaret.

cinders *n.* meihol.

cinema *n.* baisikup.

cinnamon *n.* nakzik, thakhling.

cipher *n.* O, mi dang hngalh lo awk i tialmi bia,

circle *n.* a pum, O. *v.* kulh; vel.

circuit *n.* 1. vel; e.g. The moon makes a circuit around the earth once a month = Thlapha nih vawlei cu thla khat ah voi khat a vel. 2. Methodist pastor nih vel khat in a tlawmni khua hna. 3. elektrik tha nih a zullhmi lam.

circuitous *adj.* a vel in kal.

circular *adj.* circle bantukin a pummi. *n.* mi sin phawt ding i tialmi ca.

circulate *v.* 1. i vel lengmang. 2. pakhat sinin pakhat sinah lanh lengmang; e.g. The news circulates rapidly = Thawng-pang cu chikkhatte ah a lan lengmang.

circulation *n.* 1. a vel in kal lengmangnak. 2. tadinca khawpi zat an phawtmi.

circumcise *v.* cuarpartan.

circumcision *n.* cuarpartannak.

circumference *n.* a pummi thil i a kam, a tlang thluahmah.

circumlocution *n.* aa vel ning in biachim.

circumstance *n.* thil umtuning.

circumstantial *adj.* thil

umtuning he aa pehtlaimi.

circus *n.* sarkas.

cistern *n.* tikhonnak.

citadel *n.* ralhau, ruhkhulh.

cite *v.* 1. mi dang chimmi bia vun lak, vun chim. 2. zung i kawh; e.g. He was cited for drunk driving = Zurit bu mawtaw mongh ruangah zung ah an kawh. 3. minthatnak lehmmah pek; e.g. The soldier was cited for bravery = Ral kap cu ralthat ruangah minthatnak an pek.

citation *n.* minthatnak peknak.

citizen *n.* ramchung mi.

citizenship *n.* ramchung mi sinak.

city *n.* khuapi, khuanganpi.

civic *adj.* khua he aa pehtlaimi kong, ramchung mi sinak he aa pehtlaimi thil hna; e.g. Every person has civic duties, such as obeying the laws and paying taxes = Mi kip nih khua le ram he aa pehtlaimi rian ngeih cio a si: upadi zulh tehna, ngunkhuai pek tehna.

civics *n.* khua le ram mi sining cawnnak.

civil *adj.* 1. ramchung mi sinak he a pehtlaimi; e.g. civil rights = ramchung mi a simi nih an hmuh awk le an tuah awk a simi thil hna. 2. aa dawh ngai i a rem ngaimi; e.g. He made a civil answer to his question = A bialhlnak kha dawh ngai le rem ngaiin a leh.

civilian *n.* ramchung mi, ralkap a si lomi hna.

civil service *n.* cozah rian, ralkap rian a si lomi.

civil war *n.* ram chung i mah le mah aa domi raldohnak.

civilization *n.* fimnak, fimnak nunning le umtuning.

claim *v.* 1. ka ta a si ti i chim.

2. cucu ka si ti i mah nih chim.

clamor *n.* fak piin au le khuan. *v.* aukhuan bu in i kuh; e.g.

The children clamored for candy = Ngakchia cu aukhuang luhlmalh in muṭhai an i kuh.

clamp *n.* thing rehnak. *v.* reh.

clan *n.* chung, phun.

clandestine *adj.* a thli tein tuahmi thil.

clang *n.* darkhing aw.

clap *v.* 1. kut bengah. 2. khulrang tein kut in huh; e.g. She

clapped her hand over her mouth = Khulrang tein a ka kha a kut in aa huh. *n.*

thawngthang ngaimi; e.g. A clap of thunder = Khuari thawng a thang ngaimi.

clarify *v.* fianter.

clarification *n.* fianternak.

clarity *n.* fiannak, thiannak.

clash *v.* 1. ralchanh; e.g. Their opinions always clash = An ruahning aa ralchanh zungzal.

2. khawn, den; e.g. She clashed the teapot against the table = Lakphak um kha cabuai ah a khawn. *n.* i ralchanhna, i khawndennak.

clasp *v.* kut in tlaih. *n.* kuttlah.

class *n.* hmun khat, tangkhat i chimhmi siangngakchiabu, cu bantukin rian lei zongah aa

bumi.

classic *n.* a ṭha ngaingaimi thil i ruahmi.

classified *adj.* bia thlithup i chiahmi.

classify *v.* a bu a bu in ṭhen.

classmate *n.* class khat a simi.

clatter *n.* pakan tehna an i khawn luhlmalh i a thawng khi.

v. cu bantukin an i khawn khi.

clause *n.* biatlang pakhat chung i ṭhen khat; e.g. I knew

him when he was a boy. Hi

biatlang chungah hin, 'I knew

him' hi *clause* pakhat a si i,

'when he was a boy' hi a dang biatlang pakhat a si.

claw *n.* tinṭe, chizawh tin, sobul ṭe.

clay *n.* vawlei, tlak.

clean *v.* thianter, thianh. *adj.* a thiangmi.

cleaner *n.* thiantertu, puansutu.

cleanliness *n.* thiannak.

cleanness *n.* thiannak.

cleanse *v.* thianh.

clear *adj.* 1. a fiang, a piang.

2. dawntu zehmanh a um lo;

e.g. The road is clear = Lam cu

a tliang ko; dawntu zehmanh a

um lo. *v.* 1. ṭhial; e.g. Clear the

table = Cabuai cung i a ummi

thil kha ṭhial hna. 2. a sual lo ti

fianter i luatter; e.g. The lawyer

cleared the accused = Sihni nih

sual puhmi kha a luatter.

3. piang; e.g. The weather will

be clear = Nikhua a piang lai.

clearing *n.* lovahmi.

clearness *n.* fiannak.

cleave *v.* cheu.

clemency n. zaangfahnak.

clement adj. zaangfahnak a ngeimi.

clench v. fek tein rialchih.

clergy n. biaknak lei riantuantu bu.

clerk n. cazi.

clerical adj. cazi rian a simi.

clever adj. a fimmi, a thiammi; e.g. He is a clever carpenter = Amah cu lehtama thiam ngaimi a si.

cleverness n. fimnak, thiamnak.

click n. tak tiah a awnmi khi; e.g. We heard the click as he cocked his pistol = A pistol a tek a kau i a awn thawng kha kan theih. **v.** tek ti i awnh, dak; e.g. He clicks his tongue against me = A ka dakhnawh.

client n. 1. thil cawtu. 2. midang bawmhnak aa bochanmi; e.g. Sihni a hlangtu.

cliff n. lungpang.

climate n. khuati.

climax n. a sannak bik, a zik.

climb v. kai, thingkung kai.

climber n. a kaitu, thingkung i a kaimi.

clinch v. hrenh, kenhchih, thir a fongmi khattelei le khattelei in kenhchih.

cling n. benh, bek; e.g. Wet clothes cling to the body = Thil cin cu tak ah an i bek, benh.

clinic n. mizaw zohkhenhnak hmun.

clip v. 1. sammeh. 2. ca sawhnak thim.

clipper n. 1. lumehnak masin. 2. a khul a rangmi lawng.

clipping n. tadinca chungin

siseh, ca dangdang chungin siseh, duhnak zawn bia aa tialnak i riammi.

clique n. kortet, mahte lawng i bu hmete i ser.

cloak n. angkileng a fualmi.

clock n. caan relnak, suimilam.

clockwise adj. suimilam kut kalning in kal, keh lei in vorh lei ah.

clog v. hnawm i phih.

cloister n. phungki pawl umnak inn.

close adj. a naimi, naih; e.g. The school is close to my house = Sianginn cu kan inn naih ah a um. **adv.** pawngte; e.g. We walk close to the wall = Vampang pawngte in kan kal. **n.** donghnak; e.g. The meeting came to a close = Meeting cu donghnak a phan. **v.** khar; e.g. Close the door = Innka khar.

closet n. hnipuan chiahnak dal hmete.

cloth n. puanthan.

clothe v. puan aih, hnipuan pek.

clothes n. hnipuan.

clothing n. hnipuan.

cloud n. khudadawm.

cloudy adj. khua a dawm.

clown n. nihchuaksaih a thiammipa.

club n. 1. thingtan. 2. mi phu khat in a ummi. **v.** thingtan in tuk.

clue n. hlih, la hlih.

clumsy adj. tla nengnungpi in a ummi thil.

cluster n. banhla thlar, mitsur bor, cu bantukin i bu tein a

ummi paoh. **v.** but hnawh; e.g. The students cluster around their teacher = Siangngakchia nih an saya an but hnawh.

clutch v. **1.** fek tein tlaih; e.g. He clutched the knife = Nam kha fek tein aa tlaih. **2.** hei banh i tlaih i zuam.

clutches n. **1.** kut chung hum; e.g. The lion almost had him in its clutches = Chiandeh nih a hum dengmang. **2.** mawṭawka chung i thilri pakhat.

coach n. **1.** rangleng. **2.** tlanglawng chung i mi umnak khan. **v.** cawnpiak.

coal n. lungmeihol, meṭil.

coalition n. hmun khat in i fonhna.

coarse adj. **1.** a ngan nawn pipi a simi; e.g. The path was covered with coarse sand = Lam cu thetse ngan nawn pipi nih a khuh. **2.** a hratmi. **3.** a hrangmi; e.g. His conversation was coarse = A bia chim a hrang.

coarsen v. hahter, hratter.

coast n. rilikam, tivakam, tikam.

coat n. **1.** angkileng. **2.** saram hmul. **3.** thuhmi si; e.g. The house needs a coat of paint = Inn nih si thuh a herh. **v.** tuam, khuh; e.g. The table is coated with dust = Cabuai cu leidip nih a tuam.

coax v. lem (*leem*).

cobbler n. kedan remhtu.

cobra n. rawchok, rul.

cobweb n. maimomh bu.

cock n. **1.** arhli. **2.** meithal tek.

v. **1.** meithal tek kau. **2.** khattelei kamah a tlu; e.g. His hat was cocked over one eye = A luchin kha khattelei mit cungah a tlu.

cockpit n. vanlawng mawngtu hna an ṭhutnak khan khi.

cockroach n. curcuk, phihlik.

cocksure adj. mah le mah i zumh ngai.

cocktail n. zu he din chihmi thil hna.

cocoa n. kuku, kawifi bantuk.

coconut n. unkung, ungthei.

cocoon n. pu rungrul nih an sakmi inn.

cod n. nga phun khat.

code n. **1.** phung, upadi. **2.** bia i thanhnak caah hmanmi hmeh chunhnak; e.g. Morse code.

3. biathli i chimhnak i hmanmi.

coerce v. hramhram in hnek.

coercion n. hramhram in hneknak.

coexist v. hmunkhat i um ṭi.

coffee n. kawfi.

coffin n. ruakkuang.

cog n. lahat ki.

cognition n. hngalhnak.

cogwheel n. lahat ki a ngeimi a kekual.

cohere v. i fonh, um ti; e.g. Bricks and motar cohere = Tlakrawh le thung cu an i seng.

coherence n. i senghnak.

coherent adj. aa sengtlaimi, aa pehtlaimi.

cohesion n. i pehtlaihna, i senghtlaihna.

cohesive adj. aa pehtlaimi thil, aa sengtlaimi thil. **n.** thil

benhnak a bangmi.
coil n. kual; e.g. A coil of rope = Hri kual kual khat. **v.** aa kual; e.g. A snake coils = Rul aa kual.
coin n. thir tangka, tangka nek.
coinage n. thir tangka ser.
coincide v. 1. aa khat. 2. aa kheng. 3. aa tong.
coincidence n. i khennak, i tonnak.
coincident adj. aa tong sualmi.
cold adj. a kik. **n.** cumpi.
cold blooded adj. 1. zaangfahnak lungthin zehmanh ngei lo, thinhun sual si lo i zaangfahnak ngei lo i mi thah. 2. **cold blooded animals** timi cu nga tehna, kinglang tehna an si.
colic n. pawfah.
collaborate v. hmunkhat i tuanti.
collapse v. tlu.
collar n. angki hngawng, uico hngawng oih.
collar bone n. uikuang ruh.
colleague n. hawi, riantuanti hawi, khukthi.
collect v. 1. pumh, hmunkhat i thil pumh. 2. thawhter, cawiter; e.g. Income taxes are collected every year = Ngunkhuai cu kum fatin an kholh. 3. minung an i pum. 4. telephone in i chawnh tik i a chawntu nih si loin a chawnhmi nih a man rak liampiak khi.
collection n. thil pumhmi, thawhlawm kholhmi.
collective adj. a bu in tuah, a bu in tuan.

collector n. khawltu, ngunkhuai khawltu.
college n. khawleih sianginn.
collegian n. college a kaimi siangngakchia.
collegiate adj. college he aa pehtlaimi.
collision n. i khawnnak, hmaitonh in i khawnnak.
colloquial adj. um sawsawhnak i hmanmi holh.
collusion n. thil tha lo tuahnak dingah a thli tein hnatlalnak ngeih ti.
colon n. cungtang in a ummi deh pahnih, ' : ' hihi calon cu a si.
colonel n. ralbawi, kanal.
colony n. ram thar an va tlak i asinain cu ram cu a tlatu hna ram kuttang i a um thiamthiami.
coloration n. muisam kenning, a zawng umning.
colossal adj. a nganpi, a kaupi.
colour, color n. azawng; e.g. Red, yellow, blue are colours = A sen, a eng le a dum hna cu azawng an si.
colour blind n. azawng a thleidang kho lomi.
colt n. rang fano.
column n. 1. lung in siseh thing in siseh sermi tungpi. 2. ralkap si hna seh, tilawng si hna seh, i zul zutmat in a kalmi hna. 3. catlap chung i ca an tialnak zawn khi. 4. tadinca i an chuah lengmangmi bia.
coma n. thih dengmang i mah le mah i hngal ti lo i um khi.

comb *n.* samthih. *v.* samhriah; (samthih in hriah).

combat *n.* raldohnak. *v.* ral doh in doh.

combine *v.* cawh, fonh.

combination *n.* cawhna, fonhna.

combustible *adj.* a kang khomi.

combustion *n.* kanghna.

come *v.* 1. ra, hika ah hin ra.

2. phanh. 3. zulh; e.g. Two comes after one = Pahnih nih pakhat kha a zulh. 4. chuah-kehnak lei i chuahnak; e.g. Jack comes from a good family = Jack cu phun tha chungin a chuakmi a si. **Come about** = Zeitindah thil a hung umning a si? **Come over** = Zei nih dah an ti?

comedy *n.* nihchuak saihsak i nawlcawnnak hmanmi.

comedian *n.* nihchuaksaih thiam.

comeliness *n.* zoh duh awk sinak, mit ah i remnak.

comely *adj.* mit ah aa remmi.

comet *n.* arfi chawntonh.

comfort *v.* hnemh, hngamter. *n.* hngamternak. 2. nunnuam in nun; e.g. She lived in comfort = Nun nuam in a nung.

comfortable *adj.* a nuammi.

comforter *n.* hngamtertu.

comic *n.* nihchuak saihsak bia.

comma *n.* khawma.

command *v.* 1. fial, nawlpek. 2. uk; e.g. The officer commands the ship = Lawng bawi nih lawng cu a uk. *n.* nawlbia.

commandant *n.* ralkapbu ukto

bawi.

commandeer *v.* pumpak thil kha zapi hman awk i tlaih.

commandment *n.* nawlbia; e.g. Ten commandments = Nawlbia pahra.

commemorate *v.* hngalhpeng, philh lo.

commemoration *n.* hngalh pengnak, philh lonak.

commence *n.* thawk.

commencement *n.* thawknak. 2. college nih degree an peknak hna puai.

commend *n.* thangthat.

commendable *adj.* thangthat awk tlak a simi.

commendation *n.* thangthatnak.

commensurate *adj.* aa tlak.

comment *v.* fianter.

commentary *n.* fianternak.

commentator *n.* fiantertu.

commerce *n.* chawleh chaw-hrawnak.

commission *n.* 1. zapi ca rian thiahmi bu. 2. riankainak. 3. zuar man hmuhmi. *v.* fial.

commissioner *n.* cozah rian-tuannak bu pakhat chung i lu a simi, mangki.

commit *v.* 1. zohkhenh dingah pek; e.g. The boy was committed to his care = Ngakchiapa cu a zohkhenh dingah pek a si. 2. tuah; e.g. He committed robbery = Firmak a tuah.

commitment *n.* biakamnak.

committee *n.* kawmiti.

commidoty *n.* thilri.

common *adj.* 1. hrawmmi thil; e.g. The house is the common

property of the three brothers = Inn cu an unau rual pathum an i hrawm mi a si. **2.** hmuh ton lengmangmi thil. **3.** zaran.

common sense n. zapi hngalh tawk a simi thil rak hngalh khawh venak khi.

common wealth n. 1. zapi nih an i thimmi cozah uknak. **2.** cozah dangdang anmah duhte i aa fon i a um timi.

commotion n. i tuaibur in umnak, hnahnok luri ngaiin umnak.

communicable adj. i chawnh khawhmi; e.g. Leprosy is a communicable disease = Thingmui zawtnak cu i chonh khawhmi a si.

communicate v. bia in i chawnh, i theihter, zawtnak i chawnh.

communication n. i biak-chawnhna, bia i ruahnak, pakhat le pakhat bia in i hngalhnak.

communion n. i hrawmna, i hawikomhna, Bawipa Zanriah.

communicate n. cozah nih tadinca chuahtu pawl sinah/ zapi sinah thanhmi bia.

communism n. thilri le thil sernak vialte le uknak kha cozah nih tlaih dih i thil cu mi zapi nih i hrawm ding a si tiah a timi.

communist n. communist phung in a ummi.

community n. hmun khat i a ummi mibu pakhat.

commute v. 1. thlen, dantatnak, a fak deuhmi kha a din deuhmi ah thlen. **2.** khuapi chung i rian-tuannak ah khuapi lengin tlanglawng in kal.

commuter n. cu bantukin a kalmi.

compact adj. fekte le fel tein tom thipthepmi.

companion n. hawikom, kal ti hawi.

companionable adj. komh khawhmi.

companionship n. i hawikomhna.

company n. 1. bu. **2.** chawlet bu; e.g. **Keep company** timi cu *kal ti, khual tlawn ti* ti a si.

comparable adj. tahchunh khawhmi.

comparative adj. thil dang he ruahchih, zohchih,

comparatively adv. thil dang he tahchunh tikah.

compare v. tahchunh.

comparison n. zohkheknak, thlaichunnak.

compartment n. dal, khan,

compass n. 1. chaklei a sawh zungzaltu suimilam. **2.** a pum suainak fungte.

compassion n. zaangfahnak.

compassionate adj. zaangfahnak a ngeimi.

compatible adj. aa rem khomi,

compel v. hnek.

compensate v. rulh.

compensation n. rulhnak.

compete v. 1. cuh; e.g. Three men competed for the prize = Laksawng kha mi pathum an

i cuh. **2.** zuam, lentecelhnak ah i zuam.

competence n. thiamnak, thil ti khawhnak.

competent adj. a thiammi, a zami,

competition n. i zuamnak.

compile v. khawmh, pumh,

complacence n. mi dang zawn ruat lem lo i nuam ngai i nun.

complacent adj. mi dang zawn ruat lem lo i nuam ngai i a ummi.

complain v. phunzai,

complainant n. a phunzaimi.

complaint n. phunzainak.

complete adj. a tling, a dihlak.

complex adj. hngalh a harmi,

complexion n. muihmai.

complicate adj. aa cawhnuk caah hngalh a harmi, hngalh harter.

compliment n. chimthiamnak, thangthatnak, lawmhnak.

complimentary n. thangthatnak le lawmhnak langhternak, laksawng in pekmi.

comply n. nawl zulh.

componect n. a chung thil ummi.

compose v. 1. hla phuah. **2.** therphang lo tein um. **3.** a chung i um; e.g. His family was composed of three persons = A innchung ah minung pathum an um.

composer n. hla phuahthu.

composition n. phuahmi, tialmi.

compost n. cawhmi, thingnah le non cawhmi, thingnah non.

compound n. 1. inn kulh chung.

2. cawhmi thil. **v.** cawh.

comprehend v. hngalh.

comprehensible adj. hngalh khawhmi a simi.

comprehension n. hngalhnak.

comprehensive adj. a kaumi, a tammi, a tlingmi,

compress v. nel, hnengh.

compression n. hnenghnak.

compromise v. mah tining thumh deuh i hawi tining i hrawm.

comptroller n. tangka hmannak lei zohtu i an chiah mipa.

compulsion n. hneknak.

compulsory adj. tuah lo khawh lomi.

compunction n. i ngaihchihnak, i chirnak.

computation n. kanan tuaknak.

compute v. kanan in tuak.

comrade n. hawi, dua,

concave adj. a kuarmi, zapei kuar bantuk.

conceal v. thuh, thil thuh.

concealment n. thuhnak.

concede v. 1. a si ti; e.g. Every one concedes that 2 and 2 make four = Ahopaoh nih 2 le 2 fonh cu pali a si an ti cio. **2.** pek; e.g. He conceded to us the right to speak = Chimnak nawl a kan pek.

conceit n. porhlawtnak, mah le mah i zumh,

conceited adj. aa porhlawmi, mah le mah aa zum ngaimi,

conceivable adj. Ruah khawhmi.

conceive v. 1. fapawi. **2.** lungchung in ruah.

concentrate v. 1. hmunkhat i pumh.

2. ʃhawng deuh in ser; e.g. zu.

3. ʃha tein ruah, ruah khun.

concentration n. 1. hmunkhat i pumhnaak. 2. ruahkhunnak.

concept n. ruahnaak,

conception n. 1. fapawinak.

2. ruahnaak.

concern v. 1. pehtlaih; e.g. This letter concerns no body but me = Hi ca hi keimah dah ti lo cu aho he hmanh an i pehtlai lo. 2. ze i rel; e.g. The election of council members should concern every citizen = Khawngsil riantuantu pawl thim cu ramchungmi paoh-paoh nih biapi ah rel awk a si.

3. lungre theih; e.g. The mother is concerned over her child's safety = A nu cu a fa himnak kong a ruah ah a lungre a thei.

concern n. 1. pehtlaihnaak.

2. biapi i ruahnaak. 3. lungre-theihnaak. 4. chawlettu; e.g. A flourishing concern = A ʃhangchomi chawlehnak, riantuannak.

concerning prep. kongah.

concert n. hlasak puai, khawnsat.

concerted adj. lungrual tein tuahmi; e.g. Concerted effort = Lungrual tein tuahmi rian,

concession n. ʃhumh deuhnaak,

conciliate v. remter, rem.

conciliatory n. remnak.

concise adj. bia tlawm tein ʃiang tein chim thiam.

conclave n. pumpak cio in Roman Catholic kardinal pawl, Pope thim awk ca i an i pumhnaak hmunkhat cio.

conclude v. 1. a dong, a donghnaak a phan. 2. ruahnaak fun. 3. hnatlaknaak ser.

conclusion n. donghnaak, biatlantlang kawmnaak.

conclusive adj. donghnaak thil a simi, funtomtu a simi,

concoct v. thil a phunphun cawh, ruahnaak fonh, tuah ʃi,

concoction n. tuah ʃinak,

concord n. hnatlak ʃinak, lungngetnaak.

concordance n. cauk chung i aa ʃialmi bia kawlnak ca i cafang aa channing in ʃialmi cauk.

concrete n. lungdenmi. **adj.** kut in tongh khawh, mit in hmuh khawh tluk in a ʃiangmi.

concubine n. nupi chun.

concussion n. hninhnaak, tlihrnaak, den khawwnak in thluak tlihrnaak.

condemn v. 1. duh lo; a ʃha lo, ti. 2. sualphawt. 3. hman awk tlak a si ti lo ti i hlawt,

condemnation n. sualphawtnak, hlawtnak.

condensation n. hnenghnaak.

condense v. 1. hnengh, a tampi kha tlawmte i ser. 2. ti i can; e.g. Steam is condensed into water = Tikhu cu ti ah a cang.

condensed adj. hnenghmi; e.g. Condensed milk = Cawhnuak bu thlum.

condenser n. hnenghtu.

condescend v. mah le mah i

thumh, i niamter, mi toiah i dor.
condition n. sining, umtuning;
 e.g. On condition that = A si
 ahcun.

condole v. ngaihchiatpi, hramh.

condolence n. hramhnak.

condone v. ngaihthiam, sualnak
 hmuhpiak duh lo i um.

conduct n. a leng i a langmi
 ziaza.

conduct v. 1. nuncan, ziaza;
 e.g. He conducts himself well
 = Tha tein a nung. 2. hruai,
 lamhruai. 3. hrui, hao; e.g. He
 conducts the meeting well =
 Pumhnak kha tha tein hruihao
 hna. 4. kalter, luanter; e.g.
 Pipes conduct heat through
 the building = Pipes nih
 lumnak kha inn chungah an
 luanter,

conductor n. 1. hlahruaitu.
 2. tlanglawng cung le baska
 cung i phaisa khawltu.
 3. lumnak le dah kalpitu thil.

conduit n. kahcham tiluannak.

cone n. thei, far thei. **adj.** far
 thei pungsan a simi thil.

confection n. muṭhai sernak.

confederacy n. i komhnak.

confederate v. komh.

confer v. pakhat le pakhat i
 pumh i ruahnak i cheuh.

conference n. i pumh i ruahnak
 cheuhnak.

confess v. 1. phuan. 2. a si tiah ti.

confession n. phuannak.

confidant n. zumhmi, biathli
 chimhmipa.

confide v. zumh biathli chimh,
 zohkhenhter,

confidence n. fek tein zumhnak,
 bochannak,

confident v. fek tein zumh,
 hnabei i seih ngai,

confidential adj. biathli a simi.

confine v. innchung i i erh.
n. ramri chung; **Confines of
 one's country** = Mah le ram
 ramri chung.

confinement n. leng chuak loin
 erhnak.

confirm v. 1. fehter. 2. a si tiah ti.

confirmed adj. a fek cangmi,

confiscate v. chuh,

confiscation n. chuhnak.

conflagration n. mei in
 khanghnak nganpi.

conflict v. ralchanh, i al. **n.** i
 dohnak, raltuknak.

conform v. thil a sining bantuk
 i zulh i um ve,

confront v. hmaitonh in i ton,
 bia i chalh.

confuse v. lungtuaiter, mi dang
 i rel; e.g. He confused me
 with my brother = Ka nau ah
 a ka rel.

confusion n. lungtuainak, i tuai
 ur i umnak.

congenial adj. i remte i um ti,
 hawikom he aa rem khomi.

congest v. a khat tuk; e.g. The
 streets are congested =
 Khuapi chung lam cu mi an
 khat tuk.

congestion n. khah tuknak, tam
 tuknak,

conglomerate v. a bupi in i
 kulh, hmunkhatpi i i pumh.

congratulate v. lawmhipi.

congratulation n. lawmhipinak.

congratulatory *adj.* lawmhpina-
nak thil.

congregate *v.* i pumh.

congregation *n.* aa pummi.

congregational *adj.* aa pummi
bu a simi.

congress *n.* 1. hmunkhat i i
pumhna. 2. bu cio nih an rak
thlahmi lamkaltu hna pawl
pumhna. 3. U.S.A cozah
chung i upadi sertubu pahni,
Senate le House of
Representatives an i fonhna.

congressional *adj.* congress he
aa pehtlaimi thil.

congress man *n.* congress upa.

conjecture *v.* a si maw si lo ti
hngal set lo i ruah menmi.

conjoin *v.* fonh.

conjugal *adj.* thitumnak he aa
pehtlaimi thil.

conjugate *v.* nu le pa sinak in
i pehtlaih.

conjugation *n.* nu le pa sinak
in i pehtlaihna.

conjunction *n.* pehtlaihna,
pehtlaihertu bia; e.g. 'and' hi
conjunction a si.

conjure *v.* fak piin nawl.

connect *v.* peh.

connection *n.* pehna.

connective *adj.* pehtu a simi.

connevance *n.* thil tha lo
tuaahna ah a thli tein thazang
pek i a hngal lo bantukin i
umterna.

connive *v.* a tha lomi thil a hmu
lo bantukin um, thil tha lo a
thli in bawmh; e.g. Some
people connive at gambling =
Mi a cheu nih phekah kha a

thli in an bawmh hna.

connotation *n.* chimmi bia nih
sullam a hei ngeih chinmi.

connote *v.* sullam a hei sawhmi.

conquer *v.* tei.

conquerer *n.* teitu.

conquest *n.* teina.

conscience *n.* chiatha thleidan-
nak lungthin.

conscientious *adj.* chiatha
thleidan bu tein tuaahmi.

conscious *v.* mah le mah le
pawngkam i a ummi hngalh.

consciousness *n.* mah le mah
le pawngkam ummi thil
hngalhnak.

consciously *adv.* i hngal bu tein.

conscript *v.* duh zong duh lo
zongah ralkap tlakter cozah nih.

conscription *n.* ralkap tlak
hneknak.

consecrate *v.* thianter, Pathian
sin pek.

consecration *n.* thianterna,
Pathian sin peknak.

consecutive *adj.* aa peh thliah-
mahmi.

consecutively *adv.* aa peh
thliahmah in.

consensus *n.* zapi hnatlakna.

consent *v.* 1. hnatlakpi.
2. onhna pek.

consequence *n.* 1. thil pakhat
a dang thil pakhat hnu zulh in
a hung chuakmi. 2. biapipa; e.g.
The loss of that old hat was not
a matter of consequence = Kha
luchin hlun thlau kha biapipa
thil a si lo.

consequent *adj.* a hung
chuakmi.

consequently *adv.* a hung chuah bantukin.

conservation *n.* khonnak, retnak.

conserve *v.* khon, ret.

conservatism *n.* thil hlun tlaihchannak, thlennak duh lo.

consider *v.* 1. ruah. 2. zumh. 3. mi dang zawnruah.

considerable *adj.* ruah awk tlak; tam nawnpi; e.g. We have a considerable rain this year = Tukum cu ruah tam nawn a sur.

consign *v.* 1. pek, chanh; e.g. His body was consigned to the grave = A pum cu thlan ah an vui. 2. thil kuat; e.g. We shall consign the goods to him = Thil cu amah kan kuat lai.

consignment *n.* thil kuatmi.

consignee *n.* thil kuat mipa.

consignor *n.* thil kuat.

consist *v.* a chung i um; e.g. A week consists of seven days = Zarh khat chungah ni sarih a um.

consistence *n.* mah le mah i al loin um, i thleng lengmang loin umnak,

consistency *n.* hmasa ning tein um.

consistent *adj.* hmasaning tein a ummi, aa thleng lomi, a sining in a ummi.

consolation *n.* hngamternak.

console *v.* hnhemh.

consolidate *v.* 1. fonh. 2. hnengh, fek chin in ser.

consolidation *n.* hnenghnak,

consonant *n.* 1. cafang tung pawl.

2. aa zulmi; e.g. His action is

consonant with his belief = A tuahnak le a zumhnak an i zul.

consort *n.* va asilole nupi.

conspicuous *adj.* a langmi, fawi tein hmuh khawhmi.

conspiracy *n.* thli tein hawi he thil tha lo tuah i timhnak.

conspire *v.* 1. a thli tein hawi he thil tha lo tuah i timh. 2. hmun khat i tuan ti; e.g. All things conspired to make her birthday a happy one = A chuah ni cu lunglawmh ni siter awkah thil vialte rem tein an hun i fon dih.

constable *n.* palik bawi.

constabulary *n.* palik pawl.

constancy *n.* zumhnak thial lo tein i tlaih peng.

constant *adj.* 1. i thleng loin mah ningte a simi. 2. zumh awk tlakmi.

constantly *adv.* a zungzal in, atu le atu.

constellation *n.* arfi bu.

consternation *n.* thlalaunak, tihnak, launak.

constipation *n.* ek fer.

constituency *n.* 1. hmun pakhat i me thlatu hna. 2. cuka hmun.

constituent *adj.* a sitertu thil hna, a chung i a ummi thil hna; e.g. Flour, liquid, salt and yeast are constituent parts of bread = Changvut, ti, cite le thilnu cu changreu a sitertu thil an si.

constitute *v.* siter, umter; e.g.

1. We constitute him our leader = Amah cu kan haotu ah kan ser. 2. The government

constituted these rules = Cozah nih hi phung cu an ser hna.

constitution *n.* pumrua umtuning, hruainak ca i sermi phunghrampi.

constitutional *adj.* phunghrampi he aa pehtlaimi.

constitutionality *n.* phunghrampi a sining.

constrain *v.* hnek, thazang in uk.

constraint *n.* thazang in uknak, hneknak.

constrict *v.* rek.

constriction *n.* reknak.

construct *v.* sak, ser,

construction *n.* innsak, lam cawhnak.

constructive *adj.* a sa lei a simi thil, a thet lei a si lomi thil.

construe *v.* a sullam rak i lak,

consule *n.* cozah pakhat nih ram dang i an va chiahmi bawi.

consular *adj.* consul rian a tuanmi, consul rian he aa pehtlaimi.

consulate *n.* consul umnak inn asiloah a zung.

consult *v.* ruahnak i cheuh, hal.

consultation *n.* ruahnak i cheuhnak.

consume *v.* hman dih, ei dih, din dih, hrawh, khangh; e.g. Fire consumes his house = Mei nih a inn a kangh dih.

consumer *n.* thil sermi a rak hmangtu.

consumate *v.* tlintar,

consumation *n.* tlinnak.

consumption *n.* 1. hman awk, ei awk, thil. 2. cuaphmat zawtnak.

contact *v. & n.* tongh, thil pakhat le pakhat an i tonghnak.

contagion *n.* pakhat le pakhat zawtnak i chawnhnak.

contagious *adj.* chawnh khawh a simi zawtnak, thil.

contain *v.* 1. tlum, chung um; e.g. This tin contains apples = Hi pung chungah hin apple an um. 2. sum, tlaih; e.g. She was so angry that she could hardly contain her feelings = A thin a hung tuk i aa sum kho lo dengmang.

container *n.* thil khumhnak i hmanmi thingkuang, pung, etc.

contaminate *v.* thurhnawmhter.

contamination *n.* thurhnawmh-ternak.

contemplate *v.* saupi ruah,

contemplative *adj.* thil a ruat ngaimi.

contemporaneous *adj.* khukthi, rualkhat.

contemporary *n.* hmunkhat le can khat i a rak um timi hna.

contempt *v.* nauta, nehsawh, serhsat.

contemptible *adj.* nautat awk tlak.

contemptuous *adj.* nautatnak thil a simi.

contend *v.* doh, ralchanh,

content *n.* a chung i a ummi thil. *v.* lungtlin, lungawi,

contention *n.* i siknak, bia i alnak.

contentious *adj.* i sik a zuammi, bia al a zuammi.

contentment *n.* lungsinak, lung

riamhnak, hnangamnak.
contest *v.* i zuam. *n.* i zuamnak;
 e.g. Beauty contest = Dawh i
 zuamnak.
contestant *n.* zuamnak chungah
 aa telmi.
context *n.* a pawngkam i a rak
 ummi thil hna.
continence *n.* mah le mah i
 suum khawhnak.
continent *n.* kawntinent.
contingency *n.* poipang,
 herhpang,
contingent *adj.* ruah lo piin thil
 a hung chuakmi.
continual *adj.* a peh thluahmah-
 mi, cat lo in a ummi.
continually *adv.* aa peh
 thluahmah in.
continuance *n.* peh thluahmahnak.
continuation *n.* peh thluahmah
 in tuannak.
continue *v.* peh, ngol lo.
continuity *n.* peh thluahmahnak.
continuous *adj.* aa peh thluah-
 mahmi.
continuously *adv.* i peh thluah-
 mah in.
contour *n.* a kikam lawng
 langhtermi vawlei hmanthlak,
contraband *v.* upadi in kham,
 upadi in khammi thil.
contract *n.* hnatlagnak, ca in
 tialmi hnatlagnak. *v.* **1.** hnatla
 tein biakam. **2.** con , zor, re;
 e.g. Iron contracts when it is
 cold = Thir cu a kih tikah a con,
 a hme deuh. **3.** zawtnak i lak;
 e.g. He contracted tuberculosis
 = Cuap zawtnak aa lak.
contractor *n.* khawntrek a latu.

contradict *v.* i al.
contradiction *n.* i alnak.
contradictory *adj.* aa almi.
contrariwise *adv.* aa ralchanh in.
contrary *adj.* aa ralchanhmi.
contrast *v.* an i dannak langhter.
n. dannak,
contribute *v.* **1.** pek. **2.** tadinca ah
 maw mekazin ah maw cañal,
contribution *n.* pekmi
 bawmhnak, pekmi phaisa.
contributor *n.* bawmhnak petu,
 thil petu.
contribute *adj.* sual i theih i ngaih
 a chiami.
contrition *n.* ngaihchiatnak.
contribute *v.* ser, a thar ser.
control *v.* uk.
controller *n.* uktu,
control stick *n.* vanlawng
 mawngnhak fung.
controversial *adj.* i al leng-
 mangmi a simi.
controversy *n.* i alnak.
conundrum *n.* bia har.
convalesce *v.* zawt dam.
convalescence *n.* zawt in hung
 damnak.
convalescent *adj.* zawtnak in a
 hung dam thanmi.
convene *v.* pumh, pumhnak
 kawh.
convenience *n.* caan rem.
convenient *adj.* a remmi caan,
 a remmi thil.
convent *n.* Biaknak lei i aa
 pemi nu hmun khat i a ummi
 bu, cu bu umnak inn.
convention *n.* pumhnak.
conventional *adj.* tuah tawnmi
 ningin tuahmi.

converge v. hmun khat ah i ton.
convergence n. hmun khat i i tonnakk.
conversation n. bia i ruah.
conversational adj. biaruahnak i hmanmi.
converse v. biaruah.
converse adj. aa ralchanhmi thil.
conversely adv. aa ralchanh in.
conversion n. lungthlennak.
convert v. lung i thlen.
convertible adj. thlen khawh a simi.
convex adj. a kuarmi thil, thlang.
convey v. lanhter, lanhpi, kalpi, pek chin.
conveyance n. pekchanhnak, chanhchinnak.
convict v. sualphawt, na sual, ti. **n.** na sual timi pa.
conviction n. 1. sualphawtnak. 2. lung fiannak, zumh fiannak.
convince v. lung fiang lakin chimh.
convocation n. pumhnak.
convoke v. pumh.
convoy n. aa zul thluahmah in ral i venpiak pah cio in kal, khual tlawn.
convulse v. fak piin ther, i hnih hluahmah.
convulsion n. ther thluahmahnak.
cook v. rawlchuan. **n.** rawlchuang.
cook n. rawlchuannak um,
cookie (cooky) n. changreu thlum.
cool adj. a dai, a linnak in a dai deuhmi.
cooler n. daihtertu.
coolie (cooly) n. kuli, thil phortu.

coop n. ar inn.
cooperate v. hmun khat i ÷uan ÷i.
cooperation n. ÷uan ÷inak, lung i khahnak.
cooperative adj. hawi he ÷uan ÷i duhnak a ngeimi.
coordinate v. ruanter; e.g. In swimming you must coordinate the movements of your hands and legs = Ti lioh ah cun na kut cangh le na ke cangh kha na ruanter hna lai.
coordination n. ruanternak.
cope v. ti khawh, tuah khawh, tei khawh; e.g. She cannot cope with her work = A rian a tei lo.
copernicus n. Poland mi arfi thiam (1473-1543).
copious adj. tampi.
copper n. dar sen.
copra n. ungthei chung a sa.
copy n. 1. aa lomi thil. 2. cauk uk khat. **v.** khawpi tuah.
copyright n. cauk a sertu nih a zuarnak nawl amah lawng nih a ngeihmi.
coral n. rili chung ummi cengkeuh. **adj.** a sen.
cord n. hri.
cordial adj. dawtmi, hawikom ÷ha a simi.
cordiality n. i dawtnak, hawikom ÷ha sinak.
cordons v. dankanh; e.g. The police cordoned off the play ground = Palik nih lencecelhnak hmun kha an dankanh.
core n. a muru,
cork n. thihnathawl chin.
corn n. fangvoi.

conrcob n. fangvoi fo.
cornea n. mitmunang.
corner n. kil, lam kilkawi.
cornerstone n. innkil lung.
corola n. pangpar.
corona n. luchin bantukin nika le thlapa kulhtu ceunak.
coronation n. bawi luchin chinhnak.
corporal adj. pumlei he aa peh tlaimi thil; e.g. Corporal punishment = Pum in inmi dantatnak.
corporal n. sen hnih benh ralkap.
corporate adj. hmun khat i tuanti a simi, a bu in,
corporation n. chawtuahnak ca i aa bumi.
corps n. ralkap chung bu khat; e.g. Marine Corps, Corps of Engineers.
corpse n. miruak.
corpuscle n. kan thi chung thil, corpuscle sen nih oxygen kha cuap in kan pum chung hmun dang ah a kalpi, corpuscle rang nih zawtnak rungrul a thah hna.
correct adj. a hmaan, a dik. v. hmaanter, remh,
correction n. hmaanternak, remhnak.
correlate v. fonhtonh, pehtlaihter.
correlation n. fonhtonhnak, pehtlaihnak.
correspond v. ca i kuat.
correspondence n. ca i kuatnak.
correspondent n. 1. ca aa kua lengmangmi. 2. hmun dang in thawngpang a hun thanhtu.

corridor n. inn khat le inn khat a pehtu cungkhuh ngeimi lam.
corroborate v. fehter, fianter chin.
corroboration n. fehter chinnak.
corrode v. duhsah tein ei; e.g. Rust corrodes iron = Cirik nih thir a ei.
corrosive adj. duhsah tein situ a simi.
corrugate v. korhter; e.g. Corrugated iron sheets = Kuar (zur) a ngeimi canphio tlap.
corrupt v. a thu, a rop. **adj.** ziknawh ei hmanngmi.
corruption n. 1. thutnak, ropnak. 2. ziknawh einak.
cortex n. a hawng a tuamtu, luthluak tuamtu.
cosmetic n. dawhnak ca i thuh boih awk thil.
cosmic adj. vawlei le van he aa pehtlaimi thil.
cosmogony n. vawlei le van thawhkehnak ruahnak.
cosmopolitan adj. vawlei cung dihlak he aa pehtlaimi.
cosmos n. vawlei pumpi.
cost n. man.
costly adv. a man a fak,
costume n. mah sining hnipuan; e.g. Lai costume.
cosy adj. a lum i a nuammi.
cot n. ihkhun hme deuh pawl, ramlak hna i hman deuhmi; e.g. Camp cot.
cottage n. innte.
cotton n. lapar.
couch n. thutdan nem.
cough v. khuh; e.g. He coughs = A khuh.
could v. can zoh.

council n. bu, khuakhangtubu.

councillor n. khawngsil chung i aa telmi.

counsel n. fimchimhnak, ruahnak i cheuhnak.

counsellor n. fimchimtu, ruahnak petu.

count v. **1.** rel. **2.** man a ngei, biapi a si; e.g. Every thing you do counts = Na tuahmi paoh kha man a ngei. **count on** = bochan. **count up** = fonh; e.g. Count up what I gave you = Kan pekmi kha fonh dih.

count n. bawi.

countenance n. mithmai. v. hnatlakpi, thohkhan,

counter n. cabuai sau. v. ralchanh, doh,

counterfeit v. phaisa deu ser. n. a deu a simi.

countersign v. min thutmi pawng i min rak thut ve.

countless adj. relcawklo.

country n. **1.** ram. **2.** khuate; e.g. Do you prefer to live in the city or in the country? = Khuapi um maw na duh deuh khuate um?

countryside n. khuatelei.

county n. uknak ca i cheumi, myone ti bantuk.

coup n. a thli tein ruah lopi i vuk tiah hun tuah; e.g. Coup de tat = Cozah thlen.

couple n. tuah khat, nu le va.

couplete n. hla i tlang hnih tuah khat a simi.

coupling n. fonhnak, nu le pa i fonhnak,

coupon n. thil zuartu nih thil cawtu kha thil cawk tikah lehnmah an pek i cu lehnmah cun hmailei ah an thil kha man loin cawk than khawh a si, cu lehnmah cu **coupon** timi cu a si.

courage n. ralthatnak.

courageous adj. ralthami.

courier n. rian fialmi i zulttermi.

course n. **1.** tiva kuang, ti luannak lam. **2.** aa pehtlai thliahmah tein thil a ummi.

3. aa pehtlai thliahmah tein cawnmi. **4.** court n. zung, biaceihnak zung. v. helh; e.g. He courted her for a year before they were married = An i thit hlanah kum khat a helh.

courtesy n. ziaza dawh tein thil tuahmi; e.g. It is a courtesy to help an old person = Tar bawmh cu ziaza dawhte a si.

courteous adj. ziaza dawh in tuahmi.

courthouse n. biaceihnak zung inn.

court martial n. ralkap chung i ziaza thalomi anmah ralkap biaceihtu hna nih bia an ceih hna i an phuah hna khi.

courtroom n. biaceihtu pawl biaceihnak khan.

courtship n. ngaknu tlangval i helhnak.

courtyard n. inntual.

cousin n. nule unau fale si hna seh, pale unau fale si hna seh, an dihlak in cousin an si.

covenant n. biakamnak.

cover v. khuh, thuh, thawngpang hlat; e.g. The reporter must

cover the fire = Thawng-thanhtu nih mei kong kha a hlat awk a si lai. **n.** a chin, phentu.

covet v. hngar, mitthit,

coveteous adj. mi thil a hngarmi a mit a thimi.

coveteousness n. hngarnak, mitthitnak.

cow n. caw.

coward adj. miralchia.

cowardice n. ralchiatnak.

cowardly adv. ralchia ngaiin.

cowboy n. cawkhal, khaubawi.

cowhide n. cawphaw.

crab n. cangai.

crack v. 1. a tler, aa cheu.
2. khulrang tein a kiakmi.

cracker n. changreu a pan a car i a mawh a fawimi.

cradle n. 1. nau thlimnak bawm.

2. thawhkehnak hmun. **v.** nau awih; e.g. She cradles the child = Nau cu aa pom i a awih.

craft n. 1. zungthiamnak.

2. hlennak le zernak.

craftiness n. mi hlen thiamnak.

craftsmen n. zungthiammi.

crafty adj. mi hlen a hmanmi.

cram v. benh; e.g. He crammed his clothes into a bag = A thilpuan kha zal chungah a benh in a ben hna.

cramp v. thatom, (a si lo nain **tha cah** kan ti).

crane n. va hngawng sau, cu bantukin thil rit pipi cawinak i hmanmi seh,

crank n. mawṭawka nunternak merhnak thir fung. **v.** mawṭawka nunter awk ca i thirfung in

merh; e.g. Crank the motorcar = Mawṭawka cu hun merh lawnung seh.

crash n. kheng ṭuang i a tlak i a thawng khi. **v.** kuai, kheng ṭuang i a tlak i a kuai khi, vanlawng vawlei i a tlak i a rawk dih khi.

crate n. thingkuang ngan pipi, pit tuk lo i sermi, thil phorhnak ca i hmanmi.

crater n. 1. tlangkang chuahnak awngpi. **2.** khengkuar bantuk a simi khor.

crave n. duh tuk hringhran; e.g. A thirsty man craves water = A ti a halmi cu ti a duh tuk hringhran.

crawl v. lawn; e.g. A snake crawls = Rul a lawn.

crayon n. khedan ngan phun ngakchia nih thil suainak ah an hmanmi.

crazy adj. molh, molh lakin duh.

creak v. thil pakhat le pakhat an i hnor tik i a thawng khi; e.g. Hinges creak when they need oil = Si thuh an herh tikah kawpza cu an awn.

cream n. cawhnuk kham, a ṭha bikmi thil; e.g. He is the cream of the crop = Amah cu an lakah a ṭha bik a si .

crease n. tawhrolh bil tik i a tlang aa hngal ziahmahmi khi.

create v. ser, umter.

creation n. sernak.

creative adj. umter, siter khawhnak a ngeimi.

creator n. sertu.

creature n. sermi.

credence n. ahmaan tinak, zumhnak; e.g. Don't give credence to all you hear = Na theihmi paoh a hmaan tiah zumhnak ngei hlah.

credential n. zumh awk tlak a si ti nak ding caah tialpiakmi ca.

credibility n. zumh khawh awk sinak.

credible adj. zumh awk tlak a simi.

credit n. 1. ahmaan ti i zumh, e.g. He put credit in what they said = An chimmi bia kha ahmaan tiah a zumh. 2. upatnak, thangthatnak; e.g. The boy received credit for his hard work = Ngakchia nih fak piin aa zuamma rian ah khan thangthatnak a hmuh. 3. bank i tangka chiahmi a tang rihmi; e.g. His bank balance shows a credit = Bank i a tangka chiahmi a tangmi a um rih. **v.** 1. a hmaan tiah zumh; e.g. She did not credit the boy's story = Ngakchiapa chimmi kha a zum lo. 2. tangka chiahmi i rak fonhpiak; e.g. The bank credited the deposit to his account = Bank tangka a chiahmi cu a cazin ah khan an fonhpiak. 3. a siter, a canter ti i ruah; e.g. The old man credited his long life to good habits = Tarpa nih saupi ka nun hi ziaza tha in ka nun caah a si tiah a ruah.

creditor n. tangka mi a cawihyu, credit someone with = Upatnak pek; **on credit** = A ba in.

credulity n. mi chimmi fawi tuk in zumh.

credulous adj. mi chimmi fawi tuk in a zummi, fawi tein hlen khawh a simi.

creed n. zumhnak hrampi.

creek n. tivate.

creep v. lawn; e.g. A baby creeps = Ngakchiate cu a lawn.

creeper n. zunhri.

cremate v. ruak khangh.

cremation n. ruak khanghnak.

crept v. "creep" zoh.

crescendo adj. & adv. & n. duhsah tein a thang chin lengmangmi.

crested n. thlapa samthihkuang.

crest n. archuang, tlang a par zik; e.g. The crest of the mountain = Tlang a parpahlek.

crevice n. a kakmi awng, a tlekmi awng.

crew n. 1. tilawng, vanlawng tlanglawng cung i rian a tuanmi hna. 2. hmun khat i rian a tuanmi bu.

crib n. nau thlimnak bawm.

cricket n. khautazik.

cricket n. lentecellnak phun khat.

crime n. sualnak; e.g. Murder is a crime = Lainawn cu sual a si.

criminal n. sualnak a tuahtu. **adj.** sualnak tuahnak he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Criminal law = Sualnak kong i upadi.

crimson adj. a senmi. **n.** sen.

cringe v. tih tuk i a bawh i bawh.

cripple n. mibei. **adj.** beitermi.

crisis n. can har, tihphannak can.

crisp adj. 1. a hngo, fawi tein a

kuai, a kiak. **2.** a thar i tlahlirhhlerh tein a ummi.

criterion n. tahnak ca i hmanmi thil; e.g. Money is only one criterion of success = Tangka hi hlawhtlin tahnak ah pakhat lawng a si.

critic n. 1. cauk, hla le thil dangdang i a tha a tha lo ti hngal khomi. **2.** mi soitu.

critical adj. 1. mi dang tuahmi soi a hmanmi. **2.** zawt i thi deng in zual caan,

criticism n. a tha a tha lo tiah chimnak.

criticize v. soi.

critique n. cauk maw thil pakhatkhat a thatnak a that lonak chimnak.

crochet n. vok ril phiar bantukin tahmi, phiarmi,

crockery n. vawlei in sermi umkheng.

crocodile n. tisartlam;

crocodile tears = tisartlam nih hin a sehmi sa a ei tikah a mitthli a tlak caah, mi nih harnak an ton tik i ngaihchia nalo i ngaihchia bantukin um khi, *tisartlam mitthli* ti cu a si.

crony n. hawikom aa daw ngaimi.

crook n. a ngawimi thil, mi hrokhrawl.

crooked adj. a ngawimi, lam ngawi.

crop n. vawlei chungin a chuakmi rawl; e.g. Facang tehna. **v.** tawi tein riam.

cross n. vailamtahnak, vailam tahnak bantukin kalhkeh in

tiالمي paoh. **adj.** thinhun. **v.** lam tan, a phei in rin; e.g. Do not forget to cross your "t" = Na "t" kha a phei in rin philh hlah.

cross examine v. bialhal ciami fiang chin seh ti duhnak ca i hal ve than.

cross purpose n. tinhmi aa ralchanhmi, i hngalhsualnak,

cross reference n. cauk chung hmun dangdang i a um venak langhternak.

cross section n. ze i thil paoh in phei in tanmi, cun cu tannak cu kha thil umtuning langhternak ca i hman.

crouch v. khuk i bil i ui thut in thut i a pet ding set i um.

crow n. langak.

crow v. arkhuan.

crowbar n. thirfung.

crowd n. mibu. **v.** a benh i i benh,

crown n. siangpahrang luchin. **v.** siangpahrang luchin chih,

crucial adj. biapi ngaingai a simi, vailamtahnak pungsan a simi.

crucifix n. vailamtahnak a cung i Bawi Jesuh milem a cuangmi.

crucify v. vailamtahnak i thah.

crucifixion n. vailamtahnak i thahnak.

crude adj. ahran a simi thil; e.g. Crude oil = Hman awk i ser rih lomi zinan, ziaza lei ah tla bulbal in khua a sami.

cruel adj. mipuar mi, midang cung i zaangfahnak a ngei lomi.

cruelty n. mi dang cung i that

lonak.

cruise v. hmun khat in hmun dang i kal lengmang, lawng in kal.

crumb n. changreu pelpawi.

crumble v. a beuh, tlu, a rawp.

crumple v. hmeh; e.g. He crumpled the letter into a ball = Cakuat kha a hmeh.

crusade n. thil tha tuahnak ca i mi zapi nih lungtho ngaiin tuan; thil tha lo dohnak ca i zapi nih lungtho ngaiin tuah,

crusader n. crusade a tuahmi.

cruse n. tlak um, vawlei bel.

crush v. 1. fak piin nam, denh, rial, manter; e.g. The machine crushed the stone into fine powder = Seh nih lung cu dip tein a rial. **2.** cikcek,

crust n. pawnghmuk a lengphaw a hakmi khi.

crutch n. thiangthunh.

crux n. a muru, a herhnak bik zawnte.

cry v. au, kawh, tah. **n.** aunak, tahnak.

crypt n. vawlei tang i cawhmi khaan, biakinn tuang tang i cawh tawnmi, mithi vuinak thlan zong i hmanmi.

cryptic adj. thuhmi; biathli a simi, hawi hngalh lo awkin bia hleng in chimmi.

crystal n. 1. tleng lakin hmuh khawhmi thil, hawhra tlang a lomi. **2.** a tlang tete a simi; e.g. The crystals of snow = Hawhra tlang tete. **adj.** tliangte i sermi, fim dildelte i a ummi.

crystalize v. 1. a tlang tete i

hun i can; e.g. The melted sugar crystalized on the fruit = A timi thanthling cu thei cungah khan a tlang tete ah a hun i cang. **2.** thil ah a hun i cang; e.g. His plans crystalized into action = A khuakhanmi kha tuahmi thil ah an hun i cang. **3.** lungchuntg i fiang ngaiin hun hngalh.

cub n. vom fano, chiandeih fano.

cube n. thil pakhatkhat a hmetngan aa tluk i kap paruk a ngeimi.

cubic adj. cube a simi thil he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Thingtan pakhat, a sau pe khat, a kauh pe khat, a chah pe khat a simi cu **cubic foot** pakhat a si.

cubit n. dong, minung dong.

cucumber n. zil.

cudgel n. thingtan hriamnam ca i hmanmi.

cuff n. kutkhih.

culminate v. a sannak bik phak.

culprit n. misual.

cult n. biaknak phung.

cultivate v. 1. lothlawh. **2.** thatter, thanter; e.g. He cultivated his mind by reading good books = Cauk tha tha relnak thawngin a ruahnak kha a thatter.

cultivation n. thatternak, lothlawhnak.

culture n. miphun pakhatkhat, caan pakhatkhat lio i an umtuning, an thiammi, thil an ser thiammi, an phung an lam an nuncan, an ziaza vialte komh

hi **culture** timi cu a si, cucaah a tawinak in *nunphung* ti a si.

culvert *n.* lam tang i tiluannak ca i chiahmi kua.

cumber *v.* donh.

cumbersome *adj.* thil hnahnawk a simi, dawntu a simi.

cumulative *adj.* aa chapchin lengmangmi.

cuneiform *n.* cațialning phun khat, a mui kenhfial a lomi, Babilon, Assiria le Persia rammi hna nih an rak hmanmi.

cunning *adj.* a hrokhrawlmi, a zermi, mi hlen a thiammi.

cup *n.* hrai.

cupboard *n.* hrai chiahnak le rawl chiahnak bizu.

curb *v.* kham, donh. *n.* lamtlang il oh.

curd *n.* cawhnuk khal.

cure *v.* damter. *n.* damnak.

curfew *n.* nan mei hmit cang u tinak ca i darkhing tummi, cun tuchan hmanning ah cun lengah i chokvak hlah u tiah ralkap nih ven.

curious *adj.* **1.** thil um bal lo deuh a simi; e.g. We saw some curious birds today = Nihin cu a um bal lomi va tete kan hmuh hna. **2.** thiam duh, hngalh duh, mitpurh. **3.** mah he aa pehtlai theng lomi thil i vaa thlak len ve.

curiosity *n.* thil hngalh duhnak lungthin.

curiously *adv.* thil hngalh duh ngaiin.

curl *v.* **1.** kerter; e.g. Mother curls Helen's hair = Ka nu nih

Helen sam a kerter. **2.** i ngerh cukmak, e.g. Smoke curls up from the chimney = Meikhu kha meikhu chuahnak awng in i ngerh cukmak in a chuak.

currency *n.* ram chung hmanmi tangka.

current *n.* **1.** tiluan, thlihran. **2.** elektrik tha thirhri chungin a luangmi. *adj.* atu lio caan i a simi, a ummi.

currently *adv* atu lio caan ah hin.

curriculum *n.* cawn awk i tuahmi.

curry *n.* tihang kiomi. *v.* To curry favour = Midang nakin ka daw deuh seh ti i thil hna va thenh khi.

curse *v.* chiatserh, biachim tha lo.

curtail *v.* tanpiak, thumhpiak.

curtain *n.* thlalangawng le innka puanzar.

curve *v.* ngawiter, a ngawi in rin. *n.* lam kuaihnak.

cushion *n.* thutnak ca i a nemmi chiahmi.

custodian *n.* zohkhenhtu.

custody *n.* zohkhenhnak; in custody = Thong chung um.

custom *n.* zulh tawnmi phunglam.

customs *n.* ramdang in a lutmi thil cung i cozah nih ngunkhuai an lakmi.

customer *n.* thil a cawtu.

cut *v.* **1.** at, tuk; e.g. He cuts himself while shaving = A hmurhmul aa meh lioah aa at. **2.** riam, tan; e.g. He cut the grass = Ram a riam. **3.** thumh;

e.g. He cut his expenses = A

tangka hmanmi a ðumh.
n. tuksa hma, **short cut** = Lamphawk; **cut back** = Tawiter, ðumh; **cut in** = Rak i thlak ve; e.g. He cut in on their conversation = An biaruahnak ah a rak i thlak ve i a tan hna; **cut short** = Dih lo i ngol; e.g. He cut short his trip = A khual tlawn dih loin a ngol. **cut teeth** = Ha keuh.
cute adj. aa dawhmi, a fimmi.
cutlery n. thil tannak, sa cannak thilri; e.g. Nam, cehrep, etc.
cutlet n. a vo tete in kiomi sa, dip tein cikmi,
cycle n. 1. can kual khat, kual khat. 2. baisikal (bicycle).
cyclist n. baisikal cit thiammi.
cyclone n. thlichia, ðotho.
cyclopedea n. thil kong lam a phunphun an ðialnak cauk hna.
cylinder n. cong, rua cong, thir cong.
cymbal n. thengtheng.
cynic n. mi ðatnak a hmu kho lomi, ðatnak lei a sum kho lomi.
cypress n. saipress thing.
czar n. Russia ram siangpahrang (1917 hlan).

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dab v. din tein tongh, puanchia nem tein podar hmai i i thuh therhmarh.
dad n. pa, ka pa.
daffodil n. pangpar phun khat.

dagger n. nam.
daily adv. nifa tein.
dainty adj. aa dawhmite,
dairy n. cawhnuk an khon i thawhpat i an sernak inn. **adj.** cawhnuk lei he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Dairy farm = Caw zuatnak lo.
dale n. horkuang.
dam n. ti khamnak.
damage v. hrawh. **n.** rawhralnak,
damn v. a ða lo i chiah, hell tla ding i ruah.
damnation n. hell tla ding i ruahnak.
damp adj. a cin; e.g. Damp clothes = Thil cin. **v.** cinter; e.g. The rain damped our clothes = Ruah nih kan thil a cinter.
damsel n. ngaknu.
dance v. lam (*laam*).
dancer n. a lammi.
dandruff n. luval.
dandy n. hnipuan le muisam dawhnak a ruat tukmi.
danger n. ðihnung.
dangerous adj. ðih a nungmi thil.
dangle v. i thui; e.g. The rope dangles = Hri aa thui.
dapple adj. a dehdeh in a ðialmi; e.g. A dapple horse = A dehdeh in a ðialmi rang.
dare v. ngamh.
daredevil n. i ralring lo i thil ngamh thlorh i a ngamhmi.
dark adj. a muimi; e.g. Dark night = A muimi zan. **n.** muihnak; e.g. Do not be afraid of the dark = Zan mui kha ðih hlah.
darken v. muihter.

darkness *n.* muihnak.

darling *n.* dawtmi, duhmi.

darn *v.* a phei lei he a tung lei he
cip cikciak in ðit, thil pemmi
belh tikah cu bantuk i ðit.

dart *n.* a mei i arhmul an
bunhmi thal.

dash *v.* **1.** zuan hnawh, nam,
khulrang in tlik; e.g. The boy
dashed for the bus = Tlangval
nih baska kha a hei tlik
hnawh. **2.** dem; e.g. She
dashed the cup on the floor =
Hrai kha tuang ah a den. *n.*
cañal tik i hi bantukin rinmi.

data *n.* thil pakhatkhat kong i
hngalhmi thil; e.g. Mipa kong
a si ah cun, a kum, a min, a
muisam, a nak maw a ngo, a ngan
maw a hme ti bantuk hna khi.

date *n.* **1.** caan, nithla; e.g. 1492
is the date of the discovery of
America = 1492 kum kha
America an rak hmuh nithla a
si. **2.** hawikom ngaknu
tlangval i len **3.** deih thei. *v.*
nithla kenh; e.g. Please date
your letters = Na cakuat nithla
kenh hna.

datum *n.* "data" zoh.

daughter *n.* fanu.

daughter in law *n.* fapa nupi.

daunt *v.* thin phanter, lung
donghter; e.g. Danger did not
daunt the hero = Miralþa cu
thil ðihnung nih a lung a
donghter lo.

dauntless *adj.* ðihphaih khawh
lomi.

dawn *n.* khuadei.

day *n.* ni, nichuah in nitlak tiang.

daybreak *n.* khuadei kate.

daydream *n. & v.* saduhthahnak,
saduhthah.

daylight *n.* chun ni ceu.

daytime *n.* chuncaan, ni a ceu
chung paoh.

daze *n.* luri, lung fiang lo, tla
curcar in um. *v.* lungmih; e.g.
A blow on the head dazed him
= A lu i an tuknak nih a lung
a mihter.

dazzle *v.* **1.** mit ratter; e.g. The
sun dazzles my eyes = Nika
nih ka mit a ka ratter. **2.**
lungcawtter.

deacon *n.* Khrihfa upa.

dead *v.* "die" zoh.

deaden *v.* a ðhawnnak derter,
tlawmter, daihter; e.g. Some
medicines are given to deaden
the pain = A fahnak daihter
awkah si an pek.

dead letter *n.* **1.** zulh ti lomi
upadi, **2.** a umnak ðialmi
ahmaan ti lo ca i kuatmi a
phan lomi cakuat, thirhri inn
ah a tangmi.

deadline *n.* cu caan ah rian cu
dih awk a si tiin khiahmi caan.

deadlock *n.* bia aa almi bu
hnih, i tei kho veve lo i an um
ko khi deadlock a si. *v.* i tei
kho veve lo i um.

deadly *adj.* thihnak a chuahter
khomi thil.

deaf *adj.* **1.** hna a chetmi; e.g.
He is a deaf boy = Amah cu
mi hnachet a si. **2.** hna i cheh;
e.g. He is deaf to their request
= An halmi kha a hna aa cheh.

deafness *n.* hnachehnak, khua

theih lonak.

deal n. 1. a tlawm a tamning; e.g. A great deal of his money was spent for food = A tangka a tam deuh cu rawl caah a hman. 2. pakhat le pakhat ca thathnemnak ding cio i tuahmi le khanmi; chawleththalnak lei ah siseh, nainganzi lei ah siseh. **v.** 1. i phawtzamh cio. 2. i biakchawnh i tita; e.g. It is very difficult to deal with him = Amah he i tita cu a har ngai. 3. phekahnak ca i phawt cio. 4. cawk, zorh, e.g. This shop deals in petrol and kerosene = Hi dawr hi petrol le zinan a caw a zuarmi an si. 5. pakhat le pakhat i pek; e.g. One fighter dealt the other a severe blow = Thongh thiam pakhat nih a dang pakhat kha fak piin a thongh. 6. thingah, pe 6 sau, lehmah 7 kau, lehmah 3 tluk chah pawl.

dealer n. thil a caw i a zuartu.

dealing n. chaw tuahtauning, mi he i pehtlaihning; e.g. He is honoured for his fair dealing with others = Mi he an i pehtlaihning a that caah amah cu an hmaizah.

dean n. 1. Khrihfabu chung i upa ngaingai a simi; e.g. Biakinn nganpi pakhat chung i a lu bik a si. 2. college siangkachia a zohkhenhtu hna, an ziaza le an cawn ding a tuaktanpitu hna, saya nganpi.

dear adj. 1. dawtmi. 2. a man a sangmi; e.g. The price of this

book is very dear = Hi cauk man cu a sang ngaingai. **intj.** aize, maw ka thin; e.g. Alas, Oh dear = Aize, Maw ka thin!

dearly adv. 1. dawt ngaiin. 2. man fak ngaiin cawk.

dearness n. thil man fahnak; e.g. Dearness allowance = Thil man fah ruang i a hlei in tangka an pekmi hna.

death n. thihnak.

deathbed n. 1. mithimi a thihnak ihkhun, 2. a nun chung hmanung bik caan.

debar v. onh lo, nawl pek lo.

debase v. thumh, i niamter; e.g. You can debase yourself by evil deeds = Thil tha lo tuahnak thawngin naa thum, naa niamter kho.

debatable adj. i al khawhmi thil.

debate v. ruah ti, ceih ti, i al.

debater n. bia al a thiammi.

debauch v. 1. ziaza thatnak lei in chiatnak lei i kalpi; pumsa nuamhnak in asiloah eidinnak in ziaza hrawh; e.g. Bad companions had debauched the boy = Tlangval no cu hawikom thalo nih chiatnak ah an kalpi. **n.** pumsa duhning le nuamhning paoh i um cuahmah; e.g. To indulge in a debauch = Pumsa duhnak le nuamhnak chung i i ciah.

debauchery n. pumsa nuamhnak i a hleihluat in um tuk, din einak lei ah a si khun.

debunture n. lei kan bat tinak lehmah; ram dang in thil a cah i ram dang ah zuar thantu

sinah, cozah nih, ram chung luh man an lakmi tangka lehhmah; e.g. England ram in mawṭawka tangka thong sawm nga in hei caw ning law, cu mawṭawka cu Kawlram i a luh man ah tangka thong kul Kawl cozah nih hei ka la hna sehlaw, cu mawṭawka cu India ah hei zuar ṭhan ning law, cu mawṭawka Kawlram luh man i tangka thong kul an ka lakmi kha India i na zuar ṭhan caah kan in khirh ṭhan lai tiah bia an ka kamnak lehhmah cu **debunture** cu a si.

debit n. cawimi tangka leiba. v. leiba lei i chiah, zuh; e.g. Debit my account K.100/- = Ka tangka chung khan K.100/- zuk tuah.

debris n. pelpawi, hnawmtam.

debt n. leiba; e.g. I am in debt = Leiba ka ngei.

debtor n. leibatu.

debut n. (chim tikah *dibiu* tiin chim a si) mi lak i va chuah hmasa bik, zapi hmai i va chuah hmasa bik, rianṭuan hram i thawk.

decade n. kum hra bu; e.g. One decade = Kum hra bu bu khat.

decadence n. thutnak, rawhnak.

decadent adj. a thumi, a rawkmi.

decalogue n. nawlbia pahra.

decamp v. a thli tein khulrang in lo diam i kal.

decay v. 1. thut; e.g. Old fruits decay = Thei hlun cu an thu.

2. ṭumchuk; e.g. Our physical

power decays in old age = Tar tikah kan pum thazang a ṭumchuk.

decease n. thihnak. v. thih.

deceit n. hlennek.

deceitful adj. mi hlen a hmanḡmi, lih a chimmi.

deceive v. hlen, lihchim.

deceiver n. hlen hmanḡmi, lih chimmi.

December n. Dezimbar thla.

decency n. dawhtlake i nun, umtu ziaza aa dawhmi.

decent adj. hmaizah awk tlak a simi, aa tlakmi, tampi a si lo nain a zami.

deception n. hlennek.

deceptive adj. mi a hleng khomi thil.

decide v. bia i khiah, lung i thleh.

deciduous adj. thingkung a hnah a thil phun a simi; e.g. Apple is a deciduous tree = Epal cu hnah thil phun a si.

decimal n. pahra lengmang in ṭhenmi nambar.

decimate v. tampi thah, hrawh; e.g. A plaque had decimated the population = Plek rai nih an bu chungin tampi a thah hna.

decipher v. mi dang nih hngal hna hlah seh tiin ṭialmi ca a sullam vun langhter; hlanliopi hawi hna i an rak ṭialmi ca mi sawsawh nih a sullam hngal lomi le rel khawh lomi vun fianter.

decision n. biakhiahnak.

decisive adj. a fiangmi, a donghnak a simi.

deck n. 1. tilawng innleng.

2. phethuk.

declare v. thanh, chim.

decline v. 1. al, duh lo; e.g. He declined my invitation to dinner = Zanriah ei ka sawmmi cu a ka al.

2. tumchuk; e.g. His health is decline = A ngandamnak a tumchuk.

3. a vung niam zuahmah; e.g. The high hill declines to a valley = Tlang sangpi cu nelrawn ah khan a vung niam zuahmah.

n. tumchuknak; e.g. The decline of Roman Empire.

decompose v. thut i taksa i then dih.

decorate v. 1. tamh; e.g. Inn tamh, 2. minthat pek; e.g. The king decorated a brave soldier = Siangpahrang nih ralkap kha minthatnak a pek.

decoration n. tamhnak, minthat peknak.

decoy n. hlennak i tuahmi thil, lem khawhnak ding ca i tuahmi hlennak; e.g. Wooden decoy for ducks = Compai he aa lo in sermi thing compai.

decrease n. zornak, tlawm deuhnak. **v.** zor, tlawm deuh.

decree n. biaceih tu hna nih bia an chahmi. **v.** biachah.

dedicate v. a dang te i chiah, Pathian sin i pek.

dedication n. a dangte i chiahnak, Pathian sin i pekchanhnak.

deduct v. zuh.

deduction n. zuhnak.

deed n. 1. tuahmi; e.g. His words and his deeds do not

agree = A bia le a tuahmi an i khat lo. 2. ngeitu sinak ca; e.g. After he paid for the house he was given a deed to it = Inn man a pek dih in ngeitu sinak ca kha an pek.

deem v. zumh, ruah.

deep adj. 1. thuk; e.g. The sea is deep = Rili cu a thuk. The box is 3 feet wide and 2 feet deep = Thingkuang cu pe 3 a kau i pe 2 a thuk; He has a deep voice = A aw a thum ngai.

deepen v. thukter.

deeprooted adj. thuk piin a hram a sihmi.

deer n. sakhi.

defamation n. thangchiatnak.

defame v. thangchiat

default v. tlohl, biaceihnak zung ah na chuak lai timi chuah lo i tlohl zong khi.

defeat v. tei. **n.** sunghnak hmuhnak.

defect n. tlin lonak, that lonak. **v.** zam (*zaam*), mah bu kaltak.

defection n. mah bu kaltak i zamnak, tlin lonak.

defective adj. tlin lonak a ngeimi thil.

defence n. ralhau, him tein vennak.

defend v. runven, bia in bawmh.

defendant n. mi nih taza an cuaimi pa.

defensive adj. aa rungvenngmi, mi nih taza an cuaimi leikap.

defer v. 1. hmailei i caan thawn. 2. mah ruahnak nakin mi ruahnak lak deuh; e.g. Children should defer to their

parent's wishes = Ngakchai nih anmah duhnak nakin an nu le pa duhnak kha an lak deuh awk a si.

deference *n.* 1. mi dang ruahnak tu zulh deuhnak. 2. upatnak.

defiance *n.* zeirel lonak.

defiant *n.* zeirel loin a ummi.

deficiency *n.* tlin lonak, baunak.

deficient *adj.* a baumi, a tling lomi.

deficit *n.* tangka bau.

defile *v.* thurhhnawmh.

defilement *n.* thurhhnawmhnak.

define *v.* a sullam langhter, fianter.

definite *adj.* 1. a fiang, a tliangmi, ri khiahmi.

definition *n.* fianternak, sullam chimnak.

deflate *v.* a chung thli chuahter.

deflation *n.* a chung thli chuahternak.

deflect *v.* phai, pheo; e.g. The wind deflects the arrow's flight = Thli nih thal cu a phai.

deforest *v.* ram phonter, thingkung hau dih.

deform *v.* muichiatter, mui hrawh.

defraud *v.* hlen, lih in i lak.

defray *v.* man pek, pek; e.g. His travel expenses were defrayed by his father = A pa nih a khual tlawnnak i a dihmi cu a pekpiak.

deft *adj.* thiam ngai, khulrang ngai, nal dakmak in a tuah khomi.

defunct *adj.* a thi cangmi.

defy *v.* 1. zehmanh i rel lo.

2. zuam; e.g. I defy you to solve this problem = Hi thil har phi chuah hi kan zuam. 3. chim khawh lo; e.g. Beauty defies description = Dawhnak cu bia in chim khawh a si lo.

degenerate *v.* a chia chin lengmang panh, tumchuk.

degeneration *n.* chiat chin lengmangnak, tumchuknak.

degrade *v.* tumh, niamter, dantatnak ca i tumh.

degradation *n.* tumhmnak, niamternak.

degree *n.* 1. tahnak, thil tahnak ca i rinmi. 2. kihlum tahnak ca i rinmi; e.g. Water boils at 120°

degrees F = Ti cu dikiri 120° F ah a tlok. 3. a pummi thil kha hmun 360 ah then i hmun khat. 4. College sianginn nih thiamnak hngalhnak ca i pekmi upatnak.

deficiation *n.* thil pakhatkhat kha pathian i sernak.

deify *v.* pathian i ser.

deism *n.* Pathian a um ti cu hei zumh ko, sihmanhsehlaw zehmanh i rel lem lo.

deist *n.* Pathian a um ti zumh cu a zum ko i sihmanhselaw zehmanh a rel lomi.

deity *n.* 1. khuazing. 2. khuazing sinak.

dejected *adj.* lungdong ngai i um.

dejection *n.* lungdonghnak.

delay *v.* tlaiter, hnu deuh i thawn; e.g. The roadblock delayed the train for two hours = Lam-

khamnak nih tlanglawng cu suimilam pahnih a tlaiter, a hnutter. *n.* tlaiternak, hnutternak.

delegate *n.* kuzale, aiawhtu. *v.* thlah, fial, tuavo pek.

delegation *n.* kuzale pawl.

delete *v.* phawi, caialmi chungin duh lomi hrawh, phawi.

deliberate *v.* tuah hlan in tha te i ruah hmasa. *adj.* timh ciammam tein tuahmi, tuah hramhrammi.

deliberately *adv.* timh ciammam tein.

delicacy *n.* nem hniphnep tein ummi sinak, rawk fawi sinak, rawl thaw.

delicate *adj.* a nem hniphnep-mite, aa dawhmite, ralring tein tuaktan a haumite; e.g. The teacher handled the delicate problem with care = Tuaktan ngai a haumi thil har cu saya nih ralring tein a tuaktan.

delicious *adj.* a thawmi.

delight *n.* lunglawmhnak. *v.* lunglawmhter.

delightful *adj.* lunglawmhtertu a simi.

delinquent *adj.* ziaza a rawkmi, ziaza a tha lomi.

delinquency *n.* ziaza rawhnak, that lonak.

delirious *adj.* molhmeh in a ummi.

delirum *n.* molhmeh in umnak.

deliver *v.* 1. thil mi va pek. 2. biachim. 3. fahrin.

deliverance *n.* luatnak.

delivery *n.* peknak.

dell *n.* tiva zawh i nelrawn tete.

delta *n.* delta, a hram a bi i a

par a kaumi kan kut hliahhlok le kan kutbor bantuk; tiva nih rili a hei phak deng tik i hmun rawn a si cang caah a phorhmi vawlei kha a ne ah a tla lengmang i cu vawlei cu an than lengmang tikah tiva cu para ah aa then dih i cu tiva cu kutte bantuk in a um, cucu **delta** a si.

delude *v.* hlen, deh.

deluge *n.* buanchukcho; ti nih khuh dih.

delusion *n.* a hmaan lomi ruahnak mah le mah i hlennak ruahnak.

delusive *adj.* hlen a hmanmi thil.

deluxe *adj.* a tha khunmi thil.

delve *v.* cawh, khor cawh bantukin cawh i thuk chin lengmang ah pil.

demagogue *n.* zapi nih ka duh hna seh tiin mi lung thawhter rumro a uarmi, biachim a thiam ngaimi; zapi hruaitu.

demand *n.* halnak, herhnak. *v.* hal, herh.

demarcation *n.* ramri, ramri sernak.

demeanour *n.* ziaza, umtu ziaza.

demerit *n.* tlin lonak.

demigod *n.* a cheu pathian a si i a cheu minung a simi.

demise *n.* thihnak.

demobilize *v.* dinhter, hrawh.

democracy *n.* zapi thatnak dingah zapi nih anmah ukto dingah an i thimmi uknak cozah.

democrat *n.* democracy uknak a zummi.

demolish *v.* theh, chimh,

hrawh.

demolition *n.* hrawhnak,

demon *n.* khuachia.

demoniac *adj.* khuachia bantuk.
n. khuachia tuahmi.

demonstrate *v.* 1. fiang tein hmuhsak. 2. tahchunhnak in fianter. 3. zapi nih langhngan in an duhnak siseh an duhlonak siseh an langhter; *sandahpiah*.

demonstration *n.* fiang tein langhternak; *sandahpiah*.

demonstrative *adj.* langhtertu a simi thil.

demonstrator *n.* langhtertu, thil tuahning tuahnak in a chimtu hna saya.

demoralize *v.* 1. ziaza hrawh. 2. lungdonghter, thachiatter.

demote *v.* thumh, rian in thumh.

demur *v.* al, duh lo.

demy *n.* caku phun khat, a kauhning 22½" x 17½".

den *n.* kua, bu,

denial *n.* 1. thil pakhatkhat a si lo ti. 2. al; e.g. His denial of our request was made yesterday = Kan halmi a kan al cu nizan ah khan a si. 3. zumh lonak langhter,

denominate *v.* min sak, min pek.

denomination *n.* bu min; e.g. Baptist denomination = Baptist bu.

denote *v.* langhter, hmuhsak; e.g. Fever denotes illness = Taklinh nih zawtnak a langhter.

denounce *v.* thangchiat, duh lonak chim, hlawt.

dense *adj.* a chahmi; e.g. A dense

fog = A chahmi minmei.

density *n.* chahnak.

dent *n.* a kuarhnak; e.g. There is a dent on the brass pot = Marlei ah a kuarhnak a um. *v.* hem, mawtawka a hem.

dental *adj.* ha lei he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Dental surgeon = Ha sibawi.

dentist *n.* ha sertu.

dentistry *n.* ha ser rian.

denude *v.* phoih, taklawng in um.

denunciation *n.* duh lonak chim.

deny *v.* a si lo ti, i pheh, halmi pek duh lo.

depart *v.* then, kal; e.g. He said good bye and departed = Dam tein a ti i a kal, pial; e.g. He departed from his usual way of working = A rian tuan tawning khan a pial, thi; e.g. He departed at 3 P.M. = Zanlei suimilam pathum ah a thi.

department *n.* 1. bu nganpi chung i bu hme tete a rak ummi hna khi; e.g. Education department = Fimthiamnaklei bu. 2. thil a phunphun an zuarnak chawdawr nganpi, **department store**.

departure *n.* kal, thih. *adj.* kal, chuah; e.g. Departure time = Kal caan chuah caan.

depend *v.* hngatchan.

dependable *adj.* hngatchan awk tlak a simi.

dependant *n.* dependent, mi dang aa hngatchanmi.

dependence *n.* midang i hngatchannak.

depict *v.* hmanthlak suai.

deplete v. a dih, a dong; e.g.

Because his money was depleted, he went home = A phaisa a dong cang i inn ah a tlung.

depletion n. dihnak, donghnak.

deplorable adj. zaangfah awk tlak, ngaihchiatpi awk thil a simi; e.g. Because of his sickness he is in a deplorable condition = A zawt ruangah ngaihchiatpi awk tlak ngaiin a um.

deplore v. ngaihchiatnak langhter, a poi ti ngai.

depopulate v. a rak ummi minung hna kha thihnak in siseh, thahnak in siseh tlawmter.

depopulation n. minung tlawmternak.

deport v. 1. ram dang i thawl.

2. umtuning; e.g. Deport yourself like a gentleman = Palungfim bantuakin um i zuam.

deportation n. ram dang i thawnak.

deportment n. umtu ziaza.

depose v. rian in phuah.

deposit v. chiah; e.g. He deposits his money in the bank = A tangka cu bengh ah a chiah. **n. 1.** bengh i chiahmi tangka. **2.** a man a dihlak in kan pek hrimhrim lai tinak ca i rak pek chungmi tangka. **3.** vawlei tang i thil aa khongmi; e.g. Thir, dar, ngun tehma.

deposition n. chiahnak.

depositor n. chiatu.

depot n. a aw chuah ah hin a donghnak 't' aw hi a um lo, **depo** ti a si, thil chiahnak hmun.

deprave v. chiatteer.

depraved adj. a chiami, a rawkmi ziaza.

depravity n. chiatnak, rawknak.

depreciate v. man tumter.

depress v. 1. nam, hmeh; e.g.

When you play the piano, you depress the keys = Piano na tum tikah a hmehnak tete kha na hmeh hna. **2.** ngaihchia, lung nuam lo i umter.

depression n. 1. a kuarmi; e.g.

Rain fills the depressions in the road = Lam i a kuarmi ah khan ruahti an khat dih. **2.** lungthin nuam loin um; e.g. The man has feelings of depression because of illness = A zawt caah lungthin nuam loin a um.

3. chawleththalnak a that lo caan i mi tampi rian lo i an um caan; e.g. There was a depression in USA in the 1930 = Kum 1930 hrawngah khan America ram ah depression a um.

deprivation n. lakpiaknak, chuahnak.

deprive v. lakpiak, chuh.

depth n. thuknak, tiva ti a thuhning; cun thutdan a si ahcun hmailei in hnulei karlak khi a si i Lai nih cun **thuk** kan ti lo i **kau** kan ti.

deputation n. airawltu fialmi bu, airawltu rian tuan fialmi tuan.

depute v. airawltu rian tuan fial.

deputize v. airawltu rian kha lak fial.

deputy n. airawltu.

derail v. tlanglawng a ping (lam lo) i kalter.

derange v. a ping a pang siter, ruahnak a ping a pang i canter; e.g. He is mentally deranged = A hrut.

derangement n. a ping a pang sinak.

deride v. nihsawh, serhsat,

derision n. nehsawh serhsatnak.

derive v. a hram in lak; e.g. He derives pleasure from books = Cauk chungin nuamhnak aa lak.

derivation n. i laknak.

derivative adj. a chungin lakmi a simi.

derogate v. lakpiak, chuh, thangchiat.

derogation n. minthataknak tehna, thangthatnak tehna lakpiak, chuh.

derogatory adj. zomhtaihnak thil a simi, thangchiatnak thil a simi; e.g. He made a derogatory remarks about his friend = A hawipa kha a thang a chiat, zomhtaihnak bia a chim.

derrick n. thilrit pipi thlirnak ca i hmanmi seh.

dervish n. Muslim mihlim pawl.

descend v. tum.

descendant n. tefa.

descent v. tumlei, tum.

describe v. kong chim.

description n. kong chimnak.

descriptive adj. kong chimnak a simi.

desecrate v. thurhhnawmh.

desecration n. thurhhnawmhnak.

desert n. (a aw chuah *dizat*), zamtak, kaltak, chuahtak,

desert n. hmuh awk i aa tlakmi thil.

deserter n. a zammi, ralkap a

zammi.

desertion n. zamnak.

deserve v. hmuh awkah aa tlak; e.g. Good work deserves good pay = Rian tha cu lahhah tha hmuh awk aa tlak.

deservedly adv. a hmuh awk hnga a si bantuk in.

design v. suai, timh; e.g. Her questions were designed to make me angry = A biahalmi cu a thinhung seh tiin a rak ka timh hnawhmi a si. The girls designed the longyi = Ngaknu pawl nih lungzi kha a muisam cu bantuk siseh tiah an rak suai, an rak timhtuah.

designate v. 1. langhter, sawh, minpek, thim, rianpek, rian thiah.

designated adj. min bunh; e.g. Designated gift = Cu ca kha caah siseh tiin min bunhmi laksawng.

designation n. 1. langhternak, sawhnak, e.g. The designation of places on a map should be clear = Map cung i hmun langhternak cu a fian awk a si. 2. rian pek, rian thiah; e.g. The designation of him as a headmaster pleased the teachers = Amah cu headmaster rian an pek kha sayate an i lawm.

designer n. a muisam a suaitu, a pungsan a tuahtu.

desirability n. duh awk tlak a sinak.

desirable adj. duh awk tlak a simi.

desire v. duh. **n.** duhnak.

desist v. ngol.

desk n. khung sau, cabuai sau.

desolate *adj.* chuahtakmi hmun king, ngaihchia a simi. *v.* hrawh; e.g. Fire desolated a larger part of the town= Khua a cheu nak tam kha mei nih a hrawh, hmun king ah a ser.

desolation *n.* hrawhnaak hmun king i canternak.

despair *v.* ruahchannak ngeih lo. *n.* hnabei donghnaak.

desperate *adj.* hnabei dongh hnu i ze i paoh zong chuak ko cang seh ti lungput.

desperation *n.* hnabei donghnaak, ze i chim awk hngalh ti lo,

despise *v.* nautat.

despite *prep.* ko nain; e.g. The boys went out despite the rains = Ruah a sur ko nain ngakchia cu an chuak.

despond *v.* hnabei dongh.

despondence *n.* hnabei donghnaak.

despondency *n.* hnabei donghnaak.

despondent *adj.* hnabeidong a simi.

despot *n.* uktu, mah duhning lawng in mi a uktu.

despotic *adj.* mah duhning lawngin mi a ukmi bawi.

despotism *n.* pakhat lawng duhnaak in uknaak.

dessert *n.* rawl ei dih hnu i kamphal i a thlummi ei mi khi.

destination *n.* phak i tinhmi hmun.

destine *v.* phak i tinhmi hmun lei i kal; e.g. The ship was destined for England = Tilawng cu England phak aa timmi a si.

destiny *n.* phak i tinhmi hmun,

donghnaak.

destitute *adj.* sifak ngai i khua a sa i hnipuan le rawl a herh ngaimi.

destitute of = ngeih rumro lo.

destitution *n.* ngeih rumro lonak.

destroy *v.* hrawh,

destroyer *n.* hrawktu, raltuknaak tilawng.

destruction *n.* rawhnaak,

destructive *adj.* hrawktu a simi thil.

detach *v.* 1. phoih. 2. ralkap rian ah, ralkapbu pakhatkhat cu rian pakhatkhat ñuan awkah an chiah hna.

detachable *adj.* phoih khawhmi, ñen khawhmi.

detachment *n.* 1. i ñennak. 2. rian pakhatkhat ca i kuatmi ralkapbu.

detail *n.* thil hme tete, a nekcok tiangin. *v.* thiah; e.g. The captain detailed three soldiers to watch the bridge = Keptenpa nih ralkap pathum kha hlei cong cu a fial hna.

detain *v.* tanter, tlaih.

detect *v.* hmuh, hngalh.

detection *n.* hmuhnaak, hngalhnaak.

detective *adj.* a thli tein mingiatu a simi, mingiatu nih mi an ngiatnaak hna kong an ñialmi tuanbia.

detention *n.* tanternak.

deter *v.* donh, kham.

deteriorate *v.* hrawh, chiatter.

deterioration *n.* rawhnaak, chiatnaak.

determination *n.* fek tein lung

chiahnak.

determine v. 1. bia khiah; e.g.

The Judge will determine who is telling the truth = Ahodah biatak a chim ti kha biaceithu nih a khiah lai. 2. lung i thlek; e.g. I am determined to go = Kal ding ah ka lung kaa thlek i ka kal hrimhrim lai. 3. hmaan tein ser; e.g. We must determine the boundaries of our land = Kan ramri kha hmaan tein kan ser hna lai.

determined adj. lung thial lomi, lung fekmi.

detest v. duh lo.

dethrone v. bawi thutdan cungin thumh.

detonation v. bomb puah.

detour n. hrialnak lam. v. hrial.

detract v. lak, chuh; e.g. Her black longyi detracts from her beauty = A hni nak nih aa dawhnak a chuh.

detraction n. chuhnak, thang-chiatnak.

detriment n. dawntu, harnak petu, that lonak petu.

detrimental adj. dawntu a simi.

deuce n. tennis tuk tikah hmah 40 veve an hmuh khi **deuce** a si; cu hnu ah cun mak hnih kha aa peh tein hmuh ah tei a si i an i tluk than ahcun **deuce** a si than.

devastate v. hrawh cikcek.

devastation n. hrawhnak.

develop v. thanter, thatter, thancho.

developer n. hmanthlak sernak si.

development n. thanchonak.

deviate v. zulh tawnmi lam chuahtak, pial.

deviation n. zulh tawnmi lam chuahtaknak, pialnak.

device n. thil pakhatkhat tuahnak ca i hmanmi thil, thiltining.

devil n. khuachia. khuachia bantuk a simi.

devilish adj. khuachia ziaza a ngeimi mi thalo ngaingai.

devious adj. aa helmi; e.g. We took the devious way home = Aa helnak lam in inn ah kan lawi, mi hlen hmanngmi.

devise v. thiltining ser, tuahning ser, timh, ruah.

devoid adj. um lo, ngeih lo; e.g. A well devoid of water is useless = Ti a um lomi tikhor cu santlaihnak zehmanh a ngei lo.

devote v. caan vialte pek, i pumpek.

devoted adj. zumh awk tlak ngaingaimi.

devotion n. 1. a thuk i a fekmi dawtnak. 2. thlacam pumhnak.

devotional adj. i pumpeknak he pehtlaimi.

devour v. ei.

devout adj. biaknak lei i a felmi.

dew n. dap.

dew drop n. dapti.

dexterity n. kut hman thiam, lungthin hmanthiam; e.g. A good surgeon works with dexterity = Sibawi thiam nih cun thiam tein a hlai hna.

dexterous adj. a thiammi.

diabetes n. zun thlum zawtnak.

diabol *n.* khuachia.

diacritic *n.* cañal tik i a aw a niam a san hngalhnak ca i a dung i dehmi asiloah rinmi tete hna khi.

diacritical *adj.* cu bantukin dehmi le rinmi; e.g. Diacritical marks = Hmelchunhnak ca i dehmi rinmi.

diadem *n.* siangpahrang luchin.

diagnose *v.* zawtnak kawł, sining kawł.

diagnosis *n.* zawtnak kawlnak, sining kawlnak.

diagonal *n.* paisah in, khattelei kil in khattelei kil i rinmi tlang.

diagram *n.* thil pakhatkhat fianternak ca i suaime hmanthlak.

dial *n.* suimilam a hmai thlalang, cu bantukin a mui a simi a chungah thil a ummi a langhtertu. *v.* telefon chawnh duh tik i a nambar merh.

dialect *n.* holh, mibu hme deuh nih an bing deuh i an hmanmi holh.

dialogue *n.* minung pahnih (pakhat le pakhat i chawnh) bia i ruah.

diameter *n.* thil a pummi, khattelei kam in khattelei kam tiangin a laifang i ding tein rinmi. **diametrically opposed** = an i ralchanh bak ko.

diamond *n.* daimon lungvar.

diaper *n.* naupuan.

diaphragm *n.* ðang le paw a ðentu a ham.

diarhoea *n.* chungtlik.

diary *n.* nifate thil a cangmi kong ðialnak cauk.

diatribe *n.* zapi sin i mi dang soinak chimmi bia.

dice *n.* phekahnak i hmanmi thil pum tete

dictate *v.* 1. ca auh. 2. ca auh uk in uk.

dictation *n.* ca auh.

dictator *n.* mah nawł lawngin mi a uktu.

dictatorial *adj.* mah nawł lawngin mi a uktu bawi a simi.

dictatorship *n.* pakhat duhnak lawngin uknak.

diction *n.* bia chimning, cañalning.

dictionary *n.* holh sullam ðialnak cauk, diksineri.

dictum *n.* chimmi bia, phung-thlukbia,

did *v.* "do" zoh,

didactic *adj.* cawnpiaknak ca i hmanmi; e.g. Didactic story = Cawnpiaknak tuanbia.

didn't *v.* did not, a tawinak in.

die *v.* 1. thih. 2. duh tuk; e.g. I am dying to go with you = Nangmah sin kal ka duh tuk.

n. thir ðialnak; The die is cast = Bia cu khiah a si cang i thlen khawh a si ti lo.

diet *n.* rawł.

dietary *adj.* rawł he aa pehtlaimi.

dietitian *n.* rawł lei i fimnak a ngeimi.

differ *v.* i dan , i lawh lonak.

difference *n.* i dannak, i lawh lonak.

different *adj.* a dangdang.

differentiate *v.* an i dannak langhter, thleidan.

differentiation *n.* dannak langhternak.

difficult *adj.* a harmi,

difficulty *n.* harnak.

diffidence *n.* ningzahnak, mi hmai khah lonak, mah le mah i zumh lohnak.

diffident *adj.* mah le mah aa zum lomi.

diffuse *v.* karhter, zamter; e.g. Knowledge can be diffused through books = Hngalhnak cu cauk in karhter khawh a si.

dig *v.* wawlei i khorcawh, aaluphuk.

digest *v.* pawpi rawlrial; e.g. We digest our food = Kan pawpi nih rawl a rial, a tawinak in tialmi tuanbia.

digestible *adj.* rial khawhmi thil.

digestion *n.* rawlrial.

digestive *adj.* rawlrialtu a simi.

digit *n.* 1. kutdong asiloah kedong. 2. 0 in 10 karlak nambar pakhat paohpaoh.

dignified *adj.* hmaizah awk tlakmi siter.

dignitary *adj.* hmaizah awk tlak a simi minung.

dignitary *n.* hmaizah awk tlak a simi minung.

dignity *n.* hmaizahnak, upatnak.

digress *v.* pial, lam dang i pial.

digression *n.* pialnak.

dike *n.* ti liam hlah seh tiah khamnak tlang.

dilapidated *adj.* zohkhenh lo ruang i rawk nelnul in a ummi.

diapidation *n.* rawk nelnul in umnak.

dilate *v.* a ngan deuh ah a cang, a kau deuh; e.g. The pupil of

the eye dilates when light gets dim = Ceunak kha a muih deuh tikah mit falai cu a ngan deuh, a kau deuh.

dilation *n.* ngan deuhnak, kauh deuhnak.

dilemma *n.* thil har pahnih karlak i i thim awk a herhmi, i thim awkah a har ngaimi thil.

diligence *n.* teimahnak.

diligent *adj.* tei a mami.

dilly-dally *v.* ze i tuah set lo i vah sawhsawh.

dilute *v.* filh, a tak a simi kha filter.

dilution *n.* filhnak.

dim *adj.* a ceu lo, a fiang lo,

dime *n.* US tangka pia hra; **dime** pahra ah **dollar** pakhat a si.

dimension *n.* thil pakhatkhat, a saulei, a kauhlei, a si; e.g. If a house is 10 feet long, 8 feet wide and 6 feet high, those are its dimemnsions = Inn pakhat cu a tung pe 10, a vang pe 8, a san pe 6, a si ahcun, cucu a dimension cu a si.

diminish *v.* tlawm deuh, tum,

diminution *n.* tlawm deuhnak, tum deuhnak.

diminutive *adj.* a hmete.

dimple *n.* biang kuar.

dine *v.* zanriah ei.

dingy *adj.* hnawm tiaptuap in a ummi.

dinner *n.* zanriah.

dinosaur *n.* hlanliopi lawng i a rak ummi saram phun khat, a cheu vui nakin a ngan deuh i a cheu chizawh nakin a hme

deuhmi.

dint *n.* hnek hranhram; e.g. By dint of hard work he became successful = Thazang in a tan hranhram caah a hlawhtling.

diocese *n.* bishop pakhat nih a zohkhenhmi.

diocesan *adj.* bishop pakhat zohkhenhmi he aa pehtlaimi.

dioxide *n.* oxygen atom pahnih le thir atom pakhat aa fonhmi.

dip *v.* hnim.

diphtheria *n.* hrawm phih zawtnak.

diphthong *n.* cafang aw pahnih aa fonh i aw khat a chuakmi; e.g. **Noise** chungah hin **oi** cu diphthong a si; **out** chungah hin **ou** cu diphthong a si.

diploma *n.* awnnak lehnmah.

diplomacy *n.* cozah pakhat le cozah pakhat karlak i i pehtlaihnaak tuahmi; mi chawnhbiak thiam.

diplomat *n.* cozah pakhat nih cozah dang pakhat he an i pehtlaihnaak kuzale; mi chawnhbiak le biachim a thiam ngaimi.

diplomatic *adj.* ram dang le ram dang i pehtlaihnaak zung i rian a tuantu hna pawl he aa pehtlaimi thil.

dire *adj.* ðihnung, a herhnaak kha a fak tuk i ðih a nung,

direct *adj.* **1.** ding teomao tein; e.g. A bee makes a direct flight to the hive = Khuai cu ding teomao tein a bu ah a zuang. **2.** a karlak ah ahohmanh um lo; e.g. He is in direct contact with the teacher = Amah cu

sayapa he an karlak ah ahohmanh um loin an i tong.

3. piang tein, velhui lo tein; e.g. Please give me a direct answer = Lehnak a piangmi te ka pe. **v.** **1.** hmuhsak, lam sawhpiak; e.g. The policeman directed the traffic = Palik nih mawtawka aa chokletmi kha lam an hmuhsak hna. **2.** nawlpek, fial; e.g. The teacher directed us to sit = Sayapa nih thut a kan fial.

direction *n.* lei, khilei, hilei, ti bantuk; e.g. He went in that direction = Khi lei ah khin a kal.

director *n.* uktu, hmuhsaktu.

directory *n.* min le umnak aa tialnak cauk; e.g. Telephone directory = Telephone a hmanhmi hna min le umnak le number tialnak cauk.

directly *adv.* ding teomao tein.

dirt *n.* hnawm, hmunthur.

dirty *adj.* a hnawmmi, a thurmi.

dirtyness *n.* hnawmhnaak, thurnak.

dis *prefix.* biefang thawknak i chiahmi bia a si i a sullam cu 'lo' tinak a si.

disability *n.* tuah khawh lonak.

disable *v.* thil ti kho ti loin ser; e.g. War disabled many men = Raltuknak nih mi tampi kha thil ti kho ti loin a ser hna.

disadvantage *n.* dawntu.

disadvantageous *adj.* dawntu a simi thil.

disagree *v.* lung i khah lo.

disagreeable *adj.* a nuam lomi thil, duh lomi thil.

disagreement *n.* lung i khah lonak.

disallow *v.* onh lo.

disappear *v.* loh, hmuh khawh ti lo i um; e.g. The dog disappeared from the house = Kan inn in kan uico a lo.

disappearance *n.* lohnak, tlaunak.

disappoint *v.* lungsi lo, lunglawmh lo.

disappointment *n.* lungsi lonak, lunglawmh lonak.

disapproval *n.* hnatlakpi lonak.

disapprove *v.* hnatlakpi lo.

disarm *v.* hriamnam chuh.

disarmament *n.* hriamnam thumhnak.

disarray *n.* comcawroi i um dih, lusam lo i um. *v.* hnipuan i phoih.

disaster *n.* harnak, rawknak, vanchiatnak.

disastrous *adj.* harnak le rawknak a chuahtertu a simi.

disavow *v.* i pheh.

disband *v.* thek, hmunkhat i butter ti lo.

disbelief *n.* zumh lonak.

disbelieve *v.* zumh lo.

disburse *v.* pek, phawtzamh.

disbursement *n.* phawtzamhnak.

disc, disk *n.* kheng.

discard *v.* hlonh, hlawt.

discern *v.* fiang tein hngalh, hmuh, thleidan thiam.

discharge *v.* **1.** rian in chuah; e.g. He was discharged from the army = Ralkap rian in an chuah. **2.** thil thumh, e.g. The truck discharged the rice at

the store = Mawṭawka nih facang kha kudawng ah a thumh. **3.** meithal puah; e.g. The gun discharged with a loud noise = Meithal cu a puak. **4.** hren ti lo, chuahter, *n.* chuahternak, luataternak.

disciple *n.* zultu.

discipline *n.* *disiplin.* mah le mah i uk khawh, a tha timi kha tuah i zuam peng i a chia timi kha tuah lo i zuam peng.

disclaim *v.* ka si lo, ti.

disclose *v.* phuan.

disclosure *n.* phuannak.

discolour *v.* azawng rawhter azawng thlen.

discoloration *n.* azawng rawhternak,

discomfit *v.* tei cikcek.

discomfort *n.* nuamh lonak, hngam lonak.

disconnect *v.* pehtlaihnak chah.

discontent *v.* lungsi lo, lungtlin lo, *n.* lungsi lonak, lungtlin lonak.

discontinue *v.* pehzulh lo.

discord *n.* i rem lonak, ruahnak i khah lonak.

discount *n.* thil man thumhmi; e.g. We get a 10% discount on the books = Cauk man kha 10% an kan thumh. *v.* **1.** thil man thumhpiak. **2.** bia a perh theo lai ti i rak ruahpiak i a cheuchum hlonhpiak; e.g. Discount half of what he says = A chimmi kha a cheuchum cu hlonh ko.

discourage *v.* hnabei donghter, lung donghter.

discouragement *n.* hnabei donghnak.

discourse *n.* biachimmi, bia i ruahmi.

discover *v.* 1. hmuh; e.g. Columbus discovered America = Columbus nih America ram a va hmuh.
2. phuan.

discovery *n.* hmuhnak.

discredit *v.* mi nih zum hna hlah seh ti i tuah.

discreet *adj.* holh ah siseh, tuahnak ah siseh, ralring tein a ummi,

discretion *n.* holh ah siseh, tuahnak ah siseh, ralring tein umnak, mah nih a tha tiin tuahnak nawl ngeih.

discrepancy *n.* i dannak, i khah lonak.

discriminate *v.* thleidan.

discrimination *n.* thleidannak.

discus *n.* cheh i zuamnak ca i hmanmi thir pakan.

discuss *v.* i ceih ti, i ruah ti, chim.

discussion *n.* i ceih tinak, i ruah tinak, chimnak.

disdain *v.* nautat, zohchuk.

disdainful *adj.* mi a nautatmi, mi a zohchukmi.

disease *n.* zawtnak.

disembark *v.* tilawng siseh, vanlawng siseh, tlanglawng siseh, mawtawka siseh kalnak leng cungin tum.

disenchant *v.* deuh; e.g. I was disenchanting by his speech = A biachimmi nih a ka deuh.

disengage *v.* phoih, phawi.

disentangle *v.* hri phoih.

disfavour *v.* duh lo.

disfigure *v.* mui chiatter.

disgrace *v.* ningzahter, ningzahnak pek. *n.* ningzahnak, minchiatnak.

disgraceful *adj.* ningzak a simi thil, aa dawhtlak lomi thil.

disguise *v.* 1. mui i hlen; e.g. He disguised himself as an old man = Tarpa bantukin a mui aa hleng. 2. a si taktakmi lang lo i thuh; e.g. He disguised his greed with sweet words = A duhfahnak kha bia thlum-thlum in a thuh.

disguise *n.* 1. mui i hlennak ca i hmanmi thil; e.g. No one recognised him in his disguise = A mui hlennak thilthuum khan cun ahohmanh nih an hngal kho lo. 2. thil a sining taktak a thuptu.

disgust *n.* duhlonak fakmi, fih awk a simi. *v.* fak piin duh lo, fih.

disgusting *adj.* fih awk a simi.

dish *n.* 1. kheng; e.g. Hrai, pakan, khengkwar hna hi kheng an si. 2. hunhmi rawl.

dishearten *v.* lung derter.

dishonest *adj.* lih a chimmi, biatak a chim lomi.

dishonesty *n.* lihchimnak, biatak chim lonak.

dishonour *n.* ningzahnak, ningzahtertu. *v.* tangka (check in) pek doh lo; e.g. A bank will dishonour your check if you have no money in the bank = Bank ah tangka na ngeih lo ahcun check i tangka thohnak na tialmi kha an in pe (hmaizah) duh lai lo.

disillusion *v.* a ping i kan rak

zumhning a si lo hun hngalh than; e.g. They had thought that the new colony would be a paradise, but they were disillusioned = Ram thar cu ram nuam a si lai tiah an rak ruah, sihmanhselaw a sining taktak kha an hun hngalh i paradisi a si loning kha an hmuh; deuh.

disillusionment *n.* deuhnak.

disinclination *n.* lungthawh lonak, duh lonak.

disincline *v.* lungthawh lo, duh lo.

disinfect *v.* porso lo.

disinfectant *n.* porsotertu zawtnak rungrol thattu si.

disingerit *v.* rocoter lo, hlawt.

disintegrate *v.* a kek a kuai dih, a thu a man dih.

disintergration *n.* thutmannak.

dislike *v.* duh lo.

dislocate *v.* a pong; e.g. Dislocated collar bone = Uikuang ruh a pongmi.

dislocation *n.* ponghnak.

dislodge *v.* thial.

disloyal *adj.* zumh awk tlak lo.

disloyalty *n.* zumh awk tlak lomi sinak.

dismal *adj.* lungpanh lo i um.

dismantle *v.* theh, inn theh.

dismay *v.* thin lau tuk i zeit tuah awk hngal lo i um. *n.* khua-ruahhar.

dismiss *v.* 1. kalnak nawl pek.

2. phuah. 3. ruah ti lo; e.g. Let us dismiss our troubles = Kan hamak hna kha ruat ti hlah u sih.

dismount *v.* rang cungin tum.

disobedient *adj.* nawl a ngai lomi.

disobey *v.* nawl ngaih lo.

disorder *n.* ningcang in a um lomi, ningcang in um lonak.

disorganize *v.* ningcang loin umter.

disown *v.* hlawt.

disparage *v.* zomhtaih, serhsat, cu bantuk zomhtaihnak bia chim.

disparagement *n.* mi soiselnak bia chim.

disparity *n.* i ruan lonak.

dispassionate *adj.* dai tein, lungthin cawl urar loin a ummi, tanh deuh mi ngei lo i um.

dispatch *v.* kuat, thlah. *n.* 1. khulrannak; e.g. He did his work with dispatch = A rian kha a rannak in a tuah. 2.

kuatmi; bia; e.g. The dispatch contained important news = Kuatmi bia chungah khan thawngpang biapi a simi a um.

dispensary *n.* si peknak inn, khan.

dispense *v.* pek, phawt; e.g. Dispense with = Hlawt, tuah lo i um.

disperse *v.* thek, tio.

dispersion *n.* i theknak, tionak

displace *v.* chuah, umnak hmun in a dang i chiah.

display *v.* zar, langhter. *n.* mi nih hmu hna seh tiin langhter-mi, tarmi.

displease *v.* lunglawm loin umter,

displeasure *n.* duh lonak.

disposal *n.* 1. zorh; e.g. The disposal of his house will fetch him plenty of money =

A inn a zorhnak man nih tangka tampi a pek lai. **2.** thiltining, tuahserning. **3.** hlonh; e.g. The disposal of garbage should be made everyday = Hnawm hlonh cu nifa tein a si awk a si. **4.** At one's disposal = Mah duhning tein tuahmi.

dispose v. **1.** umter; e.g. The ships were disposed in a straight line = Tilawng cu artlang tein an umter hna. **2.** duhter; e.g. The good pay disposed him to take the job = Lahkhah tha nih khan rian cu lak a duhter. **3.** duh, hnatak; e.g. He is disposed to grant your request = Na halmi pek cu an duh ko. **4.** Dispose of = Ti cu hlonh asiloah zuar tinak a si; e.g. Dispose of that rubbish = Khi hnawm khi hei hlonh hna. He disposed of all his properties = A thil vialte a zuar dihhna.

disposition n. **1.** chuahpimi lung thin lungput; e.g. He has a cheerful disposition = Milunglawm phun a si. **2.** ningcang tein thil chiah. **3.** biachahnak; e.g. What disposition of John's case did you make? = John bia kha zeitindah nan chah? **4.** zuar; e.g. He made a disposition of his goods = Athil a zuar hna.

dispossess v. chuh, ngeih loin umter, thil ngeitu sinak chuh.

dispute v. **1.** bia i al, taza i cuai. **2.** i sik. **n.** siknak.

disputation n. i siknak, bia i

alnak.

disqualify v. aa tlak lomi i ser, tuanter lo.

disqualification n. aa tlak lomi i sernak.

disregard v. hmaizah lo, zeirel lo.

disrepute n. minchiatnak.

disrespect v. upat lo.

disrupt v. hnahnawhnak pek.

disruption n. hnahnawhnak peknak.

dissatisfy v. lungsi lo, lungtlin lo.

dissatisfaction n. lungsi lonak, lungtlin lonak.

dissect v. hlai cikcek, then cikcek, cheu cikcek.

dissection n. hlai cikceknak.

disseminate v. thlaici vorh in vorh, karhter.

dissemination n. karhternak.

dissension n. lung i khah lonak.

dissent v. lung i khah lo.

dissenter n. a ruahnak aa dangmi.

dissertation n. thil pakhatkhat kong ca in saupi i tial i bia in saupi in chim.

dissimilar adj. an i lo lo.

dissimilarity n. i lawh lonak.

dissociate v. i phuah, i komh lo.

dissolution n. i thennak, donghnak.

dissolve v. ti i can,

dissuage v. thlauh,

distance n. ze i can a hlat timi hlatnak khi; e.g. The distance between Hakha and Falam is 40 miles = Hakha le Falam karlak aa hlat cu khan 40 a si.

distant adj. a hlami, hmailei pi ah a si dingmi.

distasteful *adj.* a thaw lo.

distil *v.* **1.** a dor tete in chuah; e.g. Flowers distil a sweet nectar = Pangpar nih tizu dor tete an chuah. **2.** zureu chuan i a dor tete in tlakter khi.

distilled water *n.* tikhu in tlaktermi ti, sichunhnak ti.

distiller *n.* zureu chuangu.

distilly *n.* zureu chuannak

distinct *adj.* aa dangmi; a fiangmi, a tliangmi.

distiction *n.* i dannak, hawi hlei thiam ruang i upatnak hmuhnak.

distinctive *adj.* hawi he dantertu a simi.

distinguish *adj.* thleidan, minthan, mi lang a simi.

distinguishable *adj.* thleidan khawh a simi.

distort *v.* **1.** mui hrawh. **2.** biatak merh.

distortion *n.* hrawhnak, merhnak.

distract *v.* lungvaihter, lungcawtter.

distracti *n.* lungvaihnak, lungcawtnak.

distress *n.* **1.** pum in siseh lungthin in siseh fahnak inmi.

2. ðihphannak, thil ðihnung. *v.* lungretheihter.

distribute *v.* phawt.

distribution *n.* phawtnak.

distributor *n.* phawtu.

district *n.* peng khat.

distrust *v.* zumh lo. *n.* zumh lonak.

distrustful *adj.* mi lunggrinh a hmanmi.

disturb *v.* hnahnawh.

disturbance *n.* hnahnawhnak.

disunion *n.* i komh lonak, i ðhennak.

disuse *v.* hman lo. *n.* hman lonak.

ditch *n.* kahcham.

ditto *adv.* kha bantuk ðhiam-ðhiam in.

dive *v.* tichung pil. *n.* tichung i vung pil thiam khi, phekahnak hmun.

diver *n.* tipilhtu.

diverge *v.* lam ðhen; e.g. Our paths diverge here = Hika ah hin kan lam aa ðhen.

divergence *n.* ðhennak.

divergent *adj.* aa dangmi, aa ðhenmi.

diverse *adj.* a dangdang a simi.

diversify *v.* hmun dangdang i ðhen, phun dangdang i ðhen.

diversity *n.* i dannak.

divert *v.* hmun dang i luanter, kalter.

divide *v.* **1.** ðhen, cheu; e.g. A brook divides the filed = Tivate nih lo kha a ðhen.

2. phawt; e.g. Divide among yourselves = Nanmah kha i phaw u.

dividend *n.* **1.** phawtmi nambar, e.g. In 728/16, 728 is the dividend = 728 cu 16 in phawt ah, phawtmi nambar cu 728 kha a si. **2.** Kampani pakhat nih tangka a hmuhmi, cu kampani chung rianuantu hna nih an i phawtmi kha.

divider *n.* phawtu, ca cawnnak i hmanmi thirzum tuah khat a simi.

divine *adj.* Pathian lei thil a simi, biaknak lei thil a simi. *n.*

biaknak lei riantuantu, Pathian kong le phunglam a hngal ngaimi.

diviner *n.* khuavang, hmailei thil a **chim** khomi.

divinity *n.* Pathian sinak. *adj.* Pathian lei kong cawnnak.

divisible *adj.* then khawh, cheu khawh, phawt khawh a simi.

division *n.* thennak, cheunak, phawtnak, **district** nakin a ngan deuhni peng.

divisor *n.* phawtu, 728 kha 16 in phawt tikah 16 kha phawtu cu a si.

divorce *v.* **1.** nupi mak, va kirtak. **2.** then.

dizzy *adj.* lungmit in um; e.g. I am dizzy = Ka lung a mit.

dizziness *n.* lungmihnak.

do *v.* tuah; e.g. Do your work well = Na rian tha tein tuah; tuan. **2.** zuam; e.g. Do your best = Fakpi in i zuam. **3.** a zat ko lai; e.g. This coat will do for the winter = Hi angki nih hin khuasik cu an zaat ko lai. **4.** thatnem; e.g. A rest will do you good = Dinh nih an thatnem lai. **5.** Zeitindah na um? How do you do? Do biafang nih hin sullam set a ngeih lo chel a um; e.g. Do you like eggs? = Arti na duh maw? Fak deuh in chim duh tikah hman a si. I do like potatoes = Aalu ka duh taktak. **do away with** = hlawt. **do without** = ei lo i um, **have to do with** = ka tuah awk a si. **make do** = tlintlam lo bu zong i tuah peng

i zuam; e.g. I shall have to make my old clothes do for this winter = Tutan khuasik chung cu ka thilpuan hlun kha an tlamtin lo buin ka hman peng hna a hau ko lai.

docile *adj.* nawl ngaimi, cawnpiaak a fawimi.

docility *n.* nawl ngaimi sinak.

dock *n.* tilawng dinhnak i hmun pakhat a si i cuka i tilawng aa din tikah thil chuahnak le chonhnak hmun ah hman a si. Cun tilawng remhnak hmun zongah hman a si fawn i duh ah ti kha luhter khawh, duh ah chuahter i roter khawhmi hmun a si. *v.* dinh; e.g. The ship docked at Yangon port = Tilawng cu Yangon tilawng dinhnak ah aa din.

dockyard *n.* tilawng sernak hmun, remhnak hmun.

doctor *n.* **1.** sibawi. **2.** cawnnak lei i a sang bik.

doctrine *n.* zumhnak lei kong i cawnpiaaknak.

doctrinal *adj.* zumhnak lei kong i cawnpiaaknak he aa pehtlaimi.

document *n.* kut in siseh seh in siseh tialmi ca, thil pakhat-khat kong ah siseh aa tialnak; e.g. Birth, marriage and death certificates are documents = Chuah, nupi thit le thihnak lehmah cu documents an si. *v.* ca tialmi bia kha a si himhrim tinak caah cuka ca tial chungah a um tiin fianter khawhnak.

documentary *adj.* ca tialmi he aa

pehtlaimi; e.g. Documentary evidence = Ca in aa tialmi fiantertu tehte.

dogge v. hlen, pumpululh chuih i i hlen khi.

does n. "do" zoh.

dog n. uico.

dogged adj. milungthawng, ngol duh lo.

dogma n. zumhmi thil cawnpiakmi, a hmaan ti i rak zumh ding le cohlan ding.

dogmatic n. cawnpiaknak zumhning. **adj.** i al len awk a herh ti lo ti phun in cawnpiakmi, cuacaah mah ruahnak lawng a hmaan ti i thlah duh lo i a zulmi.

dogmatism n. mah ruahnak lawng i tlaipeng.

dole v. misifak thil thenh.

doll n. tunu, lentecelhnak tunu.

dollar n. U.S.A tangka.

dolphin n. nga phun khat, a nganpi.

domain n. uktu pakhatkhat nih ukmi ram.

dome n. inn a cunglei i pum vuai in sakmi khi.

domestic adj. 1. inn zuatmi sañil, 2. mah ram kong a simi; e.g. domestic news = mah ram kong tadin.

domesticate v. a hrangmi saram kha a ngammi sañil i ser.

domestication n. a hrangmi saram a ngammi sañil i sernak.

domicile n. khuasaknak hmun, umnak hmun.

dominance n. uknak.

dominant adj. uktu a simi,

biapi bik a simi, a lang bikmi.

dominate v. 1. uk; e.g. The boy dominates his friends = Ngakchiapa nih a hawile kha a uk hna. 2. iap; e.g. The town in the valley is dominated by a high mountain = Nelrawn chung khua kha tlang sangpi nih a iap, a khuh.

domication n. uknak, iapnak.

domineer v. uk tuk,

dominion n. uknak, ukmi ram.

don n. college sianginn saya. v. hnipuan i hruk aih.

donate v. pek, thenh.

donation n. pekmi thil, thenhmi thil.

done v. tuah dih.

donkey n. khacer hme phun.

donor n. petu, thenhu.

don't v. do not, tuah hlah.

doom n. rawhnak, thihnak, lohnak; v. sualphawt, si ding khiahpiak; e.g. The prisoner was doomed to death = Thongtlapa cu thi dingin bia khiah a si cang.

door n. innka khar.

door keeper n. innka cawngtu.

doorstep n. innka luhnak hlei.

doorway n. innka a luhnak awng.

dope n. bing. v. hlen.

dormant adj. i ngilil lio caan.

dormitory n. bawda inn.

dose n. voi khat din awk si, si din khat.

dot n. deh; e.g. He made a dot on the paper = Caku cunghah deh pakhat a tuah. v. deh.

double adj. a let hnih.

double dealing n. thil pakhat

i tuahter riangmang i thil dang tu tuah, hlennak.

doubt v. zumh lo; **no doubt** = zumh lo awk zeihmanh um lo tein.

doubtful adj. lung awtawm i um, a si hnga maw si lo ti i lungawtawm i um.

doubtless adv. zumh lonak zeihmanh um loin.

dough n. changreu reu awk ca i nawnmi changvut, changcet.

dough nut n. changreu thlummi phun khat.

dove n. þuro.

dovecot n. laileng inn.

dovetail v. thing pahnih khuarmi an ha sehter; e.g. My plan dovetailed with his = Kaa tinhmi le aa tinhmi an i kheng.

down adv. **1.** a sannak in a niamnak ah; e.g. He was down into the cave = Lungkua chungah a vung lut. **2.** þum; e.g. The price of rice is down this month = Tu thla cu facang man a þum. **3.** phaisa a man pek colh; e.g. You can buy it for five kyats down = Tangka fang nga pek colh (kut humh) in na cawk khawh; **down and out** ti cu vanchiat ton ti a si. **n.** arhmul nemte.

downcast adj. ngaihchiat.

downfall n. tluknak, purnak.

downgrade v. niamter, hmetter, zeirello.

downhearted adj. ngaihchiat.

downpour n. ruah bawnbok ngaw in a sur.

downright adv. a þa hringhran;

e.g. It is a downright good work = A tha taktakmi rian a si. It is a downright lie = Lih fangfak a si.

downstairs n. tangdot.

downtown n. khuapi chung chawdawrnak hmunpi.

downtrodden adj. lamhchihmi, misifak mi nauta pawl.

downward adv. a niamnak lei ah.

dowry n. nupi man.

doxology n. Pathian thangthatnak hla.

doze v. ngut, ihhmu kut i ngut.

dozen n. hleihnih bu.

Dr. n. doctor tinak, a tawinak in.

drab adj. dawh lo, muichia.

draft n. milhtlorh rih lomi, chim ding þialmi bia. **v. 1.** ahran ser; e.g. He drafted his speech three times = A biachim ding kha voi thum ahran a þial. **2.** duh na lo i ralkap i luhter.

draftsman n. inn pungsan suaitu.

drag v. a ritmi thil hnuh. **n.** thil rit hnuh tik i a rak dawn i a hnuh a har tertu.

dragon n. limkeng.

dragonfly n. tisoih.

drain n. 1. ti roter, ti zirh; e.g. The wet land was drained of water = Cerh cu an zirh i ti an roter. **2.** din dih hirhiar; e.g. He drains the cup = Hrai khat kha a din dih hirhiar. **3.** luanter. **n.** ti luanternak tilam.

drainage n. ti zirhnak.

drake n. compai a pa.

drama n. a kong þialmi thil/ mi pakhatkhat, zapi hmaiah tuah-

nak in cawn i hmuhsaknak, atu ah cun Mirang holh i lak in drama ti a si ve ko.

dramatic *adj.* **1.** drama he aa pehtlaimi. **2.** lungtho ngaiin tuahmi; e.g. He spoke in a dramatic way = Lungtho ngaiin bia a chim.

dramatically *adv.* lungtho ngaiin.

dramatist *n.* nawlcawn awk tuanbia a tialtu.

dramatize *v.* drama in hmuhsak.

drank *v.* "drink" zoh.

drape *v.* thilpuan in tamh.

drapery *n.* puanzar ca i an hman khunmi puan pawl.

drastic *adj.* a fakmi.

draw *v.* **1.** suai; e.g. He draws a picture = Hmanthlak a suai.

2. hnuh; e.g. A horse can draw a cart = Rang nih leng a hnuh khawh.

3. than; e.g. He draws water = Ti a than. **4.** tangka chuah; e.g. He draws ten kyats from the bank = Bank in tangka phar hra a chuah.

n. i tluk; e.g. A game is a draw when neither side wins = I zuamnak ah an i tei lo ahcun an i tluk a si.

drawback *n.* tlin lonak.

drawer *n.* thilchiahnak bizu, dal tam a ngeimi, a dal hnuh khawh a simi.

drawing *n.* hmanthlak suaimi.

dread *v.* tih, thinphan.

dreadful *adj.* tih a nungmi.

dream *n.* **1.** mang. **2.** saduhthah. *v.* **1.** mang manh. **2.** saduhthah.

dreary *adj.* a nuam lomi; king

diamduam in a ummi.

dredge *n.* tiva siseh, lawng dinhnak siseh, a hnawm thianhnak le thuhter deuhnak i an hmanmi seh. *v.* cu bantuk i thuhter deuh le thianh.

dregs *n.* a ne.

drench *v.* cin cikcek.

dress *n.* **hnipuan.** *v.* hnipuan i hruk-aih, hma kha si thuhpiak i menpiak.

dressings *n.* hma tuamnak puanchia, meh phun khat.

drew *v.* "draw" zoh.

dried *v.* "dry" zoh.

drier *n.* rotortu.

drift *v.* **1.** choih, fenh; e.g. The boat drifted toward the shore = Titlang lei ah lawng cu ti nih a kalpi. **2.** vah; e.g. He drifted from one town to another = Khua khat hnu khua khat a vak.

n. a kalning, a hranning, a luanning.

drill *n.* **1.** awng vihnak hriam. **2.** ralkap cer an cawnter hna; e.g. The troops had a drill = Ralkap cer an cawng. *v.* awng vih, cawnpiaknak an thiam hlan lo atu le atu tuah lengmang.

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drink *v.* din. *n.* zu din.

drinker *n.* zu ding.

drip *v.* a dor tete in a tla. *n.* a dor tete in a tlami ti.

drippings *n.* sa chuan tik i a ti a chuakmi khi.

drive *v.* **1.** kalter; e.g. Drive the dog away = Uico kha kalter. **2.** kenh; e.g. Drive the nail in the board = Thing ah thir kha kenh. **3.** mongh; e.g. Drive

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the car = Mawṭawka kha mawng. **n.** **1.** hnektu ṭhawnnak; e.g. Hunger is drive to action = Rawlṭam hi hnektu ṭhawng a si. **2.** zuam khun mi thil; e.g. Our church made a drive to get one thousand kyats = Kan Khrihfabu nih tangka thong khat hmuhnak ding zuam khunnak an tuah.

driver n. mawṭaw mawngtu.

driveway n. mawṭawka monghnak lam.

drizzle v. ruah siamsiam in sur.

droop v. thlep, e.g. These flowers will droop = Hi pangpar hna hi an thlep lai.

drop n. **1.** dor; e.g. A drop of blood = Thi dor khat.

2. tlaknak; e.g. It was a drop of five feet = A tlaknak cu pe nga a sang. **v.** **1.** a tla. **2.** a ṭum; e.g. Prices drop sharply = Thil man fak piin a tla. **drop in** = ti cu kan leng te tinak a si,

drop out = ti cu awng loin sianginn in a chuak tinak a si.

drought n. khuakhen, ruah sur lo i saupi um.

drove v. "drive" zoh. **n.** run khat; e.g. A drove of sheep = Tuu run khat.

drown v. ti chung i tlak i thih.

drowse n. ngut.

drowsiness n. ngutnak.

drowsy adj. mitkuh nih nam i ngut khi.

drudge n. rian har hawi ṭuan duh lomi a tuantu.

drudgery n. rian har, rian nuam

lo.

drug n. si ṭhatnak a chuahtertu a si ahcun si a si, chiatnak a chuahtertu a si ahcun sivai a si. **v.** ritter.

druggist n. si zuartu.

drum n. khuang, paran **v.** nolh chih lengmang; e.g. Tom's lessons have to be drummed into him = Tom cu a cawnmi kha nolh chih lengmang a hau.

drumer n. khuangtumtu, paran tumtu.

drumstick n. ar pheibom, paran tumnak fung.

drunk adj. zu a rimi.

drunkard n. zuripa.

drunken adj. zu a rimi.

drunkenness n. zuritnak.

dry adj. **1.** a ro, a carmi. **2.** lung a tho lomi, ngaih a nuam lomi; e.g. His sermon is dry = A phungchim mi lung a tho lo, ngaih a nuam lo. **v.** pho, roter, thil zar.

dryclean v. ti tel loin hnipuan suk.

dryer n. puan rotertu seh.

dry measure n. thil romi tahnak; e.g. Facang tehna, fangvoi tehna tahnak.

dual adj. pahnih; e.g. The airplane has dual controls, one for the teacher and the other for the learner = Vanlawng nih monghnak fung pahnih a ngeih, saya caah pakhat a cawngmi caah pakhat.

dub v. min sak, nihchuahnak lei deuh i min sak,

dubious adj. zumh awk tlak set a si lomi.

duck n. compai, duckling = compaifa.

duck v. lu asiloah pum kun tak; e.g. He ducked when I tried to hit him = Though ka zalh ah a ka kun tak.

duct n. tidong.

due adj. 1. pek awk a simi; e.g. When is the rent due? = Zeitikdah inn hlan man pek a cut lai? A hmuh awk a simi a tuanman kha thaizing ah pek awk a si lai. 2. aa tlakmi, a hmaanmi, a thami; e.g. In due course = Caan tha caan hmaan a si tikah. 3. a phanh lai can ruah; e.g. When is the plane due? Vanlawng cu zeitik dah a phak lai? **due to** ti cu ruangah, ti a si. **adv.** hmailei ah ding tein; e.g. The ocean is due east of us = Rili cu kanmah in nichuahlei bak ah a si.

duet n. pahnih sakmi tummi hla.

dug v. "dig" zoh.

duke n. tuavon.

dull adj. 1. mi lung a la lomi thil. 2. lung panh lo; e.g. Rainy day is dull day = Khua it cu lung a panh lo. 3. a hnawl; e.g. This knife is dull = Hi nam cu a hnawl. 4. milungping; e.g. He is a dull boy = Milungping a si.

dullness n. lung pinnak.

dumb adj. a holh kho lomi.

dumbfound v. lung-ar, holh awk hngal lo i um.

dummy n. minung he aa lo i an sermi thil, a si taktak lomi.

dump v. hlonh, thlet. **n.** hnawm

hlonhnaak hmun, thil hmun khat ah a bupi in chiahnak hmun.

dump truck n. hnawm hlonhnaak mawtawka.

dumped adj. a thau i a niammi.

dune n. thetse tlang.

dungs n. ek; caw ek, vok ek,.. etc.

dungeon n. vawlei tang thonginn.

dupe n. fawi tein hlen khawhmi. **v.** hlen, deh.

duplex n. pahnih thuanh, pahnih peh, chung hnih umnak inn inn khat a si i a lai i danmi.

duplicate v. aa khatmi in ser, tial; e.g. Please duplicate this letter = Hi ca hi aa khat tein a dang pakhat in tial than. **adj.** aa khatmi; e.g. We have duplicate keys to the door = Innka tawh aa khatmi pahnih kan ngei.

duplication n. aa khatmi pahnih siternak.

uplicator n. carialnak seh.

duplicity n. kap hnih har i umnak, mi hmuh i phun dang, a thli i phun dang.

durable adj. a tlomi, saupi a nguhmi.

durability n. tlonak, saupi nguhnak.

duration n. caan chung.

duress n. hneknak, duh na loin hneknak.

during prep. chung, hrawng.

dusk n. khua a muh lai te khi, pa fa hmel palh, a muh nawnnak hmun; e.g. He sits in the dusk of his room = A khan

chung i a muih nawnnak hmun ah a thu.
duster n. hnawm hnawhnak, phalung hnawhnak puanchia.
dusty adj. leidip a khatmi.
Dutch n. Netherlands (Holland) mi.
duty n. 1. rian. 2. ramdang in luhpimi thil ngunkhuai.
dwarf n. miniam, a niammi,
dwelt v. um, khuachung um, ruah, chim.
dwelling n. umnak inn, umnak hmun.
dwindle v. tlawm chin lengmang.
dye n. thil burhnak si. **v.** burh.
dying v. "die" zoh.
dynamic adj. thazang ngeimi thil.
dynamite n. lungpuahnak.
dynamo n. thazang kha elektrik ah a cantertu seh.
dynasty n. uktu pawl an i hrinsorning.
dyspepsia n. pawpuarh.

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each adj. cio; e.g. Each dog is given a bone = Uico cu saruh pakhat cio an pek hna. **pron.** duahmah in; e.g. Each will be asked a question = Pakhat duahmah in bia an hal hna lai.
adv. 1. They gave the boys an apple each = Ngakchia cu pakhat cio in epal an pek hna. 2. veve; e.g. The man and the woman love each other = Nu le pa cu an i duh veve.
eager adj. a duh ngaimi, aa

hngahhlang ngaimi; e.g. He is eager to open the box = Thingkuang hun kha aa hngahhlang ngai.
eagerness n. i hngahhlangnak.
eagle n. mupi, mu vanlai.
ear n. 1. hnakhaw. 2. fungvoi fo.
ear ache n. hnakhaw fah.
ear drum n. hnakhaw khuang, hnakhaw chung i khuang bantuk a simi, khuatheitu.
earl n. bawi.
early adv. tuante ah; e.g. He gets up early in the morning = Zinglei ah tuante in a tho. **adj.** a tuanmi caan; e.g. They discovered the disease in its early stage = A zawtnak kha tuan ah an hmuh.
earmark v. hual; e.g. He is earmarked for the chairmanship = Chairman caah amah cu kan i hual. **n.** hmelchunhnak.
earn v. hmuh, hlawh; e.g. He earns K 20 a day = Ni khat ah K 20 a hlawh.
earnest adj. thatho, lungthomi; e.g. in earnest = I biatak tein.
earnest n. a man kan pek dih lai ti biakammak ca i rak pek chungmi tangka, innkai.
earnings n. rianțuan man hmuhmi.
earphone n. hna i i benhmi thil theihnak.
ear-ring n. hnatonh, tumbul.
earshot n. aw nih a phak khawh tiang; e.g. We shouted loud, but he was out of earshot = Fak piin kan au, sihmanhsehlaw kan aw nih a

phak khawh lengah a um i a thei kho lo.

earth n. 1. vawlei pumpi. 2. vawlei; e.g. We plant seeds in the earth = Vawlei ah thlaici kan tuh.

earthen adj. vawlei in sermi thil.

earthly adj. vawlei cung thilri a simi.

earthquake n. lihnin.

earthworm n. cangel.

earthy adj. ziaza lei i vawlei mi tuk a simi khi.

ease n. rianhrang, harnak, fahnak in luat; e.g. A rich man lives a life of ease = Mirum cu har lo tein nung. 2. fawi tein, zaangdam in; e.g. He speaks English with ease = Mirang holh cu zaangdam tein a chim. 3. fahnak damter deuh; e.g. Medicine will ease your pain = Na fahnak cu si nih a damter deuh lai.

easier adj. a fawi deuhmi.

easily adv. fawi tein.

east n. nichuahlei.

Easter n. Bawi Jesuh Thawh ni.

easterly adj. & adv. nichuahlei in/ nichuahlei ah; nichuahlei in a rung hrangmi thli/nichuahlei ah a hrangmi thli.

eastern n. Asia rammi, nichuahlei rammi.

eastern most n. nichuahlei bik a simi.

eastward adv. nichuahlei ah.

easy adj. a fawimi.

easy going adj. zei thil hmanh. fakpi i ruat setsai lem lo i

khua a sami.

eat v. ei, rawl ei.

eatable adj. ei khawhmi.

eater n. eitu.

eaves n. dithlasap, disaap.

eavesdrop v. a thli tein mi bia va ngaih.

ebb v. tilet tum; e.g. The tide ebbed = Tilet a tum cang. **n.** tumchuk; e.g. His fortunes are at an ebb = A vanthatnak cu a tumchuk cang.

ebony n. a hak i a nakmi thing.

eccentric adj. a laifang chuahtak, hawi he i lawh lo, sining tawn bantuk i si lo.

eccentricity n. hawi ning i um lonak.

ecclesiastic n. biaknak lei rianquantu.

ecclesiastical adj. Khrihfabu lei he aa pehtlaimi.

echo n. awtleng.

eclipse n. 1. dawpdolh, ni dawpdolh zong thlapa dawpdolh zong. 2. minthatnak thlau.

economic adj. chawlehthalnak he aa pehtlaimi.

economical adj. semrel tein tangka a hmanngmi.

economics n. tangka le chawva, a chuahternak le a hmannak le i phawtzamhnak he aa pehtlaimi fimnak.

economist n. thil chuahternak, hmannak le i phawtzamhnak i a thiammi.

economize v. i ren deuh.

economy n. ram pakhat siseh, mibu pakhat siseh, tangka hmuhmi le thilri a hman

thiamnak.

ecstasy n. i lawmh tuknak.

ecstatic adj. lawmh tuknak he aa pehtlaimi.

estatically adv. i lawm tuk hringhran in.

eczema n. cuar zawtnak a thakmi.

Eden n. Eden dum.

edge n. tlang; e.g. The edge of the table = Cabuai tlang. **Edge of knife** = Nam har.

edible adj. ei khawhmi thil.

edification n. ziaza thatternak, ziaza hunchonak.

edifice n. inn nganpi.

edify v. thlarau lei le ziaza lei in thanter.

edit v. tadinca le cauk i chuah awakah mi dang nih an tialmi ca kha timh.

editor n. tadinca le cauk i chuah awakah cañialmi a timlamtu, cun tadinca chung i theihtlei deuh a simi ruahnak le thil umtuning kong a tialtu.

editorial n. tadinca ah siseh, mekazin ah siseh, a chuahtupa nih a duhnak le a ruahnak a tialmi khi.

educate v. cacawn, cawnpiak; e.g. He was educated in Cambridge University = Amah cu Cambridge University ah ca a cawng.

education n. cawnpiaknak, cawnnak.

educational adj. cawnnak lei he aa pehtlaimi.

educator n. cawnpiaktu saya.

eel n. ngarul.

effect n. 1. thil pakhat nih thil dang pakhat a chuahtermi; e.g.

Did the medicine have any effect on him? = Si a dinmi nih khan a cungah thartrak zeital a chuahti maw?

2. thilri; e.g. Personal effects = Pumpak thilri. **v.** tuah, umter, chuahter; e.g. He effected many changes = Thlennak tampi a chuahter.

effective adj. 1. tuah duhmi, tinhmi, tuah khawh; e.g. Water is effective in extinguishing fire = Mei hmihnak ah ti cu san a tlai.

2. tuan hram i thawk; e.g. An act of parliament is effective as soon as the president signs it = Parliament nih upadi an sermi cu haotu bik nih a min a thut cangka in rianñuan hram aa thawk.

effeminacy n. pa lawh lo i nu lawh i nem hninghniang in umnak.

effeminate adj. pa lawh lo i nu a lo i nem hninghniang in a ummi.

efficacious adj. chuak seh ti duhmi a chuahter khomi thil.

efficacy n. chuak seh ti duhmi chuahter khawhnak.

efficiency n. khulrang le fel tein thil tuah khawhnak.

efficient adj. khulrang le fel tein thil a ti khomi.

efficiently adv. khulrang le fel ngaiin.

effigy n. mi pakhatkhat pungsan in capawl le buri in milem ser i cu milem cu huatmi ai kha

awhter riangmang i a khangh
hna khanghmi khi a si.

effort *n.* thazang chuah,
zuamnak; e.g. For example =
tahchunhnaak ah.

egg *n.* arti, va ti, ti paohpaoh.

egg plant *n.* bawnbok.

egg shell *n.* arti hawng.

ego *n.* keimah, mah.

egoism *n.* thil vialte mah
duhning le mah ca tha ding lawng
i ruahnak le tuaktannak, mah
zawn lawng i ruahnak.

egoist *n.* mah ca thatnak ding
lawng a ruatmi, miruamkai.

egoistic *adj.* mah zawn lawng
aa ruatmi, mah le mah aa zum
tukmi.

eight *n.* pariat.

eighteen *n.* hleiriat.

eighth *n.* pariatnak.

eighteenth *n.* sawm riatnak.

eighty *n.* sawm riat.

either *adj.* **1.** pakhat chingchang;
e.g. Take either book = Cauk
pakhat chingchang kha i lak.
2. an pahnih in; e.g. On either
side of the river lie the
cornfields = Tiva a kap hnih
in fangvoi lo an um. **3.** ve; e.g.
If you do not go, I shall not
go either = Na kal lo ahcun ka
kal ve lai lo.

eject *v.* leng i hlonh.

elaborate *v.* tlamtling tein
chim, fianter.

elaboration *n.* tlamtling tein
chimnak, tuahnak.

elapse *v.* a lan, caan a lan.

elastic *adj.* aa zam khomi.

elasticity *n.* i zam khawhnaak.

elbow *n.* kiu.

elder *adj.* upa deuh a simi.
n. **1.** Khrihfa upa. **2.** upa.

elderly *adj.* upa nawn a simi.

elect *v.* thim.

election *n.* thimnak.

elective *adj.* **1.** a thim in thimmi.

2. ca cawnnak ah mah duhmi
subject a thim in i thimmi.
n. thimmi subject.

elector *n.* thimtu.

electorate *n.* thim khawhnaak
nawl a ngeimi hna.

electric *adj.* elektrik dah he aa
pehtlaimi.

electricity *n.* elektrik dah.

electrocute *v.* elektrik dah nih
thah.

elegant *adj.* aa dawhmi, a tha,
a rumra a ummi.

element *n.* **1.** scientist pawl
nih thil phun hrampi 92 an
hmuhmi hna, cheu khawh le
then khawh a si ti lomi hna hi
element cu an si; e.g. Gold,
iron, oxygen and tin are
elements = Sui, thir, oxygen le
canphio cu element an si; In
ancient times, peoples
thought that there were only
four elements: earth, water, air
and fire = Hlan lioah cun mi
nih element (thil) pali lawng
a um tiah an ruah i cu hna cu
vawlei, ti, thli le mei an si.
2. thil hrampi; e.g. We learned
the elements of arithmetic in
the first standard = Kanan a
hrampi cu tang khat ah kan
cawn.

elemental *adj.* a hrampi a simi

thil, a fawimi thil.
elementary *adj.* a hramthawknak a simi.
elephant *n.* sai, vui.
elephantine *adj.* vui bantuk a simi.
elevate *v.* thlir, cawi, hler.
elevation *n.* hmun pakhatkhat a sanning.
elevator *n.* innchung i dot tangnung in dot cungnung i kainak seh hlei.
eleven *n.* hleikhat.
eleventh *n.* hleikhatnak.
elf *n.* khuachia.
eligible *adj.* aa tlakmi, a cumi.
eligibility *n.* aa tlakmi sinak, a cumi sinak.
eliminate *v.* hlawt, chuah.
elimination *n.* hlawtnak, chuahnak.
elite *n.* a tha bikmi thil, a tha bikmi hna. *adj.* a tha bik a simi.
elk *n.* nengpi.
ellipse *n.* a zawlmi thil, arti pum bantuk.
elm *n.* em thingkung. Innliam thingkung.
elope *v.* nungak le tlangval an zam khi.
eloquence *n.* biachim thiamnak, nalnak.
eloquent *adj.* biachim a thiammi.
eloquently *adv.* thiam ngaiin, nal ngaiin.
else *adj.* **1.** amah ai awhtu ah; e.g. He cannot go, someone else must go = Amah cu a kal kho lo, midang pakhatkhat tu an kal a herh. **2.** aho zong, a

hlei in, ve; e.g. I am going, who else is going ? = Ka kal lai?
adv. **1.** zeiti hlei in dah, zeidang hlei dah; e.g. What else could I say? = Zeidang hlei dah ka chim khawh hnga? **2.** a si lo ahcun; e.g. Hurry, or else you will be late = I hnawh, a si lo ahcun na tlai lai.
elsewhere *adv.* hmun dangah.
elucidate *v.* fianter.
elucidation *n.* fianternak.
elude *v.* hrial.
elusive *adj.* tlaih awkah a harmi thil, hrial a thiam ngaimi.
emanate *v.* chuak, chuah; e.g. Light and heat emanate from the sun = Ceunak le linhnak cu nika chungin an chuak.
emanation *n.* chuahnak.
emancipate *v.* luatter.
emancipation *n.* luatnak.
emancipator *n.* luattertu.
emasculate *v.* derter, thazang **tlawmter**, *pa* si loter.
embalm *v.* **1.** mithi kha thu hlah seh tiin si thuh. **2.** rimhmui in khahter; e.g. Roses embalmed the June air = June thla thli cu pangpar rim in a khat.
embankment *n.* ti liam hlah seh tiah titlang i khamnak tuahmi.
embargo *v.* kham, thlauh. *n.* khamnak, donhnak, thlauhna.
embark *v.* lawngcung i kai, cit hram i thawk.
embarkation *n.* lawng cung i cuannak.
embarrass *v.* ningzah, hmaichiat.
embarrassment *n.* ningzahnak,

hmaichiatnak.

embassy n. 1. cozah pakhat nih cozah dang pakhat sinah aiawhtu a thlahmi. 2. cu thlahmi aiawhtu hna an zung.

embattled adj. ral doh awk i timh cia i a ummi.

embed n. benh; e.g. Precious stones are embedded in stones = Lungvar cu lung chungah an i benh.

embellish v. 1. tamh, dawhter.

2. thatter deuh, pehsauh, chap.

embellishment n. chapnak.

ember n. meitil, embers = a nungmi vutcam a chung i meitil a um rihmi.

embezzle v. rak zokhkenh tiah fialmi tangka rak fir.

emblem n. hmelchunhnak.

emblematic adj. hmelchunhnak a simi.

embody v. pum in hun langhter, e.g. The building embodies the idea of the architect = Inn nih a satu ruahnak kha a pum in a hun langhter; pum chung i umter; e.g. This book embodies information for going to London = Hi cauk chungah hin London kalnak hngalhnak bia a um.

emboss v. tamhnak ca i ker; e.g. The silver cup is embossed with a design of flowers = Ngun hrai cu a tamhnak caah pangpar mui an ker.

embrace v. kuh, pom.

embroider v. dawhter, tamh, thawitenh, pangpar suai.

embroidery n. dawhternak,

tamhnak, thawitenh, pangpar suai.

embroil v. a chung i vaa tel ve.

embryo n. hrin hlan fate; e.g. A chicken within an egg is an embryo = Arti chung arfate cu embryo a si.

emend v. palhnak remh.

emendation n. remhnak.

emerald n. lungvar phun khat.

emerge v. a hung chuak, a hung lang.

emergence n. hung chuahnak, hung langhnak.

emergency n. ruah lopi in a hung chuakmi thil. **adj.** ruah lopi in a hung chuakmi.

emeritus adj. hmaizahnak in a rian in aa din cangmi.

emigrant n. ramdang i a pemmi.

emigrate v. ramdang i pem.

emigration n. ramdang i pemnak.

eminence n. 1. hmun sang. 2. minthannak.

eminent adj. minthangmi.

eminently adv. minthang ngaiin.

emissary n. thlahmi, fialmi, mingiatu.

emission n. chuahnak.

emit v. chuah, chuahter.

emolument n. rianțuan man i hmuhmi tangka.

emotion n. lungduhnak.

emotional adj. lungduhnak he aa pehtlaimi, lungtho ngaiin tuahmi.

emperor n. uktu siangpahrang.

emphasis n. fak khun in

chimhnak, tuahnak, uarnak.
emphatic *adj.* fak khun in chimmi, tuahmi, uarmi.
emphatically *adv.* fak khun in chim in, uar in.
empire *n.* ukmi ram.
empirical *adj.* zohnak le tonghthamnak le hneksaknak in hngalhmi thil.
employ *v.* 1. rianpek, hman; e.g. Employ your time wisely = Na caan tha tein hmanng tuah.
employee *n.* rianțuan fialmi, rianțuantu.
employer *n.* rianțuan fialtu, rianțuantu uktu.
employment *n.* rian.
emporium *n.* chawdawr nganpi.
empower *v.* nawl pek.
empress *n.* uktu siangpahrang nupi/ uktu siangpahrangnu.
empty *adj.* a chungah zehmanh a um lomi, a lawng a simi.
emptiness *n.* lawnnak.
emu *n.* va nganpi phun khat.
emulate *v.* tluk i zuam, thatnak lei i lonh i zuam; e.g. The proverb tells us to emulate the ants = Phungthluk bia nih hngerhte tluk si i zuam kha a kan chimh.
emulation *n.* tluk i zuamnak, hleih i zuamnak.
emulsion *n.* cawhnuk bantuk a simi.
enable *v.* tuahter khawh.
enact *v.* upadi i ser.
enactment *n.* upadi i sernak.
enamel *n.* hol pakan sernak i hmanmi si.

encase *v.* kuang chung i khumh.
enchain *v.* thirhri in khih, hren.
enchant *v.* mawnh, eih in mawn, lawmhter ngai, aidi in mawn.
enchanter *n.* mawnh thiammi.
enchantment *n.* mawnnak, lawmhternak, nuamhnak.
encircle *v.* kulh.
eclose *v.* khumh, kulh.
enclosure *n.* kulhnak, kulhmi hmun.
encompass *v.* kulh.
encounter *v.* ton, ruah lopi in i ton khut. *n.* tonnak.
encourage *v.* thazang pek, lungthawnnak pek, forh.
encouragement *n.* forhnak.
encroach *v.* ramri en, lonh awk a si lomi lonh.
encroachment *n.* ennak, ramri ennak.
encrust *v.* dakter, a dak (daak); e.g. The inside of the kettle is encrusted with lime = Ketteli a chunglei kha thung in a dak.
encyclopaedia *n.* cauk ngan pipi, hngalhnaak tapi an chungah aa țial i kawf fawi seh tinak ah **a b c** in aa chang lengmang in an țialmi.
end *n.* donghnak, dongh, dong; e.g. The road ends here = Hika ah lam a dong.
endanger *v.* țihnnunak ah a phakter.
endear *v.* dawttter.
endearment *n.* dawttternak.
endeavour *v.* zuam. *n.* zuamnak.
ending *n.* donghnak.

endless *adj.* donghnak a ngei lomi.

endorse *v.* **1.** minthut; e.g. He has to endorse the check before the bank could cash it = Bank nih check kha tangka i an serpiak khawh hlanah a check ahcun a min a thut a hau. **2.** hnatlakpi; e.g. Parents endorsed the plan for the school = Sianginn saknak ding kha hupa hna nih an hnatlakpi hna.

endorsement *n.* hnatlakpinak.

endow *v.* **1.** thil pakhatkhat tuah khawh pengnak ding ca i tangka/thil pek; e.g. A rich man endowed a college = Mirumpa nih college pakhat kha a dir khawh peng nakhnga tangka riantuannak caah a pek. **2.** i chuahkehpi; e.g. She was endowed with beauty = Mui dawh cu aa chuahkehpi a si.

endowment *n.* tuan khawh pengnak ding ca i pekmi laksawng. *adj.* tuan khawh pengnak ding ca i pekmi tangka a simi; e.g. Endowment fund = Tuan khawh pengnak a simi tangka.

endurable *adj.* in khawh a simi.

endurance *n.* in khawhnak, tlonak, saupi nguhnak.

endure *v.* **1.** in. **2.** nguh; e.g. A gold ring will endure 100 years = Sui kutdonghrolh nih kum 100 a nguh lai.

enemy *n.* ral, huatu.

energetic *adj.* thazang a ngei

ngaimi.

energetically *adv.* thazang ngei ngaiin.

energize *v.* thazang pek.

energy *n.* thazang thawnnak.

enervate *v.* thazang tlawmter, thathutter; e.g. Hot climate enervates people = Khualin nih mi an tha a thutter hna.

enfeeble *v.* derter, thazang tlawmter.

enfold *v.* tuam, fun.

enforce *v.* duhmi tuahter khawhnak ca i hnek, thazang in hnek, upadi kha hman ding vun siter.

enforcement *n.* upadi hman ding i vun sernak.

enfranchise *v.* luatter, me thlak khawhnak nawl pek.

enfranchisement *n.* me thlak khawhnak nawl ngeihnak.

engage *v.* **1.** ham; e.g. Hermes and Mary are engaged = Hermes le Mary cu kan i thi lai tiah an i ham. **2.** manh lo, rian ngeih; e.g. They were engaged in conversation = Bia an i ruah i an i manh lo.

3. riantuantu ca i lak, rian pek; e.g. They engaged a cook for the summer = Thal caan caah rawlchuang pakhat an lak.

4. an i seh; e.g. The teeth in one gear engage in those of another = Seh ha cu pakhat le pakhat an i seh.

engagement *n.* i hamnak.

engender *v.* hrin, chuahter.

engine *n.* inzin, seh.

engineer *n.* sehlei zungthiam.

engineering *n.* zungthiamnak.

England *n.* 1. England ram.

2. England mi holh, Mirang holh.

engrave *v.* kenh, tial, ker; e.g.

His name was engraved on a stone = A min cu lung cungah an ker, an tial.

engulf *v.* dolh, khuh, zual.

enhance *v.* thatter deuh, nganter deuh.

enigma *n.* thil awlokchong, khuaruahhar bia.

enigmatic *adj.* thil awlokchong a simi.

enjoin *n.* forh, fial.

enjoy *v.* lunglawmh, nuamh theih; e.g. She enjoyed her vacation = Akhoh a lakmi kha nuam ngaiin a hman.

enjoyable *adj.* a nuammi.

enjoyment *n.* nuamhnak.

enlarge *v.* nganter.

enlargement *n.* nganternak.

enlighten *v.* ceuter, fianter, hngalhnak le fimnak pek.

enlightenment *n.* ceuternak.

enlist *v.* cazin chung i min khumh, luh; e.g. He was enlisted in the army = Ralkap chungah a lut.

enlistment *n.* cazin chung i min khumhnak.

enmity *n.* i huatnak, i ralnak.

enormous *adj.* a nganpi.

enormously *adv.* nganpi in.

enough *adj.* a tawkza. *adv.* a tawkza in; e.g. Is the water hot enough for making? Ti kha lakphak sernak caah a tawkza in a sa maw?

enquire *v.* inquire, dothlat.

enquiry *n.* inquiry, dothlatnak.

enrage *v.* thinhunter.

enrich *v.* rumter, thatter.

enrichment *n.* rumternak, thatternak.

enroll *v.* minthlak, min khumh.

enrollment *n.* minthlaknak, minkhumhnak.

enroute *adv.* lampi ah, lampi in.

enshrine *v.* hmun thiang i va chiah, hmunthiang i sunglawi ngaiin va chiah bantuk i lungchung i chiah.

enslave *v.* sal i canter.

ensnare *v.* rap i foih.

ensue *v.* hun zulh, a hnu deuh i hung um.

ensure *v.* a si hrimhrim ding i siter.

entail *v.* hun zulh.

entangle *v.* i foih, i awh, a hnok.

entanglement *n.* i foihnak, i awhnak.

enter *v.* luh.

enterprise *n.* rian, fak piin i timhmi.

enterprising *adj.* rian ngan pipi le rian har pipi aa timmi.

entertain *v.* lawmhter, puai tuahpiak, khualtlung mileng rawl ei sawm, tuammuai.

entertainment *n.* lawmhternak.

entertainer *n.* lawmhtertu.

enthral *v.* lungthin tlaih, sal tlaih i tlaih.

enthroned *v.* bawi thutdan i thutter.

enthuse *v.* thanuam; thathawhter, thanuamnak langhter.

enthusiasm *n.* thanuamnak, duhnak.

enthusiast *n.* mithanuam, milungtho.

enthusiastic *adj.* thanuammi.

enthusiastically *adv.* thanuam ngaiin.

entice *v.* lem (leem).

enticing *adv.* mi lem a simi, orfok a simi rawl.

enticement *n.* lemnak.

entire *adj.* a dihlak in, a ningpi.

entirely *adv.* ningpi in.

entirety *n.* a ningpi.

entitle *v.* min bunh, a hmu dingmi siter.

entity *n.* thil a um taktakmi, vawlei cung thil paohpaoh.

entomb *v.* thlan chung vui.

entomologist *n.* buñit khaubawk kong a thiamhngalmi.

entomology *n.* buñit khaubawk kong cawwnak.

entrails *n.* chungthin.

entrain *v.* tlanglawng cit.

entrance *n.* luhnak.

entrap *v.* rap in foih.

entreat *v.* nawl.

entrench *v.* kahcham chung i um in i chan.

entrust *v.* rak zohkhenh tiah zumhnak le bochannak in pek.

entry *n.* luhnak, cazin chung khumhnak.

entwine *v.* zelh; e.g. Roses entwine the little cottage = Pangpar nih thlamte cu an zelh.

enumerate *v.* min chim tein rel.

enumeration *n.* min chim tein relnak.

enunciate *v.* fiang tein chim.

enunciation *n.* fiang tein chimnak.

envelope *n.* cabawm. *v.* tuam.

environment *n.* pawngkam thil ummi hna.

envoy *n.* lamkaltu, **ambassador** a hun changtu.

envy *v.* nahchuah. *n.* nahchuahnak, nahchuahmi thil.

enzyme *n.* cil chung ummi rawl rialtu.

epic *n.* miralṭha hna tuanbia chimnak ca i hmanmi hla.

epidemic *adj.* khulrang tein hawi chonh khawhmi zawtnak.

epigram *n.* biatawi tein tling ngaiin chimmi bia; e.g. Speech is silver, but silent is golden = Bia chim hi ngun a si, dai tein um hi sui a si.

epigrammatic *adj.* bia tawite tung tlingte tung in chimmi.

epilepsy *n.* tluk zawtnak.

epileptic *n.* tluk zawtnak in zawmi. *adj.* tluk zawtnak he a pehtlaimi.

epilogue *n.* cauk chung biadonghnak, tlangkawmnak.

episode *n.* minung pakhat nun chung i thil biapi ngai a umnak caan khi.

epitaph *n.* thlan lungṭial.

epithet *n.* tawi tein mi pakhat kong phungthluk bantuk chimmi; e.g. Richard the Lionhearted = Chiandeih thinlung ngei Richard.

epitome *n.* hlum fonhnak, cauk pakhatkhat a tawinak in ṭial thanmi.

epoch *n.* vawlei cung tuanbia i

caan biapi khun a simi, thil phun dangte pakhatkhat a chuah a um caan.

epsom salt n. chungtlik si, cite bantuk.

equable adj. aa tluk khomi thil.

equal adj. 1. aa tlukmi; e.g.

One hundred pyas equals one kyat = Pia za khat cu kyat khat he an i tluk. **2.** an i khat, dannak a um lo; e.g. All men are equal before the law = Upadi hmaiah cun mi zehmanh an i khat dih. **n.** tluktu; e.g. It is hard to find his equal = Amah tluktu hmuh cu a har ko. **v.** tluk; e.g. One team equalled the other team in score = Team khat nih a dang team khat kha teinak mark hmuhmi ah a tluk ko.

equality n. i tluknak.

equally adv. i tluk tein.

equalize v. tlukter, aa tluk tein ser, tuah.

equalization n. aa tlukmi siternak.

equalizer n. tluktertu.

equator n. vawlei laifang in rinmi tlang, chaklei le thanglei an i canghnak latitude degree 0.

equitorial adj. equitor he aa petlaimi thil.

equilibrium n. rihning aa khat tein tuahmi; e.g. Scales are in equilibrium when weights on each side are equal = Cuai thlainak hna cu khattelei le khattelei i an chiahmi thil hna an i tluk tikah an rihning aa khat.

equinox n. Nika nih equator a tan ni a si i chun le zan an i can, thal caan ah March 21 hrawng a si i khuasik caan ah September 23 hrawng a si.

equip v. a herhmi thil thuam, khual tlawnnak caah siseh, ram vaihnak caah siseh i lak i thuam tling cun um.

equipment n. cu bantuk ca hman awk i thilthuam le thilri hna.

equivalent adj. aa tlukmi.

equivocal adj. sullam pahnih a ngei khomi, a fiang lomi, ruahsual khawhmi.

era n. minung tuanbia chung i chan biapi ngai pakhat.

eradicate v. phawi, hloh.

eradication n. phawinak, hlohnak.

erase v. hnawh, phiah.

eraser n. hnawhnak, phiatnak.

ere prep. a rauh hlanah; e.g. He will come ere long = A rauh hlanah a ra lai.

erect adj. ding tein a dirmi. **v.** sak, bunh, dirter; e.g. They will erect a **building** = Inn pakhat an sak lai. They erected a flag post = Alan tung pakhat an bunh.

erection n. sagnak bunhnak.

erode v. ei; e.g. Water erodes soil = Ti nih vawlei a ei.

erosion n. ti nih vawlei a einak.

err v. palh; e.g. To err is human = Palh cu minung phung a si ko.

errand n. fialmi tuah awk i kal; e.g. He has gone on an errand

= An fialmi tuah awkah a kal.
erratic adj. caan hmaan loin a kalmi thil, a caan a hman lomi; e.g. An erratic clock = A caan a hman lomi suimilam.
erratically adv. caanhman lo ngaiin.
erroneous adj. aa palhmi.
error n. palhnak.
erudite adj. cathiam ngaimi, a fim ngaimi; e.g. An erudite person = Ca a thiam i a fim ngaimi.
erudition n. fimnak, cathiamnak.
erupt v. an chuak, an pawt, a kah in an i kap.
eruption n. chuahnak, pawtnak.
escalator n. elektrik dah in an kaltermi hlei.
escape v. 1. luat. **2.** duhsah tein chuah. **n.** chuahnak, luatnak.
eschew v. hrial.
escort v. ralvenh, zulh, thlah. **n.** ralvengtu.
Eskimo n. Eskimo mi.
especially adv. khun, a tha khun, a chia khun, a hleikhun in.
Esperanto n. miphun dangdang i chonh khawhnak ding ca i serchommi holh.
espionage v. i ngiatnak, cozah pakhat nih cozah dang pakhat kong theih a duhmi theih khawhnak ding ca i a thli tein hlatnak, ngiatnak.
esplanade n. rili kam hrawng hna i i chawhnak lam nganpi.
espousal n. i hamnak, i thitnak.
espouse v. i ham, i thit i vat; i lak; e.g. Late in life he espoused a new religion = A

tar hnuah biaknak phung thar aa lak.
esprit n. French holh a si i lungthin, fimnak, lungthin harnak ti a si; e.g. Esprit de corps = Mah bu ca i teimakkak lungthin, lungkhahnak, bu khat sinak lungthin.
essay n. thil kong pakhatkhat tialmi.
essayist n. cañal a thiam ngaimi.
essence n. thil pakhatkhat chung i biapi bik a simi thil, a muru.
essential adj. a herh ngaingaimi, biapi ngai a simi; e.g. Food and water are essential to life = Rawl le ti cu nunnak caah a herh ngaingaimi an si. **n.** a herhmi thil; e.g. We took only the essentials on the trip = Kan khualtlawnnak ah a herhmi thil taktak lawng kan i phorh.
essentially adv. herh ngaingai in.
establish v. 1. fek tein um, fek tein khuasak. **2.** sianginn thawk, bu thawk, miphun thawk. **3.** fianter, a si hrim-hrim ti kha langhter.
establishment n. fek tein umnak.
estate n. 1. innlo, thilri, ro; e.g. When he died he left an estate of one thousand kyats = A thih ah khan ro tangka thong khat a roh tak. Land and buildings are called real estate = Vawlei le inn kha real estate ti an si. **2.** vawlei kaupi, innlo

tha pipi umnak.
esteem v. upat.
estimate v. tuak. **n.** tuakmi; e.g. The estimate for this building is one thousand kyats = Hi inn ca dih ding tuakmi cu tangka thong khat a si.
estimation n. ruahnak, tuaknak.
estrangle v. huatter, then, khual i ser.
estrangement n. i huatnak, lungthin i thennak, khual bantukin i ruahnak.
estuary n. rili chung i tiva a vung luhnak ka khi.
etc., et cetera = a dangdang.
eternal adj. zungzal hmunmi; e.g. Eternal life = Zungzal nunnak.
eternally adv. zungzal in.
eternity n. zungzal.
ethical adj. ziaza lei he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. It is not ethical to tell lies = Lihchim hi ziaza tha a si lo.
ethics n. ziaza tha hi zeidah a si timi kong cawnnak.
Ethiopian n. Ethiopia mi.
ethnology n. minung chuahkehnak le umtuning ziaza cawnnak.
etiquette n. zapi sin chuahlangh tik i umtuning ziaza.
etymology n. biafang an chuakehning.
eucalyptus n. zukaliptas thingkung.
eulogize v. thangthat, hlorh.
eulogy n. thangthatnak ca i chimmi bia.

eunuch n. tildit mi.
euphemism n. ningzak deuh a simi thil chimnak ca i bia dawh deuh hmanmi; e.g. Passaway is a euphemism for die = A liam cang ti cu a thi cang tinak ca i hmanmi a si.
euphemistic adj. bia dawh deuh hmanmi.
European n. Zurup mi.
evacuate v. kaltak, zamtak.
evacuation n. zamnak.
evacuee n. ralzam.
evade v. hrial.
evaluate v. a man khiah.
evangelical adj. thawngthabia he aa pehtlaimi.
evangelism n. thawngthabia chimnak.
evangelist n. thawngthabia chimtu.
evaporate v. tikhu ah a cang, tikhu bantukin a lo, a tikhu chuahter; e.g. Evaporated milk = A tikhu chuahter mi cawhnuk.
evasion n. hrialnak.
evasive adj. hrial aa zuammi, biahal tik i halmi let ngaingai lo i a dang deuh i leh a duhmi.
eve n. 1. ni sunglawi lai ni; e.g. Christmas eve = Khrismas lai ni. 2. laite ah; e.g. On the eve of his departure = A kal laite (ni) ah.
even adj. 1. a rawnmi; e.g. The country is even with no hills = Ram cu a rawn, tlang a um lo. 2. an i ruang; e.g. The snow is even with the window = Hawhra cu thlangawng he

an i ruang. **3.** aa zat ceote; e.g. They had even shares of the money = Tangka cu aa zat ceote cio in an i phaw.

4. pahnih in phawt khawhmi nambar, 2,4,6,8,10 are even numbers = 2,4,6,8,10 cu even namber an si. **adv. 1.** bakte ah;

e.g. He went away even as you came = Na rat bakte ah khan a kal. **2.** hmanh; e.g. Even his brother hated him = A nau hmanh nih a huat.

3. chinchin; e.g. It was even later than we thought = Kan ruahnak nakin a rak tlai chinchin; get even with ti cu teirul cham tinak a si.

evening n. zanlei.

event n. 1. thil biapi a hung ummi. **2.** i zuamnak i thil pakhat khi; e.g. My brother is running in the next event = Ka nau cu atu a hun changtu ah hin a tli ve lai.

eventful adj. thil a hung ummi in a khatmi; e.g. An eventful evening = Thil tampi a um, a cangmi, zanlei; **in any event** = ze i thil hmanh chuak ai kun; **in the event of** = thil pakhatkhat a chuah soal ahcun.

eventual adj. hnu deuhpi ah khin; e.g. They hoped for the eventual success of their plans = An khuakhannak cu hnu deuhpi ahcun a tlam a tling te ko lai, tiah an i ruahchan.

eventually adv. a donghnak ah,

hngah lengmang hnu ah.

eventuality n. zeilo thil a hung um soal kho ding.

ever adv. bal; e.g. Have you ever seen him? = Amah cu na hmu bal maw?

evermore adv. zungzal.

every adj. paohpaoh; e.g. Every boy has a coat = Ngakchia paohpaoh nih angkileng pakhat an ngei cio. **every now and then** = atu le atu. **every other** = a lak lengmang in; e.g. Every other book in the library is red = Cauk chiahnak inn i cau hna cu a lak a lak in a senmi an si, an sen.

everybody pron. aho paohpaoh.

everyday adj. nifate.

everyone pron. ahopaoh, mi dihlak.

everything pron. zeizong vialte.

everywhere adv. khuazakip ah.

evict v. upadi ningin thawl, chuah.

evidence n. langhtertu a simi thil.

evident adj. a fiangmi, a langmi.

evidently adv. a fiang tein, a leng langin.

evil n. thilthalo. **adj.** a tha lomi.

evildoer n. thil tha lo a tuahtu.

evolution n. duhsah tein thil i hung cannak, thil fawi tete in thil har ngai i hung cannak.

evolutionary adj. duhsah tein thil a hung cangmi he aa pehtlaimi.

evolve v. duhsah tein thil i hung can; e.g. The boys evolve a plan for earning money =

Tlangval pawl nih tangka hmuhnak lam an ser.

ewe *n.* tuu a pi.

exact *adj.* aa dannak um loin aa lo hrimhrimmi.

exactly *adj.* ning tein, bantuk tein.; e.g. You have done the work exactly as I wanted it done = Hi rian cu ka duhning tein na tuah.

exaggerate *v.* perh, biaperh.

exaggeration *n.* biaperh.

exalt *v.* thangthat, hlorh.

exaltation *n.* thangthatnak, hlorhnak, cawimawinak.

examination *n.* 1. camipuai. 2. a tha maw tha lo tiin tha tein zoh.

examine *v.* 1. camipuai tuah. 2. tha tein zoh.

examiner *n.* camipuaiuahu, zohtu, hneksaktu.

example *n.* tahchunhnak, zohchun awk.

exasperate *v.* ingpuanter.

exasperation *n.* ingpuannak.

excavate *v.* cawh, cawh i langhter.

excavation *n.* cawhnak.

excavator *n.* cotu, vawlei cotu.

exceed *v.* lonh, hleih.

exceeding *adj.* ngaingaimi.

exceedingly *adv.* hringhran.

excel *v.* thatnak lei in hawi lonh.

excellence *n.* thatnak.

excellency *n.* bawi nganpi chawnhnak ca i hmanmi bia.

excellent *adj.* a tha ngaingaimi.

excelsior *adj.* a sang deuhmi.

except *prep.* dah lo cu; e.g. He

works everyday, except Sunday = Zarhpi dah ti lo cu, nifate rian a tuan.

exception *n.* hawi he i khah lonak.

exceptional *adj.* hawi he aa khat lomi, aa lo lomi.

excerpt *n.* cauk chung in siseh, mi chimmi in siseh lakmi bia.

excess *adj.* a tam tuk, a hleihluat a simi. *n.* a hleihluat.

excessive *adj.* a tam tuk luakchuak.

excessively *adv.* a tam tuk hringhran, tam tuk hringhran in.

exchange *v.* i thlen. *n.* i thlennak, telefon hmun laicer.

exchequer *n.* cozah pakhat-khat i tangka; England ram ah cun Chancellor of Exchequer cu Tangka Vuanzi tinak a si.

excise *n.* mah ram chung chuakmi thil cung i ngunkhuai lakmi.

excise *v.* tan, hleh.

excite *v.* lungthin thawhter, hlauh; e.g. The fire excited the animals = Mei nih saram kha a hlauh hna.

excitement *n.* lungthin thawhnak.

exclaim *v.* au.

exclamation *n.* aunak.

exclamatory *adj.* lau buin chimmi bia.

exclude *v.* pheo, lengchuah.

exclusion *n.* pheonak, leng i chuahnak.

exclusive *adj.* hawi dang tel loin tuah khawhnak nawl a ngeimi; e.g. I have the

exclusive right to sell this house = Keimah lawnglawng nih, hawi dang pakhat hmanh tel loin, hi inn zuar khawhnak nawl ka ngei.

exclusively *adv.* midang tel loin.

excommunicate *v.* Khrihfabu chungin chuah.

excommunication *n.* Khrihfabu chungin chuahnak.

excrement *n.* ek.

excrete *v.* chungin chuah.

excretion *n.* pum chungin chuahternak.

excretion *n.* va nuamh ta awk i khua leng i va chuah.

excuse *v.* 1. ngaihthiam, leng chuahnak nawl pek. *n.* sonhtarhnak; e.g. He had a good excuse for being late = A tlai ah khan sonhtarhnak a ngei.

execute *v.* 1. tuah, tlinter. 2. upadi ningin thah.

execution *n.* thahnak, fialmi tuah, tlinternak.

executioner *n.* mithattu cozah chiahmi.

executive *adj.* a tuahtu, a tuantu; e.g. Executive committee = Riantuantu committee. *n.* riantuannak bu pakhatkhat i kakiak a simi.

executor *n.* ka tih hnu ah ka chawva hi hun tawlrel seh tiah fialmipa.

exemplary *adj.* zohchun awk tlak a simi.

exemplification *n.* tahchunhnak in fianternak.

exemplify *v.* tahchunhnak in

langhter.

exempt *v.* luatter; e.g. The school exempts sick pupils from examinations = Sianginn nih a zawmi siangngakchia cu camipuai tuah an luatter hna.

exemption *n.* luatternak, olhnak.

exercise *n.* pum ngandamnak ca i pum in tuahmi, thiamnak ca i cawlcanghnak, tuah lengmangmi. *v.* pum in tuahmi, eksersais tuah.

exert *v.* chuah, thachuah.

exertion *n.* chuahnak, tha chuahnak.

exhalation *n.* thawchuahnak.

exhale *v.* thawchuah, kuak khu chuahter.

exhaust *v.* 1. tha batter. 2. tangka hman dih; e.g. He had exhausted all his money = A tangka a hman dih. *n.* engine nih a chuahtermi tikhu le thli.

exhaustion *n.* tha donghnak, i hman dihnak.

exhaustive *adj.* thazang a hman dihmi.

exhibit *v.* langhter, hmuhsak. *n.* langhternak, hmuhsaknak.

exhibition *n.* langhternak tuahmi.

exhilarate *v.* lawmhter.

exhilaration *n.* lawmhternak.

exhort *v.* forh.

exhortation *n.* forhnak.

exhume *v.* miruak vui ciami thlan chungin chuah than.

exigency *n.* ruah lo piin thil a hung um i khulrang in tuah a herhmi.

exigent *adj.* poipang a simi thil.

exile *n.* mah ram in duh na loin ram dang i umter, cun cu bantukin a ummi hna; sal i va tan. *v.* ram dang i thawl; e.g. John was exiled to Patmos island = Johan cu Patmos tikulh ah an thawl i sal ah a tang.

exist *v.* **1.** um; e.g. These mountains have existed for along time = Hi tlang hna cu saupi an um cang. **2.** nun; e.g. We need air and water to exist = Nunnak caah thli le ti kan herh hna.

existence *n.* umnak, nunnak.

existent *adj.* a nungmi.

exict *n.* **1.** chuahnak innka. **2.** chuah; e.g. The thief made a quick exit = Mifir cu khulrang in a chuak.

exodus *n.* chuahnak.

ex-officio *adv.* a rian ningin.

exorbitant *adj.* a tam tuk, a lehpek.

exorbitantly *adv.* tam tuk lehpek in.

exorcise *v.* mi chungin khuachia chuah.

exotic *adj.* **1.** ramdang in a ra lutmi thil. **2.** aa dawh ngaingaimi.

expand *v.* kauhter, puarter, sauter.

expanse *n.* i hmung duai in ummi.

expansion *n.* sauternak, kauhternak.

expansive *adj.* a kaumi, a

saumi.

expatriate *n.* mah ram in ram dang i thawlmi hna, pawn-chuahmi hna.

expatriation *n.* pawnchuahnak.

expect *v.* thil a si lai ti i ruah.

expectant *adj.* thil a si lai ti i a ruatmi, nau ngeih a nai cang lai ti aa ruahmi.

expectation *n.* thil a si lai ti i ruahnak.

expediency *n.* mah ca i a tha ding le a rem dingmi thil.

expedient *adj.* a rem a thahnemmi.

expedite *v.* khulrang in tuah, fawrite i ranter, thil pakhat-khat tuah awk i kal; e.g. Hunting expedition = Ramriah; cu bantuk i a kal mibu.

expel *v.* chuah.

expend *v.* hman, tangka hman.

expenditure *n.* hmanna, tangka hmanna.

expense *n.* phaisa hman awk i pekmi.

expensive *adj.* a man a fakmi.

experience *n.* minung nih kan tonmi, a nuam a si ah, a har a si ah; tuah lengmangnak in kan hmuhmi thiamnak le fimnak. *v.* ton; e.g. He experienced many troubles = Harnak tampi a tong.

experienced *adj.* eksperians tampi a hmumi.

experiment *n.* hneksaknak. *v.* hneksak.

experimental *adj.* hneksakmi.

experimentation *n.* hneksaknak.

expert *n.* a thiam ngaingaimi.

adj. a thiam ngaingaimi; e.g. He is an expert teacher = Cawnpiaktu thiam ngaingai a si.

expiate v. thinhan damter.

expiation n. thinhan damternak, remnak.

expire v. a dong, a thi, a cat.

explain v. fianter.

explanation n. fianternak.

explanatory adj. fianternak ca i hmanmi.

explicable adj. fianter khawhmi.

explicit adj. piang tein chimmi.

explode v. a puak, bomb a puak.

explosion n. bomb puahnak.

explosive adj. a puak khomi; lungpuahnak.

exploit n. ralṭha ngaiin tuahmi thil; e.g. A soldier was decorated for his exploits = Ralkap cu ralṭha ngaiin a tuahmi thil caah minṭhat an pek. **v. 1.** hman; e.g. A mine is exploited for its minerals = A chung i thirdar a ummi laknak caah khor cu an hman. **2.** ram pakhatkhat nih maw, mi pakhat nih maw amah ca ṭhathnemnak ca i mi dang ram le phun an hman hna khi exploit a si. Slaves were exploited by their masters = Sal cu an bawile nih an hman hna.

exploitation n. hmanna.

explore v. hngalh lomi ram le rili i zeidah a um hnga ti kaw i kal, hngalh duh i ṭha tein zoh.

explorer n. a kawltu.

exploration n. kawlnak.

exponent n. sullam langhtertu.

export v. ramdang i zuar. **n.**

ramdang i zuarmi thilri.

exportation n. ramdang i thil zuarnak.

exporter n. ramdang i thil zuartu.

expose v. langhter, phuan, pho.

exposition n. zapi sin i langhternak, hmuhsaknak. sullam chimnak.

expositor n. sullam langhtertu, sullam chimtu.

expository adj. sullam langhternak bia a simi.

expostulate v. biatak tein bia in i chimh le i al.

expostulation n. biatak tein bia in i chimh le i alnak.

exposure n. langhternak, hmanthlaknak film i voi khat hmehmi khi exposure pakhat ti a si.

expound v. fianter.

express v. langhter lungchung phuan. **adj.** a fiangmi; e.g. It was his express wish that we should go without him = A duhmi a fiangmi cu amah tel loin kannih kal kha a si, a rangmi; e.g. Expression train = A rangmi tlanglawng.

expression n. langhternak.

expressive adj. thil a langhtertu a simi.

expressway n. khulrang tein mawṭawka in kal khawhnak ding caah lam nganpi.

expulsion n. a chungin chuah, sianginn chungin chuah.

expunge v. hloh, cauk chung i bia, min, te hna hloh, hnawh.

exquisite adj. aa dawh

ngaingaimi, a tha bikmi.
extant *adj.* atu tiang a um rihmi.
extemporaneous *adj.* i timh setsai lomi chimmi, a chung chuak chom i chimmi.
extend *v.* sauter, sauh, pekchanh; e.g. We must extend help to the poor = Sifakmi cu bawmhnak kan pekchanh hna awk a si.
extension *n.* kauhnak, sauhnak.
extensive *adj.* a kaupi a simi.
extent *n.* a saunak, a kauhnak, a tamnak, a ngannak, a niam a san, a tam tlawm.
exterior *n.* a lenglei.
exterminate *v.* hrawh dih, hloh dih, phawi dih.
extermination *n.* hloh dihnak, phawi dihnak.
external *adj.* a lenglei, ram dang he aa pehtlaimi thil a simi.
extinct *adj.* a um ti lo, a thi cang, a mit cang.
extinction *n.* thihnak, um ti lonak, mihnak.
extinguish *v.* hmih, mei hmih, kuak hmih.
extinguisher *n.* mei hmittu, mei hmihnak thilri.
extol *v.* thangthat, cawimawi.
extort *v.* hramhram in tangka chuh.
extortion *n.* hramhram in tangka chuahnak, upadi ning loin chuh.
extra *adj.* a dang, a hlei.
extract *v.* phawi, ha phawi.
n. cauk chungin chuahmi bia; e.g. She read an extract from

my favourite poem = Hla ka duh ngaimi chungin a hun lak i a rel.
extraction *n.* phawinak, lakchuahnak.
extradite *v.* mah i rak humzualmi mi dang sin i pek than, cozah pakhat nih ram dang in a hung vakvaimi a rak zohkhenhmi hna an cozah sin i a kuat than hna khi.
extradition *n.* mah cozah sinah kuat than.
extraordinary *adj.* hawi hlei in, hawi hlei a simi.
extravagance *n.* phaisa sawksam in hmannah.
extravagant *adj.* phaisa sawksam in a hmangmi.
extreme *adj.* **1.** tuk, lehpek, hringhran; e.g. He uses extreme care when driving in the rains = Ruah sur i mawtau a mongh ahcun aa ralring hringhran. **2.** a donghnak bik ah; e.g. He lives in the house at the extreme end of the road = Lam a donghnak bik inn ah khan a um. **3.** khattelei donghnak in khattelei donghnak; e.g. The weather went from one extreme to another = Nikhua cu khattelei donghnak in khattelei donghnak tiang a phan; a kih ah kik tuk, a lum ah a lum tuk.
extremely *adv.* hringhran, lehpek.
extremist *n.* a lehpek a simi.
extricate *v.* phoih; e.g. He

extricated the chicken from the net = Ar cu sur chung khan a phoih.

exult *v.* i lawmh ngai.

exultation *n.* lawmhnak nganpi.

eye *n.* mit; e.g. an eye for an eye mit caah mit ve; **catch one's eye** = zoh lo in um khawh lo; **keep an eye on or out** = tha tein zoh; see eye to eye = lungthin i khat repte i um.

eyeball *n.* mitmu.

eyebrow *n.* mittlang hmul.

eye glass *n.* mit hmaan.

eyelash *n.* mithmul.

eyeless *n.* mit ngei lo.

eyelid *n.* mitcuar.

eyesight *n.* mithmuhnak.

eyesore *n.* mitfah.

eye strain *n.* mit thadit.

eye witness *n.* mit hrimhrim in a hmutu tehte.

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fable *n.* cawnpiaknak ca i hmanmi tuanbia.

fabric *n.* la, puan tahnak la fabricate. *v.* serchom, a si lomi bia tawn chom.

fabrication *n.* tawnchomnak, lih tawnmi.

febulous *adj.* khuaruahhar a simi, zumh khawh ding ngaingai a si lomi.

facade *n.* inn a hmailei.

face *n.* hmai. *v.* hoih; e.g. The house faces the street = Inn

cu lam lei a hoih.

facet *n.* lungvar an ahmi a hmai.

facetious *adj.* ni hna seh ti duhnak ca i chimmi capo bia, a caan lopi i capo chimmi.

facial *adj.* hmai he aa pehtlaimi.

facil *adj.* a fawimi.

facilitate *v.* fawiter, bawmh.

facility *n.* hmanmi thil, bawmtu thil.

facsimile *n.* i lote i sermi.

fact *n.* a si taktakmi thil.

faction *n.* 1. bu pakhat chung i a tam deuh a dohtu a tlawm deuh pawl kha. 2. i cheunak i thennak. 3. aa cheumi bu.

factious *adj.* i then i cheu a duh ngaimi.

factitious *adj.* phuahchommi, hnekchommi.

factor *n.* tuahtu, thil a cantertu thil. e.g. Poor health is one factor for his failure = A sunghtertut pakhat cu ngandam lonak a si.

factory *n.* thil sernak seh inn.

faculty *n.* 1. kan pum nih a ngeihmi thil ti khawhnak; e.g. Hearing is a faculty = Theihnak hi kan pum nih a ngeihmi thil ti khawhnak pakhat a si. 2. sianginn ah siseh, college ah siseh chimtu saya pawl. 3. university i cawnmi phun; e.g. Faculty of theology = Pathian lei kong cawnnak.

fad *n.* mi tampi nih caan khatte tawite chung an hun duh ngai tami thil; e.g. Tawhrolh ke tet

ngai.

fade v. a ziam.

faggot n. thinghreu tom.

Fahrenheit n. kih lum tahnak, dikiri 32 ah ti a khal, 212 ah ti a tlok.

fail v. 1. sungh; e.g. He failed his exam = A campuui a sung.

2. tloh; e.g. She failed to answer the letter = Cakuat leh a tloh. **3.** deuh; e.g. He failed us when we needed him most = Kan herh bik caan ah a kan deuh. **4.** a tumchuk; e.g. His health has been failing = A damnak a tumchuk chin lengmang. **without fail** = pel lo tein.

failure n. sunghnak.

faint v. lungmih i zeihngal loin um. **adj.** a dinmi; e.g. We heard a faint cry for help = Ka bawm u ti aunak aw dinte kha kan theih. **feel faint** = lungmit dengmang i um.

fiant-hearted adj. a ral a chiami.

fair adj. 1. a dinning le a phung ningin tuahmi; e.g. It was a fair fight = Boksing an i thongh cu a phungning le a dinning in an i thawng ko.

2. a za ko, a chia lo; e.g. His knowledge of English is fair = Mirang holh a thiamning cu a za ko, a chia lo. **3.** ngo; e.g. She has a fair skin = A cuar a ngo, mingo a si. **4.** khua a tha; e.g. The weather is fair today = Nihin cu khua a tha. **5.** palh lo tein tial thanmi; e.g. Make

a fair copy of the letter = Cakuat kha palh lo tein tial than.

fair n. zapi hmuh awk le cawk awk i thil tampi hmunkhat i chuahpimi, dawrpi ni.

fairly adv. tha ngaiin.

fairness n. thatnak, dawhnak.

fair way n. golf tuknak i hmun khat in hmun khat kar, golf ball dawntu um lo i a zuannak.

fairy n. lasi.

fairy tale n. lasi tuanbia, a hmaanmi a si lomi tuanbia.

faith n. zumhnak, biaknak phung; keep faith = bia i kammi zuhl, in good faith = lihchim lo tein.

faithful adj. zumh awk tlak a simi.

faithfully adv. zumh awk tlak tein.

faithfulness n. zumh awk tlakmi sinak.

faithless adj. zumhnak a ngei lomi, zumh awk tlak a si lomi, mah biakammi lila a zul lomi.

fake adj. a si lomi a si bantukin ser, hlennak; e.g. A fake telegram = hlennak ca i thirhri tukmi. **n.** a taktak a si lomi; e.g. The beggar's limp was a fake = Rawlhalpa a ke aa beiter kha aa titermi a si, lih a si.

fakir n. Muslim asiloah Hindu phungki.

falcon n. mupi phun khat.

fall v. 1. tla; e.g. He fell from the roof = Inncung in a tla.

2. tlu; e.g. A baby falls when

learning how to walk = Bawhte cu kal a cawn lioah a tlu lengmang. **3.** ziaza lei tlu; e.g. He was tempted and fell = Tukforhnak a ing i a tlu. **4.** tla, tluk, rawk; e.g. The city fell into the hands of the enemies = Khuapi cu ral kut chungah a tla; Rome fell = Rom khuapi cu a tlu, a rawk. **5.** thi; e.g. Many fell in battle = Raltuknak hmun ah tampi an thi. **6.** si; e.g. He fell ill = A zaw. They fell asleep = An i hngilh. They fell in love = An i duh. **7.** paihsual; e.g. A boy fell among thieves = Ngakchiapa cu mifir lakah aa paihsual. **8.** caan a tling; e.g. Christmas falls on Saturday = Khrismas ni cu zarhteni ah a tla. The interest on the money falls due in May = Tangka karh kha May thla ah a caan a tling lai. **9.** cung tlun, tlun hnawh; e.g. The choice falls on you = Nangmah an in thim. **10.** a si tikah; e.g. When night falls = Zan a si tikah. **11.** man tum; e.g. The price of oil has fallen = Chiti man a tum cang. **12.** zor; e.g. Water in the river has fallen two feet = Tiva chung ti pe hnih a tum. **13.** cheu, then; e.g. His story falls into two parts = A tuanbia cu cheu hnih ah aa then. **14.** niam zuahmah; e.g. The land falls away here to the river = Vawlei cu hika hin tiva tiang a niam zuahmah.

15. chuak; e.g. Words fell from his lips = A hmurka in bia an chuak. **16.** khawn, den; e.g. Where did the blow fall? = An i thongh ah khan khuazei ah dah a khien? **17.** sur; e.g. The rain falls = Ruah a sur. **n.** **1.** tlaknak; e.g. The fall from his horse hurt him = Rang cungin a tlaknak nih a khawnden. **2.** ruah sur; e.g. The fall of the rain was heavy = Ruah a tuk ngai. **3.** tiva a kuang a tum; e.g. The fall of the river begins here = Hika ah hin tiva tum hram aa thawk. **4.** thal le khuasik karlak; September le October hrawng, sikpar. **5.** man tum; e.g. The fall of prices was slow = Thil man tum a nuar ko. **6. waterfall** = tisor. **Fall** nih sullam dangdang a ngeihmi; **fall back** = hnulei kir. **fall back on** = bochan than, i rinh than, i hngatchan than. **fall behind** = hawi phak lo. **fall off** = a tlong; a til. **fall through** = a tling kho lo; e.g. Her plan fell through = Aa tinhmi a tling kho lo. **fallacious adj.** hlennak a simi, a hmaan lomi thil. **fallacy n.** lih, dehnaq, a hmaan lomi bia. **fallen adj.** a tlumi, a thimi, a tlami. **fallible adj.** a palh khomi. **fallow adj.** dinhtermi lo, thlawh lo i umtermi lo. **false adj.** **1.** a hmaan lo,

lihchim. **2.** a taktak a si lomi; e.g. He has false teeth = A ha khi a taktak a si lomi, ha deu an si.

falsehood *n.* lihbia, a hmaan lomi sinak.

falsely *adv.* hmaan lo ngaiin.

falseness *n.* hmaan lonak, lih sinak.

falsification *n.* lih siternak, a hmaan lomi siternak.

falsify *v.* lih siter, a hmaan lomi thil siter.

falter *v.* **1.** hmailei i dingte i kal kho lo i con. **2.** lung aw tawm in um.

fame *n.* thangthat minthannak.

familiar *adj.* **1.** tha tein hngalh, hngalh ciomi; e.g. His voice is familiar to radio listeners = A aw cu radio a ngai mi nih cun hngalh cio a si. **2.** i theihhngalh, hawikom si; e.g. He is familiar with my family = Ka innchungkhar he aa theihngalmi an si.

familiarity *n.* i theihhngalhnak, hawikom sinak; e.g. Familiarity breeds contempt = I theihhngalh tuknak nih nehsawhnak a chuahter khawh.

familiarize *v.* tha tein theihhngalhter.

family *v.* innchungkhar.

famine *n.* mangtam.

famish *v.* rawltam tuk i thih deng.

famous *adj.* minthangmi.

famously *adv.* minthang ngaiin.

fan *n.* **1.** thlanzahnak zahphek.

2. lentecelhnak, pumpululh chuih tehna, volleyball tehna a uar ngaimi. *v.* zahphek in zah; e.g. He fanned the fire with a fan = Zahphek in mei a zah.

fanatic *n.* zumhnak siseh biaknak phung siseh aa hruhchihmi, a tha a chia ti a tuaktan kho ti lomi.

fanatical *adj.* aa hruhchihmi.

fanaticism *n.* i hruhchihnak.

fanciful *adj.* lungchung saduhthahnak in a khatmi.

fancy *n.* **1.** lungchung in hmanthlak suai thiamnak, lungchung lawngin ruah i a si taktak tung lomi.

fancy *adj.* azawng a phungphun in an tuahmi thil tete; e.g. Fancy cakes = Azawng a phunphun a ngeimi changreu thlum, hawi hlei in a thami; e.g. Fancy dress = Hawi hlei in a thami hnipuan.

fancy *v.* lungchung in ka si ti i ruah; e.g. He fancied himself to be a great king = Siangpa-hrang nganpi ka si tiin a lungchung in aa ruah.

fang *n.* hao, uico hao, rul hao.

fantastic *adj.* **1.** a taktak a si lomi thil. **2.** ruah lengpi a simi, khuaruahhar ngaingai a simi thil.

fantasy *n.* lungchung lawng in ruahmi thil, a si taktak lomi thil.

far *adv.* a hla; e.g. He lives far from here = Hika hin lamhlapi ah a um, a si deuh ngaingai; e.g.

He is a far better writer than his brother = Amah cu a nau nakin cañial a thiam deuh ngaingaimi a si. **adj.** a nai lomi, a hlami; e.g. He came from a far country = Ram hlapi in a ra; a hlat deuhnak hmun; e.g. He lives on the far side of the mountain = Tlang, khattelei kam, a hlat deuhnak ah khan a um. **as far as, so far as** = tiangah; e.g. As far as I know = Ka hngalh tiangah, **by far, far and away** tampi thlau, suaumau; e.g. He is far and away the better write = Amah cu cañial a thiam deuh suaumau. **so far, thus far** = atu tiangah, cu tiangah.

faraway adj. lamhlapi.

fare v. si; e.g. How did you fare during your journey? = Na khualtlawn chungah khan zeitindah na um? **n.** kal man, vanlawng kal man, tilawng kal man, baska kal man.

farewell intj. dam tein vaa kal ai law.

far-fetched adj. aa dongkhang lo pipi va khawmh chommi hna khi.

far-flung adj. hmun kaupi i aa thekmi.

farm n. lo. **v.** lo thlawh.

farmer n. lothlopa.

farmhouse n. lo i sakmi inn.

farming n. lo thlawh le sañil kuat in paw i cawmna.

farmstead n. lo le a chung i a ummi inn hna.

far-off adj. lamhlatpi i a ummi.

farreaching adj. lamhlapi a phan khomi thil, ruahnak.

far-seeing adj. hlapi rak hmuh khawh, hmailei ca khua rak khan khawh.

far-sighted adj. hmailei thil a rak hmu khomi.

far sightedness n. hmailei thil rak hmuh khawhnak.

farther adv. lam hla deuh; e.g. I can swim farther than you = Nangmah nakin hla deuh ti ka leuh khawh. tam deuh; e.g. Do you need farther help? = Bawmhnak tam deuh na herh rih maw? **adj.** a hla deuhmi; e.g. The farther hill is ten miles away = A hla deuhmi tlang khi khan hra a si.

farthermost adj. a hla bikmi.

farthest adj. a hla bikmi.

fascinate v. aidi nih tlaih; e.g. Her beauty fascinated him = Aa dawhnak nih aidi bang a tlaih ko. camh, hamh; e.g. Snakes are said to fascinate birds = Rul nih vate an hamh hna an ti.

fascination n. lung lak khawhnak.

fashion n. 1. ning, sining; e.g. He talked in a childish fashion = Ngakchia holhning in a holh. 2. hnipuan le fenh aihning, zapi uarmi. **v.** ser; e.g. He fashioned a figure out of clay = Tlak in mi mui pakhat a ser.

fashionable adj. thil hruk aihning mi tampi nih an uarmi.

fast adj. 1. khul a rangmi.

2. caan a rangmi; e.g. His watch is fast = A suimilam a rang. **3.** a mui a chuak lo; e.g. fast colour = Suk zong i a mui a chuak lomi. **adv.** **1.** rianrang tein; e.g. His car will not go fast = A mawtawka khulrang in a kal kho lo. **2.** fek tein; e.g. Hold fast to my hand = Ka kut fek tein i tlaih. **3.** thinthi in; e.g. He is fast asleep = Thinthi in aa hngilh. **v.** rawl ulh; e.g. During his fast he did not eat anything = Rawl a ulh lioah zehmanh a ei lo.

fasten v. **1.** tom; e.g. He fastened the papers together = Caku kha hmun khat ah a tom hna. **2.** hrenh; e.g. Fasten the doors before you go to bed = Na ih hlanah innka kha hrenh hna. **3.** tem.

fastener n. temtu.

fastening n. hrenhnak i hmanmi thil; e.g. Locks and buttons are fastenings = Tawh le kep cu hrenhnak i hmanmi thil an si.

fastidious adj. miduhce.

fastness n. a himnak hmun, mi phak khawh lonak hmun; e.g. The bandits hid in their mountain fastness = Mifir pawl cu tlang i an i thuhnak hmun, an ca i hmun him a si i mi phak khawh set lonak a simi ah an i thup.

fat n. thau, sa thau. **adj.** **1.** a chahmi; e.g. A fat book = Cauk chah.

fatal adj. thihnak tiang a phak-

tertut thil; e.g. He was knocked down by a car and received fatal injuries = Mawtawka nih a pah i thihnak tiang a simi hliamnak kha a hmuh.

fatalism n. zeipaoh hi khaukhih cia dih a si ko tiin zumhning.

fatality n. thihnak.

fatally adv. thihnak tiang phan in.

fate n. van, zeizong vialte hi a van nawl a si ko timi van khi, zeizong vialte a uktu van; e.g. It was their fate to meet and marry = An i ton i an i thit cu an van a rak si ko.

father n. pa, ka pa.

fatherhood n. pa sinak.

father-in-law n. nupi pa, pu.

fatherland n. chuahkehnak ram.

fatherless adj. pa ngei lomi.

fatherly adj. pa bantuk ziaza.

fathom n. lam khat, pe ruk. **v.** a thuklei tah.

fathomless adj. donghnak a ngei lomi khor.

fatigue n. thabatnak. **adj.** fatigue duty = thaba lakin tuanmi rian.

fatness n. thaunak.

faten v. thauter.

faucet n. timerh hmur.

fault n. palhnak, tlin lonak.

fault finder n. soal kawltu.

fault finding n. soal kawlnak.

faultless adj. sawisel awk um lo.

faulty adj. palhnak a ngeimi, tlinlonak a ngeimi, a thalomi.

fauna n. ram chung pakhat, asiloah caan pakhat chung i a

ummi saram hna; Lairam fauna cu Lairam i saram a ummi vialte hi an si ko.

favour n. 1. duh, duhpiaknak, hnatlakpinak; e.g. He is in favour of your plan = Na khuakhanmi kha an hnatlakpi. 2. bawmhna, zaangfahna; e.g. He did me a favour = A ka zaangfah. 3. bawmh khun, zaangfah khun; e.g. The teacher showed favour to younger children = Saya nih ngakchia a no deuh pawl kha a zaangfah khun hna; **In his favour** = amah ca i a tha dingmi; **In favour of** = amah ca i a tha dingmi. **v.** 1. duh, hnatlak; e.g. We favour John's plan = John timhmi kha kan hna a tla. 2. dawt khun, duhdanh ngeih; e.g. The teacher favoured the boys = Saya nih pa ngakchia kha a dawt deuh hna, a duhdanh hna.

favourable adj. 1. hnatla a simi; e.g. He is favourable to our plan = Kan i timhmi kha a hna a tla ve. 2. kan ca i a thami; e.g. We had favourable weather last week = Kan hnulei zarh cu nikhua nih a kan thatpiak.

favourably adv. hnatlakpi ngaiin.

favourite n. dawt khunmi; e.g. She is her father's favourite = Amah cu a pa i a dawt khunmi a si. duh khunmi; e.g. Green is my favourite colour = A hringmi azawng hi ka duh

khunmi zawng a si.

favouritism n. duhdanhna ngeih.

fawn n. sakhi fa.

fear n. thnak. **v.** th, thinphan.

fearful adj. a thin a phangmi, a ning a timi.

fearless adj. thnak a ngei lomi.

feasibility n. tuah khawh a simi thil.

feasible adj. tuah khawh a simi thil.

feast n. rawldanghna puai.

v. rawl danghna i rawl thawthaw ei.

feat n. thil lianngan, raltha ngai le thiam ngaiin tuahmi; e.g. The first flight into space was a feat = Vanlawng i an zuan hmasa bik kha raltha ngai le thiam ngaiin tuahmi thil lianngan a si.

feather n. ar hmul, va hmul.

feathery adj. ar hmul bantuk.

feature n. 1. hmai chung, thil pakhatkhat; e.g. Your features are your forehead, eye nose, mouth, chin, etc. = Na hmai chung thil hna cu na cal, na mit, na hnar, na ka, na khabe, etc. hna hi an si. 2. hmai a dihlak; e.g. He is a man of handsome features = Hi pa cu pa dawh ngai a si. 3. a lang khunmi; e.g. Light is a necessary feature in a house = Ceunak hi inn chungah herhmi a lang khunmi a si. 4. hawi dang/thil dang he i lawh lonak; e.g. The geographical features of the Chin State = Lairam hawi

dang ram he khuaram lei in aa dannak. **5.** prokarem chung i biapi bik a simi thil, tadinca chung i lang khun in tialmi bia; e.g. There is an interesting feature about world peace in the newspaper = Tadinca ah vawlei cung daihnak kong a lang khun in an tialmi a um. **v.** a hleikhun in langhter; e.g. They featured him as the writer of the year = Tukum chung i caťialtu hna lakah a lang khunmi ah an ser.

featureless *adj.* muisam zehmanh a ngei lomi.

February *n.* Febuari thla.

fed *v.* "feed" zoh.

federal *adj.* cozah uknak phun khat, state hna nih nawl ngei ngaiin an um khawhnak; U.S.A. uknak bantuk khi.

federation *n.* i fonhnak.

fee *n.* ũuanman ca i pekmi tangka, eiman ca i liammi tangka.

feeble *adj.* derthawm, thazang ngei lo.

feeble-minded *adj.* lungthin a tlingtlam deuh lomi.

feed *v.* **1.** rawl pek. **2.** rawl ei. *n.* rawl, satil arva ca rawl.

feeder *n.* rawl petu.

feel *v.* **1.** takpum in hngalh; e.g. He feels happy because he passes the exam = Camipuai a awn caah a lung aa lawm. **2.** ruah, zumh; e.g. He feels you should go = Na kal awk a si tiah a ruah. **3.** Kut tongh in hngalh; e.g. She felt rain on

her cheeks = A biang i ruahti a tlak kha a hngalh. **4.** tonghnak in hngalh; e.g. Feel his forehead if he has a fever = A tak a linh linh lo hngalhnak ah a lu kha vun tawng tua.

feeling *n.* **1.** lungchung ummi thil; e.g. She saw her diamond earring and had a feeling of jealousy = A diamond hnatonh kha a hmuh i a lungchung ah hngarnak a ngei. **2.** lungputning, zumhning; e.g. My feeling is that he will make a good teacher = Ka zumhning ah saya tha a si lai ka ti. **3.** tonghnak in hngalh khawhnak; e.g. Since his injury, he has no feeling in his arm = Aa hliamkhuai hnu in a ban nih zehmanh a hngal kho lo.

feet *n.* "foot" zoh, ke pakhat nak tam, pe khat nak tam.

felicitate *v.* conglawmh, lawmhpí.

felicitious *adj.* conglawmhnak, lawmhpínak i aa tlakmi bia; e.g. A felicitious speech of thanks = Lunglawmhnak bia chinnak i aa tlakmi bia.

felicity *n.* lunglawmhnak.

fell *v.* "fall" zoh, tlak.

fell *v.* **1.** thlu; e.g. He was felled by one blow = Voi khat thongh nih a thluk. **2.** hau; e.g. He will fell the tree = Thingkung kha a hau lai.

fellow *n.* pa hawikom. *adj.* si timi hawi; e.g. We are fellow students = Sianginn kai ti

kan si.

fellowship *n.* hawikomhnak, college cacawnnak i bawmhnak tangka pekmi.

felon *n.* thilthalo a tuahmi misual.

felony *n.* a fakmi sualnak; e.g. lainawn.

felt *v.* "feel" zoh .

felt *n.* ralkap luchin kau pawl an sernak sahmul kha.

female *n.* nu, nu phun paohpaoh.

feminine *adj.* nu lei thil.

fence *n.* hau hruang. *v.* kulh; e.g. They fenced the field = Lo kha an kulh; on the fence = Khuazeilei hmanh ah i tom lo i um.

fend *v.* **1.** dan kanh; e.g. He fended off the blows with his arm = A kut in a hun thonghnak kha a rak i dan kanh. **2.** thawl; e.g. She fended off the dog with a stick = Fung in uico kha a thawl. **fend for oneself** = mahte in i cawm.

fender *n.* meitihnak kaa khamnak, denkhawn sual dawntu ca i hmanmi thil, mawtawka ke a khuhtu khi.

ferment *v.* a tho, zu an uam i a thawh khi.

fermentation *n.* zu thawhternak.

fern *n.* khangca, khangca bantuk lung i aa benhmi zong khi.

ferocious *adj.* tih a nungmi.

ferocity *n.* tihnungmi sinak.

ferry *n.* tiva khattelei kam in khattelei kam ah thil thiarnak

i an hmanmi lawng. *v.* tilawng in siseh mawtawka in siseh vanlawng in siseh hmun khat in hmun khat i i thiar.

fertile *adj.* **1.** vawlei a thami; e.g. His land is fertile = A lo vawlei a tha. **2.** fa tampi a hring khomi.

fertility *n.* vawlei thathnak, fa tampi ngei kho sinak.

fertilize *v.* vawlei thatter, non pek.

fertilizer *v. & n.* vawlei thattertu, non.

fervent *adj.* lungtho ngaiin tuahmi, i biatak ngaiin tuahmi, **fervent prayer** = biatak tein thlacam.

feravour *n.* lungthawhnak, i biataknak lungthin.

festal *adj.* puai, lawmhnak he aa pehtlaimi.

fester *v.* hnai a khuar; e.g. The wound festered and become painful = Hma cu hnai a khuar i a fak.

festival *n.* puai.

festive *adj.* lawmhnak he aa pehtlaimi, puai he aa pehtlaimi thil.

festivity *n.* i nuamhnak, i lawmhnak.

festoon *v.* caku dawh le pangpar le thinghnah le a dangdang in khualai lam hna, inn hna tamh. *n.* cu bantuk tamhnak ca i an thlai luhlmi thil hna.

fetch *v.* **1.** va lak; e.g. please fetch me my eye glasses = Ka mit hmaan va ka lak ta.

2. than, ti than. 3. minung ca zong ah hman khawh; e.g. I want to fetch my son = Ka fapa va lak ka duh.

fetching *adj.* aa dawhmi, mit a hlangmi; e.g. She wears a fetching hat = Aa dawhmi, mit a hlangmi luchin aa chinh.

fete *n.* puai nganpi. *v.* puai tuahpiak, conglawmh; e.g. The bride was feted by her friends = Mo cu a hawile nih puai an tuahpiak.

fetish *n.* siasal, camh a ngei tiah an ruahmi thil.

fetlock *n.* rang ke hnulei kedil hmul.

fetter *n.* hreng. *v.* hrengkhenh.

fetus *n.* nu paw chung i nau minung a tling rih lomi.

feud *n.* chung dang le chung dang karlak i huatnak saupi a ummi; i huat in i ralpeng.

feudal *adj.* siangpahrang le bawi nih ram kha an ngeih i michia nih a man in ram cu an i hlan i an hman, cu bantukin umtuning kha a si.

fever *n.* tak linh.

few *adj.* tlawmte. *n.* mi tlawmte; e.g. The few who came early were friends = Mi tlawmte tuan i a rami hna kha hawikom an si.

fez *n.* Arab mi pa nih an i chinhmi luchin.

fiance *n.* hamtu tlangval.

fiancee *n.* hammi ngaknu.

fiasco *n.* thil tuahnak i hlawhtlin lonak sunghnak.

fibre *n.* la, hri; e.g. Hemp fibre

can be spun into rope = Thahau hri cu hri ah hrual khawh a si.

fickle *adj.* a fek lomi, aa thleng lelekmi.

fiction *n.* a um taktakmi si loin ruah chommi minung kong le thil kong tuanbia.

fictional *adj.* a ngaingai si loin ruahchommi.

fictitious *adj.* phuah chommi, a ngaingai a si lomi.

fiddle *n.* violin tingtang phun khat.

fiddler *n.* violin tumtu.

fidelity *n.* zumh awk tlakmi sinak.

field *n.* 1. lo. 2. bualrawn. 3. cawnmi. 4. raldohnak hmun,

field glass *n.* hmanbilu.

field gun *n.* miakpi.

field marshal *n.* ralbawi ngan bik changtu.

fiend *n.* khuachia, Satan.

fiendish *adj.* khuachia bantuk.

fierce *adj.* 1. a hrang ngai i tih a nung ngaimi; e.g. A fierce dog = Ui hrang. 2. duhnak a thawng ngaimi.

fiercely *adv.* tihnung ngaiin.

fierceness *n.* tihnung ngaimi sinak.

fiery *adj.* mei bantuk.

fifteen *n. & adj.* hleinga.

fifteenth *n. & adj.* hleinganak.

fifth *n. & adj.* panganak.

fiftieth *n. & adj.* sawm nganak.

fifty *n. & adj.* sawm nga.

fig *n.* theipi.

fight *v.* 1. velh, i tongh, taza i

cuai. **2.** ral doh, ral tuk. **n.** raldohnak, ral tuknak.

figure n. 1. nambar tialnak ca i hmanmi; e.g. 2 is the figure for two = 2 hi nambar pahnih tialnak ca hmanmi a si. **2.** a man zat; e.g. The cost figure for the coat was ten kyats = Angkileng man a zat cu phar hra a si. **3.** muithlam; e.g. He saw the figure of a man = Mipa muithlam a hmuh. **4.** mi; e.g. He was one of the great figures in history = Tuanbia ah mi ngan pakhat a si ve. **5.** milem, hmanthlak; e.g. In the garden are many stone figures = Dum chungah lung in sermi milem tampi an um. **v. 1.** tuak; e.g. He figured out the cost of the house = Inn man kha a tuak cang. **2.** a ning hmuh khawh; e.g. He figured out a way of doing it = A tuahning lam pakhat a hmuh khawh.

figurehead n. nawl ngei tung lo i lu a simi bawi.

filament n. elektrik bulb chung i hri tete aa zammi khi.

file n. 1. catlap tlemnak ca bawm. **2.** i tlang in dir; e.g. A long file of people waited for the bus = I tlang in a dirmi hna mawtawka an hngak. **3.** sahra, hluah tatnak. **v. 1.** tlem tein chiah; e.g. The clerk files the papers = Cazi nih tadinca kha tlem tein a chiah hna. **2.** i zul diahmah in kal; e.g. The children filed out of the classroom = Ngakchia cu

i zul diahmah in a khan chungin an chuak. **3.** sahrei in hluah tat, sahrei in thir tan.

filibuster n. upadi sernakbu chung i upadi pakhatkhat kha fehter a si sual lai ti phan ca i a donhnak ding caah heh tiah bia tampi a chimmi.

fill v. 1. rawn; e.g. Fill the pail with water = Baltin kha ti rawn. **2.** a herhmi pek; e.g. They filled the order = an cahmi hna thil kha an kuat hna. **3.** rian tlaih; e.g. No one was found to fill that job = Khi rian a tlaitu ding ahohmanh an hmu hna lo; **n. 1.** khimnak; e.g. He ate his fill = Khim tein a ei. **2. fill in** = phih; e.g. Fill in all the blanks = A lawnnak paoh kha phit dih. **3. fill out** = thau uahmah; e.g. The good food filled him out = Rawl thaw nih a thauter uahmah ko. **4. fill up** = khahter; e.g. Fill up the bottle with water = Thawl kha ti khahter.

filling station n. petrol zuarnak inn.

film n. 1. hmanthlaknak i hmanmi film. **2.** baisikup. **3.** a pan ngaingaimi thil, arti nang; e.g. There is a film of ice on the water = Ti cungah hawhra pante, arti nang bantuk a um. **v.** baisikup i thlak, ser; e.g. They are filming a famous play = Baisikup minthang an thla lio.

filter n. thianternak, ti zetnak.

v. thianh, zet; e.g. Charcoal can filter eater = Meihol nih ti a thianh, a zet khawh.

filth n. hnawm, hmunthur.

filthiness n. thurhhnawmhnak.

filthy adj. a hnawmmi, a thur, a thurmi.

fin n. nga teh, nga thla.

final adj. 1. a donghnak, a hmanung bik. 2. thlen ti lo ding; e.g. The ruling of the highest court is final = Biaceihnak zung sang bik nih an khiahmi cu thlen ti lo ding a si.

finale n. hla a donghnak.

finally adv. a donghnak ah.

finance n. tangka tawnghtamning, **v.** tangka pek; e.g. The church financed the Bible School = Krifabu nih Bible Sianginn kha tangka an pek.

finances n. tangka.

financial adj. tangka he aa pehtlaimi thil.

financier n. tangka tawnghtamtu.

find v. 1. hmuh; e.g. Did she find the lost book? = Cauk a tlaumi kha a hmu maw? 2. biakhiah; e.g. The jury found the thief guilty = Biaceihtubu nih mifir cu a sual tiah bia an khiah. **n.** a man sungmi thil hmuhmi.

finder n. hmutu, mit in hmuh si lo in kawli hmuh.

find out v. va hmuh, va hngalh.

fine adj. 1. a tha ngaingaimi; e.g. He goes to a fine school = Sianginn tha ah a kai. 2. a thia, a hme, a dipmi; e.g. Fine sand

= Thetse dip. **n.** dantat-mi chaw. **v.** dantat; e.g. He was fined ten kyats = Phar hra dan an tat.

finger n. kutdong.

finger nail n. kut tin.

finger print n. kutdong neh.

finish v. 1. lim; e.g. She finished the work = Rian a lim. 2. ei dih, hman dih. 3. a hmai a phiah; e.g. He finished the table with red paint = Cabuai cu si sen in a hmai a phiah.

n. 1. donghnak. 2. thutdan cabuai a hmai an milh i si an thuhning; e.g. The table had a brown finish = Cabuai cu a donghnak i a hmai i an thuhmi cu si pawl a si.

finite adj. donghnak a ngeimi, tlinlonak a ngeimi.

fir n. Mirang far thingkung.

fire n. 1. mei. 2. meithal puah thawng; e.g. We could hear the gunfire of the hunters = Ramvai pawl an meithal puah thawng kan theih khawh. **v.** 1. meithal puah; e.g. He fired a gun = Meithal a puah. 2. rian phuah; e.g. He was fired = A rian in an phuah; catch fire = kangh aa thawk. **on fire** = a kang cuahmah lio. **open fire** = meithal in kah. **miss fire** = meithal tlohl. **set fire to** = duah. **under fire** = meithal in kah chih len.

firearms n. meithal hriamnam.

firebrand n. mei thingthu.

firecracker n. phangphang.

fireman n. mei thattu.

fire place *n.* tappi.

fireproof *adj.* mei kangh khawh lomi thil.

fire station *n.* mei thattu pawl umnak.

fireworks *n.* phangphang le a ceumi a phun phun puah i ceuter.

firm *adj.* a fek, aa hnin lo. *n.* chawlehnak lo riantuannak ah hmunkhat i aa fon i a bu in tuanmi pawl.

firmament *n.* van.

first *adj.* a hmasa bik, apakhatnak, *adv.* **1.** hawi hlan ah; e.g. He always arrives first = Hawi hlan ah a phan hmasa zungzal. **2.** deuh; e.g. I will not pay the money, I will go to jail first = Tangka ka pe lai lo, thong ah tla hmasa deuh ko ning. *n.* pakhatnak.

first aid *n.* khawnden sual i i thlop hmasa biknak.

first born *n.* hrin hmasa bik, fater.

first class *n.* a tha bik tang.

first fruits *n.* theitlai hmasa bik hna.

first hand *adj.* hawi chimh chom si lo i mahte in va hmuh va theihmi.

first person *n.* keimah, kanmah.

first rate *adj.* a tha bik pawl.

fiscal *adj.* tangka he aa pehtlaimi thil; e.g. fiscal year = tangka kum.

fish *n.* nga. *v.* nga tlaih.

fisher *n.* nga tlaitu.

fisherman *n.* ngatlaitupa.

fishery *n.* ngatlaih in pawcawm-nak, nga kong cawmnak.

fish hook *n.* siao.

fishmonger *n.* nga zuartu.

fishy *adj.* si dawh a si lomi thil, zumh awk tlak lomi thil.

fissure *n.* a kuainak, a kehnak, aa thlernak; e.g. A fissure in the rock = Lungpi chung i a tlernak.

fist *n.* kuttum.

fit *adj.* **1.** aa tlak. **2.** timh cia tein um. **3.** dam; e.g. You are looking fit = Na ngan a dam. *v.* rup. e.g. These shoes fit my feet = Hi kedan hi ka ke he an i rup. *n.* **1.** lungmih in tluk, rilh. **2.** thinhan phut; e.g. She had a fit of anger = A thin a hung hang phut kho.

fitting *adj.* aa tlakmi thil. *n.* aa rup maw rup lo ti i tahnak.

five *n & adj.* panga.

fivefold *adj.* a let nga.

fix *v.* **1.** benh; e.g. He fixed the stamp on the envelope = Milu cu cabawm ah khan a benh. **2.** khiak; e.g. Fix the date for the meeting = Pumhnak ding nithla khiak tuah u. **3.** remh; e.g. He will fix the broken table = Cabuai a kiakmi kha a remh lai, **4.** timh; e.g. She will fix the dinner = Zanriah a timh lai. **5.** zoh peng; e.g. Fix your eyes on that sign = Khi hmelchunhnak khi zoh peng.

fizzle *v.* a hlawhtling lo, pakpawng ah a cang.

flabby *adj.* a nemmi, titsa nem.

flag n. alan. *v.* alan hmuhsak.

flag down n. alan kha hmuhsak i dirter. eg. He flagged down a passing car = A kal liomi mawṭawka kha alan a piah i a dirter.

flagon n. awi-um ti rawnnak thawl.

flagrant adj. fiangrang le langhngan in a ṭha lomi.

flail n. facang tuknak fung.

flair n. pahrang; e.g. He had a flair for composing beautiful poems = Hla dawh phuah thiamank pahrang a ngei.

flake n. a tlap tete; e.g. Snow flakes = hawhra tlap tete. *v.* a kok; e.g. The paint flaked from the wall = Si cu vampang in a kok.

flaky adj. tlap pan tete a simi.

flamboyant adj. meizik bantu a simi, langh a duh tukmi minung.

flame n. 1. meizik, 2. mei bantu a ṭhawngmi duhnak. *v.* alh hluahmah; e.g. Fire flamed from the burning house = A kangmi inn in mei a alh hluahmah.

flange n. thil pakhatkhat, kekual maw, a lenglei in a sang hlei in tuahmi.

flank n. 1. hnakpang. 2. kehlei kam siseh, orhlei kam siseh; e.g. The enemies attacked both our flanks = Ral nih kan orhlei kam he kan kehlei kam he an kan tuk. *v.* kulh; e.g. Trees flanked the garden = Thingkung nih dum kha an

kulh.

flannel n. flanel puan, puan hmul thipthepte a lum ngaimi.

flap v. thla zah; e.g. The birds flap their wings and fly = Va nih an thla an zah i an zuang.

flare v. 1. a alh pup; e.g. A lamp flares = Mei inn a alh pup. 2. darkhing pum bantu kin pum; e.g. Her skirt flares at the bottom = A hni cu a par ah a pum. 3. thinhan phut; e.g. He flared up at their remarks = An bia ruangah a thin a hang phut ko. n. mei alh.

flash n. 1. zuk tiah a hung ceumi; e.g. There is a flash of lightning in the sky = Van ah nimtlau zuk tiah a hung ceu, 2. nimthla bantu kin a khul a rangmi; e.g. There is a flash of anger in her eyes = A mit ah a thinhunnak kha khulrang in a hung lang. 3. dahmei; e.g. Flashlight = Dahmei. *v.* 1. Zuk tiah hung ceu, 2. khulrang tein kal; e.g. The car flashed past us = Mawṭawka nih duak tiah a ka lonh. 3. a alh in a alh; e.g. His eyes flashed with anger = A mit cu a thin hun in a alh in a alh.

flask n. tisa rawnnak datbu.

flat adj. 1. a rawn; e.g. The floor is flat = Tuang cu a rawn. 2. samh; e.g. Put the map flat on the table = Map kha cabuai ah samh. 3. a thaw lo; e.g. The food tastes flat = Rawl cu a da, a thaw lo. *n.* hmun rawn, rawn, a phengmi thil.

flat *n.* inn pakhat chung i a dot a dot hna khi flat ti an si.

flatten *v.* rawnhter, milter, phenter.

flatter *v.* fak, chimthiam.

flatter *n.* mi fak thiam.

flattery *n.* faknak bia.

flaunt *v.* thli nih puan a chem i aa zah len bantuk i i thelh len khi a si; e.g. She flaunts her new dress = A hni thar kha mi nih ka hmu hna seh ti in heh tiah aa thelh len.

flavour *n.* thawtnak.

flavouring *n.* thawtnak pekmi.

flaw *n.* a kuainak, a tlehnak, a tlin lonak.

flawless *adj.* tlin lonak zehmanh a ngei lomi.

flax *n.* la sernak thil kung phun khat, buri kung bantuk.

flay *v.* phaw hawh.

flea *n.* ui hrik, uihli.

fled *v.* "flee" zoh.

flee *v.* zam.

fleece *n.* tuhmul. *v.* **1.** tuhmul meh; e.g. We fleeced the sheep = Tuu kha an hmul kan meh hna. **2.** hlen i tangka lakpiak; e.g. He was fleeced of his money by two men = Minung pahnih nih a tangka an hlen i an chuh dih.

fleet *n.* tilawng bu khat, bawi pakhat ukmi. *adj.* a khul a rangmi; e.g. Fleet horse = A khul a rangmi rangtum.

flesh *n.* **1.** sa, tit; e.g. The flesh of his arm = A ban tit. **2.** minung; e.g. All flesh must die = Minung cu an thi dih lai. **3.**

thingthei a sa; e.g. The flesh of the peach is yellow = Metei a sa cu a eng.

fleshy *adj.* titsa a tha ngaimi.

fleur-de-lis *n.* pangpar phun khat a min iris a simi.

flew *v.* "fly" zoh.

flex *v.* thlep, bil, puan kha vun thlep, puan kha vun bil. *n.* bil khawhmi, zual khawhmi elektrik hri.

flexibility *n.* kualh khawhmi sinak, kuaih khawhmi sinak.

flexible *adj.* kualh khawhmi, bil khawhmi; e.g. Flexible wire = Kualh khawhmi thirhri; lungthin a thleng khomi minung.

flicker *v.* dupdap in alh, dupdap in ceu; e.g. The fire flickered and died = Mei cu a alh dupdap i a mit. *n.* **1.** dupdap in alhmi; e.g. They saw the flicker of candles = Phazawngdan an ceu depmap kha an hmuh. **2.** caan tawite chung a hung um tami thil; e.g. A flicker of hope showed in her eyes = a mit chungah ruahchannak a hung um ta dak.

flier *n.* a zuangmi.

flies *v.* zuan, zuang. *n.* tho.

flight *n.* **1.** zuan; e.g. The plane made two flights in one day = Vanlawng cu ni khat ah zuan hnih a zuang. **2.** dot; e.g. His room is two flights above ours = A khan cu kan khan cung dot hnih ah a si. **3.** zam; e.g. The dog put the thieves to flight = Uico nih mifir cu a

zamter hna.

flimsy *adj.* a pante a simi, a zaangte a simi.

flinch *v.* con, lak than zau; e.g. The baby flinched when it touched a hot pot = Um lin a tongh tikah ngakchia cu a kut a lak zau, a con.

fling *v.* hlonh, cheh; e.g. Boys fling stones into the river = Ngakchia nih tiva chungah lung an cheh. *n.* hlih, e.g. He gave the box a fling into the air = Kuang kha a hlih. **2.** lawm ngai le nuam ngai i um caan; e.g. After his fling, he settled down to study = Aa nuamh ngai hnuah ca a zoh.

flint *n.* teklung.

flint lock gun *n.* teklung tenh meithal.

flinty *n.* teklung bantukin a hakmi.

flip *v.* peh; e.g. He flipped a coin = Phaisa a peh.

flirt *v.* **1.** nungak tlangval kong ah, duh dedeng bantukin um pah; e.g. She flirted with several boys but loved only one = Tlangval tam nawm kha duh dedeng bantukin a um hna, sihmansehlaw pakhat lawng a duh taktak. **2.** fawite i ruah, zaang te i ruah; e.g. He flirted with the idea of living abroad = Ramdang i va um kha zaang tein a hei ruah men ko.

float *v.* **1.** ti cung i vuanh; e.g. Wood floats on water = Thing cu ti cungah a vuan. **2.** duhsah tein tlak; e.g. The falling leaves

float to the ground = Thingnah cu duhsah tein vawlei ah an tla.

float *n.* ti cungah a vuan khomi thil.

flock *n.* run; e.g. A flock of sheep Tun run khat. *v.* **1.** bu khat i tlon. **2.** but hnawh; e.g. Children flocked round the christmas tree = Khrismas thingkung kha ngakchia nih an but hnawh.

flog *v.* fak piin fungfek in huai, tuk.

flood *u.* tilian, rili lian, thil tampi. *v.* **1.** ti nih a phum; e.g. The river flooded the town = Tilian nih khua a phum. **2.** khahter; e.g. The sun light flooded the room = A khan cu ni ceu in a khat. His eyes were flooded with tears = A mit cu a mithli a khat.

floodgate *n.* tilian khamnak ca i tuahmi kutka.

floor *n.* **1.** zeltuung. **2.** dot; e.g. He lives in the second floor = Dot hnihnak ah a um. **3.** tawne; e.g. Ocean floor = Rilipi tawne. *v.* zeltuung phah; e.g. He floored the house with pinewood = Zeltuung caah farthing a hman. **2.** thongh i thluk; e.g. A single blow floored him = Voi khat thongh ah a ril.

flop *v.* **1.** hlawh; e.g. The fish flopped on the bank = Nga cu titlang ah a hun i hlok. **2.** tla; e.g. He flopped down into the chair = Thtudan ah a vung tla,

tlu. *n.* hlawhchamhnak, pamtulnak tlohna; e.g. His plan was a flop = Aa timhmi cu a hlawhcham.

flora *n.* hmun pakhatkhat i a ummi thing le ram hna.

floral *adj.* pangpar; e.g. floral decoration = pangpar in tamhnak.

flotila *n.* tilawng hmetete rual khat.

flounder *v.* i sual len; e.g. Horses and men were floundering in the mud beside the road = Lam pawng nawncek chungah mi le rang hna an i sual len ko.

flour *n.* meida, changvut.

flourish *v.* than, karhcho, ngandam. **1.** luan. **2.** thlai; e.g. Her hair flowed down over her shoulders = A sam cu a liang tiang a vun i thlai; *n.* luannak.

flower *n.* **1.** pangpar. **2.** a par in a par; e.g. His garden was in flowers = A dum cu a par in a par. *v.* a par; e.g. The roses are flowering = Rose pangpar cu an par.

flown *pp.* 'fly', zuan; e.g. The birds have flown away = Vate cu an zuang diam cang.

fluctuate *v.* aa thleng lengmang, a chel ah a sang a chel ah a niam.

fluency *n.* nal ziahmah in chim thiamnak.

fluent *adj.* nal; e.g. He is fluent in English = Mirang holh ah a nal.

fluff *n.* thil buang, lapar te hna

bantuk.

fluffy *adj.* a buangmi thil.

fluid *n.* a luang khomi thil paohpaoh, ti, gas, thli. *adj.* a fak rih lomi; e.g. Our plans are still fluid = Kan i timhmi cu a fek rih lo, ti bantuk a si ko rih.

fluke *n.* **1.** cantiang a hna. **2.** chawlehthalnak i hlawhtlin sual.

flung *v.* "fling" zoh.

flush *n.* **1.** hmaisen; e.g. A flush of shame coloured her cheeks = A ning a zah caah a biang (hmai) a sen. **2.** lungthin chung i dak ti i a hung chuakmi; e.g. She experienced a flush of pleasure when she saw her old friend = A hawikom thing a hmuh tikah a lungchungah dak tiah nuamhnak a hung chuak.

flush *v.* **1.** sen; e.g. Her face flushed = A hmai a sen. **2.** tawl, tizik kah in tawl; e.g. Water trucks flushed the streets = Ti mawtawka nih lam kha an tawl hna. *adj.* a tlang aa ruangte in sermi; e.g. The door is flush with the well = Innka cu van pang he i ruang tein an ser.

flute *n.* thonglawi.

flutist *n.* thonglawi tumtu.

flutter *v.* **1.** ther thliahmah in um; e.g. The flag fluttered in the breeze = Alan cu thli nih a hranh i ther thliahmah in a um. **2.** thla bengh; e.g. The bird fluttered its wings = Vate

nih a thla a bengh. **3.** ther; e.g. His heart fluttered when he saw the doctor = Sibawipa a hmuh tikah a lung a ther. **n.** thlabengh; e.g. They heard a flutter of wings = Thlabengh thawng kha an theih.

fly v. **1.** zuan; e.g. Birds fly = Vate an zuang. **2.** vanlawng mongh. e.g. He is learning to fly = Vanlawng mongh a cawng. **3.** khulrang in a luan; e.g. Time flies = Caan cu a zuan in a zuang. **4.** zam; e.g. He had to fly from his house = A inn in a zam a hau.

flyblow n. tit ek.

flying buttress n. tung le inncung dohkalhna.

flying colours n. hlawhtlinnak tha ngai.

flying fox n. papalak a ngan phun.

flying squirrel n. sahluk, biang phun paohpaoh.

flyleaf n. cauk phaw a chunglei i tial lomi catlap.

flyweight n. boxing thonghna i pawng 112 in a tanglei pawl.

foal n. rangfa, laafa.

foam n. ti buanbara. **v.** buanbara i can.

focal adj. a laifang bik he aa pehtlaimi.

focus n. a laifang bik, ceunak a vaa tonnak hmun, mit aa ton dihna hmun; e.g. The pretty girl was the focus of all eyes = Ngaknu dawhte cu mit vialte aa ton dihna a si. **v.** **1.** hmuhna le ngaihna hei

hlum; e.g. Focus your attention on the speaker = Biachimtu cungah khan na theihna le na hmuhna hei hlum, a bia kha tha tein ngai.

2. hmanthlakna mit a lai khenter, fianter; e.g. Have you focused your camera? = Na hmanthlakna kha a mit cu na thlak dingmi thil kha na khenter maw? **in focus** = a lai khen. **out of focus** = a lai khen lo, a fiang lo. **focus** cu plural a si tikah **foci** a si i **fawsai** ti in chim a si.

fodder n. sañil rawl, ram.

foe n. ral.

fog n. minmei, tichum.

foggy adj. minmei nih phenh, huh i a fiang lomi.

foghorn n. minmei a tam tiah ralrin peknak muko.

fogy n. fogen; a tar cang i hawi ruahna a phan ti lomi.

foil v. pakpalawng i canter, dawnh, hrawh; e.g. The police foiled his evil plan = Thil tha lo tuah aa timhmi kha palik nih an hrawh.

foil n. pan tein sermi tlap, sui tlap, ngun tlap, dan tlap.

fold n. 1. tuu run riahna hmun.

fold n. a let; e.g. Tenfold = let hra. **v. 1.** bil; e.g. He folds the paper = caku a bil. **2.** kut sih; e.g. She folded her arms = A kut aa sih.

folder n. biltu.

foliage n. thinghna, ramhna.

folio n. voi khat bilmi caku tlap.

folk n. minung, hmunkhat i

khua a sa deuhmi pawl khi.
folkdance n. khuate deuh i a ummi pawl lam (*laam*).
folksong n. khuate deuh i a ummi pawl hla.
follow v. zulh.
follower n. zultu.
folly n. hruh; e.g. It is folly to eat too much = Rawl tam tuk ei cu hruh a si.
foment v. harnak le hnahnawh-nak chuahter.
fond adj. duh ngai; e.g. He is fond of horses = Rang a duh ngai hna.
fondle v. duhnak he tonghtham.
fondness n. duhnak.
font n. tipil innak ca i ti thlerh awk an chiahnak um.
food n. rawl.
foodstuff n. rawlfang, ei awk.
foolhardiness n. ruat setsai lo i tuah cutmat, hruh ralṭhat in ralṭhat.
foolhardy adj. hruh ralṭhat in a ral a ṭhami.
foolish adj. a hrutmi.
foolproof adj. him tein hman khawh a si i mihrut hmanh nih him tein a hman khawhmi thil, a hmaan lo kho lomi.
foolscap adj. catlap a kauh lehmah 13½" a sau lehmah 17. (13½" x 17")
foot n. 1. ke. 2. hram; e.g. The foot of a hill = tlang hram. 3. pe; e.g. twelve inches make one foot = Lehmah 12 ah pe khat a si; on foot = ke in kal/ rat.
football n. pumpululh.
foothill n. tlang nganpi hram i

a ummi tlang hmete.
foothold n. ke lamhnak.
footnote n. caṭial tik i cahmai aa tanglei i a sullam ṭial; hi kong cu cu cauk chungin lakmi a si tiah a cauk min ṭial.
footpath n. ke kalnak lam.
footprint n. keneh.
footstep n. kekar kar khat.
footstool n. kechiahnak ṭhutdan.
for prep. a hmannaak a tampi. 1. can ah; e.g. He gave me a new book for the old one = Cauk hlun can ah khan a thar pakhat a ka pek. 2. dirpi; e.g. He stands for good government = Cozah ṭha a dirpi. 3. hmaizahnak tuahpiak; e.g. A party was given for him = Rawl danghnak an tuahpiak. 4. lehnak; e.g. We thank him for his kindness = A zaangfahnak ruangah kan lawmh. 5. tinhmi ngeih; e.g. We go for a walk = Lam len ah kan kal. 6. aa tlak; e.g. A book for children = Ngakchia ca i a tlakmi cauk. 7. duhnak lungthin he; e.g. He longs for home = Inn a ngai. 8. caah cun; e.g. The weather is warm for January = January caah cun khuati a lum ko. 9. ruangah; e.g. To shout for joy = Lawmhnak ruang i au, To punish for stealing = fir ruang i dantat. 10. tiang; e.g. We walk for a mile = Khan khat tiang kan kal. 11. chung; e.g. We work for an hour = Suimilam pakhat chung kan tuan. 12. a si taktak kha; e.g. They know it for a fact = A si

taktak kha an hngalh.
13. zeicahtiah; e.g. His story of the football game was true, for I saw it myself = Pumpuluh chuih kong a chimmi kha a hmaan, zeicahtiah keimah hrimhrim nih ka hmuh. **14.** lei ah; e.g. He is leaving for his village = A khua lei ah a kal; for as much as = caah.

foray n. ral chim, ramh.

forbid v. thlah.

forbidden adj. thlahumi.

force n. 1. thawnnak, thazang.

2. hranhram in; e.g. He entered the house by force = Hranhram in inn chungah a lut. **3.** ralkap lei thawnnak, ralkapbu. **4.** a bu in rian a tnanmi hna. **v.** hnek; e.g. He forced him to go = Kal a hnek.

forceps n. cehrep hmursau.

ford n. ti tannak hmun. **v.** ti tan.

fore n. hmailei; e.g. A horse has two fore feet = Rang nih hmailei ke pahnih a ngei.

forearm n. kiu in banrek karlak.

forebode v. chimchung.

foreboding n. vanchiatnak ding rak chimchung.

forecast n. rak chimchungnak; e.g. weather forecast = Nikhua kong chimchungnak.

foredoom v. a hlankan in a rawk lai ti rak hngalh chung.

forefather n. pupa.

forefinger n. mehtawh.

forefront n. hmaisuang bik.

foregoing adj. a hlan deuh i a

rak ummi; e.g. See the foregoing page for explanation = Fianternak caah a hlan deuh cahmai kha zoh.

foreground n. a hmailei ah; e.g. In the foreground there is a rock = Ahmailei hmun ah lungpi a um.

forehead n. cal.

foreign adj. ramdang, mah ram a si lomi.

foreigner n. ramdang mi.

foreknow v. rak hngalh chung.

foreman n. mibu pakhat haotu.

foremost adj. hmaisuang bik; hmun ah siseh, rian ah siseh, caan ah siseh.

forenoon n. chunhlan.

forensic adj. biachim thiammi, biaceihnak zung le zapi bia i alnak kong he aa pehtlaimi; forensic medicine = criminal law (ziaza tha lo upadi) le civil law (zapi taza i cuainak) he aa pehtlaimi si lei thiamnak, medical jurisprudence ti zong ah ti a si.

forerunner n. a rak um hmasami, thil a tlung lai tiah a rak chimtu, zualko.

foresee v. rak hmuhchung.

foreshadow v. rak langhter chung.

foresight n. rak hmuhchungnak, meithal hman, thocuan.

foreskin n. cuarpar.

forest n. tupi.

forestall v. chawhkanh, zuar chin awk i thil khar.

forester n. tupi zohkhenhtu.

forest preserve *n.* thingkung sawksam lo dingah khamnak.

forestry *n.* thingkung kong cawnnak.

foretaste *n.* rak tehchungnak.
v. rak tehchung.

foretell *v.* chimchung.

forethought *n.* rak ruahchungnak.

forever *n.* zungzal.

forewarn *v.* ralrinnak rak pek chung.

foreword *n.* biahmaithi.

forfeit *v.* sung; e.g. He forfeited his life by careless driving = Ralring in a mongh lo ruangah a nunnak a sung.

forgave *v.* "forgive" zoh.

forge *v.* soserak so buk. *v.* 1. soser, thlet, soser i ser; e.g. The new settlers forged a new nation = A um tharmi nih khan miphun thar an ser. 2. min fir, mi dang minthut fir.

forger *n.* 1. thir hriamnam sertu. 2. mi minthut a firtu.

forgery *n.* mi min mah nih thut.

forget *v.* philh.

forgetful *adj.* thil philh a hmanngmi.

forgetfulness *n.* thil philh hmannak.

forget-me-not *n.* ka philh hlah ti a min a simi pangpar.

forgive *v.* ngaihthiam.

forgiveness *n.* ngaihthiamnak.

forgo *v.* ngei loin um, kaltak; e.g. You have to forgo pleasures in order to study hard = Ca fak piin zohnak dingah nuamhnak cu na kaltak hna a hau.

forgot *v.* "forget" zoh.

fork *n.* fungte, rawl einak hailengte. *v.* nge hnih/ nge thum ah i then; e.g. The river forks a mile north of here = Tiva cu hika hin chaklei khan khat ah aa then.

forlorn *adj.* khinhhramh lomi, lungleng i a ummi.

form *n.* 1. phun; e.g. Ice and snow are forms of water = Tikhal le hawhra cu ti phun an si. 2. mui, pungsam; e.g. The form of a man = mipa pungsan. 3. catlap, a chung i a herhmi tialnak ca i lawnnak a ngeimi. 4. cafang tialning; e.g.

Broke is the past form of break = Broke cu break past tense tialning a si. *v.* 1. ser, i can; e.g. Ice formed in the pail = Baltin chungah ti kha tikhal ah a cang. 2. i can; e.g. Form a circle and join hands = A kulh pakhat ah i cang u law nan kut i sih u. 3. sersiam,

Teachers help form the minds of children = Sayate nih ngakchia lungthin sersiam kha an bawmh hna.

formal *adj.* tining tawn zulh in tuahmi, phungning zulh in tuahmi.

formalism *n.* phungning zulh sawsawh in tuahmi thil.

formality *n.* phungning in tuahmi thil.

format *n.* cauk pungsan, a hmet ngan le a sehha tiangin.

formation *n.* sersiamnak.

formative *adj.* sersisam

khawhmi.

former *adj.* hlan deuh, pahnih lak i a hmasa deuh.

formerly *adv.* hlan ah cun.

formidable *adj.* ðih awk a simi, huphurh awk a simi.

formless *adj.* ningcang ngei lo pungsan um lo.

formula *n.* **1.** thil a sining a simi; e.g. H_2O is the formula for water = H_2O hi ti a sining a si. **2.** thil tining, serning; e.g. A formula for making soap = Chatpiat ser tikah zeitin tuah ding, zeizei cawh ding timi kha a formula cu a si. **3.** biaknak lei ah, zumhning fiang tein ca in ðialmi.

formulate *v.* fiang tein chim/langhter; e.g. Formulate your ideas before you write = Na ruahnak kha na ðial hlan ah nai fian awk a si.

formulation *n.* zulhmi lam ngei in fianternak.

forsake *v.* hlawt.

forsaken *adj.* hlawtmi.

forsook *v.* forsake zoh.

fort *n.* ralhruang ngeimi hmun.

forth *adv.* hmailei ah.

forthcoming *adj.* a ra lai dingmi.

forthright *adj.* hlangfang.

forthwith *adj.* chikkhatte ah, khulrang tein.

fortieth *adj.* a sawm linak. *n.* sawm linak.

fortification *n.* kulhnak, ralhau in kulhnak.

fortify *v.* kulh, ralhau in.

fortitude *n.* nganfah in

khawhnak.

fortnight *n.* zarh hnih.

fortress *n.* ralhruang.

fortuitous *adj.* a cang sualmi.

fortunate *adj.* van ðha.

fortune *n.* **1.** van. **2.** chawva tampi.

fortuneteller *n.* kutðial zohthiam.

forty *n & adj.* sawmli.

forum *n.* **1.** Rom cozah chan i khua chungah zapi pumhnak hmun an tuah i cuka i chaw-dawrnak le zapi biaceihnak le bia alnak an tuahnak hmun. **2.** zapi theih duhmi bia ceih awkah zapi aa pummi.

forward *adj.* hmailei. *v.* lanhter chin.

fossil *n.* saram siseh, thing le ram si hna seh, a thi i an pum neh lung i a tangmi, asiloah, anmah pum a tangmi, hlan liopi thil.

foster *v.* cawmken, zohkhenh. *adj.* mi fa i cawmmi.

fought *v.* fight zoh.

foul *adj.* **1.** a thur a hnawm i a rim a chiami. **2.** hmunthur a khat i a rim a chiami; e.g. The well was foul with leaves = Tikhor hlun cu hnahchawl a khat dih. **3.** lente-celhnak i a phungning zulh lo; e.g. Foul play = Lentecelhnak ah a phung ningin celh lo, pumpululh chuih ah kut in tongh cu **foul** a si; sualnak lei ah cun foul play cu lainawn tinak a si. **4.** hri ai tawnmi; e.g. **Foul rope** = Hri aa tawnmi.

fall foul of = I suk, i khawn, i den. **5.** nikhua chia; e.g. **Foul weather** = Nikhua chia.

found v. find zoh.

found v. a hram thawk.

foundation n. **1.** thawk i hmunhter. **2.** hram; e.g. The foundation of the house = Inn hram. **3.** rian pakhatkhat tuannak ca i tangka khonmi; e.g. Ford Foundation = Ford kampani nih mi bawmhnak rian tuannak i tangka aa khonmi.

founder n. thawktu.

foundry n. ca namnak seh ha an thletnak.

fount n. cerh, hram.

fountain n. cerh.

four adj & n. pali.

fourfold adj. a let li.

four footed adj. ke pali a ngeimi.

four score adj & n. sawm riat.

four square adj. a kap li in a tung a vang aa can dihmi.

fourteen adj & n. hleili.

fourteenth adj & n. hleilinak.

fourth adj & n. palinak.

fowl n. ar, va phun deuh pauh.

fox n. cenghngia.

foxhound n. cenghngia daw i a thiammi uico.

foxy adj. cenghngia bantukin a hrokhrolmi.

fraction n. **1.** a cheuchum; e.g. A fraction of his salary = A lahkah a cheuchumte. **2.** a cheuchum; e.g. $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ are both fractions = $\frac{1}{2}$ le $\frac{1}{4}$ cu aa pahnihte in a cheuchum an si

veve.

fractional adj. a cheuchum a simi.

fracture n. kiak, khuaimi thil. v. khiah khuai.

fragile adj. fawi tein a kuai khomi.

fragility n. fawi tein a kuai khomi sinak.

fragment n. **1.** kuai; e.g. She was cut by a fragment of glass = Thlalang kuai nih a ah. **2.** a cheuchum; e.g. She tead a fragment of the letter = Cakuat kha a cheuchum a rel.

fragmentary adj. aa cheumi, a kuarmi, a kekmi.

fragrance n. rimhmui.

fragrant adj. rimhmuimi.

frail adj. a thawng lo, a derthawmmi.

frailty n. derthawmmak.

frame n. **1.** tlang kamh; e.g. picture frame = hmanthlak tarnak tlangkamh, thlalang awng tung. **2.** pumrua; e.g. He is a man of large frame = Amah cu mi pumrua nganpi a

Si. **3.** tungtlang. **v.** **1.** a tlangkamh ser; e.g. I am going to frame this picture = Hi hmanthlak hi a tlangkamh ka ser lai. **2.** ruah, timhtuah, ser; e.g. They framed the constitution = Upadi hram pi kha an ser, an timh tuah, an ruah, (a sullam cu an lim ngaingai rih lo, tinak a si.) **frame of mind** = lungput ning; **frame up** = lih in mi sual puh.

framework n. tungtlang.

franc n. France, Belgium le Switzerland ram i an hmanmi tangka min.

franchise n. thimnak nawl ngeihnak; e.g. The British parliment gave the franchise to women in 1918 = British parliment nih kum 1918 ah nu kha thimnak nawl ngei ve cang u tiah nawl a pek hna.

frank adj. thuhpneh lo tein chimmi.

frankness n. phehthuh lonak.

frankly adv. phehthuh lo tein.

frankincense n. frankinsens zihmui.

frantic adj. lawmhnak ah siseh, ngaihchiatnak ah siseh, thinhunnak ah siseh, nganfah innak ah siseh, i sum kho loin a ummi.

frantically adv. i sum kho hrimhrim loin.

fraternal adj. unau a simi.

fraternity n. unau sinak.

fraud n. hlennak, lih.

fraudulent adj. hlen hmanngmi, lih chim hmanngmi.

fraught adj. a khah in a khat, tapi a um.

fray v. a tet i a tlek dih; e.g. Long wear had frayed his shirt = A angki cu saupi aa hruk caah a tet i a tlek dih.

freak n. 1. a cang bal lo ding a cang sualmi, a si bal lo ding a si sualmi; e.g. An apple tree bearing peach would be a freak of nature = Epal kung nih metei tlai seh law, a cang bal lo ding a cang sualmi, a si bal

lo ding a si sualmi, a si hnga.

2. lungthin duak ti i hlen, duhning duak ti i thlennak.

freakish adj. lungthin ruahlopi i thlen a hmanngmi.

freckle n. hmai i phihlik ek a um mi.

free adj. 1. luat. 2. kham lo, donh lo. 3. man loin; e.g. These books are free = Hi cauk hna cu man lo in hmuh khawh an si. 4. hren lo. e.g. He took the fee end of the rope = Hri kha hren lonak lei a donghnak khan a lak. 5. phih lo; e.g. The road is free from snow = Lam cu hawhra in a luat, hawhra nih a phit lo. v. thlah; e.g. I shall free the bird = Vate kha ka thlah lai.

freedman n. sal in luattermipa.

freedom n. luatnak.

free-hand n. luat tein, donh-khanh loin.

free thinker n. mah duhning paoh i biaknak lei i khua a ruatmi.

free way n. lam kaupi, khulrang tein mawṭaw mongh khawhnak.

free will n. mah lungtho tein.

freeze v. khal; e.g. Water freezes = Ti a khal. 2. khuasik ngaiin um; e.g. I am freezing = Ka khua a sik tuk. 3. ṭih tuk lau tuk ruang i thomtut in um.

freight n. phorhmi thilri.

freighter n. thilri a phormi tilawng.

French adj. French mi thilri.

frenzy n. lungchung ummi sum

khawh loin langhternak.
frequent adj. atu le atu.
frequency n. atu le atu kal lengmangnak.
frequently adv. atu le atu in.
fresh adj. 1. a tharhlammi.
 2. rili ti a si lomi; e.g. Fresh water = Tiva ti. 3. piangpai tein a ummi; e.g. You are fresh this morning = Nithaizing cu na piang ngai.
freshman n. college kum khatnak siangngakchia.
fret v. ingpuan.
fretful adj. a ing a puanmi.
friar n. Roman Katholik phungki pawl phun khat.
friction n. i hnornak.
Friday n. cawn ni nga ni.
fried v. fry zoh.
friend n. hawikom.
friend n. Quaker pawl.
friendless adj. hawikom a ngei lomi.
friendliness n. hawikom duhmi sinak.
friendly adj. hawikomh duhmi a simi.
friendship n. hawikomhnak.
frigate n. hlanlio i an rak hmanmi raltuknak tilawng.
fright n. launak, thinphannak.
frighten v. thih, lauter.
frightful adj. ðih a nungmi thil.
frigid adj. a kik ngaingaimi thil.
fringe n. 1. a tlang; e.g. The fringe of the blanket = Puan a tlang. 2. hriang. 3. ðha tein sersiam rih lomi hmun; e.g. They live on the fringe of the town = Khuahriang ah an um.

v. tlangkawm; e.g. I fringed this handkerchief = Hi pavuah cu a tlang ka kawm.
frisk v. dah; e.g. A policeman frisked me = Palikpa nih a ka dah.
frivolous adj. thil tenau a simi.
frivolity n. nuncan ziaza lei i i thlahthlamnak.
fro adv. hnulei i i thawn, a let lei i kir. **to and fro** = Hilei khilei.
frock n. angki fual.
frog n. utlak.
frolic n. caan nuam. **v.** nuam ngaiin lente i celh; e.g. The children love to frolic on the grass = Ngakchia cu ram cung i nuam ngaiin lente i celh kha an duh.
frolicsome adj. nuam ngaiin tuahmi.
from prep. in; e.g. I came from school = Sianginn in ka ra.
front n. 1. hmailei; e.g. The front of the house = Inn hmailei, in front of our house = Kan inn hmailei ah. 2. hmaisuang.
frontal adj. hmailei in.
frontier n. 1. ramri hrawng ram.
frost n. 1. tikhal, hawhra. **v.** 1. tikhal nih tlakhnawh; e.g. The windows are frosted = Thlalangawng kha tikhal nih an tlak hnawh. 2. changreu cung i thanthling le thawhpat le arti cawhmi thuh khi.
frostbite n. a kih tuk ca i a kik nih kedong le kutdong ðam.

frosty adj. a kik tuk i ti a khalmi, a kik ngaingaimi.

froth n. buanbara.

frown v. 1. hmaisur. 2. duh lo hmai in langhter, zeirello. **n.** cu bantuk langhternak.

froze v. "freeze" zoh.

frozen adj. a kik in khaltermi thil.

frugal adj. 1. sawksam lo i thil hman, khuasak a thiammi; e.g. A frugal wife = khuasak a thiammi nupi. 2. a man a tlawmmi, **frugal meal** = rawl mantlawm.

frugality n. khuasak thiamnak.

fruit n. 1. thingthei. **n.** riantuannak theitlai.

fruitful adj. theitlai tampi a ngeimi.

fruitfulness n. theitlai tampi tlainak.

frution n. a theipar a hung um; **thei** a hung tlai.

fruitless adj. theitlai zehmanh a tlai lomi.

frustrate v. 1. pakpalawng i canter; e.g. He frustrated our plan = Kan i timhmi kha pakpalawng ah a canter. 2. dawnh; e.g. We were frustrated in our efforts to climb the mountain = Tlang kai kan i zuamnak ah khan a kan dawntu thil a um lengmang.

frustration n. awlokchong in umnak.

fry v. kiau, chiti in kiau.

fuel n. mei chuahtertu thil, mei tih awk thing.

fugitive n. a zammi (*zaammi*).

fulcrum n. taldanh.

fulfill v. tling, tlintar.

fulfillment n. tlinternak, tlamtlinnak.

full adj. 1. a khat; e.g. The glass is full of water = Hrai cu ti a khat. 2. thlapa lai; e.g. The moon is full tonight = Tuzan cu thlapa a lai. 3. kheng; e.g. We waited for a full hour = Suimilam pakhat kheng kan hngah. **n.** tling khitkhet; e.g. He enjoyed his vacation to the full = Sianginn khar kha tling khitkhet in aa nuamhpi. in full = A dihlak in.

full dress n. puai caan i a phung ning bantukin i thuamhmi hnipuan.

full faced adj. lentecelhnak puai i a zohtu hna lei zoh khi.

full fledged adj. a tlingmi.

full grown adj. a than a tlingmi, nutling patling a simi.

fullness n. tlinnak.

full stop n. catlang donghnak i dehmi.

full time adj. caantling in tuanmi rian.

fully adv. tling tein, khat cikcek tein.

fumble v. dah; e.g. He fumbled in the dark for the flashlight = Mui padap ah dahmei kha a dah.

fume n. a rim a chiami meikhu; e.g. The gasoline fume makes her sick = Datsi khu nih a ritter. **v.** 1. meikhu chuahter; e.g. The chimney fumes with

smoke = Meikhu chuahnak in meikhu a chuak; e.g. thinhun i zai.

fun *n.* nuamhnak, nihchuak; e.g. They make fun of his stammering = A holh at kha capo nihchuak ah an sai.

function *n.* 1. tuan hnga ding a simi rian. 2. zapi pumhnak; e.g. Wedding function = Nupi thit pumhnak. *v.* riantuan hnga dingmi tuan; e.g. My pen does not function well = Ka cafung tha tein a um lo.

functional *adj.* rian he aa pehtlaimi thil a simi.

functionary *n.* bawi.

fund *n.* tangkabu.

fundamental *adj.* a hrampi a simi thil.

funeral *n.* ruakvui pumhnak, ruakvuinak.

fungus *n.* bangbuar, fungi (plural).

funnel *n.* ti rawnnak i hmanmi cong, a lu lei a kau i a taw lei a bimi.

funny *adj.* nihchuak thil.

fur *n.* hmul, vom hmul ti bantuk.

furious *adj.* thin hun ngaingai.

furl *v.* zual; e.g. Furl the flag = Alan kha zual tuah.

furlong *n.* farlong, khan khat ah farlong 8 a um.

furlough *n.* akhonh.

furnace *n.* somei, sobuk i mei, meiphu nganpi.

furnish *v.* thutdan, cabuai le innchung thilri, inn chung i chiah.

furnishings *n.* innchung thilri,

thutdan cabuai, etc.

furniture *n.* thutdan cabuai.

furrow *n.* leithuan i an rinmi kuar.

furry *adj.* hmul a tammi.

further *adj.* hla chinchin, a hlat deuhnak hmun. *v.* hla deuh phakter.

furthermore *adv.* cuhleiah.

furthermost *adj.* a hla bik a simi, a hla bikmi.

furthest *adj.* a hla bik.

furtive *adj.* a thli tein.

fury *n.* thinhunnak.

fuse *n.* elektrik dah tha pehnak thirhri fate.

fuse *v.* titter i peh.

fuselage *n.* vanlawng a innpi, minung thutnak le thil chiahnak hmun khi.

fusion *n.* titter i cawh; e.g. Bronze is made by the fusion of copper and tin = Dar sen cu dar rang le canphio cawh in sermi a si.

fuss *v.* phunciar.

fussy *adj.* miphunciar, phunciar a duhmi.

futile *adj.* santlai lomi thil, a si kho lomi thil.

futility *n.* santlaih lonak.

future *n.* hmailei caan. *adj.* hmailei i a si dingmi.

futurity *n.* hmailei i a si dingmi thil sinak.

fuzz *n.* lunghmul hling, lunghmul. hling bantuk a simi thing pelpawi tete.

-fy suffix. siter; **clear** cu **clarify** a siter; **glory** cu **glorify** a siter.

G

gadget *n.* seh hmete; khuhsi riamnak seh hei ti bantuk.

gain *v.* 1. miak. 2. hmuh. *n.* miakmi thil.

gainsay *v.* a si lo ti; al, hlawt.

gala *n.* a nuam ngaimi puai.

galaxy *n.* bu tha ngai, bu dawh ngai ai zul thluahmahmi; e.g. The king was followed by a galaxy of knights = Bawi run nih siangpahrang kha an zuluh.

Galaxy *n.* arfibu a sau i a kauh zong a kaumi, khuasik can i van lai i aa khammi khi.

gale *n.* 1. thlitu fak. 2. thlitu bantuk i thawngpang a hung um urmarmi.

gall *n.* hnitkha.

gallant *adj.* raltha.

gallantry *n.* ralthatnak.

gall bladder *n.* hnit umnak tutuhlut, thin i a ummi,

gallery *n.* 1. innkhan nganpi. 2. innkhan nganpi cung i donhhei i cu donhhei i innkhan cu vun zoh khawhnak. 3. inn asiloah khan nganpi, a chung i hmanthlak le suaimi a phunphun an chiahnak.

galley *n.* canamnak sehha tiannak ca i hmanmi kheng.

galley proof *n.* canamnak seh ha an tianmi, vun nam taktak hlan i remh than ding ca i nammi.

gallon *n.* ti tahnak, thihnathawl paruk khat hrawng.

gallop *v.* phawhnhni in tlik.

gallows *n.* mi an thah hna tik i an thlainak hna tung.

galvanize *v.* canphio kha ngen pan tein thuh.

gamble *v.* phekah.

gambler *n.* phe aa kahmi.

game *n.* 1. lentecelhnak. 2. ram vaih hnawhmi sa.

game cock *n.* taihciat, cuk a thiammi arhli.

gamut *n.* a ningpi in, a hramthawk in a donghnak tiang; e.g. In one minute I ram the gamut of feeling from hope to despair = Minit pakhat chungah ruahchannak in hnabeidonghnak tiang ka phan.

gang *n.* bu.

gang plank *n.* tilawng i va luhnak ca i an donhmi phelpheng hlei.

gangster *n.* mi thalo bu chung i aa telmi.

gaol *n.* thonginn.

gaoler *n.* thongtla uktu.

gap *n.* vampang pemnak, a awng, a kua, baohnak, tlang le tlang karlak lam, lawnnak.

gape *v.* ka (*kaa*) kau piin i an.

garage *n.* mawtaw chiahnak inn, mawtaw remhnak hmun.

garb *n.* hnipuan.

garbage *n.* duh lomi rawl hlomhmi, hmunhnawm, hnawmtam.

garble *v.* mi chimmi bia asiloah mi tialmi bia, mah duhning in rak kuaih i rak chim than, a hmaan deuh loning i rak kuaih.

garden *n.* dum. *v.* dum tuah; e.g. She likes to garden = Dum tuah a duh.

gardener *n.* dum tuahtu, dum ngeitu.

gargle *v.* ka chung le hrom hrawng tiin i thuah.

garland *n.* pangpar thi.

garlic *n.* daidim, khachuan, vankhawng.

garment *n.* hnipuan.

garner *n.* rawl khonnak inn rawlrak. *v.* rawl khon.

garnish *v.* i dawh seh tiah tamh.

garniture *n.* tamhnak.

garrison *n.* khuavengtu ah an chiahmi hna ralkap, cu bantuk ralkap umnak hmun.

garter *n.* hmawca temnak khairiat.

gas *n.* 1. tikhu, ti zong a si lomi, thli a phunphun. 2. rawl chuannak hna i an hmanmi gas. 3. petrol.

gash *n.* thuk piin i tukmi nam hma.

gas mask *n.* gas khamnak luchin.

gasoline *n.* petrol.

gasp *v.* ka (kaa) i an i thli dawp, thaw phahlang lengmang i um.

gastric *adj.* pawpi he aa pehtlaimi thil.

gate *n.* kutka.

gateway *n.* kutka awng, kalnak lam.

gather *v.* 1. i pumh; e.g. We gathered together = Hmunkhat ah kan i pum. 2. rawl pumh; e.g. The farmer gathered the

crops = Lothlopa nih rawl kha a pumh hna. 3. ngiatnak le zohnak in hngalh; e.g. I gathered from his words that he did not like my idea = A biachimmi in, ka ruahnak a duh lo ti kha ka hngalh.

gathering *n.* aa pummi bu.

gaudy *adj.* miphun niam sinak langhterning in i thuamh le thilthuam azawng zong kha a ti tuk deuhmi si.

gauge *n.* tahnak.

Gaul *n.* Hlanlio Europe ram chung i a rak ummi ram, hi ram chungah hin France, Belgium, Netherlands, Switzerland, Germany le Italy an rak um.

gaunt *adj.* der filfial in a ummi.

gauntlet *n.* thir kuthruk.

gauze *n.* puan pante hma tuamnak i an hmanmi.

gave *v.* "give" zoh.

gavel *n.* thing sobul hmete, pumhnak uktu nih ka bia ngai u, tiah a hmanmi.

gay *adj.* lunglawm thanuammi.

gaze *v.* saupi zoh peng, cuanh.

gazelle *n.* sazuk phun khat.

gazer *n.* zohtu, ngiatu cuantu.

gazette *n.* 1. thawngthanhnak ca. 2. acozah thawngthanhnak ca.

gazetted *adj.* acozah thawngthanhnak i thanh/fehter.

gazetter *n.* khua le ram kong tialnak cauk; Hi cauk chungah hin hmun min, tlang min, tiva min, rili min le a dangdang hna kha a cafang aa dot ning in tial an si.

gear *n.* seh ha.

gecko *n.* țekral.

geese *n.* **goose** zoh.

geisha *n.* Japan mi ngaknu hlasak a thiam i lam a thiammi.

gelatin *n.* saruh tehna, a ki tehna, cuar tik i nem neknukpi an hung um khi.

gem *n.* lungvar man sung.

gendarme *n.* a aw chuah cu *zawdaam* ti a si; France ralkap an rian palik rian a simi.

gender *n.* nu le pa thleidannak.

genealogy *n.* chuahkehnak.

general *adj.* **1.** a tlangpi in, kha set kha ti awk um loin. **2.** hmun khat lawng si loin hmun dihlak in; e.g. General election = Ram chung dihlak i i thimnak. **3.** zapi, pumpak si loin. **4.** cawn khunmi ngei loin a tlangpi a kaupi in cawn. *n.* ralbawi ngan, colonel (*karnel*) cung.

generality *n.* a kangzapi in a simi.

generalization *n.* a tlangpi i hei chim duahmah men, a setset in chimmi um lem lo i hei chim duahmah ko.

generalize *v.* a tlangpi in chim.

generally *adv.* a tlangpi in chim ahcun.

generate *v.* chuahter; e.g. Fire generates steam = Mei nih tikhu a chuahter.

generation *n.* **1.** tha chuahternak.

2. chan; e.g. Our generation is the generation of science = Kan

chan hi science chan a si.

generator *n.* tha chuahtertu enzin seh.

generous *adj.* misiang a simi.

generosity *n.* siannak.

generously *adv.* siang ngaiin.

genesis *n.* hramthawknak, chuahkehnak.

genetics *n.* chuahkehnak kong cawnnak.

genial *adj.* a nuam ngaimi.

genius *n.* hawi hlei in a fim khun, a thiam khun, thil ti kho khunmi.

Gentile *n.* Jentail; Judah mi a si lomi.

gentle *adj.* a nemmi, mi nunnem, mi aw nem, chuk nem, cho nem.

gentleman *n.* hmaizah awk tlak a simi pa, umtu ziaza aa dawhmi pa; e.g. Gentlemen's agreement = Cațial loin pakhat le pakhat i zumhnak lawnglawng in tuahmi biakamnak.

gently *adv.* nem tein.

gentry *n.* hmaizah awk tlak le upat awk tlakmi hna.

genuine *adj.* a deu a si lomi a taktak a simi.

genuinely *adv.* a taktak in.

genuineness *n.* a taktak sinak.

genus *n.* phun, bu.

geography *n.* khuaram kong, miphun a ummi hna le a khuati le thingkung ramkung le thil dangdang kong.

geographer *n.* khuaram kong thiammi.

geographic *adj.* khuaram kong

he aa pehtlaimi.

geographically *adv.* khuaram kong he i pehtlai in.

geology *n.* vawlei le a chung thil umtuning kong.

geological *adj.* vawlei le a chung thil umtuning kong he aa pehtlaimi.

geologically *adv.* vawlei umtuning kong in chim ahcun.

geologist *n.* vawlei le a chung thil ummi kong a cawngmi.

geometry *n.* catlang rin in thil tuak thiamnak, thil a sau, a kauh, a chahning tah thiamnak.

geopolitics *n.* vawlei cung umnak hmun le thlonlennak hmun ngeih in minung kan khuasak tintukning kong cawnnak.

germ *n.* **1.** zawtnak rungrul a hmet tuk ca i mit lawng in hmuh khawh a si lomi. **2.** thil nunnak thawhkehnak; ci.

germicide *n.* germ rungrul thattu.

germinate *v.* thlaici an hung kheuh khi.

germination *n.* kheuhnak.

gerund *n.* *verb* kha *noun* i thlen tikah **gerund** a si; **study** (*verb*) kha **studying** (*noun*) i aa thlen tikah **gerund** a si.

gesticulate *v.* kut zao ke zao pah in duhmi chim.

gesticulation *n.* kut zao ke zao kha duhnak chimnak i hmanna.

gesture *n.* **1.** ruahnak le lungthin pum cawlcangh ningin langter, tahchunhnak ah kut zao, mit theh, cabuai,

cumh. **2.** zoh rem ding ca men i tuah; e.g. His offer of help was only a gesture = Kan bawmh lai a timi cu zoh rem ca men i tuahmi a si. **v.** keimah lei zoh hna seh ti i cawlcangh; e.g. She gestured to attract our attention = Ka zoh hna seh ti duh ah a cawlcang len.

get *v.* **1.** hmuh; e.g. I expect to get som e money = Tangka tlawmpal ka hmuh lai tiah ka ruah. **2.** va la, va caw; e.g. Get some bread at the store = Chawdawr ah changreu va caw tuah. **3.** thawn, thial; e.g. We cannot get the tree out of the way = Thingkung kha lam in kan thial kho lo. **4.** timh, chumh; e.g. I have to get the dinner now = Atu cu zanriah ka timh (chumh) a hau. **5.** lim, duh; e.g. When can you get your work done? = Zeitik ah dah na rian cu na lim khawh lai? **6.** nawl khawh, tuahter khawh; e.g. I cannot get him do this work = Hi rian hi ka tuanter kho lo. **7.** sican; e.g. He can get sick easily = Fawitein a zaw kho. **8.** phak, phanh; e.g. When will you get to town? = Zeitik ah dah khua na phak lai? **get along** = hawi he i rem; e.g. He gets along with his friends = A hawile he an i rem. **get by** = tuah khawh fangfang; e.g. I'll get by with your help = Na ka bawmhna thawngin ka tuah khawh fangfang a si lai. **get down to**

= i biatak, thawk; e.g. After lunch he gets down to work = Chuncaw ei dih in rian cu aa biatak (tawk). **get in** = a chung i luh; e.g. He gets into the room = Khan chungah a lut. **get off** = kal tak, chuah, tum; e.g. He gets off the plane = Vanlawng in a tum. **get out** = chuah, chuak. **get over** = dam; e.g. He gets over his illness = A zawtnak in a dam. **get through** = lim; e.g. Hurry and get through with your work = I khulranh law na rian kha lim. **get together** = hmunkhat ah i pumh. **get up** = thawh, ihnak in thawh, thutnak in thawh i dir.

geyser n. tilum cerhtiput.

ghastly adj. mithi bantuk, tuksapur, dang (*daang*) liapluap in a ummi.

ghastly adj. mithi bantuk tuksapur, dang liapluap in a ummi.

ghastliness n. dang liapluap in umnak.

ghetto n. khuapi chung i Judah mi umnak sang.

ghost n. mithla.

ghostly adj. mithla bantuk.

giant n. mikei, a ngan a thawngmi.

gibber v. sullam ngei loin zawng bantuk i awnh.

gibberish adj. sullam ngei lo i zawng bantukin a awnmi holh.

gibbet n. misual an thahmi an

thlainak tung.

gibbon n. huho.

gibe v. nihsawh, serhsat.

giblet n. arthin.

giddy adj. lungmit.

giddiness n. lungmihnak.

gift n. laksawng.

gifted adj. hawi hlei in thil ti khawhnak a ngeimi, pahrang a ngeimi.

gigantic adj. a ngan ngaingaimi thil.

giggle v. nih, ngaknu no pawl nih khi.

gild v. pan tein nalh, thuh; e.g. Gild a picture frame = Hmanthlak chiahnak tungtlang kha sui in pantein nalh.

gill n. nga samthih.

gilt adj. sui hutmi thil. **n.** sui hutnak sui.

gimlet n. awng vihnak thirtial ngerh a saumi.

gin n. 1. zureu phun khat. 2. lahat.

ginger n. aithing.

ginger ale n. aithing paihmi ber (*bir*).

ginger bread n. aithing paihmi changreu.

gingerly adv. ralring ngaingai in.

ginseng n. Tuluk nih si caah an hmanmi aikung phun khat.

gipsy n. a cuar a nak, a mit a nak i hmun khat ah um loin a vak lengmangmi mipun, a thawknak ah cun India ram in a rami an si rua ti i ruahmi, **gypsy** ti zongin tial a si.

giraffe n. a hngawng a sau ngaingaimi saram.

gird v. 1. taisawm i sawmh. 2. i timh, biar tung i leh.

girder n. tanghri.

girdle n. taisawm. **v.** khimh, kulh; e.g. The city was girdled with villages = Khuapi cu khuate nih an kulh.

girl n. nu ngakchia, va ngei rih lomi ngaknu.

girlhood n. ngaknu si lio.

gist n. chimmi tampi chungin a biapi bik a simi a tawinak tein lakmi te kha.

give v. 1. pek; e.g. I give him a book = Cauk ka pek. 2. chim; e.g. Give me your opinion = Na ruahnak a chim. 3. celh lo; e.g. We pushed until the door began to give = Innkhar nih a celh lo tiangin kan nam. 4. lu hloh. **give back** = kherh than.

give in = si ko kun seh ti i doh ti lo. **give off** = chuahter.

give out = phuan, biaphuan.

give up = ngol.

given adj. rak i chimh ciami.

given v. past participle of 'give'.

given name n. min hmasa bik; e.g. John F. Kennedy's given name is John = John F. Kennedy min hmasa bik cu John a si.

giver n. petu.

gizzard n. ar cokcadil.

glacier n. a sannak hmun i hawhra tampi aa khong aa khong i hlum nganpi ah aa cang i a niamnak hmun leiah aa thawnmi.

glacial adj. cu bantuk hawhra aa thawnmi he aa pehtlaimi.

glad adj. lunglawmh.

gladden v. lunglawmhter.

gladly adv. lunglawm ngaiin.

gladness n. lunglawmhna.

glade n. tupi chung i phong hmete.

gladiator n. Rom cozah chan ah vainam in zapi zoh dawh ah aa tumi hna.

gladsome adj. lunglawmh awk pah a simi.

glamour n. dawhna, iang.

glamorous adj. iang a ngeimi, aa dawhmi.

glance n. khulrang in vun zoh. **v.** zoh duak.

gland n. kan pum chung i tihang a chuahtertu hna thil santlai ngaingaimi, tahchunhna ah thin tehna kal tehna thalbere tehna hi **gland** an si.

glandular adj. gland he aa pehtlaimi thil.

glare n. 1. cer; e.g. The glare of the sun = Ni cer. 2. thinhung in zoh; e.g. Her glare silenced him = Thinhung in a vun zohnak nih khan a daihter dep ko.

3. a nal ngaingai i thalang bantuk a si mi; e.g. The road was a glare of ice = Lam cu hawhra nih a khuh dih i a nal ngaingai. **v.** thinhun in mit sensen in zoh; e.g. She glared at the noisy children = Hna a chetmi ngakchia kha a mit sensen in a zoh hna.

glaring adj. a fiang ngaingaimi, mual a phomi.

glass n. 1. thalang. 2. thalang hrai. 3. glasses = mithman.

glassful n. hrai a khatmi.

glassware n. thlalang in sermi umkheng.

glaze v. thlalang bantukin. **n.** cu bantukin a tleutertu si an tuhmi.

glazier n. thlalangawng le hmanthlak chiahnak i thla lang a benhtu.

gleam n. 1. ceunak chawn; e.g. A gleam of light shone through the window = Thlalang awng in ceunak chawn a rung ceu.

2. cer; e.g. The gleam of copper pans = Dar umkheng cer. **3.** hngalh ual hngalh ual lote i a ummi; e.g. There was a gleam of laughter in here eyes = A mit chungah hngalh ual hngalh ual loin nihnak a um. **v.** ceuh; e.g. A light gleamed in the distance = Lam hlatpi ah khan ceunak a ceu.

glean v. famua suat.

glee n. lunglawmh thanuamnak.

gleeful adj. thanuam a simi.

glen n. nelrawn hmete.

glib adj. nal ngaiin biachim a hmanngmi.

glibly adv. nal ngaiin.

glide v. nal ziahmah in tawlh.

n. nal ziahmah in tawlhak.

glider n. enzin a ngei lomi vanlawng glimmer. **v.** depdep ti i hung ceu; e.g. The match glimmered and went out = Meilah cu dep tiah a hung ceu i a mit.

glimpse v. vun zoh ta duak, vun hmuh ta duak. **n.** vun hmuh ta duak, vun bih ta

duaknak, vun hngalh ta duak.

glisten v. tleu.

glitter v. tleu, cer; e.g. Diamond glitters = Daimon cu a cer.

gloat v. diriam; e.g. He gloated over my failure = Ka sungh cu a di a riam.

globe n. a pummi thil, vawlei pum.

globular adj. vawlei pum bantukin a pummi.

gloom v. muihnak, ngaihchiatnak.

gloomy adj. ngaihchia a simi, mui diamduam in a ummi.

glorification n. thangthatnak, sunparnak.

glorious adj. a sunglawimi.

glorify v. thangthat, sunparnak pek.

glory n. thangthatnak, sunparnak, dawhnak.

gloss n. tleunak, a cung i nalhmi tleunak.

glossary n. a sullam fianternak ca i sau deuh in tialmi.

glossy adj. a nal i a tleumi.

glove n. kuthruk.

glow n. 1. a van; e.g. The glow of the fire lighted the room = Mei a vanmi nih innkhan kha an ceuter. **2.** ceu; e.g. There is a rosy glow in her cheeks = A biang cu rose pangpar ceu in a ceu. **3.** thlam; e.g. There is a glow of happiness in her eyes = A mit chungah lawmhnak thlam a um. **v.** a vam, a ceu; e.g. His face glowed = A hmai a hung ceu, a hun i panh.

glucose n. kulukut, thanthling phun khat.

glue *n.* kaw. *v.* kaw benh, sengh.

glum *adj.* hmaichia in a ummi.

glut *v.* i serh; e.g. The boys glutted themselves with cakes = Ngakchia kha changreu thlum an i serh. *n.* khim tuknak.

glutton *n.* mi pawkau.

gluttonous *adj.* rawl le sa tampi a ei khomi.

gluttony *n.* tam tuk in einak.

glycerine *n.* kilisirin, si bang a thlummi.

gnarl *n.* thing i a mit bo.

gnash *v.* hacang rial.

gnat *n.* fikfa, hmaisem, hmaisem.

gnaw *v.* tam, teuh; e.g. The dogs gnawed the bones = Uico nih saruh an teuh.

go *v.* 1. kal; e.g. We go to church = Biakinn ah kan kal.

2. thawh; e.g. You should go now = A tu cu naa thawh awk a si. 3. chawh; e.g. It is too cold to go without a coat = Angkileng loin i chawh awkah a kik tuk. 4. an umning i umter; e.g. She let the children go hungry = Ngakchia kha rawltam in a umter ko hna. 5. hmailei caan ah tuah ding; e.g. She is going to come here tomorrow = Thaizing ah hika ah a ra lai.

6. ah a cang; e.g. He goes mad = Mihrut ah a cang. 7. nunter, kalter, tuanter; e.g. Can you make this clock go? = Hi suimilam hi na nunter kho maw? 8. an i tlak; e.g. These

colors go well together = Hi azawng hna hi an i rem ngai.

go by = pawng i kal; e.g. We go by the house = Inn pawng in kan kal. **go off** = 1. kal. 2.

puak, puah; e.g. Did you hear the gun go off? = Meithal a puah kha na thei maw? **go on**

= peh, kal chin ko. **go out** = mit; e.g. The fire will go out = Mei cu a mit lai; Are you going out tonight? = Tuzan rawlhrawn ah na kal lai maw?

go over = tha tein zoh. **go through** = va in; e.g. I will not go through that trouble again = Kha harnak kha ka ing duh ti lo. **go without** = I sum. **let oneself go** = sining i langhter.

goad *n.* rang tuknak fung zum. *v.* fung zum in sawh.

goal *n.* 1. tinhmi. 2. khual tlawn i phak tinhmi. 3. kawl.

goat *n.* meheh.

goatherd *n.* mehehkhal.

goatskin *n.* mehehphaw.

gobble *v.* ei duahmah dolh duahmah.

go-between *n.* bu hnih karlak i lamkaltu.

goblet *n.* thlalang hrai.

God *n.* Pathian.

goddess *n.* khuazingnu.

godfather *n.* ngakchia a cawmtu pa.

godhead *n.* Pathian sinak.

godless *adj.* Pathian ze i a rel lomi.

godly *adj.* Pathian a upatmi.

godmother *n.* ngakchia a cawmtu nu.

godparent *n.* ngakchia a cawmtu nu maw pa maw.

godsend *n.* Pathian ðumh-thlakmi thil.

goes *v.* go zoh.

going *n.* kal; e.g. His going was very sudden = A kal cu ruah lopi ah a si.

goitre *n.* hrompuar.

gold *n.* sui. *adj.* sui in sermi.

golden *adj.* 1. sui mui a kengmi thil. 2. a ða ngaingaimi.

golden age = sui chan.

golden rule *n.* sui phung; Mi nih ka cungah tuah hna seh ti na duhmi kha mi cungah va tuah ve.

gold fish *n.* sui nga.

gold leaf *n.* pan tete in an denmi sui tlap.

goldsmith *n.* sui soser.

golf *n.* kawlf, lentecelhnak phun khat.

gondola *n.* vokkuanglawng.

gone *v.* past participle of go.

gong *n.* bongmong.

good *adj.* 1. a ðhami. 2. aa tlakmi; e.g. He is a good man for the job = Hi rian he hin an i tlak. 3. nuamh; e.g. We had a good time = Kan i nuam. 4. a tam ial; e.g. He read a good many books = Cauk tam ialte a rel. *n.* a ða; e.g. He is old enough to know good from bad = A ða le a chia thleidan khawhnak dingah a upa ve ko cang. **as good as** = A dih tluk a si ko, aa lim dengmang. **for good** = Zungzal. **good for** = Nguh; e.g. The food supply is

good for one week = Rawl cu zarh khat caah a za lai. **make good** = hlawhtlin; e.g. He made good in business = A chawdawr a hlawh a tling.

goodby *intj.* dam tein.

Good Friday *n.* Easter hlan Cawn Ni Nga ni.

goodlooking *adj.* aa dawh.

goods *n.* thilri.

goodwill *n.* lungthin ða.

goody *n.* changreu thlum.

goose *n.* compai phun khat, a ngan deuh phun.

gopher *n.* zu phun khat, dinmi zu si loin.

gore *n.* thisen.

gore *v.* suk, caw nih a suk ti bantuk khi.

gorge *n.* hor thukpi. *v.* khim tuk in rawl ei.

gorgeous *adj.* aa dawh ngaingaimi.

gorilla *n.* zawng nganpi phun khat, Afrikaram i a ummi.

gosling *n.* compai fa.

gospel *n.* thawngða.

gossip *v.* congoih. *n.* mi congoih a hmanngi.

Goth *n.* Goth miphun, Rom cozah a rak teitu miphun hna lak i pakhat.

gothic *adj.* Goth mi nih inn an sakning.

gotten *v.* past participle of get.

gouge *n.* cop a har a kuarmi.

gourd *n.* umruang.

gout *n.* hliahcang fah zawtnak.

gouty *adj.* gout zawtnak a ingmi.

govern *v.* uk, hruai.

governable *adj.* uk khawhmi.
governance *n.* uknak.
government *n.* cozah.
governmental *adj.* cozah he aa pehtlaimi thil.
governor *n.* uktu, mangkibawi.
governorship *n.* uktu bawi sinak.
gown *n.* 1. nu thuam. 2. dikiri an lak ni i an i hrukmi angkifual.
grab *v.* lak zau, char zau, a cuh in i cuh.
grace *n.* 1. Pathian vel. 2. aa dawhmi cawlcanghning. 3. dawhna.
graceful *adj.* umtu ningcang aa dawh ngaimi.
graceless *adj.* a tha thalo ti ruat khak lo i a ummi.
gracious *adj.* nuam ngai le tha ngaiin a ummi.
grade *n.* 1. dot. 2. tang; e.g. First grade = Tang khat. 3. camipuai tuah tik i a thiamnak thleidannak; e.g. A grade = A sang bik. 4. chen le rawnh; e.g. The road has a steep grade = Lam cu a chuk, cheng. *v.* 1. a bubu in a hmetpuam ning in chiah. 2. camipuai tuahnak zoh tik i hmakpek.
grade school *n.* kum ruk in kum riat tiang hrawng cawnnak sianginn.
gradual *adj.* duhsah tein aa thlengmi.
gradually *adv.* duhsah tein.
graduate *v.* 1. sianginn in awn. 2. a then tete in then; e.g. The

ruler is graduated in inches = Pedan cu lehmah tete ah then a si.
graduate *n.* sianginn in a awng; e.g. He is a college graduate = College awngmi a si. *adj.* cawnnak a sang cangmi; e.g. Graduate school = B.A. awn hnu cawnnak.
graduation *n.* cacawnmia awnnak.
graft *n.* 1. thing nge i thing nge dang pehmi. 2. ziknawh. *v.* peh, benh.
grain *n.* 1. rawl fang, facang fang, fatun fang, etc. 2. thing ning. 3. tlawmte; e.g. There is not a grain of truth in what he says = A chimmi ah khan biatak tlawmte hmanh a um lo.
grammar *n.* 1. bia an umtuning zeitindah hman an sining, zeitindah tial an sining, cawnnak; e.g. He is studying English grammar = English grammar a cawng. 2. holh umtuning tialnak cauk. 3. holh a ning zulh in holh le tial.
grammatical *adj.* grammar ning in chimmi, tialmi.
grammatically *adv.* grammar ning in.
gramophone *n.* thingkuang holh thiam.
granary *n.* rawl chiahnak inn, buk le han.
grand *adj.* 1. a nganpi, a man a fak ngaimi. 2. upat awk tlak ngaimi.
grandly *adv.* ngan ngaiin, upat tlak ngaiin.

grandness *n.* ngannak.
grandchild *n.* tu.
granddaughter *n.* fanu i fanu, tu nu.
grandfather *n.* pu, hringtu pa i a pa.
grandjury *n.* thil soal pakhatkhat a um tikah, cu thil cu biaceihnak zung ah chuahpi awk a tlak maw tlak lo ti a ceih hmasatu bu, cu bu chungah cun mi 12 in 23 tiang an um kho.
grandmother *n.* pi, nu/pa i a nu.
grandparent *n.* pi/pu.
grandson *n.* fanu i fapa, fapa i fapa, tu pa.
grandstand *n.* lentecelh zohnak i thutnak hmun tha bik.
granite *n.* tek lung.
granny *n.* pi.
grant *v.* 1. pek, nawl pek. 2. biatak a si ti i ruah; e.g. I grant that he attended the class = Sianginn a kai tiah ka ruah. *n.* pekmi thil, laksawng, bawmhnak. **take for granted** = a si tawn ningin a si ko ti i ruah.
grape *n.* mitsur.
grapefruit *n.* theithu phun khat.
grape vine *n.* mitsur ruang.
graph *n.* graf; catlang rinmi in kihlum zong a si ah, ruah tlawmtam zong a si ah, a san a niam zong a si ah, hmuhsaknak.
graphic *adj.* fiang tein chimmi.
grapple *v.* tlaih, fek tein i tlaih peng.
grasp *v.* tlaih, thil a sullam

tlaih, hngalh. *n.* fek tein i tlaih nak.
grasping *adj.* mihakkau, miduh fak.
grass *n.* ram; e.g. Cows eat grass = Caw nih ram an ei.
grasshopper *n.* khaubawk.
grassland *n.* phong.
grassy *adj.* ram tamnak hmun a simi.
grate *n.* meitil laknak thir fingrilh.
grateful *adj.* lunglawmh.
gratefully *adv.* lunglawm ngaiin.
grater *n.* a bingbomi thil milhnak.
gratification *n.* lawmh ternak.
gratify *v.* 1. lawmh ter. 2. duhnak riamhter.
grating *n.* thir tung tete, a tung a phei in tahmi.
gratis *adv.* man loin, a lakin.
gratitude *n.* lunglawmh nak.
gratuitous *adj.* man loin hmuhmi laksawng.
gratuity *n.* rianñuan man hmuhmi laksawng tangka.
grave *adj.* 1. khua fak piin a ruatmi. 2. biapi ngai a simi. 3. thinphang tihnung a simi.
grave *n.* thlan, mithi vuinak thlan.
grave *v.* cañial kenhchih.
engrave *v.* lung i cañialmi kenhchih.
gravel *n.* lungtekep.
graven *adj.* suaimi.
graveness *n.* biapi a sinak.
gravestone *n.* thlanlung.
graveyard *n.* thlan, thlanhmun.
gravitate *v.* vawlei dah nih hmuh.

gravitation *n.* vawlei dah nih hnuhnak.

gravity *n.* vawlei dah.

gravy *n.* mehhnawt.

gray *adj.* **grey** ti zongin tial a si; a nak le a rang fonh ah a zawng a chuakmi, a pawl ti bik a si lai; asinain **gray hair** cu sam par ti a si.

graze *v.* **1.** ram tam, tlon; e.g. Cattle are grazing in the field = Caw cu lo lakah an tlong. **2.** hnor vak; e.g. The bullet grazed his shoulder = Kuan nih a liang a hnor vak.

grease *n.* **1.** sathau. **2.** sathau bantukin a tlori thil. *v.* tlorter.

greasy *adj.* a tlori.

great *adj.* **1.** ngan, minthang, liannan.

great aunt *n.* pa/nu i a ni.

great grand children *n.* tu chin.

great grandmother *n.* pi chin.

great hearted *adj.* mi lungthin tha.

greatly *adv.* ngan piin, tam piin.

greatness *n.* ngannak, lianhngannak.

greave *n.* ngal tuamnak phaw.

greed *n.* hakkauhnak, duhfahnak.

greedily *adv.* hakkau ngaiin, duhfak ngaiin.

greediness *n.* hakkauhnak.

greedy *adj.* duh a fakmi, hak a kaumi.

Greek *n.* Grik mi.

green *adj.* **1.** a hringmi, thingnah hring azawng. **2.** a hmin rih lomi; e.g. Green apples = Epal a hmin rih lomi.

3. rian a thiam rih lomi. *n.* a hring zawng.

greenish *adj.* a hring zawng bantuk a simi.

greens *n.* an hringso.

green back *n.* U.S.A tangka ca.

green horn *n.* thil theih-hngalhmi a ngei rih lo i hlen a fawimi.

green house *n.* thlaici erhnak thlalang inn.

greenness *n.* hrinnak.

Greenwichgreenwood *n.* **1.** thingkung ramkung. **2.** London khua chung i hmun pakhat.

greenwood *n.* thingkung ramkung an hnah a hrin lio caan tupi.

greet *v.* biakchawnh, rak chawnh.

greeting *n.* biakchawnhnak.

gregarious *adj.* hawi he a bu in um a duhmi saram pawl.

grenade *n.* kirnet bom.

grenadier *n.* kirnet bom a hmanngmi pawl ralkap.

grew *v.* **grow** zoh.

grey hound *n.* uico phun khat, a khan a sang ngai i a tai aa rek ngaimi.

grid *n.* thir fingrilh.

grief *n.* ngaihchiatnak nganpi.

grievance *n.* thinhunnak, ingpuannak.

grieve *v.* fak piin ngaichiat.

greacious *adj.* a fak ngaingaimi, in awkah a harmi.

previously *adv.* fak ngaiin.

grill *n.* sa emnak thir fingrilh.

grim *adj.* **1.** a hmai a hakmi, nih thlam leng lo, zaangfahnak ngei

lomi. **2.** ðihnung, tuksapur.
grimace n. hmaichiat, hmai in nehsawhna, zomhtaihnak langhter; e.g. Only rude children make grimaces = Ngakchia hrut lawng nih an hmai in mi serhsatnak an langhter.
grime n. hnawm.
grimy adj. a hnawmmi.
grin v. nih i merh. **n.** nihnak, merhna.
grind v. **1.** rial. **2.** tat; e.g. We grind the scissors = Cehrep kan tat hna. **3.** hacang rial.
grinder n. rialtu.
grindstone n. lungtat.
grip n. **1.** fek tein tlaihnak. **2.** khual tlawnak thingkuang hmete. **v.** fek tein tlaih.
gripe n. paw fah.
grisly adj. ðihnung a simi.
grit v. a ha a khawn; e.g. He grits his teeth = A ha a khawn.
groan v. hrum ruangmang. **n.** hrumai thawng.
grocer n. eidin thil a zuartu.
grocery n. eidin awk thil an zuarnak chawdawr.
groceries n. eidin awk thilri.
groggy adj. derthawm, feh lo, thazang um lo.
groin n. pang, paw le pang.
groom n. **1.** rangcawng; e.g. The groom brushes the horse = Rancang nih a rang kha a hmul a muai. **2.** nupi ngei dengmangmi maw asiloah ngei kate tlangval. **v.** **1.** thianghlim tein um, sam hna ðha tein i hriah. **2.** si ding i timhtuah; e.g.

He was groomed for mayor = Khuabawi caah an timhtuah.
groove n. meithal kua chung tial, khuarmi.
grope v. mui lak i i dah, mui lakah kal.
gross n. dozen 12; cucu 144.
adj. a thap a hratmi, rawi lei zongah biachim lei zongah, ziaza lei zongah, a dihlak, a fiang tukmi.
grotesque adj. muichiapi, nihchuak a simi muisam pipi a kengmi.
ground n. vawlei. **adj.** vawlei naih; e.g. He lives on the ground floor = Inn tang dot bik ah a um. **v.** **1.** ðutter ko; e.g. The plane was grounded by bad weather = Vanlawng cu nikhua chia nih a ðutter ko. **2.** hram bunh; e.g. Her statements were grounded on facts = A chimmi cu a si taktakmi i aa bunhmi a si. **3.** vawlei ah a tang; e.g. The boat was grounded on the sand = Thetse cungah tilawng cu a tang. **gain ground** = hmailei kal. **give ground** = hnulei kir.
grounds n. tual le dum inn pawngkam i a ummi.
ground v. “grind” zoh.
groundless adj. sullam ngei lo, hram ngei lo.
groundplan n. inn sak tik i a tuang umnak ding tuaktanmi.
groundwork n. a hrampi.
group n. bu. **v.** hmun khat i i but.
grove n. thingkung a bu in ummi; e.g. Orange grove =

Theithu kung a bu in a ummi.
grow v. 1. than. 2. duhsah te i hung si; e.g. They are growing tired = Duhsah tein an tha a hung di. 3. cin; e.g. They grow corn = Fangvoi an cin.

grower n. thil cingtu.

growl v. uico ngur.

grown v. past participle of **grow**.

grown-up n. nutling patling a simi.

growth n. thannak.

grub v. coih; e.g. Pigs grub for foots = Vok nih thinghram kha an coih hna.

grudge n. lungthli in uam, thinhun peng. **v.** 1. lunglawm lo ngaiin pek; e.g. He grudged his landlord the rent = Vawlei ngeitupa kha lawm lo ngaiin a man a pek. 2. nahchuah.

grudgingly adv. siang lo thluahmah in.

gruel n. fanghang.

grueling adj. tha a ditter ngaingaimi rian.

gruesome adj. tuksapur a simi.

gruff adj. biachim, holhrel, umtu ziaza i tla bulbal in a ummi.

grumble v. phunzai.

grumbler n. phunzai huammi.

grunt v. vok nguk.

guarantee v. biakam. **n.** biakamnak, aamahkhan.

guarantor n. aamah khangtu, biakamtu.

guard v. ven, congh, runven. **n.** vengtu.

guardhouse n. ralvennak inn.

guardian n. zohkhentu.

guardianship n. zohkhenhtu sinak.

gubernatorial adj. governor (mangki bawi) he aa pehtlaimi thil; e.g. Gubernatorial election = Governor thimnak.

gurerrila n. ral fir.

guess v. hngalh setsai lo i ruah.

n. hngalh setsai lo i ruahnak.

guest n. hawileng, khualtlung.

guidance n. hruainak, lam hmuhsaknak.

guide v. lam hmuhsak, hruai.

n. lam hruaitu, lam chimtu.

guide book n. lam chimhnak cauk.

guide post n. lam chimtu tung.

guild n. bu.

guild hall n. hi bantuk bu an i pumhnak khan.

guile n. hrokhrawnak, lihchimnak.

guileless adj. lih a chim lomi, a hrokhrol lomi.

guillotine n. lu tannak thing, caku tannak seh.

guilt n. sualnak.

guiltiness n. sualnak.

guiltless adj. a sual lomi.

guilty adj. a sualmi, biaceihtu bawi nih na sual ti, i phuhrun.

guiltily adv. sual ngaiin.

guiltiness n. misual sinak.

guinea hen n. vari haw.

guinea pig n. zu phun khat, si hneksaknak i an hman ngaimi.

guise n. thuam.

guitar n. kitar, tingtang.

gulf n. rili fonghlei.

Gulf Stream n. rili chung i ti lum tiva bantukin a luangmi.

gull *n.* vate phun khat.
gullet *n.* 1. late, kaa in pawpi tiang rawl a kalnak late. 2. hrom.
gully *n.* tilu zir.
gulp *v.* dolh. *n.* dolh khat.
gum *n.* 1. kaw. 2. khaimi a tlummi kaw.
gum *n.* hani.
gum tree. *n.* kaw kung.
gun *n.* meithal, sikahnak.
gun boat *n.* ral dohnak tilawng a hmemi, ti puan i hmanmi.
gunlock *n.* meithal cengbawm.
gunner *n.* meithal kah thiamnak cawnpiakmi.
gunny *n.* buri songkhoi.
gunpowder *n.* zen.
gunshot *n.* meithal kah.
gunstock *n.* meithal tanglam.
gurgle *v.* a tlok hliahmahmi thawng a ngei; e.g. Water gurgles when it is poured out of a bottle = Thawl chungin ti cu thlet a si tikah, a awn hliahmah.
gush *v.* pawt hluahmah, luang hluahmah. *n.* cu bantukin a luang hluahmahmi.
gusher *n.* zinan khor seh hau loin zinan a chuak hluahmahmi.
gust *n.* thli vuk ti i a hran khi.
gusto *n.* thaw ngai i ei; e.g. He ate with gusto = Thaw ngaiin a ei.
gusty *adj.* thlitu a hrang ngaimi.
gut *n.* rilte. *v.* hrawh dih cikcek; e.g. Fire gutted the house = Mei nih inn cu a hrawh dih cikcek.
guts *n.* ralhatnak.

gutter *n.* 1. tiluannak tilu hor. 2. disathlap tidong.
guttural *adj.* hrom he aa pehtlaimi aw thawng.
guy *n.* mipa.
gymnasimu *n.* lencecelhnak hmun, lencecelhnak inn.
gymnastics *n.* lencecelhnak.
gyrate *v.* i hel, i mer lengmang.
gyroscope *n.* aa hel aa mer lengmangmi thil in zohnak.

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habit *n.* tuah lengmang i zia i a cang cangmi zia.
habitable *adj.* um khawhnaak a simi; inn zong a si ah, hmun zong a si ah.
habitat *n.* bu, umnak hmun, kua.
habitation *n.* umnak; e.g. The old house is not fit for habitation = Inn hlunpi kha umnak a tlak ti lo.
habitual *adj.* a zia a simi; e.g. A habitual reader reads and reads = Carel a zia aa ngeihmi nih cun ca cu a rel lengmang ko.
habitually *adv.* a zia ning in.
habituate *v.* zia ah a tla.
hack *v.* tan, cheu.
hackneyed *adj.* hman tuk cang i ze i rel set ti lomi.
hacksaw *n.* thir tannak hluah hmete.
had *n.* "have" zoh.
Hades *n.* mithi khua, hell.
haemoglobin *n.* thi chung i a senmi.

haermorrhage *n.* thi chuah.

haft *n.* nam hlok.

hag *n.* tarnu.

haggard *adj.* mui tlafiamfuam i um, mit kuak tla.

haggle *v.* thil man i det.

hail *v.* rak lawmh, rak thanthat.

hail *n.* rial. *v.* rial tlak in tlak.

hailstone *n.* rial.

hair *n.* sam.

hairbreadth *adj.* samfang ngawte lawng a simi, a bi ngaingaimi, dengmangte, a **hairbreadth escape** = a luatnak cu samfang ngaw te lawng a si.

hairless *adj.* sam ngei lo, hmul ngei lo.

hair's breadth *adj.* samfang ngaw.

hairsplitting *adj.* samfang cheu bantukin cheu a harmi.

hairspring *n.* suimilam chung i samfang tia tete a simi spring hme tete hna.

hairy *adj.* hmul a tammi.

hale *adj.* ngan a dam i a thawngmi.

half *adj.* hnarcheu. *adv.* a cheuchum in; e.g. The meat is only half cooked = Sa cu a cheuchum lawng a hmin.

half-breed *n.* an pa aa khat i nu aa dangmi asiloah nu aa khat i pa aa dangmi.

half caste *n.* kahpia.

half hearted *adj.* lungcheu bangin.

half hour *n.* suimilam cheu.

half mast *n.* alan a tung a canceo i thlai khi, mithi

zunngaihnak ca tuahmi.

half note *n.* hlasaknak lei i vuak cheu.

half sister *n.* pa aa khat i nu aa dangmi, nu aa khat i pa aa dangmi.

half way *n.* lam canceo.

half-witted *adj.* ruahnak a tlawm ngaimi.

hall *n.* inn khaan nganpi.

hallelujah *intj.* Bawipa cu thanthat u.

hallmark *n.* hmelchunhnak, thil a thami hmelchunhnak, thil a hmaanmi hmelchunhnak.

hallo *v.* pakhat le pakhat i kawhnak; e.g. Hallo Bill = Hei Bill.

hallow *v.* thianter.

Hallowe'en *n.* October 31 zan.

hallucination *n.* a um tung lomi thil hna hmuh, a um tung lomi aw hna theih, molh thil theih le hmuh.

halo *n.* chuncha bantuk a simi ceunak, ni siseh, thlapa siseh a kulhtu khi, chum.

halt *v.* dir, ngol, dinh awk i khua i cam. *n.* dirnak, ngolnak, dinhnak.

halter *n.* satil hrennak hruainak hri.

halve *v.* cheu, hnarcheu i cheu.

ham *n.* voksa a el tit.

hamlet *n.* khuate hmete.

hammer *n.* sobul. *v.* 1. sobul in kenh, den, hammer away = a dih tiangin tuah; e.g. He hammered away at the problem = Thil har kha a liim hlan lo a tuah peng.

hammock *n.* ngakchia ihnak thlaimi, nau oihsak kuang.

hamper *v.* donh, *n.* donhnak, dawntu.

hamstring *n.* thaphet thapi. *v.* thapheh.

hand *n.* 1. kut. 2. minung kut bantuk; e.g. The hands of the clock = Suimilam kut.

3. zohkhenhnak, uknak; e.g. The child is in the hands of the parents = Ngakchia cu a nu le a pa zohkhenhnak tangah a um. *v.* kut in pek; e.g. He handed me a pencil =

Khedan a ka pek. **at hand** = pawngte i um peng. **by hand**

= kut in ser, put, tuah. **change hands** = ngeitu i thlen; **from**

hand to mouth = sifak ngaiin nun. **hand down** = i pek chin,

i chanh chin vima. **hand in**

hand = i naih tein, kut i tlai in. **fight hand to hand** = kut

le kut i tawng in i tuk. **on**

hand = naite ah, vun lak zau awk i um. **upper hand** = tei

deuh; e.g. They have the upper hand in the fight = An

i paihnak ah khan anmah nih an tei deuh hna. **hands off** =

tawng hlah. **hands up** = na kut hler hna, tei na si cang ti

langhternak. **wash one's hands** = kei kai tel lo tiin kut i tawl.

handbag *n.* kutput zal.

handbill *n.* mi zapi phawt awk i sermi ca.

handbooks *n.* kutput cauk.

handcuff *n.* kut temnak thir

cikcin.

handful *adj.* zapei khat, tlawmte.

handicap *n.* dawntu; e.g. Lack of education is a handicap for many people = Cathiam lo hi mi tampi caah dawntu a si; i zuamnak ah a der deuhmi zong nih khan teinak caan hawi he aa zat in an hmuh khawh ve nakhnga caah ti in a thawng deuhmi cung i dawntu an chiahmi. *v.* donh; e.g. His illness handicaps him = A zawtnak nih a donh.

handicraft *n.* kut zungthiamnak.

handily *adv.* fawi tein; e.g. He won the race handily = Tlik

zuamnak cu fawi tein a tei.

handiness *n.* kut zungthiamnak.

handiwork *n.* kut in tuahmi thil, kutneh.

handkerchief *n.* pawvuah.

handle *n.* seh kut, thil kut; e.g. The handle of a spoon =

Darkeu kut. *v.* kut in tongh; e.g. Handle the books

carefully = Cauk kha ralring tein tawng hna; tongh-

thamning; e.g. She knows how to handle the children = Ngakchia

tonghthamning kha a thiam hna.

handmade *adj.* kut in sermi.

handmaid *n.* sinum nu.

handmaiden *n.* sinum nu.

handout *n.* laksawng misifak man lo in pekmi thil.

handshake *n.* kuttlahi.

handsome *adj.* 1. dawh. 2. tampi; e.g. A handsome salary = Lahkhah tampi.

handwriting *n.* kuttial.

handy *adj.* **1.** banh khaw, phak khawh, lam naite i a ummi; e.g. The store is handy = Chawdawr cu a naite. **2.** a thahnem ngaingaimi, hmanlek ngai a simi; e.g. His car is very handy = A mawtawka cu an hmanlek ngai a si.

hang *v.* **1.** thlai, bat, e.g. Hang your coat on that hook = Na angkileng cu khi bahnak ah khin hei bat. **2.** thah; e.g. The criminal was hanged = Misualpa cu an thah. **hang back** = hnu ah i thlai. **hang on** = i tlaihpeng; e.g. Hang on to this rope = Hi hri hi i tlaihpeng. **hang out** = fon; e.g. The boy is hanging out of the window = Ngakchiapa cu thlangawng in a fong. **hang together** = hmunkhatte i um ti, i but. **hang up** = telefon in i chawnh i i chawnhnak chiahkanh khi; e.g. They hang up before I finished talking = Bia ka chim dih manh hlanah an ka ngol kanh.

hangar *n.* vanlawng chiahnak inn.

hanger *n.* thil thlainak fung.

hangnail *n.* tin hram cuar.

haphazard *adj.* ruah set loin tua chimmi; e.g. Haphazard answers are usually wrong = Ruah setsai loin lehnak cu a hmaan tawn lo.

hapless *adj.* vanchia.

haply *adv.* a si kho men.

happen *v.* **1.** thil a hung um, a hung can; e.g. They told us all

that happened on their trip = An khual tlawnnak i thil a cangmi vialte an kan chimh. **2.** timh ciammam si loin a um sualmi; e.g. They happened to meet on the street = Lampi ah an i tong sual.

happening *n.* thil a cang/ummi.

happy *adj.* lunglawm.

happily *adv.* lunglawm ngaiin.

happiness *n.* lunglawmhnak.

happy-go-lucky *adj.* zeipaoh a fawinak in a ruatmi pawl.

harangue *v.* thangpi le fak piin au chih len/chimh chih len.

harass *v.* tuaitam, awlokchonh.

harbinger *n.* chimchungtu, thil pakhatkhat a ra lio tiin thawng a rak thanh chungtu.

harbour *n.* tilawng dinhnak. *v.* a thlite in umter; e.g. They harbour a thief = Mifir a thli tein an umter.

hard *adj.* **1.** a hak; e.g. The rock is hard = lung cu a hak. **2.** a har, e.g. This work is hard = Hi rian cu a har. **3.** mi teima; e.g. He is a hardworker = Mi teima a si. **4.** mi hmai nuam lo; e.g. He had a hard face = Mi hmai nuam lo a si. *adv* fak piin; e.g. He words hard = Fakpi in a tuan. **hard and fast** = a fek taktakmi, thlen khawh lo a simi. **hard of hearing** = A hna a chet, khua theih aa harh.

harden *v.* hahter.

hardheaded *adj.* mi lungthawng.

hardhearted *adj.* zaangfahnak ngei lomi.

hardihood *n.* ralṭhatnak.
hardily *adv.* ralṭha ngaiin.
hardiness *n.* 1. thazang. 2. in khawhnaak.
hardly *adv.* 1. tlawmte lawnglawng, menmen; e.g. I hardly know her = Amah cu tlawmte lawnglawng ka hngalh, chim duhmi cu, ka hngal lo dengmang; e.g. I am so tired that I can hardly walk = Ka ba tuk i ka kal kho menmen. 2. a si cu a si kho, asinain si taktak dawh a si lo; e.g. His story is hardly true = A chimmi cu a si ngaingai lo. 3. He can hardly have arrived yet = A phan kho rih taktak lai lo. 4. There is hardly any food left = Rawl zehmanh a tang set ti lo.
hardness *n.* hahnak.
hardship *n.* hahnak.
hardware *n.* thir in sermi thilri, sobul tehna, kapza tehna, etc.
hardwood *n.* thinghak.
hardy *adj.* a ṭhawng i harnak a ing khomi.
hare *n.* saveh.
harelip *n.* a hmur cunglei a ṭemi, hmurte.
harem *n.* Muslim pa nih nupi tapi an i chiahnak inn.
hark *v.* ngai hmanh.
harlot *n.* hlawhhlangu.
harm *n.* 1. hrawhnaak; e.g. His delay did harm to our plan = A tlai ruangah kan i timhmi a rawk. 2. ṭhat lonak; e.g. He meant no harm = Ṭhat lonak zehmanh aa timhmi a si lo. *v.* rawk, harnak pek; e.g. This

medicine will not harm you = Hi si nih an rawk lai lo.
harmful *adj.* hrawk khotu a simi thil.
harmless *adj.* hrawk khotu a si lomi.
harmonious *adj.* aa remmi.
harmonize *v.* remter, an i rem.
harmony *n.* i remnak, i tlaknak.
harness *n.* rang thil phorhnaak thilthuam, a kengdan, a chak, a hri, etc. *v.* 1. rang cu a thil phorhnaak thilthuam kha banh; e.g. Harness the horse = Rang cu a thil phorhnaak thilthuam kha khinh, banh, danh. 2. thazang, ṭhawwnak chuahter; e.g. Water can be harnessed to produce electric power = Ti cu elektrik tha chuahter khawh a si.
harp *n.* tingtang phun khat.
harpoon *n.* hri thlaihmi fei, rili chung nga khawhnaak i an hmanmi.
harrow *n.* lei thuannak ṭhe.
harsh *adj.* aw hrang, zaangfahnak ngei lo, aw nem lo.
harshly *adv.* aw hrang ngaiin, fak ngaiin.
harshness *n.* aw hrannak.
hart *n.* sazuk.
harvest *n.* rawl ṭuan, rawl ṭuanmi rawl, *v.* rawl ṭuan; e.g. The farmer harvested his rice = Lothlopa nih a facang a ṭuan.
harvester *n.* rawlṭuantu, rawlṭuannak seh.
has *v.* ngeih; e.g. He has a coat

= Angkileng pakhat a ngei, "have" zoh.

hasp n. tawh thlaihna thir kuai a vun kilhtu.

haste n. khulrannak in, khulrang in, e.g. They left in haste = Khulrang in an chuak; make haste = i khulranh.

hasten v. khulrang in kal.

hastily adv. khulrang ngaiin.

hasty adj. khulrang in thil a timi.

hat n. luchin.

hatch v. arti keuh.

hatch n. tilawng chung i a kua pakhat.

hatchery n. arder, arti keuhnak hmun.

hatchet n. hachek, zungthiam (lehtama) hmanmi hreitlung hmete.

hate v. 1. huat. 2. duh lo. *n.* huatnak lungthin.

hateful adj. huat awk a simi, huatmi.

hatred n. huatnak.

haughty adj. ruam a kaimi.

haughtiness n. ruamkainak.

haughtily adv. ruamkai ngaiin.

haul v. 1. hnuh; e.g. They hauled the boat to the shore = Tikam ah lawng cu an hnuh.

2. tampi in phorh; e.g. He hauls furniture from Mandalay to Monywa = Mandalay in Monywa ah cabuai thutdan tampi a phorh.

haunch n. tawcor.

haunt v. 1. veh lengmang; e.g. Ghosts haunt that old house = Khi inn hlun khi mithla nih

a veh lengmang. 2. lungchung i hung chuah lengmang. *n.* veh lengmangmi hmun.

have v. 1. ngeih; e.g. I have a house = Inn ka ngei. 2. chung um; e.g. A day has twenty four hours = Ni khat chungah suimilam pakul le pali an um. 3. ei; e.g. Will you have dinner now? = Atu ah zanriah na ei lai maw? 4. hmuh/ton; e.g. They have trouble with this car = Hi mawtawka he hin harnak an tong lengmang. **have on** = hruk, aih; e.g. I have on my coat = Ka angkileng kaa hruk.

haven n. tilawng dinhnak, himnak hmun.

haversack n. ralkap zal.

havoc n. rawhnak nganpi.

hawk n. mupi.

hay n. sañil ei awkah chiahmi ramro.

haycock n. ramro pon hmete

hayfever n. hathiau lengmang zawtnak.

haystack n. ramro/capawl pon nganpi.

hazard n. ñih awk thil, thil ñihnung; e.g. The mud on the road is a hazard to driving = Lam i nawncek cu mawtaw mongh ah thil ñihnung a si.

hazardous adj. ñih awk a simi thil.

haze n. 1. khuadi. 2. fian lonak.

hazy adj. fiang lo i um.

he (pronoun) amah pa, nu si loin.

head n. 1. lu. 2. hruaitu bik.

3. a sang bik, fimnak; e.g. She has a good head for science = Science cawnnak caah a thluak a tha. **v.** hruihruai; e.g. He heads the city government = Khuachung uknak kha amah nih a hruihruai hna. **keep one's head** = biachimnak le thil tinak i i sum. **lose one's head** = a lung a caw. **over one's head** = a thluak phak leng a si. **put heads together** = hmunkhat i tuan ti. **turned ane's head** = luarpar kai; e.g. Their praise turned her head = An thanghatnak nih a luarpar a kaiter.

headache n. lufah.

headress n. luchin, lutamhnak

headgear n. luchin

headlight n. mawtaw a hmailei.

headline n. ca chung i biatlangpi a nganpipi in tialmi

headlong adv. lu lei hmasatter i tuah cutmat; e.g. He plunged headlong into the sea = A lu lei in rili chungah a tla vurmar; e.g. He rushed headlong into the crowd = Mibu chungah a lut cutmat.

headman n. khuabawi

headmaster n. sianginn sayaci.

head on adj. & adv. lu i khawn; e.g. The cars hit each other head on = Mawtawka cu an i khawng.

headquarters n. hmunpi

headstrong adj. mi dang ruahnak lak duh loin mah ruahnak le duhnak lawng a

zulmi

headwaters n. tiva chuahnak

headway n. hmailei kal; e.g. We made headway despite the storm = Thlichia a hrang nain hmailei ah kan kal kho.

heal v. dam, damter.

health n. ngandamnak

healthiness n. ngandamnak

healthy adj. ngan a dammi

heap n. pon; e.g. A heap of stones = Lung pon. **v.** 1. pumh, pon; e.g. She heaped the stones = Lung a pon hna. 2. khatpi in chiah; e.g. She heaped food in his plate = A pakan ah a khat tein rawl a chiah.

hear v. hna in theih.

heard v. past tense of hear.

hearsay adj. a theih in theihmi.

heart n. 1. lung. 2. lungthin; e.g. she spoke from the heart = A lungthin taktak a chim. 3. laifang; e.g. the heart of the town = Khua laifang. 4. a biapi bikmi; e.g. Your words go to the heart of the matter = Na bia cu kha thil kong ah khan a biapi bikmi a si.

heartfelt adj. lungthin takte a simi.

heartily adv. lungtho thintho ngaiin.

hearty adj. lunglawm ngai a simi; **at heart** = lungchung ah. **by heart** = lungchung in, zoh loin. **change of heart** = lungthlen. **take heart** = lung a tha than, a thawng than.

hearth n. tappi, mei kaunak.

hearthstone *n.* lungthu.
heartless *adj.* zaangfahnak a ngei lomi.
heat *n.* linhnak, khua lin, a linhsat liopi, lumternak. *v.* a sa; e.g. The water heated rapidly = Ti a sa zau.
heater *n.* lumnak petu, lumtutu.
heathen *n.* Khrihfa a si lomi, lawkih mi.
heave *v.* **1.** har ngaiin cawi i sanh; e.g. He heaved the heavy box into the car = Thingkuang ritpi cu a cawi i mawṭawka chungah a sanh. **2.** cawi i hlonh; e.g. The sailors heaved the box coverboard = Tilawng cawng pawl nih thing kuang cu an cawi i lengah an hlonh. **3.** hnuh; e.g. They heaved on the rope = Hri kha an hnuh. **4.** a ṭum a kai lengmang; e.g. Waves heave in storm = Thlichia a hran ahcun tilet cu an ṭum an kai lengmang.
heaven *v.* vancung khua, vanram; **the heavens** = van.
heavenly *adj.* vancung bantuk a simi, a nuam ngaingaimi.
heaviness *n.* rihnak.
heavily *adv.* rit ngaiin.
heavy *adj.* **1.** a rit. **2.** tampi, a heavy rain = ruah tampi. **3.** phorh rit. **4.** ngaihchia; e.g. His heart was heavy = A ngaih a chia.
heavy weight *n.* thonghtiam-mi pawl pawng 175 in a cunglei a simi hna.
Hebrew *n.* Judah mi.

heckle *v.* biachimtu kha a ing puang seh ti in heh tiah bia rak hal chih len, rak al chih len.
hectic *adj.* hnahnawk luri ngai a simi, cuaphmat zawtnak a ngei i a tak a lin lelekmi.
hedge *n.* pangpar hau, hlingbur hau zong a si kho. *v.* hrial; e.g. She hedged when I asked her age = A kum ka hal ah a ka hrial.
hedghog *n.* sahnar, satleng
hedgerow *n.* pangpar kung in kulhnak hau.
heed *n.* ṭha tein zohkhenhnak; e.g. She pays heed to her clothes = A thilthuam ṭha tein a zohkhenh hna. *v.* ṭha tein ngaih, biapi i rel.
heedful *adj.* ralring tein a ummi.
heedless *adj.* aa ralring lomi.
heedlessness *n.* i ralrin lonak.
heel *n.* kedil.
height *n.* **1.** sannak. **2.** hmun sang. **3.** a san bik lio caan; e.g. He died at the height of his career = A rian ṭuanmi ah a sannak bik i a um lioah a thi.
heighten *v.* santer.
heinous *adj.* a ṭha lo ngai-ngaimi.
heir *n.* rocotu.
heir apparent *n.* rocotu ding a simi.
heiress *n.* rocotu, nu a simi.
heirloom *n.* chan khat hnu chan khat an i roh chin lengmangmi thil.
held *v.* past tense of **hold** tlaih; e.g. He held her hand = A kut

a tlahi. He held the baby = Ngakchia kha a pom.

helicopter *n.* helikoptar.

heliograph *n.* thlang hman-leknak.

helium *n.* gas phun khat, a zaang ngaingaimi.

hell *n.* mithi khua, misual thlarau umnak ding.

hello *intj.* i biakchawnhnak.

helm *n.* tilawng mawngnhak cangpa kual.

helment *n.* thir luchin.

helmsman *n.* tilawng mawngtu.

help *v.* **1.** bawmh. **2.** a si lo kho lo; e.g. He cannot help going to sleep = Ngu loin a um kho lo. *n.* bawmhak.

helper *n.* bawmtu.

helpful *adj.* mi bawmtu a simi, a thahnemmi.

helping *n.* rawl voi khat suahmi khi.

helpless *adj.* bawmtu ngei lo, zehmanh i tuah khawh lo.

helplessness *n.* bawmtu ngei lomi sinak, mah le mah zehmanh i tuah khawh lonak.

helter-skelter *adv.* a biling a balang in, i comcawroi loin, a beibang loin; e.g. The children ran helter-skelter when the dog rushed at them = Uico nih a zuan hnawh hna tikah khan, ngakchia cu a beibahlang loin an tli.

hem *n.* puantlang. *v.* **1.** puantlang bil thit; e.g. The dress was hemmed by hand = A angki tlang cu kut in a thit. **2.** a kam kip in kulh, dan, donh;

e.g. He was hemmed in by the enemeis = Ral nih an hren.

hemisphere *n.* a pummi a cheu, vawlei pum a cheu.

hemoglobin *n.* haemoglobin zoh.

hemorrhage *n.* thi a chuah khi.

hemp *n.* hrikung phun khat.

hen *n.* arpi.

hence *adv.* **1.** hika thawk hin, atu thawk in. **2.** cucaah.

henceforth *adv.* atu caan thawk in.

henchman *n.* bawi nawl paoh zeizei ti lo i a zul a tuahmi.

hen-coop *n.* ar bawm.

henpeck *v.* uk; e.g. He is henpecked by his wife = A nupi nih a uk.

her *pron.* **1.** amah nu; e.g. Nu Sui is not here. Have you seen her? = Nu Sui hika ah a um lo. Na hmu maw? **2.** amah ta; e.g. This is her book = Hi cauk hi amah ta a si. **Her** cu nu tinak lawng a si.

herald *n.* tlang autu. *v.* thawng thanh; e.g. The newspaper heralded the coming of the troops = Ralkap an rat lai kha tadinca nih a rak thanh.

herb *n.* anhring.

herd *n.* run; e.g. A herd of cattle = Caw run khat. *v.* **1.** a bu in kalter; e.g. He herds his sheep from one place to another = Atu cu hmun khat in hmun dang ah an bu in a kalpi hna. **2.** i but; e.g. They herded together = Hmunkhat ah an i bu.

here *adv.* hika ah. *n.* hi hmun;

e.g. It is hot in here = Hika hmun cu a lin ko.

hereabout *adv.* hika hrawngah hin.

hereafter *adv.* hi hnu cu.

hereby *adv.* hi ca hin, hi bia hin.

hereditary *adj.* ci i thlahnak he aa pehtlai in.

heredity *n.* pakhat hnu pakhat ci i thlahnak.

hereof *adv.* hi kong hi; e.g. We will speak further hereof = Hi kong cu kan chim than te lai.

hereon *adv.* hi hnu tlawmpalte ah hin.

heresy *n.* a hmaan lomi zumhning, hawi zumhning in a zum lomi.

heretic *n.* zumhning hmaan lo a ngeimi, hawi zumh ningin a zum lomi.

heretical *adj.* zumhning lo a simi, hawi zumhning in a zum lomi.

heretofore *adv.* hi hlan ah, atu hlan ah, atu tiangah cun.

herewith *adv.* hi ca he hin.

heritable *adj.* co khawhmi.

heritage *n.* ro.

hermit *n.* phungki ramlak i amah lawngin a ummi.

hero *n.* 1. a ral a tha ngaingaimi.

2. mi nih an uar ngaimi. 3. tuanbia pakhatkhat chung i a biapi bik a simipa.

heroic *adj.* raltha ngaiin tuahmi.

heroical *adj.* raltha ngaiin tuahmi.

heroin *n.* bing.

heroine *n.* a ral a tha ngaimi minu.

heroism *n.* ralthatnak.

heron *n.* va phun khat, a hngawng le a hmur a sau ngaimi.

herring *n.* nga phun khat.

hers *pron.* amah nu ta; e.g. This bag is hers = Hi zal cu amah zal a si.

herself *pron.* 1. amah le amah; e.g. She hurts herself = Amah le amah aa tu. 2. amahte nih; e.g. Mary did it by herself = Mary nih amahte in a tuah. 3. amah hrimhrim nih; e.g. Mary herself brought the book = Mary hrimhrim nih cauk kha a rak put. 4. amah kel a si; e.g. She is behaving strangely, she is not herself = A umtuning aa dang, amah kel a si lo.

hesitant *adj.* i cawngor i um.

hesitation *n.* i cawngornak.

hesitate *v.* cawngor.

heterodox *adj.* zumh tawn ning in a zum lomi.

heterodoxy *n.* zumh tawn ning in zumh lonak.

heterogenious *adj.* phun dang-dang aa cawhmi, aa lo lomi.

hew *v.* thing ceh, sai.

hewer *n.* thing hlamtu, thing cektu.

hexa = paruk.

hexagon *n.* kap ruk, hmai ruk a ngeimi thil.

hexagonal *adj.* kap ruk ngei a simi.

heyday *n.* chan lailing.

hiccup/hic cough *n.* chik ik.

hickory *n.* thing phun khat a hakmi.

hid v. hide zoh.

hidden pp. of hide thuh

hide v. 1. thuh; e.g. Hide your book = Na cauk va thup.

2. phenh; e.g. Clouds hide the sun = Khuadawm nih nika a phenh.

hide n. saphaw.

hideous adj. mui chia, tuksapur, fihnung.

hideously adv. fihnung ngaiin.

hideousness n. tuksapur sinak, fihnungnak.

hierarchy n. 1. tlangbawi pawl uknak. **2.** uknak i a hme deuh le a ngan deuh aa dot thliahmah i um.

hieroglyphic n. hmanthlak in ca tialmi, thil pakhat hmanthlak cu bia pakhat caah a si.

high adj. 1. a sang; e.g. This is a high building = Hi inn cu a sang. **2.** aw thia; e.g. She speaks in a high voice = Aw thia in a holh. **3.** ngan; e.g. He is a high official = Bawi ngan a si. **4.** ngaingai; e.g. The child has a high fever = Ngakchia cu a tak a lin ngaingai; The jeep goes at a high speed = Jeep cu khulrang ngaingai in a kal.

5. man tampi; e.g. He paid a high price for the house = Inn cu man tam piin a cawk. **adv.** pinpi, cungpi; e.g. The plane flew high above the clouds = Vanlawng cu khuadawm cungpi ah khin a zuang.

highly adv. 1. hrimhrim, ngaingai; e.g. What he said was highly unlikely = A

chimmi cu si dawh a si hrimhrim lo. **2.** thangthat ngai ngai; e.g. They spoke highly of him = An thangthat ngaingai. **3.** tampi pek; e.g. He is paid highly for his work = A rian caah tangka tampi an pek.

highhanded adj. mi dang cung i zaangfahnak ngei lo i tuahmi.

highlight v. mi nih hmu hna seh ti i tuah khunmi; e.g. He highlighted the picture by placing it in the window = Hmanthlak kha mi nih hmu hna seh ti a duh khun caah thlang awng ah a chiah. **2.** a herh biknak, a biapit biknak.

high school n. tang hra sianginn.

high seas n. ahohmanh nih uk lomi rili.

high spirits n. lunglawm thanuam ngaiin umnak.

high strung adj. a tha a thermi.

high tide n. tilet thawh caan.

high time n. a tlai tuk hlan deuh te caan khi.

highway n. lam nganpi.

highway man n. lam mifir.

highwords n. thinhunnak bia.

hike v. ke in kal.

hiker n. ke in a kalmi.

hiking n. ke in kal.

hilarious adj. lunglawm thanuam ngaiin a ummi.

hilarity n. lunglawmh thanuamnak.

hill n. tlang.

hillock n. tlangbo.

hillside n. tlangpar, tlangsir.

hilly adj. tlang tamnak hmun.

hilt *n.* namhlok i kut khimhnak.

him *pron.* amah pa; e.g. I want to meet him = Amah ton ka duh.

himself *pron.* "herself" bantuk kha a si.

hind *adj.* hnulei; e.g. hind legs hnulei ke.

hinder *v.* dawnh, kham.

hindrance *n.* dawntu.

hindsight *n.* vun hngalh than, hruh hmasat fim hmanung ti bantuk.

Hindu *n.* Hindu biaknak a zulmi.

hinge *n.* kapza. *v.* kapza bantukin a biapi a si, aa khing, aa bunh; e.g. The success of our picnic hinges on the kind of weather we shall have = Kan hnianghrawm a that lai le that lai lo cu nikhua nawl a si lai, nikhua ah aa khing.

hint *n.* 1. biathli pek; e.g. He gave him a hint that he should leave = Na kal awk a si tiah biathli a pek (a pekning cu mittheh zongin a si kho). 2. hmelchunhnak; e.g. A small black cloud gave a hint of coming storm = Khuadawm-nak hmete nih totho rat lai hmelchunhnak kha a langhter. *v.* hmelchunhnak pek; e.g. Ni Ni hinted that she wanted to go to bed = Ni Ni nih ih ka duh cang tiah hmelchunhnak a langhter (mittheh zongin a si kho, Ih a cu cang, ti zongin a si kho.)

hinterland *n.* ram a chungril

lei, khuate lei.

hip *n.* tai.

hipopotamus *n.* cham (*chaam*).

hire *v.* rianṭuantu lak.

hireling *n.* rianṭuan man hmuh ding lawng i a ṭuanmi.

his *pron.* amah ta (pa); e.g. This is his turban = Hih amah lupawng a si.

hiss *n.* biachimtu biachim ngaih duh set ti lo i si rak timi thawng khi.

historian *n.* tuanbia ṭialtu, tuanbia a hngal ngaingaimi.

historic *adj.* tuanbia he aa pehtlaimi thil; e.g. Pagan is a historic place = Pagan cu tuanbia i hmun minthang a si.

historical *adj.* tuanbia he aa pehtlaimi thil; e.g. Historical books = Tuanbia ṭialnak cauk.

historically *adv.* tuanbia ningin.

history *n.* tuanbia, ram kong minung kong.

hit *v.* 1. though; e.g. They hit each other = Pakhat le pakhat an i thawng. 2. cumh; e.g. He hit his little brother = A naute kha a cumh. 3. tuk; e.g. He hit the ball with a stick = Pumpuluh kha fung in a tuk. 4. khawn; e.g. He hit his head against the wall = A lu vampang ah aa khawn. 5. ton, hmuh; e.g. We hit the right road in the dark = Mui padap ah lam kha kan va hmuh, kan va khen. *n.* mi uar ngaingaimi a simi; e.g. The new song was a hit of the season = Hla thar

kha atu hrawng mi nih an uar ngaingaimi a si.

hitch v. hren; e.g. He hitched the horse to a post = Rang cu tung ah a hren.

hither adv. hika, hika ah hin; hither and thither = hika khika.

hitherto adv. atu tiang.

hive n. khuaibu, khuaikua, aa bumi khuai.

hoard n. a thli in i khonmi. **v.** a thli in i khon.

hoar frost n. hawhra rang.

hoarse adj. a aw a phar.

hoarsely adv. aw phar ngaiin.

hoarseness n. aw pharnak.

hoary adj. a rang, sampar.

hoax n. hlennak, dehnak.

hobble v. bai thalhmalh i kal.

hobby n. mah rian hlei i mah duhmi te rian va tuahmi.

hobnail n. kedan tanglei thirkhenh.

hock n. saram an hnulei khuk.

hockey n. hokki lentecelhnak.

hocuspocus n. hlennak ca i pakpalawng bia chimmi.

hodgepodge n. ningcang lo i i cawh nul in a ummi, **hotch-potch** ti zongin tial a si.

hoe n. tuhmu.

hog n. vokthau.

hoggish adj. vok bantukin a hnawmtammi.

hoist v. thlir, cawi. **n.** thlirtu, cawitu seh.

hold v. **1.** put, pu; e.g. Please hold this book = Hi cauk hi rak pu ta. **2.** tlaih; e.g. Hold the door open = Innka kha tlai

law i hung peng seh. **3.** tlum; e.g. This pot can hold ten cups of water = Hi um nih hin ti hrai hra a tlum. **4.** ngeih; e.g. He holds the rank of a captain = Amah cu kepten a si. **5.** tuah; e.g. They are holding a meeting = Meeting an tuah lio. **6.** ruah; e.g. People once held that the world was flat = Hlan ah cun mi nih vawlei hi a per tiah an rak ruah. **n.** **1.** tlaihnak; e.g. Take a good hold of this rope = Hi hri hi fek tein i tlaih. **2.** tilawng chung i a niam bikmi khan; thil chiahnak i an hmanmi. **hold forth** = A thiam ngai bantuk i chim. **hold off** = i naihter lo i umter peng khawh. **hold on** = fek tein i tlaihpeng. **hold up** = **1.** tlakter lo. **2.** ramh; e.g. The robbers held us up with guns = Mifir nih meithal he an kan ramh. **3.** peh khawh peng, tuah khawh peng.

holder n. tlaitu; e.g. Electric bulb holder = Elektrik bawl tlaitu; bel dan, a sami cawinak i hmanmi.

holding n. ngeihmi thilri.

hole n. **1.** kua, zu kua, khor. **2.** kuar, lam kuar. **3.** pem; e.g. A hole in your shirt = Na angki pemnak.

holiday n. zungkhar ni, akhonh. **adj.** lunglawm ngai i um; e.g. People are in a holiday mood = Mi cu lunglawm ngaiin an um.

hollow adj. **1.** a chung a kuami.

2. a kuarmi, lam i a kuarmi.
v. chung khorh; e.g. He hollowed out a log to make a drum = Khuang ser dingah thingtum a chung a khorh.

holly n. thingkung phun khat.

holocaust v. mei in khangh dih cikcek.

holster n. pistol thlainnak a saphaw bawm.

holy adj. 1. a thiang. **2.** zarh; e.g. The sabbath is a holy day for the Jews = Sabbath ni cu Judah mi caah ni zarh a si. **3.** lungthiang.

holiness n. thiannak.

Holy Communion n. a thiangmi hawikomhnak, Bawipa Zanriah.

Holy Land n. Palestine ram Judah mi an umnak.

Holy of holies n. Judah mi biakinn chung i a thiang bik hmun.

Holy See n. Pope uknak hmun.

Holy Week n. Easter hlan zarh chung.

Holy Spirit n. Thiang Thlarau.

Holy Writ n. Ca Thiang, Baibal.

homage n. upatnak.

home n. 1. umnak inn. **2.** inn-chungkhar; e.g. He came from a happy home = Aa lawmmi innchungkhar in a rami a si. **3.** chuahkehnak ram; e.g. His home is Burma = Kawlram cu a chuahkehnak ram a si. **adv.** inn i um; e.g. He will be home all evening = Zanlei cu inn ah a um ko lai. **adj.** inn he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Write me all the

home events = Inn i thil umtuning ca in ka kua tuah.

homeliness n. i dawh set lonak, a sawsawh sinak.

homely adj. 1. aa dawh lomi; e.g. She is a homely girl = Aa dawh setsai lomi a si. **2.** a sawhsawhte a si ko; e.g. The food was homely but filling = Rawl cu a sawhsawhte a si ko, asinain paw a khim ngai.

homemade adj. inn i sermi.

homesick adj. inn ngaih.

homesickness n. inn ngaihnik.

homespun adj. inn i khermi la in tahmi puan.

homestead n. inn, a vawlei le a inn dangdang hna he.

hometown n. chuahkehnak khua.

homevillage n. chuahkehnak khuate.

homework adv. inn i tuahmi rian, inn i ca zoh ding.

homicide n. mi thah; e.g. Intentional homicide is murder = Timh ciammam tein mi thah cu lainawn a si.

homily n. Baibal chungin phungchim, sermon.

homing pigeon n. khuazei ka hmanh i thlah i inn lei thiamthiam i a zuangmi laileng.

homogenous adj. a phun aa khatmi.

homonym n. aw aa khat i sullam aa dangmi; e.g. Meat and meet are homonyms = Meat le meet cu an awchuah aa khat, asinain sullam an i dang.

homosexual *adj & n.* mah pa hawi/ mah nu hawi he sualnak a tuahmi.

hone *n.* lungtat.

honest *adj.* mi hmaan a simi, zumh awk tlakmi, lih chim lomi.

honestly *adv.* hmaan tein, lihchim lo tein.

honey *n.* khuaihliiti.

honey bee *n.* hliti a sermi khuai.

honeycomb *n.* khuaihtlar.

honeydew *n.* thinghnah ramhnah cung i a thlummi tete a ummi.

honeymoon *n.* aa thi-um kate, anmah lawng tein nuam ngaiin an va um khi.

honk *v.* pawtpawt ti i maw-
tawka onhter.

honorary *adj.* 1. hmaizahnak le upatnak in pekmi, tuantermi. 2. lahkah pek loin tuan fialmi.

honor *n.* 1. upatnak, hmaizahnak, thangthatnak. 2. upatnak petu; e.g. She was an honor to the school = Amah cu sianginn thangthatu a si. 3. upatnak min pekmi; e.g. His Honor, the Judge is entering the Courtroom = Upat awk tlak, Biaceihtu Bawipa cu zung chung ah a lut lio. 4. mah le mah i upatnak ruang i thilthalo tuah duh lo. *v.* upat; e.g. We should honor our parents = Kan nu le kan pa cu kan upat hna awk a si.

honorable *adj.* upat awk tlakmi.

hood *n.* luchin.

hoof *n.* tin, sañil tin.

hoofed *adj.* tin, sañil tin.

hoofed *adj.* tin ngeimi saram.

hook *n.* siau, siau bantuk in aa kuaimi thil. *v.* siau in siau. **by hook or by crook** = siau in asiloah fung in, a sullam cu dinnak in hmuh khawh le dinnak in tuah ding, dinnak in hmuh khawh lo le din lonak in tuah ding.

hookworm *n.* khukrul phun khat.

hooligan *n.* khuachung i hnahnawhnak a tuahtu.

hooliganism *n.* khuachung i hnahnawhnak tuah.

hoop *n.* thirhri kual/tlahkual/thingkual/thil a pumtertu.

hoot *v.* 1. chimbu awnh. 2. biachimtu pa a bia duh lo ruang i rak au hnawh.

hop *v.* 1. ke khat in i hlawh i peh. 2. ke hnih in i hlawh i peh; e.g. Birds hop = Vate cu an pet diatmat.

hope *n.* 1. ruahchannak. 2. saduhthah; e.g. His hope is go to college = A saduhthahmi cu college kal a si. 3. ruahchan.

hopeful *adj.* ruahchannak a ngeimi.

hopeless *adj.* ruahchannak a ngei lomi.

horde *n.* bu nganpi; e.g. Hordes of grasshoppers = Khaubawk bu nganpi.

horizon *n.* 1. vankil, van le vawlei an i tonnak khi, vanhramdeng. 2. fimnak

donghnak ramri; e.g. Young people seek new horizons = Mino nih fimnak ramri thar an hawl.

horizontal *adj.* a phei in, a tung in a si lomi.

horizontally *adv.* a phei in.

horn *n.* 1. ki. 2. miuzik tumnak muko. 3. powder horn = zen rawnnak fungki. 4. aw thangpi.

hornet *n.* vanriang khuai.

horny *adj.* ki bantukin a thapmi, a hratmi.

horoscope *n.* chuah lio i thlapa le arfi an umtuning nih a ngeih tiin hmailei an sining ding kuttial zohpiaknak.

horrible *adj.* ðihnung, tuksapur.

horrid *adj.* ðihnung a simi.

horrify *v.* ðih tuk i a ther i ther.

horror *n.* thil ðihnung, kan tuksa a kan purmi thil, thlingza a simi thil; e.g. Little girls have horror of snake = Nu ngakchia tete nih cun rul cu an ðih tuk hna i an thling a za.

horse *n.* rang.

horseback *n.* rangkeng. *adv.* rangkeng cung i i cit; e.g. It is pleasant to ride horseback = Rangcit cu a nuam ngai.

horse power *n.* rang tha, seh a ðawnnak hi rang tha in rel a si, enzin rang tha pakhat simi nih minit pakhat ah thil pawng 33,000 a ritmi kha lehmah pakhat a cawi khawh.

horsefly *n.* tlep.

horseman *n.* rang cit a thiammi.

horseshoe *n.* rang tin kedan.

horticultural *adj.* thingthei kung cin he aa pehtlaimi.

horticulture *n.* thingthei kung cin.

horticulturist *n.* thingthei kung cinning a thiammi.

hosanna *n.* Pathian thangthat i aunak, Hebru holh a si i a sullam taktak cu, atu ah khamh ko, ti a si.

hose *n.* 1. khairiat tipep, kualh khawhmi. 2. nu hmawca. *v.* ti toih; e.g. He hoses the garden = Dum ti a toih.

hosiere *n.* kehrolh.

hospiçe *n.* riahnak inn, buk.

hospitable *adj.* khualtlung a dawmi.

hospitably *adv.* khual daw ngaiin.

hospital *n.* mizaw umnak, siinn.

hospitality *n.* khual dawtnak.

hospitalize *v.* siinn i um.

host *n.* 1. tlun inn pa, inntekpa. 2. hotel zohkhenhtu. 3. rawl hrawn sawm i mi a bultawl cem tu. 4. Katholik pawl nih mass an tuah tik i Bawipa Zanriah changreu.

host *n.* bu nganpi,

hostage *n.* 1. biakamnak ca i ral nih minung an tlaih i an hrenmi.

2. cu bantukin hrennak.

hostel *n.* bawda.

hostess *n.* innteknu.

hostile *adj.* 1. ral a simi.

2. huat; e.g. A hostile look = Huat zoh.

hostilities *n.* i tuk i dohnak, ral i dohnak.

hostility *n.* i tuk i dohna, ral i dohna.

hot *adj.* **1.** a sa; e.g. Boiling water is hot = Titlok cu a sa.

2. a lin; e.g. The sun is hot; Ni cu a lin. **3.** a thak; e.g. Pepper is hot = Makphak a thak. **4.** thin tawi; e.g. He has a hot temper = A thin a tawi.

hotbed *n.* hnawmtam hlonhna hmun, thil ci cinnak i a tha ngaimi, rai chia karh thawknak hmun, khulrang in thil a thannak hmun; e.g. Areas of poor housing are hotbeds of crime = Inn thitha um lonak hmun cu sualna kheuhna hmun tha a si.

hotel *n.* hawtel, riahna inn.

hothead *n.* mithinrang.

hotheaded *adj.* mithinrang, khua thate i a ruat hmasa lomi.

hothouse *n.* thlalang in an sakmi inn, thlaici cinnak i an hmanmi.

hound *n.* ramvaihna uico.

hour *n.* **1.** suimilam. **2.** caan; e.g. The hour was late when he returned = A kir ah khan khua a tlai ngaicang.

hourly *adv.* suimilam pakhat lengmang ah.

house *n.* inn. *v.* innchung i umter; e.g. The horses are housed in a new stable = Rang cu ranginn thar ah an khumh hna.

housebreaker *n.* inn baohu.

housebreaking *n.* inn baoh.

housefly *n.* tho.

household *n.* innchungkhar.

adj. innchungkhar thil; e.g. Household goods = Innchungkhar thil.

householder *n.* innngeitu.

housekeeper *n.* inn zohkhenhtu.

House of Representatives *n.*

America ram an Congress i upadi sertu bu a niam deuh i a tam deuh a simi, minung tamtlawm ning in thimmi, England ram i House of Commons timi bantuk khi a si.

housemaid *n.* sinum (nu).

housetop *n.* inncung.

housewarming *n.* inn thar luh.

housewife *n.* innchungkhar chung nu bik.

housework *n.* innchung rian.

housing *n.* umnak pek; e.g.

The housing of such a large group will not be easy = Cu tluk bu ngan umnak innpek cu a fawi lai lo.

hovel *n.* vawlei inn, inn chiate.

hover *v.* cunglei i i hel lengmang; e.g. Birds hover over their nests = Vate cu an bu cungh an i hel lengmang.

how *adv.* **1.** zeitindah; e.g. How did you come to Yangon? = Yangon ah zeitindah na rat?

2. zeizat dah; e.g. How many people are living in your town? = Nan khua ah mi zeizat dah a um hna? **3.** zeizat dah, e.g. How much time do we have? = A caan zeizat dah kan ngeih? **4.** zeitindah na um; e.g. How are you? = Zeitindah na um?

howbeit *adv.* asinain.

howdah *n.* sai kengdan.

however *conj.* sihmanhselaw, a si nain. *adv.* zeitindah, ze in dah; e.g. However can I repay you? = Zeitindah (zei in dah) kan cham than khawh lai?

howitzer *n.* miakpi tawi.

howl *v.* uico bao si lo in uico a onh thluahmah khi. *n.* cu bantuk; aw cu.

hub *n.* lengke kual a laifang.

huddle *v.* i tet thup i um; e.g. Four people huddled under one umbrella = Minung pali nithawng pakhat tengah i tetthup in an um. *n.* a sulthong loin aa cawhnukmi bu.

hue *n.* azawng; e.g. Your books have different hues = Na cauk cu zawng dangdang an ngei.

hue and cry = aukhuan, tlerhhawt; e.g. They raise a hue and cry when the criminal runs away = Misualpa a zam tikah an au an khuang.

hug *v.* pom, kuh, țang i i rehchih.

huge *adj.* nganpi.

hulk *n.* tilawng a țet cangmi a innpi.

hull *n.* tilawng a innpi asiloah a tungtlangpi.

hum *v.* 1. awnh vuaimai. 2. hmur cip i hlasak. *n.* biafang theih lomi aw thawng, seh aw thawng.

human *adj.* minung a simi; e.g.

Human body = Minung pum;

Human race = Minung phun.

humance *adj.* zaangfahnak a ngeimi, minung a simi.

humanist *n.* 1. minung sining kong biatak tein a ruat a cawngmi. 2. Grik le Latin fimthiamnak a cawngmi.

humanitarian *adj.* minung cung i zaangfahnak a ngeimi, minung kan si cio cu ta ti lungput a ngeimi.

The humanities *n.* Grik le Latin holh in țialmi cauk hna le ca tinak a si.

humanity *n.* minung sinak.

humanize *v.* minung siter.

humankind *n.* minung.

humanly *adv.* minung sining in tuahmi; e.g. We will do all that is humanly possible = Minung tuahning in a si kho ding paoh cu kan tuah ko lai.

human being *n.* minung.

humble *adj.* 1. nauta; e.g. Our home is humble cottage = Kan inn cu innnautate a si. 2. mi toidawr. *v.* mi toi i i dawr.

humbleness *n.* toidawrnak.

humbly *adv.* toidawr tein.

humbug *n.* hlennak. *v.* hlen.

humdrum *adj.* amah bon le kel a si lengmangmi thil, aa thleng lomi.

humid *adj.* a sa i a cin zong a cin fawnmi, e.g. The air is humid near the sea = Rili pawngah thli cu a sa i a cin zong a cin.

humidity *n.* thli chungah ti a ummi.

humiliate *v.* ningzahter.

humiliation *n.* ningzahternak.

humility *n.* mi tangdornak lungthin.

hummock *n.* tlang bote.
humorist *n.* nihchuak biachim a thiammi.
humorous *adj.* nihchuak a simi.
humour *n.* 1. nihchuak a si tung i a nuam ngaimi; e.g. This story is full of humour = Hi tuanbia cu nih nuamhnak in a khat. 2. umtuning; e.g. He is in the bad humour today = Nihin cu lung nuam loin a um; sense of humour = He has a sense of humour = Bia a chim tikah nihchuak a telhpah khawh i a tha ngai. *v.* nihchuak chimpiak i nihter.
hump *n.* lenthang. *v.* kengkoih.
humus *n.* thingnah non.
hunch *v.* kengkoih; e.g. He sat hunched up with his chin on his knees = A khuk ah a khabe chuan in kengkuai in a thu. *n.* tuah setsai lem lo i lungchung i a hung chuakmi khi; e.g. I have a hunch that my friend will arrive today = Ka hawipa nihin a tlung lai tiah ka lung ah a chuak.
hunchback *n.* kengkul.
hunchbacked *adj.* a keng a kulmi.
hundred *n & adj.* za khat.
hundreth *n & adj.* za khatnak.
hundredweight *n & adj.* England ah pawng 112, America ah pawng 100.
hung *v.* hang zoh.
hunger *n.* rawltam. *v.* rawltam bantuk i duh.
hungerily *adv.* rawltam ngaiin.

hungry *adj.* a rawl a tammi, rawltam rawl duh tluk in duh; e.g. They are hungry for knowledge = Hngalhnak cu an duh ngaigai.
hunk *n.* tan nganpi.
hunt *v.* 1. ramvaih, sapel. 2. kawl, e.g. They hunted for the lost child = Ngakchia a tlaumi kha an kawl.
hunter *n.* ramvaipa.
hunting *n.* ramvaih, sapel.
hurdle *n.* tlik zuamnak i lam i dawntu perpah awk an chiahmi.
hurl *v.* 1. cheh; e.g. A rock was hurled at the car = Mawṭawka kha lung in an cheh. 2. bia in lung bantukin cheh; e.g. She hurled insults at him = A hauh len.
hurrah *intj.* lawmhnak in au.
hurricane *n.* thlichia, ṭotho.
hurried *adj.* khulrang in, tim manh loin tuahmi.
hurriedly *adv.* rianrang in.
hurry *v.* 1. khulrang in kal; e.g. They hurried home = Inn ah khulrang in an kal. 2. khulranter; e.g. We hurry them = Kan hnawh hna. *n.* khulranh duh; e.g. Don't bother me, I am in a hurry = Hna ka hnawh hlah, khulrang in kal ka duh.
hurt *v.* 1. fahnak pek, fahter. *n.* tuksa hma.
hurtful *adj.* fahter khotu a simi.
hurtle *v.* khulrang in choi cutmat i thawng zong than pah, fak piin tuk, fak piin i khawn, fak piin khawh, cheh.

husband *n.* va, pasal.

husbandman *n.* lothlopa.

husbandry *n.* lothlawh le sañil
zuat.

hush *v.* thawng daih; e.g. The
wind has hushed = Thlitu a
dai. *n.* thawng daihna.

husk *n.* fangvoi kaw, facang
hawng (fawai).

husky *adj.* a ngan i a thawngmi.

hustle *v.* 1. i nam cutmat i i
tenh; e.g. The crowd hustled
into the train = Tlanglawng
chungah mibu cu i nam cutmat
in an lut. 2. namchih. *n.* i tuai
ur i um.

hut *n.* thlam.

hybrid *adj.* thlaici phun hnih
cawh i phun ða deuh
chuahtermi.

hybrifization *n.* thlaici ða deuh
phun ða deuh chuahternak.

hybridize *v.* thlaici phun ða
deuh chuahter.

hydrant *n.* mei ti toihnak ca i
hmanmi timerh pep nganpi.

hydraulic *adj.* tiin hmanmi thil
paohpaoh. **hydraulic pump** =
ti in kaltermi ti dawpnaq seh.

hydroelectric *adj.* electric kha
ti in chuahter a simi.

hydrogen *n.* rim zong a ngei lo
i zawng zong a ngei lomi gas
phun khat, khulrang tein a alh
khomi; e.g. Hydrogen
combines with oxygen form
water = Hydrogen le oxygen
an i cawh ah ti a chuak.

hydrometer *n.* batteri chung ti
tahnak peng.

hydrophobia *n.* ti ðih zawtnak,

uihrut nih a sehmi hna cu hi
zawtnak hin an thi.

hyena *n.* sa-ui phun khat.

hygiene *n.* ngandamnak.

hyman *n.* nu le va i ðitumhnaq
uktu i a ruahmi Grik pathian.

hymn *n.* Pathian thangthataq
hla.

hymnal *n.* hla cauk.

hyperbole *n.* fak piin bia
perhmi; e.g. Waves mountain
high = Tlang tluk in a nganmi
tilet, ti cu hyperbole ti cu a si.

hyphen *n.* cafang pahnih
pehnaq ca i a rinmite “ - ”.

hyphenate *v.* haifen in peh.

hypnotic *adj.* mah i hngal loin
hngilhter khawhmi.

hypnotism *n.* mah hngal loin
umter khawh ðung i duhmi
paoh tuahter khawh ðungmi
thiamnaq.

hypnotize *v.* mah hngal loin
hngilhter i duhmi fial i tuahter/
chimter.

hypocrisy *n.* chungthu lengnal
sinak.

hypocrite *n.* chungthu lengnal
a simi.

hypocritical *adj.* chungthu
lengnal a simi.

hypodermic *adj.* cuar chung
chunhmi; e.g. Hypodermic
syringe = Cuar chunhnaq
saring.

hypothesis *n.* va si seh law ti
in ruah, a tlangpi kaw; e.g. Let
us act on the hypothesis that
he is honest = Miding a si ti
in ruat in cu ning cun ðuan
phawt ko hnik u si law.

hypothetical *adj.* a um taktak lomi, um seh law, si seh law tiin ruahmi thil; e.g. Kalaba is a hypothetical language = Kalaba cu a um taktakmi holh a si lo, va um seh law tiin hei ruahmi holh a si.

hyssop *n.* ramhring phun khat a rim a thaw ngaimi.

hysteria *n.* lungchung zawtnak phun khat, a nih hawi hna heh ti in nih i cu dih in a tah zong tah ko, cu bantukin lungthin i tlaih khawh lo le i sum khawh lo paoh; hlim rit.

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I *pron.* keimah.

ice *n.* tikhal.

iceberg *n.* rili nih a fenhmi tikhal nganpi, a cheuchum lawng ti leng i a langmi.

icebox *n.* tikhal he rawl an chiahtinak thingkuang.

ice cream *n.* tikhal he an sermi cawhnuk khal a thaw ngaimi, aiskhrim.

icicle *n.* tidor a tlami a khal i a tung tete in a ummi.

icily *adv.* kik ngaiin, chawn duh set loin.

icon *n.* Bawi Jesuh hmantlak milem.

iconoclast *n.* siasal a hrawk dihtu.

icy *adj.* tikhal bantukin a kikmi.

I'd = I should, I would, I had.

idea *n.* ruahnak, lungchung in suaimi hmanthlak.

ideal *n.* **1.** that a tlingmi thil; e.g. Peace and justice are ideals = Daihnak le dinnak cu that tlingmi thil an si. **2.** that a tling tiah ruahmi minung/thil; e.g. Ruth's ideal is her mother = Ruth i that a tling tiah a ruahmi minung cu a nu a si. *adj.* that a tlingmi thil, mah duhningte a simi thil; e.g. A clear day is ideal for a picnic = Khuathat ni cu hnianghrawmnak ah duhtling a si ko.

idealism *n.* **1.** mah nih a tha bik tiin ruahning in thil tuahmi, mi dang nih zeitindah an ruah ve ti lo i mah ruahning lawngin tuahmi. **2.** ruahnak lawng hi a taktak a si, thil hi cu a taktak a si lo, ti ruahnak philosophy phun khat.

idealist *n.* a tha bik thil a duhmi, ruahnak tha lawng kha biapi in a la i tuahnak kha biapi i a chia set lomi.

idealistic *adj.* ruahnak tha tha le sangsang ngeih i a tuah zia biapi i chiah theng tung lo.

idealize *v.* a tha bik le a tling bik i ruah; e.g. Mary idealized her brother and thought everything he did was right = Mary nih a ta cu a tha bik le a tling bik in a ruah i a tuahmi paoh kha a hmaan tiah a ruah.

ideally *adj.* tling tein, tha tein.

identical *adj.* an i lo, aa lomi, aa khatmi.

identification *n.* aho a si ti hngalhnak.

identify *v.* **1.** aho/zei a si ti

hngalh; e.g. Charles identified the bag as his by telling what it contained = Charles nih zal kha keimah ta a si ti kha a chung i a ummi thil a chim khawh caah a hngalh ti kha a lang. **2.** mi dang sining i um khawh ve. **3.** aa khat in ruah; e.g. She identified wealth with gold = Rumnak cu sui he aa khat in a ruah.

identity n. mah siningte.

idiom n. mah holhning; e.g. I have caught cold = Kihnak ka tlaih, ti cu Mirang holhning a si i, 'Cumpi nih a ka tlunh,' tinak a si.

idiomatic adj. idiom in chimmi.

idiomatically adv. idiom ngaiin chimmi.

idiosyncrasy n. hawi he i lawh lonak.

idiot n. mihrut.

idiotic adj. mihrut bantuk a simi.

idiotically adv. hrut ngaiin.

idle adj. **1.** zehmanh tuah lo i a ummi; e.g. He spent an idle hour watching the river = Zehmanh tuah loin suimilam pakhat chung tiva kha a zoh sawhsawh ko. **2.** a tha a thumi. **v.** **1.** zehmanh tuah lo; e.g. They were just idling = Zehmanh tuah loin an um sawhsawh ko. **2.** mawṭawka enzin kha nunter ṭung i kal loin umter.

idleness n. thathutnak.

idly adv. thathu ngaiin.

idol n. **1.** siasal, milem. **2.** duh

tukmi, upat tukmi.

idolater n. milem biami.

idolatress n. milem biami (nu).

idolize v. **1.** milem biak in biak.

2. duh tuk, dawt tuk.

idyll or idyl n. khuate lei nuncan a nuamhning hla in hloimi.

i.e. = that is, cucu.

if conj. **1.** ahcun; e.g. Come if you can = Na rat khawh ahcun ra tuah. **2.** rua; e.g. We wondered if you were ill = Na zaw rua tiah kan khuaruah a har, **even if** = a si hmanh ah.

ignite v. mei chuahter.

ignition n. mei chuahternak.

ignoble adj. a ṭha lomi, nehsawh awk a simi thil, a niammi thil.

ignobly adv. nehsawh awk tlak ngaiin.

ignominious adj. ningzak a simi thil.

ignominy n. zapi hmai i ningzahnak hmuhami.

ignorance n. hruhnak, hngalh lonak.

ignorant adj. tlawmte lawng a hngalmi.

ignore v. a hmu lo bantukin i umter, a hngal lo bantukin i umter.

il = biafang thawhnak i hmanmi a si, a sullam cu **lo** tinak a si, **legal** cu **illegal** ah a cang.

ill adj. **1.** dam lo; e.g. He is ill today = Nihin cu a zaw. **2.** a ṭha lo; e.g. Her ill manners lost her many friends = A ziaza ṭha lo ruangah hawi tampi a sung.

n. zawtnak, harnak, that lonak.

I'll = I will.

illbred *adj.* tha tein zohkhenh lomi.

illegal *adj.* upadi ningin a si lomi.

illegible *adj.* a fiang lomi; e.g. illegible writing = cañial fiang lo.

illegitimate *adj.* phungning a si lomi; e.g. Illegitimate child = lakfa.

illicit *adj.* phung nih a onh lomi.

illiterate *adj.* cathiam lomi.

illmannered *adj.* umtuning dawh lo.

illnatured *adj.* a ing a chiami.

illness *n.* zawtnak.

illogical *adj.* sullam aa pehtlai lomi.

ill-tempered *adj.* thintawi.

ill-treat *v.* tha tein zoh khenh lo hrem.

ill-treatment *n.* hremnak.

illuminate *v.* 1. ceuter. 2. fianter, a sullam fianter.

illumination *n.* ceuternak, fianternak.

illumine *v.* ceuter, panhter, hmai panhter.

illusion *n.* a um i hmuh i a um tung lomi.

illusiv *adj.* hlen hmanngmi.

illusory *adj.* hlen hmanngmi.

illustrate *v.* tahchunhnak in siseh, hmanthlak in siseh fianter.

illustration *n.* fianternak ca i hmanmi; hmanthlak teha, tahchunhnak teha, tuanbia tawi tete hna.

illustrative *adj.* fianternak ca

i hmanmi.

illustrator *n.* cauk chung i hmanthlak a suaitu, tahchunhnak in a fiantertu.

illustrious *adj.* minthang, hmaizah awk tlak a simi.

ill will *n.* huatnak lungthin.

I'm = I am.

im = bialfang hramthawknak ca i hmanmi, a sullam cu **lo** tinak a si; **mature** cu **immature** ah a cang.

image *n.* 1. minung/ thil he aa lomi mui, milem, siasal. 2. thlang kan i bih i thlang chung i a langmi kan thla khi.

3. ruahnak chung hmanthlak.

4. aa lo ngaimi; e.g. He is the image of his father = Amah cu a pa mui hlekhlek a si ko.

imagine *v.* 1. lungchung i hmanthlak suai. 2. ruah, zumh, mitthlam in hmuh.

imaginable *adj.* lungchung in ruah khawhmi.

imaginary *adj.* lungchung lawngin ruah i a si taktak lomi, mitthlam lawngin hmuhmi.

imagination *n.* lungchung lawngin ruahnak, hmanthlak suai khawhnak.

imaginative *adj.* lungchung in thil tuaktan le hmanthlak suai a thawngmi.

imbecile *adj.* ruahnak a tlawm ngaimi. *n.* mihrut dengmang a simi.

imbecility *n.* ruahnak tlawmnak hruhnak.

imbed *v.* 1. kuang chung i sanh.

2. benh; e.g. Precious stone are

imbedded in rocks = Lungvar cu lung ah an i benh.

imbibe *v.* din, dawp.

imbue *v.* rawn, ciah, lungchung i rawnh.

imitable *adj.* nawl cawn khawh a simi.

imitate *v.* **1.** nawl cawn. **2.** aa lo in ser; e.g. The wood was painted to imitate marble = Thing cu lungrang lo dingin si an thuh.

imitation *n.* **1.** nawlcawnnak. **2.** adeu; e.g. You may buy imitation pearls = Rili lungvar pale adeu kha na cawk men hna lai.

imitative *adj.* nawl cawn a duh ngaimi; e.g. Monkeys are imitative = Zawng cu mi dang nawl cawn an duh ngai.

imitator *n.* mi dang nawl a cawngmi.

immaculate *adj.* thurhnawmh-nak a pelpawite hmanh a ngei lomi, sualnak ngei lomi.

immanence *n.* a chung khah i khahnak.

immanent *v.* a chung i khah.

immaterial *adj.* **1.** biapi a si lomi. **2.** thil a si lomi, thlarau lawng a simi.

immature *adj.* nutling patling a si lomi.

immeasurable *adj.* a tah in tah khawh lomi.

immeasurably *adv.* a tah in tah cawk loin.

immediate *adj.* **1.** rau loin. **2.** naihtu bik a simi; e.g. My immediate neighbour = Ka innpa a ka naih bikmi.

immediately *adv.* khulrang tein, rau lo tein.

immemorial *adj.* hlanpi, ruahnak hmanh nih a hei phak khawh ti lomi.

immense *adj.* a ngan ngaingaimi, a kau ngaingaimi.

immensely *adv.* tampi in, kaupi in.

immensity *n.* kauhna, ngannak.

immerse *v.* hnim, pil lakin hnim.

immersion *n.* hnimnak.

immigrant *n.* mipem sathai.

immigrate *v.* pem.

immigration *n.* pemnak.

imminence *n.* i chin dul in umnak, naihnak, a si dengmang-mi thil; e.g. The imminence of a storm is shown by thick clouds = Totho a nai ti cu khuadawm nak nih an langhter.

imminent *adj.* a si dengmang.

immoderate *adj.* a tawkza a si lo, a luan, a tam tuk.

immodest *adj.* aa dawhtlak lomi, ningzak a simi, zah hngal lomi.

immodestly *adv.* zahhngal lo ngaiin, dawhtlak lo ngaiin.

immodesty *n.* dawhtlak loin umnak.

immolation *n.* raithawinak.

immoral *adj.* ziaza tha lomi, nu le pa lei ziaza tha lomi.

immorality *n.* nu le pa lei ziaza that lonak.

immortal *adj.* a thi kho lomi. *n.* a minthannak a thi kho lomi pa; e.g. Shakespeare is one of the immortals = Shakespeare

cu a minthannak a thi kho lomi hna lak i pakhat a si ve.

immortality *n.* thih khawh lonak.

immovable *adj.* thawn khawh lomi.

immovability *n.* thawn khawh lonak.

immovably *adv.* thawn khawh loin.

immune *adj.* zawtnak in a khamh khomi.

immunity *n.* zawtnak in khamhna, zawt khawh lonak.

immunize *v.* zawtnak in i kham; e.g. Vaccination immunizes people against smallpox = Raise khan chunhmi nih raise zawtnak in mi kha a khamh khawh hna.

immutable *adj.* zeitikhmanh ah aa thleng kho lomi.

imp *n.* khuachia fate.

impact *n.* pakhat le pakhat i khawn i den, cu bantuk i khawnnak in a chuakmi tha.

impair *v.* chiatter, zorter, rawkter.

impale *v.* thil; e.g. The butterflies are impaled on small pins = Pelep cu thim hme tete in an thil hna i an tar hna.

impalpable *adj.* tak tongh in hngalh khawh a si lomi.

impart *v.* pek, hrawm.

impartial *adj.* duhdanh ngei lomi.

impartially *adv.* duhdanh ngei loin.

impartiality *n.* duhdanh ngeih lonak.

impassable *adj.* tan khawh a si lomi.

impassible *adj.* intuarnak nih a lungthin a fahter khawh lomi.

impassioned *adj.* lungtho ngaingai in, thilung a dih umnak in tuahmi; e.g. He made an impassioned appeal = Lungtho ngaingai in a nawl hna.

impassive *adj.* lungthin cawlcang hrimhrim loin a um khomi.

impatience *n.* lungsau lonak.

impatient *adj.* a ngang kho lomi.

impeach *v.* sual puh, thangchiat.

impeachment *n.* sual puhnak.

impeccable *adj.* palhnaik zehmanh a ngei lomi, thil sual a tuah kho lomi.

impede *v.* dawn.

impedement *n.* dawnnak.

impel *v.* hnek.

impend *v.* a phan dengmangmi, a tla dengmangmi.

impenetrable *adj.* pemh khawh lomi.

impenetrability *n.* pemh khawh lonak.

impenitent *adj.* i ngaihchih lo, aa ngaichih lomi.

imperative *adj.* a herh hrimhrimmi, a si lo kho lomi. *n.* nawlbia; e.g. The great imperative is "Love your neighbour" = Nawlbia ngan cu, "Na innpa kha va daw," ti a si.

imperceptible *adj.* hmuh khawh lomi, hngalh khawh lomi.

imperfect *adj.* a thatnak a tling lomi.

imperfection *n.* tlin lonak.

imperial *adj.* ram ukmi maw

asiloah ram ukto he maw aa pehtlaimi thil.

imperialism *n.* ramdang va uknak.

imperialist *n.* ramdang a va ukto.

imperialistic *adj.* ramdang va uk a duhmi.

imperil *v.* harnak tlunter, phakter, tihunnak phakter.

imperious *adj.* aa porhlawmi, a ruam a kaimi.

imperishable *adj.* a rawk kho lomi, a hmun khomi thil.

impersonal *adj.* pumpak a si lomi thil; e.g. "First come, first served," is impersonal remark = A ra hmasa paoh ei hmasa, ti hi pumpak a sawh lomi bia a si.

impersonally *adv.* pumpak i tinak zehmanh um loin.

impersonate *v.* mi nawl cawn, si lomi ka si i ti; e.g. Maung Maung impersonated Maung Khin = Maung Maung nih Maung Khin a si lo nain Maung Khin ka si, a ti.

impersonation *n.* si lomi ka si tiah i tinnak.

impertinence *n.* mi hmaizah lonak, ninghngalnak.

impertinent *adj.* ningzah hngal lo in a ummi, mi a hmaizah lomi, a ning a hngalmi.

imperturbable *adj.* fawite i thin cawlcanghter khawh lomi, dai tein a ummi.

impetuous *adj.* milungtho kho ngaimi, thinhun zong a fawimi, lunglawmh zong a fawimi, tla cutmat i khua a sami, lungthin

zong vut ti i aa letmi.

impetuosity *n.* lunggrannak.

impetus *n.* lungthin thawhtertu thil.

impiety *n.* Pathian zeirel lonak.

impinge *v.* 1. khen, tuk; e.g. Rays of light impinge on the eye = Ni ceu nih mit kha a khen. 2. ri en; e.g. Do not impinge on my boundary = Ka ramri ka eng hlah; **impinge** cu *on* asiloah *upon* he hman kemh a si.

impious *adj.* Pathian a hmaizah lomi, a upat lomi.

implacable *adj.* thin damter khawh lomi, rem khawh lomi.

implacability *n.* rem khawh lomi sinak.

implacably *adv.* rem khawh loin.

implant *v.* tuh.

implement *n.* thilri, hriamnam. *v.* tuah, tlinter.

implicate *v.* telh chih, i tel ve.

implication *n.* telhchihnak, i telvenak.

implicit *adj.* fiangte chim tung lo i a sullam hngal hna seh tiin tuahmi, bia am in chimmi; e.g. He gave us implicit consent to take the apples for he smiled when he saw us take it = Epal kha i lak hna seh ti a bia am in a kan duh ko, zeicahtiah kan lakah khan a merh.

implicitly *adv.* lung um lo tein; e.g. I trust him implicitly = Lung um lo tein ka zumh.

implore *v.* fak piin nawl.

implore *adj.* fak piin a nawlmi.

imply v. ding tein si lo in a vel in hngalhter; e.g. Your manner implies that you are not pleased with me = Na umtuning nih ka cungah naa lawm lo ti kha a vel in a ka hngalhter.

impolite adj. mi hmai a zah lomi.

impoliteness n. mi hmaizah lonak.

import v. ramdang in phiar. *n.* 1. ramdang in phiarmi thilri. 2. chim hnawhchan duhmi sullam.

importer n. ramdang in thil a cawtu.

importation n. ramdang in thil phiarnak.

important adj. biapi a simi.

importance n. biapi sinak.

impose v. 1. khinh, chonh. 2. rak duh set na lo i va helhhum peng.

imposing adj. a lang bik, a ngan bik a simi.

imposition n. mi dang cung i thilrit bantuk i vaa khinh pengnak.

impossible adj. a si kho lomi.

impossibility n. si khawh lonak.

impossibly adv. a si kho hrimhrim.

impost n. ramdang in a lutmi thil cung i ngunkhuai lakmi.

impostor n. mi hlennak ding ca i mi min i lak, anih kha ka si i ti.

imposture n. mihlennak ca i si lomi anih kha ka si i tinak.

impotent adj. thil ti khawhnaak a ngei lomi, pa a numi.

impotence n. thil ti khawhnaak ngeih lonak, nutnak.

impotently adv. zehmanh tuah kho loin.

impoverish v. ngeih loter, sifahter.

impoverishment n. ngeih loternak, sifahternak.

impracticable adj. tuah taktak tikah a si kho lomi.

impractical adj. tuah khawh a si lo, san a tlai lomi.

imprecate v. chiatserh.

imprecation n. chiatserhnaak.

impregnable adj. pemh khawh lo, tei khawh lomi.

impregnate v. fa pawiter.

impregnation n. fa pawiternak.

impress v. 1. nam, cakhenh; e.g. We can impress wax with a seal = Khuaiseng cu tazeih in kan nam khawh. 2. lungchung ah fek tein tuh, lunghmuih; e.g. I was impressed with what he preached = A phungchimmi kha kaa lunghmuih.

impressionable adj. lungthin fawi tein lak khawhmi.

impressive adj. lunghmui ngai a simi.

impression n. 1. lunghmuihnaak. 2. a tlangpi in ruahnaak, fiang setsai loin zumh; e.g. It is my impression that they met before = Hlan ah an rak i tong cang lai tiah ka zumh ko. 3. cakhenhnaak in nam i tazeih mui ca cung i a cuangmi khi; e.g. The impression of the seal on the wax was very clear = Khuaiseng cung i tazeih mui a

cuangmi cu a fiang ngai.
imprint v. tazeih khenh. *n.* neh;
 e.g. I saw the imprint of a bear's
 foot in the mud = Nawncek ah
 vom keneh ka hmuh.
imprison v. thong i thlak.
imprisonment n. thong
 thlaknak.
improbable adj. si dawh a si
 lomi.
improbability n. si dawh si
 lonak.
impromptu adj. timhchungnak
 ngei lo i lakhruak in tuahmi thil.
improper adj. aa tlak lomi.
impropriety n. i tlak lonak.
improve v. 1. a tha deuh.
 2. thatter deuh.
improvement n. thatter deuhnak.
improvise v. i timhchungnak um
 lo i bia vun chim, hla vun phuah
 chom i vun sak.
imprudence n. ruat hmasa
 ciammam lo i thil tuahnak.
imprudent adj. fim lo ruang i
 tlabulbal i um, tha tein ruat
 hmasa lo i tuah.
impudence n. zah hngal lomi
 ralthatnak.
impudent adj. zah hngal lomi,
 zah hngalh loin ral a thami.
impugn v. bia in heh ti i al, bia
 in tuk.
impulse n. 1. duak tiah lungthin
 chung i a hung chuakmi
 duhnak. 2. tuahnak a umtertu
 thawnnak.
impulsion n. i forh i thazang
 thawhnak.
impulsive adj. ruat suksak loin
 thil ti a hmanngmi.

impunity n. hremnak in
 luatnak, nganfah innak le
 sunghnak in luatnak.
impure adj. a thiang lomi.
impurity n. thian lonak.
impute v. puh, sual puh.
imputation n. puhnak.
in prep. 1. chungah; e.g. We live
 in a house = Inn chungah kan
 um. 2. in; e.g. She is dressed in
 white = Thilthuam rang in aa
 thuam. 3. caah; e.g. The dinner
 was in honour of Mary's
 birthday = Zanriah cu Mary
 chuah lawmhnak caah a si.
 4. ah; e.g. The board broke in
 two = Thingphel kha tan hnih
 ah aa tan. 5. lakah; e.g. They
 walked home in the rain =
 Ruaampi lakah inn ah an tin.
 6. rian a tuan; e.g. He is in
 government service = Amah cu
 cozah rian a tuan. **adv.** chunglei
 ah; e.g. Bring your friend in =
 Na hawipa cu a chunglei ah run
 luhpi.
in prefix. biafang thawknak i a
 um tikah **lo** tinak a si, **correct**,
incorrect.
inability n. tuah khawh lonak.
inaccessible adj. phak khawh
 lomi.
inaccuracy n. hmaan lonak.
inaccurate adj. a hmaan lomi,
 palhnak a ummi.
inaction n. tuah lonak, um
 sawsawhnak.
inactive adj. a cawlcang huam
 lomi, a thawng lomi.
inactivity n. tuan lonak.
inadequacy n. zat lonak.

inadequate *adj.* a za lomi, i that lomi.

inadmittable *adj.* luhter khawh a si lomi.

inadvertence *n.* timhtuahnak um loin tuahnak/chimnak.

inadvertent *adj.* tha tein rak zohkhenh lomi, ralrin loin a rak simi, timh loin tuah/chimmi; e.g. Inadvertent remark = Timh hmasatnak zeihmanh um lo i chim phutmi bia.

inadvisable *adj.* ruahnak cheuh awk tha a si lomi.

inalienable *adj.* chuh khawh a si lomi.

inanimate *adj.* nunnak ngei lo, hlawptlo lo.

inapplicable *adj.* aa rem lomi, aa tlak lomi, hman khawh a si lomi.

inappreciable *adj.* hmuh tlak theih tlak a si lomi, a hme tukmi.

inappropriate *adj.* aa tlak lo.

inapt *adj.* a thiam lomi, aa tlaklomi.

inarticulate *adj.* bia fiang tein a chim lomi, a holh kho lomi.

inartistic *adj.* aa dawh lomi, dawhnak a hngal kho lomi.

inasmuch as *adv.* 1. tiangah cun. 2. caah.

inattention *n.* chimmi bia rak ngaih lonak, ze i rel lonak.

inattentive *adj.* chimmi bia a rak ngai lomi.

inaudible *adj.* hna in theih khawh lomi.

inaugurate *v.* 1. thawk; e.g. Several new courses were

inaugurated in the school this year = Tukum cu siangin ah cawn awk thar tam nawn an thawk. 2. rian nganpi tuan ding i fehter, rian thawk; e.g. The President of the United States of America is usually inaugurated in January = America ram President cu January thla ah rian thawk dingin an fehter tawn.

inaugural *adj.* rian thawknak he aa pehtlaimi.

inauguration *n.* sunglawi ngaiin riantuan thawknak tuah.

inauspicious *adj.* vanchia, a tha lomi.

inborn *adj.* chuahpimi.

inbred *adj.* chuahpimi.

incalculable *adj.* tuak khawh lomi.

incandescent *adj.* a linh tuk ah a vamh in a vammi; e.g. Incandescent mantle = Gaslight mental.

incantation *n.* camh, camhnak i bia an chimmi.

incapable *adj.* tuah khawh lomi.

incapacitate *v.* tuah kho loin umter, tuah kho loin ser.

incapacity *n.* tuah khawh lonak.

incarnate *v.* Pathian minung i i can.

incarnation *n.* Pathian minung i i cannak.

incase (encase) *v.* khumh, a chung i khumh.

incautious *adj.* aa ralring lomi.

incendiary *adj.* mei a chuahter khotu thil a simi.

incense *n.* khanghmi zihmui.

v. thinphawh, fak piin thinhunter.

incentive *n.* lungthawhnak.

adj. lung a thawhter khomi.

incessant *adj.* ngol lomi.

incessantly *adv.* ngol lo tein.

incest *n.* innchungkhar aa naihmi he sual, pa le fa, nu le fa, u le nau.

inch *n.* lehnmah; e.g. An inch of rainfall is the amount of water that would cover a surface to the depth of one inch = Ruahpi lehnmah pakhat a sur ti cu ruah nih kha surnak hmun khat lehnmah pakhat in a khuh khawh tinak a si.

incidence *n.* thil a cang lengmangmi.

incident *n.* thil pakhatkhat a hung ummi.

incidental *adj.* thil tete a hung um lengmangmi.

incidentally *adv.* a cang sual, a si sual, a karlak ah hun tenhta in.

incinerate *v.* khangh, duah.

incineration *n.* khanghnak, duahnak.

incinerator *n.* khanghnak meiphu.

incise *v.* namte in ah.

incision *n.* ahnak.

incisive *adj.* a ah in mi a atmi, a hlai in mi a hlaimi bia.

incisor *n.* ha, kaohnak ha.

incite *v.* lungthawhter, ralthathter.

incitement *n.* lungthawhternak, ral thatternak.

inclination *n.* duh deuhnak, sortluk deuhnak.

incline *n.* 1. duh. 2. duhter,

hoihter, sor tlukter; e.g. Incline your heart to obey God's law = Pathian nawlbia zulh ding kha na lung cu hoihter, duhter, a sor tlukter. 3. duh deuh, sor tluk deuh, ot deuh; e.g. He inclines to carelessness = Ralrin lo lei ah a sor a tlu deuh.

n. cheng, tlangpang a chengmi.

inclined *adj.* a chengin chiahmi; e.g. An inclined plant = A cheng in chiahmi thingtlap.

inclose (enclose) *v.* khumh, kulh.

inclosure (enclosure) *n.* kulhnak, khumhnak, kawm kulhmi.

include *v.* telh chih, sanh chih.

inclusion *n.* telh chihnak.

inclusive *adj.* telh chihmi.

incognito *adj.* hngalh lomi, hngalh lo awkin tuahmi.

incoherence *n.* i pehtlaih thliahmah lonak.

incoherent *adj.* aa pehtlai thliahmah lomi.

incombustible *adj.* a kang kho lomi.

income *n.* hmuhmi tangka.

incoming *adj.* a lut lei a simi, a lut liomi.

incommensurate *adj.* aa rup lomi.

incommunicable *adj.* biak-chawnh khawh lomi.

incomparable *adj.* tahchunh khawh lomi.

incompatible *adj.* ziaza aa tlak kho lomi.

incompetence *n.* tuah khawhnak ngeih lo.

incompetent *adj.* tuah khawh-nak a ngei lomi, a thiam lomi aa tlak lomi.

incomplete *adj.* a tling lomi.

incomprehensible *adj.* hngalh khawh lomi.

incompressible *adj.* hmetter khawh lomi, hnengh khawh lomi.

inconceivable *adj.* a ruah in ruah khawh lomi.

inconclusive *adj.* fel tein ceih lomi, a tlang kawm lomi, a dongh tiangin ceih lomi.

incongruity *n.* i ruplonak, i tlak lonak.

incongruous *adj.* aa rup lomi, aa tlak lomi.

inconsiderable *adj.* ruah khawh a si lomi, ruah awk a tlak lomi.

inconsiderate *adj.* mi dang zawn ruahnak a ngei lomi.

inconsistence *n.* i peh thliahmah lonak.

inconsistent *adj.* aa peh thliahmah lomi.

insoluble *adj.* hnemh khawh lomi.

inconspicuous *adj.* a langsar lomi.

inconstancy *n.* feh lonak, thlenfawinak, thlen fawimi sinak.

inconstant *adj.* a fek lomi aa thleng lelekmi.

inconvenience *n.* caan rem lonak, harnak peknak.

inconvenient *adj.* a caan a rem lomi, harnak pekmi.

incorporate *v.* 1. a chung i telter, fonh. 2. rianuantubu i can.

incorporation *n.* a bu ah i fonhnak, rianuantubu i cannak.

incorrect *adj.* a hmaan lo.

incorrigible *adj.* a remh in remh khawh lomi.

incorruptible *adj.* 1. a thu a man kho lomi. 2. ziknawh khawh lomi.

increase *v.* tamter, karhter. *n.* tam deuh, karhnak.

increasing *adj.* a karhmi, a tam chin lengmangmi.

increasingly *adv.* tam deuh in, chin lengmang.

incredible *adj.* zumh khawh a si lomi zumh tlak a si lomi.

incredibility *n.* zumh khawh si lonak.

incredibly *adv.* zumh awk tlak loin.

incredulity *n.* zumh lonak.

incredulous *adj.* zumh lomi, a hmaan lo ti i ruahmi.

increment *n.* karhnak, lahkhhah karhnak.

incriminate *v.* sual puh, sualnak ah aa tel ve ti langhter.

incubate *v.* tlumh, arti keuh seh ti tlumh.

incubation *n.* keuhternak, tlumhnak.

incubator *n.* arti keuhternak thingkuang, seh.

inculcate *v.* cawnpiak chih lengmang, an chung lut lakin cawnpiak.

incumbent *adj.* ka cungah aa khing ti in ruahmi; e.g. She felt it incumbent on her to answer the letter at once = Cakuat cu leh zau awk a si ti kha ka

cungah aa khingmi a si tiin a ruah. **n.** rian a tuan liomi; e.g. Incumbent pastor = Rian a tuan liomi pastor.

incur v. **1.** hman, tangka hman. **2.** mah cung i tlunter.

incurable adj. damter khawh lomi.

incursion n. ralchim, ramri chung i ral an luh.

indebted adj. leiba ngeih, leiba bat.

indecent adj. ziaza dawh lo, dawhcah lo khuasak.

indecision n. lung i chat kho lo i um.

indeclinable adj. a cafang tialning thlen khawh a si lomi bia.

indeed adv. ngaingai, taktak.

indefatigable adj. a tha a ba kho lomi.

indefensible adj. khamh khawh a si lomi, chanh khawh a si lomi.

indefinable adj. a sullam fianter khawh a si lomi.

indefinite adj. **1.** a fiang set lo, sawhmi theng a ngei lo; e.g. He gave me an indefinite answer = A ka lehnak a fiang set lo. **2.** caan tuk, caan khiah a um lomi; e.g. We have an indefinite time to finish the work = Hi rian limnak dingah caan tukmi kan ngei lo. **3.** sawhmi set a ngei lomi; e.g. The indefinite articles are **a** and **an** = **a** le **an** cu pakhat tinak an si i sawhmi theng an ngei lo.

indelible adj. hloh khawh lomi, hnawh khawh lomi.

indemnify n. cham, that lonak le

sunghnak tuahpiakmi cham.

indemnity n. chamnak.

indent v. **1.** khuar, rek; e.g. The boys indent the stick = Ngakchia nih thiangthunh kha an khuar, an rek. **2.** chunglei i pilter; e.g. When you typewriter, indent five spaces to begin a paragraph = Seh in ca na tial tikah, paragraph thawknak ah deh nga a chunglei ah na pilter lai. **3.** thil cah, thil ca in cah.

indentation n. thilcahnak, khuarnak, reknak, pilternak.

independence n. mahte in i uknak.

independent adj. **1.** mahte in aa ukmi ram. **2.** mahte in a um i hawi a bochan lomi.

indescribable adj. fiang tein chim khawh lomi, a kong chim khawh a si lomi.

indestructible adj. hrawh khawh lomi.

indeterminate adj. ri khiahmi set a um lomi, cu set a si ti awk a um lomi.

index n. cauk chung ummi bia a kawl fawinak ca i abc tiin z tiang aa chang lengmang in tuahmi.

index finger n. laibawi (*kutdong*).

indicate v. hmuhsak.

indication n. hmuhsaknak.

indicative adj. hmuhsaktu a simi, langhtertu a simi.

indicator n. hmuhsaktu, langhtertu.

indices n. *index* i a plural, "index" ah zoh.

indict v. taza cuai awkah aa tlak ti in a sualnak hmuh.

indictment n. tazacuai awkah a sualnak a tlak tiin hmuhnak.

indifference n. ze i poi lonak.

indifferent adj. ze i rel lo, kik lo lum lo i um, ze i poi lo.

indifferently adv. 1. ze i poi loin. 2. thleidan loin. 3. a tawkzawn in. 4. tha lo ngaiin.

indigenous adj. mah ram chung i a rak um hmasa bikmi hna, minung zong saram zong.

indigence n. sifahnak, pamnak.

indigent adj. sifakmi, a pammi.

indigestible adj. pawpi nih a rial khawh lomi.

indigestion n. pawpi nih rial khawh lo i chungtlik.

indignation n. thinhunnak.

indignity n. a soal lo na i a mualphohnak, neh sawhnak, serhsatnak.

indigo n. lating burhnak si.

indirect adj. dingte si loin a vel in velmi.

indiscreet adj. aa ralring lomi, a remning a hngal lomi.

indiscretion n. ralrin lonak, a remning hngalh lonak.

indiscriminate v. thleidang lo, chia tha hnong lo.

indispensable adj. um lo khawh a si lomi.

indispore v. 1. i lap lo, duh tuk lo. 2. zawt nawn.

indisposition n. i lap lonak, zawt nawnnak.

indisputable adj. al khawh a si lomi.

indissoluble adj. hrawh khawh lomi, ti i a cang kho lomi.

indistinct adj. a fiang lomi.

indistinguishable adj. thleidan khawh a si lomi.

individual n. 1. mi pakhat. 2. pumpak.

individualism n. mah pumpak cio in nun ding ti ruahnak.

individualist n. mah pumpak cio in a nungmi.

individuality n. minung pakhat le pakhat a dang cio kan si a langhnak.

individualize v. pumpak cio caah tuah, pumpak cio in ruahpiak.

individually adv. pumpak cio in.

indivisible adv. then khawh lomi, cheu khawh lomi.

indivisibility n. cheu khawh lo sinak.

indolence n. thathutnak, rian tuan huam lonak.

indolent adj. a tha a thumi, rian tuan a huam lomi.

indomitable adj. tei khawh lomi.

indoor adj. inn chung thil a simi.

indoors adv. inn chung ah; e.g. Let us play badminton indoors = Badminton inn chungah i celh u sih.

indorse (endorse) v. hnatlak-pinak minthut.

induce v. 1. lem khawh i tuahter khawh. 2. chuahter; e.g. His poor health was induced by poor food = Rawlchia nih a zawtnak cu a chuahter.

inducement n. mi a lemtu, lungthlenternak.

induct *n.* umter, a chung i chiah, chiah; e.g. Mr George was inducted into the office of the president of the corporation = Mr George cu corporation president rian ah an chiah.

induction *n.* ruahning phun khat; thil pakhat a si caah thil dang zong cu bantuk cu an si ti ruahning; e.g. Aristotle puts on a hat. Aristotle is a human being. All the people are human beings. Therefore all people are human beings. Therefore all people put on hats = Aristotle nih luchin aa chinh. Aristotle cu minung a si. Mi vialte cu minung an si. Cucaah mi vialte nih luchin an i chinh.

indulge *v.* 1. duhnak thlahthlam.

2. duhmi paoh pek, duhnak paoh zulh; e.g. Those parents indulge their children = Khi nu le pa hna nih an fale kha an duhnak an zulh tuk hna.

indulgence *n.* thlahthlamnak.

indulgent *adj.* aa thlahthlammi.

indulgently *adv.* i thlahthlam ngaiin.

industrious *adj.* miteima, rianțuan a zuammi, aa hne khomi.

industriously *adv.* teima ngaiin.

industriousness *n.* teimaknak.

industrial *adj.* seh in thil an sernak; e.g. Industrial city = Seh in thil an sernak khua.

industrialist *n.* seh thil a sertu sehzung rianțuannak ngeitu.

industrialize *v.* seh in thil ser.

industry *n.* 1. seh in rianțuannak.

2. teimaknak.

inedible *adj.* ei khawh lomi.

ineffable *adj.* bia in chim khawh lomi.

ineffective *adj.* thahnem lo, santlai lo, thil a canter kho lomi.

ineffectual *adj.* thil zehmanh a chuahter kho lomi.

inefficient *adj.* rian a thiam lomi, țuanmi a tlam a tling kho lomi.

ineligent *adj.* aa dawh lomi.

ineligible *adj.* aa tlak lo, upadi nih a awnh lo.

inept *adj.* aa tlak lo.

inequality *n.* i ruan lonak, i tluk lonak.

inert *adj.* nunnak a ngei lomi thawn khawhnak thazang a ngei lomi.

inertia *n.* 1. mah umnak i um ko i i thlennak thawk lo. 2. van le vawlei i a ummi thil vialte, cawlcang lo i um ahcun cuti i um ko, sihmanhsehlaw cawlcangh cang hnuah cun dawntu zehmah a rak um lo ahcun kalnak lei hmun i hmailei i kal pengnak.

inestimable *adj.* relcawklo, tuaktan cawk lo, a man a sung/tam tukmi.

inevitable *adj.* hrial khawh loin.

inexcusable *adj.* ngaihthiam khawh lomi.

inexhaustible *adj.* a dong kho lomi.

inexpedient *adj.* aa tlak lomi, aa dawhtlak lomi.

inexpensive *adj.* a man a fak lomi.

inexperience *adj.* rak hmuh-tonmi le cu hmuhtonnak thawngin hngalhnak hmuhmi a ngei lomi.

inexpiable *adj.* rem khawh lomi.

inexplicable *adj.* a sullam fianter khawh lomi.

inexpressible *adj.* a sullam langhter khawh lomi.

inextinguishable *adj.* hmih khawh lomi.

inextricable *adj.* i hlihphuah khawh lomi.

infallible *adj.* a palh kho lomi.

infallibility *n.* palh khawh lonak.

infamous *adj.* thangchia a simi.

infamy *n.* thangchiatnak.

infancy *n.* bawhte sinak.

infant *n.* bawhte. *adj.* **1.** ngakchia thil; e.g. Infant clothes = Ngakchia thilthuam. **2.** ngakchia bantuk a simi, thawkkate lawng a simi; e.g. Infant industries = Thawkkate lawng a si rihmi sehzung riantuannak.

infantile *adj.* ngakchia he aa pehtlaimi thil, ngakchia bantuk in ruahnak ngeih rih lo.

infantry *n.* ke ralkap.

infantry man *n.* ke in ral a tumi ralkap.

infatuate *v.* ngakchia dawt in i dawt, ngaknu tlangval an i duh sawsawh khi.

infatuation *n.* ngaknu tlangval i duhnak.

infect *v.* porter.

infection *n.* pornak.

infectious *adj.* hawi chonh

khawhmi zawtnak.

infer *v.* hei ruah hei ruah i a phi chuahter, hei langhter.

inference *n.* ruah lengmang i a phi chuahternak, hei langhternak.

inferior *adj.* a niam deuh, a nauta deuh, a tha set lomi.

inferiority *n.* niam deuhnak, nauta deuh sinak, **inferiority complex** = hawi ka tluk hna lo ti lungthin put.

infest *v.* tampi um i hnahnawhnak le harnak pek.

infidel *n.* biaknak lei i zumhnak a ngei lomi, Pathian a zum lomi, Khrihfa a si lomi.

infidelity *n.* zumh awk tlak lomi sinak.

infiltrate *v.* a thli in a chung i luhhnawh.

infiltration *n.* luhhnawhnak.

infinite *adj.* **1.** donghnak ngei lo, dongh hngal lo. **2.** a ngan ngaingaimi; e.g. The Infinite = Pathian.

infinitely *adv.* donghnak ngei loin, dongh hngal loin, tuk hringhran.

infinity *n.* dongh hngal lomi sinak.

infinitesimal *adj.* a hme tuk hringhranmi.

infirm *adj.* a fek lo, a ngan a dam set lomi, fehfuam lo.

infirmary *n.* fehfuam lonak.

infirmary *n.* sianginn i mizaw zohkhenh chungnak siinn.

inflamm *v.* mei alh in alh.

inflammable *adj.* khulrang in a alh khomi.

inflammation *n.* kan pum

chung hmun khatkhat a zawt i a sen i a phin i a fahnak khi.

inflammatory adj. mei bantukin alhter khotu a simi, lung a cawlcanghter khotu.

inflate v. 1. a chung i thli rawn, um, pumpululh tum. 2. puarpup in um. 3. tangka a puar i a man a tlawm.

inflation n. tangka a tam tuk i a man a tlawm khi.

inflect v. aw hun santer deuh.

inflection n. aw hun santer deuhnak.

inflexible adj. mersan khawh lomi.

inflict v. harnak pek.

infliction n. harnak peknak.

inflow v. a chung i a lutmi hna.

influence n. 1. mi dang cungah ruahter khawhnak le tuanter khawhnak ngeihmi. 2. mi dang cung i ruahter khotu le tuanter khotu a simi, huham a ngeimi. 3. tangka ngeimi le huham ngeimi nih an ngeihmi thil ti khawhnak. **v.** siter, umter.

influential adj. thil a ti kho ngaimi.

influenza n. tlangrai cumpi khuhpah.

influx n. a chung i luan.

inform v. 1. chimh. 2. midang kong chiatnak lei chim; hihi **inform on** ti a si.

informal adj. phungphai um theng loin tuahmi.

informality n. phungphai zul theng lo i umnak.

informant n. chimtu, phuangu.

information n. 1. hngalhnak,

theihnak. 2. chimhnak hngalhternak.

informative adj. hngalhnak mi a pe ngaimi.

informer n. midang kong a chimtu.

infraction n. nawlbuarnak.

infringe v. nawlbuar.

infringement n. nawlbuarnak.

infuriate v. thinphawh.

infuse v. rawn, sanh.

infusion n. rawnnak, sanhnak.

-ing suffix. biefang donghnak lei i pehmi, tuah liomi langhternak, *eat* cu *eating* ah a cang, *go* cu *going* ah a cang.

ingenious adj. a fim ngaingaimi, thil a thiam kho ngaimi.

ingeniously adv. fim ngaiani.

ingenuity n. fim ngaingainak, thil ser thiamnak, mi nakin fim deuhnak.

ingot n. suitlang, nguntlang, thirtlang.

ingrain v. a chungah fek tein pilter.

ingratitude n. i lawmh lonak.

ingredient n. cawhla, thil cawh tik i a rak i tel vemi; e.g. The ingredients of a cake are flour, sugar and egg = Kekmuk tuahnak i aa telmi cu changvut, cini le arti an si.

inhabit v. um, khuasak; e.g. Fish inhabit the sea = Nga cu rili ah an um.

inhabitable adj. um khawhnak a simi.

inhabitant n. a ummi.

inhabited adj. umnak hmun a simi.

inhale *v.* thli dawp.

inhalation *n.* chung i lut lak i dawp.

inharmonious *adj.* aa rem lomi, lung aa khat lomi, aa nge lomi.

inherent *adj.* i chuahpimi thil a simi.

inherently *adv.* i chuahpimi thil ning in.

inherit *v.* roco.

inheritance *n.* 1. roconak, comi thil; e.g. Good health is a fine inheritance = Ngandam hi ro tha a si.

inheritor *n.* rocotu.

inhibit *v.* donh.

inhibition *n.* donhnak.

inhospitable *adj.* khualtlung a daw lomi.

inhospitality *n.* khualtlung zei rel lonak.

inhuman *adj.* zaangfahnak lungthin ngeih lo.

inhumanity *n.* zaangfahnak lungthin ngeih lonak.

inimitable *adj.* nawlcawn khawh lomi.

iniquitous *adj.* a tha lo ngai-ngaimi.

iniquity *n.* that lonak.

initial *adj.* a hmasa bik a simi, a hramthawknak a simi. *v.* min hram cafang in minthut, David Stanley Jones cu DSJ a si lai.

initially *adv.* a hramthawk ah.

initiate *v.* 1. hramthawk. 2. luhter; e.g. He is initiated into their society = Amah cu an bu chungah an luhter. *n.* bu chung i luhter mi pa.

initiation *n.* bu chung i luhternak.

initiative *n.* rianțuan tik i phuhri sattu sinak, a thawktu sinak lungthin.

inject *v.* a chung i ronh.

injection *n.* ronhmi.

injudicious *adj.* fim lo, thil fiang tein thleh khawh lo.

infunction *n.* nawlbia.

injure *v.* hliam, hma putter, fahter.

injurious *adj.* mi a hliam khomi, mi dam lonak a pe khomi.

injury *n.* hliamnak, hma putnak.

injustice *n.* din lonak.

ink *n.* cahang.

inkhorn *n.* hlanlio i cahang chiahnak i an rak hmanmi saram ki.

inkling *n.* ruahnak pelte.

inky *adj.* cahang bantuk a simi.

inlaid *adj.* tamhmi, tenhmi.

inlay *v.* tamh, tenh.

inlet *n.* ti fonghlei hmete.

in law *n.* rualchan, nupi pa, nupi nu, vale pa, vale nu, farle u farle nau, tale nau tale u.

inmate *n.* 1. a chung i khua a sami, a ummi, 2. thongtla.

inmost *adj.* a chung bik.

inn *n.* riahnak inn, khualbuk.

innate *adj.* i chuahpimi.

inner *adj.* a chung deuh.

innermost *adj.* a chung bik.

innkeeper *n.* riahnak inn zohkhenhtu.

innocence *n.* sual lonak.

innocent *adj.* 1. sualnak a tuah lomi, a sual lomi. 2. sualnak zehmanh a chuahter lomi thil. 3. chia tha a hngal lomi.

innocently *adv.* sual lo tein.

innovate v. thlen, a thar in thlen.

innovation n. a thar in thlennak.

innovator n. thlennak thar a tuahtu.

innuendo n. bia am; e.g. The gossip woman sparead scandal by innuendo = Nu hmursau nih bia am in thangchiatnak a kenkip ah a chim.

innumerable adj. relcawklo.

inoculate v. zawtnak khamnak si i chunh.

inoculation n. zawtnak khamnak si i chunh.

inopportune adj. caan rem lo.

inordinate adj. uakhluak tuk deuh in a simi.

inordinately adv. uakhluak tuk deuh in.

inorganic adj. thingram le saram sinak a ngei lomi thil, tahchunhah ah lung, thir.

inquest n. biaceihu hna hmai ah upadi ningin biahahnak tuahmi.

inquire v. a si maw si lo ti hngalhnak caah biahah.

inquirer n. biahaltu.

inquiry n. biahahnak.

inquisition n. biahah, biahlat.

The inquisition a sullam cu Roman Catholic Church nih 'zumhnak hman lo i an ruahmi hna thattu ah an rak tuahmi bu' a si.

inquisitive adj. thil hngalh a duh ngaimi.

inquisitor n. bia haltu.

inroad n. mi hau kulh chung i va luh, luhhnawh.

insane adj. a hrutmi.

insanity n. hruhnak.

insanitary adj. a thianghlim lomi, ngandam a si lomi.

insatiable adj. duhnak a riam kho lomi, a hak a kau ngaimi.

insatiate adj. a duhnak a riam kho bal lomi.

inscribe v. tial; e.g. His tombstone was inscribed with his name = A thlanlung ah a min aa tial.

inscription n. zungzal hmun dingin tialmi.

inscrutable adj. hngalh khawh lomi.

insect n. thakza; e.g. Mosquitoes, flies, gnats and bugs are insects = Fikfa, tho, ngalsang le hmaifa, rungrul, thohmuai, cngcel cu thakza an si.

insecticide n. thakza thahnak si.

insecure v. a him lomi.

insecurity n. him lonak.

inseminate v. thlaici tuh, fa pawiter.

insemination n. thlaici tuahnak, fapawiternak. **artificial insemination n.** nu le pa cannak tuah lo i pa ci nu chung i chiah i fapawiter.

insensibility n. hngalh lonak.

insensible adj. hngalhnak a ngei lomi, a hngal kho lomi.

insensitive adj. thil a hngal kho zau lomi.

inseperable adj. then khawh lomi.

insert v. a chung i sawh, a chung i telh; e.g. Please insert this advertisement in your

newspaper = Na tadinca chung-ah hi hmuhsaknak hi rak ka telhpiak.

insertion n. a chung i sawhnak, a chung i telhnak.

inside n. a chung. **adj.** a chunglei thil a simi, a chunglei bia a simi; e.g. He has an inside information about their plan = An i timhmi kha a chunglei biathli hngalhnak a ngei. **prep.** a chungah; e.g. Have you been inside the church = Biakinn chungah na lut cang maw? **adv.** chungah; e.g. Please step inside = A chungah rung lut.

insider n. a chung i a ummi, biathli a hngalmi.

insidious adj. a thli tein rian a tuanmi.

insight n. a chunglei hmuh khawhnak, hngalh khawhnak.

insignia n. medal, tangbenh, sining langhtertu.

insignificance n. tenau ngai sinak, biapi si lonak.

insignificant adj. thil tenau ngai i simi.

insincere adj. hrokhrawl.

insincerity n. hrokhrawnak.

insinuate v. bia am in sawhter.

insinuation n. bia am in sawhternak.

insipid adj. thawtnak a ngei lomi, a dami.

insist v. **1.** fak piin fial; e.g. I insist that you go = Na kal hrimhrim lai kan ti. **2.** fek tein i tlaih peng.

insistence n. fek tein i tlaih pengnak.

insistent adj. fek tein aa tlaih pengmi.

insofar as = tiangah cun; e.g. Insofar as I know, he has gone home = Ka hngalh tiangah cun, inn ah a tin cang.

insolence n. ruru hranghrang in umnak.

insolent adj. ruru hranghrang in a ummi.

insoluble adj. a zop kho lomi, ti ah a cang kho lomi, aph chuah khawh lomi.

insolvency n. leiba cham kho lo in umnak, tangka ngeih lo.

insolvent adj. leiba a cham kho lomi, tangka a ngei lomi.

insomnia n. i hngilh khawh lo.

inspect v. tha tein zoh,

inspection n. tha tein va zohnak.

inspector n. zohtu.

inspiration n. thazang peknak, lungthawhnak peknak, thaw chuahhnawhnak.

inspirational adj. thazang a pe ngaimi a simi.

inspire v. **1.** thazang pek, lungthawhter. **2.** a chung i thaw chuahhnawh.

instability n. feh lonak.

install v. **1.** rianuantu ding kha a rian ah rumra um ngaiin chiahnak tuah; e.g. The President of the college was installed yesterday = College President cu nizan ah khan a rian ah chiah a si cang. **2.** chiah; e.g. Electric lights were installed in my house last week = Kan hnulei zarh ah kan inn ah elektrik ceunak an kan

chiahpiak.

installation n. rian i chiahnak, chiahnak.

instalment n. a cheuchum; e.g. You may pay me back by instalments = A cheuchum a cheuchum in na ka cham ko lai.

instance n. tahchunhnak, bianabia; **for instance** = tahchunhnak ah, in the first instance = a hmasa bik ah. **at the instance of** = nawl ruangah; e.g. At the instance of the boy, I accompanied him to his home = Ngakchiapa nih a ka nawl ruangah a inn tiang ka hei kalpi.

instant adj. 1. hmakhatte ah a si khomi; e.g. Instant coffee = Vun paih i hmakhatte i a zop khomi kawfi. 2. atu thla; e.g. The tenth instant = Atu thla ni hra ni.

instantaneous adj. khulrang tein a si khomi, chikkhatte ah a cang khomi.

instantaneously adv. khulrang tein, chikkhatte ah.

instead adv. mi dang hmun ah, mi dang can ah.

instep n. kepha cunglei.

instigate v. tuksawh.

instigation n. tuksawh.

instil, instill v. lungchung i tlawm tete i ronh lengmang.

instinct n. chuahkehpiimi duhnak, thiamnak, hngalhnak, etc.

instinctive adj. chuahkehpiimi a simi.

instinctively adv. i chuahkehpiimi ningin, cawn lo ze i lo in.

institute n. 1. fimthiamnak cawmnak ca i bu in aa sermi hna bu. 2. thil cawmnak hmun, sianginn an zung hna le an inn hna zong.

institute v. dirh, ser, umter; e.g. They instituted new laws = Upadi thar an ser hna.

institution n. 1. fehternak, umternak. 2. saupi hman cangmi phunglam, upadi, tuahning. 3. kum saupi rianuantu rak si cang ca i mikip nih an theih an hngalhmi. 4. sifak rethei cawmnak hmun, tahchunhnak ah ngaktah sianginn, tar umnak inn.

institutional adj. sifak rethei cawmnak he aa pehtlaimi.

instruct v. 1. cawnpiak, chimh. 2. hmuhsak, fial.

instruction n. cawnpiaknak, chimhnak, hmuhsaknak.

instructive adj. mi cawnpiak khotu a simi.

instructor n. cawnpiaktu, hmuhsaktu.

instrument n. 1. hriamnam. 2. tumnak thilri; e.g. Musical instruments = Awdawh tumnak thilri hna, guitar, thonglawi, etc.

instrumental adj. hriamnam tha a simi, bawmtu a simi.

insubordinate adj. mi tang um a duh lomi, nawl a ngai lomi.

insubstantial adj. 1. a taktak a si lomi, hmuh khawh tongh khawh a si lomi; e.g. Ghosts are insubstantial = Mithla cu a ngaingai a simi an si lo. 2. a derthawm ngaimi, e.g. Cobwebs

are insubstantial = Maimomh bu cu a derthawm ngaingaimi an si.

insufferable *adj.* in khawh lomi.

insufficiency *n.* i zat lonak.

insufficient *adj.* i zat lomi, i that lomi.

insular *adj.* tikulh bantuk a simi, ti nih a kulhmi, ruahnak bimi, tikulh khuati.

insulate *v.* a dangte i va chiah, elektrik tha kha thirhri lengah chuak kho hlah seh tiin khairiat in tuam.

insulation *n.* chuak kho hlah seh ti in tuamnak.

insulator *n.* elektrik thazang chuak kho hlah seh tiah tuamnak khairiat.

insulin *n.* zunthlum zawt damnak si.

insult *v.* zeirel lonak langhter, nihsawh, serhsat.

insuperable *adj.* lonh khawh lomi, tei khawh lomi.

insurance *n.* aamah khannak, firpiak soal, thih soal, kangh soal, tlau soal, etc. ca i biakamnak tuahmi. Cu bantuk biakamnak ca i tangka pekmi zong cu **insurance** ti a si ve ko i **premium** ti zongah ti a si.

insure *v.* **1.** um hrimhrim seh, si hrimhrim seh tinak ca i tuahmi; e.g. They sent a car for him to insure his presence in the meeting = Meeting ah um hrimhrim seh tinak caah mawṭawka pakhat an kuat. **2.** him hrimhrim seh.

insured *adj.* aamahkhanmi thil a simi.

insurgent *n.* tapung, cozah a domi pawl.

insurmountable *adj.* tei khawh lo a simi, lonh khawh lo a simi.

insurrection *n.* tapung thawh, mah ram chung ral thawh.

intact *adj.* kekkuai hlung lo tein, rawkcat lo tein a simi.

intake *n.* chung i luhtermi thil.

intangible *adj.* tongh khawh lomi thil.

integer *n.* nambar tling, nambar cheu a si lomi, 1, 2, 9, 10, cu nambar tling an si.

integral *adj.* pum pakhat tlinnak caah a a herhmi thil.

integrate *v.* pum tling i ser.

integration *n.* pum tling i sernak.

integrity *n.* ziaza ding, lihchim lo.

integument *n.* hawng, phaw, cuar.

intellect *n.* **1.** lungchung in hngalh khawhnak thazang, fimnak. **2.** a fim ngaingaimi.

intellectual *adj.* a fim ngangaimi.

intelligence *n.* **1.** fimnak, ruah khawhnak, hngalh khawhnak. **2.** thawngpang theihmi.

intelligible *adj.* hngalh khawh a simi, rel khawh a simi; e.g. His handwriting is intelligible = A kutṭial rel khawh a si ko.

intelligibly *adv.* hngalh khawh awk ngain.

intemperance *n.* i sum lonak.

intemperate *adj.* aa sum lomi, a hlei a hluat in a tuahmi.

intend *v.* timh.

intense *adj.* **1.** tampi, nganpi, thawngpi a simi; e.g. Intense

light = A ceu ngaingaimi ceunak. **2.** fak tuk in thil a ruatmipa.

intensely adv. fak ngaiin.

intensification n. a fakmi i canternak.

intensify v. fahter, zualter.

intensive adj. a thuk i fel tein tuahmi.

intent n. tinhmi; To all intents and purposes = a zeiti lei paoh in, dengmang, tuah ding lei ti paohpaoh ahcun.

intention n. timhna.

intentional adj. timh ciammam tein tuahmi.

intentionally adv. timh ciammam tein.

interact v. pakhat le pakhat i tuah tonh.

interaction n. pakhat le pakhat i tuahtonhnak.

interbreed v. sañil phun dangdang fa ngeih tonhter; caw le sia ti bantu.

intercede v. nawlpiak.

intercept v. a karlak i rak ton, rak tan, rak tlaih.

intercession n. nawlpiaknak.

intercessor n. nawlpiaktu.

interchange v. i thlen tonh.

interchangeable adj. i thlen tonh khawhmi.

intercollegiate adj. college le college i tuan tonh.

intercommunicate v. pakhat le pakhat i chawnh.

intercommunication n. pakhat le pakhat i chawnhnak.

intercourse n. i pehtlaihna, pakhat le pakhat i komhna, i

theih hngalhnak.

interdependence n. pakhat le pakhat i bochannak.

interdependent adj. pakhat le pakhat aa bochanmi.

interdict v. kham, tuah hlah ti i kham.

interdiction n. tuah hlah ti i khamnak.

interest n. 1. duhnak lungthin.

2. thathnemnak; e.g. It will be to your interest to got more education = ca tam deuh cawn cu nangmah ca thil thahnem a si lai. **3.** tangka cawih man i a karh pekmi. **v. 1.** duh. **2.** mitlak; e.g. Hockey does not interest me = Hockey nih ka mit a ka la lo. **3.** duhter; e.g. He interests his friends in fishing = a hawile kha ngasio a duhter hna. **adj.** duhnak ngeimi; e.g. He is interested in reading = Amah cu carel duh ngaimi a si.

interesting adj. duh awk a simi.

interfere v. 1. an i kalh. **2.** hna-hnawh, hnahnawhnak pek;

interfere with = donh; e.g. Do not interfere with my work = Ka rian ka dawn hlah.

interference n. dawnhnak, hnahnawh peknak.

interim adj. can karlak.

interior n. a chunglei. **adj.** ram chung thil a simi; e.g. Interior minister = Mah ram chung thil tlaitu vuanzi.

interject v. a karlak i vun thlak pah; e.g. The speaker interjected a joke now and then in his speech = A biachimmi a

karlak ah nihchuak a thlak pah.
interjection *n.* uarnak, rak i lunghmuihnak; Oh! Ah! Alas! Hurrah! ti tehna hi uarnak bia cu an si.
interlace *v.* pakkalh in tah, a tung le a pheh in tah.
interlock *v.* pakhat le pakhat an i peh.
interlude *n.* thil pahnih karlak i a hung ummi khi.
intermarriage *n.* phun khat le phun khat i thitum tonnak.
intermarcy *v.* phun khat le phun khat i thit.
intermediary *n.* pakhat le pakhat karlak i lamkaltu, remnak sertu.
intermediate *adj.* a karlak i a ummi thil.
interment *n.* mithi vui.
intermingle *v.* i cawh.
intermission *n.* a karlak i i dinh ta.
intermit *v.* tlawmpalte ngol ta.
intermittent *adj.* ngol can ngeimi, thawk i ngol, thawk i ngol than ti bantuk.
intermix *v.* pakhat le pakhat i cawh.
intermixture *n.* i cawhna.
intern *v.* hmunkhat khat i zam hna hlah seh ti i chiah, thong thlak bantuk; e.g. He was interned for three years = Kum thum himnak ah an chiah.
intern *n.* American sibawi a awngkami, si inn pakhatkhat i bawmtu i chiahmi.
internship *n.* cu bantuk rian.
internal *adj.* chunglei a ngeimi.

internally *adv.* chunglei in, chunglei ah.
internationalize *v.* cozah pakhat lawng nih uk loin cozah tam nawn nih ukmi i ser.
internationally *adv.* ram dang le ram dang i pehtlainak he aa pehtlaimi.
interpolate *v.* cauk pakhat chung i bia maw biatlang maw lak i a hmun ah cun a thar khumh.
interpolation *n.* laknak hmun i thar khumhna.
interpose *v.* a karlak i hun chiahta, hun chimta.
interposition *n.* a karlak i hun chiah tanak hun chimtanak.
interpret *v.* holh leh, a sullam leh.
interpretation *n.* holhlehnak a sullam lehnak.
interpreter *n.* holhlettu, sullam chimtu.
interregnum *n.* siangpahrang pakhat uknak a donghnak le a uknak changtupa bawi i a hung can a karlak khi.
interrelated *adj.* pakhat le pakhat a pehtlaimi.
interrogate *v.* biahal, biakher.
interrogation *n.* biahalnak, biakhernak.
interrogation mark *n.* biahalnak hmelchunhnak “ ? ”.
interrogative *adj.* biahalnak i hmanmi.
interrupt *v.* a karlak i hna-hnawhnak hun tuah.
interruption *n.* hnahnawhnak, donhnak.

intersect *v.* tan, e.g. A path intersects the field = Lam nih lo kha a tan.

intersection *n.* lam pakhat le pakhat an i tannak, an i tonnak.

intersperse *v.* a karlak i telhchih pah lengmang.

intertwine *v.* pakhat le pakhat i ngerh.

interval *n.* **1.** a karlak caan, e.g. There is an interval of six days between Christmas and New Year = Khrismas le Kumthar karlak ah ni ruk a um. **2.** karlak hmun; e.g. There are trees at intervals of twenty feet = Pe kul dan (karlak) lengmang ah thingkung an um; at intervals = atu le atu, hika, khika ah.

intervene *v.* a karlak i thlak, a karlak i vai sawh.

intervention *n.* a karlak i vai hrolhnak.

interview *n.* **1.** a tlawm bik ah minung pahnih i ton i thil pakhatkhat ceih ti. **2.** tadinca tialtu hna le mi dang an i ton i tadin chuah ding an i ceih an i halmi bia. **3.** rian soktu bia an hal hna khi.

interviewer *n.* biahaltu.

interweave *v.* tahchih, tenhchih.

interwoven *adj. & prep.* tahchih, cawhchih.

intestate *v.* rovui ta manh lo i thih.

intestinal *adj.* ril he aa pehtlaimi.

intestine *n.* ril.

intimate *adj.* **1.** hawikom theihhngalh ngaingaimi

2. pumpak thil, mah chung thil a simi. **3.** a chunglei in hngalhnak thukpi rak ngeihmi.

intimately *adv.* i kom ngaiin, thuk ngaiin.

intimate *v.* mittheh kutzauh hmanh in hngalhter khawh.

intimation *n.* hngalhternak.

intimidate *v.* thihphaihnak.

into *prep.* **1.** leng in chungah luh. **2.** phun khat in phun khat ah i thlen.

intolerable *adj.* in khawh a si lomi.

intolerance *n.* midang in khawhnak ngeih lonak.

intolerant *adj.* mi dang a ing kho lomi.

intonate *v.* biefang vun chim tik i aw phun dang deuh i vun chim, carel tik i hla bantuk i sak.

intonation *n.* bia chim tik i hlasak bantukin sak, biachim tik i aw sang aw niam tuah tik i sullam dangdang chuahternak.

intone *v.* **intonate** kha zoh; biachim le carel i hlasak bantuk i sak.

intoxicant *n.* rit khawhmi thil, zu.

intoxicate *v.* rit, rit.

intoxicated *adj.* ritnak a simi.

intoxicating *adj.* rittertu a simi.

intoxication *n.* ritnak.

intramural *adj.* vampang kulh chung, a chungah; e.g. intramural burial = biakinn chung i vuinak.

intransigence *n.* dirhmun thial duh lo i um.

intransigent *adj.* dirhmun thial a duh lomi.

intransitive *adj.* *direct object* a ngei lomi *verb* hna, **belong, go seem**, etc.

intrench *n.* “entrench” kha zoh.

intrepid *adj.* ðih ngei lo, ralþha ngai.

intrepidity *n.* ralþhatnak.

intricacy *n.* hnok cikcek in um.

intricate *adj.* a hnok ngaimi thil, hngalh a har ngaimi.

intrigue *v.* **1.** a thli tein khuakhan. **2.** a thli tein rak i duh. **3.** duhnak lungthin hun ngeihter, hlah; e.g. The story of your adventure intrigues us = Na khualtlawnnak kong nih kan lung a kan hlah ngai. *n.* cozah dohnak ding khua a thli tein khannak.

intriguing *adj.* mi lungthin hlah ngai a simi.

intrinsic *adj.* thil pakhatkhat nih a chunglei i a rak ngeihmi man, aa chuahpimi man, sining.

intrinsically *adv.* a chunglei, a sining man in tuak ahcun.

introduce *v.* **1.** hngalhter; e.g. She introduced her friend to her mother = A nu sinah a hawi kha aho a si hngalhter. **2.** hman awakah chuah; e.g. New electircal products are introduced = Elektrik thil thar an chuah. **3.** ruah awk i meeting chung i chuah.

introduction *n.* hngalhternak, bia hmaithi.

introductory *adj.* hngalhternak i chimmi, biahmaithi i ðialmi.

introspect *v.* mah le mah lungthin vun i purh.

introspection *n.* mah le mah lungthin vun i purhnak.

introvert *n.* hawi sinah ruahnak a chim zunzan lem lomi, mahte in khuaruah a duh deuhmi.

intrude *v.* vun luhchih cutmat, vun i tenh tualmal, sawm lo i luh.

intruder *n.* rak duh nalo i a luhchihmi.

intrusion *n.* rak duh nalo i luhchihnak.

intrusive *adj.* a vun i tenh lenmi.

intrust *v.* kenter, zohkhenhter.

intuition *n.* i chuahkeh pimi lungthin in thil umtuning hngalh khawhnak, hnahnawk ngaiin ruah lem lo i hngalh khawhnak i chuahkehpimi.

intuitive *adj.* cu bantuk hngalh khawhnak a ngeimi.

inundate *v.* ti nih khuh.

inundation *n.* ti nih khuhnak.

invade *v.* ral nih chim.

invader *n.* chimtu ral, ral.

invalid *adj.* a dam lomi, a hmaan lomi, man a ngei lomi; e.g. Unless a check is signed, it is invalid = Check cu minthut lo ahcun man a ngei lo.

invalidate *v.* man ngeih loter, pakpalawng i canter.

invaluable *adj.* a man a sung tukmi, a man relcawklo a simi.

invariable *adj.* aa thleng kho lomi.

invariably *adv.* i thleng lo tein.

invasion *n.* ral chimnak.

investive *n.* holh chiakha.

inveigh *v.* bia in fak piin al.

invent *v.* ahohmanh nih an ser bal lomi thil ser.

invention n. a um bal lomi thil sernak, sermi.

inventive adj. thil ser thiamnak lungthin a ngeimi.

inventor n. thil a um bal lomi ser a thiammi.

inventory n. thil zeizat dah a um ti i chek i cazin i khumh. **v.** cu bantukin chek le tuah kha.

inverse n. a lettalam in chiahnak, DCBA cu ABCD a lettalam a si.

inversion n. a lettalam in chiahnak.

invert v. a lettalam in chiah.

invertebrate n. keng ruh a ngei lomi saram.

invest v. 1. a miak hmuh nak ding ca i phaisa hman. **2.** that-hnemnak hmuhnak ding ca i caan siseh thil siseh hman. **3.** nawl pek; e.g. He invested his lawyer with power to act for him = A sihni cu amah ca tuan kho dingin nawl a pek.

investigation n. dothlatnak.

investigate v. dothlat.

investor n. rianțuannak ding ca i tangka i chiatu.

investment n. rianțuannak ding ca i chiahmi, tangka siseh, fimnak, thil, siseh.

investigator n. dothlattu.

inveterate adj. saupi thukpi a si cangmi, e.g. An inveterate smoker = Saupi kuak a zu i a thlah kho ti lomi.

invigorate v. thazang umter.

invincible adj. tei khawh lomi.

invulnerable adj. buar awk a si lomi, zulh lo awk a si lomi.

invisible adj. hmuh khawh a si lomi.

invisibly adv. hmuh khawh loin.

invitation n. sawmnak.

invite v. sawm.

inviting adj. mi a lem ngaimi thil.

invocation n. Pathian sin nawlnak thlacam.

invoice n. thil cawknak cazin a cawtu sin i kuatmi.

invoke v. zaangfah hal.

involuntarily adv. duh nalo tein.

involuntary adj. mah duhnak tel loin tuah.

involve v. 1. a chung i rak i tel ve. **2.** a chung i luhpi. **3.** a hnok tuk, hngalh awkah a har tuk. **4.** rian chung i luh tuk, duh tuk.

involvement n. a chung i i telnak.

invulnerable adj. hma inter khawh a si lomi, fahnak pek khawh a si lomi.

inward adj. a chunglei a simi.

inwardly adv. a chunglei in.

inwards n. chungril.

iodine n. aidin si.

I.O.U. = 'I owe you' a tawinak in țial, 'Kan bat' tinak.

ipso facto = cu ruang thengte ahcun, Latin holh a si.

iris n. mitmu dum.

iron n. 1. thir. **2.** a hak a thawng, thlah fawi lomi; e.g. He has a grip of iron = A kuttlah cu thir bantukin a fek. **3.** thil hnornak darlin. **adj. 1.** thir in sermi thil.

2. thir bantukin a hakmi. **v.** darlin in thil hnor.

ironing board n. thil hnornak

cabuai.

irony n. bia-eng, a sullam a bingtalet a simi; e.g. The boys called the very thin man 'Fatty' in irony = Ngakchia nih a der ngaingaimipa kha bia-eng in 'Pa Thau' an ti.

ironical adj. bia-eng in chimmi.

irrational adj. a sullam a um lo, zumh awk tlak a si lomi.

irreconcilable adj. remter khawh lomi.

irrecoverable adj. hmuh than khawh lomi.

irredeemable adj. tlanh than khawh lomi.

irreducible adj. tlawmter deuh khawh ti lomi.

irrefutable adj. al khawh a si lomi.

irregular adj. a caan a hman lomi.

irrelevant adj. aa dongkhang lomi, aa tlak lomi.

irreligious adj. biaknak zei i a rel lomi.

irremediable adj. damh khawh ti lomi.

irreparable adj. remh khawh ti lomi.

irrepressible adj. tlaih khawh lomi, kham khawh lomi.

irreproachable adj. soisel khawh lomi.

irresistible adj. donh khawh lomi.

irresolute adj. lung aa thlek kho lomi.

irresolution n. lung i thleh khawh setsai lo, fek tein um khawh lonak.

irrespective adj. aho aho ti loin, thleidannak zehmanh um loin.

irresponsible adj. ðuanvo la lo i duh paoh in a ummi.

irretrievable n. lak than, hmuh than khawh lomi.

irreverence n. hmaizah lonak.

irreversible adj. let than khawh ti lomi, hnulei i khirh than khawh ti lomi.

irrevocable adj. let than khawh ti lomi.

irrigate v. kahcham tilak in lo tipek.

irrigation n. kahcham tilak in lo tipeknak.

irritable adj. a thin a tawimi, a ing a chiami.

irritability n. thintawinak, ingchiatnak.

irritant n. thinhuntertu, ingpuantertu.

irritate v. 1. thinhunter, ingpuanter. 2. thakzatter, thahter zatter.

irritation n. thahter i bo i sennak e.g. The rough cloth caused irritation on the child's tender skin = Puanchia hrat nih ngakchia vun nemte kha a thahter senter i boter.

irruption n. luhhnawhna.

is v. a si, a um; e.g. The earth is round = Vawlei cu a pum. He is in Yangon = Yangon ah a um.

Islam n. Muslim biaknak phung.

island n. tikulh, tikulh bantuk a simi thil.

islander n. tikul i a ummi minung.

isle *n.* tikulh, tikulh hme deuh.

ism = cafang dongnak ah chap tawnmi; tahchunhna ah,

baptize cu **baptism**, **criticize** cu **criticism**.

isn't = is not, a si lo, a um lo.

isolate *v.* a dangte i chiah, a dangte i umter, a dangte i umnak.

isolation *n.* a dangte i chiahnak.

isolationist *n.* hawi rem lo i mahte lawng i a ummi.

issue *v.* **1.** chuah; e.g. The magazine is issued once a month = Mekkazin cu thla khat ah voi khat an chuah. **2.**

pek; e.g. Food and clothing are issued to the soldiers = Ralkap cu rawl le hnipuan an chuah hna. **n. 1.** ca chuahmi; e.g. The last issue of the newspaper contains the story of his accident = Tadinca an chuahmi a hmanung bik ah eksident a tonnakkong kha a um. **2.** zapi nih an ceih luhlmi; e.g. Football is a current issue = Atu lio i zapi nih an ceih luhlmi cu pumpululh a si, i ceih lengmangmi.

-ist = biefang donghna lei i chapmi; e.g. **Tour** cu **tourist**, **piano** cu **pianist**.

isthmus *n.* wawlei nganpipi pahnih a pehtu wawlei rawrek, Panama isthmus = Panama wawlei rawrek.

it *pron. 1.* thil, hmun, thil ummi, ruahnak, a um ciami chim than tik i hmanmi bia; a tawinak bik cu 'a', ti a si ko; e.g. He saw a house and bought it = Inn pakhat a hmuh i a cawk; e.g. It

is rainy = Ruah a sur; e.g. This book is good, it is worthreading = Hi cauk hi a tha, rel tlak a si.

italic *n.* cafang ngawi. **adj.** a ngawimi cafang hna; e.g. These words are in italic type = Hi cafang hna cu cafang a ngawi in tialmi an si.

italicize *v.* cafang ngawi in tial.

itch *n.* thakpherh zawtnak, a thakmi.

item *n. 1.* a bu chung i thil pakhatkhat, cazin chung i tialmi thil pakhatkhat; e.g. The first item on the programme is reading name of the members of the committee = Prokarem chung i thil hmasa bik cu komiti member hna min rel kha a si. **2.** thawngpang pelpawi tadinca i chuahmi.

itemize *v.* pakhat hnu pakhat in tial.

iterate *v.* chim i nolh than lengmang.

itinerant *adj.* hmun khat in hmun khat ah khual a tlawng lengmangmi.

itinerary *n.* khualtlawnnak lam le a can timhmi.

its *pron. & adj.* a ta, a ngeihmi; e.g. The cat plays with its kittens = Chizawh cu a fale he lente an i celh.

it's = it is.

itself *pron. 1.* fek deuh in chim duh tik i hmanmi a si; e.g. The land itself is worth the money, without the house = A wawlei lawng-lawng hmanh kha tangka pekmi cu a man ko, a inn chim

loin. **2.** amah can ah khan hman a si; e.g. The baby hurt itself = Ngakchia cu amah le amah aa tu. **3.** mah le mah; e.g. The dog saw itself in the glass = Uico nih thlalang chungah amah le amah aa hmu.

-ity = holh fang donghnak ah chapmi, **active** cu **activity** ah a cang, **sincere** cu **sincerity** ah a cang.

I've = I have

ivory n. vui hao.

ivy n. vampang ah an kaiter tawnmi zunhri aa dawhmi phun.

-ize = Biafang donghnak ah hmanmi, **public** cu **publicize** ah a cang, **author** cu **authorize** ah a cang, **memory** cu **memorize** ah a cang.

J

jab v. chunh, nam in chunh.

jabber n. khulrang ngai i sullam ngei set lo i a holh lengmangmi.

jack n. 1. pa paoh min auhnak ca i hman sawhsawhmi.

2. John a tawinak in chim.

3. Jack of all trades = Rian zeipaoh aa ot duahmahmi, thiam ngaimi a ngei tung lomi.

4. thilrit cawinak seh. **v.** thilrit kha cawi doh.

jackal n. cenghngia phun khat, mi tuancia lawng ei a duhmi.

jack ass n. 1. khacer a pa. **2.** a hrut ngaimi pa.

jack boot n. kedan a cawng khuk

tiang dengmang a saumi.

jacket n. angki jeket.

jack fruit n. hnuhnun.

jack-o-lantern n. mai a chung kuatter i minung hmai a lomi i tuah.

jade n. lungvar hring.

jag v. a tlang i rual loin thleh. **n.** e.g. A jag of rock = Lung fonghlel.

jagged adj. a zumharmi.

jaguar n. cakei, pawlai nakin a ngan deuhmi.

jail n. thonginn.

jailer, jailor n. thonginn uktu bawi.

jam v. 1. thil pakhatkhat chungah a benh in i benh: e.g. Many people jammed into the house = Mi tampi inn chungah a benh in an i benh. **2.** thil pahnih karlak ah i tenh i tan;

e.g. The key is jammed in the lock = Tawhfang cu tawhinn chungah aa tenh i a tang. **n.** tam tuk hmunkhat ah um in i donhkhanh dih; e.g. There is a traffic jam on Sule Pagoda road every morning = Sule Pagoda lam ah zing fate mawtaw an i hronh khanh dih tawn.

jam n. thingthei le thanthling chuan i a bang i a thlum ngaimi khi.

jam n. innka tung, thalangawng tung.

janitor n. durwan, inn zohtu.

January n. Januari thla.

Japan n. Japan.

Japanese n. Japan mi, Japan holh.

jar n. thawl bial nawn a sang tuk lomi. **v.** hlauh, hnih.

jargon n. hngalh khawh set lomi holh, mi a cheu khat nih anmah pawl ca lawng i an hmanmi holh, tahchunhnak ah, mawṭawka sertu pawl nih cun mawṭaw sernak i an hmanmi thilri min, mi dang i an hngalh lomi kha, heh tiah an hman, cucu an **jargon** cu a si.

jasmine n. pangpar buk pakhat, a par aa dawh ngaimi.

jasper n. lungvar phun khat a man a sung ngaimi.

jaundice n. tak aihre zawtnak.

javelin n. fei; khawh zuamnak i an hmanmi.

jaw n. khabe, luhnak kua bite.

jaw bone n. khabe ruh.

jazz n. hla phun khat; **jess** an timi aw.

jealous adj. nahchuakmi.

jealously adv. nahchuak ngaiin.

jealousy n. nahchuahnak.

jean n. jin tawhrolh, pakkalh le bawhtah aa cawh in tahmi puan.

jeep n. jeep mawṭawka.

jeer v. nihsawh.

jelly n. thanthling le thingthei chuan i a thlum ngaimi a bangmi khi.

jemmy n. mifir pawl nih thil kalhnak ca i an hmanmi thirfung.

jenny n. 1. lakhernak seh. 2. kuate ngaknu.

jeopardize v. ṭihnung chung i umter, ṭih awk i ser, hloh lak, rawk.

jeopardy n. thinphannak, thinhunnak.

jerkin n. angkileng tawi, i tet ngaimi.

jerky adj. i hnin deldul in a ummi.

jerry n. German ralkap, German vanlawng.

Jerry n. German mi.

Jersey n. caw phun khat, a hnuk a tha ngaimi.

jersey n. ziarsi angki lum.

jest v. nihchuah saih.

jester n. nihchuak saitu.

Jesus n. Jesuh.

jet n. ticik a hun i kapmi khi.

jettison v. lawng zanternak ca i a chung thil a leng i hlonh.

jetty n. 1. tisuar khamnak ca i chonmi vampang. 2. tilawng dinhnak hmun i tilawng cung kainak ca i ticung i donhhleian tuahmi.

Jew n. Judah mi.

jewel n. lungvar man sung, thil sunglawi paohpaoh.

jeweller n. lungvar in hlawn a ser i a zuartu.

jewellery n. hlawn.

Jewess n. Judah minu.

jew's harp n. congoih.

jibe v. "gibe" zoh, nihsawh, serhsat. **n.** nihsawhnak serhsatnak.

jingle n. darkhing hme tete, khing tete an rin i an aw khi.

job n. rian.

jockey n. rangcit thiam, rangcit in a paw aa cawmmi.

jocular adj. nihchuak a simi thil.

join v. 1. peh, fonh. 2. a chung i luh; e.g. He joined the army =

Ralkap chungah a lut.
joiner n. pehtu, fonhtu
joint n. thil pahnih an i pehnak hmun. **adj.** thil aa hrawmmi.
joist n. kalper, pom.
joke n. nihchuak.
joker n. nihchuak saihtiam.
jollity n. lungthanuamnak.
jolly adj. lungthanuam in a ummi.
jolt v. hlawh. **n.** hlawhna.
jostle v. heh tiah i en.
jot n. a pelte, a hmete. **v.** khulrang in tawite in tial.
journal n. 1. nifate hmuh ton lengmangmi tialnak cauk. 2. tadinca.
journalism n. cațial thiamnak, tadinca tial thiamnak.
journalist n. tadinca i ca a tialmi.
journey n. khualtlawn.
joyful adj. lungthanuammi.
joy n. lunglawmhna.
joyful adj. lung aa lawmmi.
joyless adj. lung aa lawm lomi.
joyous adj. lunglawmhna in a khatmi.
joyful adj. lunglawmhna awk a simi.
jubilation n. lunglawmhna
jubilee n. lunglawmhna caan, kum 25, 50, 75 dan i tuahmi
judge n. biaceihtu bawi. **v.** biakhiah.
judgment n. biakhiahna.
judicial adj. biaceihna lei he aa pehtlaimi.
judiciary n. biaceihtu hna an dihlak komh in a bu an simi khi.
judicious adj. khuaruah a

thiammi, a fimmi, a chia a tha a thleidang khomi.
jug n. ngiang ngei hraitung.
juice n. hang; e.g. Orange juice = Theithu hang.
juicy adj. a hang a tammi.
July n. Julai thla.
jumble v. cawh dih i hnok ngaiin tuah.
jumbo n. vui kawhna, vui.
jump v. per, peh, i hlawh. **n.** pernak, i hlawhna, **high jump** = tlengper; **long jump** = wawlei i a sau lei in per i zuammi.
juniper n. pertu, angki phun khat.
jumpy adj. thather.
junction n. tonnak, fonhna; tiva pahnih an i fonhna, tlanglawng lam tonnak.
uncture n. tonnak hmun.
June n. June thla.
jungle n. ramlak.
junior adj. 1. a ngakchia deuhmi, a fa a si tinak ca i hmanmi, tial tikah **Jr.** tiin tial a si; e.g. **Thomas Smith, Junior** ti cu tial tikah **Thomas Smith Jr.** tiin tial a si i a sullam cu Thomas Smith, Jr. cu Thomas Smith i fapa a si tinak a si. 2. a niam deuhmi rian, riantuannak i a niam deuhmi. **n.** kum a no deuhmi; e.g. He is my junior by two years = Amah cu keimah nakin kum hnih in a no deuh.
junior college n. college kum hnih tiang lawng cawhna.
junk n. duh ti lomi thil, hmun

hnawm, Tuluk tilawng phun khat.

jurisdiction *n.* nawlIngeihnak chung.

jurisprudence *n.* upadi umtu ningcang lei fimnak.

jurist *n.* upadi thiam.

juror *n.* jury chung i aa telmi.

jury *n.* biaceihnak i bia ngeimi hna kha an thiam an soal kong ah bia ding tein kan ceih lai ti in bia aa kammi biaceihtubu, (America le England ah cun 12 an si tawn).

just *adj.* **1.** a dingmi; e.g. He is a just man = Amah cu mi ding a si. **2.** a hmaanmi; e.g. That is a just scale = Khi khing khi a hmaanmi a si. **3.** lawnglawng, menmen; e.g. He is just an ordinary man = Amah cu mi sawsawh memen a si. **4.** a dih kate a simi; e.g. He just left here = Atu te ah khan a chuak. **5.** manh ceote; e.g. I just caught the train = Tlanglawng ka tanh manh ceote a si.

justice *n.* **1.** dinnak. **2.** biaceihntu bawi.

justifiable *adj.* thiamcoter khawh a simi.

justification *n.* thiamcoternak.

justify *v.* thiamcoter.

jut *v.* a fong; e.g. The pier juts into the sea = Tilawng cung kainak donhlei an tuahmi cu rili chungah a va fong.

jute *n.* buri hri, buri hri kung.

juvenile *adj.* mino, tlangval he aa pehtlaimi.

juxtapose *v.* artlang in chiah.

juxtaposition *n.* artlang in chiahnak.

K

kaleidoscope *n.* thalang kua pakhat chung i mer tik i a mui i a phun phun a chuakmi.

kangkaroo *n.* kangkaru saram; hnulei ke saupi, hmailei ke tawite.

kapok *n.* tumpang.

karat *n.* **carat** zoh; sui le lungvar a rihning thlai i tahnak, karat pakhat timi cu, cheu kul le cheu li chung i cheu khat tinak a si; karat 14 ti tawnmi hi cheu 24 chungah 14 hi a taktak a si i 10 hi thil dang he cawh chihmi a si tinak a si.

kayak *n.* Eskimo mi tilawng, saphaw in sermi.

keen *adj.* tilawng a tanglei bik tlang.

keen *adj.* a har, e.g. **Keen blade** = Nam a har a chuakmi, **keen mind** = khulrange le hmaan tein thil a tuah khomi lungthin.

keenness *n.* harnak.

keep *v.* **1.** mah ta; e.g. This book is yours to keep = Hi cauk hi naa chiah awk na ta a si. **2.** tlintar; e.g. He keeps his promise = A biakam a tlintar. **3.** donh, kham; e.g. They could not keep him from going = Kal an dawn/kham kho lo. **4.** rawk loin um peng; e.g. Cold milk can keep quite long = Cawhnuk kik cu sau nawnp

rawk loin a um kho. **5.** ret (*reet*); e.g. Keep the cake until tomorrow = Kehmuk kha thaizing tiangin chia/ i ret. **6.** chiah, zohkhenh, zuat; e.g. He keeps chickens = Ar a zua hna. **7.** si; e.g. Do you keep warm? **keep company** = hawikomh, i komh, **keep sake** = philhlonak caah i chiahmi. **keep to oneself** = mah lawngin um. **keep tract** = thil kong hngal peng in um; e.g. I kept tract of what they were doing = An tuahmi kha ka hngalh peng. **keep up with** = amah tluk si, amah pawng i kal peng hngalh peng.

keeper n. zohkhenhtu.

kept v. past tense of keep, zohkhenh.

kerchief n. lu mennak puan; e.g. Handkerchief = Pavuah.

kernel n. a muru.

kerosene n. zinan.

ketchup n. catsup ti zong ah tial a si, meh phun khat.

kettle n. ketli.

key n. **1.** tawhfung. **2.** a phi a chuahtertu; e.g. The key to success is hardwork = Hlawhtlinnak a chuahtertu cu teimak a si. **3.** piano tumnak ha, cañalnak seh ha. **adj.** a biapi bik vemi hmun.

keyhole n. tawhfung sawhnak awng.

keynote n. chimmi ah siseh, tialmi ah siseh, a biapi bik mi ruahnak.

khaki n. khaki zawng a simi puanthan.

kick v. chuih, perh, suk.

kicker n. chuihtu.

kid n. meheh fanote, ngakchia.

kidnap v. minung fir.

kidney n. kal.

kill v. thah.

killer n. thattu.

kiln n. tlakrawh rawhnak meiphu inn.

kilocycle n. voi thong khat mer.

kilogram n. gram thong khat, pawng 2.2460.

kilometer n. meter thong khat, furlong 5 tluk.

kilowatt n. watt thong khat.

kilt n. Scotland mi pa nih an i fenhmi hni.

kimono n. Japan nu hni.

kin n. rualchan.

kind n. phun; e.g. What kind of dog is that? = Khi ui khi zei phun dah a si?

kind adj. **1.** zaangfahnak a ngeimi. **2.** zaangfahnak langhtertu thil a simi.

kindly adv. zaangfahnak tein.

kindness n. zaangfahnak.

kindred n. sahlawh rualchan.

kine n. cawpi.

king n. siangpahrang.

kingdom n. ukmi ram.

kingfisher n. va hmur saupi.

kingly adj. a liannganmi thil.

kink n. samker.

kinsfolk n. sahlawh rualchan.

kinship n. i rualchannak.

kinsman n. sahlawh (pa).

kinswoman n. sahlawh (nu).

kirk n. biakinn, Scotland mi holh.

kiss v. hnamh.

kit n. 1. ralkap nih thilri an i phorhmi. 2. khualtlawnnak ah i phorhmi thilri. 3. thilri bawm; e.g. Travel kit = Khualtlawnnak thilri bawm.

kitchen n. rawlchuan inn.

kitchennette n. rawlchuan inn hmete.

kitchenware n. raw chuannak thilri.

kite n. 1. kaite. 2. ca zuanthiam.

kith n. hawikom; **kith and kin** = hawikom le sahlawh rualchan.

kitten n. chizawh fa.

knack n. thiam ningte.

knapsack n. ruksai.

knave n. mihrohrol.

knavery n. hrokhrolnak, lihchimnak.

knavish adj. lihchimmi, hrokhrolmi.

knead v. chang nawn.

knee n. khuk.

knell n. mithidar tummi darkhing aw khi, thihnak theihertu aw; e.g. Their refusal rang the knell of our hope = An duh lonak nih khan kan i ruahchannak mithidar an tum.

knelt v. past tense and pp of kneel, khukbil.

knew v. "know" zoh, hngalh.

knife n. namte.

knight n. hlanlio chan i miraltha hna, upatnak an pekmi hna.

knit v. hmawca tah, suaiter tah.

knitter n. suaitar taktu.

knives n. nam, pakhat nak tam deuh.

knob n. innka hunnak bo.

knock v. 1. kingh; e.g. He knocked at the door = Innkhar

a kingh. 2. pah; e.g. Bill ran against another boy and knocked him down = Bill nih ngakchiapa a pah i a tlu. 3. khawn; e.g. He knocked his head against the wall = A lu vampang ah aa khawn. 4. thongh; e.g. He knocked his teeth out = A ha beu lakin a thongh. **n.** thongh; e.g. The hard knock made her cry = Fakpi in a thongh caah a tap; kingh thawng; e.g. I heard a knock at the door = Innka kingh thawng ka theih; **knock out** = lungmit lakin thongh; **knock kneed** = khuk khawm.

knot n. 1. hri beo, hri val; e.g. The knots on your package must be tied tightly = Na thilfun temnak hri beo cu fek tein na beo hna lai. 2. thingmit; e.g. This plane has many knots = Hi thingphel nih mit tampi a ngei. 3. samtom, sambeo. 4. cang, fu cang, rua cang. 5. rili cung khan tahning, **knot** khat cu pe 6080,27 a si.

knotty adj. 1. a mit a tammi thing. 2. a beo a tammi hri. 3. a beo a tammi hri a phoih a har bantukin a hnoksak ngaingaimi thil.

know v. 1. hngalh. 2. thiam; e.g. He knows how to drive a jeep = Jeep mongh a thiam.

knowing adj. a hngalmi, a fimmi.

knowingly adv. hngalh bu tein.

knowledge n. hngalhnak, fimnak.

know-how n. thil tining hngalh,

tuanning hngalh; e.g. He has a business know-how = Chawleh ning a thiam, a hngal.

knuckle *n.* kutcang.

kodak *n.* hmanthlaknak min pakhat.

Koran *n.* Muslim pawl Baibal.

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label *n.* a chungah a ummi zaidah a si ti hngalhnaek ca i a lengah benhmi ca. *v.* cabenh.

labial *adj.* hmur in chimmi; B, P, M, cawang hna cu labials, hmur in chimmi an si.

laboratory *n.* science lei thil an hneksaknak hmun, inn siseh, hmun siseh.

laborious *adj.* 1. a teima mi. 2. rian har a simi.

labour *n.* rian.

laboured *adj.* har ngaiin tuanmi.

labourer *n.* riantuantu.

labyrinth *n.* lam i cawhnuk i an um i a zeitu hi dah ka zuluh lai ti hngalh awk lo in umnak hmun.

labyrinthine *adj.* i cawhnuk a um i kalnak hngalhnaek a harmi hmun.

lac *n.* thalrit.

lace *n.* thil tlang kawmnaek i hmanmi puantlangkamh.

lacerate *v.* thleh, baoh.

lack *v.* ngeih lo, bau. *n.* baunak, ngeih lonak.

lackadaisical *adj.* a lung a lengmi, a ci a haimi, zun in a zawmi.

lackey *n.* sinum, tuah timi paoh

a tuahmi.

lacking *v.* bau, ngeih lo.

lacklustre *adj.* a muisam a dulmi a vervar lomi.

laconic *adj.* bia chim tik i bia tampi a hmang lomi, mi hmurka tlawm.

lacquer *n.* thalrit, thil tleuternak si.

lacteal *adj.* cawhnuk lei he aa pehtlaimi thil, cawhnuk bantuk.

lactic *adj.* cawhnuk chungin a chuakmi, lactic acid cu cawhnuk thor chungin a chuakmi a si.

lad *n.* tlangval.

ladder *n.* kainak hlei.

ladies *n.* nu, pakhat nak tam deuh.

lading *n.* phorhmi thil, thil tom.

lady *n.* nu pakhat.

lag *v.* hawi hnu denh. *n.* hnulei ah i thlainak.

lagoon *n.* zur, tibual.

laid *v.* past tense of lay, 1. thumh, thil thumh. 2. ti tit.

lain *n.* pp of 'lie', ih, zau; e.g. He had lain on the bed = Ikhun ah a zau cang.

lair *n.* bu, kua, vom bu, ngal bu.

laissez-faire *n.* cozah nih donh kxanh loin pumpak nih luat tein chawtuahnak.

laity *n.* mi sawhsawh.

lake *n.* tibual nganmi.

lakh *n.* thong za khat.

lama *n.* Tibet ram Buddhist phungki.

lamb *n.* tuu fate.

lame *adj.* a ke a beimi.

lamely *adv.* bei lengmang in.

lameness *n.* kebeinak.

lament v. ngaihchiat i ÷ah. *n.* zunngaihñak hla, ÷ah thawng.

lamentable adj. ngaihchiat awk tlak a simi, ÷ah awk tlak a simi.

lamentation n. ÷ahnak, zun ngaihñak.

lamp n. meinn.

lance n. fei.

lancer n. rangcung ralkap fei aa putmi.

lancet n. sibawi nih hma hlainak i an hmanmi namte.

land n. 1. vawlei. 2. ti nih a khuh lomi vawlei; e.g. Some travel by land, some by sea = A cheu tlang in khual an tlawng, a cheu rili in. 3. ram; e.g. They visited many lands = Ramtampi an tlawng. *v.* phak, phanh, vawlei i tum.

landlady n. vawlei (ram) ngeitu bawinu.

landlocked adj. vawlei nih a kulh dihmi ram/hmun.

landlord n. ram/vawlei ngeitu bawipa.

landmark n. 1. ramri hmelchunñak. 2. lam hmunhsakñak hmelchunñak. 3. tuanbia chung i thil biapi ngai a simi pakhatkhat.

landlower n. ram ngeitu.

landscape n. ram muisam, ram pungsan, voi khat hei zoh i a lang khomi vial.

landslide n. mincim.

lane n. hau le hau karlak/inn le inn karlak lam.

language n. holh.

languid adj. thatho lo i um, tla hniamhuam in a ummi.

languish v. lungder ngai i um,

harnak le lunglawmh lonak chungah um i pum ngan zong dam set ti lo i um, zun ngai i um; e.g. He was languishing in prison = Thong chungah zun ngaiin a um ko.

lank n. a sang i a der ÷ungmi; mithia, mihreu.

lanky adj. a thiami, a hreumi.

lantern n. meinn.

lap n. pheii. *v.* bil; e.g. Lap this edge of the paper over that = Caku hilei tlang hi khilei tlang cungah khin bil. 2. i sulhthuanh in i thuanh; e.g. The pieces lap over each other = Pakhat le pakhat an i sulhthuanh. 3. uico ti liah in liah.

lapel n. angkileng hmailei a hngawng tang deuh i bilmi.

lapidary n. lungvar a at a cheu i a milhtu, **lapidarian/lapidarist** ti zongah ti a si.

lapis lazuli n. lungvar phun khat a man a sung ngaimi.

lapse v. 1. a tlu; e.g. The house lapsed into ruin = Inn cu a tlu i rawk. 2. ÷athnemñak dih; e.g. The check lapses within six months from date of issue = Check cu thoh ni in thla ruk chung i hman lo ahcun a ÷athnemñak kha a dih.

larceny n. thilfir.

lard n. thau, vok thau.

larder n. rawl chiañnak bizu.

large adj. a nganmi; **at large** = a vak ko, a umnak set hngalh a si lo.

largely adv. a biapi bik in.

largeness n. ngannak.

largess *n.* laksawng nganpi.

larva *n.* tholung tho i an can hlan khi larva an si.

larynx *n.* dangfir tanglei i a ummi aw hri umnak, aw bawm.

lascivious *adj.* pumsa nuamhnak duhmi, a hurmi.

lash *n.* **1.** mi tuknak, a hri khi, a tlaihnak fung si loin. **2.** tuk; e.g. He got ten lashes = Voi hra tuk aa huah. **3.** mithmul, mit cuar cung hmul. *v.* tuk; e.g. He lashed the horse = Rang kha a tuk.

lass *n.* ngaknu.

lassie *n.* ngaknu.

lasso *n.* hri saupi caw rang themnak i hmanmi.

last *n.* kedan sernak ca i kedan bantukin kedan i rup in an sermi dolung. *v.* nguh; e.g. Your coat will last a year = Na angkileng cu kum khat an nguh lai. *adj.* **1.** a hmanung bik; e.g. December is the last month of the year = Dizimbar cu kum khat chung thla hmanung bik a si. **2.** tunai bik; e.g. The last few days have been rainy = Tunai bik ni hnih thum cu ruah a sur.

lastly *adv.* a dongnak bik ah.

latch *n.* innka hrenh.

late *adj.* **1.** a hnu, a tlai; e.g. We had a late supper = Kan zanriah ei a hnu/tlai. **2.** a dongh denglei ah khin. **3.** a thi cangmi; e.g. Your late father = A thi cangmi na pa.

lately *adv.* tunaite ah; e.g. I did not hear from him lately = Tunai cu a thawngpang ka

thei lo.

latent *adj.* aa thupmi, a lang lomi.

lateral *adj.* a sirlei, a panglei; e.g. Lateral branches = A sir/a pang in khomi nge.

latex *n.* thingthling (khairiat kung chungin a si khun) cawhnuk bantukin a rangmi.

lathe *n.* thir den awk tlaihnak thir seh.

lather *n.* chatpiat buan.

Latin *n.* hlanlio Rom holh.

latitude *n.* **1.** ekuaitor in chaklei le thlanglei ah a phei in rinmi tlang, ze i can dah a hlat ti tahnak, latitude dikiri pakhat cu khan 70 tluk a si. **2.** aa tetmi upadi in luat, temtawn tuk lonak; e.g. You are allowed much latitude in this work = Hi rianuannak ah hin luatnak kaupi na ngei ko.

latrine *n.* ek-inn.

latter *adj.* **1.** thil pahnih lak i a hmanung deuh. **2.** a donghnak lei; e.g. The latter part of the week = Zarh khat chung a donghnak lei.

lattice *n.* zawng dai kalh, thing kharvar.

laud *v.* thangthat. *n.* thangthatnak.

laudable *adj.* thangthat awk tlak.

laudation *n.* thangthatnak.

laugh *v.* **1.** nih. **2.** nihsawh. *n.* nih (nihnak).

laughable *adj.* nihchuak a simi.

laughingstock *n.* mi nihsawhmi.

laughter *n.* nih, nihthawng ka

launch *n.* tilawngpi le tikam karlak i thil thiarnak lawng hmete. **v.** **1.** ti cung i vun kalter; e.g. The new ship was launched yesterday = Tilawng thar cu nizan an khan ti cungah an kalter. **2.** vanleng i zuanter; e.g. A new spaceship was launched yesterday = Nizan ah vanleng vanlawng an zuanter. **3.** thawk; e.g. The attack was launched at midnight = Zanṭim ah ral nam cu an thawk.

launder *v.* thil kha suk i darlin in taih/hnor.

laundry *n.* **1.** thil suknak hmun. **2.** thil sukmi.

laundryman *n.* thilsutu.

laureate *n.* laurel thinghnah in an sermi luchin in upat peknak caah chinhmi; e.g. Alfred Tennyson was a poet laureate of England = Alfred Tennyson cu England ram hlaphuahthiam laurel hnah luchin chinhmi a si.

laurel *n.* thingkung phun khat a hnah a hring i a milmi a si i Rom mi le Grik mi nih an upatmi hna chinh awk luchin tahnak i an hmanmi a si.

laurels *n.* **1.** teinak, **2.** upatnak a sang ngaingaimi.

lava *n.* meitlang in a luangmi lung ti a lin ngaingaimi.

lavatory *n.* hmai le kut i tawlnak khaan, ekinn.

lavender *n.* ramkung phun khat a rim a hmuimi.

lavish *v.* siang tuk i tangka hman, tam tuk i hman.

law *n.* **1.** cozah nih zapi zuluh

awk i an sermi phung. **2.** phunglam. **3.** upadi.

lawbreaker *n.* phung a zul lomi, upadi a buarmi.

lawful *adj.* phungning in tuahmi.

lawgiver *n.* phung (nawl) petu.

lawless *adj.* upadi zulh lo, nawlbua buar.

lawmaker *n.* upadi sertu, ram pakhat nih nawlbua sertu i an thimmi bu chung i aa telmi.

lawn *n.* ram dawh tein cinnak tual.

lawyer *n.* biachimpiaktu sihni.

lax *adj.* dor, hri dor, ziaza dor.

lawative *n.* chungthlet si.

laxity *n.* dorhnak.

lay *v.* **1.** chiah; e.g. Lay the book on the table = Cabuai cungah cauk kha chia. **2.** vui; e.g. We saw them lay the body in the grave = Thlan chung i a ruak an vui kha kan hmuh. **3.** tit; e.g. Our hens lay many eggs = Kan arpi nih arti tampi an tit.

4. hram dirh; e.g. They lay the foundation of the church = Biakinn hram an dirh; **lay**

aside, **lay away** = hmailei ca i i chiah, i khon. **lay off** = rian

ngolter; e.g. He was laid off for one month = Thla khat chung

a rian an ngolter. **lay out** = hmuh khawhnak hmun i chiah.

lay out = cauk pungsan. **lay over** = cam.

lay *v.* past tense of **lie**, it; e.g. He lay down and slept = A it i aa hngilh.

lay *n.* mi sawhsawh, biaknak/sibawi/thiam khun in cawnmi

rianṭuan a si lomi.

layer n. 1. a thapthap; e.g. The cake has three layers = Kekhmuk cu thap thum a ngei.

2. a khuhtu a pan mite; e.g. There was a layer of dust on the table = Cabuai cungah leidip pante a um.

lazily adv. thathu ngaiin, duhsah huamsam tein.

laziness n. thathutnak.

lazy adj. a tha a thumi.

lead v. 1. lam hmuhsak, lam hruai.

2. nunnak hman; e.g. He leads an idle life = Um sawsawh in a um ko; He leads a busy life = Aa manh lo ngai; He leads a quiet life in the village = Khuate ah dai tein a um ko.

lead n. 1. suan. 2. khedan chung chiahmi suan.

leaden adj. suan in sermi, suan bantukin a ritmi.

leader n. hruaitu, hruitu.

leadership n. hruaitu sinak.

leaf n. thingnah, cahnah.

leafless adj. hnah ngei lomi.

leaflet n. catlap tlawm tein thawngthanhnak ṭialmi.

leafy adj. hnah tampi a ngeimi, a hnah a ṭhami.

league n. 1. bu, aa kommi bu. 2. a saulei tahnak, khan thum hrawng.

leak v. a zut. **n.** a zuhnak, a pemnak, a kuainak.

leakage n. zuhnak.

leaky adj. a zutmi.

leal adj. Scotland mi holh a si i, zumhtlakmi, tinak a si.

lean v. 1. hngauh. 2. tai cung

lawng awngka in chuah. **adj.** a thau lomi; **lean boy** = Ngakchia der. **lean meat** = a thau aa tel lomi satit.

leanness n. dernak.

leap v. peh, per.

leap year n. ni 366 a ngeimi kum, February thla ni 29 a simi kum, kum li dan ah voi khat lengmang.

learn v. 1. cawn, thiam. 2. hngalh; e.g. We learned that he had gone home = Inn ah a tin cang ti kha kan hngalh.

learned adj. fimnak tampi a ngeimi.

learning n. fimnak, hngalhnak, thiamnak.

lease n. hlanhnak hnatlaknak ca in ṭialmi. **v.** caṭial in hlanh.

leash n. uico hngawng hri.

least adj. a hme bik. **adv.** a tlawm bik in; e.g. He liked the book least of all = Cauk kha a tlawm bik in a duh.

leather n. saphaw. **adj.** saphaw in sermi thil.

leave v. 1. kal; e.g. Did you see him leave? = A kal kha na hmu maw? 2. thawh; e.g. He leaves home early in the morning = Zingkate in inn in aa thawh. 3. chiahtak, kaltak; e.g. You may leave your books here = Hika ah hin na cau kha na chiahtak khawh hna. **v.** a sining in chiata; e.g. Leave the windows open at night = Zan ah thlalang-awng kha khar loin chiata ko hna. **n.** a khonh; e.g. He is on leave = A khonh in a um.

leaves *n.* plural of **leaf**, thingnah.

leaven *n.* thilnu. *v.* thilnu phulh.

lecture *n.* biachim; e.g. He gives a lecture on water = Ti kong a chim. *v.* biachim; e.g. He lectured on water = Ti kong a chim.

lecturer *n.* biachimtu, college sianginn i saya.

led *v.* past tense of 'lead', hruai, kalpi.

ledge *n.* 1. tlang; e.g. Windows ledge = Thlalangawng tlang. 2. lungpi par, lungpi tlang.

ledger *n.* tangka cazin.

lee *n.* thli phenhnak lei; e.g. The wind was so strong that we ran to the lee of the house = Thli a fah tuk caah inn thil phenhnak lei ah kan tli.

leech *n.* cangvat.

leek *n.* khachuan phun khat.

leeward *n.* thliphen lei kap.

leeway *n.* 1. i mersan khawhnak. 2. herhmi nakin a hlei deuh hngeih.

left *n.* kehlei.

left *v.* past tense of **leave**, kaltak, chiahtak.

lefthand *n.* kehlei kut.

leftist *n.* politik ah kommunist phung lei a hoih deuhmi.

leg *n.* ke.

legacy *n.* ro.

legal *adj.* upadi ning a simi, a phung ning a simi.

legality *n.* phungning in tuahnak.

legalize *v.* phungning in tuah.

legally *adv.* phungning tein.

legation *n.* ram ai awhtubu,

thlahmi, cu hna an umnak inn.

legend *n.* 1. minung tuanbia a hmaan set lomi. 2. thir tangka cungah siseh, medal cungah siseh, aa tialmi ca; hmanthlak tang i aa tialmi ca zong.

legendary *adj.* tuanbia sawhsawh a simi.

leghorn *n.* ar phun khat; a sen duk pawl.

legibility *n.* fiannak, fiang tein tialmi ca.

legible *adj.* a fiangmi, a rel fawimi.

legibly *adv.* fiang tein.

legislation *n.* upadi sernak.

legislative *adj.* upadi sertu; e.g. Legislative assembly = upadi sertu bu.

legislator *n.* upadi sertu (mi).

legislature *n.* upadi a tuahmi bu.

legitimacy *n.* phung ningin sinak.

legitimate *adj.* phung ningin a simi.

legume *n.* a kawng chung i mu a ngeimi pawl; be, ra, pe.

leisure *n.* caan lawng.

leisurely *adv.* duhsah tein, caan tampi hmanng in.

lemon *n.* raite, ser.

lemonade *n.* raite hang le thanthling cawhmi.

lend *v.* 1. hlanh; e.g. Lend me your book = Na cauk ka hlan.

2. cawih; e.g. He lends me ten kyats = Tangka phar hra a ka cawih; **Lend a hand** = bawmh hal; **lend itself to** = san a tlai; e.g. The chair lends itself to use in many rooms = Khi

thutdan khi khan tampi hman
awkah san a tlai.

lender n. cawihtu, tangka
cawihtu.

length n. 1. a saunak. 2. caan
saunak; **at length** = a
donghnak ah. **keep a person
at arm's length** = ka naih sual
hlah seh tiin ser, hawikom i ser
duh lo.

lengthen v. sauter.

lengthwise n. a tunglei in.

lengthy adj. a saumi.

leniency n. nemnak, fak loin
tuahnak.

lenient adj. zaangfahnak a
ngeimi, nemnak a ngeimi.

lens n. 1. khua hmuhnak ca i
sermi thlalang. 2. mit chung i
khua a hmutu.

lent v. past tense of 'lend',
cawih, hlanh.

Lent n. Easter hlan ni 40 chung.

Leo n. chiandeih kawhnak min.

leopard n. pawlai.

leper n. thinghmuimi.

leprosy n. thinghmu i zawtnak.

leprous adj. thinghmu i zawtnak
ngeimi.

Lesbian n. nu le nu aa duhmi.

less adj. tlawm deuh, hme deuh.

adv. tlawm deuh; e.g. Tom is
less clever than his brother =
Tom cu a nau nakin a fim lo
deuh.

lessen v. tlawmter.

lesser adj. a hme deuh pahnih
lak i a hme deuh chinmi.

lesson n. 1. cawnnak, cawn
awk i chiahmi. 2. mah ca tha
dingin cawnpiaktu a simi thil.

lest conj. a si sual nakhnga lo;
e.g. Be careful lest your fall
from the tree = I ralring, cu lo
ahcun, thingkung cung khan na
tla sual lai.

let v. 1. ter, ngeihter, siter; e.g.
Let the dog eat the bone = Uico
kha saruh kha eiter. 2. u sih;
e.g. Let us go to the church =
Biakinn ah kal u sih. **let alone**;
Let him alone, he is reading =
Amahte in umter ko, hnahnawh
hlah, ca a rel khah. **let alone** =
chim loin; e.g. There were seven
people in the car, let alone a
pile of luggage and three dogs
= Mawṭawka chungah mi
pasarih an um, thil tom pipi le
uico pathum kha chim hna hlah.
let down = deuh; e.g. She let
us down by not coming = A ra
lo i a kan deuh. **let off**,
chuahter; e.g. We were let off
early today at school = Nihin
cu sianginn in tuan ah an kan
chuahter.

lethal adj. mi a that khomi;
lethal weapons = mi a that
khomi hriamnam.

lethargic adj. thazang a ngei
lomi, mizaangthu.

lethargy n. zaangthutnak,
mitkuh i ngut lengmang.

let's = let us = u sih.

letter n. 1. cawang. 2. cakuat.

letterhead n. min le umnak
khenhmi ca.

letter-perfect adj. a tling
khitkhetmi, tling khitkhet tein
a ṭhami.

lettuce n. salat anṭam; a hring

eimi.

levee *n.* ti liam hlah seh tiah tikam i an sermi ti khamnak.

level *adj.* a rawnmi; e.g. The floor is level = Tuang a rawn. *n.* sannak; e.g. The flood water rose to a level of six feet = Tilian cu peruk tiang a kai. *v.* rawnhter; e.g. He leveled the ground = Vawlei kha a rawnhter.

lever *n.* tal (*taal*).

leverage *n.* tal in phawh khawhna.

leviathan *n.* rulhreu.

levy *v.* ngunkhuai khuai. *n.* ngunkhuai pekmi tangka.

lewd *adj.* a hurmi.

lewdness *n.* hurnak.

lexicographer *n.* biafang tete sullam a tialtu, dictionary a tuahtu.

lexicon *n.* biafang tete sullam tialnak, Hebru, Grik le Latin holh hna dictionary kha **lexicon** tiah ti an si khun.

liability *n.* **1.** a si kho. **2.** leiba pek ding hrimhrim a simi, a bami, hi bia he aa ralchanhmi cu **assets** a si.

liable *adj.* **1.** tuanvo lak, upadi nih fial; e.g. He stated that he would not be liable for his son's debts = Ka fapa leiba cu tuanvo ka la lo, tiah a ti. **2.** a si kho, duh naloin; e.g. You are liable to get wet if you go out in the rain = Ruahpi sur i naa chawh ahcun na cin kho ko.

liaison *n.* bu hnih karlak i pehtlaihna.

liar *n.* milihchim.

libel *n.* cañial in thangchiatnak.

libellous *adj.* mi thangchiatnak ca i tialmi ca.

liberal *adj.* **1.** mi nunsiang. **2.** ruahnak thar a la duhmi; hmailei huncho le thlen a duhmi.

liberalism *n.* ruahnak thar le kau ngeih duhna.

liberalize *v.* ruahnak thar le kau ngeihter.

liberate *v.* luatter, chuahter.

liberation *n.* luatternak.

liberator *n.* luattertu.

libertine *n.* ziaza lei i duh paoh i luat ngaiin a ummi.

liberty *n.* luatnak. *adj.* luatnak a simi; e.g. Liberty bell = Luatnak darkhing.

librarian *n.* library zohkhenhtu.

library *n.* cauk hmun khat i chiahmi, cauk chiahnak inn/khan.

lice *n.* thah, plural of louse.

license *n.* laisen, thil tuah khawhna nawl peknak ca. *v.* nawlpek; e.g. He was licensed to drive a car = Mawñaw monghna nawl laisen pek a si.

licentious *adj.* mah duhduh in ummi, aa sum set lomi.

lichen *n.* lungcung khomi bangba.

lick *v.* liah.

lid *n.* **1.** a chin. **2.** mitcuar.

lie *n.* **1.** ih, bawh, zau; e.g. He lies down on the grass = Ram cungah a it. **2.** um; e.g. The book lies on the table = Cauk cu cabuai cungah a um. **3.** vawlei cung i

umnak; e.g. Europe lies north of Africa = Europe cu Afarika chaklei ah a um.

lie v. lihchim. **n.** lih; e.g. He told us a lie = Lih a kan chimh.

lied v. past tense of **lie**.

lieu n. in lieu of = amah can ah, amah hmun ah.

lieutenant n. 1. ralbawi bo hnih. **2.** ai rawltu; e.g. Lieutenant Governor = Governor Airawltu.

lieutenant general n. general taktak tang major general nak cung.

life n. 1. nunnak. **2.** nunchung. **3.** minung; e.g. Five lives were lost in the flood = Tilian ah minung panga an thi. **4.** nunning, khuasakning; e.g. City life is more pleasant than village life = Khuapi nunning cu kuate nunning nakin a nuam deuh. **5.** mi pakhatkhat an konglam; e.g. He enjoyed reading the life of Churchill = Churchill kong rel a nuam ngaiin a thei.

life belt n. nunnak khamhnak ca i hmanmi taisawm.

life boat n. nunnak khamhnak lawng.

life insurance n. nunnak aamahkhan, kampani pakhatkhat sin i tangka khon i thih tik i a karh he lakmi; cucu biakam in tuahmi a si.

lifeless adj. nunnak a ngei lomi.

lifelike adj. a nungmi a lomi.

lifelong adj. nunchung a simi.

lifesize n. nun lio pum ngaw.

lifetime n. nunchung.

lift v. 1. cawi, hler. **2.** tian; e.g. When the fog lifts, we shall go = Minmei a tian in kan kal lai.

light n. ceunak. adj. 1. a ceu. **2.** a zaang (*zaang*). **v. 1.** mei kau. **2.** ceunak pek, ceuter; **in light of** = hngalh ningin, chimmi nih ceunak a pek ningin; e.g. In the light of weather report, it will be rainy today = Khuati kong an chim ningin, nihin cu ruahpi a sur lai.

lighter n. meitek.

lightheaded adj. 1. ruahnak a tlawmmi. **2.** lung a mitmi.

lighterted adj. lunglawm thanuam in a ummi.

lighthouse n. tilawng ca i mei vannak inn.

lightning n. nimtlaui, tek.

lightning rod n. tek tlak khamnak ca i inncung i an bunhmi thirfung.

likable adj. duh awk a simi.

like adj. 1. an i lo. **2.** bantuk; e.g. She can sing like a bird = Vate bantuk in a sak khawh. **3.** hrawng; e.g. Something like one hundred kyats = Tangka za khat hrawng. **4.** a si hrimhrim lai ti khawh dengmang a si; e.g. It looks like rain today = Nihin cu ruah sur nih a dawh ko. **5.** duh; e.g. I feel like going to the movies = Baisikup zoh ka duh bang a ti.

like v. duh.

likely adj & adv. si dawh a simi; e.g. A rise in price is likely = Thil man kai dawh a si. **adv.** theu hmanh maw; e.g. I shall

very likely be here again next month = Hmai thla ah cun ka ra theu hmanh maw.

likeness *n.* i lawhnak.

likewise *adv.* cu bantukin.

liking *n.* duhnak.

lily *n.* lili pangpar.

limb *n.* 1. kutke. 2. thing nge.

limber *v.* a aimi; e.g. Willow is a limber wood = Inhliam cu thing aimi a si.

limbo *n.* tipilnak a ing lomi hna thlarau umnak ding hremhmun tlang.

lime *n.* thungrang, raite, theithu.

limelight *n.* a ceu khunnak hmun, a langh khunnak hmun.

limestone *n.* thungrang lung.

limit *n.* 1. ri; e.g. They lived beyond the city limit = Khuapi ri lengah an um. 2. a si khawhnak; e.g. They stretched the rope to its limit = Hri kha aa zam khawhnak a donghnak tiang an rengh. *v.* ri serpiak.

limitation *n.* ri chiahpiaknak.

limitless *adj.* ri ngei lo, dongh ngei lo.

limousine *n.* mawṭawka ṭha ngai phun.

limp *v.* bei, bei lengmangin kal. *n.* bei; e.g. He walked with a limp = A bei.

limpid *adj.* a thiang a tliangmi; e.g. Limpid water = Ti fim.

line *n.* 1. tlang; e.g. A line of people = Mi artlang in a dirmi hna. 2. catlang ri in. 3. ri ṭhennak rin; e.g. He crossed the line into the neighbouring country = Ram dang ramri rin chungah a

hei lut. 4. lam; e.g. Railway line = Tlanglawng lam. *v.* 1. rin. 2. artlang in um chiah; **read between the lines** = catlang karlak rel; a sullam cu a biafang sullam si loin a chunglei sullam hngalh i zuam, tinak a si.

line *v.* a chung i nawh; e.g. She lined her coat with silk = A angkileng kha a chungah pupuan a nawh. *n.* chungnawh.

lineage *n.* chuahkehnak.

linear *adj.* a tlang ning zulh in tuahmi.

lineman *n.* telephone le elektrik hri a ser a zohtu.

linen *n.* la, puan tahnak la.

linens *n.* la, in tahmi thilpuan, cabuai khuh tehna, ihphah khuh tehna.

liner *n.* vanlawng/tilawng; e.g. Ocean liner = Rili tilawng nganpi.

linesman *n.* pumpululh chuih tik i a out out lo zohtu, an tongh tongh lo zohtu.

linger *v.* a tang, kal duh theng lo i umpah.

lingo *n.* holh.

lingua franca *n.* tlangholh.

lingual *n.* lei he aa pehtlaimi thil; e.g. Bi-lingual = Holh pahnih a hmanhmi.

linguist *n.* holh thiam ngaimi, mah holh leng i mi dang holh a thiammi.

liniment *n.* malitsi.

link *n.* i pehnak, i pehnak kual; e.g. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link = Cikcin cu aa pehnak kual a fek lo bik tluk

lawngin a thawng. *v.* peh.
links *n.* golf tuknak hmun kaupi.
linotype *n.* cafang bunh tikah a pak tete in si loin a tlang a tlang in bunhmi pawl.
linseed *n.* ramkung phun khat.
linseed oil *n.* linseed thei in a chuakmi chiti, inn si thuhmi he cawhmi.
lintel *n.* innkaba, a cunglei.
lion *n.* chiandehi.
lioness *n.* chiandehipi.
lip *n.* hmur. *adj.* hmur cangh in chim duhmi sullam hngalh khawh; e.g. **Lip reading** = Hmur cangh mi kha a sullam zaidah a si ti i hngalh khawhnak.
lip service = Hmur lawng i ee ti i lungthin taktak si tung lo.
liquate *v.* ti i cang lak i chuan.
liquefy *v.* ti i canter.
liquid *n.* ti; e.g. Water and milk are liquids = Ti le cawhnuk cu ti an si. *adj.* ti a simi; **Liquid food** = Ti tampi cawhmi rawl, cencerh, fanghang.
liquidate *v.* hrawh, hloh.
liquidation *n.* hrawhnak, hlohnak.
liquor *n.* zureu.
lira *n.* Itali ram i hmanmi phaisa.
list *n.* cazin. *v.* cazin chung i tial.
listen *v.* ngaih.
lit *v.* "light" zoh.
liter *n.* pawng hrawng.
literacy *n.* ca rel khawhnak le tial khawhnak.
literal *adj.* a biafang in.
literally *adv.* a biafangning tein.
literary *adj.* cathiamnak lei he

aa pehtlaimi.
literature *n.* cañialmi, hla siseh bia siseh.
lithe *adj.* a aimi, a hngo lomi.
lithograph *n.* lung canamning in canammi.
lithography *n.* canamning phun khat, a cahang kha lung cung i nalh i cu ti i nam.
litigant *n.* taza aa cuaimi.
litigate *v.* taza i cuai.
litigation *n.* taza i cuainak.
litigious *adj.* tazacuai a duh ngaimi.
litter *n.* 1. hmunhnawm. 2. vok nih siseh saram dang nih siseh voi khat hrin i an hrinmi hna fale khi. *v.* a kenkiplo i thil thek dih; e.g. You have littered the room with papers = Innkhan chungah caku na thek dih.
little *adj.* 1. a hme. 2. a tlawmte. *adv.* tlawmte; e.g. She slept very little last night = Zahan cu tlawmte lawng a it.
liturgy *n.* biakinn chung i zapi Pathian biakning.
live *v.* 1. um; e.g. He lives with his parents = A nu le a pa sinah a um. 2. nun; e.g. His father lived forty years = A pa cu kum sawm li a nung.
livable *adj.* umnak ah a thami.
live *adj.* a nungmi; **Live animals** = A nungmi saram.
liveliness *n.* mithatho sinak.
livelihood *n.* nuncannak, khuasaknak.
lively *adv.* a tlo ngaimi, mi zuanzang, mithatho ngai.
liver *n.* thin.

livestock n. sañil zuatmi.

living adj. a nungmi. **n.** nunnak pawcawmnak.

living room n. lennak khan.

lizard n. laiking.

load n. 1. phorhmi thil. 2. rihnak; e.g. The load of work was heavy = Rian a rihnak cu a rit ko. **v.** 1. thil chonh, thil khumh. 2. zenrawn, zenthong hrolh; e.g. He loaded the gun = Meithal ah zen/zenthong arawn.

loaf n. hlum, changreu hlum; **meat loaf** = Sadip hlum.

loaf v. pakpalawng. i vah sawsawh.

loafer n. pakpalawng i a vak sawhsawhmi.

loam n. wawlei tha, chuntlung wawlei, cangtual wawlei.

loan n. cawihmi tangka; e.g. He got a loan from his friend = A hawipa nih tangka a cawih. **v.** cawih, hlanh; e.g. He loans me a pen = Cafung a ka hlanh. I loan him money = Tangka ka cawih.

loath v. duh lo, fih.

loathe v. fih.

loathsome adj. fihnung a simi.

loaves n. plural of loaf.

lobby n. innchung vung luhnak khan, mileng khan; e.g. The lobby of a hotel = Hotel i mileng khan. **v.** upadi sertubu kha duhnak va chimh i an lungthin lak khawh vai zuam.

lobe n. bo; e.g. Ear lobe = Hnakhaw tanglei bo.

lobster n. ngaikuang a ngan phun.

local adj. 1. mah umnak hmun;

Local newspaper = Mah umnak hmun i chuahmi tadinca.

2. dinhnak hmun kip, khua kip ah aa dinmi tlanglawng; e.g.

Local train = Dinhnak hmun kip i aa dinmi tlanglawng. 3. mah

umnak zawn cio in caan relning; e.g. **Local time** = Mah umnak

hmun zawn cio in relmi caan.

locality n. a hmun a ram, a umnak.

localize v. hmunkhat lawng i umter, hmunkhat lawng i um;

e.g. The infection seemed to be localized in the foot = Hma

pornak a umnak kha a ke lawng ah a si.

locally adv. a umnak hmun lawngah; e.g. The paper was

made locally = Caku cu amah a umnak hmun i an sermi a si ko.

locate v. 1. a umnak hmun kha kawl i fiang tein hngalh; e.g.

The general tried to locate the enemy's camp = General nih

ral pawl umnak hmun kha fiang tein hngalh aa zuam. 2. chiah;

e.g. He located his shop on Church Road = Biakinn lam ah a

dawr kha a chiah.

location n. umnak hmun.

loch n. tili, rili fonghlei zong; e.g. Loch Lomon = Lomon Tili.

lock n. 1. samtom. 2. tawh inn, hrenhnak. **v.** hrenh; e.g. Lock

the door = Innka hrenh.

locker n. thingkuang.

lock jaw n. rang ek in a chuakmi zawtnak, kha cih zawtnak.

lock-up n. thonginn.

locomotive n. tlanglawng inzin.

locust n. khaubawkw.

locution n. holhning, biakam phawh-ning.

lode n. thir, dar, sui, ngun, etc. thahri, vawlei karlak i aa zammi.

lodestar n. lam hmuhsaktu arfi, Chaklei Arfi.

lodestone n. lam hmuhsaktu lung, dah a ngeimi.

lodge n. riahnak inn. **v. 1.** cam. **2.** tap (*taap*).

lodger n. a riakmi, inn hlan in a ummi.

lodging n. um chungnak.

lodgings n. hlanmi inn, khan, umchungnak.

loftiness n. sannak.

lofty adj. a sang ngaimi.

log n. thingtan, thingtum. **adj.** thingtan in sakmi; e.g. **Log cabin** = Thingtan in sakmi inn.

logarithm n. kanan phun khat.

logbook n. tilawng cawngtu nih nifate an kalnak i an hmuhtonmi le nikhua kong an tialnak cauk.

loggerhead n. michupchap; **at loggerheads** = bia i al lengmang, i huat, i kalh.

logging n. thinghau/tan/ah, hi rian hi.

logic n. 1. bia alning, ning zulh in chim thiamnak. **2.** ning a zulmi, sullam a ngeimi; e.g. His argument showed logic = A biachimmi cu sul le lam zulhmi a ngei.

logical adj. a ning a zul thliah-mahmi, ning zul tein chimmi bia.

logician n. bia al a thiammi.

logistics n. kal umnak, inn le rawl ralkap pawl pek thiamning.

logos n. Grik holh a si i bia tinak a si.

loin n. tai.

loiter v. a sawhsawh i caan hman i umkal men, mah duhsahlam i um le kal.

loiterer n. mah duhsahlam i a um a kal menmi.

loll v. thathu ngaiin ihkhun cung hawi hna i zau i i leh huar.

lollipop n. hmawmmi muthai tlaihnak fungte a ngeimi.

Lombard Street. n. London khua i phaisa lei chaw lehnak hmunpi.

Londoner n. London khuami.

lone adj. pak, pakhat lawng.

loneliness n. umharnak, lunglennak.

lonely adj. a um a harmi, a lung a lengmi.

lonesome adj. lungleng a simi.

long adj. a saumi. **adv. 1.** caan saupi; e.g. I have long thought about him = Amah kong kha caan saupi ka ruat cang. **2.** a hramthawk in a dongh tiang; e.g. He was away at school all winter long = Khuasik chung vialte sianginn ah a um. **all day long** = chun nitlak. **as long as** = caah, lai caah; e.g. As long as your are going please take this letter to him = Na kal lai caah hi ca hi hei pe pah. **before long** = a rauh hlanah; e.g. Summer will come before long = A rauh hlanah thal a chuak lai.

long v. 1. ngaih; e.g. He longed

for his mother = A nu a ngai. **2.** duh; e.g. She longed to come home = Inn tlun a duh.

longevous adj. a nun a saumi.

longevity n. nun saunak.

longhand n. kut in tialmi ca.

longing n. ngaihna, duhna.

longitude n. vawlei pum hi a tunglei in tahnak rinmi, England ram Greenwich khua in aa thawk.

longshoreman n. tilawng chung thil chuah le thumh rian a tuantu.

longsuffering adj. mi a ing khomi, a lung a sau i a thin a fualmi.

loofah n. umpawng.

look v. 1. zoh. **2.** kaw; e.g. I was looking for my hymn book = Ka hla cauk ka kaw. **3.** si dawh a si; e.g. You looked tired = Thadit dawh na si. **n.**

1. zoh; e.g. After one look, I knew him = Voi khat zoh in ka hngalh. **2.** mithmai ah a lang; e.g. She had a sad look on her face = A mithmai ah a ngaih a chia ti a lang. **look after** = zohkhenh. **look down on** = zohchuk. **look forward to** = i ngaih ngai; e.g. I look forward to seeing you = Nangmah hmuh lai kaa ngaih ngai. **look over** = tha tein zoh. **look on** = bantukin zoh. **look out** = i ralring. **look to** = i bochan. **look up** = cauk chung i kaw. **look up to** = zohcho, i bochan.

looking glass n. hmai bihnak thlang.

lookout n. khuacuantu, khuacuanhna. **adj.** khuacuantu a simi.

loom n. thiam, thilpuan tahnak thiam, fiang tein hung langh; e.g. A large rock loomed above the water = Ti cungah lung nganpi a lang.

loop n. 1. hri vel. **2.** tili. **v.** vel; e.g. The road looped around the loop = Lam cu tili vel in a kal.

loophole n. vampang awng.

loose adj. 1. hren lomi; e.g. The horse is loose = Rang cu hren loin a um. **2.** a fek lomi, aa longmi. **3.** aa tet lomi, a reng lomi. **4.** a dormi; e.g. Loose soil = Vawlei dor. **v. 1.** thlah, thlahdorh, hri dorh. **2.** zunram kal. **loose bowels** = chungtlik.

loosely adv. dor ngaiin, reng loin.

loosen v. phoih, dorh, hri dorh.

looseness n. dorhna, feh lonak, rengh lonak; **break loose** = zam, luat; e.g. He broke loose from prison = Thonginn in a zam; **set loose** = thlah; e.g. He set the chickens loose in the field = Lo ah ar a thlah hna.

loot n. fir, ramh.

lop v. cik, tan.

lopsided adj. kam khattelei lawng a rit tukmi.

lord n. bawipa.

Lord n. Pathian.

lore n. tuanbia.

lorn v. forlorn = hlawt cangmi.

lorry n. thil phorhna mawtawka.

lose v. 1. ngaih ti lo, thlau, sungh.

2. i sum khawh lo; e.g. He loses his temper = A thinhun aa sum kho lo. **3.** sung; e.g. The army lost heavily yesterday = Nizan ah ralkap pawl thalo tein an sung. **4.** thlau; e.g. I may lose my book = Ka cauk ka thlau sual lai. **lose face** = hmaithlau, a sullam cu ningzah ton. **lose bead** = thinhun i tuahmi ze i a si ti hngalh ti lo; **lose oneself** = tuahmi thil cung i lungthin chiah tuk i a dang zehmanh hngalh ti lo. **lose track of** = thawngpang i theih ti lo.

loser n. thil thlautu, a sungtu.

loss n. thlaunak sung; **at a loss** = ze i tuah awk hngal loin um.

lost v. past tense and participle of lose, thlau, sung.

lot n. 1. tampi; e.g. He has a lot of friends = Hawi tampi a ngei. **2.** vawlei, ram, cheumi; e.g. He has a small lot = Vawlei bite a ngei. **adv.** deuh ngaingai; e.g. He feels a lot better = A tha deuh ngaingai.

lotion n. tak i i thuhmi si.

lottery n. awngbali.

lotus n. lili pangpar phun khat.

loud adj. a thawng a thangmi; e.g. Loud noise = A thawng a thangmi thawng.

loudly adv. thawng thang ngaiin.

loudness n. thawngthannak.

loudspeaker n. thang piin biachimnak seh.

lounge n. nuam tein umnak khan. **v.** a nuamhning in um, kal, thut, ih; e.g. They lounged

on the beach = Rili kam ah an i nuam.

louse n. thah pakhat. **lice** = thah pakhatnak tam.

lousy adj. thah tammi, a hnawmmi, nehsawh awk a simi.

lovable adj. dawt awk a simi.

love n. 1. dawtnak. **2.** lentecelh (tennis) i zehmanh hmuh lo khi love a si. **v. 1.** dawt. **2.** duh; **fall in love** = i duh; e.g. They fall in love = An i duh. **make love** = An i duh. **make love** = hnamh, pom; There is no love lost between them = An i hua.

loveless adj. dawtnak um lomi.

loveliness n. dawhnak.

lovelorn adj. dawt ti lo ruang i lungleng ngai i a ummi.

lovely adv. aa dawh ngaimi.

lover n. dawtu, duhtu.

loving adj. dawtu a simi, duhtu a simi.

lovingly adv. dawtnak in.

low adj. 1. a niam; e.g. Our footstool is too low = Kan thing thutdan a niam tuk. **2.** a tlawm; e.g. Our supply of rice is low = Kan facang ngeihmi a tlawm. **3.** minauta a simi.

lower adj. a niam deuhmi. **v. 1.** man thumh. **2.** thumh; e.g. They lowered the flag = Alan an thumh.

lowermost adj. a niam bikmi.

lowland n. ram niam.

lowliness n. toidornak.

lowly adv. toidor ngaiin. **adj.** toi i aa dor ngaimi.

low-spirited adj. a lung a dongmi.

loyal *adj.* zumh awk tlak a simi.

loyalist *n.* zumh awk tlak in a ummi.

loyalty *n.* zumh awk tlakmi sinak.

lubricant *n.* a naltertu si.

lubricate *v.* nal seh ti i si thuh.

lubrication *n.* nalternak.

lubricator *n.* a naltertu, minung a si zongah thil a si zongah.

lucid *adj.* a tleu, a fiang.

lucidity *n.* fiannak, thiannak.

luck *n.* van; van tha van chia.

luckily *adv.* vanthat ah.

luckless *adj.* van ngei lomi.

lucky *adj.* van thamai.

lucrative *adj.* tangka tampi a chuahpi khomi thil.

lucre *n.* tangka in siseh, thil in siseh, miakmi.

ludicrous *adj.* nihchuak a simi thil.

lug *v.* rit ngaiin hnuh, put.

luggage *n.* khualtlawnnak i i phorhmi thil.

lukewarm *adj.* lum hrot lo kik hrot lo, a laklawh a simi.

lull *v.* 1. thil, hngilhter.

2. daihter; e.g. The captain lulled our fear = Keptenpa nih kan thinnak (thinphannak) kha a daihter. *n.* thil le ruah a hung cah i dai tein a hung um khi.

lullaby *n.* nau oihtak hla.

lumber *n.* thingah.

lumberman *n.* thingattu.

lumberyare *n.* thingah zuarnak hmun.

luminary *n.* van i ceunak petu thil hna khi.

luminuous *adj.* a ceumi thil.

lump *n.* 1. thil tlang, hlum, pakhatkhat, zein ngaw ti awk set a um lomi. 2. bo, phing; e.g. There is a lump on his head = A lu ah bo a um. *v.* hlum, i hlum; e.g. The sugar lumped when it became wet = A cin tikah thanthling cu aa hlum.

lunacy *n.* hruhnak.

lunar *adj.* thlapa he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Lunar eclipse = Thlapa dawpdolh.

lunatic *n.* mihrut.

lunch *n.* chuncaw.

luncheon *n.* chuncaw, hihi cu phungphai ngei deuh a si.

lung *n.* cuap.

lurch *n.* aa lei; e.g. The ship gave a lurch = Tilawng kha aa lei. *v.* sawn; e.g. The drunkard lurched forward = Zuripa cu hmailei ah a sawn; **leave in the lurch** = harnak ton lio i bawmh duh lo i cuka hmun i kal tak.

lure *n.* lemnak, coktarh. *v.* lem; e.g. The fox was lured into the trap = Cenghngia cu rap coktarh nih rap chungah a lem i aa foih.

lurid *adj.* a senmi, mei nih a sentermi mui.

lurk *v.* a thli tein bawh ziar, rak bawh.

luscious *adj.* a thawmi, a hang a tampi.

lush *adj.* a tammi, a hringmi; e.g. Lush grass grows along the river banks = Tiva kamah ram hring detdut in an um.

lust *n.* pumsa duhnak, duhnak thawng.

lustful *adj.* pumsa duhnak aa sum lomi.

luster *n.* tleunak, ceunak, minthannak.

lustily *adv.* pumsa duhnak ngaiin thil a tuahmi.

lustrous *adj.* tleunak a ngeimi; e.g. Lustrous pearls = A tleumi pale lungvar.

lusty *adj.* a ngan a dam i a taksa a thami.

luxury *n.* **1.** rum ngai le nuam ngaiin nun. **2.** thil man sung a tlawm i a har ngaimi kan i cawk khawh set lomi khi; e.g. Meat is a luxury = Sa cu kannih caah cun thil man-sung, kan i cawk khawh set lomi a si.

luxurious *adj.* a tha i a man a fak i a nuami thil; e.g. Luxurious house = Inn tha, inn nuam.

luxuriant *adj.* tampi; e.g. He had a luxuriant head of hair = A lu ah sa tampi a um.

lye *n.* cangal.

lying *v.* lihchim. *adj.* lih a chimmi, "lie" kha zoh.

lymph *n.* taksa chungin a chuakmi ti, a sen lomi, zawtnak vennak.

lynch *v.* a bia ceih set lo i thah men.

lyre *n.* tingtang phung khat.

lyric *n.* hla, dawtnak hla, a tam bik cu a phuahtu nih a lung chung i a ummi a langhternak.

lyrical *adj.* lyre tingtang he thuanhmi phun hla.

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macadam *n.* lungdenmi.

macadmize *v.* lungdenmi kha lam i toih i cuticun lam kha fek tein ser.

macaroni *n.* khauhsuai bantuk a simi rawl.

machination *n.* seh in tuannak.

machine *n.* seh, thilthitnak seh.

machinist *n.* seh lei a thiammi.

machinery *n.* seh thilri.

mach number *n.* thil kal a ranning tahning, **mach** khat cu suimilam pakhat ah khan 760 hrawng a rang tinak a si.

mad *adj.* **1.** a hrutmi. **2.** lau i molh den. **3.** thinhun ngaingai; e.g. Don't be mad at me = Ka cungah na thin hung hlah. **4.** hruhchih.

madly *adv.* hrut ngaiin.

madness *n.* hruhnak.

madam *n.* nu chawnhnak i hmanmi bia, bia dawh ngai, bawinu, tinak a si.

madapple *n.* bawnbawk.

madden *v.* hruhter.

made *v.* make zoh.

mad house *n.* mihrut an chiahnak hna inn.

maelstrom *n.* tikherh, tikherh bantuk a simi hnahnawnak hrial khawh lomi.

made-up *adj.* phuahchommi, a taktak a si lomi.

magazine *n.* **1.** tadin an tialnak ca, mekazin. **2.** zenthawng an khumhnak bawm. **3.** zenthong

an chiahnak inn.
maggot *n.* tholung.
magic *n.* mitleh.
magician *n.* mitleh thiam.
magistrate *n.* biaceihtu bawi.
Magna Charta *n.* Magna Carta, A.D. 1215 ah England mi nih an Siangpahrang John sinin zalonnak an hmuhnak ca.
magnanimity *n.* lungthin tha, zaangfahnak lungthin, ngaih-thiamnak lungthin.
magnanimous *adj.* zaangfahnak lungthin a ngeimi.
magnate *n.* mirum tuk lehpek, biapi ngai a simipa.
magnesia *n.* chungthlets, cite bantuk.
magnesium *n.* meknisiam.
magnet *n.* thir dah, dah ngeimi thil.
magnetic *adj.* dah ngeimi.
magnetism *n.* hnuh khawhnak dah.
magnetize *v.* magnet i canter, magnet bantukin hnuh.
magnificent *adj.* aa dawh ngaingaimi, a tha ngaingaimi.
magnificence *n.* rumra, dawh.
magnify *v.* 1. nganter. 2. thangthat.
magnitude *n.* a nganning, a biapitning.
magnolia *n.* thingkung phun khat a par aa dawh ngaimi.
mahaut *n.* saicawng, vuicawng.
mahogany *n.* thingkung phun khat a tha ngai i a man a fak ngaimi.
maid *n.* va ngei rih lomi ngaknu.
maiden *n.* va ngei rih lomi

ngaknu; **maiden speech** = Parliament chung i ahopaoh an si ah an biachim hmasa bik.
maid servant *n.* sinum nu.;
mail *n.* 1. cakuat. 2. thir angki; e.g. **Coat of mail** = Thir angki. *v.* thirhri inn in cakuat.
mail box *n.* ca sanhnak thingkuang.
mailman *n.* capetu.
mail order *n.* thil cawk thil zuar carek cakuatmi in tuahmi.
maim *v.* hmaput i bei; e.g. He was maimed in his right leg = A orhlei ke a bei.
main *adj.* a biapi bikmi.
mainland *n.* ram pakhat chung i biapi bik le a ngan bik a simi hmun.
mainly *adv.* a biapi bik in.
mainspring *n.* spring lak i a ngan bik.
maintain *v.* 1. tuah peng, ngeih peng; e.g. He maintains a steady speed = A kal ranning in a kal peng ko. 2. zohkhenh; e.g. It is hard to maintain a family with a low salary = Lahkhah tlawmte cun inn-chungkhar zoh a har ko. 3. ti peng, chim peng; e.g. They maintain that they are innocent = Kan soal lo an ti peng ko.
maintenance *n.* zohkhenhnak, remhnak.
maize *n.* fangvoi.
majesty *n.* 1. rumra, lianh-ngannak. 2. siangpahrang chonhnak i hmanmi bia; e.g. His Majesty the king = Siangpahrang Bawipa.

majestic *adj.* rumra ngeimi.

major *n.* 1. ralkap bawi, captain cung, colonel tang. 2. siangngakchia nih college i an cawn khunmi cio. *adj.* a ngan deuhmi, a tam deuhmi, a biapi deuhmi. *v.* cawn khun; e.g. He majored in Maths = Maths kha a cawn khun.

major general *n.* ralbawi, bregadier general cung, lieutenant general tang.

majority *n.* a tam deuh, hnarcheu nak tam deuh.

make *v.* 1. ser; e.g. Men make tables = Mi nih cabuai an ser hna. 2. siter; e.g. Hot weather makes people lazy = Khualin nih mi an tha a thutter hna. 3. kal; e.g. He will make a trip to town = Khuapi ah a kal lai. 4. timh; e.g. He is making plans to build a house = Inn sak aa tim. 5. chuak; e.g. Two and two make four = Pahnih le pahnih fonh ah pali a chuak.

make believe = i zumhter; e.g. Make believe I am not here = Hika ah hin a um lo ti in i zumhter. **make out** = hngalh; e.g. I cannot make out what he said = A chimmi a lutaw ka hngal kho lo. **make over** = thlen; e.g. The new owner made over the house = Inn ngeitu a thar nih inn cu a thlen dih. **make up** 1. serchom; e.g. He made up the story = Amah nih bia cu a phuahchom. 2. rulh; e.g. I will make up for your losses = Na sunghmi cu

kan rulh lai. 3. i rem than i hawikom si than; e.g. We will make up and be friends again = Kan i rem than lai i hawikom kan si than lai. 4. lung i thleh; e.g. He made up his mind to go = Kal dingin a lung aa thleh cang. 5. hmai i podar i thuh; e.g. She made up her face = A hmai ah podar aa thuh.

malady *n.* zawtfahnak.

malaise *n.* i nuam setsai loin umnak.

malaria *n.* raifanh zawtnak.

malcontent *adj.* lungsi lo.

male *n.* pa.

malefactor *n.* thil tha lo tuahtu, misual.

malevolent *adj.* mi that lonak a kawلمي, mi nahchuak.

malformation *n.* pungsan thalo; e.g. Hunch back is a malformation = Kengkul hi pungsan tha lo a si.

malice *n.* lungthin tha lo, mi cung i that lonak tuah duhnak lungthin, nahchuahnak.

malicious *adj.* mi cung i that lonak tuah a duhmi.

malign *v.* thangchiat.

malignant *adj.* a tha lo ngaimi, thihnak tiang a chuahter khomi; e.g. Malignant cancer = Thihnak tiang a chuahtertu khensar.

mallet *n.* thing sobul.

malnutrition *n.* rawl i zat lo ruang i a chuakmi zawtnak.

malpractice *n.* rian tha lo tuah, thil tha lo tuah, mizaw hna tha tein sibawi nih zohkhenh lo,

rianțuan ding hna ța tein tuah lo, hihi **malpraticce** cu a si.

malt *n.* facang uh i roter ța thanmi.

maltreat *n.* ța loin tuah, dinhdorh loin tuah.

maltreatment *n.* ța loin tuahnak, dinhdorh loin tuahnak.

mammal *n.* fale hnuak a dinhmi saram.

mammon *n.* khuachia, tangka.

mammoth *n.* a ngan ngaingaimi thil; e.g. Digging Panama canal was a mammoth work = Panama Canal cawh cu a ngan ngaingaimi rian a si.

man *n.* minung, patling.

manage *v.* **1.** zohkhenh. **2.** uk, hruai; e.g. He cannot manage the horse = Rang cu a hruai kho lo. **3.** i siter khawh; e.g. I can manage to keep warm = Ka khua kaa lumter khawh ko.

manageable *adj.* uk khawhmi.

management *n.* zohkhenhnak, kilkawinak, hruihaonak, khuakhan lairelnak.

manager *n.* meneizer, khuakhang laireltu kilkhawitu, zohkhenhtu.

managerial *adj.* khuakhang laireltu lei he aa pehtlaimi thil.

mandar in *n.* Tulukmi bawi ngan.

mandatary *n.* nawl pekmi.

mandate *n.* **1.** cunglei in vun pekmi nawl. **2.** thimtu pawl nih an kuzale ca i an thimmi sinah nawlŋgeihnak an pekmi.

mandatory *adj.* hei pekmi nawlŋgeihnak, tuah tiah fialmi; e.g. Mandatory power = Hei pekmi nawlŋgeihnak.

mandolin *n.* tingtang phun khat.

mandrake *n.* ai phun khat.

mane *n.* tuang, rang tuang.

manful *adj.* pa bantukin a ral a ța mi.

manganese *n.* thir phun khat.

manger *n.* caw rawl einak kuang **mango** *n.* hai.

mangrove *n.* hri thlai ngeimi thing, bungkung.

manhandle *v.* fak piin tonghtham, ța loin tongh.

manhole *n.* miluhnak kua.

manhood *n.* minung sinak.

mania *n.* hruhchihnak.

maniac *n.* thil aa hruhchihmi.

manifest *adj.* a fiangmi, a langmi.

manifestation *n.* langhnak.

manifesto *n.* cozah pakhatkhat nih cu bantukin kan tuah lai tiah an thanhmi.

monifold *n.* thap tampi a ngeimi.

manipulate *v.* hman, tonghtham.

manipulation *n.* tonghthamnak.

manipulator *n.* a tawngthamtu.

mankind *n.* minung, mi vialte.

manlike *adj.* pa bantukin a tuahmi.

manliness *n.* pa sinak.

manly *adj.* pa bantukin a ral a ța mi.

manna *n.* manna changreu.

manner *n.* ziaza, thiltining, ningcang.

mannerism *n.* mahle thil tiningte.

mannerly *adj.* ziaza dawh in a ummi, mi umthiammi.

manoeuvre *v.* **1.** timh ciammam

tein ralkap an umkalter hna khi, ral i doh i an i hlen khi, tan hmun siam thiam. **2.** fim ngaiin cu thil le cu thil cu i tong seh ti tuak thiam le tuah thiam.

manse n. inn nganpi.

manslaughter n. mithah, lainawn a si lomi.

mantel n. meicung.

mantis n. uitawntawk.

mantle n. puan.

manual n. kutken cauk. **adj.** kut in tuahmi.

manufacture v. seh in thil ser.

manufacture n. seh in thil sertu.

manure n. ek, caw ek.

manuscript n. kut in tialmi ca.

many adj. tampi.

map n. khuaram hmanthlak.

maple n. meipal thing, a thei a thlummi.

mar v. hrawh, a mui hrawh.

marathon n. tlik zuam khan 26.2.

marauder n. mi thil fir ah zan i a vakmi.

marble n. lungrang marbal lung.

march v. ralkap cer i an kal bantuk i kal. **n.** cu bantuk kalnak ca i tummi awdawh.

March n. March thla.

mare n. rangpi.

margarine n. thingthei in sermi thawhpat.

margin n. **1.** a kam; e.g. The margin of the lake = Tidil kam.

2. catlap a kam, cañal lonak khi. **3.** a hlei, herhmi leng i ngeihmi; e.g. Allow a margin

of twenty kyats for unex-

pected expenses = Ruah lo in a herh soal ding hman awk caah phar kul cu a hlei in i chiah.

marginal adj. **1.** a kam i a ummi, a kam a simi, a herh tuk lomi, a hmetemi. **2.** a miak tlawmte lawng a simi, a miak menmen a simi.

marine adj. rili he aa pehtlaimi thil.

mariner n. tilawng in khual a tlawngmi.

marines n. tilawng ralkap hna.

marionette n. hri in cawlcangh-termi tunu.

maritime adj. rili cung chawlehnak, rili pawng i a ummi, rili he aa pehtlaimi thil.

mark n. **1.** hmelchunhnak. **2.** mak; e.g. He received high mark in Geography = Khuaram ah mak sang a hmuh. **3.** hmuhsaktu hmelchunhnak. **4.** tinhmi hmuichon. **v.** **1.** hmelchunhnak ser. **2.** makpek, sayate nih siangngakchia mak an pek.

market n. chawdawnak hmun.

marketable adj. zuar khawhmi thil.

market place n. market hmun.

marksman n. hmuithiam.

marksmanship n. hmuithiamnak.

marmalade n. marmaleih, theithu hawng he sermi zem.

maroon v. mi kha rili kamah chiahtak i kaltak.

marriage n. ðhitumnak.

marriagable adj. nupi pasal a ngei khomi a simi.

married v. marry zoh. adj. aa ðhi-ummi; e.g. Married life =

Nupi pasal ngei in khuasaknak.

marrow *n.* thlek.

marry *v.* nupi thit, va ngeih.

Mars *n.* Mars arfi.

marsh *n.* cerh.

marshal *n.* ralbawi ngan bik.

v. **1.** thil aa dot tete le a ningcang tein khawmh i tian; e.g. He won the argument because he marshalled his facts well = Bia alnak ah teitu a sinak cu, a thil theihmi kha aa dot tete le ningcang tein a tian khawh hna caah a si. **2.** hruai, kalpi, lamthit; e.g. He marshalled the troops to safety = Ralkap kha himnak ah a thit hna.

marshy *adj.* cerh umnak hmun a simi.

mart *n.* dawr; e.g. Furniture mart = Thutdan cabuai an zuarnak dawr.

martiallaw *n.* ralkap uknak upadi.

martyr *n.* martar in a thimi.

martyrdom *n.* martar in thihnak.

marvel *v.* khuaruahhar; e.g. He marvels at the speed of the train = Tlanglawng a ranning kha a khuaruah a har. *n.* khuaruahharmi thil.

marvellous *adj.* khuaruahhar a simi.

masculine *adj.* pa a simi. *n.* pa, nu si loin.

mask *n.* hmaikhunnak. *v.* thuh, pheh.

mason *n.* tlakrawh le lung in inn a satu.

masonry *n.* tlakrawh le lung

in inn saknak rian.

mass *n.* **1.** thil hlum thil aa fon aa komhmi. **2.** tampi; e.g. A mass of people = Mi tampi aa pummi. **3.** a ngannak; e.g. The mass of the load = Thil a ngannak. **4.** Roman Catholic nih an tuahmi Bawipa Zanriah. *v.* hmunkhat i pumhter; e.g. The troops are massed in one place = Ralkap cu hmunkhat ah an pumh hna.

masses *n.* zapi.

massacre *v.* tampi thah.

massage *v.* malit, hmeh.

massive *adj.* tampi, nganpi, ritpi.

mass meeting *n.* zapi pumh.

mass production *n.* tampi in khulrang in ser i chuah.

mast *n.* tinbaw i alan thlainak tung.

master *n.* **1.** thil siseh minung siseh, a uktu hna, a haotu hna.

2. sayapa. **3.** rian a thiam ngaingaimi. *v.* **1.** tei, uk. **2.** thiam; e.g. She mastered seven languages = Holh pasarih a thiam.

masterful *adj.* a thiam ngaimi.

master key *n.* innchung pakhat chung tawh vialte a hung khotu tawh.

masterly *adv.* thiam ngaiin.

mastermind *v.* thil pakhatkhat tuah tikah cu tuah ding a rak ruat hmasatu, cu tuahding ruah hmasat cu.

masterpiece *n.* mi pakhatkhat nih thil a tuahmi lak i a tha bikmi.

mastery *n.* tei khawhnaek, uk khawhnaek.

mastiff *n.* uico sadawithiam.

masturbate *v.* mah le mah nu/ pa duhnaek i riamhter.

mat *n.* pher. *v.* i sengh dih.

matted *adj.* aa seng dihmi.

match *n.* meilah.

match *n.* 1. zuamnaek; e.g. Football match = Pumpuluh chuih i zuamnaek. 2. tluk, zuam khotu; e.g. A boy is not a match for a man = Ngakchia cu upa zuam khotu (tluk) a si kho lo. 3. aa tlak; e.g. His suit and tie are a good match = A suit le a nektai an i tlak ngai. *v.* i tlak; e.g. Her dress matches the colour of her hair = A angki le a muisam kha an i tlak ngai.

matchless *adj.* tluk khawh lomi.

mate *n.* 1. tuah khat chung i pakhat; e.g. He could not find the mate to his shoe = A kedan pakhat a hmu kho lo. 2.

hawikom; e.g. They were schoolmates = Sianginn kai lio hawikom an rak si. *v.* tuah khat i can; e.g. Birds mate in the spring = Vate cu thal ah tuah khat ah an cang (nu le va an si).

material *n.* thil.

materialism *n.* thil pinah hin zehmanh a um ti lo, thil lawng hi a biapi bik a si ko ti zumhnaek.

materialist *n.* thil lawng hi biapi a si tiin a zummi.

materialistic *adj.* thil lawng hi biapi a si ti zumhnaek a ngeimi.

materialize *v.* thil i can,

ruahnaek kha a taktak i hun canter.

materially *adv.* pumsa in, thil in.

maternal *adj.* hringtu nu lei a simi thil.

maternity *n.* hringtu nu sinak.

mathematical *adj.* kanan lei thil a simi.

mathematically *adv.* kanan in tuak in.

mathematician *n.* kanan a thiammi.

mathematics *n.* kanan phun paohpaoh.

matin season *n.* sañil an phol caan.

matriarch *n.* innchungkhar/ phun chung i lu a simi nu.

matriarchal *adj.* nu lei he aa pehtlaimi.

matriarchy *n.* nu nih innchungkhar/ phun chung i a lu tlaih, nu roco phun.

matrices *n.* **matrix** i a plural form, **matrix** zoh.

matriculate *v.* luh, college i luh, tang hra awn i college i luh; e.g. He was matriculated into college = College ah a lut.

matriculation *n.* college luhnaek; matriculation examination = college luhnaek ca i tuahmi camipuai.

matrimonial *adj.* ðitumhnaek he aa pehtlaimi thil.

matrimony *n.* ðitumhnaek.

matrix *n.* ca namnaek seh ha an thletnaek bawm, cu bantukin thil thletnaek i hmanmi bawm.

matron *n.* nu bawda le si inn i zohkhenhtu i chiahmi nu upa.

matter n. 1. thil. 2. thil pakhatkhat a hung ummi; e.g. An important matter kept him from going to his village = Thilbiapi pakhat nih an khua kal kha a thlah. 3. cauk chung i ummi thil/ruahnak; e.g. The matter in your book is good but the style is bad = Na cauk chung i ruahnak a ummi cu a tha, sihmanhselaw na tialning cu a tha lo. 4. harnak; e.g. What is the matter with the sick child? = A zawmi ngakchia kha zeidah a harnak a si? 5. What is the matter with you? = Na zeidah a ti? 6. tongh khawh hmuh khawhmi thil; e.g. Wood and stone are matters = Thing le lung cu tongh khawhmi thil an si. **v.** biapi a si; e.g. What people say matters to him = Mi nih an chimmi kha biapi ngaiin a ruah. **a matter of**; e.g. The distance between Mangnu and Hakha is a matter of six miles = Mangnu le Hakha kar cu khan ruk hrawng a si ko. **as a matter of fact** = a ngaingai ti ahcun. **for that matter** = cu kong ah cun. **matter of course** = a si lai ti komi thil. **what is the matter?** = zeidah harnak/palhnak a um? Zeidah a si?

matter of fact adj. thil a sining bak in chimmi/tuahmi.

matting n. phertah.

mattock n. hmuizum.

matress n. ihphah a chahmi.

mature adj. 1. patling/nutling a simi; e.g. He is a mature man =

Patling a si. 2. tha tein, tleng lakin ruahmi; e.g. He gives a mature opinion = Ruahnak tleng a chuahpi. **v.** 1. hmin; e.g. Pears mature quickly = Piar cu khulrangin an hmin. 2. nutling/patling si; e.g. He matures faster than his brother = A unau nakin khulrang deuh in a patling.

maturely adv. nutling/patling ngaiin.

maturity n. nutling/patling sinak.

maul n. tanbo. **v.** thalo in, cei cikcek in thuat (seh); e.g. He was mauled by the bear = Vom nih a seh.

mausoleum n. thlan nganpi.

maxim n. phungthlukbia.

maximum adj. a tam bik, a sang bik.

may v. i chawnh tik i holh tha i hmanmi, mah lei a si ahcun ‘ning’ tinak, mi lei a si ahcun, nem tein tuah fial. 1. May I come in? = Rung lut ning. 2. May you be happy = Lunglawm tein na um nakhnga. 3. a si kho; e.g. It may rain today = Nihin ruah a sur kho men. 4. tuah ahcun a tha ko lai, a tha lo ko lai; e.g. You may as well stay where you are = Na umnak ah khan um law a tha ko lai. 5. ko seh; e.g. May they live long = Saupi nung ko hna seh. 6. nakhnga; e.g. I will write to him so that he may know when we will arrive = Zeitik ah dah kan phak lai kha a hngalh nakhnga ca ka kuat lai.

7. *sual ko hnga*; e.g. I'm afraid the news may be true = Tadin cu a hmaan *sual ko hnga ti ka phang*. 8. *lai, ko hnga*; e.g. He may arrive today = Nihin a phan ko hnga.

May *n.* Mei thla.

maybe *adv.* a si kho ko, a si men lai; e.g. Maybe, we will go tomorrow = Thaizing cu kan kal men lai, kan kal kho men.

mayor *n.* khuapi uktu bawi.

maze *n.* 1. lam i kalh nuk i a umnak hmun khi, cucaah tlau a fawi i lam zulkh awk hngalh a harnak hmun. 2. lungchung i tuai ngai i um i zaidah ka tuah lai ti i hngal kho set lo i um khi.

me *pron.* keimah, biatlang a donghnak lei ah hmanmi; e.g. He helps me = A ka bawmh. Biatlang a thawknak ah cun 'I' hman a si; e.g. I help him = Ka bawmh.

meadow *n.* ramhring khawhnak hmun.

meagre *adj.* tlawmte.

meal *n.* rawl; e.g. Breakfast is the first meal of the day = Thaithawh hi ni khat chung rawl hmasa bik a si.

meal *n.* dip lakin phomhmi rawl; e.g. Corn is ground into meal = Fangvoi cu dip lakin an phomh.

mealtime *n.* rawl ei can.

mean. *v.* 1. sullam; e.g. What does this word mean? = Hi biafang hi a sullam zaidah a si?

2. sawh, langhter, hngalhter;

e.g. The dark clouds mean it will rain = Khua-dawm nak nih ruah a sur lai ti kha an langhter.

3. timh, tinh; e.g. He did not mean to hurt her feeling = A lung fahter kha aa tim/tinh lo.

adj. 1. zaangfahnak ngei lo, ziaza tha lomi. 2. khiar, hnem; e.g. He is too mean to pay his workers well = A khiar tuk i a rianquantu pawl kha tha tein an hlawh a pe duh hna lo. *n.* a laivuang; e.g. The mean salary of the workers is three hundred kyats per month = Rianquantu cu thla khat i za thum hi a si.

meander *v.* tiva i ngerh len in a luan khi.

meaning *n.* sullam.

means *n.* 1. thil hmuh khawhnak/tuah khawhnak ca i hmanmi thil; e.g. He will use any means to win = Teinak a si paoh ahcun ze i thil paoh a hman ko lai. 2. rumnak, chawva tangka; e.g. He has means to buy a house = Inn cawknak tangka a ngei ko. **by all means** = zeitilei paoh hmanh in tuah ko. **by no means** = zeitilei paoh hmanh in tuah hlah.

meant *v.* past tense & participle of **mean**, a sullam a si ti; e.g. He meant what he said = A chimmi kha a sullam a chim duhmi a si ko.

meantime *n.* a karlak caan; e.g. He left at four and returned at seven, and she wrote two letters in the meantime = pali ah a kal i pasarih ah a ra kir

than, a karlakah cakuat pahnih a tjal. **adv.** 1. cu caan chungah; e.g. Her husband was away six months, meantime she looked after the cows = A va cu thla ruk khual a tlawng, cu chung cu amah nih caw kha a zoh hna, 2. a caan aa khat in, pah in, e.g. She set the table, meantime she cooked lunch = Cabuai ah khan rawl a ser pah, cu pah cun/cu lioah cun, chuncaw a chuanpah.

meanwhile n. meantime he aa khat.

measles n. hmai hu zawtnak.

measure n. 1. tahnak, tlangrel.

2. timhmi tlinnak ca i tuahmi rian; e.g. The city has taken measures to improve the roads = Lam kha tha deuh in tuah awkah khuapi nih rian an tuan cang. **v.** 1. tah, e.g. She measured the length of the house = Inn a saulei kha a tah.

2. a sau/a tawi a si; e.g. The table measured 9 feet by 3 feet = Cabuai cu pe 9 a sau i pe 3 a kau.

measurement n. tahnak, a sau, a kauh, a san; e.g. The measurement of the table is 3 feet long, 2 feet wide and 3 feet high = Cabuai cu pe 3 a sau, pe 2 a kau i pe 3 a sang.

meat n. sa.

meaty adj. a sa a tammi.

mechanic n. mekhanik, zungthiam, thilremh a thiammi.

mechanical adj. seh lei thil he aa pehtlaimi.

mechanically adv. seh lei thil

he aa pehtlai in.

mechanism n. seh a cawl a cangning.

mechanize v. seh in tuan, seh in ser.

medal n. upatnak ca i pekmi thil, a cung i cañialmi a ummi.

meddle v. mi dang rian le thil i vaa thlak len le hnahnawhnak va tuah.

meddler n. mi dang rian i aa telhvaihmi.

meddlesome adj. mi dang kong le rian i aa thelhvaihmi.

media n. plural of **medium**, thil tuahnak i hmanmi thil; e.g.

Mass media = Zapi theih-ternak ca i hmanmi thil, tahchunhnak ah radio, cauk, television.

mediate v. mi karlak i remnak ser.

mediation n. mi karlak i remnak sernak.

mediator n. remnak sertu.

medical adj. si lei thil a simi; e.g. Medical school = Si cawnnak sianginn.

medicine n. 1. damnak si. 2. si lei cawnnak.

medieval adj. Caan karlak chan, A.D. 500 in 1450 tiang hrawng.

mediocre adj. a laivuang sawhsawh, a tha tuk lo a chia tuk lo.

mediocrity n. a laivuang sawsawh sinak.

meditate v. dai tein khuaruah.

meditation n. dai tein khuaruahnak.

meditative adj. dai tein khua a

ruatmi.

medium n. 1. a laivuang thil. 2. thil tuahnak i hmanmi thil; e.g. Radio is a medium of communication = Radio cu i chawnhnak ca i hmanmi thil a si. 3. thil pakhatkhat, thil dang pakhatkhat nih umnak ah hmanmi; e.g. Water is the only medium in which fish can live = Ti lawng hi nga an um khawhnak a si. 4. khuavang; mangit pawl khi an si khun. **adj.** a tam tuk lo a tlawm tuk lo, a za fang; e.g. He is of medium height = A san a zafang a si.

meek n. & adj. mi toidor, lungnemmi.

meekness n. lungnemnak.

meet v. 1. ton. 2. don; **make both ends meet** = tangka hmuhmi le hmanmi kha aa tluk siter.

meeting n. i tonnak, i pumhnak.

meeting house n. i tonnak inn, i pumhnak inn.

megaphone n. thangpi in chimnak seh.

melancholy n. ngaihchiatnak, umharnak, lilennak lunglennak.

melee n. i hel hulh le hnahnok ngaiin i thuat i den.

mellow adj. 1. a hlunh le a hmin i a thawmi; e.g. That old wine is mellow = Kha zu hlun kha a thaw. 2. kumkhua a sau i nunnem le nuntha i um. 3. aw thlum le aw dawh a simi. **v.** hmin i thlum, kum le khua a upatning in fim le nem.

melodious adj. aw dawh a ngeimi, aw dawh a simi.

melody n. awdawh.

melon n. dawnzuk, phazeti; musk melon = hmazil.

melt v. 1. ti i canter; e.g. The sun melted the snow = Ni nih hawhra kha ti ah a canter. 2. nemter.

melting point n. a lin nih thil a titternak dikiri.

member n. chungtel.

membership n. chungtel sinak.

membrane n. nang, arti nang.

memoir n. 1. mi pakhatkhat kong tialmi. 2. mah nih mah kong i tialmi.

memorable adj. i cinken awk a tlakmi thil.

memorandum n. philh lo awk i i tialmi.

memorial adj. philh lonak thil; e.g. **Memorial stone** = Philh lonak lungphun.

memorize v. zoh loin chim, lung chungin hngalh.

memory n. 1. lungchung ah i cinken khawhnak. 2. hlanlio thil hngalh pengmi; e.g. He has happy memories of his childhood = A ngakchiat lio thil nuam tampi a hngalhpeng hna.

men n. plural of **man**, minung, mi pa.

menace n. harnak tluntetu thil; tihnung. **v.** thil tha lo tlunter dingin thinphanter.

mend v. 1. remh. 2. a tha deuh; e.g. He will soon mend if he takes medicine = Si a din ahcun tuan ah a dam deuh lai. **on the**

mend = ʃat lam a tlai.
mendelism n. ar rang le ar nak an i kaih ahcun ar pawl a chuak ti bantukin, thil a chuahning dothlatnak fimnak.
mendicant n. rawl hal i a vakmi awkhlawh.
menial n. rian niam bik a tuantu sinum. **adj.** sinum a simi, sinum rian a simi.
meningitis n. thluak tuamtu nang phin zawtnak.
menses n. nu thi ngeihmi.
mental adj. lungthin lei; e.g. He has a great mentality = Lungthin lei thil ti khawhnaak a ngei.
mentality n. ruahnaak, lungput, lungthin.
mentally adv. lungtuak in, lungthin lei in.
menthol n. si phun khat.
mention v. chim; e.g. He mention your name = Na min a chim. **n.** hun chim duakmi; e.g. Mention was made of the flood = Tilian kong an hun chim duak.
mentor n. a fim i zumhmi lungthin cheutu.
menu n. rawl zeizei dah a um tiah an ʃialnak ca.
mercantile adj. chawlehnak lei he aa pehtlaimi.
mercenary n. tangka duh ah ramdang i ralkap rian a ʃuanmi.
mercier n. thilpuan lei, pu lei chawdawr.
mercierize v. masalah la i ser, si phun khat in la kha fek deuh le dawh deuh in ser.

merchandise n. cawk/zuarhmi thil.
merchant n. chawdawrpa. **adj.** chawdawrnaak a simi; e.g. Merchant ship = chawdawrnaak tilawng.
mercury n. merkuri, kih-lum tahnak thermometer chung i an rawnmi, a lum tik i cunglei i a kai i a kih tik i tanglei i a ʃummi.
mercy n. zaangfahnaak.
merciful adj. zaangfahnaak a ngeimi.
merciless adj. zaangfahnaak a ngei lomi.
mere adj. menmen, lawnglawng; e.g. She is a mere child = Ngakchia men a si ko.
merely adv. menmen caah; e.g. I said it merely as a joke = Capo caah ka chim menmi a si.
merge v. fonh.
meridian n. Ni nih van i a sannak bik hmun a phak caan, chunlaicer.
merit n. 1. ʃatnak; e.g. His work has some merit = A rian cu ʃatnak a ngei ve. 2. a sining taktak in; e.g. The court will judge the case on its own merits = Biaceihitu nih bia cu a si ngingte khan an ceih ko lai. **v.** hmuh awk i i tlak; e.g. He merits the prize he won = Minʃatnak laksawng a hmuhmi cu a hmuh awkah aa tlak hrim.
meritorious adj. laksawng hmuh awk i aa tlakmi tuahnaak/thil.
merry adj. lunglawm thanuam

a simi.

merrily *adv.* lunglawm ngaiin.

merriment *n.* lunglawmhnaak tuahnak; **make merry** = i nuamh, i nuamhnaak tuah.

mesh *n.* sur vang; e.g. This net has half inch meshes = Hi sur hi vang lehmah cheu a si.

mesmerism *n.* camh in minung pakhat nih a dang pakhat cung i a lungthin le tuahnak tei khawhnaak a ngeihmi, i hngilh bantukin a umter khawhmi.

mesmerise *v.* camh, hamh.

mesmerist *n.* cu bantuk camh a thiammi.

mess *n.* **1.** hnokcur in um; e.g. Her room was a mess = A khan cu hnokcur in a um. **2.** ningcang loin um; e.g. His business was in a mess = A chawleh aa ningcang lo. **3.** hmunkhat i rawl einak. *v.* hnawhter, thurter; e.g. The children messed their room = Ngakchia nih an khan kha an hnawhter.

message *n.* biacahmi bia.

messenger *n.* bia phortu.

Messrs. plural of **Mr.**

met *v.* past tense of **meet**, ton.

metabolism *n.* kan pum chung i rawl kha thi i a can i pum nih a hman ti lomi pum leng i a chuahning.

metal *n.* a hakmi thil, thir, dar, sui, ngun, suan, dan, etc. *adj.* a hakmi thil in sermi.

metallic *adj.* a hakmi thil a lomi.

metamorphose *v.* pum le mui i thlen; e.g. Tadpoles metamorphose into frogs = Buluk cu

sawngpate ah an i thleng.

metamorphosis *n.* pum le mui i thlennak; e.g. Tadpoles become frogs by metamorphosis = Buluk kha sawngpate i an cannak cu pum le mui i thlennak in a si.

metaphor *n.* tahchunnak; e.g. He has a heart of stone = Lung bantukin a hakmi lungthin a ngei.

metaphorical *adj.* tahchunhnaak a simi.

metaphorically *adv.* tahchunhnaak in.

metaphysics *n.* thil a sining taktak hngalh i zuamnak cawnnak.

mete *v.* tah, mah hmuh ding cio kha tahpiak i pek, inter.

meteor *n.* arfi zuang.

meteorite *n.* arfi zuang, vawlei a phanmi.

meteorological *adj.* nikhua tahnak he aa peptlaimi.

meteorology *n.* nikhua a chia lai maw a tha lai ti hngalh khawhnaak fimnak.

meter *n.* **1.** lehmah 39.37 a saumi. **2.** tahnak; e.g. Water meter = Ti a tlawmtam tahnak.

method *n.* **1.** thil tining, rianțuan ning. **2.** ningcang zulhmi lam.

methodical *adj.* ningcang tein tuahmi.

methodically *adv.* ningcang tein.

metronome *n.* hla veinak seh.

metropolis *n.* ram khat chung khuapi bik.

metropolitan *adj.* khuapi chung

i a ummi; e.g. Metropolitan police = Khuapi chung palik.
mew *v.* chizawh ngeu.
mice *n.* plural of **mouse**, zu.
micro *adj.* a hmemi.
microbe *n.* mit in hmuh khawh lomi rungrul.
microphone *n.* aw thanternak bia vun chimnak kuate khi.
microscope *n.* thil hme ngaingaimi a nganter i mit in hmuh khawh awkin tuahnak seh, a bih in bihmi.
mid *n. & adj.* a laifang.
midday *n.* chunlai.
middle *adj.* a laifang a simi.
middle-aged *n.* tar tuk lo, no tuk lo, kum 45-65 hrawngmi.
Middle Ages *n.* Caan Karlak Chan, A.D. 500 in 1450 tiang hrawng.
middle class *n.* zapi zaran pawl.
midland *n.* ram laifang.
midmost *adj.* a laifang bik.
midnight *n.* zantim.
midst *n.* lakah, chungah; e.g. In our midst = Kan lakah, kan chungah.
midstream *n.* tiva laifang.
midsummer *n.* thal laifang.
midwife *n.* nau chuahtertu sayama.
might *v.* hmanh maw, men lai, sual lai; e.g. He might be able to help you = An bawmh khawh hmanh maw.
might *n.* thawwnak.
mighty *adj.* a thawngmi.
migraine *n.* lufah tha lo.
migrate *v.* pem (*peem*), ram dang i pem.

migration *n.* pemnak.
migratory *adj.* a pem lengmangmi.
milch *adj.* hnuksurmi.
mild *adj.* 1. nem; e.g. Mild cigarette = sikarik a nemmi. 2. a kik tuk lo, a lin tuklo; e.g. The climate is mild = Khuati a nem.
mildly *adv.* nem ngaiin.
mildness *n.* nemnak.
mildew *n.* bangbuar.
mile *n.* khan, meng; e.g. One mile = Khan khat.
mileage *n.* kalmi khan.
milestone *n.* khan tung.
militant *adj.* mi ralhraat.
military *n.* ralkapbu. *adj.* ralkap lei a simi; e.g. Military training = Ralkap si ding cawnpiaknak.
militia *n.* khuavengtu ca i vengtu pawl, ralkap bantu kin cawnpiaknak a ngei vemi.
milk *n.* hnuk, cawhnuk, nu hnuk, khairiat hang cawhnuk a lomi. *v.* hnuksur; e.g. He milks the cow = Caw hnuk a sur.
milky *adj.* cawhnuk bantu k a simi.
mill *n.* sehzung.
millennium *v.* kum thong khat.
miller *n.* sehzung ah seh in facang a rialtu.
millet *n.* fatun.
millimeter *n.* a saulei tahnak, meter cheu thong khat i cheu khat.
million *n.* millian, 1,000,000 nuai khat.
millionaire *n.* tangka nuai khat a ngeimi, a rum ngaingaimi.

millstone *n.* pe rialnak lung.

mimeograph *v.* stencil cungah tjalmi ca ca rialnak seh i rial i chuah.

mimic *v.* nihchuak saihsak ca i nawlcawn.

minaret *n.* Muslim pawl biakinn i innsang an sakmi, thlacam cang u tiah aunak i an hmanmi.

mince *v.* 1. dipte i can. 2. tawite i kar i kal.

mind *n.* 1. lungthin, ruahnak.

2. ruahmi; e.g. He speaks his mind = A ruahmi a chim. 3.

khuaruah khawhnak; e.g. He has lost his mind = a lungthin a tlaw cang. 4. mifim ngaingai; e.g. He is one of our great minds = Amah cu kan mifim hna lak i pakhat a si.

presence of mind = thil har pakhatkhat a chuah tik i khulrangte i ruahnak ngeih khawhnak. **absence of mind**

= mah tuahmi kha ze i a si ti hngalh khawh lo. **v.** 1. duh lo, al, poi; e.g. Do you mind if I smoke? = Kuak zu ning law, na al hnga maw, a poi na ti hnga maw? 2. i ralring; e.g. Mind what you are doing = Na tuahmi kha i ralring. 3. nawl-

ngaih; e.g. The child will not mind his mother = Ngakchia nih a nu nawl ngaih a duh lo. **bear in mind** = philh hlah. **have a mind to** = cuhnak ngeih. **keep your mind on what you are doing** = na tuahmi kha ruat peng ko. **have in mind** = lungchung in i timh.

make up one's mind = lung i tlek. **never mind** = a poi lo, na lungrethei hlah. **of one mind** = lungthin khat. **out of one's mind** = hruh, molh; e.g. He acts as if he is out of his mind = A hrut bantukin a tuah.

mime pron. keimah ta; e.g. This house is mine = Hi inn cu keimah ta a si.

mine *n.* 1. vawlei chung i cawhmi khor; e.g. Coal mine = Lung meihol khor. 2. vawlei tang i phummi bom. **v.** 1. vawlei cawh; e.g. They were mining for gold = Sui an co. 2. bom phum; e.g. The place was mined during the war = Ral lioah kha hmun ah khan bom an phum.

miner *n.* vawlei chung thil kawl i a khor cotu.

mining *n.* vawlei chung thil chuahnak rian.

mineral *n.* vawlei chung thilri; thir, dar, sur, ngun, etc.; e.g. Iron is a mineral = Thir hi mineral a si. **adj.** mineral a ummi; e.g. Mineral water = Mineral a ummi ti.

mineralogy *n.* vawlei chung thilri kong cawhnak.

mingle *v.* i cawh, hmunkhat i umti; e.g. He is very shy and does not mingle with others = Mi ningzah thiam ngai a si i mi dang he an i cawh lo.

miniature *adj.* a hmete.

minimize *v.* hmetter, tlawmter.

minimum *n.* a tlawm bik, a niam bik; e.g. You must drink

one cup of water a day at the minimum = A tlawm bik ah ni khat ah ti hrai khat na din awk a si. **adj.** a tlawm bik, a niam bik a simi.

minister n. 1. fehternak (ordination) a hmumi pastor.

2. vuanci. **v.** rianțuan; e.g. The nurse ministered to the needs of the sick = Si sayama nih mizaw cu an herhnak kha a tuahpiak/tuanpiak hna.

ministerial adj. vuanci rian a simi, pastor rian a simi.

ministry n. 1. Cozah rianțuan-nak bu; e.g. Ministry of Finance = Tangka lei rianțuannak bu. 2. Pathian lei rianțuannak; e.g. He entered the ministry = Pathian rian ah a lut.

mink n. saram phun khat, a phaw angki lum ca i a țha ngaimi.

minor adj. a hme deuhmi. **n.** kum tling lo.

minority n. mi tlawm deuh pawl.

minster n. Khrihfa phungki pawl umnak i an biakinn, biakinn nganpi.

mint n. 1. tangka sernak hmun.

2. tampi; e.g. He has a mint of ideas = Ruahnak tampi a ngei.

v. tangka ser; e.g. They minted a new coin = Tangka thar an ser.

adj. a thar tluk; e.g. The car is in mint condition = Mawțawka cu a thar tluk a si ko.

minus v. zuh; e.g. Six minus two is four = Paruk ah pahnih zuh cu pali a si.

minute n. 1. minit; e.g. There

are sixty minutes in one hour = Suimilam pakhat ah minit sawm ruk a um. 2. caan tawite.

3. cangka in; e.g. Please give him the book, the minute you see him = Na hmuh cangka tein cauk hi pe te.

minute adj. mainiuh tiah a awchuah a si, a hmete; e.g. A minute particle of sand = Thetse fang hmete.

minutely adv. mainiuhly, hme tein.

minutes n. minits ti in awchuah a si, biakhiahmi țialmi.

minuteness n. mainiuhness, hmetnak.

miracle n. khuaruahhar thil.

miraculous adj. khuaruahhar a simi.

mirage n. a si taktak lomi a si bantukin a langmi, thetse ram i khualtlawngmi hna nih ti um lopi kha tilipi bantuk in an hmuh tawn i cucu mirage cu a si.

mire n. nawncek.

mirror n. bihnak thlalang. **v.** mui langh; e.g. The stars are mirrored in the still water = Arfi cu a cawlcang lomi ti chungah an lang.

mirth n. lunglawmhna, thanuamnak.

mirthful adj. lunglawm thanuammi.

miry adj. nawncek umnak hmun.

misadventure n. vanchiatnak, a sualpang ton sualmi.

misappropriate v. mah tangka a si lomi a ningcang lo i hman,

tangka a thli i rak ei.

misappropriation *n.* tangka a ningcang loin hmannak, a thli in rak einak.

misbehave *v.* ziaza tha loin um.

misbehaviour *n.* ziaza tha loin umnak.

miscalculate *v.* tuak palh.

miscalculation *n.* tuak palhnak

miscarriage *n.* 1. tuahmi thluachuah lonak. 2. nau rawknak.

miscarry *v.* 1. thlua a chuak lo; e.g. His plan miscarried = A khua khanmi thlua a chuak lo. 2. nau rawk; e.g. She miscarried because of her illness = A zawt ruangah a nau ai rawk.

miscellaneous *adj.* thil dangdang aa cawh dihmi.

miscellany *n.* thil dangdang aa cawhmi.

mischief *n.* 1. rawhnak/that lonak tuahmi. 2. ziaza lei caah a thalomi rawhnak tuahmi. 3. luakchuahnak, minennak.

mischievous *adj.* luak a chuakmi, mi a nengmi.

misconceive *v.* ruahpalh.

misconception *n.* ruahpalhnak.

misconduct *n.* ziaza tha lo.

misconstrue *v.* a pingin a sullam rak i lak, a pingin a sullam sawhter.

miscount *v.* relpalh.

miscreant *n.* misual.

misdate *v.* a pingin a nithla khen.

misdeed *n.* tuahnak tha lo.

misdeemeanour *n.* upadi buar, ziaza tha lo; e.g. Stealing is a misdeemeanour = Fir hi ziaza

thatlo upadi buar a si.

misdirect *v.* lam a ping i chimh.

miser *n.* mikhiar, mihnem.

miserable *adj.* a nuam lo ngaimi; e.g. A miserable journey = Khualtlawn nuam lo ngaimi.

miserably *adv.* nuam lo ngaiin.

miserly *adv.* khiar ngaiin.

misery *n.* nuam lo ngaiin umnak, fahnak innak; e.g. Poverty is the cause of their misery = Harnak an innak a chuahtertu cu sifahnak a si.

misfire *v.* tlohl, meithal tlohl.

misfit *n.* aa rup lomi, aa tlak lomi; e.g. These shoes are misfits = Hi kedan cu kaa rup lomi an si.

misfortune *n.* vanchiatnak.

misgiving *n.* lungretheihnak, lung awtawmnaak, lung si deuh lonak.

misguide *v.* hruai sual, a ping i hruai.

mishap *n.* vanchiatnak a um sualmi.

misinform *v.* a ping chimh, a hmaan lomi chimh.

misinformation *n.* a hmaan lomi chimhnak.

misinterpret *v.* a pingin leh.

misinterpretation *n.* a pingin lehnak.

misjudge *v.* a hmaan loin biachah, a ping in ruah sual.

mislay *v.* kaa khatkhat i chiah i philh, a ping i chiah.

mislead *v.* a ping i hruai.

misleading *adj.* a ping i kalpitu a simi, a hmaan lomi a hmaan lomi tuahtertu a simi.

misled *v.* past tense of **mislead**, a ping i kalpi.

mismanage *v.* a ping i tuah, pakpalawng i canter, hlohlak.

mismanagement *n.* a ping i tuahnak, hlohlaknak, pakpalawng i canternak.

misplace *v.* a ping i chiah, a um lonak ding hmun i chiah.

misprint *v.* canam tikah palh sual. *n.* canam palhmi.

mispronounce *v.* a ping in awchuah chin.

mispronunciation *n.* a ping i a awchuah chimnak.

misquote *v.* mi bia a ping in chim than.

misread *v.* a ping in rel, a hmaan loin hngalh sual, a hmaan loin leh.

misrepresent *v.* a kong a hmaan loin chim; e.g. He misrepresented this car when he said that it was in good running order = Hi mawtaka hi a tha ko tiah a ti tikah a hmaan loin a kong a chim a si.

misrepresentation *n.* a hmaan loin a kong chimnak.

misrule *v.* tha loin uk.

miss *v.* **1.** nganh; e.g. He fired at a tiger, but missed it = Cakei cu a kah, asinain a nganh. **2.** ngaih; e.g. The child misses her mother = Ngakchia cu a nu a ngai. **3.** tanh lo; e.g. We missed the train = Tlanglawng kan tanhmanh lo.

miss *n.* va ngei lomi nu, upatnak in auhnak, Miss Martin.

missile *n.* chehnak thil, lung a

si ah, thing a si ah, hriamnam a si ah; ral hriamnam mizil, khan tampi a zuang khomi.

missing *adj.* a tlaumi; e.g. My book is missing = Ka cauk a tlaui.

mission *n.* **1.** rian pakhatkhat tuan awkah minung bu khat an thlahmi. **2.** cu an va tuanmi rian.

missionary *n.* thlahmi siangbawi.

misspell *v.* cafang komh palh.

misspelling *n.* palh in cafang komh.

mist *n.* minmei.

mistake *n.* palhnak. *v.* palh.

mistaken *adj.* palh a simi.

mistakenly *adv.* palh ngaiin.

mister *n.* pa, upatnak in kawhnak, a tawinak tial in **Mr.**

mistletoe *n.* tektek bawm.

mistook *v.* past tense of **mistake**.

mistreat *v.* hrem, tha loin tuah.

mistress *n.* chungkhar lak nu upa bik, thit lomi nupi.

mistrial *n.* a ping in, hmaan loin biaceihnak.

mistrust *v. & n.* zumh lo, zumh lonak.

misunderstand *v.* hngalh sual.

misunderstanding *n.* hngalh sualnak.

misunderstood *v.* past tense of **misunderstand**.

misuse *v.* a ningcang lo i hman, a ping i hman.

mite *n.* thil hmete, phaisa a ngei bik.

mitigate *v.* nemter; e.g. We may mitigate his anger = A thinhun kan nemter lai.

mitigation *n.* nemternak.

mitre *n.* bishop luchin.
mitten *n.* kuthruk, kutpi hrolhnak lawng a ngeimi.
mix *v.* **1.** cawh, fonh. **2.** komh; e.g. He likes to mix with others = Hawi he i komh a duh.
mix up = lung hnahnok, buai.
mixed company = nu le pa i cawh in um.
mixer *n.* thil cawhnak fung.
mixture *n.* cawhmi.
moan *v.* hram, hrum thawng, thuro onh; e.g. The girl moaned in pain = Ngakchianu cu nganfah in a hrum len ko.
n. hramnak, hrumnak.
moaning *adj.* a hrammi.
n. hramnak.
moat *n.* siangpahrang inn kulhnak ti; Mandalay i bantuk khi.
mob *n.* mi bu nganpi, uk khawh set loin a um luhlmi. *v.* a but in but hnawh.
mobile *adj.* fawi tein thial khawhmi, fawi tein mer khawhmi.
mobility *n.* fawi tein i thial khawhnak, i mer khawhnak.
mobilize *v.* raltuknak caah i timhtuah, hmun kip ka kip i i chiah i phurh.
mobilization *n.* raltuk i tim in umnak.
mock *v.* **1.** nihsawh. **2.** nawlcawn in nihchuak sai. *adj.* a si taktak lomi, cawn chommi; e.g. The soldiers staged a mock battle = Ralkap nih cawnnak raltuknak kha an tuah.
mockery *n.* capo i saihnak.

mockingly *adv.* nihsawh serhsat ngaiin.
mode *n.* zia; e.g. His mode of walking is different from mine = A kal zia cu ka kal zia he aa dang.
model *n.* **1.** zohchunmi, i cawn awk a tlakmi. **2.** thil ser ding a lem sermi; e.g. He made first a model of the church he wanted to build = Sak a duhmi biakinn kha a lem a ser hmasa. **3.** pungsan; e.g. His car is the latest model = A mawṭawka cu tunai bik pungsan a si. **4.** thil cawh duh hna seh ti in an thil zuarmi an hrukrter hna i mi hmai ah an chuahmi hna.
model *v.* sining zulh; e.g. The boy modeled himself after his father = Ngakchiapa nih a pa sining zulh kha aa zuam; i zoh chun. *adj.* zohchun awk tlak a simi.
moderate *adj.* **1.** tam tuk lo, tlawm tuk lo, a zafang. **2.** a laivuang a simi. *n.* a laifang i a um khomi. *v.* nemter, daihter, a zafang siter.
moderation *n.* a zafang siternak.
moderator *n.* bia alnak le biaceihnak hmun i hruaitu.
modern *adj.* tuchan thil a simi.
modernize *v.* tuchan he aa tlak in siter, umter, ser.
modest *adj.* **1.** aa porhlaw lomi, aa namhmi, aa khiammi. **2.** tha tuk nuam tuk a si theng lomi; e.g. He lived in a modest home = Inn zafang ah a um.

modestly *adv.* a zafang in.

modesty *n.* porhlawtnak lungthin ngeih lo, toidornak.

modify *v.* 1. thlen. 2. thumh deuh, nemter deuh.

modification *n.* thlennak.

modifier *n.* thlengtu.

modulate *v.* aw nemter, aw noter.

modulation *n.* aw noternak.

Mohammedan *n.* Muslim.

Mohammedanism *n.* Muslim biaknak phung.

moist *adj.* a cinmi, a hnawngmi, a ro lomi.

moisten *v.* hnawter.

moisture *n.* thlitu lak i a ummi ti.

molar *n.* rawl khainak hapi.

molasses *n.* thantling hang a khuaitidai.

mole *n.* khuazing hmelchunh cuar cung i a ummi.

mole *n.* tawte, buikelet.

molecule *n.* thil chung i a ummi thil hme bik.

molest *v.* tuaitam.

molestation *n.* tuaitamnak.

mollify *v.* nemter, damter, ngamter.

Moloch *n.* Molok khuazing, mei khuazing a si i a biaknak caah ngakchia kha mei in an khangh hna.

molten *adj.* titmi; e.g. Molten image = Thir/dar titmi in an sermi milem.

moment *n.* 1. caan tawite. 2. atu ah; e.g. The doctor is not here at the moment = Atu ah cun sibawipa a um lo.

momentary *adj.* caan tawite

chung a simi.

momentarily *adv.* caan tawite chung lawngah.

momentum *n.* thil aa thawnmi nih aa thawn i thazang a ngeihmi.

monarch *n.* siangpahrang.

monarchy *n.* siangpahrang nih ukmi cozah.

monastery *n.* phungki pawl umnak.

monastic *adj.* phungki pawl umtuning i a ummi.

monasticism *n.* phungki pawl nunning.

Monday *n.* Cawnni khat ni.

money *n.* tangka.

monetary *adj.* tangka lei he aa pehtlaimi.

money order *n.* thirhri inn in kuatmi tangka.

monger *n.* zuartu; e.g. Fish monger = Nga zuartu.

Mongol *n.* Mongolia miphun.

mongrel *n.* kahpia, phun hnih cawhni.

monism *n.* a nungmi thil pakhat lawng a um i sermi thil dihlak hi cu a nungmi pakhat chung lawng cun sermi kan si dih, ti zumhna.

monitor *n.* 1. siangngakchia a hawi siangngakchia dang zohkhenhtu i chiahmi. 2. ram dang radio nih zeidah a chim tiah a ngaitu le a chimmi a chimthantu ding i mi an fialmi, zohtu, ngaitu. *v.* zoh, ngaih.

monitory *adj.* ralrin peknak a simi.

monk *n.* phungki.

monkey n. zawng.

monkey wrench n. thir cehnak.

mono = pakhat.

monocle n. mit khat lawng benhmi tarmit.

monogamy n. nupi/va pakhat lawng ngeihnak.

monogram n. cafang dangdang hmun khat i cawh i tial, min tialnak ah hin hman khun a si tawn, tahchunhnak ah, Sang Hnin cu (S le H) i fonh in tial a si hnga.

monograph n. thil pakhatkhat kong felfai tein tialnak cauk.

monolith n. lung pakhat in sermi tung.

monologue n. pakhat lawng biachim.

monopolist n. thil pakhatkhat uktu khun a simi.

monopolize v. thil pakhatkhat va uk khun.

monopoly n. thil pakhatkhat kha pakhat nih maw bu khat nih maw an uk an hman i mi dang an tonghter duh hna lo khi; e.g. In some countries tobacco is a government monopoly = Ram khat khat ahcun sahdah hi cozah lawng nih an tongthammi a si.

monosyllable n. biafang pakhat awfang pakhat a ngeimi biafang (holh), tahchunhnak ah E ti cu biafang pakhat awfang pakhat a ngeimi a si i sullam zong a ngei, A ti cu biafang pakhat awfang pakhat a ngeimi a si i sullam zong a ngei.

monotheism n. Pathian pakhat

lawng a um ti zumhnak.

monotone n. thleng lo i aw khat lawng a si lengmangmi.

monotonous adj. thleng loin aa khat lengmangmi.

monotony n. thlen um lo, mah bon lengmang si.

monotype n. cafang ha pakhat tete in bunhmi pawl canamnak seh.

monsoon n. faruahthawh.

monster n. 1. thil tihnungpi, lu hna pahnih a ngei ti i ruahmi. 2. miṭhalo ngaingai.

monstrosity n. ṭhat lonak.

monstrous adj. a ṭha lo ngaimi. **month n.** thla; e.g. There are twelve months in one year = Kum khat ah thla 12 an um.

monthly adj. thla fate.

monument n. philh lonak lungphun.

monumental adj. philh khawh lomi.

mood n. lungthin umtuning; e.g. He is in a happy mood = A lung aa lawm.

moon n. thlapa.

moonlight n. thlapa vang.

moonlit adj. thlapa nih a ceuhmi.

moonshine v. a herh lomi bia chim sawhsawh i um men.

moor v. tikam i hri i hren.

moorings n. lawng hrennak hri.

moose n. sazuk ngan phun.

moot adj. i al len khawh a simi, a si rua lo ti zumhnak a um deuhmi.

mop n. la in sermi hmunphiah. **v.** hmunphiah in phiah.

moral *adj.* 1. ziaza. 2. ziaza tha. *n.* hmuhtonmi nih a kan cawnpiakmi.

moralist *n.* phungning te i khua a sami, ziaza tham.

morality *n.* ziaza thatnak.

morally *adv.* ziaza tha ningin.

morale *n.* lungthin chung ralthatnak, lungthawnnak.

morass *n.* cerh, zur.

moratorium *n.* leiba cham ding hnu deuh cham ding i upadi ning tein tuahpiakmi caan, cu a caan pekmi chung cu.

morals *n.* ziaza.

morbid *adj.* a ngan a dam lomi thil, a ngan a dam lomi ruahnak lungthin.

more *adj.* 1. tam deuh, ngan deuh. 2. a hlei; e.g. We need two more men = Minung pahnih a hlei kan herh. 3. a dang; e.g. You can get more information tomorrow = Thaizing ah tadin dang na hmuh khawh lai. *n.* tam deuh; e.g. Give him some more = Tam deuh in pe rih. *adv.* 1. deuh in; e.g. A plane travels more rapidly than a train = Vanlawng cu tlanglawng nakin khulrang deuhin a kal. 2. than; e.g. Tell me the story once more = Tuanbia cu voi khat in ka chim than; **more or less** = an si dih ngawt ko; e.g. Most people are more or less selfish = Mi tam bik cu mah zawn ruat an si dih ngawt ko.

mores *n.* phunglam, phungphai.

moreover *adj.* hlei ah; e.g. I

didn't want to go fishing, moreover the weather was bad = Nga sio kal ka duh lo, cuhleiah nikhua a chia fawn.

morning *n.* zingka, zinglei.

morning star *n.* deirel arfi.

morocco *n.* saphaw tha phun, cauk phaw i a tha ngaingaimi, meheh phaw in sermi a si.

moron *n.* lungthin a tlamtling lomi.

morose *adj.* lungthin nuam lo ngaiin a ummi.

morphia *n.* bing.

morphine *n.* mitkuh si.

morphology *n.* biafang umtuning.

morsel *adj.* tlawmte, ka khat lawng.

mortal *adj.* 1. thihpi awk tlak.

2. a thi dingmi a thi khomi.

mortality *n.* 1. a thi khomi sinak. 2. thih zat; e.g. The mortality rate is high = A thimi zat an tam ko.

mortally *adv.* thi dingin.

mortar *n.* 1. thung, thetse le ti cawh i senghnak ca i hmanmi.

2. miakpi hmete. 3. sum suknak sum.

mortgage *n.* tangka cawimi aamahkhannak ca thil; e.g. Tim holds a one thousandkyat mortgage on Jim's house = Tim nih Jim cu tangka thong khat a cawih i cu tangka cun inn a sak i cu tangka a cawimi cu Jim nih khan a inn khan aamah a khan.

mortification *n.* takpum i hremnak.

misinformation *v.* takpum i

hrem, biaknak ruang i takpum i hrem.

mortise, mortice *n.* thing pehnaq chung i thing pehmi a va luhnaq awng khi **mortise** ti a si i a va lutmi bo khi **tenon** ti a si.

mortuary *n.* mithi chiahnak inn.

mosaic *n.* thawi tenh bantukin lung in siseh thlang in siseh tamh i tenh.

moslem *n.* muslim biaknak a zulmi.

mosque *n.* Muslim biakinn.

mosquito *n.* fikfa.

moss *n.* lung bangbuar.

most *adj.* **1.** bik; e.g. She is the most pretty girl = Amah cu aa dawh bikmi ngaknu a si. **2.** tam bik, a dihlak nawn; e.g. Most schools open in June = Sianginn a tam bik cu June ah an hun.

mostly *adv.* a tam bik cu; e.g. The students are mostly bright = Siangngakchia a tam bik cu an lung a var; **at most, at the most** = a tam bik ah; e.g. At most five of us will go = A tam bik ah panga kan kalal; **make the most of** = a thatnak bik in hman; e.g. While we wait let us make the most of our time by reading = Kan hngah lioah, kan caan cu relnak ah kan hman ahcun a thahnem bik lai.

moth *n.* pelep.

mother *n.* hringtu nu.

mother in law *n.* nupi nu/pasal nu.

motif *n.* pithlur, ruahnak biapi bik.

motion *n.* cawlcanghnak.

motionless *adj.* a cawl cang lomi.

motion picture *n.* a cawlcangmi hmanthlak, baisikup.

motivation *n.* lungthawh-ternak.

motive *n.* thil a kan tuahtertu lungthin.

motor *n.* seh a mertertu enzin. *adj.* seh in a kalmi leng, mawṭawka.

motorist *n.* mawṭaw in khual a tlawngmi.

motto *n.* hruaitu ca i hmanmi biatlang tawite; e.g. Think before you speak is a good motto = Na chim hlan ah ruat hmasa ti hi hruaitu ca i hmanmi biatlang ṭha a si.

mould *n.* a timi thil thletnak ca i sermi kua; e.g. Melted lead is poured into the mould = Tittermi suan kha thletnak kua ah an toih. *v.* mui ser; e.g. Children mould figures out of clay = Ngakchia nih nawncek in tunu tete an ser hna.

moult *v.* hmul thlongh; e.g. Birds and snakes moult = Vate nih an hmul an thlongh i rul nih an i zirh.

mound *n.* bo, vawlei bo, lung ponmi bo.

mount *v.* **1.** She mounted the steps = hlei ah a kai. **2.** cit; e.g. He mounted his horse = A rang aa cit. **3.** kai; e.g. Prices are mounting = Thil man a kai.

4. benh; e.g. The photograph was mounted on a white paper = Hmanthlak cu caku raang ah an benh.

mountable *adj.* cit khawhmi.

mount *n.* tlang.

mountain *n.* tlang.

mountainous *adj.* tlang tamnak a simi.

mourn *v.* ðah, ngaihchiatnak ðah in langhter, zunngaih.

mourner *n.* mithi ngai, mithi ðahtu.

mournful *adj.* ðah awk a simi, ngaihchiat awk a simi.

mourning *n.* ngaihchiatnak.

mouse trap *n.* zu rap.

moustache *n.* hmurhumul.

mouth *n.* **1.** ka (*kaa*). **2.** tiva rili i a vung luhnak ka.

mouthful *adj.* ka khat a simi, ka nih a tlum khawhmi zat.

mouthpiece *n.* **1.** awdawh tumnak thil vun hmawmnak kate khi. **2.** mi dang aiawh in bia a chimmi.

move *v.* **1.** ðial. **2.** pem; e.g. He moved to another village = Khua dang ah aa ðial. **3.** hninh; e.g. The wind moves the leaves = Thli nih thinghnah a hninh hna. **4.** kal; e.g. The train moved slowly = Tlanglawng cu duhsah tein a kal. **5.** lungtongh, i lunghmui; e.g. She was moved by his speech = A bia chimmi nih a lung a tongh ngai. **n.** **1.** thawnnak; e.g. He made a move toward the window = Thla-langawng leiah aa thawn. **2.** ðialnak; e.g. The move to their

new home was made yesterday = An inn thar i an i ðial cu nizan ah a si.

movement *n.* **1.** cawlcanghnak.

2. thil pakhat tinhmi ruang i tuahmi; e.g. A movement was begun to stop smoking = Kuakzuk ngolnak ding caah cawlcanghnak an tuah.

mow *v.* tual i a khomi ram tan.

movie *n.* baisikup.

Mr *n.* Mister, Pu; e.g. Mr Martin = Pu Martin.

Mrs *n.* Misis, Pi; Mrs Martin = Pi Martin.

much *adj.* tampi. *adv.* ngaingai; e.g. He is much taller than his sister = A far nakin a sang deuh ngaingai. *n.* a tampi cu; e.g. Much of this story is not true = Hi tuanbia chung thil tampi cu a dih lomi a si. **too much** = a tam tuk. **very much** = ngaingai.

mucus *n.* khak (*khaak*).

mud *n.* nawncek.

muddle *v.* cawhhnok; e.g. You have muddled the plan = Kan i tinhmi cu na cawhhnok dih; nawiter, ti nawiter.

muddy *adj.* nawi, ti nawi.

muffin *n.* changreu thlum phun khat.

muffle *v.* tuam, lum seh ti in puan in tuam.

muffler *n.* hngawngngerh, mawtawka meikhu chuahnak aw a nemtertu bawm.

mufti *n.* tuam sawhsawh.

mug *n.* hrai.

muggy *adj.* nikhua a cin i a linh khi.

mulberry *n.* pu rungrul eimi thingkung.

mulch *v.* thinghnah le hmun-hnawm thingkung hram i pon hnawh.

mule *n.* khacer.

muleteer *n.* khacercawng.

multifarious *adj.* kap tampi, phun tampi, phun dangdang a simi.

multilateral *adj.* sir/hmai tampi a ngeimi.

multiform *n.* muisam tampi a ngeimi.

multiple *adj.* tampi, a phunphun.

multiplicand *n.* namban pakhat nih a dang pakhat a karhmi, 10 cu 5 in karh tikah karhmi namban cu 10 a si, cucaah **multiplicand** cu 10 kha a si.

multiplication *n.* karhna.

multiplier *n.* karhtu, 8 cu 5 in karh tikah 5 cu **multiplier** a si.

multilpy *v.* karh.

multitude *n.* tampi, mibupi.

mumble *v.* fiangfai lo i kam kau set lo in biachim.

mummy *n.* hlanlio Iziptmi hna nih mithi an hlunhterhi hna khi **mummies** an si; e.g. Egyptian mummies lasted more than 3000 years = Izipt mithi hlun hna cu kum 3000 leng an si.

mummify *v.* mithi hlunhter.

mumps *n.* biangpawr zawtnak.

munch *v.* tam rupmap.

mundane *adj.* hi vawlei cung thil a simi.

municipal *adj.* khuachung uknak le zohkhenhnak lei he aa pehtlaimi.

munition *n.* hriamnam le kuan.

mural *adj.* vampang cungah tuahmi; e.g. A mural painting = Vampang cung i an suai colhmi hmanthlak.

murder *n.* lainawn.

muderer *n.* lainawngtu.

murderous *adj.* lainawnnak/harnak nganpi chuahtertu thil.

murk *n.* muihnak.

murky *adj.* a mui i a nuam lo ngaimi.

murmur *v.* phunzai, *n.* 1. tiva a luan hliahmah thawng khi.

2. phunzai; e.g. The children went to bed without a murmur = Ngakchia cu phunzai lo tein an it.

muscle *n.* tha; e.g. The muscle of his arm = A ban tha.

muscular *adj.* a tha a thawng ngaimi.

muse *v.* ruah, khuaruah.

museum *n.* thil hlun chiahnak inn.

mushroom *n.* pa, eimi pa.

music *n.* awdawh, miuzik.

musical *adj.* awdawh he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Musical instrument = Awdaw tumnak thilri.

musician *n.* hlasakthiam, awdawh tumthiam.

musket *n.* tenglam meithal.

musketeer *n.* tenglam meithal hmanngmi.

muslin *n.* la puan, a tha ngaimi phun.

musk melon *n.* hmazil.

Mussulman *n.* muslim biaknak a zulmi.

must *v.* 1. awk a si; e.g. Man

must eat to live = Minungnih nunnak ah rawl a ei awk a si. **2.** a si theu lai; e.g. I must have fallen asleep while you were out = Leng i na chuah karah khan ka rak i hngilh i a si theu lei. **3.** cang theu lai; e.g. He must have arrived there by now = Atu cu khika ah a phan cang theu lai. **n.** tuah hrimhrim awk a simi; e.g. It is a must that you should sleep six hours = Nazi paruk chung cu na ih hrimhrim awk a si.

mustang n. American rami a ummi ram rang phun khat.

mustard n. an'am.

muster v. hmunkhat i pumh.

mustache n. hmurhmul.

mutability n. i thlen lengmang khawhna.

mutable adj. aa thleng lengmang khomi.

mutation n. i thlen lengmangnak.

mute n. a holh kho lomi. **v.** holh lo i um.

mutilate v. keh, kek, kuai, tan, kutke hna tan; e.g. The victims of the accident were mutilated, some lost arms, some lost legs = Eksidenh a tongmi hna kha an bultan dih, a cheu cu an kut a um lo, a cheu cu an ke a um lo.

mutilation n. bultannak.

mutineer n. uktu cozah dohtu ralkap.

mutiny n. uktu cozah doh awkah ralkap nih ralthawh.

mutter v. fiang setsai lo i ka ang set lo i chim.

mutton n. tuu sa.

mutual adj. pahnih hnatla a simi, i hrawmtonhmi.

mutually adv. pahnih ca tha ding a simi, i hrawmtonh.

mutuality n. i hrawmhtonhnak.

muzzle n. **1.** saram i a kaa, a hnar le a khabe. **2.** rang/caw hmur temnak. **3.** meithal kua, a parlei kua khi.

my pron. keimah ta; e.g. My book = Keimah cauk.

myriad adj. tapi, a rel rel cawk lo.

myrrh n. mura zihmui.

myrtle n. martal thingkung.

myself pron. **1.** keimah le keimah; e.g. I cut myself with a knife = Keimah le keimah namte in kaa at. **2.** mi dang si lo in keimah nih; e.g. I myself will tell him = Keimah hrimhrim nih ka chimh lai. **3.** mah sining tawn; e.g. I do not feel like myself today = Nihin cu ka sining tawn ka si loin kaa hngal.

mysterious adj. a thuk ngaingaimi thil, hngalh awkah a har ngaingaimi.

mystery n. hngalh awk le fianter awkah a har ngaingaimi thil, thil thukmi.

mystic n. thlarau le khuavang chimhna. thawngin hawi theih lomi ka thei ti in aa ruatmi.

mystic adj. **mystic symbols** = hawi dang nih hngalh khawh lomi hmelmchunhnak.

mystically adv. a thuk ngaimi thil theih khawhna thawngin.

mysticism n. ruahnak tel loin Pathian biatak cu thlarau

chimhnak lawngin hngalh khawh a si ti zumhnak.

mystification n. khuaruahhar ruah awk hngal loin umnak.

mystify v. khuaruahhar ruah awk hngal loin um.

myth n. 1. thil hram thawh-kehnak fianternak ca i tuanbia hlanpi in an rak hmanmi hna. **2.** phuah chommi tuanbia, a si taktak lomi, myth ti tikah hin pathian kong tuanbia deuh a si khun.

mythical adj. ruah sawhsawhmi, a si taktak lomi a hmaan taktak lomi.

mythological adj. tuanbia, pathian hna kong i an rak phuahmi tuanbia.

mythology n. tuanbia, pathian hna kong i an rak phuahmi tuanbia.

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nadir n. a niarnak bik hmun, van a sannak bik hmun cu **zenith** a si, a niarnak bik hmun cu **nadir** a si; cu bantukin kan nunning zong i kan niarnak bik kha nadir a si; e.g. I am at the nadir of my hopes = Kaa ruahchanmi a niarnak bik hmun ah ka um.

nag v. phunciar, phunzai.

nail n. 1. thirkhenh. **2.** tin. **v.** thir in khenh.

naive adj. a fim lomi, a nal lomi.

naivete n. thil a hngal tuk lomi.

naked adj. taklawng fangkarao

i a ummi.

nakedness n. taklawng in umnak.

name n. min. **v. 1.** minsak. **2.** minchim; e.g. Name what you want to buy = Cawk na duhmi kha an minchim tuah.

nameless adj. min ngeilomi.

namely adv. minchimin; e.g. Only two pupils got 100 marks in the test, namely Tommy and Susie = Siangngakchia pahnih lawng nih camipuai ah mak 100 an hmuh, cu hna cu an min in chim in Tommy le Susie an si.

namesake n. min aa khatmi, upatnak caah sakmi; e.g. My son Kenneth is the namesake of my friend Kenneth = Ka fapa Kenneth cu ka hawipa Kenneth upatnak in sakmi a si.

nap n. caan tawite vun i hngilh. **v.** can tawite vun i hngilh.

napkin n. rawl ei tik i kut hnawhnak pawvuah.

narcotic n. ritnak thil tha lo; e.g. Opium is a narcotic Bing cu ritnak thil a si.

narrate v. chim, konglam chim.

narration n. konglam chimnak.

narrative n. kong, chimmi konglam.

narrator n. konglam chimtu.

narrow adj. a bimi.

narrowly adv. bi ngaiin, a si kho lo dengmang in.

narrowness n. bitnak.

narrowminded adj. ruahnak a bimi.

nasal adj. hnar he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. M and N are nasal sound

= M le N cu chim tikah hnar in aw chuah a si.

nasty *adj.* fihnung a simi, duhhlawptlai lomi.

nastily *adv.* duhhlawptlai loin.

nastiness *n.* duhhlawptlai lonak.

nation *n.* miphun.

nationalism *n.* phun tanhnak lungthin.

nationality *n.* miphun sinak.

nationalize *v.* pumpak thil cozah nih chuh i ngeih.

nationally *adv.* phunlei in ti ahcun.

native *n.* chuahkehnak ram/hmun i khua a simi; e.g. Peter was a native of Palestine = Piter cu Palestine ram mi a rak si. *adj.* **1.** chuahkehnak a simi; e.g. Chin State is my native land = Lairam cu ka chuahkehnak ram a si. **2.** kokek in um; e.g. Pine trees are native to cold climate = Farthing cu a kihnak ah kokek in a um.

nativity *n.* chuahnak, hrinnak, Bawi Jesuh hrinnak kha ti khunmi a si; e.g. **The Nativity** ti ahcun Bawi Jesuh Hrinnak ti a si.

natural *adj.* cawnchommi si loin, ser chommile tuahchommi si loin, kokek tein ngeihmi le simi; e.g. It is natural for parents to love their children = Nu le pa nih fale dawt cu an kokek in an i ngeihmi a si.

naturally *adv.* sining tein.

naturalist *n.* thil an kokek sining le umtuning a hngal

ngaimi.

naturalize *v.* **1.** thil pakhatkhat a sining i siter, asiloah, a pawngkam thil he aa tlak aa rem in umter. **2.** ram dang mi rammi i canter; e.g. John was born in Brazil and naturalized in India = John cu Brazil ram ah a chuak i India ram ah India rammi canter a si.

nature *n.* **1.** vawlei le a cung le a chung i a ummi thil vialte. **2.** vawlei cung a uktu sining; e.g. The weather is governed by nature = Khuati cu sining nih a uk. **3.** sining; e.g. It is the nature of birds to fly = Vate cu zuan hi an sining a si. **4.** minung a serchommi le thlenchommi a si lomi thil; e.g. She loved the wild flowers found in the nature = A duhmi pangpar cu Minung nih serchommi si loin amah khohtein a khomi pangpar kkha an si. **5.** minung sining; e.g. His father's nature was lovable = A pa cu a minung sining ah miduhnung a si.

naught *n.* nothing, pakpalawng, zaihmanhlo.

naughtily *adv.* luakchuahnak, mineng ngaiin.

naughtiness *n.* luakchuahnak, minennak.

naughty *adj.* **1.** luak a chuakmi, mi a nengmi, mi bia ngaih a duh lomi. **2.** mi huatthlala, mi mineng a simi; e.g. His naughty joke angered his friends = A capomi mineng a simi nih a hawile kha an thin a hunter hna.

nausea *n.* luakchuahnak, chungnonak.

nauseate *v.* luakluak.

nauseous *adj.* a luak a chuakmi.

nautical *adj.* tilawng lei thil a simi.

nautical mile *n.* rili cung khan, pe 6080.

nautilus *n.* rili cengkeuh phun khat.

naval *adj.* tilawng lei thil; e.g. Naval officer = Tilawng ralbawi.

nave *n.* biakinn chung tuangpi, pulpit hrawng.

navel *n.* lai, **navel cord** = laihri.

navigable *adj.* tilawng in kal khawhnak a simi.

navigate *v.* tilawng kalter.

navigation *n.* tilawng kalternak.

navigator *n.* lawng kaltertu.

navy *n.* tilawng ralkap.

naby blue *adj.* a dummi zawng, tilawng ralkap nih an i hrukmi angki zawng.

N.B = tha tein i chingchiah.

Neanderthal *adj.* minung nih lung kha hriamhrei ah an rak hman lio chan thil a simi.

near *adj.* aa naihmi; e.g. Peter is my near relation = Peter cu ka sahlawh a naimi a si. **adv.** **1.** naih, nai; e.g. Coming near we saw the flowers = Kan hei naih i pangpar kha kan hmuh hna. **2.** a nai; e.g. Vacation is near = Sianginn khar a nai.

nearly *adv. & adj.* He lives nearly = Kan pawngah, kan naih ah a um.

nearly *adv.* dengmang; e.g. He

nearly missed the train = Tlanglawng a tanh lo dengmang.

nearness *n.* naihnaik, nainak.

nearsighted *adj.* lamnai lawng a hmu khomi. **nearsighted** ti cu a mit a tha lo ca i lamhlapi a hmu kho lomi khi a si. **short sighted** ti cu khua fak piin hlapi tiang a ruat kho lomi khi a si, a mit cu a tha ko nain.

neat *adj.* thiange le ningcangte i a ummi.

neatly *adv.* thiang hirhiar tein.

neatness *n.* thiannak.

necessarily *adv.* a herh ningin.

necessary *adj.* a herhmi.

necessitate *v.* herhter.

necessity *n.* herhmi thil.

neck *n.* hngawng.

necklace *n.* thi.

necktie *n.* nektaï, hngawngoih.

necromancer *n.* thitlawn a thiammi, khuavang, hmailei thil kong a chimtu.

necromancy *n.* thitlawnnak, hmailei kong chimnak.

nectar *n.* hleti, tizu, pangpar hleti.

nectarine *n.* metei phun khat.

need *n.* **1.** herhnak. **2.** herhmi thil. **3.** herh lio can *v.* **1.** herh; e.g. Babies need milk = Ngakchia nih hnuk an herh. **2.** awk a si; e.g. We need to go today = Nihin cu kan kal awk a si.

needle *n.* **1.** thim. **2.** thim bantuk a simi far hnah.

needlework *n.* thim in tuahmian, thilthit, thiltamh, thilsuai.

needs *adv.* a herh hrimhrim; e.g.

A soldier must needs go where duty calls = A herhnak hmun ah ralkap cu an kal hrimhrim awk a si ko.

needy *adj.* a si a fakmi, herhbaunak a ngeimi.

ne'er *adv.* never, bal lo; e.g. I never went to town = Khuapi ah ka kal bal lo.

nefarious *adj.* a sual tuk hringhranmi, sual erlet.

negate *v.* al, duh lo, a si lo i canter.

negation *n.* alnak, duh lonak.

negative *adj.* 1. duh lonak langhter, 2. a si lo. *n.* 1. a si lo/ a si kho lo tiah chimnak. 2. hmanthlak nekatif, hmanthlak a thlam lawng a langmi kkhi.

negatively *adv.* a si lo lei in.

neglect *v.* 1. daithlanh. 2. khhhramh lo. *n.* daithlan.

neglectful *adj.* a daithlangmi.

negligence *n.* daithlannak, zohkhenh lonak.

negligent *adj.* midaitlang mi.

negligible *adj.* zeirel awk tlak a si lomi.

negotiable *adj.* i remhchun khawhmi.

negotiate *v.* remhchunnak ruah ti le khanti.

negotiation *n.* remhchunhnak khua khan tinak.

negotiator *n.* remhtu, remnak khuakhangtu.

Negro *n.* mi nak, Africa mi.

neigh *v.* rang onh.

neighbour *n.* innpa chakthlang.

neighbouring *adj.* aa innpami.

neighbourly *adv.* aa dawhriami,

aa tlak ngamhmi si i dawhria ngaiin um.

neighbourhood *n.* innpa chakthlang sinak, i naihnak.

neither *conj.* tuah lo lei langhternak; e.g. He neither drinks nor smokes = Zu zong a ding lo, kuak zong a zu lo.

adv. pahnih lak i pakhat zong kha a si lo; e.g. Neither statement is true = A chimmi kha an hmaan veve lo. *pron.* veve lo; e.g. Neither of the boys would go = Ngakchia pahnih hna lakah khan, ahohmanh nih kal an duh veve lo.

nemesis *n.* teirul chamtu khuazingnu, teirul chamnak.

neolithic *adj.* hriamhrei ca i lung an hman chan a donghlei.

neon *n.* dah pakhat.

neophyte *n.* bu chung i a lut thar, tipil ing ka.

nephew *n.* unau fa asiloah far fa, pa a simi.

nepotism *n.* uknak nawl ngeimi hna nih an chungle lawng an zawn an ruah hna khi.

Neptune *n.* arfi pakhat min.

nerve *n.* thahri.

nerveless *n.* thazang ngei lomi.

nervous *adj.* thather derhdorh in a ummi.

nervousness *n.* thather derhdorh in umnak.

nest *n.* vate bu.

nestling *n.* va fanote.

net *n.* sur.

net *n.* hmanmi vialte zuh dih hnu i a tangmi.

nether *adj.* a niammi; e.g.

Netherlands = Ramniam, Holland ram.

nettle *n.* thahau.

network *n.* sur bantukin aa takmi; e.g. A network of roads connected the towns and villages = Sur bantukin aa takmi lam hna nih khuapi le khuate kha an pehtlah di hna.

neuritis *n.* thahri phin zawtnak.

neurotic *n.* thahri zawtnak in a zaw i thiinphang derhdorh in a ummi.

neuter *n.* nu zong a si lomi, pa zong a si lomi.

neutral *adj.* khattelei khattelei i a tanglomi.

neutrality *n.* khattelei khattelei i tanlonak.

neutralize *v.* khuazeilei khuazeilei hmanh i tang lo i tuah, si a si tikah a thawnnak hloh kha a si.

never *adv.* bal lo; e.g. He never came to church = Biakinn ah a ra bal lo.

nevermore *adv.* bal than lo.

nevertheless *adv.* nain, sihmanhsehlaw.

new *adj.* thar, a tharmi.

newborn *adj. & n.* a chuaktharmi, ngakchia chuakthar.

newcomer *n.* a ra tharmi; mipem.

news *n.* thawngpang, tadin.

newsboy *n.* tadinca phawtu.

newspaper *n.* tadinca.

newsreel *n.* baisikup in chuahmi tadin.

New Testament *n.* Biakam

Thar, Khrihfami Cathiang.

next *adj.* a hun changtu.

nib *n.* a hmurpar; e.g. Fountainpen nib = Fountainpen hmurpar.

nibble *v.* teuh; e.g. Rabbit nibble carroti = Saveh nih kazer an teuh.

nice *adj.* a thami.

nicely *adv.* tha tein.

nickle *n.* suan bantuk a simi thil, US tangka dollar pakhat cheu kul cheu kha.

nickname *n.* min ngaingai a si lomi, caponak i i kawhna min.

nicotine *n.* khuhsi chung ummi, tikor.

niece *n.* ta fa, far fa, nu a simi.

nigger *n.* mikhiar.

nigger *n.* Negro, serhsatnak i hmanmi auhnak.

nigh *adv.* dengmang, naite.

night *n.* zan.

nightcap *n.* zan ih tik i hmanmi luchin.

nightfall *n.* khuamuih.

nightgown *n.* ih lai i i hrukmi angki.

nightingale *n.* vate phun khat min

nightly *adv.* zanfate in.

nightmare *n.* mangchia.

nil *n.* zehmanh lo.

nimble *adj.* khulrang in a kal khomi, a zuan a zangmi.

nimbly *adv.* khulrang tein, rianrang tein.

Nimrod *n.* sakahthiam, *moksu.*

nine *n.* pakua.

ninefold *n.* a let kua.

nineteen *n.* hleikua.

nineteenth n. hleikuanak.

ninetieth n. sawmkuanak.

ninety n. sawmkua.

ninth n. pakuanak.

nip v. ceh, cik.

nipple n. hnukpar bo.

Nippon n. Japan.

nirvana n. *neihban*, Buddhist pawl vancungkhua.

nitrate n. naihtreih non.

nitre n. zencing.

nitrogen n. naitrozen dah.

no adv. 1. asilo. 2. hlei lo; e.g.

She is no better today = Nihin aa hlei lo. 3. pakhat hmanh lo; e.g. He has no friends = Hawikom pakhat hmanh a ngei lo. 4. ti hlah; e.g. Eat rice no more = Facang buh ei ti hlah.

nob n. lu.

noble adj. upat awk tlak, mi nunsiang, ziaza tha a simi. **n.** mihrinfa, tuavon.

nobility n. mihrinfa sinak, tuavon sinak.

nobleness n. upat awk tlak sinak, thatnak.

bobly adv. tha ngaiin, tuavon ngaiin.

nobody n. zehmanh a si lo mi.

nocturnal adj. zan thil a simi; e.g. The owl is a nocturnal bird = Chimbu cu zan va a si.

nocturnally adv. zan fate in.

nod v. 1. lu suk, hnatlaknak langhternak. 2. ngut i lu suk. **n.** hnatlak langhternak lusuk.

node n. a cang, a hnah a chuahnak cang, fu cang, rua cang.

Noel n. Christmas.

noise n. thawng, thawri.

noisily adv. thawngthang ngaiin, thawri ngei ngaiin.

noisiness n. hnacheh thawng.

noisome adj. rimchia a simi.

nomad n. hmun khat hnu hmun khat ah aa thial lengmangmi.

nomadic adj. aa thial lengmangmi.

no man's land n. ral an i tuk i ahohmanh nih an uk veve lomi an karlak i a ummi ram khi.

nominal adj. min lawng a simi.

nominally adv. min menmen in.

nominate v. rian pakhatkhat tuantu ding ca i thim awk ca min pek.

nomination n. min peknak.

nominee n. min pekmi.

non prefix. biafang thawknak i hmanmi, a sullam cu 'lo' (a si lo) tinak a si.

nonchalance n. zeirello; e.g. Eleanor received the prize with pretended nonchalance = Eleanor nih laksawng a lakah khan zeirello bantukin aa umter.

nonchalant adj. zeirello in a ummi.

noncombatant n. raltu lo pawl.

non-commissioned n. ralkap sen thum in sen khat tiang.

noncommittal adj. ee zong ti lo ai zong ti lomi; ka vaa ruat rih lai a timi khi.

non-conductor n. a phittu, a luanter lotu.

non-conformist n. Khrihfabu kalning tawn duh lo i a thar in kal a duhmi pawl.

none n. 1. ahohmanh lo; e.g. None would want to help him

= Ahohmanh nih an bawm duh lo. **2.** a si lo; e.g. None of her work is done = A rian pakhat hmanh aa tuan lo.

non-essential adj. a herh lomi thil.

non-partisan adj. party pakhatkhat chung i aa tel lomi.

nonplussed adj. lung ar i um, zei chim awk hngal lo i um.

nonsense n. pakpalawng, zehmanh a si lomi.

noodle n. khohsuai.

nook n. a kiken.

noon n. chunlai.

noose n. hrival.

nor conj. neither he lawng hman khawh a si i lo tinak a si; e.g. He has neither father nor mother = Nu zong a ngei lo, pa zong a ngei lo.

norm n. vantlang tahnak tlangrel.

normal adj. a si tawnmi. **n.** si tawnnak.

normally adv. si tawn ningin.

normal school n. sianginn saya cawnpiaknak sianginn.

north n. chaklei.

north-east n. nichuah-chak.

northern adj. chaklei a simi; e.g. Northern part of Burma = Kawl ram chaklei kam.

Norht Pole n. Cunglei Pol.

North Star n. Chaklei Arfi.

northward adv. chaklei kam; e.g. The garden is on the northward slope of the hill = Dum cu tlang pang chaklei kam ah khan a um.

norht-west n. nitlak-chak.

northwestern adj. nitlakchak a simi.

Norwegian n. Norway mi.

nose n. hnar.

nose bleeding n. hnar thichuah.

nose dive n. biktaling in tlak.

nostril n. hnarkua.

not adv. lo, hlah; e.g. I do not like millet = Fatun ka duh lo; Do not lie = Lihchim hlah.

notable adj. minthangmi, i chingchiah awk a tlakmi.

notably adv. i chingchiah awk tlak ngaiin.

notary n. riantuannak biakamnak a tuahtu bawi, pakhatkhat nih chiatser in bia hmaan ka chim tiah a timi bia a tialtu le a khumhtu bawi.

notation n. 1. chinchiahnak he tialmi, tonic solfa notation = **d r m f** in a aw tialmi khi. **2.** philhlonak ding ca i catialmi.

notch n. khuar; e.g. He cut notches on a stick = Fung ahkhan khuarmi a tuah.

note n. 1. philhlonak ding ah i tialmi ca. **2.** tha tein i chingchiahmi. **3.** cakuat tawite. **4.** hla aw hmlechunh-nak, **d r m f** ti bantuk. **5.** langhternak am; e.g. A note of triumph was in his voice = Teinak am a aw chungah khan a um. **v. 1.** tha tein zoh. **2.** philh lo awkah i tial.

noted adj. minthangmi.

noteworthy adj. cinken awk a tlakmi.

nothing n. zehmanhlo; e.g. There is nothing in an empty box = A lawngmi kuang

chungah zehmanh a um lo.
adv. naisai lo; e.g. This coat is nothing like your old coat = Hi انگkileng hi cu na انگkileng hlun tluk kha a si naisai lo.

notice v. 1. hmuh; e.g. I notice that you are wearing a new hat = Luchin thar naa chinh ti kan hmuh. **n. 1.** zoh; e.g. Bring the letter to his notice = Cakuat kha amah zoh awkah rak pu. **2.** hngalhternak; e.g. The notice on the wall said, "For Sale" = Vampang cung i hngalh-ternak, an tarmi nih, "Zuar Awk" tiah a ti. **3.** ralrinnak pek; e.g. You must give a month's notice before you leave = Na kal hlanah thla khat ralrinnak na kan pek lai.

noticeable adj. hngalh awk tlak a simi, hmuh khawh a simi, a lang khomi.

noticeably adv. lang ngaiin, hmuh khawh awkin; **serve notice** = a hlankan in ralrinnak pek.

notification n. theihter chungnak.

notify v. theihter.

notion n. 1. ruahning, hngalhning, ruahnak; e.g. I have no notion of what he means = A chimmi kha a sullam ze i a si a ruah awk ka hngal lo. **2.** zumhning; e.g. It was her notion that planes were safer than trains = Vanlawng kha tlanglawng nakin a him deuh ti cu amah zumhning a si.

notoriety n. that lo lei

minthannak.

notorious adj. that lo lei i a min a thangmi.

notoriously adv. that lo lei i min thang ngaiin.

not with standing = nain; e.g. Not with standing her homeliness, I love my daughter = Ka fanu cu aa dawh lo nain ka dawt ko.

nought n. pakpalawng, zero, 0.

noun n. thil min; e.g. Words like John, table and cow are nouns = Biafang a simi John, cabuai lei caw hna hi **noun** an si.

nourish v. rawlpek, cawm.

nourishment n. rawl peknak, cawmna.

novel n. ruahnak in phan chommi tuanbia.

novelist n. ruahnak in tuanbia a phanchom thiammi.

novel adj. a tharmi.

novelty n. 1. thil thar. **2.** tharnak.

November n. November thla.

novice n. aa thawkka a simi, phungki a cawng liomi.

now adv. atu, **just now** = atute ah khan; **now and then/now and again** = pah lengmang; e.g. I saw him now and then = Amah cu ka hmuh pah lengmang; **now a days** = atu hrawng.

nowhere adv. khuazeihmanh lo; e.g. This road leads nowhere = Hi lam cu khuazeihmanh a phan lo.

nowise adv. azeitihmanh in; e.g. I will in nowise cast them away = Azeitihmanh in ka hlonh hna lai lo.

nozzle *n.* a hmurparte.

nuclear *adj.* a muru he aa pehtlaimi thil; e.g. Nuclear bomb = A muru in a puakmi bom.

nucleus *n.* a muru.

nude *adj.* hnipuan loin.

nudge *v.* din nawn tein en, sawh.

nugget *n.* a tlang; e.g. Nugget of gold = Sui tlang.

nuisance *n.* hnahnok luri.

null *adj.* zehmanh a si lomi; null and void = zehmanh lo, pakpalawng.

nullification *n.* pakpalawng i sernak, zehmanh lo i tuahnak.

nullify *v.* pakpalawng i ser.

nullity *n.* zehmanh lo sinak, pakpalawng sinak.

numb *adj.* hit, tak nih zehmanh theih lo.

number *n.* nambar.

numbness *n.* hihnak.

numeral *n.* nambar, 1, 2, 3, 9, 100, are numerals = 1, 2, 3, 9, 100, cu nambar an si.

numerator *n.* nambar cheu i a cunglei i a ummi khi; e.g. In, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 is the numerator = $\frac{1}{2}$ ah hin 1 hi nambar cheu cunglei um cu a si.

numerical *adj.* nambar he aa pehtlaimi.

numerically *adv.* a nambar relnak in.

numerous *adj.* tampi.

nun *n.* phungkinu.

nuncio *n.* Pope aiawhtu.

nunnery *n.* phungkinu pawl umnak inn, convent he aa khat.

nuptial *adj.* 1. i $\dot{\text{t}}$ hitumnak he aa pehtlaimi.

nurse *n.* 1. siinn sayama. 2. ngakchia zohkhenhtu. *v.* mizaw congh.

nursery *n.* 1. ngakchia zohkhenhnak inn. 2. sianginn taktak kai a cu rih lomi ngakchia ca sianginn. 3. thingkung thlaici erhnak hmun.

nurseryman *n.* thingkung thlaici zuartu.

nursery rhyme *n.* nau hla.

nurture *v.* cawm. *n.* cawmnak.

nut *n.* thingthei; $\dot{\text{t}}$ ial a ngeimi thirkhenh ngan nawnmi le a lu; e.g. Bolt and nut = Thirkhenh ngannawnmi bawl le a lu.

nutcracker *n.* thingthei khuainak.

nutmeg *n.* hangtamnak thingthei.

nutrient *adj.* thazang a pe khomi rawl.

nutrition *n.* rawl.

nutritious *adj.* rawl $\dot{\text{t}}$ ha a simi.

nutshell *n.* thingthei hawng; **in a nut shell** = tawite $\dot{\text{t}}$ ung $\dot{\text{t}}$ ling tein chim, a tawi khawhnak bik in.

nylon *n.* nailon.

North West *n.* nitlak chak.

nymph *n.* tiva le rili le tupi chung hawi hna i a ummi khuazingnu; ngaknu mui dawh.

O

O intj. Aw!

oak *n.* kuhthing.

oar *n.* lawng zahnak fung.

oarsman *n.* lawng zaptu.

oasis *n.* thetse ram i cerh.

oat n. oat, facang bantuk a simi rawl phun khat.

oath n. chiatsernak.

oatmeal n. oat changvut.

obduracy n. lunghahnak.

obdurate adj. a lung a hakmi, ai ngaichih duh lomi.

obedience n. nawlngaihna.

obedient adj. nawl a ngaimi.

obeisance n. upatnak le hmaizahna i kun.

obelisk n. lungphun sangpi.

obese adj. a thau tukmi.

obesity n. thau tuknak.

obey v. nawlngaih.

obituary adj. mithimi kong chimnak a simi.

object n. 1. thil. **2.** tinhmi; e.g. His object in life is to become a doctor = Aa tinhmi cu sibawi si a si.

objective n. tinhmi.

oblate adj. a par le a par a zum i a lai a puarmi.

oblation n. din awk thil Pathian sinah raithawinak i pekmi.

oblige v. upadi in tuah hrimhrim awk timi.

obligation n. tuah awk a simi rian, lawmhnak bia chim i batmi.

obligatory adj. tuah awk rian a simi.

oblige v. 1. tuah awk a simi. **2.** lunglawmhnak langhter awk a si ti i kan lungchung i a um khi; e.g. I am very much obliged for your help = Na ka bawmhnak caah ka lung aa lawm ngaingai. **obliging adj.** mi dang bawmh a duhmi.

oblique adj. paisah, dinglo, a ngawi.

obliquity n. ziaza ding lo.

obliterate v. hnawh, hloh; e.g. The rain obliterated the footprints = Ruah nih neh kha a hloh dih hna.

oblivion n. lohnak, philhna.

oblivious adj. philhmi, hngalh lomi.

oblong adj. a vang nakin a tung a sau deuhmi thil.

obnoxious adj. a tha lo, aa dawh lo, huat awk tlak, duh lomi a simi.

obscene adj. a thurhnawmmi, hni lo hna i hmanthlakmi.

obscenity n. thurhnawmhnak.

obscure adj. a fiang lomi. **v.** fian loter.

obscurity n. fian lonak.

observance n. zulhna, nawlngaihna, ulhna.

observation adj. thil a ngai ngaimi.

observation n. zohnak, ngiatnak.

observe v. 1. zoh; e.g. He observed a man leaving by the back door = Inncar lei innka in mipa a chuah kha a zoh. **2.** ulh; e.g. We observe Sunday = Zarhpini kan ulh. **3.** zulh, nawl ngaih; e.g. He observes the law = Upadi kha a zulh.

observer n. bia ngaitu, komiti cung i bia ngaitu kutthlirnak nawl a ngei lomi.

obsess v. lungthin chung i a khah in khah, helhkam ngai.

obsession n. lungthin helhkamnak.

obsolescent adj. hman ti lomi,

caan nih a kaltak cangmi.

obsolete *adj.* hman ti lomi, caan nih kal tak cangmi, a hlun cangmi.

obstacle *n.* dawntu.

obstinacy *n.* lunghahnak, mah ruahning lawng a hmaan i relnak.

obstinate *adj.* a lung a hakmi.

obstruct *v.* donh, kham.

obstruction *n.* donhnak, khamnak.

obstructive *adj.* dawntu a simi.

obtain *v.* hmuh, co; e.g. He obtained two kyats for two eggs = Arti pahnih caah fang hnih a hmuh.

obtainable *adj.* hmuh khawhmi.

obtrude *v.* mah le mah siseh, mah ruahnak siseh, mi nih an duh lo na i heh ti i hmailei i fon.

obtrusive *adj.* hmaifon le langh aa cuhmi.

obtuse *adj.* a hriam lomi, a fim lomi, a lung a pingmi.

obviate *v.* hlawt, harnak le ðihnung kha thianh, ðial.

obvious *adj.* a fiang komi.

occasion *n.* **1.** tan; e.g. I am very pleased that on this occasion I have the privilege to preach = Tutan cu phungchimnak caan ka hmuh caah kaa lawm. **2.** caan; e.g. This is not an occasion for laughter = Atu hi nih caan a si lo. **3.** herh; e.g. You have no occasion to be angry = Na thinhun a herh lo, na thin a hun awk a si lo. **4.** thil a hun umtertu; e.g. The dong which was the occasion of the quarrel had run away = I siknak

a umtertu uico kha a tli diam cang. **v.** umter; e.g. The boy's behaviour occasioned his parents much anxiety = Ngakchiapa a umtuzia nih khan a nu le a pa cu lungretheihnak a pek hna.

occasional *adj.* a caan caan ah a simi.

occasionally *adv.* a caan caan tete ah.

Occident *n.* Nitlaklei ram, Europe le America.

occult *adj.* vawlei cung thil umtuning zulh in hngalh khawh a si lomi thil; e.g. Astrology is an occult science = Arfi zoh thiamnak in thil um lai ding chim khawh timi fimnak hi **occult** fimnak cu a si.

occupancy *n.* inn siseh vawlei siseh a ngeitu va si, a chung i a ummi va sinak.

occupant *n.* a chung i a va ummi; e.g. Who is the occupant of this house? = Hi inn chung i a ummi hi ahodah a si?

occupation *n.* **1.** rian; e.g. What is your occupation? = Na rian zaidah a si? **2.** a chung i umnak; e.g. Our occupation of this house began on May 1 = Hi inn chung i kan umnak cu May 1 khan aa thawk.

occupy *v.* **1.** a khat; e.g. The building occupies a large area = Inn nih hmun kaupi a khat (a huh). **2.** lungchung i khah; e.g. Sports occupy Jim's thought = Lentecelh kha Jim lungchung ah a khat. **3.** teinak in co; e.g.

The enemies occupied our village = Ral nih kan khua an lak i an um hnawh. **4.** um; e.g. We occupy the house = Inn ah kanmah kan um.

occur v. 1. a hung um; e.g. The accident occurred last Friday = Eksidenh cu kan hnu Cawnni nga ni ah khan a um; e.g. It did not occur to her to be afraid = tih awk a hngal lo.

occurrence n. hung umnak; e.g. The occurrence of storm delayed our trip = Tothe a hung um caah kan khualtlawn kan tlainak a si.

ocean n. rilipi.

oceanic adj. rilipi he aa pehtlaimi.

o'clock n. suimilam; e.g. It's now seven o'clock = Atu cu suimilam pasarih a si.

octagon n. kap riat a ngeimi thil, kap riat a ngeimi inn.

octave n. aw; d r m f s l t d.

October n. Octobar thla.

octopus n. rili chung saram phun khat, kut pariat a ngeimi.

ocular adj. mit he aa pehtlaimi thil.

oculist n. mit sibawi.

odd adj. 1. a pak (*paak*) ; e.g. One, three and five are odd numbers = Pakhat, pathum le panga hi a pak an si. **2.** hawi he aa lo lomi.

oddity n. hawi he i lawh lonak.

oddly adv. hawi he i lo lo ngaiin.

oddness n. hawi he i lawh lonak.

odds n. i rem lonak; e.g. They are at odds with each other =

Pakhat le pakhat an i rem lo.

The odds are in his favour = Teinak ding caan tha cu amah lei ah a um; **odds and ends** = a bultan tuktak.

ode n. hla.

odius adj. rimchia, duh lo awk ngai a simi.

odor n. rim.

oesophagus n. kaa in pawpi tiang rawl kalnak lam.

of prep. 1. in; e.g. The chair is made of wood = Thutdan cu thing in an ser. **2.** ta; e.g. A friend of mine has gone home = Ka hawipa cu inn ah a tlung.

3. khat; e.g. He drinks two cups of coffee = Kawfi hrai hnih khat a din. **4.** hla; e.g. Our house is within three miles of the city = Kan inn cu khuapi chungin khan thum a hla. **5.** kong; e.g. He likes to tell of his trip = A khualtlawn-nak kong chim a duh ngai. **6.** chungmi, lakmi; e.g. This books is one of the books which he wrote = Hi cauk hi a tialmi cauk hna chung i pakhat a si. **7.** ngeih; e.g. He is a man of great strength = Thazang ngeimi pa a si.

off adv. 1. diam; e.g. The bird flew off = Vate kha a zuang diam. **2.** phongh; e.g. Take the lid off = A chin kha phong. **3.** phoih; e.g. Take your shoes off = Na kedan i phoih. **4.** hmailei caan ah a si lai, a duh rih; e.g. Our holidays are still a month off = Kan sianginn khar cu thla

khat a duh rih. **5.** phih, hmih; e.g. He turned off the lights = Elektrik ceu kha a hmih hna. **6.** rian ngolta; e.g. I took time off this afternoon, but I must work tomorrow = Nihin chunhnu cu ka rian ka ngolta, asinain thaizing cu ka tuan hrimhrim lai. **prep. 1.** a pial; e.g. The trian is off the tracks = Tlanglawng cu a lam a pial. **2.** rian tuannak in i dinh; e.g. The soldier are off duty after three = Ralkap pawl cu zanlei pathum hnu cun an rian in an i din. **adj. 1.** phoih; e.g. His coat was off = A angki aa phoih. **2.** cat; e.g. The electricity is off = Elektrik dah a cat. **3.** kal; e.g. They were off to the cinema = Baisikup zoh ah an kal. **be off**; e.g. I must be off now = Atu cu ka kal awk a si, ka kal cang lai. **off and on** = a zeimaw caan ah; e.g. He is not a regular visitor, but comes here off and on = A kan leng zungzal mi a si lo, a si nain a zeimaw caan ah a ra tawn. **take off** = kal; e.g. I must take off for home = Inn ah ka kal lai. **2.** van i zuan; e.g. I watched the planes take off and land = Vanlawng an kai le an tum kha ka zoh hna. **n.** zuan caan; e.g. The take off will be at seven = Vanlawng zuan caan cu suimilam pasarih ah a si lai. **offend v.** thinhunter. **offender n.** thinhuntertu

offense n. 1. that lonak, palhnak, sualnak, nawlbuar-nak; e.g. He was arrested for the offense of stealing = Fir sualnak ruangah an tlah. **2.** ral doh tik i a namtu lei si; e.g. The offense we launched on the enemies has been well planned = Ral kan va namhna cu tha tein timhmi a si. **offensive adj.** a namtu lei si. **offer v. 1.** pek; e.g. He offered her his watch = A suimilam a thianh (pek). **2.** bawmh duhnak, tuah duhnak langhter; e.g. The boy offered to carry my books = Ngakchiapa nih, na cauk kan putpiak lai, a ti. **3.** a man ah pek; e.g. He offered ten kyats for the box = Thingkuang cu fang hra in kan cawk lai, a ti. **n.** pek laimi thil; e.g. We were pleased with his offer of help = Bawmhna kan pek hna lai, a timi cu kan i lawm. **offering n.** pekmi thil, thawh-lawm, Pathian sin pekmi thil. **offertory adj.** pekchanhmi thil he aa pehtlaimi. **offhand adv.** ruah ciammam loin; e.g. I do not know offhand, how many people live in this town = Hi khua chungah hin minung zeizat dah a um hna ti kha ruah ciammam lo cun ka hngal lo; **adj.** ruat setsai loin chimmi; e.g. His was an offhand remark = A chimmi cu ruah setsai loin chimmi a si. **office n. 1.** zung. **2.** rian. **office boy n.** zung chung i

hmanmi tlangval.

officer n. bawi.

official adj. zung he aa pehtlaimi thil; e.g. Official duty = Zung rian. **n.** nawl ngeitu.

officially adv. zung he i pehtlai ngaiin.

officialiate v. 1. rak tuan chung. 2. tlangbawi/biaknak lei riantuantu nih biakinn chung hawi hna i an rian an tuan khi.

officialous adj. aa bawiter ngaimi; mi dang thil kong i aa thlak tukmi.

offset v. rulh; e.g. The money he got partly offset his losses = Tangka a hmuhmi nih a sunghmi kha a cheuchum cu a rulh.

offshoot n. thing tengnge.

off-shore adj. rili kam in rili chunglei ah a hlatnak hmun.

offspring n. hrinsor tefa.

often adv. lengmang; e.g. I often see him at church = Biakinn ah ka hmuh lengmang. **as often as not** = atu le atu; e.g. During foggy weather the trains are late as often as not = Minmei a tam chel ahcun tlanglawng cu atu le atu an tlai lengmang. **more often than not** = atu le atu; e.g. During foggy weather the trains are late more often than not = Minmei a tam chel ahcun tlanglawng cu atu le atu an tlai lengmang.

oh intj. aw! ah!

oil n. 1. sathau. 2. datsi. 3. chiti. **v.** sathau thuh, si thuh i nalter; e.g. He oils the machine twice

a day = Ni khat ah seh cu voi hnih si a thuh.

oily adj. si thuh ca i a nalmi.

O.K. adj. a tha. **v.** ka hna a tla.

old adj. 1. a tarmi, a hlunmi. 2.

kum ... a si; e.g. He is twenty years old = Amah cu kum kul a si. 3. hlun; e.g. This house is very old = Hi inn cu a hlun ngaingai. 4. a tet cangmi; e.g. My shoes are old = Ka kedan cu an tet cang. **n.** hlanlio chan, **days of old** = hlanlio chan.

old fashioned adj. hlan thil tining le ruahning a duhmi.

Old Testament n. Biakam Hlun, Khrihfa Ca Thieng.

old time adj. hlanlio.

old timer n. rian pakhat saupi a tuan i a hngalh zong a hngal ngai cangmi.

oligarch n. ram pakhat mibu hmete nih uknak chung i aa telmi.

oligarchy n. ram pakhat mibu hmete nih uknak.

olive n. oliv thingkung, oliv thei.

olive branch n. oliv thingnah a lomi thingnah tom, daihnak hmelchunhnak ca i ruahmi.

Olympus n. Grik ram tlang pakhat min, an pathian Zeus umnak i an ruahmi; hi tlang min hin Olympic Games hi chuankhan a si.

omega n. Grik cawang i a donghnak bik, Roman cawang i 'z' bantuk, cucaah donghnak ti sullam a ngei.

omelette n. arti cawh dih hnu i reumi.

omen *n.* hmelchunhnaak.

ominous *adj.* thil tha lo tlung ding hmelchunhnaak a simi; e.g.

The clouds look ominous to our picnic = Khi khuadawm hna khi kan piknik rawktu si dawh an si ko.

omit *v.* telh lo, thlau, hrelh.

omission *n.* hrelhnaak, telh lonak, thlaunak.

omnibus *n.* baska, zapi citmi.

omnipotence *n.* zeizong vialte tuah khawhnaak.

omnipotent *adj.* zeizong vialte a tuah khotu a simi.

omnipresence *n.* khuazei ka hmanh i um dihnaak.

omnipresent *adj.* khuazei ka hmanh i a um dih khomi.

omniscience *n.* zeizong vialte hngalh dihnaak.

omniscient *adj.* zeizong vialte hngal dihtu a simi.

on *prep.* **1.** cungah; e.g. The book is on the table = Cauk cu cabuai cungah a um; (*Lai holh ah hin on zong cung, above zong cung a si caah, on cu cungah a si, above cunglei a si*). **2.** ah; e.g. He goes to church on Sunday = Zarhpini ah biakinn ah a kal tawn. **3.** The house is on fire = Inn a kang.

adv. **1.** aih, hruk; e.g. He puts on his shirt = A angki aa hruk. **2.** ceuter; e.g. She turns the lights on = Elektrik mei kha a vun hmeh i a ceuter. **adj.** a tha ko, hman khawh a simi; e.g.

The machine is on = Seh cu a tha ko. **on time** = tinhmi caan

te ah; e.g. He came on time = Tinhmi caan te ah a phan. **on and on** = lengmang; e.g. He talked on and on = A holh lengmang.

once *adv.* **1.** hlanah, hlan lio ah; e.g. I once attended that school = Khi sianginn ah khin hlanah ka rak kai bal. **2.** voi khat; e.g. January I occurs once a year = January thla ni khat cu kum khat ah voi khat lawng a um. **conj.** cangka in, hnu cun; e.g.

Once you hear the song, you will never forget it = Hla cu voi khat na theih hnu cun, na philh ti lai lo. **n.** voi khat; e.g. Once is enough = Voi khat cu a za ko. **all at once** = **1.** a dihlak in voi khat ah; e.g. They came all at once = An dihlak in voi khat ah an ra. **2.** khulrang tein; e.g. He turned off the lights and all at once it was dark = Mei kha a hmih i chikkhatte ah a mui dup ko; at once = Khulrang tein ra tuah. **once upon a time** = hlanliopi ah hin.

oneness *n.* pakhat sinak.

oneself *pron.* mah le mah; e.g. One must do the work oneself = Mah le mahte nih rian cu tuan ding a si ko.

one-sided *adj.* kam khattelei lawng.

onion *n.* khachuan sen, piat.

onlooker *n.* a cuanh in a cuantu.

only *adv.* lawnglawng; e.g. He brought only two books = Cauk pahnih lawnglawng a rak put. **adj.** chunte; e.g. She is their

only daughter = Amah cu an fanu ngeihchunte a si.

onrush n. hmailei i a kal luhlmalhmi; e.g. He was caught in the onrush of the traffic = Hmailei i a kal luhlmalhmi mawtaw zasen lakah khan aa paih ve.

onset n. 1. tuk, chim; e.g. The onset of the enemy took us by surprise = Ral nih an hung kan chim/tuk cu ruah lopi ah a si.

2. thawknak; e.g. The onset of this disease was gradual = Hi zawtnak cu duhsah tein a si.

onslaught n. fak piin tuk chim; e.g. The Indians made an onslaught on the settlers' fort = Indianmi hna nih ram i a ummi an ralhau kha fak piin an tuk.

onward adv. hmailei i kal; e.g. The soldiers marched onward = Ralkap cu hmailei ah an kal.

adj. hmailei i a kalmi. **the onward march** = hmailei i kalnak.

onyx n. oniks lungvar.

ooze v. duhsah tein chuah thliahmah, pawt; e.g. Blood oozes from his wound = A hma in thi a pawt thluahmah.

opal n. lungvar phun khat a mui aa thleng khomi.

opalescent adj. opal lungvar bantukin a mui a thleng khomi.

opaque adj. ceunak nih a hleah khawh lomi, a thlam a lang lomi.

open adj. 1. aa hungmi; e.g. An open door = Aa hungmi innka.

2. hlangfang; e.g. He is open

about his feelings = A lungchung kha hlangfang in a chim ko. **3.** zapi hman khawh, zapi in i tel khawh; e.g. The meeting is open to all = Hi pumhnak cu ahohmanh i tel khawh a si. **4.** rianṭuan hramthawk; e.g. The office opens at nine = Zung cu pakua ah an hun (an thawk). **5.** a lawng; e.g. One post is open for English teacher = Mirang holh cawnpiaktu ding saya caah rian pakhat a lawng. **v. 1.** hun; e.g. Open the door = Innka kha hung tuah. **2.** rian thawk; e.g. The new store will open today = Chawdawr thar kha nihin an hun (thawk) lai. **3.** kau; e.g. Open your book = Na cauk kau tuah. **4.** thawk; e.g. The meeting was opened with a prayer = Pumhnak cu thlacamnak in an thawk.

open air adj. khualeng i tuahmi.

opener n. thawl chin phonghnak.

open handed adj. mi nunsiang.

open mined adj. midang ruahnak lak a duhmi.

opening n. pemnak.

openly adv. hlangfang in, lenglang in.

openness n. thuhpneh lonak.

opera n. piahzat hla in an sakmi.

operate v. 1. rianṭuan; e.g. The machine operated very well = Seh cu ṭha tein rian a ṭuan. **2.** hman; e.g. She can operate a sewing machine = Thilṭhitnak seh a hman khawh. **3.** minung pum hlai; e.g. The doctor

operated on my knee = Sibawipa nih ka khuk a ka hlai.

operation *n.* rianṭuannak, ral tuknak i kal i ral tuknak, pum hlainak.

operator *n.* ṭuantu; e.g. Radio operator = Radio in bia a thanh i bia a latu.

ophthalmia *n.* mit phin zawtnak.

opiate *v.* bing rit.

opine *v.* ruah; e.g. Mr Jones opined that it will rain today = Mr Jones nih nihin cu ruah a sur lai tiah a ruah.

opinion *n.* ruahnak.

opium *n.* bing.

opponent *n.* dohtu, aa paimi lak i pakhat paoh khi, aa domi; e.g. He could not win his opponent = Amah a dohtu (a paitu) kha a tei kho lo.

oppose *v.* doh, al, ralchanh.

opposite *adj.* 1. aa ralchanhmi.

2. hmaitonh i um; e.g. My house is opposite his house = Ka inn cu a inn he hmaitonh in an um. 3. rian aa tlukmi; e.g. The British Foreign Minister is in Washinton discussing problems with his opposite number = British Ramdang Vuanzi cu Washington ah amah a rian he aa tlukmi America Ramdang Vuanzi he khuakhanak an ngei, prep hmaitonh; e.g. We sat opposite each other = Hmaitonh in kan thu. *n.* aa ralchanhmi; e.g. Black and white are opposites = Nak le rang cu aa ralchanhmi bia an si.

oppress *v.* hrem, namchih, tang

i namchih.

oppression *n.* hremnak, tang i namchihnak.

oppressive *adj.* mi tang i a namchihtu a simi, in awk a harmi; e.g. Great heat is very oppressive = A linh tuk tikah in awk a har ko.

oppressor *n.* hremtu, tang i mi a namchihtu.

optic *adj.* mit he aa pehtlaimi thil; e.g. Optic nerve = mit thahri.

optical *adj.* mit he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Optical instrument = Mit zohnak thilri.

optician *n.* mit thalang a ser i a zuartu.

optism *n.* a ṭha lei in thil ruahning.

optimist *n.* ze i thilpaoh a ṭhalei in a ruatmi.

optimistic *adj.* hnabeseinak a ngeimi.

optimistically *adv.* hnabeisei ngaiin.

option *n.* duhmi i thim khawhnak.

optional *adj.* duhmi i thimmi.

or *conj.* asiloah; e.g. Edith or Mary will go = Edith asiloah Mary a kal lai; **either or**, chingchang/asiloah; e.g. Either Edith or Mary will go = Edith asiloah Mary pakhat chingchang an kal lai.

oracle *n.* Pathian nih a ka chimhmi bia a si ti in ruahmi bia.

oracular *adj.* Pathian nih a ka chimhmi bia a si ti in ruahmi.

oral *adj.* ka in chimmi bia, ka in dinmi; e.g. Oral medicine = Ka in dinmi si.

orally *adv.* ka chim in.

orange n. theithu.

oration n. zapi hmai i biachim.

orator n. zapi hmai i biachim a thiammi.

oratorial adj. biachim lei he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Oratorial contest = Biachim thiam i zuamnak.

oratorio n. biaknak lei hla, Baibal ca chung ummi kong he chuankhanmi.

oratory n. zapi hmai biachim thiamnak.

orbit n. a vel in kalnak lam; e.g. The moon travels in an orbit around the earth = Thlapacu vawlei vel in a kal. **v.** vel; e.g. The moon orbits the earth = Thlapa nih vawlei a vel.

orchard n. thingkung cinnak dum.

orchestra n. awdawh tummi pawl.

orchestral adj. awdawh tummi pawl nih an tuahmi.

orchestrate v. awdawh tum pawl nih awdawh tum.

orchestration n. awdawh tum pawl nih awdawh an tumnak.

orchid n. thingkep par, dingdi.

ordain v. fehter, rianțuannak i fehter; e.g. He is ordained to the Christian ministry = Khrihfa rianțuantu caah fehter a si.

ordeal n. Hlanliopi ah hin, mi pakhatkhat cu a سوال tiah an lunghrinh tikah, a سوال سوال lo hngalhnak caah khan pum hneksak an tuah tawn i cu hneksaknak cu tahchunhnak ah ti tlok chung i kut hnim hawi hna khi a si; a kut kha dorh lo

tein a chuah khawh ahcun a سوال lo, a سوال lo caah khuazing nih a luatter ti in an ruah, cu bantuk pum hneksaknak cu **ordeal** timi cu a si; cucaah ziaza siseh in khawhnak siseh hneksaknak ca i inmi paoh cu **ordeal** a si; hneksaknak a fakmi, tinak a si.

order n. **1.** nawlbia. **2.** cah, thil cah; e.g. He gave the company an order for books = Kampani kha cauk a cah hna. **3.** thil cahmi; e.g. Your order should reach you soon = Na thil cahmi nih tuan ah an phak lai. **4.** aa chang aa changin chiah, a ningcang tein chiah; e.g. Put these things in order = Hi thil hi aa chang aa chang tein chia hna. **5.** ningcang; e.g. Order of service = Biaknak tuahnak i tuah dingmi a ningcang. **v.** **1.** nawlpek. **2.** ka pe tiah hal; e.g. She ordered food from the shop = Rawl dawr in rawl a cah. **3.** zulh, ning zulh; e.g. He ordered his life according to rules = A nunning kha phunglam ning zulh in a nung. **in order** = ningcang tein um. **out of order** = ningcang loin um. **in order that** = nakhnga; e.g. I must earn money in order that I may go to college = Khawleih i ka kai khawh nakhnga, tangka ka hmuh a herh. **in order to** = khawh nakhnga; e.g. He lighted the candle in order to lighten the room = Innkhan cu a ceu khawh nakhnga phazawngdan

a van. **in short order** = Khulrang in; e.g. You will reach home in short order if you go by plane = Vanlawng in na kal ahcun khulrang in inn na phan lai.

orderliness *n.* ningcang tein umnak.

orderly *adj.* 1. ai repmi; e.g. An orderly person knows where he put his things = Ai repmi nih cun khuazei ka ah dah ka thil kha ka chiah hna ti kha a hngalh. 2. ningcang tein a ummi.

ordinance *n.* nawlbia.

ordinarily *adv.* a si tawning in, a sawsawh in, a menmen in.

ordinary *adj.* zapi cio, sawhsawh.

ordinary man *adj.* mi sawhsawh, zapi cio.

ordination *n.* fehternak.

ordnance *n.* miakpi; raltuknak hriamnam paohpaoh.

ordure *n.* hmunthur, ek.

ore *n.* vawlei lak i aa cawhmi thirdar.

organ *n.* 1. kan pum chung i rianțuantu thil pakhatkhat; e.g. The heart is the organ that pumps blood = Kan lung hi thi kaltertu a si. 2. awdawh tumnak thingkuang bantuk.

organic *adj.* pum chung rianțuantu thil he aa pehtlaimi.

organically *adv.* pum chung rianțuantu thil he i pehtlaihning in.

organism *n.* organ tampi a bu in rianțuannak.

organist *n.* organ tumtu.

organization *n.* 1. mi tampi bu khat ah aa fon i rian a țuanmi.

2. rianțuan awk ca i a bu ah i ser.

organize *v.* 1. rianțuan ți ding i bu ser. 2. ningcang ngei i chiah; e.g. The book of poems is organized according to authors = Hi hla bu hi hla a phuahu hna min zultu in a ningcang tein dot tete in ser a si.

organized *adj.* aa repmi, thil a ningcang tein a chia zungzalmi.

orgy *n.* zu he sa he nu he nuam ngai i ningcang lo i um. **orgy** hi plural in hman deuh a si.

orgies; Grikmi le Rom mi nih a thli tein an khuazing biaknak ah an rak hmanmi phung a si; hi khuazing hna lakah hin Bacchus timi biaknak i an rak hmanmi a si khun i cu biaknak ah cun heh tiah an lam zu an ding, hla an sa, zu an ri i nu le pa kha ningcang zehmanh um ti loin duhduh in an um, cucu **orgies** timi cu a si.

orient *n.* Meditaranean Rili in nichuahlei rampaoh.

orient oneself *v.* i theihhngalhnak tuah.

oriental *adj.* nichuahlei mi.

orientalist *n.* nichuahlei miphun holh le phung le lam a hngalmi.

orientate *v.* nichuahlei hoihter.

orientation *n.* theihhngalhnak pek, ngeihter.

orifice *n.* a ka, awngka.

origin *n.* hram, hramthawknak.

original *adj.* 1. a hmasa bik a simi. 2. mi ta i lakchommi a si

lomi. **3.** tial hmasa bikmi ca.
originality n. mahte in thil thar tuah khawhna.
originally adv. a hramthawk tein, hramthawk te ah cun.
originate v. aa thawk, a hram aa thawk.
origination n. a hram aa thawknak.
originator n. a hram a thawktu.
oriole n. thlizil va.
ornament n. hlawn, tamhna.
ornamental adj. tamhna a simi thil.
ornamentation n. tamhna.
orntae adj. tamh ngaimi thil.
ornithologist n. vate kong a hngal ngaimi.
ornithology n. vate kong cawwnak.
orphan n. ngakta.
orphange n. ngakta cawwnak inn.
orthodox adj. Khrihfami a tam bik nih an zumh tawnmi zumhna.
orthodoxy n. zumh tawwning zumhning in zumhna.
orthography n. cafang komhning a hmaanmi.
oscillate v. i chawhpade, khattelei kam in khattelei kam ah i thial lengmang.
oscillation n. i chawhpadenak.
ossification n. ruh i cannak, ruh bantukin a hakmi i cannak.
ossify v. ruh i can, ruh bantukin hah, a hakmi thil ah i can.
ostensible adj. hlennak ca i a leng i langhtermi; e.g. Mr. Brown's ostensible purpose

was borrowing some sugar, but he really wanted to see the furniture = Mr Brown nih a leng i a langhtermi cu thanthling cawi a si, asinain a duh taktakmi cu thutdan cabuai ngiat kha a si.
ostensibly adv. leng lang ah cun, a leng langhna ah cun.
ostentation n. aa langhternak.
ostentatious adj. langh a duh ngaimi, mi nih ka hmu hna seh ti a duh ngaimi.
ostracize v. kawpcheu, thawl, dawi.
ostrich n. ostrik va, va nganpi.
other adj. 1. a dang. **2.** a dang pakhat. **pron.** pakhat le pakhat; e.g. Each blames the other = Pakhat le pakhat an i mawhchiat, **adv.** a dang in; e.g. I cannot do other than agree with you = Hnatlakpi loin kan um kho lo. **every other day** = a ni lak a ni lak in. **the other day** = kan hnulei te ah khan.
otherwise adv. a dang in; e.g. He had no choice and could not do otherwise = Thim awk a ngei ti lo i a dangin zehmanh a tuah kho lo; e.g. He is slow but otherwise he is a good worker = A khul cu a nuar, asinain, a dangin ti ahcun riantuantu tha a si ko. **adj.** aa dang; e.g. I was there and knew that the facts were otherwise = Cuka ah cun ka rak um ve i thil a simi taktak kha a dang ti kha ka hngalh.
otter n. saihrem.
Ottoman n. Turki miphun.

ouch v. paw hna vun bengh i a fak i "a!" ti khi.

ought v. awk a si; e.g. Children ought to obey their parents = Ngakchia nih an nu le an pa bia an ngaih awk a si.

ounce n. pawng khat cheu hleiruk cheu khat, $1/16$.

our pron. kanmah ta; e.g. We left our hoes in the hut = Kan tuhmui thlam chungah kan chiahtak hna.

ours pron. kanmah ta; e.g. Their house is big, but ours is small = Annih inn cu a ngan, sihmanhsehlaw kannih inn cu a hme.

ourselves pron. 1. kanmah caah; e.g. We bought ourselves a new car = Kanmah caah mawtawka thar kan i cawk. 2. kanmahte nih; e.g. We ourselves painted the house = Kanmahte nih inn cu si kan thuh.

oust v. thawl, chuah.

out adv. 1. chuahpi; e.g. Take the dog out = Ui kha hei chuahpi. 2. chunglei in lenglei ah; e.g. He look out of the window = Thalang awng in lenglei a zoh. 3. lengah a chuak cang. 4. kangh dih; e.g. The fire burnt out the house during the night = Mei nih inn cu zan ah a kangh dih. 5. a si lo leng tiang i hei fon; e.g. The shop sign extends out over the side walk = Chawdawr mintarnak thingphel cu a herh lo tiangin lam cung tiangin a fong. **adj.** 1. a um lo; e.g. Two students were

out today because of illness = Nihin cu siangngakchia pahnih cu an zawt caah an um lo. 2. rian an tnan ti lo; e.g. The lights are out = Mei an mit cang, ceunak an pe ti lo.

outbreak n. hung chuahphut; e.g. An outbreak of cholera = Ngaleu zawtnak hung chuahphut.

outburst v. a kek phut.

outcast n. a leng i hlonhmi.

outcome n. a hung chuakmi thil.

outdoors n. lengah, innchung si loin lengah.

outer adj. lenglei deuh; e.g. Outer wall = Lenglei deuh vampang.

outfit n. 1. hriamnam thilri. 2. thilthuam.

outgoing adj. aa phuakmi, a chuakmi; e.g. Outgoing teacher = A chuakmi saya.

outlaw n. upadi huhphenhnak tang i a um lomi.

outlet n. chuahnak awng.

outline n. 1. a tungtlang; e.g. In the dim light I could see only the outline of a man's figure = Ceu huaphap ah cun mipa cu a pumrua tungtlang lawng ka hmuh khawh. 2. a tungtlang lawng rinmi; e.g. He drew an outline of the child's head = Ngakchia lu a tungtlang lawng a rin. 3. bia chim i a tlangpi a tlangpi lawng; e.g. He gave me an outline of his speech = A biachimmi a tlangpi a tlangpi a ka pek. **v.** a tlangpi in chim; e.g. He outlined his plans to his friends = Aa timhmi kha a

tlangpi in a hawile a chimh hna.

outlook *n.* mi nih thil kan hmuhning, kan ruahning le kan cuanhning cio.

out-of-date *adj.* tu chan he a tlak ti lomi.

outpost *n.* ralkap nih ral vennak i an va hmanmi hmun.

outpour *v.* bunggh, thlet, toih.

output *n.* thilri sermi, chuahmi.

outrage *n.* **1.** a tha lo hringhranmi thil; e.g. Many outrages were committed during the war = Ral lioah thil tha lo tampi an tuah. **2.** thinhung ngai a simi thil; e.g. It was an outrage for him to ignore their call for help = Kan bawm tuah ti i an auh i ze i a rak relpiak hna lo cu thinhung ngaingai a si. *v.* thinhunter; e.g. They were outraged by his stealing = A fir nih an thin a phawh hna.

outrageous *adj.* mi thinphawk a simi thil.

outrageously *adv.* mi thinphawk ngaiin.

outrun *v.* tlik i tei, tlik kanh.

outset *n.* a thawkterte ah.

outshine *v.* ceunak in tei, ceu deuh.

outside *n.* a lenglei. *adv.* lengah; e.g. Go outside = Lengah chuak tuah, prep a lenglei ah; e.g. They stood outside the door = Innka lenglei ah an dir. *adj.* **1.** a lenglei thil a simi; e.g. The outside doors have locks = Lenglei innka cu tawh an ngei dih. **2.** lenglei thil; e.g. Outside influence = Lenglei in a rami

lungthin laknak.

outsider *n.* a lenglei mi.

outskirts *n.* pawngri, lo pawngri.

outspoken *adj.* lungchung ummi paoh a chimmi.

outstanding *adj.* **1.** minthangmi, mi zapi hngalhmi, hawi hlei in thil a ti khomi. **2.** leiba cham rih lomi; e.g. Outstanding debts = Leiba a tang rihmi.

outstretched *adj.* kut samh.

outward *n.* a lenglei.

outwardly *adv.* a lenglei ah cun.

outweigh *v.* rih lei ah a tei, a rit deuh.

outwit *v.* a fimnak, fimnak in a tei.

oval *adj.* arti pungsan, a zawl.

ovary *n.* nu chung i ti a semnak.

ovation *n.* zapi nih conglawmh, thangthatnak pek.

oven *n.* changreu rawhnak kua.

over *prep.* **1.** cunglei ah; e.g. They have a light over the door = Innka cunglei ah ceu pakhat an chiah. **2.** lonh in; e.g. The boy jumped over the wall = Vampang lonh in ngakchiapa cu a pet. *adv.* than; e.g. He had to do the work over = Rian kha a tuah than a hau. **all over** = a ningpi in; e.g. The work has to be done all over again = Rian cu a ningpi in tuah than a hau. **over all** = khattelei deng in khattelei deng tiang, a dihlakpi in. **over and above** = cu pin ah. **over and over** = tuah chih lengmang, nolh chih lengmang. **over-prefix** cafang thawknak i

chapmi. **look** cu **overlook** ah a cang, **see** cu **oversee** ah a cang; **overlook** ti cu zoh lonh ti a si, **oversee** ti cu zohkhenh ti a si.

overboard *adj.* lawng in ti chung i tlak; e.g. He fell overboard = lawng in ti chungah a tla.

overcast *v.* minmei nih zelh. *n.* minmei aa zelmi.

overcoat *n.* angkileng fual.

overcome *v.* tei.

overconfident *adj.* i zumh tuk.

overcrowd *v.* minung an khat tuk.

overdo *v.* tam tuk in tuah.

overdose *n.* si tam tuk in pekmi.

overdraw *v.* mah nih khonmi tangka nakin tam deuh chuah, bank in.

overdraft *n.* mah nih phaisa khonmi nak tam deuh in phaisa chuahnak.

overdress *v.* i thuamh tuk.

overdue *adj.* cham lo, rulh lo, a caante i cham lo, a caan luan.

overestimate *v.* tam tuk in tuak. *n.* tam tuk in tuaknak.

overflow *v.* ti nih luan hnawh i khuh dih, ti nih ti tlang in liam.

overflowing *adj.* a khah in khatmi, a liam in a liammi.

overgrow *v.* than deuh.

overhang *v.* i thlai, i zaar.

overhaul *v.* enzin tha tein remh cikcek than.

overhead *adv.* lu cunglei i a ummi; e.g. The stars are overhead = Arfi cu kan lu cunglei ah an um. *adj.* tangka hmanna tlangpi: inn hlan man, mei man, ei man, ngunkhuai, inn remhnak,

rianquantu hna lahkah, thawng-than man, sermi thil sernak ca i hman lomi paohpaoh.

overhear *v.* theih awk a si lomi theih.

overjoy *v.* i lawmh tuk.

overland *adv. & adj.* tlanglam in.

overlap *v.* i sulhthonh.

overlay *v.* khuh, a cuning khuh.

overleaf *adv.* khattelei hmai.

overload *v.* tam tuk in thil chonh.

overlook *v.* 1. hrelh soal. 2. hmu loin i umter.

overnight *n.* zan khat.

overpay *v.* tam tuk in pek.

overpower *v.* tei.

overprint *v.* canam tikah a cung i nam chih.

override *v.* mi dang tuahmi namhnulpiak, hlawtpiak.

overrule *v.* nawl ngeihnak niam deuh nih tuahmi nawl ngeihnak sang deuh ngeimi nih an rawk tawnmi.

overrun *v.* cil; e.g. He was overrun by a car = Mawtawka nih a cil.

overseas *n.* rili leng ram dang.

oversee *v.* zohkhenh.

overshadow *v.* phenh.

overshoot *v.* kah lonh.

oversight *n.* hmuh lo soal.

overspread *v.* pah chih, a cung i vorh.

overstep *v.* kar (*kaar*).

overt *adj.* langhngan in tuahmi.

overtake *v.* phak.

overthrow *v.* tei.

overtime *n.* a hlei in tuanmi caan.

overturn v. let; e.g. The boat overturned = Tilawng aa let.

overweight n. a rit tuk.

overwhelm v. tei; e.g. She was overwhelmed with grief = Ngaihchiatnak nih a tei.

overwork v. tam tuk in riantuan.

overwrought adj. i hnek tukmi, tam tuk i tamhmi.

ovum n. nu thlaici.

owe v. 1. bat; e.g. He owes me ten kyats = Tangka phar hra a ka bat. **2.** ruangah; e.g. He owes his life to the doctor's skill = Sibawi a thiam ruangah a nung. **owing to** = cucaah, cu ruangah; e.g. Owing to illness he cannot come to school = Zawt ruangah sianginn ah a ra kho lo.

owl n. chimbu.

owlet n. chimbu fa.

own v. ngeih; e.g. He owns a house = Inn pakhat a ngei. **adj.** mah ta; e.g. Is that his own horse? = Khikhi amah rang a si maw?

owner n. ngeitu. **hold one's own** = harnak tei khawh, mah dir hmun hum khawh; e.g. The soldiers held their own against the attacks = An ral nih an tuk len hna nain ralkap nih kha na umnak kha an hum peng khawh ko.

ox n. cawtum.

oxen n. cawtum hna.

Oxonian adj. Oxford University in a awngmi.

oxygen n. oksizen dah.

oxidize v. oksizen dah he i

cawh; kangh le cirek kai hi oxidize a si.

oyster n. cengkeuh, cicua, cengkol.

oz. n. ounce pakhat, pawng khat cheu hleiruk cheu khat.

P

pa n. pa, hringtu pa.

pace n. 1. kar khat; e.g. He walked three paces forward = Hmailei ah kar thum a kal. **2.** khul; e.g. He walked at a slow pace = Khul nuar in a kal. **v.** i chawh lengmang; e.g. He paced the floor waiting for his friend = A hawipa a hngah lioah tuang ah aa chawh lengmang.

pacific adj. daihnak a duhmi.

pacificism n. raldoh hi a ze i lei hmanh in a tha lo tiin a zummi pawl zumhning.

pacifier n. daihtertu.

pacifist n. raldoh a tha lo tiah a tangmi.

pack v. 1. sanh; e.g. He packed his clothes in a suitcase = A thilthuum cu a suitcase chungah a sanh hna. **2.** a khat in sanh, a khah in khah; e.g. The church was packed on Christmas day = Khrismas ni ah biakinn cu a khah in an khat. **n. 1.** ruksai; e.g. He had the pots in his pack = A ruksai ah um cu a sanh hna. **2.** bu, a pack of foxes = cenghngia run khat. **adj.** thil phortu i hmanmi; e.g. A mule is a pack animal =

Khacer cu thilphor-tu i hmanmi saram a si.

package *n.* thilfun. *v.* fun; e.g.

They packaged their lunch in small packages = An chuncaw kha fun hme tete in an fun hna.

packer *n.* thil funtu, thil sanhtu, thil timtu.

packet *n.* thilfun.

pack up *v.* timh, fun, zual; e.g.

You may pack up your bedroll = Na ihphah i zual tuah.

pact *n.* ram pakhat le pakhat karlak i hnatlaknak tuahmi.

pad *n.* **1.** chantling bantuk in nem tein tuahmi; e.g. There is a pad on the seat of the chair = Ṭhutdan a ṭhutnak ah a nemmite an chiah. **2.** cakuat tialnak catlap pawl, khatlei kam lawng an senghchihmi hna. **writing pad** = cakuat tialnak catlap. *v.* lachon in maw puan in maw nem seh ti i benh; e.g. The inside of the jewel box was padded with cotton = Lungvar chiahnak kuangte a chunglei kha lachon in an benh.

padding *n.* benhna i hmanmi thil nem.

paddle *v.* **1.** vokkuanglawng zah; e.g. He paddled down the river = Va sum lei ah a lawng cu a zah. **2.** hngerhlei in tuk; e.g. He paddled the bad child = Ngakchia ṭhalo cu hngerhlei in a tuk. *n.* vokkuang lawng zahnak fung.

paddock *n.* **1.** rang tlik zuamtermi pawl an hneksak hmasatnak hna hmun, hmun hmemi. **2.** rang tlik

an zuamter hna hlan i an pumh chungnak hna hmun, ram a tamnak hmun.

paddy *n.* facang hum.

padlock *n.* tawhinn.

padre *n.* pastor.

paen *n.* thangṭhatnak le lawmhna hla.

pagan *n.* Khrihfa a si lomi.

paganism *n.* Khrihfa biaknak a si lomi.

page *n.* **1.** cahmai; e.g. One page = Cahmai pakhat. **2.** capetu ngakchiapa, sinum. *v.* min in auh i kawl; e.g. A messenger paged a doctor in the hotel dining room = Hotel i rawl einak khan ah lamkaltu pa nih, sibawipa a um maw, tiah a au i a kawl.

pageant *n.* thuam dawh ngaiin i thuamh i a bupi in zoh nuam an tuahmi.

pagoda *n.* pura.

paid *v.* past tense of **pay**, phaisa pek, lahkah pek.

pail *n.* baltin.

pain *n.* **1.** fahnak. **2.** lungfahnak. *v.* fahter; e.g. Does your wound pain you? = Na hma nih an fahter maw? take pains = zuam, teimak tein tuah; e.g. He took pains to please his teacher = A sayapa lunglawmhter awakah fak piin aa zuam.

painful *adj.* a fakmi.

painfully *adv.* fak ti ngaiin.

painstaking *adj.* ralring tein, felfai tein, ṭuanmi rian.

paint *n.* tinbawsi. *v.* **1.** tinbawsi

thuh. **2.** hmanthlak tinbawsi in suai.

painter n. hmanthlak suaitu.

painting n. hmanthlak suaimi.

pair n. tuah khat, khuah khat, nu le va tuah khat.

pair off v. a tuah a tuah in an i then.

pajamas n. zan ihnak tawhrolh le angki.

pal n. hawikom.

palace n. siangpahrang inn, uktu bawi inn, inn tha inn ngan inn nuam.

palate n. cunglei dang.

palatable adj. a thawmi.

palatial adj. siangpahrang inn bantuk a simi.

pale adj. a dang; e.g. The face of the sick man is pale = A zaw mipa hmai cu a dang. **n.** ramri; e.g. They are outside the pale of civilization = Annih cu fimnak ramri lengah an um.

paleness n. hmai danghnak.

palesade n. tung a par a zummi.

pall n. ruakkuang khuhnak puan nak.

pallbearer n. ruakkuang putu.

palm n. 1. zapei. 2. unkgung.

palmist n. kuttial zohthiam.

Palm Sunday n. Bawipa Thawhthan Zarhpi hlan Zarhpi Ni.

palmy adj. 1. unkgung tampi umnak a simi. **2.** neihnun lio caan a simi; e.g. In my palmy days = Ka rak neihnun lioah khan.

palpable adj. khulrangte in hmuh theih khawhmi, tongh in

theih khawhmi.

palpitate v. lungtur in tur.

palpitation n. lungtur, i hnih.

palsy n. zen zawtnak.

palter v. hlen, deh, lihchim, sullam pahnih ngei i chim.

pamphlet n. cauk pantete a phaw a ngei setsai lomi.

pamphleteer n. pamflet tuahtu.

pan n. uhkang, thirhum. **v.** ti lak i sui an kawl i lung lekep an tawl khi; e.g. They are panning for gold in the creek = Tivate ah sui kawl in lung tekep an tawl an rilh.

panacea n. zawtnak vialte damnak si.

panama n. tlah luchin.

pancake n. changreu tlap pan tete a thlummi.

pancreas n. pawpi pawng i a ummi rawl rialnak ti a chuahtertu.

pander n. hlawhhlangu a kawh piaktu. **v.** hlawhhlangu nu auh.

pane n. thlalang tlap; e.g. Window pane = Thlalang awng i hmanmi thlalang tlap.

panel n. 1. thing phel pakhatkhat i dawh seh tiah thing dang in a tlang an kawmmi. **2.** vanlawng ah siseh mawtawka ah siseh thil hmuhsaknak an chiahmi. **3.** bia pakhatkhat siseh thil pakhatkhat siseh ceih tu dingah an thimmi hna bu.

pang n. fahnak.

panic n. lau, thlakawkbar.

panicky adj. lau awk a simi, thlakawkbar a simi.

panicstricken adj. launak in a

khatmi minung hna.

panoplied *adj.* ralthuam in aa thuammi.

panoply *n.* ralthuam.

panorama *n.* voi khat khua cuanh in ram kaupi hmuh khawhmi, zehmanh nih donh loin a langmi; cu a langmi cu aa thleng lengmangmi a si kho; e.g. The panorama of London life = London khua chung umtuning a langhning aa thleng lengmangmi.

pant *v.* thaw ha lengmang in chuah, uico thaw chuah in chuah.

pantheism *n.* zeizong vialte hi pathiam a si dih ti in zumhning.

panther *n.* keite.

pantry *n.* umkheng chiahnak khan.

pants *n.* tawhrolh.

papa *n.* ka pa.

papacy *n.* pop uknak.

papal *adj.* pop he aa pehtlaimi.

paper *n.* 1. caku. 2. tadinca. 3. tialmi ca; e.g. Do you have a paper to show that you have paid the tax? = Ngunkhuai na pek cang nak tialmi ca na ngei maw? *adj.* caku in sermi; e.g. Paper flower = Caku pangpar.

paperback *n.* caku in a phaw an sermi cauk.

paperboy *n.* tadinca phawtu ngakchia.

papermoney *n.* tangka ca.

papist *n.* Roman Katholik a simi.

papyrus *n.* paper ti biafang hi payprus in a rami a si; rua kung

bantuk a si i an tham i a tlah kha an tah i cu cungh cun ca an rak tial.

par *n.* i tluknak; e.g. The gains and losses are about on par = Miaknak le sunghnak kha aa tluk fang an si; e.g. Tom is on par with Andrew in intelligence = Tom cu fimnak ah Andrew he aa tluk an si.

parable *n.* tahchunhnak.

parachute *n.* parasut.

parade *n.* 1. a bupi in kal. 2. ralkap cer.

paradise *n.* 1. vancung khua, pialral. 2. nuamhnak hmun.

paradox *n.* amah le amah aa almi bia.

paradoxical *adj.* aa almi, aa kalhmi.

paraffin *n.* zinan rang, American pawl nih kerosene an ti.

paragon *n.* zohchun awk tlak in a thami.

paragraph *n.* catlang bu.

parakeet *n.* vanzuang hmemi phun, ritte bantuk.

parallel *adj.* 1. catlang rin a ding vevemi a thluanchuak in a kauhlei aa khatmi. 2. artlang in a kalmi hna; e.g. These two lines are parallel = Hi catlang pahnih hi parallel an si. 3. aa lomi; e.g. They have parallel ideas about what to do = Zeidah tuah awk timi ah khan an ruahnak aa khat. *n.* pakhat le pakhat aa khatmi; e.g. His experiences are parallels to mine = A hmuhtonmi le ka hmuhtonmi an i khat.

parallelism *n.* i lawhnak, artlang in umnak.

paralyse *v.* a zeng, cawlcang kho loin um.

paralysis *n.* zennak.

paralytic *n.* a zengmi.

paramount *adj.* biapi bik a simi.

paranoia *n.* hruhnak phun khat, vawlei cungah hin keimah hi a ngan bik ka si i keimah hi rawi an ka timh zungzal tiin ruahnak a ngeimi.

parapet *n.* ral i tuknak i phenhnak vawlei pawng vampang bantu.

paraphernalia *n.* 1. thil nekcok. 2. pumpak thilri. 3. thilri; e.g. Camp paraphernalia = Ramlak riahnak i hmanmi thilri.

paraphrase *v.* a sullam bia dangin chim. *n.* a sullam biadang in chimmi.

parasite *n.* mi dang thilri i rinh in a nungmi; e.g. Mistletoe is a parasite on oak trees = Tektekbawm cu kuhthing cungah hawi rinh in a nungmi a si.

parasitic *adj.* hawi thil i rinhin a nungmi.

parasol *n.* nithawng phun khat.

paratroop *n.* parasut in an thlakmi ralkap.

parcel *n.* parsel thilfun.

parcel out *v.* cheu.

parch *adj.* 1. a romi, a carmi; e.g. **Parched land** = Arocarmi vawlei. 2. tihal; e.g. I am parched with heat = Khualin nih ka ti a ka hal her.

parchment *n.* cañalnak ca i an rak hmanmi saphaw.

pardon *n.* ngaihthiamnak. *v.* 1. ngaihthiam. 2. dantatnak in luatter.

pardonable *adj.* ngaihthiam khawhmi.

pardoner *n.* ngaithiamtu.

pare *v.* met; e.g. He pared an apple = Epal a met.

parent *n.* hringtu nu/pa.

parentage *n.* chuahkehnak.

parental *adj.* nu le pa he aa pehtlaimi thil; e.g. Parental authority = Nu le pa nawl-ngeihnak.

parenthesis *n.* biatlang chungah a sullam fianternak caah kulhmi bia. (-).

parenthetic *adj.* kulhmi.

parenthetical *adj.* kulhmi.

par excellence *n.* a cungnung bik, a ða bik.

pariah *n.* miphun nauta, uico vak.

paring *n.* mehmi hawng.

parish *n.* pastor peng khat.

parishioner *n.* pastor peng chung i a ummi.

parity *n.* i tluknak.

park *n.* 1. dihnak hmun i sermi pangpar le thingkung hawi hna an phunnak hmun. 2. mawtawka dinhnak hmun. *v.* mawtawka dinhter.

parkway *n.* lam dawh.

parking lot *n.* mawtawka dinhnak hmun.

parlance *n.* holhning, biachimning.

parley *n.* khawnfere, aa ralmi

bu pahnih i pumhna.

parliament n. mi zapi nih an aiawhtu an thimmi hna bu cozah a tlaitu.

parliamentarian n. parliament chung ummi.

parliamentary adj. parliament he aa pehtlaimi thil; e.g. England has parliamentary form of government = England cu parliament ukning cozah a ngeimi a si.

parlour n. hawikomhna ca i dawhtein an tuahmi khaan.

parochial adj. biaknak lei kulhchung lawng i a ummi; e.g. Parochial school = Biaknak bu nih an tuahmi sianginn.

parody n. a nihchuak ning lei in mi chimmi nawlcawn i nihchuak sai.

parole n. aamahkhan in um.

parrot n. vangzuang.

parry v. hrial.

parse v. catlang chung biafang hna kha zeidah an si, *noun* maw *verb* maw ti bantuk, kha bantuk an sining chim.

parsimonious adj. a khiarmi, mi khiar.

parsimony n. khiarnak.

parsnip n. tawba ngei phun rawl, ba tehna.

parson n. pastor.

parsonage n. pastor umnak inn.

part n. 1. a cheu; e.g. He ate a part of the bread = Changreu a cheu kha a ei. 2. thil nganpi pakhat chung i aa telmi thil hmete; e.g. The motorcar needs many parts = Mawṭawka nih

thil hmetete tampi a herh. 3. mah tinvo cio; e.g. Each one must do his part = Mah cio nih mah tinvo cio tuah awk a si. 4. tuanbia chung i pakhatkhat ummi nawl vacawn; e.g. He played the part of Romeo = Romeo nawl kha a cawn. **v.** 1. then, cheu. 2. hawi he i then. 3. muri then; e.g. His hair is too short to part = A muii then awkah a sam a tawi tuk. **adj.** a cheuchum; e.g. He made a partpayment on the book = Cauk man kha a cheuchum a pek. **for the most part** = a tam deuh cu; e.g. For the most part what he said was true = A tam deuh cu a chimmi kha a hmaan ko. **in part** = sawk; e.g. You are right in part = Na hmaan sawk. **part with** = i then; e.g. It is hard to part with friends = Hawile he i then cu a har ko. **take part**; e.g. He took part in the singing = Hlasak ah khan aa tel ve.

partake v. i tel ve, ei.

partial adj. 1. a cheuchum. 2. duhdanh a ngeimi; e.g. He was partial to his son = A fapa kha a duhdanh.

partiality n. duhdanhna.

partially adv. a cheuchum in.

participant n. aa telmi.

participate v. i tel.

participation n. i tel venak.

participle participle Mirang holh ah **verb** timi biafang kha **adjective** timi biafang sullam i hman tikah **participle** a si; e.g.

After we parted, I watched him through the parted curtain = Kan i then hnu ah aa thenmi (cheumi) thlang awng zar chungin ka bih, **parted** hmasa hi *verb* a si i a hmanung hi *adjective* sullam a si caah **participle** a si.

particle *n.* thil hmete.

particular *adj.* **1.** minung pakhat/ thil pakhat ta, thengte; e.g. That particular chair belonged to my father = Khi thudan thengte khi ka pa ta a si; A particular characteristic of a skunk is its smell = Sachia a sining thengte a langhtertu cu a rim a si. **2.** kherkher; e.g. Mrs Jones is so particular about her house work that no one wanted to work for her = Mrs Jones cu a inn rian kong ah a ti kherkher tuk caah ahohmanh nih a rian tuan an duh lo. *n.* thil hmete, a hmete, a hmete tiangin; e.g. He report agrees with yours in every particular = A chimmi cu na chimmi he a hmete tiangin an i khat.

particularly *adv.* khun; e.g. She likes chocolate particularly = Chocolate kha a duh khun.

parting *n.* i thennak.

partisan *n.* zultu, mah lei tangmi.

partisanship *n.* zultu sinak, mah party fak piin tanhna.

partition *n.* **1.** i cheunak.

2. vampang, *v.* **1.** cheu, vampang in dan.

partly *adv.* a cheuchummi.

partner *n.* **1.** rian aa hrawmmi.

2. a tang timi.

partnership *n.* **1.** i hrawm in tuannak. **2.** i hrawmmi rian; e.g. The partnership sells clothing = An i hrawmmi dawr ah hnipuan an zuar.

partook *v.* past1 tense of partake.

part of speech *n.* holh thenning.

partridge *n.* mimte (va), nimte.

party *n.* **1.** nuamhna ca i aa pummi; e.g. Dinner party = Zanriah hrawmna nuamhna.

2. politik tuahnak i bu sermi; e.g. Democratic party = Demicratic bu. **3.** thil pakhatkhat tuahnak ca i sermi bu.

pass *v.* **1.** awn; e.g. He passed his examination = A camipuai a awng. **2.** lonh; e.g. We passed his car on the way = Lam ah a mawtawka kan lonh. **3.** chanh; e.g. Pass the sugar to me = Thanthling kha rak ka chan.

4. upadi i ser; e.g. Parliament passed an education bill = Parliament nih cawnak upadi an ser. **5.** kal; e.g. The parade passed down the street = Ralkap aa cermi kha thlanglei ah an vung kal duahmah.

6. liam, kal; e.g. The storm passed and the sun is shining = Thlichia cu a liam (dih) i ni a tlang. **7.** pakhat sinin pakhat sin i thial; e.g. The property will pass from father to son = Thilri cu a pa sinin a fapa sinah thial a si lai. **8.** chanh, hlonh

hnawh; e.g. He passed the ball to me = Pumpululh kha a ka chanh (hlonh hnawh). *n.* lam bi, kot; e.g. The pass is between two mountains = Kot cu tlang pahnih karlak ah a si.

passable *adj.* tan khawhmi, lam tan.

passage *n.* **1.** cauk chung i hmun khat khat; e.g. He read a passage from the Bible = Baibal cauk chungin hmun khat a rel. **2.** a lanh; e.g. We did not notice the passage of time = Caan a lanh kha kan hngal lo. **3.** lam; e.g. The passage between two houses was blocked = Inn pahnih karlak lam kha a pit. **4.** rili ah siseh, van ah siseh, khualtlawnnak; e.g. He was given passage on a morning plane = Zinglei vanlawng in a kal lai.

passenger *n.* khualtlawngmi.

passer *n.* a kalmi.

passer-by *n.* a pawng in a kalmi.

passing *n.* pumpululh i chanh.

adj. kalpah i chimmi; e.g. He made a passing comment which I could not hear = Kalpah in a chim i ka thei kho lo. **in passing** = ruat setsai lem loin biatlang chuak i vun chim; e.g. He said it only in passing = Biatlang a vung chuah i a vun chim pah menmi a si. **pass away** = thih; e.g. My mother passed away = Ka nu a thi.

pass over = lanhtak; e.g. He was passed over when they chose the players = Pumpululh

chuihtu an thim hna ah khan anih cu an lanh tak.

passion *n.* **1.** duhnak a thawngmi. **2.** duh hringhran; e.g. He has a passion for music = Hla a duh hring hran.

The Passion *n.* Bawi Jesuh nih vailamtah a innak.

passionate *adj.* duhnak thawng a ngeimi.

passionately *adv.* duhnak thawng ngai ngei in.

passive *adj.* rak leh ve loin i in.

Passover *n.* Lanhtak Puai.

passport *n.* ram dang kalnak lehlmah.

password *n.* biaruk i pekmi.

past *adj.* **1.** a dih; e.g. Day is past when the sun sets = Ni a tlakin ni a dih. **2.** hnulei, a liam cangmi caan; e.g. He was sick for the past few days = Kan hnulei ni tlawmte chung cu a zaw. **3.** hlan deuh caan; e.g. He was the past Chairman of Hakha Baptist Association = Amah cu HBA i hlandeu h Chairman a si. *n.* a dih cangmi caan; e.g. We cannot change the past = A dih cangmi can cu kan thleng kho lo. *adv.* lanh, kal; e.g. The soldiers marched past = Ralkap cu an lan thluahmah, *prep.* **1.** hnu, hnu ah; e.g. It is past noon = Atu cu chun hnu a si. **2.** pin; e.g. My house is past the church = Ka inn cu biakinn pin ah a si.

paste *n.* **1.** kaw, ca senghnak kaw. **2.** ti in nawnmi changvut a bangmi.

pastern n. rang ke a tin le a kedil karlak aa reknakte khi.

pasteurize v. cawhnuk chung rungrul thi hna seh ti in chuan.

pasteurization n. uih kho lo le thu kho lo dingin cawhnuk kha tuah, chuan.

pastime n. nuamhnak in hmanmi caan; e.g. Games are pastimes = Lentecelh cu nuamh caan a si.

pastor n. tukhal.

pastoral adj. pastor he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Pastoral duties = Pastor rian.

past participle past participle a dih ciami caan; e.g. He has gone = A kal cang, cang hi **past participle** a sitertu a si.

pastry n. changreu thlum ngai le thaw ngaiin sermi.

past tense = a dih cangmi caan; e.g. He went to school = Sianginn ah a rak kal, rak hi past tense a sitertu a si.

pasture n. sañil tlawnnak ram, phong. **v.** sañil tlonter; e.g. He pastured the cows on the hill = Tlang cungah caw kha a tlonter hna.

pasty adj. kaw bantu kin a bangmi.

pat v. din tein bengh. **n.** din tein benghnak.

patch n. 1. belhnak i hmanmi thil; e.g. She sewed patches on the elbow of his coat = A angki kiu ah puanchia a belh hna. **2.** huhnak i hmanmi thil; e.g. He wore a patch on his eye = A mit puanchia in aa huh.

3. hmun bite; e.g. A vegetable patch = Tihang cinnak hmun bite. **v.** belh; e.g. My mother patches my trousers = Ka nu nih ka tawhrolh a belh.

patella n. khukkep.

paten n. Bawipa Zanriah tuah tik i changreu phawtnak kheng.

patent n. 1. mi pakhatkhat nih thiamnak thar a chuahpi tikah, cozah nih cu pa cu a thiamnak kha amah lawng nih hmanna k nawl kum cu zat chung ca ti in an pekmi; e.g. He applied for a patent of his invention = Thiamnak thar a chuahpimi hmanna k nawl kha a sawk. **2.** cu hmanna k nawl an peknak ca. **v.** thiamnak thar hmanna k nawl hmuh; e.g. He patented a new process for making fresh water from salt water = Cite ti in ti thiang sernak ningcang thar a thiammi hmanna k nawl a hmu.

patent leather n. a nal ngaimi saphaw nak.

patent medicine n. zuarnak nawl a ngeimi kampani nih an ser an zuarmi si.

pater n. pa.

paternal adj. pa lei; e.g. He is my grandfather on the paternal side = Amah hi palei kamah ka pu a si.

paternalism n. pa can cannak.

paternity n. hringtu pa sinak.

paternoster n. Bawipa Thlacamnak, Latin holh in.

path n. lam bite.

pathetic adj. zaangfah awk a

simi.

pathetically *adv.* zaangfak ngaiin.

pathless *adj.* lam um lonak hmun a simi.

pathogenesis *n.* zawtnak aa thawkning.

pathological *adj.* zawtnak umtuning cawnnak he aa pehtlaimi thil.

pathology *n.* zawtnak umtuning cawnnak.

pathos *n.* zaangfahnak lungthin a chuahter khotu cañialmi le biachimmi.

pathway *n.* lam.

patience *n.* lungsaunak.

patient *adj.* 1. a lung a saumi.

2. mi a ing khomi. 3. lung a sau i ngol duh loin a ÷uan pengmi.

n. mi zaw.

patio *n.* inn kulh chung i a ummi tual.

patriarch *n.* 1. phun khat chung i haotu bik a simi. 2. Grik Orthodox Khrihfabu chung i lu bik a simi, Roman Katholik Pop bantu.

patrician *n.* Rom mi lak bawi phun.

patricide *n.* mah pale thahnak.

patrimony *n.* pa lei kap in comi ro.

patrimonial *adj.* pale sinin hmuhmi ro a simi.

patriot *n.* mah ram a dawmi.

patriotic *adj.* ram dawtnak lungthin a ngeimi.

patrioticism *n.* ram dawtnak lungthin.

patrol *n.* ven i chawhhnawh

lengmang. *n.* ralvengtu.

patrolman *n.* palik.

patron *n.* dirkamhtu. 2. chawdaww i thil a cawmi. 3. khualtlawn i vengtu.

patronize *v.* chawcawk; e.g. She patronizes this shop = Hi chawdaww ah hin thil a caw zungzal.

patronage *n.* 1. dirkamhtu nih bawmhnak pekmi. 2. chaw cawk zungzal.

patroness *n.* dirkamhtu a simi nu.

patter *v.* 1. khulrangte le nal ngaiin holh. 2. khulrang tein bengh; e.g. The rain patters on the window pane = Ruah nih thlangawng thlang a theh.

pattern *n.* i zohchunh awk ca i a ÷thami thil; namuna; e.g. Mary used a pater pattern in cutting out her new dress = Mary nih a angki thar a ah ah khan caku *namuna* a hman.

patty *n.* changreu tlang a chung i sa khumhchihmi.

paunch *n.* paw.

pauper *n.* misifak ngaingai.

pause *n.* tlawmte i dinhnak. *v.* tlawmte i dinh.

pave *v.* 1. lung le mirang vawlei in lam ser. 2. lam serpiak; e.g. He pave the way for us = Lam a kan serpiak.

pavement *n.* mi kalnak ca i mawñawka lam a kam i sermi lam.

pavilion *n.* 1. lencecelhnak hmun i aa celhtu le a zohtu hna nih hman awk i an sakmi inn

nganpi. **2.** drama hoi hna piahnak ca i an sakmi inn, khuhzarhna inn.

paw n. saram tin, chizawh tin.

pawn v. phaisa cawimi aamahkhannak ca i pekmi thil; e.g. She pawned her watch to buy food = Rawl cawknak caah a suimilam kha a pawn. **in pawn** = aamahkhannak; e.g. Her watch is in pawn = A suimilam cu aamahkhannak caah an tlaihpia.

pawnbroker n. thil pawnnak a tuahtu.

pawnshop n. thil pawnnak dawr.

pay v. 1. cawk; e.g. He pays five kyats for his hat = A lu khuh fang nga in a cawk. **2.** pek; e.g. He pays him five kyats = Tangka fang nga a pek. **n.** lahhah; e.g. His pay is thirty kyats a month = A lahhah cu thla khat ah sawm thum a si.

payable adj. pek awk a simi; e.g. The bill for electricity is payable today = Elektrik man pek awk a simi cu nihin ah pek awk a si.

payment n. peknak.

payroll n. riantuantu hna an min le an hmuh hnga dingzat tialnak cazin.

pea n. mawtor pe.

peace n. 1. daihnak. **2.** remnak. **3.** ningcang tein umnak; e.g. You must not disturb peace = Ningcang tein a um komi thil kha na hnahnawh lai lo.

peaceable adj. a dai khomi, aa

si lengmangmi a si lomi.

peaceful adj. a daimi.

peacefully adv. dai tein.

peacemaker n. daihnak tuahtu.

peach n. metei.

peacock n. awtaw.

peak n. 1. a zik. **2.** a parpahlek.

peaked adj. a zummi.

peal n. thawng ring ngaimi; e.g. A peal of thunder = Khuari thawng. **v.** thanh, thanter; e.g. The bells pealed forth Christmas joy = Khrismas lunglawmhna kha darkhing nih an thanter.

peanut n. mipe.

pear n. piar thei.

pearl n. rili lungvar, cengkeuh nih a sermi, pale lungvar.

pearly adj. pale lungvar bantuk a simi.

peasant n. lothlo pawl.

pebble n. lungtekep.

pebbly adj. lungtekep a khatmi.

peccable adj. a sual khomi.

pecan n. hru thei bantuk a simi thing thei phun khat.

peck v. cuk.

peculiar adj. voi dang i a um tawn lomi, hawi he aa lo lomi; e.g. We heard a peculiar sound last night = Zahan ah thawng dangte pakhat kan theih.

peculiarity n. phun dangte sinak.

peculiarly adv. phun dang tein.

pedagogue n. 1. cawnpiaktu saya. **2.** a thiam ngai i aa ruatmi lung abi ngaimi saya.

pedagogue n. cawnpiaknak.

pedal v. ke in mawng; e.g. He

pedalled his bicycle = A saikal a ke in a mawng. *n.* seh mawngnakh kut, baisikal mawngnakh a lamnhakh khi.

pedant *n.* cathiamnak aa uangmi, phung cu cu bantuk kha bantuk a si a ti i cu ning cun ti a herh lo tiangin a timi.

pedantic *adj.* hngalhnakh a porhmi.

pedantry *n.* hngalhnakh i porhnakh.

peddle *v.* thil tlawm tete aa phorh i hmun kip ah a zuar lengmangmi.

peddler *n.* thil tlawm tete aa phorh i hmun kip i a zuarmi.

pedestal *n.* a hram, tung nganpi hram.

pedestrian *n.* ke in a kalmi.

pedigree *n.* chuahkehnakh cazin, hringsortu hna min cazin.

peek *v.* bih, hei zoh vak.

peel *n.* hawng, theithu hawng. *v.* **1.** hawng kheh, hawng meh; e.g. She peeled potatoes = Aalu a meh hna. **2.** kok; e.g. The paint was peeling from the wall = Vampang si thuhmi kha a kok.

peep *v.* **1.** aw thia tein awnh, va fa awnh, arfa siap. **2.** awng in bih, **3.** a cheuchum i hung langh; e.g. A flower peeps through the grass = Ram lakin pangpar kha a hung lang. *n.* thli tein bihnakh, zohnakh; e.g. She took a peep at the hidden gift = Laksawng an thuhmi kha a thli tein a va bih.

peer *n.* **1.** aa tlukmi; e.g. As a lawyer, he has no peer = Sihni

ah cun, ahohmanh a tluktu an um lo. **2.** tuavon, bawi upa. *v.* nai tein bih; e.g. The old lady peers at the needle = Tarnu nih thim kha naih tein a bih in a bih.

peerless *adj.* ahohmanh nih tluk lomi.

peevish *adj.* nuar a duh ngaimi; e.g. A peevish child = A nuar lengmangmi ngakchia.

peevishness *n.* nuar lengmangnak, ingchiatnak.

peg *n.* **1.** thil bahnak ca i vampang i kenhmi fung. **2.** sañil hrennak ca i kenhmi fung. **3.** thing le thing i ðen hlah seh tinak ca i kenhnak fung. *v.* kenhnak fung zum in kenh; e.g. The chair is pegged, instead of nailed = ðhutdan cu rawfim an kenh, thir tu kenh loin.

pelican *n.* va hmursau rili kam i a ummi.

pellet *n.* tolhtang.

pell-mell *adv.* a choi in an choi cukmak; e.g. The children dashed pell-mell down the beach and into the waves = Ngakchia pawl cu rili kam ah khan an vung choi cutmat i tilet chungah khan an i lioh colh. *adj.* lulam loin a rak choi cukmak ciomi.

pelt *v.* lung in cheh.

pelvis *n.* tawñawk ruh le pang ruh.

pen *n.* **1.** cafung. **2.** kiam, caw kiam, naa kiam, sañil khumhnakh kulhmi.

penal *adj.* dantatnak he aa

pehtlaimi; e.g. Penal code = Dantatnak upadibu.

penalize v. dantatnak pek.

penalty n. 1. dantatnak. 2. bia i kammi let ruang i dantatnak, a si lo ah lente i celhna*k* i zuamnak i phung buar ruang i dantatnak.

pencil n. khedan. **v.** khedan in tial.

pendent adj. a kuimi, thingnge a kuimi.

pending adj. hmailei i tuah te dingah chia*h*mi.

pendulous adj. aa thui lengmangmi; e.g. The oriloe builds a pendulous nest = Thlizil va nih aa thui lengmangmi bu a sak.

pendulum n. suimilam chung i aa thui lengmangmi khi.

penetrate v. pemh i a chung i luhhnawh.

penetrating adj. thil a pem khomi.

penetration n. pemh i luhhnawhna*k*.

penguin n. va phun khat.

peninsula n. vawlei fonghle*i*.

penisular adj. vawlei fonghle*i* bantuk.

penis n. zang.

penitence n. sual i ngaihchihna*k*.

penitent adj. sual aa ngaihchihmi.

penitential adj. sual ngaihchihna*k* he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Penitential songs = Sual ngaihchihna*k* kong a simi hla.

penitentiary n. ziaza remhna*k* thong.

penknife n. namte hmete.

penman n. ca*ñ*al thiammi.

penmanship n. kut in tialmi ca, kut tial; e.g. His penmanship is hard to read = A kut tial rel a har.

penname n. ca*ñ*altu nih a min ngaingai si loin min aa bunhmi.

pennant n. alan a saumi, tilawng cung i an hman bikmi.

peniless adj. phaisa zehmanh a ngei lomi.

penny n. England tangka a neo bik.

pennyweight n. grain 24, asiloah, ounce cheu kul cheu khat.

pennywise adj. thil hme tete tu i a fimmi; e.g. Pennywise and poundfoolish = Penny i fim i pound i hruh = Thil hme tete i fim i thil ngan i hruh tung.

pennyworth n. penny pakhat man.

pension n. pension.

pensioner n. pension pekmi, pension a hmumi.

pensive adj. thil fak piin a ruatmi.

penstock n. ti khamna*k*.

pent adj. chung i i khon i a hung irhmi; e.g. Pent up feelings = Thin i ben lengmang i i ben khawh ti lo i a hung chuakmi thinhunnak khi.

pentagon n. kap nga/kil nga a ngeimi inn.

Pentateuch n. Moses cauk panga, Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers le Deuteronomy; a sullam cu cauk panga fonh.

Pentecost n. Easter in Zarhpi

pasarihna; Easter ni in a ni sawm nganak; **Whitsunday** ti zongah ti a si.

penthouse n. innpi i pehchinmi innte.

penult n. awfang hmanung bik a hei changtu.

penultimate adj. a hmanung bik a changtu.

penurious adj. mi khiar.

penury n. sifahnak.

peon n. cape.

people n. 1. minung. 2. ram khat chungmi; e.g. The people of Japan = Japan ram mi. **v.** mi umter; e.g. The town was peopled with farmers = Khua cu lothlo pawl an um.

pepper n. thing makphek, makphek.

peppery adj. a thak.

per prep. 1. pakhat caah pakhat; e.g. A pound of sugar per man = Mi pakhat caah thanthling pawng khat. 2. in; e.g. I will send the book by parcel post = Cauk cu carek parsel in kan kuat lai; e.g. I will send the book per Lian Lung = Lian Lung sinin cauk kha kan kuat lai.

per annum n. kum khat ah.

per capita n. minung pakhat caah.

perceive v. thil hngalh khawhnak phun nga kan ngeihmi in hngalh; a sullam hngalh.

percent n. zakhat chungah, percent cu % tiin tial a si; zakhat chungah kul ti cu 20% tiin tial a si.

percentage n. zakhat chungah zeizat.

perceptibility n. hngalh khawhnak.

perceptible adj. hngalh khawh a simi.

perception n. hngalhnak.

perceptive adj. a hngal khomi.

perch n. vate an i futnak thingnge, **v.** vate thingnge i an i fut; e.g. the sparrows perched on the ridge of the house = Pithlung cu innthlung ah an i fu.

perchance adv. a si kho; e.g. I may go to India perchance = India ah ka kal kho men.

percolate v. 1. awng hme tete chungin zuh; e.g. Water percolates through sand = Thetse chungin ti kha a zut. 2. ciah; e.g. Has the water percolated through the coffee yet? = Ti nih kawfi kha a ciah cang maw? A sullam cu ti nih khan kawfi kha a ciah cangin kawfi hang cu ti nih khan a chuahpi cang maw tinak a si.

percolator n. kawfi sonak um.

perennial adj. a luang zungzalmi, a dong lomi.

perfect adj. 1. a tlingmi, baunak zeihmanh a ngei lomi; e.g. He lives a perfect life = A nunning ziaza ah mitling a si. 2. a hmaan dih; e.g. His accounts are perfect = A tangka hmannak cazin a hmaan dih. **v.** tlintar, a that khawh chung in thatter.

perfection n. that tlinnak.

perfectly adv. tha hringhran in, thatling in.

perfectness *n.* baunak/tlin lonak zehmanh um lonak .

perfidious *adj.* zumh awk tlak lomi.

perfidy *n.* zumh awk tlak lomi sinak.

perforate *v.* 1. pemh; e.g. The target was perforated by bullets = Kuanfang nih hmuichon cu an pemh dih. 2. artlang in awng tete ser; e.g. Sheets of postage stamps are perforated = Milu benh tlap cu awng tete in an ser hna.

perforation *n.* awng tete sernak.

perforce *adv.* a herhning tein.

perform *v.* tuah; e.g. Perform your duty = Na rian kha tuah.

performance *n.* tuahnak.

performer *n.* tuahtu.

perfume *n.* zihmui.

perfumery *n.* zihmui tuahnak.

perfunctory *adj.* duhnak ngei taktak lo i tlangrian tuan i tuan; e.g. The new teacher was perfunctory, he did not really care about his work = Saya tharpa cu tlangrian tuan in a rian a tuan, a rian kha ze i ah a rel taktak lo.

perhaps *adv.* a si kho men, a si men lai; e.g. Perhaps he may arrive today = Nihin a phan kho men.

peril *n.* thil tihnung a simi; e.g. The burning ship is in peril = A kangmi tinbaw cu thil tihnung chungah a um.

perilous *adj.* tihnung a simi.

perilously *adv.* tihnung ngaiin.

perimeter *n.* a lenglei kap a vel

chum.

period *n.* 1. catlang donghnak i deh (.). 2. caan; e.g. During the period of war = Ral lio caan chungah. 3. caan pakhatkhat; e.g. He visited us for a short period = Caan tawite chung a kan leng.

periodic *adj.* a ze i maw can a ze i maw caan ah tuahmi.

periodical *adj.* a caan tete i a chuakmi.

periodical *n.* caan ngei tadinca, a can hmaan tein chuahmi thawngtheihnak ca.

periphery *n.* phihlik kheng-tlang vel in biachimnak.

periscope *n.* hmantleng saupi, khor chungin asiloah rili chungin a lenglei thil hmuh khawhnak.

perish *v.* rawk, thih, kehkuai.

perishable *adj.* a rawk khomi, a kekkuai khomi.

perjure *v.* lihchim, lih in chiatser; e.g. The witness perjured himself by lying about what he saw on the night of the murder = Lai an i nawn zan i a hmuhmi kong ah khan, tehtepa nih lih a chim caah, amah le amah kha lihchim sual aa phaw.

perjury *n.* a hmaan lo ti hngal ko na in a hmaan ko tiin chiatsernak; lihchimnak.

permanence *n.* saupi a nguhami thil sinak.

permanent *adj.* a hmun zung-zalmi, saupi a nguhami.

permanently *adv.* zungzal in;

e.g. He will stay here permanently = Hika ah hin a um zungzal ko lai.

permanent wave n. elektrik in sam i kirter i saupi a nguhmi.

permeate v. a hlanh dih, a ciah dih, a khat dih; e.g. The smoke permeates the room = Meikhu cu innchung kha a khat dih; e.g. water permeates cotton cloth easily = Ti nih la puan kha fawi tein a ciah hlanh khawh.

permeable adj. ciah khawhmi hlanh khawhmi.

permissible adj. onh khawh a simi.

permission n. hnatlaknak, onhnak.

permissive adj. onh lengmangtu a simi.

permit v. 1. onh; e.g. Please permit him to go = Kal ong ko tuah. **2.** siter khawh, ter; e.g. Windows permit light to enter the room = Thlalang-awng nih ceunak cu innchung ah an luhter. **n.** onhnak lehnmah; e.g. He must have a permit to drive a car = Mawṭaw mawngnakh ah a mawng onhnak lehnmah a ngeih a hau.

pernicious adj. thil a hrawk khotu a simi.

perpendicular adj. ding tein a dirmi.

perpetrate v. sualnak tuah.

perpetrator n. sualnak a tuahtu.

perpetual adj. zungzal, aa hmun zungzalmi, tuah zungzalmi.

perpetually adv. zungzal in.

perpetuate v. tuahmi peh leng-

mang.

perpetuation n. peh zungzalnakh.

perpetuity n. zungzal in tuahmi.

perplex v. lungtuai, a ruah awk hngal lo i um.

perplexity n. lungtuainakh.

perquisite n. lahkhhah leng in hmuhmi thil laksawng bantuk si loin hmuh awk a si hrim timi.

persecute v. hrem.

persecution n. hremnak.

persecutor n. hremtu.

perseverance n. teimakhnak, rian ṭuan tik i lungdong lo te i ṭuan pengnak lungthin.

persevere v. teimak tein ṭuan peng.

persist v. teimak tein ṭuan peng.

persistence n. teimak tein ṭuan pengnak.

persistent adj. thlah duh loin a tuah pengmi.

persistently adv. thlah duh lo tein.

person n. 1. mi; e.g. Four person saw her leave = A kal kha mi pali nih an hmuh. **2.** a pum; e.g. there is no money on his person = A pum cungh phaisa a um lo.

personable adj. pumrua a ṭhami; e.g. She is a personable young woman = Amah cu mi pumrua ṭha ngaknu a si.

personage n. mi herhsen.

personal adj. 1. pumpak ta a simi; e.g. Personal letter = Pumpak cakuat. **2.** mah lawngin, ahohmanh bawmh loin tuahmi; e.g. He made a personal effort to reconcile

them = amah lawngin remh aa zuam hna.

personality *n.* mah sining te cio.

personally *adv.* mahte nih mahte in tuah.

personate *v.* hlennak caah anih ka si i titer.

personification *n.* thil kha minung bantuk ah canter i cu bantukin holhter; e.g. duty calls us = Rian nih a kan kawh, rian hi minung a kan kotu hei si sehlaw cu ko cu a lo.

personify *v.* minung bantuk i canter; e.g. We personify the sun and moon calling the sun our mother and the moon our father = Ni kan nu thla kan pa kan ti hna tikah hin ni le thla hi minung bantuk i kan canter hna a si.

personnel *n.* riantuantu minung hna.

perspective *n.* 1. lamhlat deuh in thil cuanh tik i fiang deuh le hmaan deuh in hmuh khawhna khi; e.g. Many happenings of last year seem less important when viewed in perspective = Nikum til ummi tampi kha hlat deuh in vun cuanh hna tikah biapi tuk an rak si lo ti kha a hung lang. 2. thil zohning, thil hmuhning thil cuanhning.

perspicacious *adj.* thil zohning le hmuhning i a fim ngaimi thil; a hmu thiammi.

perspicuity *n.* biachim i fiang ngaiin chimthiamnak.

perspire *v.* thlan chuah.

persuade *v.* 1. lem, fial; e.g. They

could persuade him to stay = Um awkah an lem khawh. 2. zum lakin chimh khawh; e.g. He persuaded me he was right = Amah cu a ding ko tiah zum lakin a ka chimh khawh.

persuasion *n.* lemmak, chimhna.

persuasive *adj.* mi lem khawhna a ngeimi, mi a tei khomi (bia le ruahna in).

pertain *v.* 1. ngeih; e.g. We own the house and the land pertaining to it = Inn le inn ngeihmi a simi a vawlei kha kanmah ta an si. 2. a pehtlaimi, kong ah cun; e.g. Pertaining to school = Sianginn he aa pehtlaimi ah cun. 3. aa tlakmi; e.g. Everything that pertains to Christmas = Khrismas he aa tlakmi thil paohpaoh.

pertinence *n.* i tlaknak.

pertinent *adj.* aa tlakmi.

perturb *v.* lung retheihter.

perturbation *n.* lungretheihnak.

perusal *n.* ca relnak; e.g. I finished the perusal of your letter = Na cakuat rel ka dih cang.

peruse *v.* tha tein rel.

pervade *v.* a khah in khah, ciah, hlanh dih.

pervasive *adj.* hlanh dih khawhna a ngeimi.

pervasiveness *n.* hlanhna, ciahna.

perverse *adj.* ningcang loin a ummi, that lonak a tuah pengmi.

perverseness *n.* that lonak.

perversion *n.* ningcang loin umnak, that lonak.

perversity *v.* that lonak in

umnak.

pervert v. a ping i kalpi.

pessimism n. ze i thilpaoh a harnak lei kap le a chiatnak lei kap i hmuhnak.

pessimist n. ze i thilpaoh a harnak lei kap le a chiatnak lei kap a hmumi.

pessimistic adj. thil a harnak lei le a si khawh lonak lei kap in a zohmi.

pest n. awlokchonnak, hna-hnawnak, harnak petu thil, zuva, rawl a hrawktu.

pester v. hnahnawnak pek.

pesticide n. zuva, rungrul, khaubawk thahnak si.

pertiferous adj. zawtnak kartertu a simi.

pestilence n. rai; e.g. Smallpox and cholera are pestilences = Ralse le ngaleo cu rai an si.

pestilent adj. thihnak tluntertu a simi.

peste n. sumkhal.

pet n. 1. lentecelhpi awk ca i i chiahmi; e.g. The children wanted a rabbit as a pet = Ngakchia nih saveh cu lentecelh pi awk i i chiah awkah an duh. **2.** dawt khunmi; e.g. The baby was the pet of the family = Bawhte cu an innchungkhar ah an dawt khunmi a si. **adj. 1.** lentecelhpi awkah i chiahmi; e.g. He has a pet dog = Lentecelhpi awkah aa chiahmi uico pakhat a ngei. **2.** duh khunmi; e.g. Politics is his pet subject = Politikus cu a duh khunmi subject a si.

petal n. pangpar a par chung tlap tete khi.

petiole n. thinghnah ngiang.

petite adj. a hmete a simi.

petition n. tha tein ruah, tial i minthutmi nawlnak sohluah. v. nawl.

petitioner n. nawltu.

petrify v. lung in i can.

petrol n. petrol, datsi.

petroleum n. petrol, zinan le zinan phun paohpaoh an sernak thil.

pettiness n. hmetnak, man tlawmnak.

petty adj. hmete, man tlawmte a simi.

petulance n. ingchiatnak.

petulant adj. ingchiami.

pew n. biakinn chung tthutdan sau.

phalanx n. raltuk ning phun khat hlanlio i an rak hmanmi.

phantasm n. mitthlam i hmuh, a um taktak lomi mah ruahnak i hmuhmi.

phantasy n. mitthlam i hmuh, a um taktak lomi mah ruahnak i hmuhmi.

phantom n. mithla.

pharmacist n. si sertu.

pharmacy n. si sernak.

pharynx n. dang, hnar lei i a kalmi kua, cuap lei i a kalmi kua le pawpi lei i a kal mi kua an i thawknak.

phase n. 1. thlapa hmai; e.g. The new moon, first quarter, full moon, and last quarter are four phases of the moon = Thla det, cirin, thlapa lai le vunchuk cirin

hna hi thlapa hmai hmai li an si. **2.** kap; khattelei kap, hilei kap, kap khat. **3.** dot; e.g. Dick's voice is changing, this is a phase all boys go through = Dick aw cu aa thleng lio, hihl tlangval paohpaoh nih an pal pahmi dot a si ko.

pheasant *n.* va rit.

phenomenon *n.* **1.** thil a hung langmi hmuh khawh tongh khawh a simi; e.g. Fever is a phenomenon of disease = Taklinh hi zawtnak langhnak pakhat a si. **2.** hawi dang nakin a lang khunmi thil.

phenomenal *adj.* lenglang sawhsawh a simi.

philanthropy *n.* mi dang ca i thil tha tuahmi.

philanthropic *adj.* mi dang thil tha tuahmi a simi.

philanthropist *n.* mi dang ca i thil tha a tuahtu.

philharmonic *adj.* aw duh a nung ngaimi.

philologist *n.* holh lei fimthiamnak a ngeimi.

philology *n.* holh lei fimthiamnak cawnnak.

philosopher *n.* mifim, fimnak a duhmi.

philosophical *adj.* fim duhnak he aa pehtlaimi thil paohpaoh.

philosophically *adv.* fimnak lei in.

philosophize *v.* ruah.

philosophy *n.* **1.** fimnak, a biafang sullam hi cu fimnak duhnak ti a si. **2.** harnak le nuamh lonak le tihnak chung

hmanh ah dai tein umnak. **3.** thil zohning, thil hmuhning; Minung kan ruahnak hrampi, nunnak hi a sullam zeidah a si ti tehna, lungthin le thilri hi zeitindah an i pehtlaih ti te hna, ze i hi dah a hmaan a hmaan lo ti tehna hngalh i zuamnak hi philosophy timi cu a si; e.g. In philosophy we try to understand the meaning of life = Filosofi ah cun nunnak sullam hi zeidah a si ti hngalh hi kan i zuammi cu a si.

phlegm *n.* khak (*khaak*).

phlegmatic *adj.* dai tein um, ze i thil paoh hmanh i lungtho cutmat i a um lomi.

phoenix *n.* vate phun khat.

phone *n.* telephone, telifawn. *v.* telephone in i chawnh.

phonetic *adj.* holh fang a awning in tial, cucaah phonetic hi a phonetic ning in tial ahcun fawnetik ti a si hnga.

phonetics *n.* holh aw a umtuning cawnnak.

phonics *n.* aw lei cawnnak.

phonograph *n.* thingkuang holh thiam.

phonology *n.* holh a aw chuahning cawnnak.

phosphate *n.* non phun khat; a tlai ca i a thami.

phosphorescence *n.* kang loin ceu.

phosphorescent *adj.* kang loin a ceumi.

phosphorus *n.* amah tein a ceumi thil.

photo *n.* hmanthlak.

photograph *n.* hmanthlak. *v.* hmanthlak; e.g. He photographed the building = Inn kha hman a thlak.

photographer *n.* hmanthlatu.

photographic *adj.* hmanthlak he aa pehtlaimi thil.

photography *n.* hmanthlaknak.

phrase *n.* biatlang pakhat chung i biafang a bu in a ummi, biatlang a tling tung lomi; e.g. In the garden there is much to do = Dum chungah tuah awk tapi a um, hi biatlang ah hin 'in the garden' le 'to do' hi **phrase** an si veve. *v.* dawh tein chim; e.g. She phrased her answer carefully = A lehnak bia cu dawh tein a chim.

phraseology *n.* biachimning, biahmanning.

physical *adj.* takpum; e.g. Physical strength = Takpum thazang; Physical geography = Vawlei aa serning, a khuati, minmei khuadawm le rili tilet kong tiangin cawnmi khuaram.

physically *adv.* takpum lei in; e.g. He is physically strong = Takpum lei in a thawng.

physician *n.* sibawi, hlai lei si lo in si lei a thiammi.

physicist *n.* vawlei cung thil umtuning a hngalmi.

physics *n.* cawlcahngnak, thil le thazang (linhnak, elektrik dah, seh umtuning, ceunak) kong finnak cawnnak.

physiology *n.* thil an umtuning, an chunglei umtuning le rian-tuanning cawnnak; e.g. Human

physiology = Minung pum umtuning kong cawnnak.

physique *n.* takpum; e.g. He is a man of strong physique = Takpum a thawngmi pa a si.

piano *n.* piano.

pica *n.* seh ha, 12 point, lehmah pakhat cheu ruk cheu khat tluk, cafang pahralehhmah pakhat chungah aa tlummi.

pick *v.* **1.** thim; e.g. Pick any book you want = Na duhmi cauk paoh kha i thim. **2.** char; e.g. He picked a pin from the floor = Tuang in thim a char. **3.** lawh; e.g. They picked all the peaches on the tree = A kung i a ummi metei kha an lawh dih.

4. tawhfung in si loin thil dang in tawhinn hun; e.g. She picked the lock with a pin = Thir zumte in tawh kha a hun. **5.**

zal chung i a ummi thil a thli tein rak firpiak; e.g. He had his pocket picked = A zal an rak purhpiak i an fir. *n.* thim

khunmi; e.g. He got the pick of the best clothes = Thilpuan

tha bik hna lak i a tha khunmi kha a co hna; e.g. The prize winning cows are the pick of the herd = Laksawng a hmumi

caw hna cu an run chung i a tha bik kha an si. **pick at** = ka thaw set lo in rawl ei; e.g. He picked at his meal = Ka thaw set loin rawl a ei. **pick out** = thim. **pick up**

1. char; e.g. Pick up the book on the floor = Tuang i cauk kha vun char. **2.** hmuh theih; e.g. Where did you pick up that

news? = Khuazei in dah cu thawng cu na theih? **3.** thanter, karhter; e.g. The car picked up speed = Mawṭawka cu a rannak a hung karh. **4.** thianh; e.g. He picked up the room before we arrived = Kan phak hlanah innkhan kha a rak thianh (phiah).

pick axe n. hmuizum.

picker n. chartu.

picket n. **1.** satil hrennak ca i khenhmi fungzum. **2.** ralvengtu i an chiahmi ralkap tlawmpal hna.

pickle n. cite he ciahmi thei, rawl he i a thaw ngaimi; e.g. Mango pickle = Hai thor ciahmi. **v.** pikel tuah.

pickpocket n. mi zal chung thil fir hmang.

picnic n. hnianghrawm.

picnicker n. hniang aa hrawmmi.

picture n. **1.** hmanthlak. **2.** kong; e.g. He gives a picture of his life as a soldier = Ralkap a rak si lio kong kha a chim. **3.** baisikup. **v.** bia in hmanthlak suai.

pictorial adj. hmanthlak lei kong a simi.

pictureque adj. hmanthlak phu a simi thil, aa dawh ngaingaimi.

picturesqueness n. dawnhak.

pidgin n. cawhnuk i hmanmi holh, Dawn khuami nih Mizo holh he Lai hloh he i cawhnuk i an hman bantuk khi; tah-chunhnak ah, *Kanmah ni chung lawng min rinh a* = Kanmah chung lawng nan

kan rinh.

pie n. rawl thlum ngai phun khat.

piece n. **1.** a cheuchum, a tim then. **2.** tangka fang pakhat, phar khat fang, ngamu fang, tamat fang, etc. **v.** peh, fonhtonh.

piecemeal adj. pakhat hnu pakhat in; e.g. He put the machine together piecemeal in his spare time = Aa manh caan paoh ah seh cu pakhat tete in a fonhtonh lengmang.

piecework n. rian pakhat a ningpi in tuan i a ningpi man in tangka hmuh ve.

pier n. tilawng dinhnak i minung kalnak hlei ti cung i donhmi.

pierce n. **1.** tleng lakin chunh. **2.** vih; e.g. Girls have their ears pierced for earrings = Ngaknu nih hnatonh tonhnak caah an hna an i vih.

piety n. thatnak, miṭha sinak.

pig n. vok.

pigeon n. laileng.

pigeonhole n. laileng zuatnak inn, laileng zuatnak inn bantukin a kua tete sermi kuang.

pigheaded adj. mi lungkhong.

pig iron n. thir titnak chungin a hung chuak hmasa bikmi thir tluan hna.

pigment n. dumternak si/thil.

pigmy n. minung hme tete, pe li hrawng lawng a simi.

pigtail n. hnulei samphiar.

pike n. fei.

pilaf n. rawl phun khat, palau timi, buh le sa kio chihmi.

pile n. pon, thingpon. **v.** pon;

e.g. We piled the wood = Thing kan pon.

pilfer *v.* tlawm tete in fir.

pilgrim *n.* biaknak lei hmun-thiang a tlawngmi.

pilgrimage *n.* khualtlawnnak lam; e.g. The pilgrims travelled many miles on their pilgrimage to the holy city = Khua thiang an tlawnnak ah khan khualtlawng pawl kha khan tampi an kal.

pill *n.* sitlang.

pillage *v.* ramh.

pillar *n.* inntung.

pillory *n.* dantatmi hna lu hrolhnak le kut hrolhnak ca i an tuahmi thingpheng an vihmi hna.

pillow *n.* chantling.

pillow case *n.* chantling khuh.

pilot *n.* vanlawng mawng, tilawng mawng. *adj.* hmaisuang i tuahmi; e.g. Pilot car = Hmai i a rak kal chungmi mawṭawka, pilot project = a hmasa bik i tuah chungmi thil.

pimp *n.* hlawhhlangu hawlpiaktu.

pimple *n.* arsik.

pin *n.* thim. *v.* tonh; e.g. She pinned a flower on her dress = A angki ah pangpar aa tonh.

pincers *n.* cengceh phun khat.

pinch *v.* **1.** hmeh; e.g. He pinched the apple = Epal kha a hmeh. **2.** rial; e.g. The door pinched his finger = Innka nih a kutdong a rial. **3.** sih; e.g. She pinched her mother to stop talking = A nu kha holh ti hlah tiah a sih.

4. sawk; e.g. She pinched a piece from the lump of the dough = Changcet kha a sawk.

pin cushion *n.* thim sawhnak bawm.

pine *n.* farthing. *v.* **1.** duhsahtein tlumral. **2.** ngaih, khua ngaih, ram ngaih.

pineapple *n.* rungtaban.

pinecone *n.* farthei.

pinfeather *n.* saisam.

pinion *n.* **1.** vate thla. **2.** kiar ha.

pink *n.* a sen dang (*daang*); e.g. Rose pink = Rose pangpar sen dang.

pinkish *adj.* a sen dang a simi.

pinnacle *n.* a parpahlek.

pinpoint *v.* a simi hrimhrim te kha vun sawh i khen.

pint *n.* ounce pakul, kkuat (quart) cheu.

pioneer *n.* lam hmaisatu, khua le ram a tla hmasatu. *v.* lam hmaisak.

pious *adj.* mah biaknak i aa zuam ngaimi, a ziaza a ṭhami.

pious fraud *n.* biaknak lei i khuh riangmang i lihchimnak tuah.

piously *adv.* ziaza ṭha ngaiin.

pipe *n.* **1.** cong; e.g. Bamboo pipes = rua cong. **2.** kuaite kuak. **3.** cong tummi phun khat. *v.* thir cong in asiloah rua cong in ti luanter.

piper *n.* cong tummi awdawh tumtu.

pique *n.* ingpuan; e.g. In a pique she left the dinner = Ingpuan in zanriah einak cun a chuak. *v.* ingpuang; e.g. She was piqued = A ing a puang.

piracy n. rili cung i firnak tuahmi.

pirate n. rili cung mifir.

piratical adj. rili cung mifir bantukin tuahmi.

piss v. zun zun.

pistol n. pangpar chung i a ci a umnak te khi.

pistol n. pistol meithal, pangpawi meithal.

piston n. piston.

pit n. khor.

pitch v. 1. hlonh; e.g. He pitched away the stones = Lung kha a hlonh hna. **2.** thlam bunh, thlam sak; e.g. We pitched our tent under the tree = Thingkung tangah kan thlam kan sak/bunh.

3. hla aw lak; e.g. This song is pitched too low for me = Hi hla cu ka caah niam tuk in an lak. **4.** kai tum lengmang; e.g. The ship pitched in the storm = Tilet chungah lawng cu a kai a tum lengmang. **5.** pumpululh cheh; e.g. He can pitch the ball very well = Tha ngaiin pumpululh kha a cheh ko. **n. 1.** pumpululh chehnak. **2.** tumkai; e.g. The sudden pitch of the ship knocked him off his feet = Tilawng duak tiah a tum a kai caah a ke a phelh i a thlu. **3.** hla le aw i a sannak le a niamnak; e.g. He has a high pitch of voice = A aw a sang. **4.** a chen a rawnh; e.g. The pitch of the roof is very steep = Inncung a chen a rawnh cu a cheng ngai.

pitched battle n. umhmun i

khwar ciammam tein ral i tuknak, vai ton sual si loin.

pitcher n. 1. hlonhnak, cheptu.

2. tichiahnak thawl.

pitch fork n. capawl hlonhtu fungte.

pitfall n. tlak (*tlaak*), saram tlaknak ding ca i cawhmi khor, tlaknak khor paohpaoh.

pith n. muru, thingkung muru, biachimmi muru.

pitiabale adj. zaangfak a simi.

pithy adj. tawite tung, tling ngai tung i chimmi.

pitiful adj. zaangfah awk ngaingai a simi.

pitless adj. zaangfahnak zeihmanh a ngei lomi.

pity n. 1. zaangfahnak. **2.** ngaihchiat awk a simi; e.g. What a pity it is that you missed the plane = Vanlawng na tanh lo cu a poi ngangai ko. **v.** zaangfah.

pivot n. thil aa khinnak bo.

placable adj. thindamter khawhmi, lung a nem i ngaih-thiamnak lungthin a ngeimi.

placard n. ca tarmi.

placate v. thin damter, hnhemh.

place n. 1. hmun; e.g. This is a good place = Hika hi hmun tha a si. **2.** umnak hmun; e.g. He has no place to stay = Umnak hmun a ngei lo. **3.** ram/khua; e.g. Where were you born? Khuazei ah dah na chuah? **4.** innlo; They have a pleasant place = Innlo nuam ngai an ngei. **5.** rian; e.g. People in high places are respected = Rian ngan a tummi cu mi nih an

hmaizah hna. **v.** chiah; e.g. She placed her hand on her head = A kut cu a lu ah a chiah; in place of = amah can ah, amah hmun ah; **take place** = a hung um, a hung cang.

placenta n. hlam.

placid adj. dai tein a ummi; e.g.

A placid lake = Dai tein a um zirziar mi tili.

plagiarism n. mi dang tialmi bia/ruahnak kha mah bia le mah ruahnak bantukin i fir i anih ruahnak le bia a si ti hngalhternak zehmanh tuah lo.

plagiarize v. mi dang ruahnak i fir.

plague n. 1. palek zawtnak, zu hrik nih a kalpi i a karhtermi, Khulrang tein mi thih khawhna a simi. **2.** harnak nganpi chuahtertu. **v.** harnak pek; e.g. Asthma plagued her all winter = Khuhhrin nih khuasik chung vialte harnak a pek.

plaid n. a tung le a phe in a tialmi puan.

plain adj. 1. tamh lomi thil; e.g. She wore a plain black longyi = Hni nak zehmanh tamh lomi aa fenh. **2.** aa dawh set lomi; e.g. She was a plain girl = Aa dawh set lomi ngaknu a si. **3.** mi sawsawh, e.g. He was a plain farmer = Amah cu lothlo sawsawh a si ko. **4.** thil sawhsawh; e.g. He can do plain sewing = Thil thit sawsawh cu a thiam ko. **5.** a sining bak i chim = His plain remarks sometimes offend people = A

sining bak i a chimmi hna nih an thin a hunter tawn hna. **6.** a fiang; e.g. His meaning was perfectly plain = A chimmi sullam cu a fiang ngaingai ko. **7.** fawi tein a lang; e.g. His house was in plain sight = A inn cu fawi tein a lang ko. **n.**rawn; e.g. Rice is grown on the plains = Rawn ah facang cu an cin.

plainly adv. fiang tein.

plainness n. fiannak, tamhlonak.

plaintiff n. taza cuaitu.

plait n. samphiar.

plan n. 1. a hlan in khua rak khan chungnak; e.g. Our plan is to go to the river = Khua kan rak khanmi cu tiva kal a si. **2.** inn pungsan suaimi; e.g. The plans for the new building are in my office = Inn thar pungsan kha ka zung ah an um. **v. 1.** timh; e.g. He planned to go to Yangon = Yangon kal aa tim. **2.** pungsuai; e.g. He planned the streets of the town = Khuachung lam an umtuning ding kha pungsan a suai hna. **3.** timh; e.g. He planned the dinner properly = Zanhia einak ding kha tha tein a timh.

planner n. a timtu, a tuaktantu.

plane n. 1. thinghnornak zipaw. **2.** vanzuanglawng. **3.** a permi, a rawnmi. **4.** phakmi hmun; e.g. Their civilization reached a high plane = An fimnak cu a sangmi phun a phan.

planet n. vancung vawlei, ni a heltu hna; e.g. Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto are

planets = Hi hna hi vancung vawlei cu an si.

planetary n. vancung vawlei hna kong.

plank n. 1. thingphel. 2. politik party pakhatkhat nih an tanhmi thil kan tuah lai ti i zapi sin i an chimmi.

plant n. 1. thingram; e.g. Trees and grass are plants = Thing le ram cu thingram an si. 2. thlaiti thlaihna; e.g. She has many kinds of plants in her garden = A dum ah thlaiti thlaihna a phunphun a ngei. 3. seh in thil sernak a seh he a inn he, e.g. Automobiles are manufactured in the plant = Sezhang ah mawṭawka cu an ser hna. **v.** phun; e.g. He planted vegetables in his garden = A dum ah tihang a phunphun a cin hna.

planter n. 1. phuntu. 2. dum ngeitu.

plaintain n. banhla a ngan phun.

plantation n. lo nganpi, a chung i mi umnak a si colhmi; e.g. He has a coffe plantation = Kawfi lo nganpi a ngei.

plaque n. tamhmi lungpher, pakan bantuk, hmelchunhna.

plasma n. korpusal aa tel lomi thi.

plaster n. 1. thung le thetse ti he cawhmi, vampang nalhna ca i hmanmi. 2. benhna, hma benhna. **v.** vampang nalh; e.g. The wall has been plastered recently = Tunaite ah khan vampang cu si rang an nalh;

vampang i benh tung; e.g. They plastered the wall with pictures = Vampang ah hmanthlak an benh tung.

plastic n. thil nemmi duhning paoh i sersiam khawhmi. **v.** 1. plastik in sermi thil. 2. duhning paoh i sersiam khawhmi thil; e.g. Clay is plastic = Tlak cu duhning paoh in sersiam khawh a si. 3. muisam dawh tein sermi thil. **adj.** duh ningin sersiam khawhmi; e.g. Plastic surgery = Takpum ai nincan lonak zawn hna sersiam, hmur beu hei ti bantuk.

plate n. 1. pakan. 2. thir tlep. **v.** pan tein khuh, tuam, benh; e.g. These cups are plated with gold = Hi hrai cu sui in pan tein an tuam hna; sui an hut.

platen n. canamnak seh i a cahang vun nalhna thir pheng bial.

plateau n. tlangung hmunrawn.

platform n. 1. biachimnak donhhlei. 2. politik party nih tuah an i timhmi le thil kalpi an timhning; e.g. The candidate explains his party's platform = Politik aa cuhmi nih an party i tinhmi le an tuah ding ning kha a chim hna.

platitude n. hawi theih ciami a thar ngai le biapi ngai a si ti i chimnak.

platoon n. ralkapbu mi sawm nga tluk.

platter n. thingkheng, khengper phun.

plausible adj. zumh awk tlak a lo i a si ngaingai tung lomi.

plausibility n. zumh awk tlak

lo tung i si ngaingai tung lonak.
play v. **1.** lencecelh. **2.** chuih; e.g. They played football = Pumpululh an chuih. **3.** nawl cawnnak caah mi dang i i can; e.g. She played her sister in the show = Nawl cawnnak ah a far ah khan a cang. **4.** tum; e.g. She played on the piano = Piano a tum. **n.** **1.** nuamhnak, lencecelhnak; e.g. Children must have for play = Ngakchia nih lencecelhnak caah caan an ngeih a herh. **2.** nawl cawnnak. **play down/play up** = biatetter, biapitter; e.g. He played down the importance of work = Rian biapi a sinak kha a biatetter. **play into the hands** = mi kut chung i vaa sanh i annih nih an duh bantukin rak tuah khawh. **play on words** = bia pakhat kha nihchuak siseh tiin chim i a sullam pahnih ngeihter.
player n. lente aa celhmi.
playboy n. tangka tampi a ngei i rian tuan duh loin lamnak hmun lawng i a kalmi.
playground n. lencecelhnak certual.
playmate n. lencecelh hawi.
playwright n. nawlcawnnak a tuanbia tialtu.
plaza n. khuapi chung zapi pumhnak hmun.
plea n. nawlnak.
plead v. **1.** fak piin nawl. **2.** tazacuainak zung i bia chim; e.g. The accused pleaded not guilty = Sual an puhmi pa nih ka sual lo tiah a ti.

pleader n. sihni.

pleasant adj. a nuammi. **2.** hmaipanh; e.g. He has a pleasant face = A hmai a panh.

pleasantly adv. nuamngaiin.

pleasantness n. nuamhnak.

please v. **1.** nuamhter, lungton; e.g. Toys pleased children = Lencecelhnak thilri nih ngakchia kha a lawmhter hna.

2. duh; e.g. You do what you please = Na duhmi kha va tuah ko. **3.** zaangfahnak in, holh dawh le holh nem a simi; e.g. Please open the door = Zangfahnak in innka hei hung tuah.

pleasing adj. nuamhnak petu a simi.

pleasure n. **1.** nuamhnak. **2.** taksa nuamhnak. **3.** lunglawmhnak; e.g. It is a pleasure to meet you = Nangmah ton cu lunglawmhnak ngaingai a si.

pleasurable adj. a nuammi thil.

plebiscite n. mee thlaknak nawl a ngeimi paoh nih me thlaknak in sermi uknak.

pledge n. **1.** biakamnak. **2.** biakamnak ca i hmanmi thil; e.g. He gave him his watch as a pledge = Biakamnak thil caah a suimilam kha a pek. **v.** bia i kam; e.g. He pledged to marry her = Kan thit lai tiah bia a kam.

plenary adj. tling cikcek in.

plenipotentiary adj. nawl-ngeihnak tlamtling tein pekmi. **n.** cozah nih ram dang i aiawhtu an thlahmi nawl-ngeihnak tlamtling tein an pekmi.

plentous adj. tampi.

plenitude *n.* tampi, tlamtling sinak.

plentiful *adj.* tampi a simi.

plenty *adj.* tampi.

pliable *adj.* fawi tein koih khawhmi; e.g. Willow twigs are pliable = Inhliam nge cu fawi tein koih khawh an si; fawi tein lem khawhmi.

pliers *n.* cengceh.

plight *n.* harnak; e.g. He is in a sad plight = Ngaihchia a simi harnak chungah a um.

plod *v.* huamsam caomao in kal, har cuahmah in kal.

plodder *n.* har cuahmah in a kalmi.

plot *n.* 1. a thlitein timhmi. 2. tuanbia chung i a biapi tlangpi bik. 3. hmun hmete, *v.* a thli tein i timh; e.g. He is plotting to rob the bank = Bank tangka fir kha a thli tein aa tim.

plow *n.* leithuannak. *v.* leithuan; e.g. He plows the field with water buffaloes = Na in lei a thuan hna.

plowshare *n.* leithuannak ha.

pluck *v.* 1. phawi; e.g. He plucked the grass = Ram a phawi hna. 2. tawh; e.g. She plucked the flowers = Pangpar a tawh hna. 3. hmul bawh; e.g. She plucked a chicken = Ar hmul a bawt. *n.* ralthatnak; e.g. He has pluck = A ral a tha.

plug *n.* 1. awng hruknak thil; e.g. He pulled out the plug = Awng hruknak kha a phawi. 2. elektrik pehnak palak. *v.* phih; e.g. They plugged the leak in

the boat = Tilawng a zuhnak kha an phih.

plum *n.* mirang khuhlu.

plumage *n.* vate hmul.

plumb *v.* a ding maw ding lo ti tahnak hri i thlahmi bo.

plumber *n.* tidong tehna, ek luannak tidong tehna a ser a remhtu.

plumbing *n.* tidong tehna, hnawm luannak tidong tehna a tuah a sertu hna rian.

plumb line *n.* a ding maw ding lo ti tahnak hri.

plume *n.* vate hmul aa dawhmi.

plummet *n.* a ding maw ding lo ti tahnak.

plump *adj.* pum nawn lillial i a ummi. *v.* pum nawn lillial in ser; e.g. She plumped the feather pillow = Arhmul chantling cu pum nawn lillial in a ser.

plumpness *n.* pum nawn lillial in umnak.

plunder *v.* 1. thazang in lak; e.g. Enemy troops plundered the town = Ral pawl nih khua cu an lak. 2. ramh, damiah inn ramh. *n.* ramh in lakmi thil.

plunderer *n.* ramhtu damiah.

plunge *v.* 1. khulrang in hnim; e.g. He plunged the hot iron into the water = Thirlin kha ti chungah a hnim. 2. chung i vung zuan; e.g. He plunged into the water to save his friend = A hawipa khamh awkah ti chungah a zuang.

plunger *n.* seh chung thilri pakhat.

plural adj. pakhat nak tam.

plurality n. pakhat nak tam sinak.

plus prep. fonh; e.g. Two plus two equals four = Pahnih le pahnih fonh cu pali a si.

ply v. 1. hman; e.g. The tailor plies his needle = Thilthi nih a thim a hman. **2.** hmun khat in hmun khat ah caan hmaan tein kal lengmang; e.g. The bus plies between Hakha and Kalemio = Hakha le Kalemio karlakah baska caan hmaan tein a kal. **n.** komh; e.g. Three ply rope = Zai thum komh hri.

P.M. n. chunhnu.

pneumatic adj. thil a khatmi.

pneumonia n. namonia zawtnak, tangfah zawtnak.

pock n. raise zawtnak nih cuar bo hrethrut in a tuahmi.

pocket n. zal. **v.** zal chung i sanh. **adj.** zal sanh awk tlak in a hmemi; e.g. Pocket dictionary = Zalsanh dictionary.

pocketbook n. nu tangka bawm.

pod n. bekawng.

poem n. Hlabia.

poet n. hla phuathiam.

poetess n. hla phuathiam nu.

poetic adj. hla he aa pehtlaimi bia, thil.

poetry n. hla.

poignant adj. a fakmi, mi chun ngaimi.

poignancy n. mi fak ngaiin chunh khawhnak.

point n. 1. a par zum; e.g. The point of a needle = Thim par zum. **2.** catlang donghnak deh

(.). **3.** chimmi chung i a biapimi.

4. hmun; e.g. At this point the car stopped = Hika hmun ah hin mawtawka kha a dir. **v. 1.** sawh; e.g. Don't point your finger at me = Na kut dong in ka sawh hlah. **2.** tinh; e.g. Don't point the gun at me = Meithal cu ka tinh hlah. **beside the point** = chim duhmi si lo i thil dangpi rak chim. **point blank 1.** naihtein kah; e.g. He was shot point blank = Naih tein an kah. **2.** fiangrao in chim; e.g. His answer was a point blank no = A lehnak cu a fiangrao in ka duh lo ti a si ko.

pointed adj. a zummi; e.g.

Pointed stick = Fung zummi.

pointer n. sawhtu, hmuhsaktu.

pointless adj. a zum lomi, sullam a ngei lomi.

poise n. 1. mah le mah i uk khawhnak, lau lo therphang loin umnak; e.g. A good public speaker must develop poise = Zapi lak biachim thiam nih cun thinphang ther in a um lo awk a herh. **2.** khattelei khattelei i tlu lo i a laifang i um khawh. **v. 1.** kam khattelei nih lerh lo i um; e.g. The girl poised the basket on her head = Bawm kha ngaknu nih a lu ah tla lo tein aa khinh. **2.** thli lak i kaite a dir khi; e.g. The kite hung poised in the sky = Kaite cu van ah a dir ko.

poison n. sivai. v. 1. sivai pek.

2. sivai rawl chung/zu chung i thlahpiak.

poisoner n. sivai petu.
poisonous adj. sivai ngeimi.
poison ivy n. hrizun phun khat mi a awh khomi.
poke v. 1. suk; e.g. He poked me with his elbow = A kiu in a ka suk. **2.** sawh, vih; e.g. He pokes a hole in the wall = Vampang ah awng a vih.
poker n. 1. phekah. **2.** meisawhna k thir zum.
polar adj. Chaklei Pole le Thlanglei Pole he aa pehtlaimi thil; e.g. Polar regions = Pole pawngkam ram.
pole n. 1. tung. **2.** vawlei donghna k, Chaklei Pole, Thlanglei Pole.
polemic n. bia i alnak, i sinak.
polemical adj. i siknak a simi.
polestar n. Chaklei arfi, rili cung lam hruaitu ca i an rak hman ngaimi.
police n. palik bu.
policeman n. palik.
policy n. 1. pawlisi, cozah pakhat/bu pakhatkhat nih riantuannak ding ca i an i suaimi zulkh awk lam. **2.** biakamnak cañial in tuahmi; e.g. My fire insurance policy states that I shall receive two thousand kyats if my house is burnt down = Ka mei aamah-khan biakamnak ca chungah, ka inn a kangh ahcun, tangka thong hnih ka hmuh lai, tiah aa ñial.
polish v. 1. thiange le tleu tein hnawh. **2.** remh, ða tein tuah ðan; e.g. He polished what he wrote = A ñialmi kha ða tein a

remh ðan. **n.** tleuternak si.
polite adj. umtu holhrel ah mi dang zawnruat le upat in dawhtein a ummi.
politely adv. dawh ngaiin.
politeness n. dawh tein umnak.
politic adj. mah ca ruah a thiam ngaimi.
political adj. ram uknak lei he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Political geography = Ramri le lam te hna khuaram; political science = uknak lei thiamnak fimnak.
politician n. uknak lei i riantuan a duhmi, naingnganzi tama.
politics n. uknak, ram ukning, cozah ukning.
polity n. i ukning, bu i hruaining.
poll n. 1. thimnak i me sanh; e.g. The poll showed he was the winner = Thimnak me thlakmi nih amah cu teitu a sik tiah a langhter. **2.** me an thlakmi zat. **3.** me thlatu min cazin. **4.** zapi nih zeitin dah an ruah ti halnak; e.g. A poll was taken to learn who was the most popular footballer = Ahodah pumpululh chuih a thiam bik tiah zapi nih an ruah ti hngalhnak caah ruahnak halnak an tuah. **v. 1.** me thlakmi rel. **2.** zapi kha an ruahnak hal; e.g. They polled the neighbours to learn their opinion of the new well = Tikhor thar kong ah khan innpa pawl nih zeiti in dah an ruah ti hngalhnak caah an ruahnak an hal hna. **3.** me hmuh; e.g. The winner is the one who polled the most votes

- = Teitu cu me tam bik a hmumi a si.
- pollen** *n.* thingpar rampar chung i a buang a ummi, a ci a keuhtertu.
- pollinate** *v.* ci cawhter; e.g. Flowers are pollinated by bees = Pangpar cu khuai nih an ci an cawh hna.
- polls** *n.* me thlaknak hmun.
- polltax** *n.* minung ngunkhuai.
- pollute** *v.* thurhhnawmh.
- pollution** *n.* thurhhnawmhna.
- polo** *n.* rang cungin lente an i celhmi hockey bantuk a simi.
- polygamy** *n.* nupi pakhat nak tam deuh ngeihnak.
- polygamous** *adj.* nupi pakhat nak tam deuh a ngeimi.
- polyglot** *adj.* holh pakhatnak tam in tial i uk khat chung i aa tlar in tialmi.
- polysyllable** *adj.* awfang, awfang pathum nak tam deuh.
- polytechnic** *adj.* fimnak thiamnak a phunphun cawnnak a simi.
- polytheism** *n.* pathian tampi biaknak phung.
- pomegranate** *n.* taleti.
- pommel** *n.* rang kengdan a hmailei tlaihnak bo. *v.* thongh; e.g. He pommelled his friend = A hawipa a thongh.
- pomp** *n.* puai nganpi.
- pompous** *adj.* aa uahngaimi, aa porhlaw ngaimi.
- pond** *n.* tibual.
- ponder** *v.* tha tein ruah.
- ponderous** *adj.* a rit ngaimi, ngaih le theih awk a har ngaimi.

- pontifical** *adj.* pope he aa pehtlaimi thil.
- pontificate** *n.* pope rian.
- pontiff** *n.* tlangbawi ngan bik, Roman Katholik pop.
- pontoon** *n.* vokkuanglawng.
- pony** *n.* 1. rang, sañil. 2. pony tail = Lubik asiloah lukheng i temmi sam.
- pooh** *intj.* nehsawhna.
- poohoo** *v.* nehsawh serhsat in biachim.
- pool** *n.* tili. *n.* tangka siseh rian siseh hmunkhat i fonh.
- poor** *adj.* 1. sifak; e.g. He is a poor man = Mi sifak a si. 2. chia; e.g. His handwriting is poor = A kutñial a chia. 3. van a chiami, zangfakte a simi; e.g. The poor child is tired = Ngakchia cu zangfakte a va si dah, a ba ko. *n.* misifak; e.g. It is no good to dispise the poor = Misifak serhsat cu a tha lo.
- poorly** *adv.* 1. za loin; e.g. The desert is poorly supplied with water = Thetse ram cu ti aa za lo. 2. tha lo ngaiin; e.g. Tom did poorly in the test = Camipuai ah Tom nih tha tein a tuah lo.
- pop** *v.* 1. phok tiah a puak, meithal puah in a puak; e.g. The corn pops = Fangvoi reu a puak. 2. a hung langta duak, a hung lut ta duak; e.g. He pops in and left = A hung lutta duak i a kal colh.
- popcorn** *n.* fangvoi puahmi.
- Pope** *n.* Roman Katholik biaknak i a ngan bik tlangbawi.

populace *n.* mi zapi.

popular *adj.* **1.** mi tampi nih duhmi, hawikom tampi a ngeimi. **2.** zapi duhmi; e.g. She likes popular music = Zapi duhmi hla a duh. **3.** zapi cawk khawh ding i tuahmi; e.g. The tickets are sold at popular prices = Ticket cu zapi cawk khawh ding an zuar.

popularity *n.* zapi nih rak duhna; e.g. He has great popularity among young people = Mino zapi nih an duh ngaimipa a si.

popularize *v.* zapi duhmi siter.

popularly *adv.* zapi nih duh ngaiin.

populate *v.* mi nih um hnawh; e.g. Europeans populated America = Zurupmi nih America ram an um hnawh.

populous *adj.* minung tampi umnak a simi.

population *n.* a ummi minung dihlak.

porcelain *n.* hol.

porch *n.* innleng.

porcupine *n.* sakuh.

pore *v.* biatak tein zoh i a sullam tuaktan; e.g. He pored over the map for hours = Suimilam saupi chung vawlei hmanthlak kha a zoh i a tuaktan. *n.* kan cuar chung i a awng hme tete; e.g. Sweat comes through the pores in our skin = Kan cuar awng in thlan a chuak.

pork *n.* voksa.

porous *adj.* a vangmi thil; e.g. Cloth is porous = Lapuan cu a

vang.

pornography *n.* hurnak hmanthlak a cuannak cauk.

porpoise *n.* rili chung saram phun khat, Mizo nih zawngdulinu an ti.

porridge *n.* cencerh.

port *n.* **1.** tilawng dinhnak. **2.** tilawng dinhnak khua, tilawng nih thil an laknak le an thumhnak khua. **3.** vanlawng dinhnak zong; e.g. Airport = Vanlawng dinhnak.

portable *adj.* thlircawi khawhmi.

portal *n.* kutka, innka.

portend *v.* chimchung, langhter chung.

portent *n.* a hung um lai dingmi thil hmelchunhnak; vanchiatnak chimchungtu.

portentous *adj.* that lonak a tlung lai tiah a langhter chungtu thil.

porter *n.* innka vengtu, thil phortu.

portfolio *n.* ca le cauk kennak kuttlahi zal, handbag; vuanzi rian.

porthole *n.* tilawng kap i thlangawng, ceunak le thli luhnak ca.

portico *n.* innleng.

portion *n.* tinvo. *v.* cheu; e.g. She portioned out the food to each of them = Rawl kha a cheuh cio hna.

portly *adj.* a pum a ngan i hro a kual ngaimi.

portrait *n.* hmanthlak.

portraiture *n.* hmanthlak sernak, hmanthlak.

portray *v.* **1.** hmanthlak suai.

2. bia in hmanthlak suai.

portrayal n. hmanthlak suaining.

portrayer n. hmanthlak suaitu.

pose v. 1. hmanthlak awk caah a remnak hmun i dir; e.g. They posed in front of their house = An inn hmai ah hmanthlak awakah an dir. **2.** si lomi i siter; e.g. He posed himself as a doctor = Sibawi a si lo nain aa siter. **3.** ruah awk thil a hun chuahter; e.g. Their unexpected arrival for dinner posed the problem of what to feed them = Ruah lopi i zanriah ei awk i an hung phanhnak nih hin, zeidah kan pek hna lai ti harnak a chuahter. **n. 1.** hman-thlak awk ca i dirning; e.g. The photographer told him to hold the pose = Hmanthlatupa nih tha tein dir a ti. **2.** ngeih lomi a ngei bantuk i um; e.g. His unfriendly manner is a pose to hide his shyness = Hawi rem lo i a um cu a ningzah thuhnak a si ko.

position n. 1. umnak hmun. **2.** kan pum kan chiahning. **3.** thil chiahning; e.g. He placed the books in an upright position = Cauk kha a tung in a chiah hna. **4.** rian; e.g. He found a teaching position = Cachimh rian a hmuh, **5.** mi nih rak ruahning le rak hmuhning; e.g. The pastor holds a position of trust = Pastor cu mi zapi nih an zumhmi a si. **6.** ruahning, lungthin; e.g. What is his position concerning the new taxes? = Ngunkhuai thar kong

ah a lungthin zeidah a si?

positive adj. 1. fiang taktak in hngalhmi, chimmi, langhtermi. **2.** hngalh hrimhrimmi, hmuh hrimhrimmi; e.g. He is positive that he saw him = Amah cu ka hmuh hrimhrim a ti. **3.** a si kho lai ti lei in lehnak le chimnak le ruahning. **4.** hmanthlak i a hmanthlak an sermi taktak khi, negative a si lomi khi.

positively adv. hrimhrim in.

possess v. 1. ngeih. **2.** uk; e.g. Anger possessed him = Thinhunnak nih a uk.

possession n. ngeihmi thilri; ngeitu sinak.

possessive adj. thil ngeih a duhmi.

possessor n. ngeitu.

possibility n. si khawhnak.

possible adj. 1. a si khomi. **2.** hmanh maw; e.g. Rain is possible today = Nihin hi ruah a sur kho: Nihin hi ruah a sur hmanh maw.

possibly adv. a si khawh chungin; e.g. I will come as soon as I possibly can = Ka caah a si khawh chung tuan in rat kaa zuam lai.

post prefix. hnu; e.g. **Post-war** = Ral hnu.

post n. 1. tung. **2.** rian. **3.** ralvengtu hna umnak hmun; e.g. The guard cannot leave his post = Ralvengtu nih a umnak kha a kaltak kho lo. **4.** ralkap umnak hmun; e.g. A wall surrounds the army post = Ralkap pawl umnak hmun cu

ralhau nih a kulh. **v. 1.** thirhri inn i ca va sanh; e.g. He posted the letter yesterday = Ca kha nizan ah a sanh. **2.** ca tar; e.g. Announcement was posted on the wall = Thawngthanhnak kha vampang cungah an tar. **3.** ralvengtu ca i thiah; e.g. A soldier was posted at the door of the minister's office = Vuanzi zung innka congh ah ralkap pakhat an thiah.

postage n. cakuat man.

postage stamp n. milu benh.

postal adj. cakuatnak lei thil he aa pehtlaimi.

postcard n. cakuatnak catlap a bawm a hau lomi.

poster n. thawngthanhnak ca zapi hmuh awk i tarmi.

posterior adj. hnulei, hnu deuh i a ummi thil.

posterity n. tefa.

post graduat n. B.A. awn hnu cawnnak.

posthumous adj. pale thih hnu chuakmi fa.

postman n. capetu.

postmark n. milubenh thahnak i khenhmi, a nithla le a hmun aa tialmi.

postmaster n. thirhri inn uktu.

postmortem n. thih hnu i sibawi nih pum hlai.

post office n. carek.

postpaid v. cakuatnak man pek.

postpone v. hmailei caan i thawn.

postponement n. hmailei caan i thawnnak.

postscript n. cakuat tik i bia

dongh hnu min tial hnu i bia herhte vun chap thanmi khi.

postulate v. a si, a hmaan tiah chim.

posture n. pumchiahning, thlalang i bih.

pot n. um, bel.

potash n. vutcam.

potassium n. potasim.

potato n. alu.

potency n. thazang, thawnnak.

potent adj. a thawngmi.

potentiality n. si khomi.

potentiality n. si khawhnak.

potentially adv. si kho ngaiin.

potluck n. rak ngeihmi rawlpaoh.

pottage n. sabuti.

potter n. umsertu.

pottery n. 1. tlak in sermi umkheng. **2.** tlak umkheng sernak hmun.

pouch n. zal; e.g. A postman's pouch = Capetu zal.

poultry n. ar, compai le a dang-dang, innzuat va phun paoh.

pounce v. zuan hnawh; e.g. The cat pounced upon the rat = Chizawh nih zu a zuan hnawh i a tlaih.

pound n. 1. ongs 16 khi pawng khat a si. **2.** England tangka. **v. 1.** suk; e.g. He pounds paddy = Facang a suk. **2.** chuih, thongh; e.g. He pounded the door with his fist = Innka kha a kuttum in a thongh.

pour v. 1. thlet. **2.** chuah nuahmah; e.g. The crowd poured out of the church = Biakinn chungin mi tampi an

chuak nuahmah. **3.** ruah tapi sur; e.g. The rain poured down = Ruah a thlet in aa thle.

pout v. duh lonak langhternak ca i hmur euh.

poverty n. pamnak, sifahnak.

poverty stricken adj. a pammi, a si a fak ngaingaimi.

powder n. 1. thil dip. **2.** zen; e.g. Gun powder = Meithal zen.

powder flask n. zen i kennak thawl, zendur.

powder horn n. zen i kennak ki, fungsi.

power n. 1. thawnnak, thazang, hmuat. **2.** nawlungeihnak. **3.** cozah.

powerful adj. a thawngmi.

powerfully adv. thawng ngaiin.

power house n. elektrik chuahnak inn.

powerless adj. thawnnak zehmanh ngei lo.

pow wow n. America ram Indian mi hna holh a si i tlangbawi ti zong a si, sibawi ti zong a si, pumhnak ti zong a si.

pox n. takbo zawtnak phun; e.g. **Small pox** = Raise.

practicable adj. tuah khawhmi, hman khawhmi.

practical adj. ruahnak lei si lo in tuahnak lei he aa tlai deuhmi; e.g. His ideas are good but not practical = A ruahnak cu a tha asinain tuah khawh an si lo.

practically adv. tuah taktak tikah, tuah taktak tik in, a si taktak ahcun.

practise n. tuah tawnmi, tuah lengmangmi; e.g. Practise

makes perfect = Tuah lengmangnak nih thiamnak a chuahter. **v.** thiam ding tuah lengmang.

practised adj. a thiam cangmi.

practitioner n. riantuantu; a tuah lengmangtu.

prairie n. phong rawn kaupi.

praise v. thangthat.

praiseworthy adj. thangthat awk a tlakmi.

prawn n. ngaikuang.

pray v. thlacam.

prayer n. thlacamnak.

prayerful adj. voi tampi thla a cam tawnmi.

pre- bialfang hlan chiahmi; e.g. **Pre-war** = Ral hlan.

preach v. phungchim.

preacher n. phungchimtu.

preamble n. bia chimmi siseh cañialmi siseh a hramthawknak tialmi biahmaithi.

precarious adj. a fek lomi, hngam a si lomi.

precaution n. ralrinnak rak pek chungmi.

precautionary adj. ralrinnak rak pek chungnak ca i tuahmi.

precede v. a hlan i rak um hmasa.

precedence n. a hlan i rak um hmasatnak, a hlan i a rak ummi sinak.

precedent n. hmailei i vun i zohchun awk a si dingmi thil.

preceding adj. a hlan i a rak ummi.

precept n. cawnpiaknak.

preceptor n. cawnpiaktu.

precinct n. inn pawngkam, inn

pawng kulh chung.
precious *adj.* a man a sunglawimi.
precipice *n.* a cheng ngaingaimi tlang, lungpang.
precipitant *v.* namhnaw ngaiin tuahmi, hnawhnaw ngaiin tuah cutmatmi.
precipitate *v.* a biling a balang i hlonh, hrihl.
precipitation *n.* hnawnam ngaiin tuahmi rian.
precipitous *adj.* a cheng ngaingaimi, lungpang bantuk.
precis *n.* biachimmi siseh, cañalmi siseh a tawinak in a biapi bikbik kha tial ðanmi.
precise *adj.* a si setsetmi, a si setset in tuahmi le chimmi.
precisely *adv.* a si setset tein.
precision *n.* si setsetnak.
preclude *v.* a leng i hrenh kanh, donh.
precocious *adj.* nutling/patling si tuanh tuk, a tuan tukmi.
precognition *n.* rak hngalh chungnak.
preconceive *v.* a ngaingai hngalh hlan ruahnak rak ngeih chung.
preconception *n.* a ngaingai hngalh hlan ruahnak rak ngeih chungnak.
preconcerted *adj.* a hlankan in hna rak tlak cia chungmi.
precursor *n.* a rak um kanhtu.
predatory *adj.* hawi ramh/hawi thil chuh a duhmi.
predecessor *n.* a hlan i rian a rak tuan hmasami.
predestination *n.* khaukhihnak.
predestine *v.* khaukhih.
predetermine *v.* a hlankan in

rak khiah cia.
predicament *n.* a nuam lomi, a ða lomi, tih a nungmi hmun.
predicate *v.* a dik a hmaan tiah ti. *n.* Mirang holh grammar ah, tuahtu (subject) kong a chimtu cu predicate a si. **Life is short** ah hin 'Life' hi subject a si i 'is short' hi predicate a si.
predict *v.* chimchung.
prediction *n.* chimchungnak.
predispose *v.* a hlankan in duhnak lam hoihmi rak ngeih cia; e.g. I find myself predisposed in his favour = Amah lei tang dingin ka rak um cia cang ko.
pre disposition *n.* lungthin kalning.
predominance *n.* ðawn deuhnak, tam deuhnak.
predominant *adj.* a ðawng deuhmi, a tam deuhmi.
predominate *v.* thazang in siseh, nambar in siseh hleih.
preeminence *n.* a sang bik a ða bik sinak.
preeminent *adj.* a sang bikmi, a ða bikmi.
pre-empt *v.* hawi hlan i rak co; e.g. He pre-empted the land by occupying it = Vawlei cu hawi hlan ah a rak um hnawh i a co.
pre-emption *n.* mi dang i an cawk hlan i rak cawk.
preemptive *adj.* hawi hlan i tuahmi.
preen *v.* nalh, vate nih a hmur in a hmul a nalh khi.
pre-exist *v.* a hlan i rak um cang.
pre-existence *n.* a hlan i rak um cangnak.

pre-existence *n. adj.* a hlan i a rak um cangmi.

preface *n.* biahmaithi.

prefatory *adj.* a rak chim chungtu biahmaithi a simi.

prefect *n.* ngakchia lak i ukto i chiahmi.

prefecture *n.* ukto sinak.

prefer *v.* duh deuh; e.g. I prefer reading to playing = Lentecelh nakin carel ka duh deuh.

preferable *adj.* i thim deuh awk a simi, duh deuh awk a simi.

preferably *adv.* duh deuhmi i thim in.

preference *n.* duh deuhnak.

preferential *adj.* duh deuhmi a simi.

preferment *n.* duh deuhnak.

prefigure *v.* a hmanthlak rak langhter chung.

prefix *n.* biafang a hram lei i chapmi cawang, **like** cu **un** chap tikah **unlike** a si.

pregnancy *n.* fapawinak.

pregnant *adj.* fa a pawimi.

prehistoric *adj.* minung tuanbia tial hlan i a ummi thil.

prejudge *v.* a tlamtling in thil theih hlan in bia rak i khiah chung.

prejudice *n.* tha tein ruah setsai hmasa lo i ruahnak rak ngeih chungmi.

prejudiced *adj.* ruahnak a rak ngei cia chungmi.

prelate *n.* biaknak lei upa, bishop tehna.

preliminary *adj.* a um hmasa i a hun zul ding ca i thil a rak timtuahtu a simi; e.g. After a

few preliminary remarks he began the speech = Hramthawknak bia tlawmpal a chim hnu ah a biachim cu a thawk.

prelude *n.* hramthawknak ca i hmanmi thilpaoh, pumhnak taktak thawk hlan i **organ** rak tum chung khi **prelude** a si.

premature *adj.* a pitlin hlanah, a caan a phak taktak hlanah, a caan a cut hlanah tuahmi.

premeditate *v.* a hlan tein rak ruah cia.

premeditated *adj.* a hlan tein rak ruah ciami.

premeditation *n.* a hlan tein rak ruah cianak.

premier *n.* bawi bik, upa bik, nambar pakhatnak, vuanzichoh.

premise *n.* **1.** bia fianternak i hmanmi bia: bia chimmi pahnih in a phi chuahning; e.g. Boys like fruit = Ngakchia nih thei an duh; hika ah thei an duh, hika ah hin **Boys like fruit** timi hi **Major Premise** ti a si; You are a boy, Nang cu ngakchia na si, hika ah hin **You are a boy** ti hi **Minor Premise** ti a si; cun, **Therefore you like fruit**, Cucaah nangmah nih thei na duh, ti cu a biaphihnak a si; hiti holhning hi **premise** an timi cu a si.

premises *n.* **1.** inn le a hmun le cu hmun chung i inn dang zong a ummi. **2.** upadi holh ah cun: hnatlaknak rak tuahmi chung i a hmasa deuh i rak tialmi thilri a setset hna an man le minung min hna; cun hnatlaknak tuah

hnawhchanmi thil kha.

premium n. aamahkhannak ca i phaisa chiah lengmangmi.

premonition n. a hlankan in ralrinnak rak pek chungmi.

premonitory adj. a hlankan in ralrinnak rak pek chungmi a simi.

preoccupation n. lungchung i thil pakhat a khah tuk i cu lawng ruahnak.

preoccupied adj. & past tense lungchung i cu lawng a ruat pengmi.

preoccupy v. 1. zei dang ruat kho ti lo i duhmi thil pakhat lawng ruah, lungchung i cu lawng um; e.g. He was preoccupied by family problems = A innchung-khar harnak lawng a lungchung ah a khat. **2.** rak co kanh; e.g. Our favorite seats were preoccupied = Thutnak kan duhmi kha an kan co kanh.

preordain v. khaukhih.

prepaid adj. a man rak pek cia chungmi.

prepare v. timh.

preparation n. timhna.

preparatory adj. timh chungnak a simi.

preparedness n. ralring tein umnak.

prepay v. a man rak pek chung.

preponderance n. a tam deuh, a ngan deuh, a thawng deuh sinak; e.g. In the summer hot days have the preponderance = Thah caan ah cun ni linh ni a tam deuh.

preponderant adj. a tam deuh,

a thawng deuh, a ngan deuh a simi.

preponderate v. tam deuh; e.g. In August cloudy weather preponderates over sunshine = August thla ah cun ni tlan nakin khuachiat a tam deuh.

preposition n. biafang dang an sullam a pehtonhtu bia, with, for, by, in; e.g. A man **with** baskets for sale walked **by** our house **in** the morning. **With, for, by, in,** hna hi **preposition** an si.

prepossess n. mi pakhatkhat cungah, thil pakhatkhat kong ah, ruahnak tha hun ngeih; e.g. I am prepossessed by the boy's modest behaviour from the moment he enters the room = Innkhan chung i a hung luh te khan ngakchiapate cungah khan ruahnak tha ka ngei ko.

prepossessing adj. mi lung a la khomi.

prepossession n. mi lung a la khomi sinak.

prerequisite n. thil dang tuah hlan i tuah hmasat awk a herhmi.

prerogative n. mi dang nih an ngeih lomi nawl ngeih; e.g. The government has the prerogative of coining money = Cozah lawng nih tangka sernak nawl a ngei.

presbyter n. Khrihfa upa.

Presbyterian n. Khrihfa upa nih Khrihfabu hi kan hruai bik awk a si tiin zumhna a ngeimi Khrihfa. **adj.** Khrihfa upa nih zohkhenhmi a simi.

presbytery *n.* Presbyterian Khrihfabu civui.

prescience *n.* a hlan in rak hngalh chungnak.

prescribe *v.* **1.** tuah u tiah nawlpek; e.g. Good citizens do what the laws prescribe = Upadi nih tuah u a timi cu mi tha nih cun an tuah. **2.** hmang u tiah nawlpek; e.g. Student use prescribed book = Siangngakchia nih hmang u tiah nawlpekmi cauk kha an hman hna. **3.** sibawi nih hi si hi na din lai tiah cawh; e.g. What medicine did the doctor prescribe for the sick man? = Mizawpa cu sibawi nih zei si dah a cawh?

prescript *n.* nawlbia.

prescription *n.* cu bantuk kha bantukin nan tuah lai tiah nawlpekmi, si din ding tialpiakmi.

presence *n.* **1.** um; e.g. I knew of his presence in the other room = Khattelei khan i a um kha ka hngalh ko. **2.** umnak hmun; e.g. He was admitted to my presence = Ka umnak hmun ah an run luhipi. **in the presence of** = Hmaika ah; e.g. He signed his name in the presence of two witnesses = Tette pahnih hna hmaika ah min a thut. **presence of mind** = ruah lo piin duak tiah thil a hun tik i tha te le dai tein ruah khawh khi a si.

present *adj.* **1.** um; e.g. He was present at the church last Sunday = Kan hnulei Zarhpi ni ah khan biakinn ah a um (aa

pum). **2.** atu lio i a simi; e.g. The present pastor of our church is Mr Edward = Atu lio kan pastor cu Edward a si. **v.** **1.** pek; e.g. They presented flowers to their teacher = An saya kha pangpar an pek. **2.** sawh; e.g. The thief presented a pistol at me = Mifir nih pistol in a ka sawh. **3.** salam pek; e.g. Present arms = Salaam peknak ca i meithal hmailei i a tung i tlaih. *n.* **1.** laksawng; e.g. Christmas presents = Khrihmas laksawng. **2.** i theihhngalhna tuahnak; e.g. Miss Smith, may I present Mr Brown = Miss Smith, hi pa hi Mr Brown a si.

presentable *adj.* zapi hmai ah chuahpi awk tlak a simi, hmuh tlak a simi.

presentation *n.* theih hngalhternak, peknak, zapi hmai i chuahpinak.

presently *adv.* atu te ah, atu lioah.

preservation *adj.* thu lo, rawk loin umternak.

preservative *adj.* thu lo rawk lo in umternak a simi.

preserve *v.* him tein umter, him tein chiah, thu lo rawk loin chiah; e.g. Ice helps preserve food = Tikhal nih rawl cu thu loin um a bawmh. *n.* sakah khamnak hmun; e.g. People are not allowed to hunt on the preserves = Sakah khamnak hmun ah cun ramvaih onh a si lo.

preside *v.* pumhnak tuah tik i a haotu si, pumh hao.

presidency n. haotu bik sinak.

presidential adj. haotu bik sinak he aa pehtlaimi thil hna; e.g. Presidential election = Haotu bik thimnak.

president n. haotu bik.

press v. 1. nam, hmeh; e.g. Press the button to ring the bell = Darkhing awnhternak ding ah a kep kha hmet. **2.** hnek; e.g. Press him to go to school = Sianginn kai kha hnek ko. **n. 1.** canamnak seh. **2.** tadinca le a chuahtu hna; e.g. Our school concert was reported by the press = Kan sianginn khawnsat kha tadinca ah an chuah.

pressing adj. tuah zau awk a herhmi thil.

pressure n. 1. rihnak. **2.** hneknak.

prestige n. upatnak, hmaizahnak.

presumable adj. a si lai le si lai lo hngal set lo i a si lai ti i ruahmi.

presumably adv. a si lai ti i ruahnak ahcun.

presume v. a si lai le si lai lo hngal set lo i a si lai ti i ruah.

presuming adj. mah nawl i rak tuah men komi, mi a va ngamh tukmi.

presumption n. a si taktak ti hngalh setnak um lo i rak ruahnak, mi va ngamh tuknak.

presumptuous adj. mah le mah aa zum tukmi, mi ruamkai, mi ze i a rel lomi.

presumptuously adv. mi ze i rel hleng loin.

presuppose v. a si hlan i rak ruah.

presupposition n. a hlankan i rak ruahnak.

pretence n. i titernak.

pretend v. i titer.

pretext n. a si lomi a si bantukin langhternak.

pretty adj. aa dawhmi. **adv.** sawk, nawn; e.g. It's now pretty late = Atu cu a tlai ial cang.

prevail v. 1. tei; e.g. The soldiers prevailed on their foes = Ralkap nih an ral kha an tei hna. **2.** lemsoi khawh; e.g. I cannot prevail upon him to say for dinner = Zanriah ei ko tiah ka lemsoi kho lo.

prevailing adj. atu le atu a ummi, a si tawnmi.

prevalence n. hmun kip i zapi nih tuahmi hmanmi le inmi sinak.

prevalent adj. hmun kip i zapi nih tuahmi le hmanmi a simi.

prevaricate v. lihchim.

prevaricator n. lihchimtu.

prevent v. donh, kham.

preventable adj. donh khawhmi, kham khawhmi.

preventible adj. donh khawhmi, kham khawhmi.

prevention n. donhnak, khamnak.

preventive adj. donhnak khamnak ca i hmanmi.

previous adj. hlan deuh ah a simi; e.g. She did better in the previous lesson = Hlan deuh cawnmi ah khan a thiam deuh.

previous to; e.g. Previous to her departure, she gave a dinner = A kal hlanah zanriah

einak a tuah ta.

previously *adv.* hlan deuh ah cun, hlan deuh in.

pre-war *adj.* ral hlan.

prey *n.* rawl ca i thahmi saram; e.g. Rats are prey of cats = Zu cu chizawh rawl an si. *v.* tlaih, thah, seh; e.g. Cats prey on rats = Chizawh nih zu an seh hna.

price *n.* man.

priceless *adj.* a man a fak tuk i cawk khawh a si lomi.

prick *n.* a par zum. *v.* a par zum in chunh; e.g. Thorns prick my hand = Hling nih ka kut ah an ka chunh.

prickle *n.* a par zumte.

prickly *adj.* hling tampi a ngeimi, **prickly heat** = khua linhsat ruang i tak bo.

pride *n.* porhlawnak. *v.* i porhlawt.

prideful *adj.* aa porhlawmi.

priest *n.* tlangbawi.

priestess *n.* tlangbawinu.

priesthood *n.* tlangbawi sinak.

priestly *adj.* tlangbawi he aa pehtlaimi thil.

primacy *n.* pakhatnak sinak.

prima donna *n.* puai tuahnak hlasabu chung i nu hlasa bik tu, khuang hla tlai.

primal *adj.* a hmasa bikmi.

primarily *adv.* biapi bik in, tam bik in, a hmasa bik in.

primary *adj.* hmasa bik a simi; e.g. Primary school = Cacawn hmasa biknak sianginn.

primate *n.* Khrihfabu chung riantuantu hna lak i upa bik.

primates *n.* saram lak i a sang

bik phun, zawng tehna minung tehna.

prime *adj.* upa bik, a sang bik a simi; e.g. Prime minister = Vuanzi ngan bik.

primeval *adj.* a rak si hmasa bik lioah; e.g. In its primeval state the earth was a fiery ball = Vawlei cu a rak si hmasa bik lioah hin mei hlumpi a rak si ko.

primitive *adj.* **1.** a hmasa bik a simi; e.g. Primitive Christians = Khrihfa hmasa bik hna. **2.** hlanliopi ah a rak ummi.

primogeniture *n.* hrinmi fa lak i hrin hmasa bik sinak.

primordial *adj.* a hramthawk i a ummi.

primrose *n.* pangpar eng phun khat; **primrose path** = lam nuam.

prince *n.* **1.** siangpahrang fapa. **2.** a bawi bik, a thiam bik, a thawng bik.

princely *adj.* siangpahrang fapa bantuk a simi.

Prince of Wales *n.* England siangpahrang fapa upa bik rocotu ding a simi.

princess *n.* siangpahrang fanu.

principal *adj.* a biapi bik, a ngan bik a simi. **n.** **1.** saya ngan bik. **2.** tangka hlanhmi a hram.

principality *n.* ram hme deuh siangpahrang fapa pakhat nih a ukmi.

principally *adv.* a tam bik ah, a biapi bik in.

principle *n.* phungning, thil a hrampi a simi.

print v. 1. seh in ca nam i tjal.

2. seh ha in tjalmi ca bantukin kut in tjal.

printer n. seh in canamtu.

printing press n. canamnak seh.

prior adj. hlan deuh ah; e.g. I have a prior engagement and so I cannot go with you = Rak i timh cangmi ka ngeih caah kan zul kho lai lo.

priority n. tuan deuh rak sinak.

prism n. aa tluk ciomi kap a ngeimi thil.

prison n. thonginn.

prisoner n. thongtla.

pristine v. hlanlio thil a simi.

privacy n. mah lawngte i umnak, hawi loin umnak.

private adj. pumpak a simi; e.g. Private car = mah bing mawtawka. **in private** = zapi hmai ah si loin, a thli in. **n.** sen a hmu rih lomi ralkap.

privately adv. a thli tein.

privation n. nunnak ca i a herhmi thilri ngeih lo; e.g. Many children died because of privation during the war = Ral lioah cun nunnak ca i a herhmi thilri an ngeih lo caah ngakchia tampi an thi.

privilege n. tinvo hmuhmi; e.g. Every child has the privilege of going to school = Ngakchia nih sianginn kainak tinvo an ngei cio.

privileged adj. tinvo a ngei khunmi.

privily adv. a thli tein.

privy adj. a thli a simi.

privy council adj. uk bawi nih

ruahnak petu ah aa chiahmi bu.

prize n. laksang, lawmh man. **v.** biapi ngai i ruah; e.g. He prizes his watch = A suimilam kha biapi ngai ah a ruah.

prize-fight n. a man in zohmi kut thongh (boxing).

pro n. duh leinak; e.g. **Pro and con** = Duh leinak le duh lo leinak.

probable adj. a si hmanh maw, si nih a dawh timi.

probability n. si dawh sinak.

probably adv. si nih a dawh ngai, si dawh ngaiin.

probate n. upadi ningin rovuihnak ca cu tuah a si ti fianternak; rovuihnak ca a hmaan taktak tinak lehmmah he temchihmi.

probation n. hneksaknak.

probationer n. hneksakmi pa.

probe v. purh, thukpi in kawl.

probity n. zumh awk tlak sinak, dinnak.

problem n. a harmi biahlnak, harnak.

problematic adj. a harmi biahlnak a simi, a harmi thil a simi.

problematical adj. a harmi a simi.

proboscis n. vui nor.

procedure n. pakhat hnu pakhat aa chang lengmang in tuahning.

proceed v. hmailei i kal.

proceeding n. tuahmi.

proceedings n. taza cuainak aa dot tete in tuahmi tjalmi.

proceeds n. tuahmi chungin

hmuhmi tangka.
process *n.* hmailei i kal lengmangnak.
procession *n.* mibu artlang in kal nuahmah.
processional *adj.* hmailei i kalnak he aa pehtlaimi.
proclaim *v.* thanh.
proclamation *n.* thanhnak.
proconsul *n.* peng pakhat uktu mangki bawi.
procrastinate *v.* hmailei caan i tuah ding i thawn.
procrastination *n.* hmailei tuah te ding i thawnak.
procreate *v.* hrin, tefa thlah.
procreation *n.* hrinnak, thlahnak.
proctor *n.* sianginn sang i phung tlaitu.
procurable *adj.* hmuh khawhmi, cawk khawhmi.
procurator *n.* tuahpiaktu.
procure *v.* hmuh, cawk, ngeih.
prod *v.* fung in sawh.
prodigal *adj.* a tlaumi.
prodigality *n.* tlaunak.
prodigally *adv.* sawksam ngaiin.
prodigious *adj.* a ngan ngaingaimi thil, a tha ngaingaimi thil.
prodigy *n.* khuaruahhar in a thami thil.
produce *v.* chuah; e.g. Produce your ticket = Na tiket hun chuah. *n.* chuahmi thil; e.g. Vegetables are the produce of our garden = Kan dum chuahmi cu tihang a si.
producer *n.* chuahtu.
product *n.* chuahmi thil.
production *n.* chuahnak.
productive *adj.* thil tampi a

chuahmi.
productiveness *n.* tam piin chuah khawhnak.
productivity *n.* tampi in chuah khawhnak.
profane *v.* thurhhnawmh.
profanation *n.* thurhhnawmhak.
profaness *n.* thurhhnawmhak.
profanity *n.* thurhhnawmhak.
profess *v.* phuan, zapi sinah chim.
profession *n.* rian.
professional *adj.* thiam ngaiin cawnmi thil.
professionally *adv.* a rian zulh in.
professor *n.* sianginn sang saya.
professorial *adj.* sianginn sang saya he aa pehtlaimi thil.
professorship *n.* khawleih saya sinak.
proffer *v.* pek.
proficient *v.* thiam ngaingai; e.g. She is proficient in music = Amah cu hla a thiam ngaingai.
proficiency *n.* thiamnak.
profile *n.* sirlei in zohnak, sirlei in thlakmi hmanthlak.
profit *n.* amiak. *v.* miak; e.g. He profits ten kyats = Phar hra a miak.
profitable *adj.* a thahnemmi, a miak a chuahpi khomi.
profitably *adv.* thahnem ngaiin.
profiteer *n.* a miak lawng a kawlmi.
profitless *adj.* a miak a um lomi, a thahnem lomi.
profligacy *n.* that lo ngaingainak.
profligate *adj.* mithalo ngaingai ningzah hngal loin a tha lomi, phaisa duhduh in sa hmanngmi,

i sumrennak a ngei lomi.
profound adj. a thuk ngaingaimi.
profundity n. thuknak.
profuse adj. tampi; e.g. Profuse thanks = lawmhnak tampi chimmi.
profusion n. tampi sinak.
progenitor n. hringsortu.
progeny n. hrinsormi tefa.
prognosis n. zawtnak a kalning ding chimchungnak.
prognostic adj. hmailei ah zeitindah a si lai ti hngalhnak a simi.
prognosticate v. rak hngalhnak chung.
prognostication n. rak hngalhnak chungnak.
program n. tuah dingmi thil.
progress n. hunchonak, thanchonak. **v.** hmailei kal.
progression n. hmailei i kalnak.
progressive adj. hmailei i a kalmi, a hung chomi.
prohibit v. kham, thlahu.
prohibition n. khamnak, thlahuhnak.
prohibitionist n. zu din kham a duhmi.
prohibitive adj. dawntu khamtu a simi.
project n. rianṭuan awk i timhmi; **v.** a fong.
projectile n. cheh khawhmi thil.
projection n. fonnak.
projector n. baisikup chuahnak seh.
proletarian n. michia zapi.
proletariat n. misifak bik pawl.
prolific adj. tampi chuahtu a simi; e.g. He is a prolific writer

= Amah cu ca tampi a ṭialmi a si.
prolix adj. a sau tukmi, e.g. He is a prolix speaker = A biachim a sau tukmi a si.
prologue n. biahmaithi.
prolong v. sauter.
prolongation n. sauternak.
promenade v. i chawh; e.g. He promenaded in the garden = Dum chungah aa chok.
prominence n. langhnak, sannak.
prominent adj. minthangmi, a langmi.
promiscuous adj. 1. i cawh nelnul i a ummi. 2. nu le pa kong ah duh paoh in a ummi.
promiscuity n. nu le pa kong ah duh paoh in khuasaknak.
promise v. biakam. **n.** biakamnak.
promising adj. san a tlai lai ti zumh awk tlakmi.
promissory adj. biakamnak ca i tuahmi; e.g. Promissory note = Kan cham hrimhrim lai tinak caah ṭialmi ca.
promontory n. rili chung i a vun i sawhmi vawlei fong.
promote v. kaiter; e.g. He was promoted to sixth standard = Amah cu tang ruk ah an hun kaiter.
promoter n. kaitertu, a hun kaitertu.
promotion n. kaiternak, umternak.
prompt adj. khulrang tein tuahmi. **v.** drama tuah tik i a tuahtu pawl bia chim awk chimh.

prompter n. cu bantukin bia a chimtu hna.

promptitude n. thil tuah tik le bia khiah tikah khulrang tein tuah khawhna.

promulgate v. 1. zapi theih in thanh, zung in thanh. 2. karhter.

promulgation n. thanhna, kaupi in karhternak.

prone adj. 1. a bawktakhp in a bawkmi; e.g. He was in a prone position = A bawktakhp in a um. 2. sortluk; e.g. He is prone to eror = Palhna lei ah kha a sor a tlu (palhna kha a tuah lengmang, palhna tuah lengmang, palhna tuah lei kha a duh).

prong n. te, fungte.

pronounce v. 1. chim; e.g. Pronounce the words distinctly = Bia kha fiang tein chim hna. 2. thanh.

pronounced adj. fak ngaiin tanhmi, a fiangmi.

pronouncement n. thanhna.

pronunciation n. biafiang a aw chuah fiang tein chimna.

proof n. 1. thil pakhatkhat a hmaan hrimhri ti chimna le langhternak. 2. seh in nammi ca a hmaan hmaan lo zoh ding a simi.

prop v. doh; e.g. Prop the clothes line with a stick = puan zarnak hri kha fung in doh. **n.** dohna tung.

propaganda n. zumhning le ruahning karhternak zapi sinah chimna.

propagandist n. zumhning le ruahning a karhtertu.

propagate v. zumhning le ruahning karhter, zapi sin i chim.

propagation n. 1. thlaici karhternak. 2. thawngpang siseh hngalhnak le fimna siseh karhternak.

propel v. hmailei i zur ti i kalter.

propeller n. hmailei i a kaltertu, vanlawng herlep.

propensity n. i chuahkeh pimi duhna.

proper adj. a hmaanmi, aa tlakmi, a dikmi.

properly adv. aa tlak ngaiin, aa rem tein.

property n. thilri.

prophecy n. hmailei thil kong chim chungna.

prophecy v. hmailei thil kong chimchung.

prophet n. profet, hmailei thil kong a chimtu.

prophetess n. profet nu.

prophetic adj. profet he aa pehtlaimi.

prophylactic adj. zawtnak khamna ca i tuahmi.

propitiate v. thindamter.

propitiation n. thindamternak.

propitious adj. mah lei ca i a thami.

proportion n. thil pakhatkhat thil dang he aa rupning; e.g. This door is too narrow in proportion to its height = Hi innka cu a tung he i rup dingah a bi tuk.

proportional adj. aa rupmi; e.g. Payment should be propor-

tional to the work done = Tuan man pekmi cu tuanmi rian he aa rupmi a si lai.

proportionally *adv.* aa rup ning tein.

proportionate *adj.* aa rupmi.

proportionately *adv.* aa rupning tein.

proposal *n.* **1.** cu bantuk kha bantuk in kan tuah lai tiah chimmi. **2.** tlangval nih ngaknu i thi u sih tiah a sawm khi.

propose *v.* **1.** ruahnak chim, tuah awk chim. **2.** kan i thi lai ti i hal.

proposition *n.* ruah awakah chuaupimi bia.

propound *v.* ruahmi thil a hmaannak kong thukpi in chim.

proprietary *adj.* ngeihmi thil a simi.

proprietor *n.* ngeitu.

proprietorship *n.* ngeitu sinak.

proprietress *n.* ngeitu nu.

propriety *n.* a hmaan a dikmi ziaza.

propulsion *n.* hmailei i namnak.

prosaic *adj.* bia sawhsawh a simi.

proscribe *n.* hau leng i chuah, upadi leng i chuah, khap.

proscription *n.* khapnak.

prose *n.* bia sawsawh..

prosecute *v.* biaceihnak zung i taza cuai awk i chuaupi, sual puh.

prosecution *n.* sual puhnak, taza-cuainak.

prosecutor *n.* sualpuhtu, taza a cuaitu.

proselyte *n.* phunhrawmh a

simi, zumhnak/ruahnak pakhat in pakhat ah aa thlengmi.

prospect *n.* **1.** khuacuanh i hmuhmi thil khi. **2.** hmailei thil cuahnak.

prospective *adj.* hmailei ah a ra lai tiah i ruahchanmi.

prospectively *adv.* i ruahchan ngaiin.

prospector *n.* hmun pakhat chungin thil tha a chuak lai tiah a kawlm.

prospectus *n.* thil pakhatkhat kong thanhnak tialnak cauk.

prosper *v.* hlawhtlin.

prosperity *n.* hlawhtlinnak, rumnak.

prosperous *adj.* a hlawhtlingmi, a rummi.

prostitute *n.* hlawhhlangu.

prostitution *n.* hlawhhlangu sinak.

prostrate *v.* bok.

prostration *n.* bawhnak.

prosy *adj.* bia sawsawh a simi, a nuam lomi.

protagonist *n.* drama tuahnak i biapi bik a simi, tuanbia chung i biapi bik a simi, cu bangin thil taktak zong i biapi bik a simi pa.

protect *v.* huhphenh.

protection *n.* huhphenhnak.

protective *n.* huhphenhnak a simi.

protector *n.* hupphengtu.

protectorate *n.* zohkhenhmi ram.

protege *n.* mi nih rak zohkhenhpiakmi minung.

protein *n.* sadah; e.g. Meat,

milk, eggs, etc., contain protein = Sa, cawhnuk, arti hna chungah hin sadah a um.

protest v. al, duh lonak langhter, soisel.

Protestant n. Roman Katholik le Grik Katholik a si lomi Khrihfa paohpaoh.

Protestantism n. Protestant Khrihfa zumhning.

protestation n. alnak.

protocol n. **1.** cozah pahnih nih hnatlaknak an tuah i ca in tialmi a hmasa bik a hran. **2.** ziaza lei ah ningcang tein umnak, bawi sin um tik i a ningcang tein tuahserning; e.g. Were the seating arrangements for the dinner party according to protocol? = Zanriah einak i thutning ding kha a ningcang tein a si maw? Hika ah hin anih a thu lai, khika ah khin anih a thu lai tiin tha tein tuah a si maw? Kha bantuk tuah ningcang kha **protocol** timi cu a si.

proton n. atom muru.

protoplasm n. saram le thingkung i nunnak hram.

prototype n. a si hmasa bikmi thil; e.g. A hollowed log was the prototype of modern ships = Thingtum dao kha tuchan tilawng hna an thawh-kehnak a rak si ko, tuchan tilawng han hi an rak si hmasa bikmi cu thingtum dao a si.

protract v. sauter.

protraction n. sauternak.

protractor n. thil tlang a ki tahnak, dikiri zeizat dah a si ti

tahnak.

protrude v. fong.

protrusion n. fonnak.

protuberance n. puarnak, pohnak, ruah a sur i thing a puar i a poh khi.

protuberant adj. a puarmi, a pohmi, a pawngmi.

proud adj. aa porhlawmi.

proudly adv. porhlawt ngaiin.

prove v. a hmaan tiah chim, a hmaan tiah langhter.

provender n. saram rawl.

proverb n. phungthlukbia.

proverbial adj. phungthlukbia a simi.

proverbially adv. phungthlukbia ah/in.

provide v. pek.

provided conj. cuti a si ahcun cuti cun a si lai.

providence n. Pathian zohkhenhnak.

provident adj. hmailei ca ruatmi; e.g. Provident men lay aside money for their families = Hmailei ca a ruatmi nih cun an innchungkhar caah tangka an khon.

providential adj. Pathian thawngin a simi.

province n. ram pakhat chung i then pakhat, peng pakhat.

provincial adj. peng pakhat he aa pehtlaimi.

provincialism n. peng pakhat ca lawng tuaktannak lungthin.

provision n. pekmi thil, khonmi thil, ti le rawl.

provisions n. ei awk din awk ti le rawl.

provisional *adj.* caan tawite chung ca.

proviso *n.* cuti in a si ahcun cu bantukin a si lai tiin tialmi ca.

provocation *n.* thinphawhnak.

provoke *v.* thinphawh.

provost *n.* 1. biakinn hngaktu tlangbawi. 2. khawleih sianginn saya. 3. mitlaitu (palik bawi).

provost marshal = sualnak a tuahmi ralkap a tlaitu hna.

prow *n.* tilawng a hmailei fong.

proress *n.* ralthatnak.

prowl *v.* sa seh awk kawli vah, cakeite hna an vah khi.

proximate *adj.* a naih biktu a simi, hnulei in siseh, hmailei in siseh a naih biktu.

proximity *n.* naihna; e.g. I rested in close proximity to the fire = Mei naihna ah ka it.

proxy *n.* aiawhtu.

prude *n.* zeipaoh hmanh i ningcang tuk i um a duhmi.

prudence *n.* thil tuah hlan i tha tein ruah hmasanak.

prudent *n.* thil tuah hlan i tha tein a ruat hmasami.

prudential *adj.* thil tuah hlan i khua a ruatmi.

prudery *n.* ziaza that aa uangmi.

prudish *adj.* ziaza dawh lo a hua ngaimi.

prune *n.* mirang khuhlu phun khat. *v.* a herh lomi, thing nge hna tan.

pry *v.* 1. bih. 2. kalh, fung in kalh, 3. virhkhoih.

P.S., post script *n.* cakuat tial dih hnu i bia tawite vun chapmi khi.

psalm *n.* salm, hla, Baibal chung Pathian biaknak hla.

psalmist *n.* hla phuahu.

psalter *n.* salm bu.

psaltery *n.* tingtang phun kat.

pseudo *adj.* a deu a simi.

pseudonym *n.* min deu.

psyche *n.* lungchung, thinlung, thlarau.

psychiatry *n.* lungthin zawmi damhnak.

psychology *n.* lungthin umtuning kong cawnnak.

pub *n.* zu dawr.

puberty *n.* nutling patling hung sinak.

public *n.* zapi. *adj.* zapi thil a simi; e.g. Public school = Zapi sianginn.

publican *n.* ngunkhuai khawltu.

publication *n.* 1. zapi rel awakah cauk chuahnak. 2. zapi rel awk le hngalh awk i chuahnak.

public house *n.* zapi inn, zureu dawrnak inn.

publicity *n.* zapi hngalh awkin tuahnak.

publicly *adv.* zapi hngalh tein.

publish *v.* zapi hngalh awk le rel awkin ca le cauk chuah.

publisher *n.* zapi rel awkin cauk a chuahu.

pucker *v.* kor; e.g. The coat puckers up at the shoulders = Angki leng cu a liang ah kor. *n.* kornak.

pudding *n.* thaw ngaiin an sermi changreu phun khat.

puddle *n.* nawncek i ti aa dilmi.

puddy *n.* a thau i a tawimi.

puerile *adj.* upapi ngakchia

bantuk i a ummi.

puff v. 1. pak, kuak pak. 2. a thaw a ha; e.g. She puffed as she climbed the hill = Tlang i a kai ah khan a thaw a ha.

pugilist n. kuttum in aa thongmi, thongthiam.

pugnacious adj. velh a duh ngaimi.

pugnacity n. velh duhnak.

pull v. 1. hnuh; e.g. Do not pull my hair = Ka sam ka hnuk hlah. 2. meithal phelh; e.g. Pull the trigger of the gun = Meithal zang kha phelh. **pull oneself together** = mah le mah i uk khawh. **pull through** = harnak chungin chuah.

puller n. hnuktu.

pullet n. arla .

pulley n. hri hnunak ca i tuahmi puli, aa mer khomi.

Pullman n. tlanglawng i ihnak a ummi.

pulp n. 1. thingthei a sa. 2. thingkung a sa caku sernak i an hmanmi khi.

pulpit n. biachimnak donhhlei.

pulpy adj. a nemmi.

pulsate v. thitur bantukin tur.

pulsation n. thitur.

pulse n. thitur, kan kut rek i kan hmeh i aa theimi khi.

pulverize v. dipte i den.

puma n. cakei phun khat.

pummel v. thongh.

pump v. thli in tum, chem, chuahter, mawṭawka ke tum hawi hna khi. **n.** ti dawpnak seh.

pumpkin n. mai.

pun n. bia in nihchuahnak tuah.

punch v. thongh. **n.** theithu hawng.

puncheon n. zureu chiahnak um nganpi.

punctilious adj. thil tining le puai tuahnak i thil hme tete tiang thengtheng i tuah dih a duhmi.

punctual adj. caan hman tein a zulmi.

punctuality n. a caan hmaan tein zulhnak.

punctuate v. caṭial tik i comma tehna, **full stop** tehna, etc. hmaan tein chiah.

punctuation n. caṭial tik i comma tehna, full stop tehna, hmaan tein chiahnak.

punctuation mark n. biadonghnak, biadinhnak, biahalnak hmelchunhnak pawl.

puncture v. fung zum in chunh i pemh.

pundit n. kala ca a thiam ngaingaimi, mifim.

pungency n. rim le lei in theihmi thil ah a thak, a tek, a almi an sinak.

pungent adj. 1. a thak a tekmi. 2. a thak a tekmi bia.

punish v. dantat.

punishable adj. dantat khawh a simi, dantat awk tlakmi.

punishment n. dantatnak.

punitive adj. dantatnak ca i tuahmi.

puny adj. a ṭhawng lomi, a hmete.

pup n. uicofa.

pupil n. 1. siangngakchia. 2. mitfalai.

puppet *n.* 1. lentecelhnak tunu, hri in an hnuh hna i an cawl an canghtermi. 2. cu bantuk a simi minung.

puppy *n.* uicofa.

purchasable *adj.* cawk khawhmi.

purchase *v.* cawk.

purchaser *n.* cawtu.

pure *adj.* a thiangmi, a fiangmi.

purely *adv.* thiang tein, a dang nih telh lo tein.

pureness *n.* thiannak.

purgative *n.* chungthlet si. *adj.* thianternak a simi.

purgatory *n.* Roman Katholik zumhning ah, vancung phak hlan i thlarau um chungnak.

purge *v.* a hnawmmi kha thianh.

purification *n.* thianternak.

purify *v.* thianter.

purist *n.* ze i paoh ah thian a uarmi.

Puritan *n.* England ram i Protestant Khrihfa, thiannak le ziaza tha a rak uarmi.

puritan *n.* biaknak lei i thiannak le ziaza tha a uarmi.

puritanical *adj.* ziaza tha rumro a uarmi.

purity *n.* thiannak.

purl *v.* tiva a luan hliahmah khi.

purple *adj.* a sen le a dum aa cawhmi mui.

purplish *adj.* senduk dengmang.

purport *n.* thil pakhatkhat tialmi/tuahmi a sullam a tlangpi le aa tinhmi; mi pakhat nih thil a tuah tikah ze i ruangah dah a tuah ti a sullam a chimnak. *v.* a sullam si dawh a simi siter

chommi, sawhtermi, timhmi si dawh siter; e.g. He went to India purportedly to buy any = India ah thil caw ding pungsan in a kal, sihmanh-sehlaw zeihmanh a caw lo.

purpose *v.* tinh. *n.* timhmi. **on purpose** = timh ciammam tein.

purposeful *adj.* i timhmi ngei in tuahmi.

purposeless *adj.* timhmi a ngei lomi.

purposely *adv.* i timh ciammam tein.

purr *v.* chizawh ngur hliahmah.

purse *n.* tangka bawm.

purser *n.* tilawng, cung tangka tlaitu.

pursuance *n.* zulhnak.

pursuant *adj.* zulhmi, tuahmi.

purse *v.* zulh.

pursuer *n.* zultu.

prusuit *v.* daw i, zulh.

purvey *v.* pek; e.g. A butcher purveys meat to his customers = Cawsa zuartu nih a cawtu pawl kha sa a pek (zuarh) hna.

purveyance *n.* peknak.

purveyor *n.* petu.

purview *n.* rianquannak chung, pum mit in siseh ruahnak mit in siseh hmuh khawh chung.

pus *n.* hmahnai.

push *v.* nam; e.g. Push the door = Innka kha nam. *n.* namnak.

puillanimity *n.* ralchiatnak.

pusillanimous *adj.* a ral a chiami.

puss *n.* chizawh.

pussy *n.* chizawh.

put *v.* 1. chiah; e.g. I put the book in the table = Cabuai cungha

cauk ka chiah. **2.** paih; e.g. I put sugar in the tea = Lakphak ah thanthling ka paih. Sullam dangdang hna. **put to death** = thah; e.g. He was put to death = Amah cu an thah. **a ship puts out to sea** = Tilawng cu rili ah a kal, khualtlawn ah aa thawh. **a ship puts in to port** = tilawng cu lawng dinhnak hmun ah aa din; a ship puts about to change its direction = tilawng cu a kalnak lei thlen awkah aa mer.

put by = i chiah, i ret, hmailei hman awk i i chiah.

put forth = a keo, a kho, a thang (thlaici).

put off = chiah ta, phoih.

put on = aih, angki aih, i titer.

put out = mei hmih.

put through = tlamtling tein tuah i lim.

put to it = hnek (*hneek*).

put up = tlun; e.g. Where did you put up? = Khuazei ah dah na tlun?

put up with = in, lungsau in in; e.g. It is hard to put up with him = Amah cu in awk a har ko.

putrefaction n. thutnak.

putrefy v. thu; e.g. The meat has putrefied = Sa cu a thu cang.

putrid adj. a thu a nammi.

putt v. golf ball a kua chung i luhter.

puttee n. ngalmen.

putty n. canphio awng benhnak si bang.

puzzle n. a harmi thil; e.g. How to get all my things into one

box is a puzzle = Ka thil vialte kuang pakhat chung i sanh dih ding cu thil har a si. **v.** khuaruahharter; e.g. How the cat got out of the box puzzled us = Zeitindah chizawh kha kuang chungin a chuah ti cu kan khuaruah a kan hartertu a si.

pygmy n. mi tawite mi hmete, pe nga tang a simi, a phun in an um.

pyjamas n. zan ihnak tawhrolh.

pylon n. thir tung sangpipi elektrik zamnak i an hmanmi.

pyorrhoea n. hani thi chuah zawtnak.

pyramid n. hlanlio Izipt siang-pahrang thlan, piramit.

pyramidal adj. piramit bantuk.

pyre n. mithi khanghnak thingpon.

pyrotechnic adj. mei he aa pehtlaimi thil.

pyrotechnics n. mei tuah thiamnak.

python n. lim (rul).

Q

quack v. compai awnh. **adj.** sibawi a si lo nain sibawi bantukin a tuahmi; e.g. Quack doctor = Sibawi deu.

quackery n. mi hrokhrawl pawl tuahmi rian.

quadrangle n. kap pali a ngeimi hmun.

quadrangular adj. kap pali a ngeimi hmun bantuk.

quadrant n. a pummi thil cheu

li i cheu khat.

quadrilateral *adj.* kap pali a ngeimi thil.

quadruped *n.* ke pali a ngeimi saram.

quadruple *adj.* a let li.

quadruplet *n.* a fa pali phir chung i pakhat.

quadruplets *n.* fa pali phir.

quagmire *n.* nawncek umnak hmun.

quail *n.* mimte.

quaint *adj.* phun dang tein a tha vemi, an tar cang ca le an hlunh cang ruang i; e.g. We admire quaint photographs = Hmanthlak hlun kha an hlunh cang ruangah kan tlaihchan hna.

quake *v.* hnin, ther; e.g. She quakes with fear = A tih tuk ah a ther. **earth quake** = li hnin.

Quaker *n.* Khrihfabu pakhat a si vemi, ral a duh lo i umtu ziaza i sawhsawh tein um hi Khrihfa ziaza a si tiin a uarmi pawl.

qualification *n.* 1. thlennak, remhnak; e.g. You can accept his statement without qualification = A chimmi cu thlennak zehmanh um loin na cohlan khawh ko lai. 2. aa tlakmi sitertu; cucu cawnnak in hmuhmi; e.g. To apply for the post of a clerk, the required qualification is tenth standard pass = Cazi rian soknak caah tlaktertu a herhmi cu tanghra awn a si.

qualified *adj.* aa tlakmi.

qualify *v.* aa tlakmi si; e.g. He

does not qualify for the job = Rian caah aa tlak lo.

qualitative *adj.* thil a sining he aa pehtlaimi.

quality *n.* sining, phun; e.g. That is a good quality of cloth = Khikhi puan phun tha phun a si.

qualm *n.* lungtha lo lungaw tawm i um khi; e.g. He has no qualms about borrowing money = Mi tangka cawi a zehmanh a poi lo.

quandary *n.* a ruah awk hngal lo i umnak, awlokchong i um.

quantitative *adj.* a tam a tlawm he aa pehtlaimi, tah khawh a simi.

quantity *n.* cu zat kha zat a si tinak, a tam a tlawm zeizat tinak; e.g. He can eat a great quantity of food = Rawl tampi a ei khawh.

quarantine *v.* chawnh khawhmi zawtnak a ngeimi a zawtnak a thian tiang hmun dang i chiah; e.g. James was quarantined when he had measles = James cu hmai hu in a zawt ah khan a dang ah an chiah.

quarrel *v.* i sik.

quarrelsome *adj.* sik a duh ngaimi.

quarry *n.* 1. lung cawhna khor, 2. pelmi sa. *v.* lung cawh, lung khoih.

quart *n.* gallon cheu li cheu khat.

quarter *n.* cheu li cheu khat.

quarters *n.* umnak inn.

quarter deck = tilawng chung i bawi pawl umnak.

quarterly n. thla thum dan i voi khat lengmang tuahmi/a ummi.

quartermaster n. ralkap chung i tirawl le thilri zohkhenhtu.

quartet, quartette n. pali hlasabu.

quash v. hrawh, hloh.

quasi pref. a si bantuk, e.g. Quasi humour = Nihchuak a si bantukmi.

quatercentenary n. a cam phanh voi 400 nak.

quatrain n. cang khat i tlar li a ngeimi hla.

quaver v. ther; e.g. His voice is quavering = A aw a ther.

quay n. tilawng dinhnak hmun vaukam i kainak ca i thir a si lo ah lung in an tuahmi, thil chonh awk le thil thumh awak a kam i lawng an hrennak.

queen n. siangpahrangnu.

queenly adj. siangpahrangnu he aa tlakmi.

queer adj. hawi he aa lo lomi.

quell v. tei, daihter, phalh (mei phalh, bia phalh).

quench v. 1. hmih. 2. donghter, riamhter; e.g. Water quenches thirst = Ti nih tihal a riamhter.

quenchless adj. hmih khawh lomi, riamhter khawh lomi.

querulous adj. phunzai a duh ngaimi.

query n. biahalnak, a si maw si lo ti dothlatnak.

quest n. kawlnak.

question n. biahalnak. *v.* biahal.

questionable adj. a hmaan maw hmaan lo ti biahal a herhmi thil.

question mark n. biahalnak

hmelchunhnak; (?)

questionnaire n. thil pakhat kong hngalh duhnak i biahalnak a tlangin tam nawn tialmi.

queue v. aa chang lengmangin mi zapi i tlar. *n.* samphiar.

quibble v. biahalnak hrial in leh.

quick adj. a khul a rangmi.

quicken v. hnawh, kehlan i hnawh.

quicklime n. thung.

quickly adv. khulrang in.

quickness n. khulrannak.

quicksand n. tichung i lamh tik i a pil ruahmahmi thetse.

quick witted adj. thil hmakhatte ah a hngal kho zaumi.

quiescence n. cawlcang lo te i dai te i umnak.

quiescent n. cawlcang lo te i dai te i a ummi; e.g. Psalm ah hin p le l hi quiescent a simi cu an si.

quiet adj. hnachet lo dai zirziar in a ummi.

quietness n. daihnak.

quietude n. daihnak.

quill n. arhmul.

quilt n. puanbu, rizai.

quilting n. rizai tuahnak thilri.

quincentenary n. za nga cam.

quinine n. raifanh si a kha ngaimi.

quinsy n. dangfir fah.

quint n. a tawinak in tialmi, quintuplet, fa panga phir lak i pakhat.

quintal n. kilogram 100.

quintessence n. a thiang bik, a tha bik, a si bik.

quintet of quintette n. panga hlasabu.

quintuple adj. a let nga, panga

phir.
quintuplet n. "quint" zoh.
quintuplets n. fa panga phir.
quip v. zeimaw ti nawnte i mi hngerh kho ding i bia chim/bia leh.
quire n. caku tlap 24.
quisling n. mah ram rawi riangmang i ral thawng i ram ukto si than.
quit v. 1. ngol. **2.** kaltak; e.g. Quit yourselves like men = Ral tha ngaiin tuah tinak.
quite adv. ngaingai.
quittance n. leiba in luatternak.
quitter n. thil/rian/tuah awk hnga ding hrial a hmanngmi.
quiver v. ther, khuasih i ther.
quixotic adj. mi nungsiang a simi, mah zawn lawng aa ruat lomi.
quiz n. hneksaknak biahalnak.
quizzical adj. hneksaknak bia halnak a simi.
quoin n. canamnak seh ha bunhna i khenhfial.
quoit n. cangpakual.
quorum n. biaceih khawhna ding ca mi cu zat tlin ah ceih khawh si seh ti khiahmi.
quota n. hmuh hnga ding zat tuakpiak cangmi.
quotable adj. anih nih a chimmi a si ti i hun lakpiak awk i a tlakmi.
quotation n. 1. mi dang chimmi bia a chimning in hun lak thanmi bia. **2.** thil man a hmanung bik.
quotation marks n. midang bia a si ti hngalhnak hmelchunhnak. "—"

quote v. mi dang bia hun chim/lak.
quotient n. nomor pakhat kha nomor dang pakhat in phawt tikah a chuakmi a phi, 26 cu 2 in na phawt ahcun a phi cu 13 a si i cu 13 cu **quotient** cu a si.

R

rabbi n. Judah mi cawnpiaktu saya.
rabbit n. saveh
rabble n. mi zapi aa pummi ningcang tuah set lo i a ummi.
rabid adj. uihrut zawtnak a ngeimi; e.g. Rabid dogs = Uihrut zawtnak a ngeimi uico; thil aa hruh chihmi; a thin a hun tuk i a hruh in a hrutmi.
rabbies n. uihrut zawtnak.
raccoon n. vom bantuk, America ram i a ummi ramsa.
race v. tli; e.g. He raced to the house = Inn ah a tli. **n.** phun, miphun.
race course n. rang tlik zuamnak hmun.
racer n. tli; e.g. Tlik zuamnak i aa zuammi.
radical adj. miphun he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Racial discrimination = Phun thleidannak.
racialism n. miphun dangdang si ruang i i remlonak.
raciness n. 1. thawng ngai, cawlcang ngai, nung ngai i umnak. **2.** miphun sinak langhter ngai i umnak.
rack n. thil chiahnak hrawl.

racket n. 1. thawng; e.g. Don't make a racket when othters reading = Midang ca an zoh lioah hnachet hlah. 2. pumpululh tuknak fung; reket.

racquet n. pumpululh tuknak fung.

racy adj. 1. thor nawnte i a um tung i a thaw tungmi; e.g. Racy apple = pal thor/thaw. 2. thawng ngaiin bia a chim/ca a tialmi. 3. miphun sinak a langhter ngaimi.

radiance n. ceunak.

radiancy n. ceunak.

radiant adj. a ceumi.

radiate v. chuah; e.g. The sun radiates light and heat = Ni nih ceunak le lumnak a chuah.

radiation n. ceunak le lumnak chuahternak.

radiator n. mawtawka chung i lumnak a chuahtertu.

racial adj. a hrampi a simi; e.g. He made a racial change in his behaviour = A ziaza a hrampi in a thlen.

radicalism n. a hrampi in tuahmi a lehpek a phanmi thil.

radio n. redio.

radioactive adj. thlam lang lo a simi thil chung hmanh in a lan khomi ceunak.

radish n. antam tawba sen.

radium n. rediam, zawt zohnak ah hmanmi thil ceu.

radius n. 1. a bialmi thil chung i a laifang in a tlangkual tiang a phanmi catlang rin. 2. saikal kekual chung fung tete a laifang in a tlangkual i aa sawhmi hna

zong khi radius an si. 3. a laifang in va phak tawk kulh kha radius cu a si; e.g. The explosion of a bomb could be heard within a radius of two miles = Bomb a puah thawng cu khan hnih chung aa thei kho.

raft n. pum, rua pum, mau pum. (tilawng).

rafter n. inntling.

rag n. puanchia.

rage n. thinhunnak.

ragged adj. a tetmi, a tlekmi (puan).

raid v. ral chim, ral tuk, doh. **n.** ral chimnak, tuknak, dohnak.

raider n. ral chimtu, tutu, dohtu.

rail n. 1. tlak dawntu thingtunh. 2. tlanglawng ke kalnak i chiahmi thir thluan. **v.** i sik i hau.

railing n. thingtunh artlang tein tuahmi, tlaihtleng bantuk.

railroad n. tlanglawng lam.

raiment n. hnipuan

rain n. ruahpi. **v.** ruahpi sur.

rainbow n. chuncha

raincoat n. ruahkham angki.

raindrop n. ruahfang

rainfall n. ruahsur.

raingauge n. ruahsur tahnak.

rainy adj. ruah a sur ni a simi.

raise v. 1. hler. 2. lungphun.

3. thawhter; e.g. The motorcars raise a dust = Mawtawka nih leidip an thawhter. 4. thil man kai. 5. zuat, e.g. The farmer raises chickens = Lothlopa nih ar a zuat hna. 6. cawmken. 7.

ralkap lak; e.g. An army has been raised by the government = Cozah nih ralkap an lak hna. **8.** thawhter; e.g. He raised the dead = Mithi a thawhter hna.

raisin n. mitsur thei a car.

rajah n. India ram bawi.

rake n. hnawm thianhnak kawrawt ha a ngeimi. **v.** hnawm thianh.

rally v. hmunkhat i i pumh. **n.** hmunkhat i i pumhnak; e.g. Youth rally = Mino pumhnak.

ram n. tuukawng. **v.** lu i suk, pah, nam.

Ramadam n. ni langh chung paoh Muslim, pawl rawl ei thian lo thla.

ramble v. i chawhvah; e.g. We rambled here and there = Hika khika ah kan i chawk.

rambling n. duhnak paoh i i chawhvahnak.

ramification n. teng le nge i vun cheu chin lengmang.

ramp v. duh paoh i a kenkip ah choi le per.

rampage n. a kenkip i choi le pernak; e.g. The map elephant went on a rampage and killed its keeper = Vui hrut cu a choi a per ciammam i a cawngtu kha a thah.

rampant adj. donhkhanh lo in a ummi; e.g. The vines were rampant over the fence = Hau cungah zun cu zehmanh nih donhkhanh loin an i zam tung ko.

ramrod n. meithal zen sawhnak

fung.

ramshackle adj. a rawp i a tlu a pur dengmangmi.

ran v. past tense of **run**.

ranch n. dum kaupi.

rancher n. dum kaupi a ngeimi pa.

ranchman n. dum kaupi a ngeimi pa.

rancid adj. a uih. rawl uih, a tler.

rancorous adj. huatnak ngaingai in tuahmi le chimmi.

rancour n. huat ngaingainak, thinhun ngaingainak.

random adj. tinhmi ngei lo le ruahchihmi ngei lo i tuahmi; e.g. A random remark = Tinhmi ngei set lo i hei chim menmi bia. **n.** e.g. Alice took a book at random from the shelf = Alice nih cauk kha cauk chiahnak hrawl in tinhmi ze i ngei loin a hei lak men ko hna.

rang v. past tense of **ring**, tum.

range n. 1. artlang i a ummi thil; e.g. A range of mountains = Artlang in a ummi tlang hna.

2. hmuichon kahnak hmun.

3. kah phak tawk; e.g. A rifle range = Rifle kah phak tawk.

4. hnatheih phak tawk a simi.

5. satil tlonnak hmun, ramvaihnak hmun.

ranger n. tupi thingram a humhaktu.

rank n. 1. artlang in umternak.

2. riantuannak ah ze i dot dah a si tinak; e.g. What is his rank?

= A reng zeidah a si? His rank is captain = A reng cu kepten a si.

to be in the ranks = ralkap sawsawh, zapi sawsawh tinak

a si. **the rank and file** = Zapi sawsawh tinak a si. **v.** artlang i chiahmi hna lak i chiah, ve; e.g. Would you rank him among the world's great men? = Vawlei cung mi ngan hna lakah na chia ve hnga maw?

rankle v. fahter.

ransack v. 1. tha tein kawl cikcek, dah cikcek. 2. fir, ramh.

ransom n. tlanhnak man. **v.** tlanh.

rap v. kingh, fak piin tuk; e.g. The chairman rapped on the table for order = Chairman nih ningcang tein um u, tiin cabuai kha a tuk.

rapacious adj. hranhram in mi a tlai i thil chuh a hmanhmi.

rapacity n. hranhram in mi thil chuh hmannak.

rape v. tlaihhrem.

rapid adj. a khul a rangmi.

rapids tihrah.

rapidity n. khulrannak.

rapport n. i rualchannak.

rapprochement n. i remhnak, i hawikomh thannak.

rapt adj. i lawmh tuk i zeidang ruat kho ti lo i a ummi.

rapture n. lawmhnak nganpi.

rapturours adj. lawmhnak nganpi a simi.

rare adj. a tlawmmi thil, a um set lomi thil.

rarefy n. panter deuh, tlawmter deuh.

rarely adv. a si setsai lomi, a caan tete lawng i a simi; e.g. He rarely comes to church = Biakinn ah a ra setsai lo, a caan

tete lawngah a ra.

rarity n. um set lonak.

rascal n. mihrokhrawl.

rascality n. mihrokhrawl sinak.

rascally adv. hrokhrawl ngaiin.

rash adj. ralrin lo piin a hung ummi, khulrang tuk in tuahmi thil. **n.** cuar cung i a sen bo tete a chuakmi.

rashness n. tonghmang loin umnak, ruat setsai lo i ralthat thlorh i ralthat.

rasp v. hnor, thing hnor. **n.** thing sahrai.

rat n. zu.

ratchet n. ha ngeimi thir kual.

rate n. khan; e.g. He can go at the rate of four miles an hour = Suimilam pakhat ah khan li khan in a kal kho. **at any rate** = a ze i a si hmanh ah. **at that rate** = cuning ahcun, cukhan ahcun, cuti a si ahcun.

rather adv. deuh; e.g. I would rather go today than tomorrow = Thaizing nakin nihin ah ka kal deuh lai.

ratification n. fehternak.

ratify v. fehter.

rating n. a that a chiat tuaknak.

ratio n. khan; e.g. He has sheep and cows in the ratio of ten to three = Caw le tuu a ngeihning cu tuu pahra ah caw pathum khan lengmang in a si.

ration n. rawl hmuh zat ding tuakpiakmi.

rational adj. ruahnak in tuak khawhna a ngeimi; e.g. As children grow older, they become more rational = Ngak-

chia cu an hung upat deuh in ruahnak in tuak khawhnak an hun ngei deuh.

rationale *n.* thil pakhatkhat tuah tik i zeï ruangah dah ka tuah ti kan ruahnak nih a tuakmi khi rationale a si.

rationality *n.* khuaruah khawhnak.

rationalization *n.* thil pakhatkhat kan tuah i a hmaan set lomi ruang kan pekmi; tahchunhnak ah, minu pakhat cu cho ah a kai i a ba i aa din, sihmanhsehlaw ka ba ti duh loin, hika cu khuacuanhnak a rem tuk, a ti, cucu rationalization cu a si.

rationalize *v.* a hmaan setsai lomi sullam pek.

rationally *adv.* khuaruat ngaiin.

rattle *v.* hninh i a thawng rinter khi; e.g. The wind rattled the windows = Thli nih thlalang awng a hninh hna i an awn; The windows were rattling in the wind = Thli nih thlalangawng a hninh hna i an awn. *n.* an i khawn thawng.

rattle snake *n.* rul sivai ðihnung ngaimi.

ravage *v.* fak piin hrawh.

rave *v.* fak piin au, thinhun ngaiin au len.

ravel *v.* poi, phoi, a tlek, a tet.

ravelling *n.* phoihmi la, suetar angki chungin phoih/zuhmi la.

raven *n.* langak phun khat.

ravening *adj.* a rawl a tam i ðih a nung ngaingaimi (saram).

ravenous *adj.* seh a hrangmi.

ravine *n.* horkuang thuk.

ravish *v.* 1. lawmhter, lawmhnak

in khahter; e.g. He is ravished with her beauty = Aa dawhnak nih lawmhnak in a khahter. 2. seh i kalpi; e.g. The lamb was ravished by the wolf from the flock = Tuufa cu cenghngia nih tuurun chung khan a seh i a kalpi.

ravishing *adj.* a nuam ngaingaimi, duh awk ngaingai a simi.

raw *adj.* 1. a hring; e.g. Raw meat = Sa hring. 2. cuar a kawhnak hma; e.g. There is a raw spot on the horse where the harness rubbed = Rang cu a kengdan nih a hnornak zawn ah khan a cuar kawhnak a um.

rawhide *n.* si in ciah rih lomi saphaw.

ray *n.* nichawn.

rayon *n.* pu bantuk a simi la.

raze *v.* hrawh cikcek, chimh dih cikcek.

razor *n.* hmurhmul/khahmul mehnak namte.

reach *v.* phak, phanh.

react *v.* lehrulh, kir ðan.

reaction *n.* lehrulhnak, thil a hung kir ðanmi.

reactionary *n.* ðatnak lei tu duh lo i rawhnak lei tu a duh deuhmi, dohtu lei i a tangmi.

read *v.* carel, cacawn. **read between the lines** = a biafang sullam si loin a chung i aa thupmi sullam hngalh khawh i zuam ti a si.

readable *adj.* rel (ca) khawh a simi.

reader *n.* 1. careltu. 2. carel cawnnak cauk.

readily *adv.* khulrang tein.

readiness *n.* timh cia tein umnak.

reading *v.* carel. *n.* thil bawm cung i aa tialmi ca a langmi; e.g. The reading on the thermometer yesterday was 96 degrees = Nizan i kih lum tahnak cung i a langmi cu dikiri 96 a si.

readjust *v.* sersiam than.

readjustment *n.* sersiam thannak.

ready *adj.* rianthan awkah timh cia in a ummi.

ready-made *adj.* hman colh awkin ser ciami thil.

real *adj.* a si taktakmi, a um taktakmi, a taktak a simi.

real estate *n.* hmun le a chung i a ummi thilri inn tehna, hau tehna, ti tehna.

realise *v.* "realize" zoh.

realism *n.* nunning a sining taktak in chimnak le ruahnak.

realist *n.* thil a sining taktak in a hmu thiammi.

realistic *adj.* a sining taktak in a hmu thiammi.

reality *n.* taktak a simi. **in reality** = a ngaingai ti ahcun.

realization *n.* hun hngalhnak, lung hung pennak.

realize *v.* **1.** hun hngalh. **2.** hun hmuh; e.g. The sale of his books realized K 200/- = A cauk zuarman a hmuhmi cu K 200 a si.

really *adv.* ngaingai, taktak.

realm *n.* pennak, ram.

realy *n.* inn, lo.

ream *n.* caku tlap 480. *v.* a kua kauhter.

reamer *n.* a kua kauhnak hriamnam.

reanimate *v.* nunter than.

reap *v.* rawlthan, facang zun.

reaper *n.* rawlthanu.

reappear *v.* a hung lang than.

rear *n.* hnulei. *v.* fa zohkhenh; e.g. Mother rears her children = Ka nu nih a fale a kan zohkhenh.

rear admiral *n.* tilawng ralbawi.

rear guard *n.* hnulei ralvengtu.

rearrange *v.* sersiam than, remh than.

rearrangement *n.* sersiam thannak.

rear ward *adv and adj.* hnulei lei ah.

reascend *v.* kai than.

reason *n.* zeicahdah a si ti sullam langhternak ah hin ruahnak kha hman a si i reason nih hin a va sawh duh bikmi cu ruahnak kha a si; e.g. Sickness was the reason for Mary's absence = Mary sianginn a kai lonak cu a zawt ruangah a si. **v.** **1.** fak piin ruah, luthluak hman; e.g. An idiot cannot reason = Mihrut nih cun khua a ruat kho lo; it stands to reason = si dawh a si ko. **2.** bia alnak in hun hngalhter; e.g. Reason with Mary and try to make her change her mind = Mary cu va al hnik law a ruahnak thlenter vaa zuam hnik.

reasonable *adj.* aa dawh tawk, aa tlakmi.

reasonably *adv.* aa dawh aa tlak tein.

reasoning *n.* cu bantuk thil a um caah cu bantuk thil a chuak ti ruahnak hmannaak.
reassemble *v.* pumh than, fonh than.
reassert *v.* a si awk a si tiin fak piin chim than.
reassume *v.* ruah than.
reassurance *n.* a si hrimhrim lai tiah kamh thannak.
reassure *v.* a si hrimhrim lai tiah chimh than, lungfehnak pek than.
rebate *n.* chawlehnak holh a si i thil tam cawk ruang i man thumhmi khi a si.
rebel *n.* dohtu, ral. *v.* doh, ral duhlo, al.
rebellion *n.* ram chung ral thawhnak, uktu dohnak.
rebellious *adj.* uktu a dohmi.
rebind *n.* tem than.
rebirth *n.* hrinthanak.
reborn *v.* hrinthan.
rebound *v.* a hun i let than.
rebuff *v.* hun lehnak (duh lo lei in).
rebuild *v.* sak than.
rebuilt *v.* rak sak than.
rebuke *v.* mawhchiat.
rebut *v.* hun leh i a si lonak hun langhter ve, hun al.
recalcitrant *adj.* nawl ngaih duh lomi.
recall *v.* kawh than, auh than.
recant *v.* chimmi bia kha lak than, bia hnuh than.
recantation *n.* bia hmuh thannak.
recapitulate *v.* chim than, a tawinak in a biapi deuhdeuhmi

kha hun chim than.
recapitulation *n.* a tawinak in hun chim thannak.
recapture *v.* tlaih than.
recast *v.* thlet than, ser than.
recede *v.* kir than, hnulei ah i tawn, ti a lianmi a zor than khi.
receipt *n.* thil hmuhnak, cate hna hmuhnak; e.g. I am in receipt of your letter = Na ca ka hmuh.
receivable *adj.* hmuh khawhmi.
receive *v.* **1.** hmuh; e.g. I received your letter = Na cakuat ka hmuh. **2.** cohlan; e.g. He came to his own people but they did not receive him = Amah a miphun sinah a ra nain an rak cohlang duh lo.
receiver *n.* **1.** hmutu, cohlangtu. **2.** kuakdap chiahnak kheng. **3.** telefawn ngaihnak le chawhnak khi.
receivership *n.* cohlangtu sinak.
recent *n.* tu naite ah a simi.
recently *adv.* tunaite ah.
receptacle *n.* thil chiahnak, zalte hna, bawmte hna.
reception *n.* **1.** hmuhnak; e.g. The reception of money is a joy to him = Tangka hmuh cu a caah lawmhnak a si. **2.** rawldangh; e.g. He was given a reception last night = Zahan ah zanriah an dangh.
receptionist *n.* khual chawntu.
receptive *adj.* khulrang tein a rak cohlang khomi; e.g. He has a receptive mind = Rianrang tein a rak cohlang khotu lungthin a ngei.

recess *n.* dinh caan.

recession *n.* hnulei kir.

recessional *adj.* pumh dongh tik i chuahnak hla sakmi.

recessive *adj.* hnulei ah aa thawnmi.

recipe *n.* rawl chuan tik i cu bantuk kha bantuk cawh ah a thaw timi khi, a cawhmeih/a tamhpaih.

recipient *n.* hmutu, cohlangtu.

reciprocal *adj.* i co tonh, i pek tonhmi; e.g. Although I gave him many presents, I had no reciprocal gifts from him = Laksawng tampi ka pe nain laksawng a ka pek thanmi zehmanh a um lo.

reciprocally *adv.* i pek tonh, i co tonh in.

reciprocate *v.* lehrulh, pek than ve; e.g. She loves me and I reciprocate her affection = A ka dawt i ka dawt than ve.

reciprocation *n.* lehrulhnak, pek thannak.

reciprocity *n.* i pek ciocionak.

recital *n.* chim thannak, zapi hmai i hlasak awdawh tumnak he.

recitation *n.* zapi hmai i zoh loin chimnak.

recite *v.* zoh lo chim.

reck *n.* ralring tein um.

reckless *adj.* aa ralring lomi, a daithlangmi.

recklessness *n.* daithlannak.

reckon *v.* 1. tuak, rel, ruah; e.g. You must reckon the cost before you decide to buy = Ka cawk lai tiah na ti hlanah a man

na tuak hmasa lai. 2. bochan, rinh; e.g. We may reckon on your help = Na bawmhnak kha kan i bochan (rinh) lai.

reckoning *n.* relnak, tuaknak.

reclaim *v.* santlai i ser than.

reclamation *n.* santlaimi thil i ser thannak.

recline *v.* zau; e.g. He reclined on the bed = lkhun cungah a zau.

recluse *n.* mi dang he i cawh lo i amahte lawngin a ummi. *adj.* amahte lawng i a ummi; e.g. A hermit lives a recluse life = Phungki cu ramlak ah amahte lawngin a va um.

recognition *n.* hngalhnak, theih hngalhnak.

recognizance *n.* 1. aamahkhan-nak tuahmi. 2. aamahkhannak tangka.

recognize *v.* theihhngalh, hngalhpi.

recoil *v.* 1. con; e.g. He recoiled at seeing a snake = Rul a hmuh i a con. 2. suk; e.g. A gun recoils when fired = Meithal cu puah tikah mi a su. 3. kir than; e.g. His meanness recoiled upon his own head = A thatlonak kha amah lu cung lila ah a kir than.

recollect *v.* 1. hun hngalh than, lung hung pem than. 2. khawmh than, pumh than.

recollection *n.* khawmh thannak, hun hngalh thannak.

recombine *v.* fonh than.

recommence *v.* thawk than.

recommend *v.* a kong a thatnak

le duh awk tlak a sinak chimpiak.

recommendation *n.* a kong a thatnak chimpiaknak.

recommit *v.* tuah than.

recompense *v.* pek than, cham, lehrulh.

reconcile *v.* i rem than.

reconciliation *n.* i rem thannak.

reconciliation *n.* i rem thannak.

recondite *adj.* a thuk i hngalh a harmi.

reconnaissance *n.* rak ngiat chungnak, rak zoh chungnak, (ralkap lei ah a si khun).

reconnoitre *v.* rak ngiat chung.

reconquer *v.* tei than.

reconsider *v.* ruah than.

reconstitute *v.* ser than.

reconstruct *v.* sak than.

record *v.* 1. philh lo ding i tial.

2. aw khumh. *n.* 1. aw khumhnak phel. 2. philh lo awk i tialmi. 3. a lonhtu a um rih hlantiang a sang bik a simi; break a record = a sang bik a simi vun tei.

recorder *n.* biaceihmi tialtu; record tialtu.

recount *v.* rel; e.g. He recounted the events of the day = Kha ni i thil ummi hna kha a hun chimrel hna.

recoup *v.* cham than, pek than.

recourse *n.* bawmhnak duh i fuhpanhnak; e.g. Our recourse in illness is to a doctor = Dam lo tikah kan fuhpanhmi cu sibawi a si.

recover *v.* hmuh than, ngeih than, dam than.

recovery *n.* dam thannak, hun i sersiam thannak.

recreant *n.* zumh awk tlak lo, mah bu hlawtu.

recreate *v.* ser than, hrimh than.

recreation *n.* hrimh thannak ca i lencecelhnak.

recriminate *v.* report tu report chin, sual puhtu sual puh chin.

recrimination *n.* pakhat le pakhat sual i puh i i puh chin venak.

recross *v.* tiva tan than.

recruit *n.* ralkap tla thar rangrut. *v.* ralkap ca i mi thar lak.

recruitment *n.* rangrut sinak.

rectangle *n.* kil li a ngeimi thil.

rectangular *adj.* kil li ngei a simi.

rectify *v.* palhnak hngalh i remh than.

rectitude *n.* ziaza ding, lihchim lo tein a ummi ziaza, dinnak.

rector *n.* 1. Anglican Khrihfabu phung ah, Kaifabu pakhat a zonkhehtu saya. 2. University sianginn saya ngan bik.

rectory *n.* rectorpa inn.

rectum *n.* tol.

recumbent *adj.* a zaumi thil.

recuperate *v.* dam than; e.g. He has recuperated from his illness = A dam lonak in a dam than cang.

recuperation *n.* dam thannak.

recur *v.* um than lengmang.

recurrence *n.* um than lengmangnak.

recurrent *adj.* a um than lengmangmi.

red *adj.* a sen.

Red Cross *n.* Vailamtahnak

Sen, harnak a tongmi hna bawmtu, hi bu hmelchunhnaak cu vailamtahnak sen a si.

redde *v.* senter.

reddish *adj.* a sen bantuk.

redeem *v.* tlanh, cawk ðan.

redeemer *n.* tlantu, caw ðantu.

Redeemer *n.* Tlantu, Jesuh Khrih.

redemption *n.* tlanhnaak.

red-handed *adj.* kut ah thi i nalh belbul in, a sullam cu sualnak a tuah lio hrimhrim ah tlaih, ti a si.

red-hot *adj.* a lin hringhranmi.

rediret *v.* cakuatmi a umnak a rak i ðial i cu aa ðialnak hmun i hei kuat ðan.

rediscover *v.* hmuh ðan.

red-letter *adj.* philh khawh lomi.

redness *n.* sennak.

redolent *adj.* rim a nammi; e.g.

Our house is redolent of fresh paint = Kan inn cu tinbawsi ðar kan thuhmi rim a nam.

redouble *v.* a let hnih in karh ðan.

redoubt *n.* ralhruang amah te lawng i a ummi.

redoubtable *adj.* ðih awk a simi.

redound *v.* a hung kir ðan.

redpepper *n.* makphek.

redress *v.* remh ðan.

red skin *n.* America ram i a ummi Indian an timi hna.

red tape *n.* a neknawi le a cephnep tampi a ummi khi.

reduce *v.* tlawmter, hmetter, man ðumh.

reducible *adj.* tlawmter khawh

a simi, hmetter khawh a simi, man ðumh khawh a simi.

reduction *n.* tlawmternak.

redundance *n.* a herh leng i tam deuhnaak.

redundant *adj.* herh lomi, a hleimi; e.g. With the decreasing demand for coal many mineres may become redundant = Lungmeihol herhnaak hi a tlawm chim lengmang caah lungmeihol cotu tampi cu herh lomi, a hleimi, an si lai.

redundancy *n.* herh lomi a hleimi sinak.

reduplicate *v.* nolh ðan, a hlei in chap ðan.

reduplication *n.* a let in chap ðannak, holh ðannak.

redwood *n.* America ram California Peng i a ummi thingkung phun khat, pe 200 in 300 tiang a sang khomi.

re-echo *v.* ðanter chin.

reed *n.* hluang, phaikung.

reedy *adj.* hluang/phaï tamnak a simi.

reef *n.* tichung i a ummi lungpang, ti cung i a lang dengmangmi.

reek *n.* rimchia. *v.* rimchia chuahter; e.g. He reeks of garlic = Daidim rim a nam hut ko.

reel *n.* la zelhnaak kihlum. *v.* lungmih i sawn lengmang i um.

re-elect *v.* ðim ðan.

re-election *n.* ðim ðannak.

re-embark *v.* tilawng chung i kai ðan i tilawng cun kal.

re-enforce *v.* ðhawannaak pek

than.

re-enforcement *n.* thawnnak pek thannak.

re-enter *v.* luh than.

re-entry *n.* luh thannak.

re-establish *v.* umter than, fehter than.

re-establishment *n.* fehter thannak.

refection *n.* rawl.

refectory *n.* rawl chuannak le einak khaan.

refer *v.* **1.** pek, chanh, chimh; e.g. Let us refer our disputes to our chairman = Kan i almi cu kan chairman chan tuah u sih/chim tuah u sih. **2.** sawhpiak; e.g. Our teacher refers us to many books = Kan saya nih cauk tampi a kan sawhpiak. **3.** zoh; e.g. A person refers to a dictionary to find the meaning of words = Biafang an sullam zoh/kawl awkah dictionary a zoh.

referee *n.* lentecelhnak i firik tumtu.

reference *n.* **1.** hmuhnak ding sawh piaknak. **2.** chimmi sawh piaknak. **3.** mi dang kong ah ngalhnak bia a chim khotu; e.g. Tom gave his headmaster as a reference = Tom nih an sayagi cu amah kong i hngalhnak bia a chim khotu pakhat ah a min a pek.

referendum *n.* zapi nih duh le duh lo me thlak in khiahnak.

refill *v.* rawn than.

refine *v.* thianter.

refined *adj.* a thiangmi, thianter

cangmi.

refinement *n.* thianternak.

refinery *n.* thanthling tehna, zinan tehna an thianhnak sehzung.

refit *v.* hman awk tlak dingin ser than.

reflect *v.* kirter than; e.g. The mirror reflects my face = Bihmi thlalang nih ka hmai (mui) kha a kirter than.

reflection *n.* **1.** kirter thannak.

2. a thla; e.g. I see the reflection of a tree in the pond = Tili chungah thing thla ka hmuh.

reflective *adj.* a kir thanmi.

reflector *n.* a khirhtu.

reflex *adj.* kanmah nih uk loin kan pum chung nge amah duh tein a cawlcangmi; e.g. Sneezing is a reflex act = Hachio hi amah duh tein si.

reflexive *adj.* a tuahtu cungah a kir thanmi.

reflux *v.* a luang kir than.

reform *v.* remh than.

re-form *v.* i ser than, hung si than.

reformation *n.* remh thannak.

reformatory *adj.* remh thannak ca i hmanmi.

reformer *n.* remhtu.

refract *v.* ceunak ngawiter; e.g. Water refracts light = Ti nih ceunak a ngawiter; Ti chung i fung pakhat na phun i na zoh tikah a ngawi a lo, khi a ngawi in a langmi khi refraction cu a si.

refractory *adj.* nawl zulu a duh lomi, si pek i a dam duh lomi

zawtnak.

refrain v. i sum; e.g. Refrain from wrong doing = That lo tuahnak i sum. *n.* hla nolhnak.

refresh v. tharter than, hrimh than.

refreshing adj. mi a hrimhter i piang ngaiin mi a umtermi.

refreshment n. hrimhnak a kan pe khotu, lakphakti zong a si kho, rawl zong a si kho.

refrigerate v. kihter.

refrigeration n. kihternak.

refrigerator n. kihtertu thingkuang.

reft past participle. bereft, lakpiak.

refuge n. dornak hmun.

refugee n. ralzam (*ralzaam*).

refund v. pek than.

refusal n. duh lonak, alnak.

refuse v. al, duh lo, i lak duh lo. *n.* hmunhnawm.

refutation n. thil pakhatkhat chimmi a hmaan lonak hun chim i a chimmi kha alnak.

refute v. thil pakhatkhat chimmi a hmaan lo tiah hun langhter/chim.

regain v. hmuhthan.

regal adj. siangpahrang he aa pehtlaimi thil; e.g. Regal power = Siangpahrang nawl.

regale v. nuam ngaiin umter; e.g. He regaled the children with stories = Ngakchia kha tuanbia a chimh hna i nuam ngaiin a umter hna.

regalia n. siangpahrang thilthuam luchin tehna bawifung tehna.

regard v. 1. zoh; e.g. The cat regarded me when I picked up her kitten = A fa ka lak ah khan chizawh nih a ka zoh. 2. ruah; e.g. He is regarded as the best doctor in town = Amah cu hi khua sibawi tha bik i ruahmi a si. 3. hmaizah, upat. 4. kong he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. As regards money, I have enough = Tangka he aa pehtlai in, a za ka ngei ko.

regards n. thluachuahnak.

regardful adj. upatnak lungthin a ngeimi.

regarding prep. kong he aa pehtlaiin; e.g. Regarding his health, it is good = A ngandamnak he aa pehtlai in, a tha ko.

regardless adj & adv. zeirello in, zeirelnak zehmanh um loin.

regency n. bawinak.

regenerate v. hrinthan.

regeneration n. hrin thannak.

regenerative adj. hrin thannak a chuahtertu a simi.

regicide n. siangpahrang thahnak.

regime n. ukning, cozah kalning.

regimen n. ngandamnak hmuhnak ca i phunglam tete sermi.

regiment n. ralkap bu colonel (kanal) pakhat ukmi.

regimental adj. regiment he aa pehtlaimi.

regimentation n. luatnak um loin uknak, palik ukmi ram an i uknak bantuk a simi uknak.

region *n.* hmun.
regional *adj.* hmun pakhatkhat he aa pehtlaimi.
register *n.* cazin. *v.* cazin chung min khumh.
registrar *n.* cazin chung min khumhnak he aa pehtlaimi kong i haotu.
registration *n.* cazin chung min khumhnak.
registry *n.* cazin.
regress *v.* hnulei kir than.
regret *v.* ngaichih.
regretful *adj.* ngaihchiatnak langhtertu a simi; e.g. I want to express my regretful felling for not being able to come to the dinner = Zanriah einak i ka rat khawh lo ruang i ka ngaihchiatnak lungthin cu theihter kan duh.
regrettable *adj.* ngaihchiat awk a simi thil.
regular *adj.* 1. tawn; e.g. Our regular eating place is in the kitchen = Rawl kan ei tawnnak hmun cu rawlchuan inn chungah a si. 2. caantling in hmanhman tein tuanmi; e.g. He has no regular work = Rian ngaingai a ngei lo. 3. tlamtling tein a simi, e.g. He is a regular doctor = Amah cu sibawi tlamtling a si; He is a regular soldier = Amah cu ralkap tlamtling a si. *n.* ralkap tlamtling; e.g. He is a regular not a volunteer = Amah cu ralkap tlamtling a si ko, mah lung tho i a hun i pe tami men a si lo.

regularity *n.* ningcangte le caan hmaan tein umnak.
regularly *adv.* ningcang tein, hmanhman tein.
regulate *v.* phung ning tein umter, zulh ding timi kha zulhter.
regulation *n.* phunglam, ningcang, zulh ding i chiahmi phung; e.g. Road regulations = Lam zulhnak phung, mawtaw mawng pawl nih si hna seh, ke in kalmi nih si hna seh, leng dangdang a mawngmi nih si hna seh, an zulh awk i chiahmi phung.
regulator *n.* caan hmaantertu.
rehabilitate *v.* remh than, hlan i a rak sining ah khan ser than.
rehabilitation *n.* remh thannak.
rehash *v.* thar chuah than, zoh than, hman than, a hlunmi kha a pungsan thlen than.
rehearsal *n.* zapi hmai i tuah ding thil (dramate hna) kha tuah ding ning bantuk te khan rak tuah chungnak.
rehearse *v.* zapi hmai i tuah ding thil (dramate hna) rak tuah chung, a sullam cu tuah dingmi kha thiam hlan loin tuah than lengmang i a donghnak i thiam ngaiin tuah ding ti khi a si.
Reich *n.* Germany ram. German miphun.
reign *v.* uk, bawi.
reimburse *v.* pek than, rulh.
rein *n.* caw hnarphe hri, rangchak hri.
reincarnate *v.* a thi ciami mi dang chung i hung chuah than.

reincarnation *n.* a thi ciami minung chungin hung chuah thannak.

reindeer *n.* nengpi.

reinforce *v.* thazang thar in thawnnak pek, fek chinchin seh ti in tuah.

reinforcement *n.* thawnternak.

reinforcements *n.* ralkap thar hei kuat chapmi.

reinstatement *v.* hmasa a umning i umter than.

reiterate *v.* nolh than.

reiteration *n.* nolh thannak.

reject *v.* 1. hlawt, duh lo, a hmaan lo ti. 2. hlonh; e.g. Reject all the bad apple = A tha lomi Epal kha hlonh dih hna.

rejection *n.* hlawtnak.

rejoice *v.* lunglawmh.

rejoin *v.* 1. fonh than. 2. bialeh.

rejoinder *n.* lehnak bia.

rejuvenate *v.* noter than.

rekindle *v.* alhter than, van than.

relapse *v.* rak si hmasaning chung i tlak than. *n.* rak sining chung i tlak thannak.

relate *v.* 1. chim. 2. pehtlaihter; e.g. It is difficult to relate his sickness to any known cause = A zawtnak hi ze i he dah kan pehtlaihter hnga ti awk a har ko. 3. sahlawh rualchan si; e.g. I am not relate to him = Amah he kan i rualchan lo.

relation *n.* 1. i pehtlaihnak. 2. rualchan.

relationship *n.* i pehtlaihnak.

relative *n.* rualchan. *adj.* aa pehtlaimi; e.g. The facts

relative to this problem are these = Hi thilhar he aa pehtlaimi thil hna cu hihi an si.

relatively *adv.* thil dang he an i pehtlaihning zohchih in; e.g. In spite of her dull husband she is relatively happy = A va a hrut nain hawi dang he zohchih tikah aa nuam ko.

relax *v.* dorh, renh lo, i dinh.

relay *v.* pakhat nih pakhat pek chin, chanh chin, thil pakhatkhat kha a umnak hmun i chiah than, remh than; e.g. The wall was relaid with new bricks = Vampang cu tlakrawh thar in an remh than.

release *v.* thlah.

relegate *v.* a niam deuhnak hmun i vun chiah, thawl, daw i rian i chanh chin.

relent *v.* lung nem in um than.

relentless *adj.* lungnem ngei lo i puar ngaiin um.

relevance *n.* thil a ummi he i tlaknak ngeihnak.

relevancy *n.* thil a ummi he i tlaknak ngeihnak.

relevant *adj.* thil a ummi he aa tlakmi; e.g. His answer is not relevant to the question = A bialehnak cu an halnak he aa tlak lo.

reliability *n.* bochan awk tlakmi sinak.

reliable *adj.* bochan awk tlakmi.

reliance *n.* bochannak.

reliant *adj.* bochan awk tlakmi.

relic *n.* thil hlun a tang rihmi.

relief *n.* 1. harnak, fahnak, lung retheihnak, tlawnternak, nem-

ternak, luatternak, bawmhak.

2. bawmhak ca i pekmi thil, rawlte hna, hnipuante hna, site hna. **3.** chawngtu, chawnnak.

4. chanhnak; e.g. The general has tened to the relief of the fortress which was besieged by the enemies = Ralhruang ral nih an kulhmi chanh awkah khan ralbawipa general cu khulrang in a kal. **5.** hmantlak suai le ker tikah a bo in tuahnak; e.g. A relief map shows hills, valleys, etc. = Hmunbo le hmunkuar langhter-nak vawlei hmantlak ah cun tlangte hna, horkuang tehna le a dangdang a bomi paoh kha an lang.

relieve v. **1.** harnak, fahnak tlawmter deuh, damter deuh; e.g. Aspirin will relieve your headache = Aspirin nih na lufah cu a daihter lai. **2.** zunzun, ekek; e.g. I want to relieve myself = Zunzun/ekek ka duh. **3.** chawn; e.g. Let me relieve of your bag = Na zal kha in chawng ning. **4.** fir; e.g. The thief relieved him of his watch = Mifir nih a suimilam a firpiak. **5.** rian in dinhter; e.g. He was relieved of his post = A rian in an dinhter.

religion n. biaknak phung.

religious adj. biaknak he aa pehtlaimi.

relinquish v. ngeih ti lo, thlah; e.g. She has relinquished all hope of going abroad this year = Tukum ram dang kal aa ruahchannak vialte cu a thlah

dih cang.

relish v. thaw ngaiin ei, duh ngai; e.g. The cat relishes milk = Chizawh nih cawhnuk a duh ngai. **n.** rawl thawtnak; e.g. Hunger gives relish to simple food = Rawl tam ahcun rawl sawsawhte hi a thaw ngaingai ko.

reload v.rawn than, zenthongrawn than.

reluctance n. duh lonak.

reluctant adj. duh lomi; e.g. He is reluctant to go to school = Sianginn kai a duh lo.

rely v. bochan.

remain v. um rih; tan (*taan*); e.g. We shall remain in the church after service = Pumh dih in biakinn ah kan tang rih lai.

remainder n. a tangmi, a hleimi.

remains n. a tangmi, a hleimi.

remake v. ser than.

remand v. kuat than, kalter than, thongtla thonginn khumh than.

remark v. **1.** hmuh; e.g. Did you remark the spotted cat? = Chizawh tial kha na hmu maw? **2.** chim; e.g. He remarked that he would be absent tomorrow = Thaizing cu ka um lai lo, tiah a chim. **n.** zoh, hmuh; e.g. There was nothing worthy of remark at the flower show = Pangpar piahnak ah hmuh/zoh awk tlak pakhat hmanh a um lo.

remarkable adj. chingchiah awk a tlakmi, a tha khunmi.

remarkably adv. chingchiah awk

tlak tein.

remarry v. i ðhitum ðan.

remedial adj. damternak a simi.

remedy n. damternak.

remember v. hngalh peng, philh lo.

rememberance n. philh lonak.

remind n. theihter ðan.

reminder n. theihter ðantu thil.

reminiscence n. hnulei thil hun hngalh ðhannak.

reminiscent adj. hnulei thil hun hngalh ðan.

remiss adj. fel lo; e.g. You have been remiss in your duty = Na rian ah na fel lo.

remission n. soal thlahnak, ngaihthiamnak.

remit v. tangka kuat.

remittance n. 1. tangka kuatnak.

2. kuatmi tangka.

remnant n. a tangmi.

remodel v. ser ðan, remh ðan.

remonstrance n. duh lonak, alnak, phunzainak.

remonstrate v. al, phunzai, duh lonak langhter.

remorse n. thil ða lo tuah ruang i ngaihchiat.

remorseful adj. ngaihchia a simi thil.

remorseless adj. ngaihchiatnak a hngal lomi aa ngaihchih duh lomi, lunghakmi, zaangfahnak ngei lomi.

remote adj. lamhlapi.

remotely adv. lamhlapiin.

remount v. cit ðan.

removal n. ðhialnak, rian in phuahnak.

remove v. ðhial.

remover n. ðhialtu.

remunerate v. rianñuan man laksawng pek.

remuneration n. laksawng.

remunerative adj. a pe ðan khomi a simi, a miak a chuahti khotu a simi.

Renaissance n. Europe ram i kum zabu 14,15 le 16 chung i fimnak le thiamnak a ðancho ciammam caan kha; a sullam cu fimnak le thiamnak an hung ðan kha a si.

rename v. min sak ðan.

renascence n. nun ðhannak, hrin ðhannak.

renounter n. i dohnak, i tuknak.

rend v. cheu, thleh.

rendezvous n. French holh a si i a awchuah cu *ron-ti-vu* a si; i tonnakk ding hmun i tiammi.

renegade n. mah biaknak a chuahtakmi, mi rawiphia hmanngmi.

renew v. tharchuah, tharter ðan.

renewal n. tharchuah, tharter ðhannak.

renounce v. hlawt.

renovate v. tharchuah, a thar in ser ðan.

renovation n. tharter ðhannak.

renown n. minthannak.

renowned adj. minthangmi.

rent n. innhlan man. **v.** inn hlan; e.g. He rents a room in our house = Kan inn ah innkhan pakhat aa hlan.

rental n. inn hlan man; pekmi zong a si kho, hmuhmi zong a

si kho.

renter *n.* innhlangtu.

renunciation *n.* hlawnak.

reopen *v.* hun than.

reorganization *n.* i sersiam thannak.

reorganize *v.* sersiam than.

repair *v.* remh.

repairable *adj.* remh khawhmi.

repairer *n.* remhtu.

reparation *n.* remh thannak.

repay *v.* pek than.

repayment *n.* pek thanmi thil, chamnak.

repeal *v.* lak than, hrawh than; e.g. The law was repealed = Upadi kha an hrawh than.

repeat *v.* chim than, nolh than.

repeated *adj.* nolh thanmi, chim thanmi.

repeatedly *adv.* nolh than lengmang in, atu le atu.

repel *v.* khirh; e.g. They repelled the enemy = Ral kha an khirh hna.

repellent *adj.* 1. mi nor a simi. 2. a rak khirh khotu a simi; e.g. Water repellent = Ti a khirh khotu, a sullam cu ti nh a hlanh lomi tinak a si.

repent *v.* ngaihchih.

repentant *adj.* aa ngaichihmi.

repercussion *n.* a hun i let thanmi.

repertory *n.* chawdawr thil cazin, kettalok.

repetition *n.* nolhnak, chim thannak.

repetitious *adj.* aa nolh than lengmangmi.

repine *v.* phunciar.

replace *v.* a dang in thlen.

replacement *n.* a dang in thlennak.

replant *v.* phun than, cin than, bunh than.

replenish *v.* chap than, tampi in chiah than, khahter than.

replete *adj.* khat lak in a ummi.

repletion *n.* khat lak in a umnak.

replica *n.* lawhmi, amah he aa lo te i sermi, amah he aa lo taktakmi.

reply *v.* leh, bialeh. *n.* lehnak.

report *v.* theihter. *n.* theihtermi kong.

reporter *n.* 1. bia theihtertu. 2. tadinca chung tial awk i thawngpang a khawmtu.

repose *v.* 1. i dinh. *n.* dinh i ih; e.g. Do not disturb his repose = Aa dinh cu va hnahnawh hlah.

repository *n.* thil chianak hmun/kuang, thil khonnak hmun/bawm.

repossess *v.* ngeih than.

reprehend *v.* sik, mawhchiat.

represent *v.* 1. ai awh; e.g. He will represent us at the meeting = Pumhnak ah kan ai a kan awh lai. 2. chim; e.g. he represented the story as true, but it was not true = Akong cu a hmaan tiah a chim, sihmanh-sehlaw a hmaan lo.

representation *n.* ai awhnak, kong chimnak.

representative *n.* aiawhtu.

repress *v.* cawlcang kho loin tuah, namchih.

repression *n.* namchihnak.

repressive *adj.* namchihnak a

simi.

reprieve v. thah awkin biaceih cangmi a caan hmailei i hei thawnpiak; e.g. The prisoner was reprieved for three weeks = Thah awkin biakhiahmi thongtla cu a thahnak ding caan kha zarh thum an thawn.

reprimand v. mawhchiat.

reprint v. cațialmi nam than.

reprisal n. lehrulhnak.

reproach v. sik, mawhchiat.

n. siknak, mawhchiatnak, minchiat nak.

reproachful adj. sik hmanngmi.

reprobate v. sik, mawhchiat, hlawt. *n.* misual ngaingai a simi.

reprobation n. mawhchiatnak, sualphawtnak.

reproduce v. chuah than, a um ciami hun umter than; e.g. A radio reproduces song = Radio nih aw a hun chuah (umter) than; You just reproduced what he said = A chim ciami lawng kha na hun chuah (chim) than ko.

reproduction n. hun umter thannak, i hrinsornak.

reproductive adj. a umter than khotu a simi.

reproof n. mawhchiatnak

reproval n. mawhchiatnak.

reprove v. mawhchiat.

reptile n. thikik pawl thilnung a lawn in a lawnmi, rulte hna.

republic n. mi zapi nih an thimmi hna nih an ukmi ram.

republican adj. mi zapi nih an thimmi hna aiawhtu hna nih

uknak an tlaihmi.

repudiate v. hlaw, al.

repudiation n. hlawtnak, alnak.

repugnance n. duh lonak thawngpi.

repugnant adj. duh awk a si hrimhrim lomi.

repulse v. khirh than; e.g. The attack was repulsed = An hun dohnak hna cu an rak khirh.

repulsion n. khirhnak.

repulsive adj. duh awk a si hrimhrim lomi, a fih in fihmi.

reputable adj. thangthat awk tlak a simi.

reputation n. thangthatnak, minthatnak.

repute n. mintharnak, chiat lei minthan zong a si kho.

request v. hal, nawl. *n.* halnak, nawlnak.

requiem n. mithi ca thlacamnak.

require v. 1. herh. 2. fial; e.g. We are required to attend the meting = Meting kai an kan fial.

requirement n. herhnak, herhmi thil.

requisite n. thil umtuning nih a herh i a hun cantermi.

requisition n. cozah nawl in ca tial in hal/fialmi.

requital n. chamnak, pek thanmi thil.

requite v. cham, pek than.

rescind v. nawl ngei ti lo i ser, let than.

rescue v. khamh.

rescuer n. khamhtu.

research v. biatak kha fel tein kawl.

resemblance n. i lawhnak.

resemble v. lawh.

resent v. duh lo.

resentful adj. thinhun.

resentment n. thinhunnak.

reservation n. i chiahnak, i kennak, i retnak, lungchung i a ummi thil a dihlak in chim lonak.

reserve v. i chiah, i nganh.

reserved adj. lungthin kha langhter duh loin um, zapi caah si loin a hleikhun in sam/fialmi hna caah chiahiakmi.

reserves n. herh sual pingpang caah tiin ralkap an chiahi hna.

reset v. a umnak kel i chiah than.

reside v. um; e.g. He resided in Hakha = Hakha ah a um.

residence n. umnak hmun/inn.

resident n. a ummi minung.

residential adj. pumpak inn he a pehtlaimi.

residual adj. a tangmi.

resign v. 1. ngol, phuah; e.g. He resigned his job = A rian kha a ngol, a rian khan aa phuak. 2. phunzai loin in ding i lungthin tuah; e.g. Jim had to resign himself to a week in bed when he hurt his back = Jim cu a keng aa hrawh ah khan, zarh khat chung ihkhun i ih i phunzai lo te i um ding khan a lungthin a tuah.

resignation n. ngolnak, phuahnak.

resigned adj. a ze i paoh in va si ko seh ti lungthin ngeih.

resile v. hun i perh than, a hlan bantuk te hung si than.

resilience n. ainak, i zam

khawhnak; e.g. Rubber has resilience = Khairiat cu i zam khawhnak a ngei/khairiat cu aa zam kho, a ningte a si kho than.

resilient adj. i zam khawhnak a ngei i a ningte a si kho thanmi.

resin n. thingthling.

resinous adj. thingthling bantuk.

resist v. doh, al, kham.

resistance n. dohnak, alnak.

resistant adj. doh khawhnak a ngeimi.

resistless adj. tlaih khawh lomi, kham khawh lomi.

resolute adj. a lung a fekmi, a ral a tham.

resolution n. biakhiahmi, kan tuah lai tiah biakhiahmi.

resolve v. kan tuah lai tiah lungtak tein ti i bia khiah.

resolved adj. ruah ciammam tein tuahmi, lung thawng ngaiin tuahmi.

resonance n. aw a va thangmi a hun i khirhnak.

resonant adj. aw a thang hluahmahmi.

resort v. veh, va kal, kal hnawh; e.g. Many people resort to the seaside in hot weather = Khualinh caan ah mi tampi cu rili kamah an kal lengmang. **resort to**, ti cu bawmhnak hal/thil pakhatkhat hman tinak a si; e.g. The mother resorted to punishment to make the child obey = Ngakchia cu a nu nih ka nawl ka ngai seh ti a duh caah dantatnak kha a hman. **n.** 1. mi an kal lengmangnak hmun; e.g. There are many

summer resorts in the mountains = Tlang ah cun thal caan va umnak hmun nuam tapi an um ko. **2.** bawmhnak hal lei i i mer; e.g. The resort to force is forbidden in this school = Hi sianginn chungah cun thazang hman cu kham a si. **in the last resort** = ze i dang tuah awk hngalh ti lo hnu i a donghnak bik i tuah i zuammi; e.g. In the last resort force will have to be used = A donghnak bik ah cun hriamnam/thazang hman a hau ko lai.

resound v. 1. aw hrawh; e.g. The hills resound when we shout = Kan au tikah kan aw nih tlang cu a hrawh dulmal hna. **2.** minthan; e.g. His name resounded all over the world = A minthannak cu vawlei cung a thang dih.

resource n. kan herhmi a rak kan pechantu thil; e.g. We have no resource of money = Tangka a kan pechan khotu thil/tangka hmuhnak kan ngei lo.

resourceful adj. thil ruahning a thiam ngaimi.

respect v. hmaizah, upat. **n.** hmaizahnak, upatnak.

respectability adj. hmaizahnak hmuh awk aa tlakmi sinak.

respectable adj. hmaizah awk tlakmi.

respectful adj. mi hmaizah a thiammi.

respecting prep. kong ah.

respective adj. mahle ta cio; e.g.

The students go to their respective classes = Siangngakchia cu anmah le an khan cio ah an kal.

respectively adv. pakhat cio in; e.g. Dick, Tom and Mary are 6, 8, and 10 years old respectively = Dick, Tom le Mary cu kum 6, kum 8, le kum 10 cio an si.

respiration n. thawchuahnak.

respiratory adj. thawchuahnak he aa pehtlaimi.

respire v. thawchuah.

respite n. dinhnak.

resplendent adj. a tleu in a tleumi.

respond v. leh, bialeh, ca in lehnak tuah.

response n. lehnak.

responsibility n. tuanvo, kan tuah awk a simi thil.

responsible adj. tuanvo ngeimi.

responsive adj. bia hal tik i mi a letmi, chawngghlang in Baibal bia relnak tuah mi.

rest n. 1. dinhnak. **2.** a tangmi. **v.** dinh.

restate v. chim than.

restatement n. chim thannak.

restaurant n. rawl cawk i einak hmun/inn.

restful adj. thadam tein i dinh.

restitution n. cham thannak, a rak sining i siter than.

restive adj. 1. hmailei kal a duh lomi aa changmi. **2.** tha tein duh loin a ummi, dai tein a umduh lomi.

restless adj. dai tein a um duh lomi, a um zirziar duh lomi.

restlessness n. dai tein um duh

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lonak.

restoration n. hmasa sining i siter ðannak, hmasa hmun i chiah ðannak.

restorative adj. hmasa sining i thil a siter ðan khomi.

restore v. hmasa sining in siter ðan.

restorer n. hmasa sining in a siter ðantu.

restrain v. kham, sum, sumter.
n. khamnak, sumnak.

restrick v. kham, tuah khawh ding a ri khiahpiak.

restricted adj. khammi thil.

restriction n. khamnak.

restrictive adj. na tuah lai lo ti a khamtu thil a simi.

result n. thil pakhatkhat nih a hei chuahtermin thil, a phichuak.

resultant adj. a hung chuakmi.

resume v. thawk ðan.

resume n. a tawinak in tuahmi.

resumption n. thawk ðannak.

resurrect v. thawh ðan.

resuscitate v. nunnak pek ðan, nunter ðan.

retail n. zapi sinah thil tlawm tete in va zuar chinmi khi.

retailer n. zapi sin i thil a zuarmi.

retain v. umter peng.

retake v. lak ðan.

retaliate v. teirul cham.

retaliation n. teirul chamnak.

retard v. ðan donh.

retardation n. ðandonhnak.

retell v. chim ðan.

retention n. umter pengnak, i cinkennak.

retentive adj. a umter peng khomi, aa cinken khomi.

reticence n. hmurka a tlawmmi, bia tampi chim duh lonak, i sumnak.

reticent adj. hmurka a tlawmmi, bia aa summi.

retina n. mit chung i khua hmutu a simi.

retinue n. mithi lalang.

retire v. dinh, pension lak.

retired adj. aa din cangmi, pension a la cangmi.

retirement n. dinhnak, pension in um.

retiring adj. zapi hmai chuah a ngamh lomi, mi ningzak.

retort v. thinhuntein bia hun leh lakmak.

retouch v. hun nalh ðan.

retrace v. zulh ðan.

retract v. i khirh ðan, bia let ðan.

retraction n. i khirh ðannak, bia let ðannak.

retreat v. hnulei kir. *n.* hmun king hmun dai, thazang thar va laknak i hmanmi.

retrench v. phaisa hmanmi ðumh.

retrenchment n. phaisa hmanmi ðumhnak.

retrial n. a bia ceih ðannak.

retribution n. ðat lonak tuahmi ruang i teirul chamnak.

retrieve v. lak ðan, hmuh ðan.

retriever n. sakap pawl nih an kahmi va siseh saram siseh a chartu ding i an cawnpikmi uico.

retroactive adj. thil um cia cung i hun tuah ðanmi.

retrograde v. hnulei kal/kir.

retrogression n. hnulei i kal

chin lengmang, zawtnak lei a si ahcun zual deuh, huncho lo.

retrospect v. thil um ciami vun zoh ðan; in retrospect = hnulei vun zoh ðan ah.

retrospection n. hnulei vun zoh ðannak.

retrospective adj. hnulei vun zoh ðanmi thil.

retry v. a bia ceih ðan.

return v. kir. **n.** 1. kirkak; e.g.

We reached a point of no return = Kir khawh ti lonak hmun kan phan, (kirkak ding caah datsi maw a herhmi dangdang kha a za ti lo i hmailei kal lawngah nunnak ding a si cang, tinak a si.). 2. miakmi. 3. kan riantuannak/kan thil tuahnak cu bantuk kha bantuk a si ti in cañial in ripawt tuahmi, tahchunhnak ah tangka kan hmuhmi zat; i thimnak i me hmuhmi zat.

reunion n. i fonh ðannak, i ton ðannak; e.g. Family reunion = Chungkhar i ton ðannak.

reunite v. i peh ðan.

reveal v. phuan.

reveille n. ralkap tho cang u tiin tummi muko aw.

revel v. i nuam ngai i um.

revelation n. phuannak.

reveller n. puai ah nuam ngaiin a ummi.

revelry n. puai i nuam ngaiin umnak.

revenge v. phuhlam.

revengeful adj. phuhlamnak lungthin a ngeimi.

revenue n. ngunkhuai.

reverberate v. a aw a hung kir ðan.

reverberation n. aw a hung kir ðannak.

revere v. upat, hmaizah.

reverence n. upatnak.

reverend adj. upat awk a simi.

reverent adj. upatnak lungthin a ngeimi.

reverential adj. upatnak lungthin a ngeimi.

reverie n. mang bantuk i nuam ngai i um.

reverse v. let ðan.

reversible adj. let ðan khawhmi, kirter ðan khawhmi, hnulei i mer ðan khawhmi.

reversion n. let ðannak.

revert v. let ðan, kir ðan, ðumh ðan.

review v. zoh ðan.

reviewer n. zoh ðantu, ca ðialmi a ða maw ða lo ti zoh ðantu.

revile v. volhpamh.

revise v. palhnak remh ðannak ding ca i zoh ðan.

revision n. remh ðannak.

revisit v. len ðan, ton ðan.

revival n. nunter ðannak.

revive v. nunter ðan.

revocable adj. remh ðan khawhmi, hrawh khawhmi, thlen khawh a simi.

revocation n. hrawh ðannak.

revoke v. hrawh ðan.

revolt v. uk liotu cozah doh.

revolting adj. luakchuak a simi thil.

revolution n. cozah thlennak.

revolutionary adj. cozah thlennak he aa pehtlaimi.

revolutionist n. cozah thlennak i aa telmi.

revolve v. a kual in i mer.

revolver n. pangpawi meithal.

revulsion n. lungthin duak ti i i mernak.

rewaken v. thangh than.

reward n. laksawng.

rewrite v. tial than.

rhapsody n. a hleihluat i i lawmhna chim len, hlim ri holh, lunglen hla sullam ngei lo.

rhetoric n. bia chim i bia hman thiam ngai i zuam in biachimmi.

rhetorical question n. ka halnak bia hi ka let hna seh ti duhna si loin an lung hei hriat hna seh ti i halmi biahnalnak khi a si; e.g. Aho zeidah a poi? Ti duhmi cu ka biahnalnak ka let hna seh ti si loin aho zeihmanh a poi lo, ti kha an lungchung i a um ciami a si ko i cucu an rak hnatlak vemi a si ko ti kha a si.

rhetorician n. biachim thiam

rheumatic adj. ruh fah zawtnak he aa pehtlaimi.

rheumatism n. ruh fah zawtnak.

rhino n. rhinoceros a tawinak in chimmi.

rhinoceros n. kuarang.

rhododendron n. chokhlei.

rhubarb n. ba phun khat.

rhyme n. hla a tlang donghna aw chuah aa khatmi; e.g.

Twinkle twinkle little star
How I wonder what you are
Up above the world so high
Like a diamond in the sky
Hi hla ah hin **star** le **are** kha **ar**
aw in an dong veve, cucaah

rhyme an si; **high** le **sky** kha ai in an dong veve, cucaah

rhyme an si ve.

rhythm n. hla vuak.

rib n. hnak ruh.

ribbon n. sam temnak hri, ca tialnak seh hri, khi bantuk pawl khi.

rice n. facang.

rich adj. a rummi.

riches n. chawva.

richly adv. rum ngaiin.

richness n. rumnak.

rick n. capawl pon.

rickets n. zawtnak phun khat, an ruh hna i kuai ngengnung in a ummi khi.

rickety adj. a fek lomi; e.g. A rickety chair = A fek lomi thutdan.

rickshaw n. kut hnuhmi leng.

ricochet v. lung cheh tik i aa khak khi, kuanfang lung hna a khen i aa khak khi, cun lung in ti na theu i a per deuhmauh khi.

rid v. dawi, hlaut; e.g. What will rid a house of rat? = Inn in zeidah nih dah zu cu a dawi hna lai?; I want to get rid of this cold = Hi cumpi hi hlonh ka duh ko cang.

rid v. pp of 'ride' .

riddance n. thialnak; e.g. Their departure was a good riddance = An thial hna cu kan caah a tha, an kan hnahnawh ti lo, tinak a si.

riddle n. biahar. **v.** awng tampi umter; e.g. The car was riddled with bullets = Mawtawka cu awng cikcek in an kah.

ride v. cit.

rider n. cittu.

ridge n. inn thlung saram keng thlung.

ridicule v. nihsawh.

ridiculous adj. nih sawh awk a simi, nihchuak a simi.

rife v. atu le atu um, a khah in khah; e.g. The country is rife with mosquitoes = Ram cu fikfa a khah in an khat; Is superstition still rife in the country? = Ram chungah khuachia tehna hnamte hna a zummi tampi an um rih maw ?

riffraff n. zei ruaram lomi pawl.

rifle n. meithal.

rifleman n. ralkap, sen hmu rih lo.

rift v. cheu, kuai.

rig v. tilawng a puanzar zar.

right adj. **1.** a dik a hmaanmi, all right = a tha ko, kan hnatlakpi ko, a dam ko, ka dam ko. **2.** orhleikam. **n. 1.** hmaan tein kan hmuh awk hnga a simi thil hmuhnak khi right a si. **2.** orhleikam.

right angle n. thil pahnih dingte veve in an i ton tikah an i tonnak kil khi right angle cu a si, (□) right angle cu dikiri 90° a si.

righteous adj. a dingmi.

righteousness n. dinnak.

rightful adj. phunglam ningin tuahmi.

rightfully adv. phunglam ning tein.

right hand n. orhleikam kut.

right hand man n. hmanlekmi.

right handed adj. vorhleikam kut a hmanlemi.

rightly adv. ding tein, hmaan tein.

rigid adj. fek tur in a ummi.

rigidity n. fek tur in, thawng tur in umnak.

rigorous adj. a fakmi, a harmi.

rigorously adv. fak piin, har ngaiin.

rim n. a kam.

rind n. a hawng, thing hawng, theithu hawng.

ring n. 1. kutdong hrolh. **2.** kulh, a kulh in; e.g. They dance in a ring = A kulh in an lam. **3.** bu; e.g. A ring of robbers = Mifir bu. **v. 1.** tum; e.g. Ring the bell = Darkhing tum tuah. **2.** a awn; e.g. Telephone rings = Telefawn a awn/ring. **3.** awhrawh, aw khenh; e.g. The woods rang with their shouts = An aw thawng nih tupi cu a hrawh dulmal, a kheng.

ringleader n. bu hruaitu.

ringworm n. zubui liah, cuar zawtnak.

rinse v. ti in tlengh.

riot n. mi bupi nih hnahnawhnak an tuahmi.

rioter n. hnahnawhnak a tuahmi.

riotous adj. 1. hnahnok luhl in a ummi, **2.** ningcanglo in khua a sami, zudin saei, nu lei zong i ningcanglo i a ummi.

rip v. thleh, puan thleh, caku thleh. **n.** tlehnak awng, tlehnak, tilet nih tisuar a

umtermi.

ripe *adj.* **1.** a hminmi. **2.** a kum a tling cikcekmi.

ripen *v.* hminter.

ripeness *n.* hminnak.

ripple *n.* tilet hme tete, ticung i lung na cheh i tilet hme tete a ummi hna khi.

ripsaw *n.* thing a tunglei in ahnak hluah.

rise *v.* **1.** dir. **2.** chuah; e.g. The sun rises in the East = Nichuahlei in ni a chuak. **3.** thawh; e.g. We rise early in the morning = Zing ah tuan in kan tho.

risibility *n.* nih duhnak.

rising *adj.* a thomi, a chuakmi, a hung dirmi.

risk *n.* ton sual ding harnak maw vanchiatnak.

risky *adj.* ðih awk thil tampi a ummi/a simi.

rite *n.* phunglam.

ritual *adj.* phunglam he aa pehtlaimi thil.

rival *n.* dohtu, ertu.

rivalry *n.* dohnak, ernak, i cuhnak.

river *n.* tiva.

riverside *n.* tivakam.

rivet *n.* thirkhenh phun khat, a lu bil chih in khenhmi, rivet ti a si ve ko. *v.* fek tein khenh chih, fek tein aa fu; e.g. Their eyes were riveted on the speaker = An mit cu biachim pa cungh fek tein aa fu.

rivulet *n.* tiva hmete.

road *n.* lam.

roadside *n.* lampawng.

roadway *n.* mawṭawka, cawlung le ranglung pawl kalnak lam.

roam *v.* vaih.

roar *v.* onh, caw onh, cakei onh, miakpi thawng.

roast *v.* ro lakin kiao.

rob *v.* fir, hranhram in chuh.

robber *n.* damiah.

robbery *n.* firnak.

robe *n.* angki fual.

robot *n.* minung bantukin rian ṭuantermi seh, seh bantuk a simi minung.

robust *adj.* a ngan a dam i a ṭhawngmi.

rock *n.* **1.** lungpi. **2.** lungpang.

3. lung. *v.* **1.** thui; e.g. My chair rocks = Ka ṭhutdan aa thui. **2.** hninh; e.g. The earth quake rocked the houses = Lihnin nih inn a hninh hna. **3.** oih; e.g. My mother rocks the baby = Ka nu nih bawhte kha a oih.

rocker *n.* i thuinak ṭhutdan.

rocket *n.* rawket, a pummi thil, a chung i kang khomi thilrawn i cu a kangh tikah amah tein van i a zuang khomi.

rock salt *n.* cite tlang, lung bantuk.

rocky *adj.* lung a tamnak, lung a tammi.

rod *n.* fung.

rodent *n.* thil ṭam a hmanngmi pawl, zu tehna.

rodeo *n.* rang cugin caw them hna i zuam, cawtum hrem lo cit hna i zuam, cawkhal pawl nih an thiamnak an langhter tawnmi.

roe *n.* nga baw/ti.

rogue n. mihrokhrawl, mihlen-hmang.

role n. rian.

roll v.1. ril; e.g. A ball rolls = Pumpululh a ril. **2.** zual; e.g. Please roll a cigarette for me = Kuak ka zualpiak tuah. **n. 1.** zual; e.g. A roll of papers = caku zual khat. **2.** min cazin; e.g. I will call the roll to find out who is absent = Min cazin ning in min ka au tuah lai i ahodah a um lo ti kha aa hngal lai. **3.** changreu phun khat.

roller n. hriltu, a rilhertu, a nengtu.

roller skate n. rilh viahmahnak kedan a tanglei i rilhna a ummi.

rolling mill n. thir a tlap in an sernak seh inn.

rolling pin n. chang reu ding nennak fung pum.

Roman adj. Rom mi he aa pehtlaimi. **n.** Rom khuami.

roman adj. roman letters = cawang a tung pawl. A ngawi pawl si loin; e.g. Roman alphabets = Atu kan hmanmi cawang hna hi.

romance n. 1. miraltha hna kong tuanbia. **2.** nungak tlangval aa duhmi hna tuanbia. **3.** phuah chommi tuanbia.

Roman numerals n. Roman number, I, II, III, IV, V, IX, X, L, M, teha hi.

romantic adj. a si ngaingaimi si loin lungchung in suaيمي hmanthlak he aa pehtlaimi.

romanticism n. cañialning phun khat, a si ngaingaimi si lo i

lungchung in suaيمي le ruahmi tuanbia.

Rome n. Rom khua.

root n. inncung.

roofless adj. inncung a ngei lomi.

rooftree n. thlung.

rook n. langak phun khat.

rookery n. langak keuhnak hmun.

room n. khan, dal.

roomful adj. inn khan khat in a ummi; e.g. A roomful of people = Inn khan khat in a ummi minung.

roominess n. hmun kaupi sinak.

roomy adj. hmun kaupi a simi; e.g. Your house is very roomy = Na inn cu inn khan tapi a um khomi inn kaupi a si.

roost n. vate an riahnak tleng, an riahnak hmun.

rooster n. arhli khong.

root n. hram; e.g. The root of a tree = Thingkung hram. **v.** a hram in phawi; e.g. Root out the grass = Ram cu phawi hna.

rootlet n. a hram hmete.

rope n. hri. **v.** hri in khih; know the ropes = ningcang hngalh.

rosary n. thlacamnak thi.

rose n. rose pangpar.

rose bud n. pangpar kuhkumum.

rose bush n. pangpar bur

rose mary n. zihmui sernak i an hmanmi pangpar.

rosette n. rose pangpar pungsan in aa sermi tangtonh.

rosily adv. rose pangpar he i lo ngaiin.

rosin n. farthling.

rosiness n. rose pangpar bantuk

azawng sinak.

roster n. rian thiahnak cazin.

rostrum n. zapi hmai biachimnak
theng.

rosy adj. rose pangpar a lomi.

rot v. thut, thutter.

rotary adj. aa mer lengmangmi.

rotate v. i hel i mer lengmang, aa
changchang in i thiah lengmang.

rotation n. i mernak, i helnak, aa
chang aa chang in i thiahnak.

rotatory adj. aa mer lengmangmi.

rote n. sullam hngalh tung lo i
zoh loin chim khawhnak; **by**

rote= vanzuang bantukin a
chim cu chim len ko i a sullam

zeihmanh hngalh tung lo; e.g.

It is no good to try to learn by

rote = A sullam hngalh tung lo
i a chim lawng thiam in cawn i

zuam cu a tha lo.

rotten adj. a thumi, a rawkmi; e.g.
A rotten egg = Arti thu (da).

rotteness n. thutnak, rawknak

rotund adj. bial; e.g. Rotund face
= Hmai bial,

rotunda n. inn bial

rotundity n. bialnak.

rouble n. Russia tangka.

rouge n. hmur sen si

rough adj. a hratmi, a nal lomi,
a thapmi.

roughly adv. 1. tluk, hrawng;
e.g. From Hakha to Falam is
roughly 43 miles= Hakha in
Falam cu khan 43 hrawng/tluk
a si. 2. hrang ngaiin; e.g. He
spoke roughly to her = Aw
hrang ngaiin a chawnh.

roughness n. hrtnak, thapnak,
mil lonak, nal lonak.

roughshod n. kedan a tanglei i
thirkhenh a ngeimi; **ride**

roughshod over = mi nih
zeitindah an ruah ve hnga ti

ruat lo i a fah le fak seh ti in
mah duh paoh in tuah.

round adj. a pummi, pumpululh
bantukin a pummi. **n.** 1. vel,

one round = vel khat; e.g. They
ran one round = Vel khat an tli.

2. voi khat puah, zenthong
pakhat. **v.** pumh; e.g. They
rounded up the cattle = Caw kha

an pumh hna.

roundabout adj. a kual in a
kalmi, phihlik khengtlang vel
in a velmi.

roundish adj. a pum bantuk.

roundly adv. fiang koin.

round number n. nambar a
sawm pawl, 10, 20, 100, 900,
1000, tehna.

round trip n. khualtlawn tikah
duhnak lam in kal lei i kal i kir
than tikah lam dang in kir.

rouse v. thawhter, hlauh.

rout n. sung cikcek i ningcang
loin zam khi. **v.** tei cikcek i dawi
dih.

route n. lam.

routine n. tuah tawnning in
tuah lengmang.

rove v. vaih.

rover n. a vaimi.

row n. artlang in a dirmi tlang;
e.g. A row of trees = Artlang in
a dirmi thingkung hna. **v.**
vokkuanglawng zah.

rowdy adj. a aukhuang ngaimi.

rower n. vokkuanglawng zaptu.

royal adj. siangpahrang he aa

pehtlaimi.

royalist n. siangpahrang uknak a tanhtu.

royally adv. sunglawi ngaiin.

royalty n. 1. bawi sinak, bawi; e.g. Kings and queens are royalty = Siangpahrangpa le siangpahrangnu hna cu bawi an si. 2. cațialtu nih cațial man a hmuhmi.

rub v. hnor.

rubber n. 1. khairiat. 2. hnortu, cațial palhmi hnawhnak.

rubbish n. hmunthur.

rubble n. tlakrawh kuai tete hna, lung kuai tete hna.

ruby n. rubi lungvar .

rucksack n. ruksai.

rudder n. tilawng mawnghnak thingtlep.

ruddiness n. ngandam i taksa sen tertarter i um.

ruddy adj. a ngan a dam i sen tertarte i a ummi.

rude adj. a miltlor lomi thil, cu bantukin a miltlor lomi minung.

rudeness n. miltlor lonak.

ruliment n. a hram a simi, hramthawknak, cawn hmasa bikmi thil.

rudimentary adj. thawknak thil a simi.

rue v. ngaihchiat, i ngaihchih; e.g. He will rue the day he insulted his mother = A nu zeirel lo in a ti ni kha aa ngaihchih te lai. **n.** pangpar phun khat a rim a thawng ngai i a khami.

rueful adj. a ngaih a chiami.

ruffian n. miḥhalo, mi velh hmang.

ruffle v. korter, bingboter; e.g. A breeze ruffled the lake = Thli nih tili kha a ti a bingboter.

rug n. tuang pah puan.

rugby n. pumpululh phun khat. England ram i an i celh ngaimi.

rugged adj. a bingbo, a kuarkak a tammi, harnak in i a celh ngaimi.

ruin n. 1. rawhnak. 2. inn a rawkmi.

ruination n. rawhnak.

ruinous adj. rawhnak a chuahtertu a simi.

rule n. 1. phung, zulhmi le zulh lomi, tuah ding le tuah lo ding ti i chimmi le tialmi. 2. uknak.

3. catlangrin. **v.** 1. uk. 2. catlang rin; e.g. He rules the paper with a ruler = Pefung in caku cungh catlang a rin hna.

ruler n. 1. uktu. 2. pefung.

ruling adj. uktu a simi.

rum n. zureu, rum zureu.

rumble v. ong hluahmah.

ruminant n. rawlrial a khaimi saram, caw, sia, tuu, kalauk.

ruminate v. rawlrial khai; thuk piin ruah.

rumination n. rawlrial khainak, hnulei thil hna thuk piin vun ruah than.

rummage v. leh cikcek i kawl. **n.** thil hlehtlawi.

rumour n. biachokvai.

rump n. tawkawng.

rumple v. korter.

run v. 1. tlik. 2. kal; e.g. Does your watch run well? = Na suimilam tha tein a kal maw? 3. zam (*zaam*); e.g. Creepers

run all over the wall = Vampang cungan zun cu an zam dih. **4.** luang; e.g. Blood runs from the wound = A hma in thisen a luang. **5.** ah a cang; e.g. The well runs dry in sumer = ʔhal caan ah cun tikhor hi a car. **6.** thim awkin i pek; e.g. Mr Smith will run for Parliament = Parliamment i thimnak ah Mr. Smith cu aa pe. **In the long run** = a donghna ahcun.

run down = **1.** ngol; e.g. The clock has run down = Suimilam cu a kal ti lo. **2.** bat i zawt; e.g. She is run down from working too hard = Rian fak tuk in a ʔuan i a ba tuk i a zaw; a pum nih a celh lo, a pelh.

run out = donghna phak.

run out of = hman dih, ngeih ti lo.

run through = vun zoh duak.

run away = zam (*zaam*).

rung v. past tense of ring, tum.

n. arhlei tung a karlak i khammi tete khi, ʔhutdan ke an karlak i khammi tete khi.

runner n. a tlimi.

running adj. 1. a luangmi thil;

e.g. **Running water** = Ti a luangmi, **running nose** = hnap

a chuak lengmangmi. **2.** kut in ʔialmi ca; e.g. Running

handwriting = Kut in ʔial thluah-

mahmi ca. **3.** tuahpah i chimmi;

e.g. He makes a running

commentary on the football

match = Pumpululh chuih an i

zuamnak kong kha an chuih pah

in amah nih a chim thluahmah.

runway n. vanlawng dinhna a

vung tumnak lam khi; sul, sakhi sul, vom sul.

rupee n. India tangka.

rupture n. kuainak awng, pemnak awng.

rural adj. khuate; e.g. He is a rural boy = Khuate mi a si.

rush v. tuah cutmat, khulrang in kal cutmat; **n.** phaikung phun khat.

rust n. cirik **v.** cirik ei.

rustic adj. khuate mi a simi.

rusticity n. khuate mi sinak.

rustiness n. cirik einak.

rustle v. thlitu nih thinghna a hnih hna i a thawng khi.

rustler n. 1. mithaʔhawng. **2.** caw fir hmang.

rusty adj. cirik a kaimi, cirik nih a eimi.

rut n. cawlung ke nih a kalnak lam i vawlei kuar lakin a tuahmi khi.

ruthless adj. zaangfahna a ngei lomi.

rye n. facang bantuk a simi rawl phun khat.

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Sabbath n. Judah mi Nizarh, Khrihfa mi ni relning ah Zarhte ni.

Sabotage v. mi nih rian an ʔuan liomi donhkhanhna ca i a thli tein rak rawkpiak.

saboteur n. mi nih rian an ʔuan liomi donhkhanhna ca i a thli tein rawkpiakna a tuahtu.

sabre n. vainam kuaipi.

sac n. khuai nih an pum chung i tizu umnak bawm an ngeihmi.

saccharine n. zusi, thanthling bantuk a simi.

sacerdotal adj. tlangbawi lei thil a simi.

sachet n. zihmui paudar.

sack n. zal, sawngkhoi. **v.** rian in phuah, ramh, hrawh; e.g. The army sacked the village = Ralkap nih khua cu an hrawh dih.

sack cloth n. buri puan.

sacrament n. Bawipa Zanriah, a sullam cu biakamnak ti a si.

sacramental adj. Bawipa Zanriah he aa pehtlaimi.

sacred adj. a thiangmi, a zarhmi.

sacrifice n. raithawinak, hawi dang zawnruah ruang i mah nih harnak le fahnak inmi. **v.** hlawt, ngol, rai i thawi.

sacrificial adj. mah zawn ruat loin tuahmi.

sacrilege n. biaknak lei thil hrawh le hnawmhtamh.

sacrilegious adj. biaknak lei thil hrawhnak le thurh-hnawmhna.

sacrist n. biakinn zohkhentu.

sacristy n. biakinn chung i hrai tehna, angki tehna an chiahnak hmun.

sacrosanct adj. a thianghlim ngaingaimi, a zarh ngaingaimi.

sad adj. ngaihchiat, ngaih a chiami.

sadden v. ngaihchiatter.

saddle n. rang kengdan.

saddle bag n. rang kengdan zal.

saddle bow n. rang kengdan a

hmailei i a bomi a ummi khi

saddler n. rang kengdan sertu

sadism n. mi cung harnak tuah duhnak.

sadist n. mi cung harnak tuah a duhning a simi.

sadness n. ngaihchiatnak

safari n. ramriah; pualthawh bantuk

safe adj. a himmi; e.g. This is a safe place = Hika hi hmun him a si. **n.** tangka chiahnak kuang.

safe-conduct n. ral lio i tihnung a simi hmun i him tein al khawhnak ding nawl ca in pekmi.

safeguard v. i runven.

safekeeping n. him tein chiahnak.

safety n. himnak.

safety valve n. himnak ding caah phihnak le hunnak an tuahmi hrenhnak.

saffron n. theithu zawng a simi.

sag v. a lai in kui.

saga n. miraltha nih thil an tuahmi kong.

sagacious adj. a fimmi.

sagacity n. fimnak.

sage n. 1. mifim. 2. ram hring phun khat

sahib n. bawi.

said v. past tense of **say**, chim. **adj** chimmi; e.g. The said boy said that he would go home = Ka chimmi ngakchiapa nih khan, inn ah ka tin lai, a ti.

sail n. tilawng puanzar. **v.** tilawng in kal. **mak sail** = tilawng puanzar zar. **set sail** = tilawng in i thawh. **under sail** = puanzar kha zar peng.

sail boat *n.* puanzar lawng.

sailor *n.* tilawng chung rianṭuantu.

saint *n.* mithiang.

sainted *adj.* mithiang i ser/canter.

sainthood *n.* mithiang sinak.

saintliness *n.* ziaza thiannak.

saintly *adv.* thiang ngaiin.

Saint Valentine's Day =

February 14; dawtnak langhter ni ti a si i aa dawmi hna nih khan laksawng hoi hna an i then.

sake *n.* 'for' he hman a si; **For**

the sake of = Cu ruangah cun.

salaam *n.* i biakchawhnak bia, a sullam cu daihnak ti a si i na cungah daihnak um seh tinak a si.

salable *adj.* zuar khawhmi.

salad *n.* salat, rawl he i mehmi khi.

salaried *adj.* lahkkeh pekmi.

salary *n.* lahkkeh.

sale *n.* 1. zuarnak. **for sale** =

zuar ding. **on sale** = zuar ding.

2. manhmi chaw; e.g. Today's sales were larger than yesterday's =

Nihin kan manhmi chaw cu

nizan i nakin a tam deuh. 3.

man ṭhumb in zuarmi; e.g.

Christmas sales = Christmas a

si ruang i man ṭhumb in zuarmi.

salesman *n.* chawzuartu.

salesmanship *n.* chawzuar thiamnak.

saleswoman *n.* chawzuartunu.

salient *adj.* fiang tein a langmi, a lang khunmi.

saline *adj.* cite bantuk a simi, a almi.

saliva *n.* cil.

salivary *adj.* cil he aa pehtlaimi,

sally *v.* khulrang in hmai i choi.

salmon *n.* nga phun khat.

salon *n.* hawikomhnak ca i hmanmi khankaupi.

saloon *n.* zu dinnak hmun.

salt *n.* cite; To take a statement with a grain of salt = A chimmi bia kha zumh dih awk a si lo.

salt cellar *n.* cabuai cung i cite hunnak thawl.

salt lick *n.* cite khor

salt water *n.* cite ti, ti al.

salty *adj.* a almi

salutary *adj.* a ṭhami, ngandamnak a simi.

salutation *n.* i biakchawhnak,

salute *v.* salam pek.

salvage *v.* rawhnak chungin khamh, chuah.

salvation *n.* khamhnak.

Salvation Army *n.* Khrihfabu pakhat; England ram ah 1865 kum i thawkmi.

salve *n.* sathau bantuk a simi si, hma thuh si. *v.* rawhnak chungin khamh.

salvo *n.* upat peknak ca i meithal puah.

Samaritan *n.* Samaria mi.

same *adj.* 1. aa khatmi; e.g. We came back by the same road = Kan kalnak lam khan kan kir than. 2. an i khat; e.g. His name and mine are the same = A min le ka min an i khat.

sameness *n.* i lawhnak, i khahnak.

sampan *n.* vokkuanglawng

sample *n.* zohchun awk i tuahmi thil.

sampler *n.* rawl teptu.

Samson *n.* miṭhawng.

sanatorium *n.* si inn.

sanctification *n.* thianternak

sanctify *v.* thianter.

sanctimonious *adj.* mithiang aa lawhtermi a thiang tung lomi.

sanction *v.* onh, nawlpek, pek; e.g. He sanctioned permission to the students to go home = Siangngakchia kha inn i tlun khawhnak nawl a pek hna. *n.*

1. onhnak, nawlpeknak. **2.** riantuannak ca i tangka pekmi.

3. upadi zulh ruang i laksawng hmuhmi, buar ruang i dantatnak hmuhmi.

sanctity *v.* thiannak.

sanctuary *n.* **1.** biakinn, hmunthiang. **2.** himnak hmun.

3. thing hau khamhnak hmun, sakah khamhnak hmun.

sanctum *n.* hmunthiang, hmunzarh.

sand *n.* thetse.

sandal *n.* phanat.

sandalled *adj.* phanat aa danhmi.

sandalwood *n.* rimhmuimi thing, thingrai.

sandbag *n.* thetse rawnmi sawngkhei.

sandbank *n.* thetse tlang.

sandpaper *n.* thir hnornak caku.

sandpiper *n.* laichidit vate.

sandwich *n.* changreu tlap hnih karlak i sa tenhmi.

sane *adj.* fimnak a ngeimi, a fimmi

sang *v.* past tense of **sing**, hlasak.

sanguinary *adj.* thi tampi a chuakmi; e.g. Sanguinary battle = Thi tampi a chuahnak

raltuknak hmun

sanguine *adj.* **1.** thisen bantukin a senmi. **2.** lung aa lawmmi, a lung a thomi.

sanitary *adj.* a thianghlimmi.

sanitation *n.* thiannak, thianhlimnak.

sanity *n.* fimnak.

sank *v.* past tense of **sink**, pil.

Santa Claus *n.* Khrismas Pa, ngakchia nih Khrismas ah tarpa pa khat a rung tum i kan i hngilh karah laksawng a kan chuah ti in a ruahmi.

sap *n.* thingthling. *v.* **1.** zuk; e.g. My strength is sapped by heat = Ka thazang cu ni lin nih a zuk. **2.** horh; e.g. The foundation of the house was sapped by water = In hram cu ti nih a horh.

sapience *n.* fimnak.

sapient *adj.* a fimmi.

sapless *adj.* thling ngei lomi.

sapling *n.* thing keuh.

sapphire *n.* safir lungvar, a zawng van dum he aa lomi.

sappy *adj.* a thling a khatmi.

sarcasm *n.* biaeng, bianek.

sarcastic *adj.* biaeng in chimmi.

sarcastically *adv.* biaeng ngaiin chimmi.

sardine *n.* nga phun khat.

sardonic *adj.* Nehsawh zomhtaih ngaiin chimmi.

sash *n.* **1.** liangbah puan, thlalang awng thlalang tlaitu.

sat *v.* Pastense of **sit**, thut

Satan *n.* Satan (*Seitan*).

satanic *adj.* Satan bantuk a simi.

sate *v.* duhdim tein ei.

sateen n. la puan phun khat.

satellite n. hnu zultu.

satiare v. khim tein rawl ei.

satiety n. khim tuk ah nor lakin khim.

satin n. maimaw puan phun, phun khat.

satire n. nehsawh serhsat in chinmmi bia, entertainak bia.

satiric adj. nehsawhnaak bia a simi.

satirical adj. nehsawhnaak bia le entertainak bia a simi.

satirist n. nehsawh entertainak biachim le phuah a thiammi.

satirize v. nehsawh entai in biachim.

satisfaction n. lungsinak.

satisfactorily adv. lungsi ngaiin.

satisfactory adj. lungsi a simi.

satisfy v. lungsiter, lung awiter.

satrap n. uktu bawi.

saturate v. ciah cikcek.

saturation n. ciah cikceknak.

Saturday n. Zarhteni, Rinni.

Saturn n. 1. Rom mi lothlo khuazing. 2. Arfi vawlei pakhat.

satyr n. a lu minung lu, a ke meheh ke a simi khuachia, mihor pawl kong he chim chih tawnmi.

sauce n. meh phun khat, saws ti a si ve ko.

sauce pan n. tlaihnak ngiang a ngeimi uhkangdei.

saucer n. meh suahnak pakan dei.

saunter v. nuam ngaiin i chawh sawhsawh.

sausage n. vok ril chung sa rawnmi.

savage adj. a hrutmi, saram

bantuk a rihmi minung. **n.** a hrutmi minung

savageness n. hruhnak, saram bantuk si rihnak.

savagery n. saram bantuk si rihnak.

savana n. thing um lonak rawn, phawng.

save v. khamh, khon; e.g. He saved one hundred kyats last year = Ni kum ah tangka zakhat a khon. **prep.** dah lo cu, dah lo ahcun; e.g. He works everyday save Sundays = Zarhpi ni hna ti dah lo ahcun nifate rian a tuan.

saver n. khongtu.

saving adj. phaisa khonnak a simi; e.g. Saving certificates = Phaisa khonnak lehmmah.

savings n. phaisa khonmi.

saviour n. khamhtu.

Saviour n. Jesuh Khrih.

savory adj. a thawmi.

savour n. thawtnak, rim.

savoury adj. a thawmi.

savoy n. kawpihlum hnah kir phun.

saw n. hluah.

saw v. pastense of see, hmuh.

saw dust n. thingah dip.

sawing horse n. thingah ding khannak kalhkeh. **buck saw** = chai hluah.

sawmill n. thingahnak seh.

sawn adj. ahmi thing.

sawyer n. thing attu.

Saxon n. Germany ram miphun pakhat.

saxophone n. awdawh tumnak phun khat, thanglawi bantuk.

say v. chim.

saying n. chimmi bia

says v. chim, pakhat nih a chim tikah hmanmi.

scab n. hmakhir.

scabbard n. namkawng.

scabies n. thakpherh.

scaffold n. 1. thahnak ðheng. 2.

inn sak tik i kai chungnak rua in an sermi

scaffolding n. inn satu pawl kainak le chawhnaak ding ca i hlei bantuak rua in siseh thing in siseh an donhmi.

scald v. tisa toih, duah, kangh.

scale n. 1. cuaithlainak khing.

2. kainak hlei. 3. ngaphaw. 4.

ngaphaw bantuakin a tlap tete

in aa thuanhmi. 5. a dotdot in a

ummi; e.g. pay scale = Lahkhah

a dotdot in a simi. 6. tahnak

fung, nambar kenh

thliahmahmi. **v.** kai; e.g. They

scaled the mountain = Tlang

ah an kai.

scallop v. korter, bil.

scalp n. lukheng.

scalpel n. sibawi nih mi hlainak i an hmanmi namte har.

scaly adj. phukphuhir a ngeimi.

scamper v. khulrang tein tlik.

scan v. ðha tein zoh, a dihlaak in

khattelei kam in khattelei kam

tiang zoh; e.g. The

shipwrecked sailor scanned

anxiously the horison if any

ship would be coming to rescue

them = Lawng aa rawkmi

lawngcawngtu nih kanmah

khamh awkah lawng a rami a

um hnga maw tiin vanhram-

deng kha ðha tein a cuanh, cun tuchan hmaning ve ahcun, ca vun zoh thluahmah i ðha tein i chingchiah lem lo; e.g. He scanned the newspaper while eating breakfast = Thaithawh ei pah in tadinca kha a vun zoh thluahmah.

scandal n. minchiatnak, thangchiatnak.

scandalize v. min chiatter, thang chiat.

scandalous adj. min chiatter, a simi.

Scandinavia n. Norway, Sweden le Denmark ram.

Scandinavian adj. Scandinavian a simi.

scant adj. a tling lomi, a tlawmmi.

scantily adv. tlawm tein.

scantiness n. tlawmnak.

scanty adj. a tlawmmi.

scape goat n. mi dang sualnak ruang i dantatnak a ingmi, "Zawng lakah ngau kang" ti bantuak khi.

scape grace n. zehmanh san a tlai lomi, harnak atu le atu a tong lengmangmi.

scar n. hmape.

scarce adj. a tlawm ngaingaimi; e.g. Sugar is very scarce = Thanthling a tlawm ngaingai.

scarcely adv. a si kho fangfang; e.g. He can scarcely write his name = a min a ðial khawh fangfang a si.

scarcity n. tlawm tuknak.

scare v. ðhihphaih.

scarecrow n. ritðih.

scarf *n.* hngawngngerh.

scarlet *adj.* a sen.

scarlet fever *n.* zawtnak phun khat chawnh a fawi ngaimi.

scary *adj.* ðih a nungmi.

scathe *v.* bia in cei tein thuat, fahnak pek.

scathing *adj.* bia fak ngai a simi, mi a hlip dihtu bia.

scatter *v.* thek, a kenkip i hlonh/vorh.

scattering *adj.* aa thek dihmi.

scanvanger *n.* hnawm hlonhtu, hmun phiaktu.

scenario *n.* baisikup an piah tik i a tlangpi in an piah hmasami khi.

scene *n.* baisikup ca i an cawnmi tuanbia hmun, a caan le thil umtuning; dawh ngaiin a langmi hmunram. **behind the scenes** = a zohtu pawl nih an hmuh lomi, piahnak ðheng hnulei i tuahmi.

scenery *n.* hmunram pakhat-khat a umtuning, a tlang tehna, a tiva tehna, a nelrawn tehna a tupi tehna,...etc. piahnak ðheng cung i puanzar tehna, hmanthlak suaimi tehna.

scenic *adj.* aa dawhmi hmun, dawh ngaiin a langmi.

scent *n.* rim. *v.* rim in hnimh i hngalh.

scentless *adj.* rim ngei lomi.

sceptic *n.* a zum lomi, zumhnak a ngei lomi, **skeptic** ti zongin ðial a si.

sceptical *adj.* a zum lomi.

scepticism *n.* zum loin umnak.

sceptre *n.* bawi fung.

schedule *n.* cu caan kha caan ah cu bantuk kha bantuk in a si lai ti in ðialmi cazin, caan thiahnak cazin.

scheme *n.* khuakhannak, khuakhanning. *v.* khuakhan.

schemer *n.* khuakhangtu.

scheming *adj.* mihrokhrawl a simi, mi rawinak khua a khangmi.

schism *n.* i cheunak i ðhennak.

schismatic *adj.* ðhennak/cheunak a chuahtertu a simi.

schizophrenia *n.* hruhnak phun khat, mah sining i philh i siangpahrang ka si ti hawi hna in i ruah.

schorkel *n.* ti chung um tik i thaw chuah khawhnak hmai huhnak peng a ngeimi.

schoolar *n.* siangngakchia; ca tampi a thiammi.

scholarly *adj.* ca tampi relnak fimnak he aa pehtlaimi.

scholarship *n.* 1. ca tampi relnak in hmuhmi fimnak. 2. siangngakchia ca cawnnak ca i bawmhnak tangka.

scholastic *adj.* ca tampi relnak fimnak he aa pehtlaimi; sianginn lei he aa pehtlaimi.

school *n.* 1. sianginn. 2. ruahnak aa khatmi bu. 3. ngabu, hmun khat i a tlongmi.

school board *n.* sianginn zohkhenhtu.

school boy *n.* siangakchia pa.

school girl *n.* siangakchia nu.

school mate *n.* sianginn i ca a rak cawng timi.

school room *n.* sianginn chung

khan.
school teacher n. sianginn saya.
school yard n. sianginn tual.
schooner n. tilawng.
science n. ngingang tein tuak-tanmi fimnak le hngalhnak.
scientific adj. science he aa pehtlaimi.
scientifically adv. science hngalhning in.
scientist n. hngalhnak tampi a ngeimi.
scimitar n. vainam phun khat aa kuaimi.
scintilla n. meici a ceumi.
scintillate v. ceu, cer, de, tleu.
scintillation n. ceunak, cernak, detnak.
scion n. 1. hrinsor tefa. 2. peh awk i tanmi thingnge.
scissors cehrep.
sclerotic coat n. mitnang.
soft v. nihsawh.
soffer n. nihsawhtu.
scold v. sik, mawhchiat.
scoop n. suahnak kheng, cawhle. **v.** suah.
scoot v. khualrang in choi.
scooter n. motor saikel hmephun.
scope n. hmuh khawh chung, hmuh phak dongh.
scorch v. em, ul, din tein khangh.
score n. 1. lentecelhnak le i zuamnak i teinak hmak hmuhmi; e.g. What is the score? = An i teinak hmak zeizat dah a si? The score is 9 to 2 in favour of our school = Kan sianginn nih kawl 9 kawl 2 in an tei hna. 2. pakul (20). **v.** 1.

tei, hluh; e.g. Johnny scored four goals for our school team = Johnny nih kan sianginn pummpululh chuih bu caah kawl li a hluih/tei. 2. rin, tialter; e.g. Moving the tables across the floor scores the polish = Tuang i cabuai hnahnak nih tuang kha a rin/a tialter dih.
scorn v. nihsawh, zohchuk, zomhtaih.
scornful adj. nihsawhnak lungthin he tuahmi.
scornfully adv. nihsawh ngaiin.
scorpion n. tlangngaikuang.
Scot n. Scotland mi.
Scotch adj. Scotland mi he aa pehtlaimi.
scotch v. lamh.
Scots n. Scotland mi hna.
Scotchman n. Scotland mi.
scot free adj. sualnak zehmanh um loin a luat tiah biaceihnak zung nih an timi.
Scotland Yard n. London khua chung i a ummi palik sungthoh pawl.
Scottish adj. Scotland mi he aa pehtlaimi.
scoundrel n. misual, miṭhalo, mi ze ruaram lo.
scour v. hnor, theh.
scourge v. 1. tuk. 2. fahnak inter. **n.** tuknak saphawhri.
scout n. 1. ral nih zaidah an tuah tiah a va ngiatu thlahmi. 2. lam i mawṭawka mawng pawl an herhnak bawmtu ding i a ummi. **v.** hawl; e.g. He scouts for firewood = Tihthing a hawl.

Boy Scouts *n.* Tlangval bu, ramlak khuasak umtuning a cawng i mahte nih zeï paoh tuah khawh ding a cawng i aa zuammi.

scout master *n.* scout haotu.

scowl *v.* meet, thinhunnak mithmai i langhter; e.g. The prisoner scowled at the judge = Biaceihu kha thongtla nih a meet.

scrabble *v.* kut in siseh tin in siseh huah, kheuh, ziah, khulrang in kuttial dawh lo ngaiin tial, vampang hawi hna i rin. *n.* cafang in lentecelhnak phun khat.

scrag *n.* mi der tiangtuang.

scraggy *adj.* a der tiangtuangmi.

scramble *v.* 1. khulrang ngai i va fuh/panh/cuh. 2. kut he ke he i bawmh in kai. 3. arti cawhcawh i kiao.

scrap *n.* 1. a pelpawi. 2. a pelpawi a tangmi.

scrap book *n.* hmanthlak tete le ca pelpawi tete benhnak cauk.

scrape *v.* 1. ziah. 2. hnor; e.g. Don't scrape your feet on the floor = Na ke tuang ah hnor hlah. 3. khoih; e.g. The child scraped a hole in the sand = Ngakchia nih thetse lakah khor a khoih/huah/cawh. 4. har fialmal tein khon; e.g. John scraped money for his vacation = John nih a sianginn khar caan caah phaisa har fialmal tein aa khon. **scrape through** = har lengmang tein ti khawh; e.g. John scraped through his exam

= John nih a camipuai kha har lengmang tein a awng.

scraper *n.* hnortu, hnornak i hmanmi thil. **sky scrapers** = van a hun hnor khotu inn hna.

scratch *v.* huah, kheuh, tak thak i kheuh. *n.* 1. i kheuhnak i aa rinmi tete. 2. hling hriahnak.

from scratch = i thawknak bik in.

scrawl *v.* 1. khulrang in kuttial dawh lo pipi in tial. 2. a vah in vah.

scrawngy *adj.* sau tiangtuang.

scream *v.* ai, au.

screech *v.* aw thia ngaiin thangpi i ai.

screech owl *n.* kok tawdot in si loin a viu in a viumi chimbu.

screen *n.* phenhnak puanzar.

v. 1. pheh. 2. fingrilh in rilh.

screening board = a riltu bu.

screw *n.* sikuru thirhrenh.

screw driver *n.* sikuru merhnak fung.

scribble *v.* duhdah ngaiin, khulrang in dawh set loin cañal.

scribbler *n.* cañaltu.

scribe *v.* tial. *n.* cañaltu.

scrimp *v.* i ren ngaiin um.

script *n.* kut in tialmi ca.

scriptural *adj.* Baibal ca ning in a simi.

Scripture *n.* Baibal ca.

scroll *n.* casual.

scrotum *n.* til, a vun lawng.

scrub *v.* hnor. *n.* hawi nakin a niam deuhmi minung; vok hmul hmunphiah.

scrubby *adj.* a niammi; thingkung.

scruff *n.* tukbakhur, hngawng hnulei cuar.

scruple *n.* lungchung i zeipoi ngai i umnak; e.g. A dishonest man has no scruples to deceive other = Mihrokhrawl nih cun mi a hlen hna tikah a zeihmanh a poi lo.

scrupulous *adj.* a dingmi thil upatnak a ngeimi, felte le ralring tein a ummi.

scrutinize *v.* fiangte le tha tein zoh cikcek.

scrutiny *n.* fiangte le tha tein zoh cikceknak.

scud *v.* khulrang in zuan, kal.

scuffle *v.* i velh i tuai len.

scull *n.* lawng zahnak fung.

scullery *n.* rawl chuannak khan, a hnawmtammi tuannak le tawlnak.

scullion *n.* rawl chuangtu, a hnawmtammi tuannak le tawlnak.

scullion *n.* rawl chuangtu, a hnawm tammi a tawngtu.

sculptor *n.* thing le lung cungah minung/saram muisam ker a thiammi.

sculpture *n.* minung/saram mui an kermi.

scum *n.* a cung i a vuanmi a phul.

scupper *n.* tilawng kap i ti chuahnak awng.

scurf *n.* luval.

scurry *v.* khulrang in tlik.

scurvy *n.* thingthei hanghnah ei lo ruang i a chuakmi zawtnak.

scuttle *v.* khulrang in tlik.

Scylla *n.* Charybidis tikherh ralchan i a ummi ðihnung ngai a

simi lungpi. **Between Scylla and Charybdis** ti cu thil ðihnung pahnih karlak ah um i pakhat in luat zongah a dang pakhat chung khan cun luat hrimhrim lo ding, tinak a si, fei le nam karah ti bantuk khi a si.

scythe *n.* ra, vahnak nam saupi hlok saupi a ngeimi.

sea *n.* rili.

sea coast *n.* rili kam.

sea dog *n.* 1. tilawng cungah saupri an a ðuanmi. 2. seal nga.

seafarer *n.* rili cung i khual a tlawng tawnmi.

seafaring *n.* rili cung i khua a sami.

sea girt *adj.* rili nih a kulhmi

sea gull *n.* rili va.

seal *n.* 1. seal nga. 2. cakhenhnak. *v.* cabawm phih/sengh.

sea level *n.* rili he aa rualmi.

sealing wax *n.* cakhenhnak khuaiseng/thalrit.

seam *n.* puan zungthit.

seamless *adj.* puan zungthit ngei lomi.

sea man *n.* tilawng rianñuantu.

seamanship *n.* tilawng cung rianñuantu thiamnak.

seamstress *n.* thilthit in a paw a cawmmi.

seamy *adj.* a hliah a langhnak lei, a that lonak a langhnak lei.

seaplane *n.* rili/ti cungah aa din khomi vanlawng.

seaport *n.* tilawng dinhnak hmun.

sear *v.* 1. mei nih a cuar a kangh; e.g. The hot iron seared his skin = Thir lin nih a cuar a duah/

kangh. **2.** khonter; e.g. His soul had been seared by in justice = A cungah ding lo tuk in an tuah caah a lungthin kha a khong cang.

search n. kawlnak. **v.** kawl.

searching adj. mi chungril a hmu khomi.

searchlight n. elektrik mei cu zan thil kawlnak ca i tuahmi a thawng ngaingaimi.

search warrant n. mi inn mi lo va dah khawhnak nawl a cozah nih pekmi ca.

sea rover n. rili cung mifir.

sea shell n. cengkeuh phaw.

sea shore n. rili kam.

sea sick n. tilawng ritnak. **v.** tilawng rit.

sea sickness n. tilawng ritnak.

sea side n. rili kam.

season n. 1. khuacaan, fur, thal, khuasik hi season cu an si. **2.** a hleikhun in thil a ummi caan, Khrimas caan; out of season = a caan a si ti lomi; e.g. Strawberries are out of season now = Atu cu stawberries kha a caan a si ti lo i a um ti lo. **v. 1.** tihang thaw seh ti i tamh. **2.** thing hoi hna tha khun seh ti i tuah; e.g. Wood is seasoned for building by dying = Thing cu inn sakan ca i tha khun seh tiah tha tein an roter.

seasonable adj. khuacaan he aa tlakmi; e.g. Hot weather is seasonable in May = Khualinh cu May thla he aa tlak ko, a si awk a si ko.

seasoning n. hawtternak.

seat n. 1. thutnak. **2.** thutdan cung i thutnak zawn khi. **3.** umnak hmun; e.g. The seat of the government = Cozah umnak hmun.

seaward adj. rili lei ah.

secede v. i then i cheu, bu chungin chuah.

secession n. i thencheunak, bu chungin chuahnak.

seclude v. mah dangte i um, hawi he i komh lo.

secluded adj. mah dang tein a ummi.

seclusion n. mah dang tein umnak.

second n. 1. pahnihnak. **2.** seken, seken 60 ah minit pakkhat. **v.** thohkhan, bawmh.

secondary adj. pahnihnak a simi.

second class adj. a niam deuhmi, pahnihnak a simi.

second hand adj. a tharte a si ti lomi.

secondly adv. a pahnihnak ah.

second rate adj. a tha changtu lawng a simi.

secrecy n. a thlithup sinak.

secret n. biathli. **adj.** biathli a simi.

secretarial adj. cañialnak lei he a pehtlaimi, chungtuan rian lei le cañialnak lei he a pehtlaimi.

secretary n. 1. chungtuan. **2.** vuanci.

secrete v. chuahter.

secretion n. chuahternak.

secretive adj. a thlithup in thil tuah a duhmi.

secret service n. a thli tein mi a

ngiatu.

sect n. bu.

section n. cheu; e.g. Mother cut the cake into two sections = Ka nu nih chang cheu hnih ah a cheu.

sectional adj. cheunak he aa pehtlaimi.

sector n. 1. a pummi thil pakhat an cheumi i cheu khat. 2. raltuknak hmun an cheu an cheumi chung i pakhat ve kha. 3. sehzung rianțuannak ah rian an cheumi chung i pakhat; e.g. The private sector of the industry = Sehzung rianțuannak ah pumpak pawl nih an covo a simi; cozah nih an ukmi a si lomi.

secular adj. vawlei lei thil a simi, biaknak lei a si lomi.

secure adj. hngam a simi. **v.** cawk.

security n. himnak.

sedan n. țhutnak lang; mi pahnih zawn.

sedate v. dai tein um.

sedative adj. dai tein umternak a simi, fah theih lonak si.

sedantary adj. 1. țhut buin țuanmi rian. 2. țhut buin rian a țuanmi hna.

sediment n. ti chung nengnawi vawlei dip.

sedimentary adj. ti chung nengnawi vawlei dip he a pehtlaimi.

sedition n. & adj. cozah dohnak a chuahternak.

seditious adj. cozah dohnak a chuahtertu a simi.

seduce v. thil țha lo tuah awk i lem.

seduction n. thil țha lo tuahnak ah lem.

seductive adj. thil țha lo tuah awk i mi lemțu a simi.

sedulous adj. rianțuan a huammi, miteima.

see v. 1. zoh. 2. khua hmuh; e.g. The blind can not see = Mitcaw nih khua an hmu lo. 3. Hngalh; e.g. I see what you mean = Na chim duhmi sullam ka hngalh. 4. len; e.g. I want to see my friend = Ka hawi len ka duh. 5. ton; e.g. I want to see him tomorrow = Thaizing ah ton ka duh. **n.** bishop pakhat nih a zohkhenhmi Khrihfabu hna.

seed n. thlaici, ci.

seed case n. a ci a tuamtu a kawng, be kawng.

seed corn n. fungvoi ci.

seeder n. thlaici tuțtu.

seedling n. thlaici a keuh ka.

seeds man n. thlaici tuțtu.

seedy adj. 1. a mu a tammi. 2. tla fiapfuap in a ummi. 3. dam setsai lo.

seem v. a lo; e.g. This apple seems good but is rotten inside = Hi epal hi a țhami a lo nain a chung a thu.

seeming adj. zohnak i a langhnak ah.

seemingly adv. a leng a langhnak ah.

seemliness n. i tlaknak.

seemly adj. aa tlakmi.

seen v. past participle of see, hmuh.

seep v. zut, ti a zut, a hnam.

seepage n. ti zuhnak.

seer n. hmailei thil a hmu khotu, profet.

see saw n. pengpaso.

seethe v. 1. chuan; e.g. The cook seethes the mutton = Rawlchuang nih tuu sa a chuan. 2. a khah in a khat; e.g. He seethes with anger = Thin-hunnak in a khah in a khat. This country is seething with discontent = Hi ram hi lungsi lonak in a khat. The streets are seething with people = Lam cu mi an khat.

segment n. thil pakhat chungin aa cheumi pelpawi

segregate v. hawidang sinin i then, then.

segregation n. i thennak, thennak.

seine n. a pheii in zarmi sur, lenkhang.

seismograph n. lihninh tahnak seh.

seize v. tlaih, seh, chuh.

seizure n. tlaihnak, chuhnak.

seldom adv. a caancaan tete lawnglawng ah .

select v. thim, hril.

selection n. thimnak, hrihnak.

selective adj. thim khawhnak a ngeimi.

self n. mah; e.g. Your self is you = Nangmah i mah cu nangmah na si. **Myself is I** = Keimah i mah cu keimah ka si.

self abuse n. mah nih mah pum a ningcang loin hmanna.

self addressed adj. mah nih mah min le umnak cabawm cung i tial ciami.

self assertion n. mah duhning lawngin siseh ti i zuamnak, mah le mah lawng kha heh ti i i hlorhnak.

self assertive adj. mah le mah heh ti i hmai i aa fonter i mah duhning lawngin siseh ti a duhmi.

self centred adj. mah zawn lawng aa ruatmi.

self command n. mah le mah i uk khawhnak.

self complacent adj. mah le mah i lunghmuh.

self conceit n. mah le mah i zumh tuknak.

self confidence n. ka tuah khawh lai ti i zumhnak.

self confident adj. ka tuah khawh lai tiah aa zummi.

self conscious adj. mi hmai ah ningzak i kan um i mi nih keimah lawng hi an ka zoh rua ti i kan um khi.

self consciousness n. mah le mah i hngal peng i kan um khi.

self contained adj. mah le mah aa sum khomi, mah tein a um khomi, khua a sa khomi.

self control n. mah le mah i uk khawhnak.

self defence n. mah le mah i runven khawhnak.

self denial n. mah zawn ruat loin umnak.

self denying adj. mah zawn ruat loin a ummi.

self determination n. lenglei in si loin mahte nih zeitindah ka tuah lai tiah i khiahnak.

self devotion n. mah zawn ruat

loin umnak.

self esteem *n.* mah le mah i porhlawnak.

self evident *adj.* amah tein a fiangmi thil.

self expression *n.* mahte nih mah sining langhternak.

self governing *n.* mah tein i uknak. *adj.* mah tein aa ukmi.

self government *n.* mah tein aa ukmi cozah.

self important *adj.* mah le mah biapi in aa ruatmi.

self imposed *adj.* mah le mah mi cung i i khin.

self interest *n.* mah ca tha ding lawng ruahnak.

selfish *adj.* mah zawn lawng aa ruatmi, mah tangka huih in khua a sami.

selfishness *n.* mah zawn lawng i ruahnak.

self love *n.* mah lawng i dawtnak.

self made *adj.* ahohmanh nih bawmh loin mah tein i tuahmi, mah tein aa sersiammi.

self possessed *adj.* mah le mah aa uk khomi, a thin a lau lomi.

self possession *n.* mah le mah i uk khawhnak, zeipaoh ah lau lo tein um khawhnak..

self preservation *n.* harnak chung lut loin mah le mah i khamhnak.

self reliance *n.* mah le mah i bochannak.

self reliant *adj.* mah le mah aa bochanmi.

self respect *n.* mah le mah hmaizahnak, ka tuah awk a si

lo ti i hngalhnak.

self respecting *adj.* a tawkza in aa uahmi.

self restraint *n.* mah le mah i sumnak.

self righteous *adj.* ka ding tiah aa ruatmi.

self sacrifice *n.* mah duhnak ngol i mi dang ca tha ding tuahnak.

self same *adj.* a siningte a simi kha; e.g. We study the self same books that you do = Nan cawnmi cauk te kha kan cawn ve hna.

self satisfaction *n.* mah le mah i lung hmuihnak.

self satisfied *adj.* mah le mah aa lunghmuihmi.

self seeker *n.* mah ca lawng a kawlni.

self seeking *adj.* mah ca lawng a kawlni.

self styled *adj.* mah le mah cucu khakha ka si aa timi.

self sufficiency *n.* mah le mah i cawm khawhnak, mah le mah i todanh khawhnak.

self sufficient *adj.* mahte in a cawmmi, amah le amah aa todant khawhmi.

self supporting *adj.* mah tein aa zohkhenhmi. *n.* mah ca lawng kawlnak.

self willed *adj.* mah tining lawng a duhmi.

sell *v.* zuar.

seller *n.* zuartu.

selvage *n.* puantlang kawm.

selves *n.* self a plural form a si, mah kha pakhat nak tam deuh

a si tikah a si.
semantic adj. holh a sullam, biafang hna an sullam.
semantics n. holh le biafang sullam umtuning cawnnak.
semaphore n. puan in hman-leknak.
semblance n. lawhnak.
semen n. baw.
semester n. sianginn kai caan a cheu.
semi- biafang a hram i chiahmi a cheu tinak sullam.
semi annual adj. kum cheu paoh in a si tawnmi.
semi circle adj. a pummi a cheu.
semi circular adj. pum cheu bantuk a simi.
semi colon n. colon a cheu, (;).
seminal adj. baw he aa pehtlaimi.
seminar n. thil pakhatkhat thiam deuh le thuk deuh in hngalhnak ding caah aa pum i hmun khat ah a ruat ti le a tuan timi pawl, siangngakchia an saya nih a haomi hna an si bik tawn.
seminary n. biaknak lei cawnnak sianginn.
semi precious adj. a cheu lawng in a sunglawimi a simi.
Semite n. Semmi pawl, cu hna cu Hebru, Arab, Siria, Foinisia le Assiria miphun an si.
Semitic adj. Semmi pawl he aa pehtlaimi.
senate n. 1. Rom chan ah cun ram khat chung i nawl a ngeitu bik a simi khawngsil. **2.** tuchan ah cun cozah uknak bu (inn)

pahnih chungah a hme deuhmi; USA cozah uknak ah hin an **Parliment** cu **Congress** ti a si i cu chungah cun **Senate** timi **House of Representatives** timi an um.
senator n. Senate chung i chungtel a simi.
senatorial adj. senate he aa pehtlaimi.
send v. 1. kalter. **2.** kuat.
senile adj. tar tikah pum sa lei le lungthin lei in derthawm.
senility n. tar nih a chuahtermi derthawmna.
senior n. upa, upa deuh pawl. **adj.** upa deuh a simi, bawi upa deuh a simi.
seniority n. upa deuh sinak.
senor n. Spanish holh in **Mr.** tinak a si; **Pu** tinak a si hnga cu.
senora n. Spanish holh in **Mrs.** tinak a si; **Pi** tinak a si hnga cu.
senorita n. Spanish holh in **Miss** tinak a si; **Nu** tinak a si hnga cu.
sensation n. 1. takpum in hngalhnak; e.g. He lost all sensation in his leg = A ke kha a hit i zehmanh a hngal ti lo. **2.** lau ur in um, i hninsai ur in um.
sensational adj. that lei ah siseh, chiat lei ah siseh mi nih ceih duh ngaimi.
sense n. 1. pum in hngalhnak; e.g. The five senses are sight, smell, taste, hearing and touch = Pum in hngalhnak pa nga hna cu hmuhnak, rim theihnak, a thawtnam theihnak, hna in theihnak le tongh in theihnak

- an si. **2.** sullam; e.g. What he wrote made no senses = A tialmi kha sullam a ngei lo. **v.** hngalh; e.g. Mother sensed that father was tired = Ka nu nih ka pa a tha a ba ti kha a hngalh.
- senseless adj.** **1.** mah hngalh loin um. **2.** hruh, fim lo.
- sense organ n.** kan tak pum chung i thil theitu hna mit, hnar, hna, lei, kut te hna hi.
- sensibility n.** pum in hngalh khawhnak.
- sensible adj.** hngalh khawhnak a ngeimi, fimmi.
- sensitive adj.** khulrang tein thil a hngal khomi.
- sensitivity n.** thil hngalh khawh zaunak.
- sensory adj.** hngalh khawhnak he aa pehtlaimi, hngalh khawhnak a ngeimi.
- sensual adj.** pum nuamhnak lawng a duhmi.
- sensuality n.** pum nuamhnak lawng duhnak.
- sensuous adj.** pum nuamhnak a duhmi.
- sent v.** past tense of **send**, kuat, thlah, fial.
- sentence n.** **1.** catlang. **2.** biakhiahnak biaceihtu bawi nih an tuahmi. **v.** dantat; e.g. The judge sentenced the thief to one year in prison = Biaceihtu bawi nih mifir cu kum khat thong tla dingin dantatnak bia a khiah.
- sententious adj.** hlan hmaning ah cun bia tlawm tein thil tapi chim a thiammi tinak a si, tuchan hmaning ah cun ka fim ti i aa langhtermi a chimmi zehmanh a si set tung lomi tinak a si.
- sentient adj.** pum in hngalh khawhnak a ngeimi, hngalhnak a ngeimi.
- sentiment n.** ruahnak lungthin, ngaihnak, lunglennak, duhnak.
- sentimental adj.** lunghtertu a simi.
- sentimentalist n.** mi lunghno phun.
- sentimentality n.** lunghtonak.
- sentinel n.** sentari cawngtu, a vengtu.
- sentry n.** sentri cawngtu ralkap.
- sepal n.** pangpar a par hram i a ummi hnah khi.
- separable adj.** then khawh a simi.
- separate v.** then.
- separately adv.** a dang cio tein.
- separation n.** thennak.
- separatist n.** aa thenmi.
- separator n.** thenntu.
- sepoy n.** India ralkap.
- September n.** September thla.
- septic adj.** hma a portertu a simi.
- septuagenarian n.** kum 70 le 80 kar mi.
- Septuagint n.** Biakam Hlun Grik holh in an lehmi, biafang sullam cu sawm sarih tinak a si.
- sepulchral adj.** thlan he aa pehtlaimi.
- sepulchre n.** thlan, mithi vuinak thlan.
- sequel n.** thil pakhatkhat a ummi a hun zultu thil khi.
- sequence n.** aa chang aa changin

a hun i zulmi thil.

sequent *adj.* aa chang lengmangmi.

sequoia *n.* California i a ummi thingkung sang pipi.

seraph *n.* vancungmi hlasak thiam.

serenade *v.* hla sak i zan i vah.

serence *adj.* a thiang aa dawh i dai tein a ummi.

serenity *n.* daite le dawh tein umnak.

serf *n.* sal.

serfdom *n.* sal sinak.

sergeant/serjeant *n.* senthum ralkap.

sergeant at arm *n.* biaceihnak zung chung i thil a ningcang in um seh tinak ca i mi a vengtu bawi.

serial *n.* 1. tuanbia pakhatkhat tadinca nih a cheuchum tete in aa dot thliamah in an chuahmi. 2. aa chang aa changin tialmi/tuahmi.

series *n.* aa peh lengmang in a ummi thil.

serious *adj.* a fakmi.

sermon *n.* zapi hmai i phungchimmi.

serpent *n.* rul.

serpentine *adj.* rul bantuk a simi.

serrate *adj.* hluahha bantukin a kakmi.

serum *n.* saram chungin lakmi si phun khat.

servant *n.* 1. sinum, sal. 2. rianțuanu.

serve *v.* 1. rianțuan; e.g. He served two years in the army

= Ralkap chungah rian kum hnih a țuan. 2. a țha, san a tlai; e.g. A flat stone served as a table = Lungper cu cabuai i hman awkah a țha. 3. ei awk i i hunh; e.g. Dinner is served = Zanhia an kan hunh. 4. ca pek; e.g. Mr White was served with a summons to appear in court = Mr White cu zung i chuah awkah ca pe a si. 5. um, caan hman; e.g. The thief served one year in prison = Mifir kha kum khat thong ah a um. 6. lentecelhnak i thawk.

server *n.* petu.

service *n.* 1. rian, mi dang ca i a țhami rian. 2. ningcang tein tuah lengmangmi; e.g. There is a dialy train service between Yangon and Mandalay = Yangon le Mandalay karlakah nifate in a kalmi tlanglawng a um. 3. the service ti ahcun ralkap rian tinak a si. 4. civil service ti cu cozah rian ralkap rian a si lomi paoh a si. 5. biaknak pumhnak. 6. rawl einak inn i rawl peknak; e.g. The service in this restaurant is good = Hi rawl einak inn i rawl an pekning hi a țha. 7. lentecelhnak (tennis le badminton ah a si khun) vun thawk khi.

serviceable *adj.* santlaimi, a țahnemmi.

servile *adj.* sal bantuk.

servitor *n.* sinum.

servitude *n.* 1. sinum sinak, sinum rian. 2. dantat in

rianantuanak.

sesame n. innka a hong khotu camhnak bia.

session n. 1. biaceihthu bawi si hna seh, khuakhangtu pawl si hna seh, upadi a sertu pawl si hna seh, an i pumh khi **session** a si. 2. **in session** ti cu an i pum lio tinak a si. 3. voi khat lawng pumh si loin, kum khat chung an i pumh lengmang khi a si fawn. 4. ca cawn caan; e.g. Our school has two sessions, one in the morning and the other in the afternoon = Kan sianginn nih ca cawn caan voi hnih a ngei, pakhat cu zinglei ah a si i a dang pakhat cu zanlei ah a si.

set v. 1. chia; e.g. Set the box in the room = Thingkuang kha akhaan chungah chia. 2. rap chia; e.g. The hunter sets his traps = Ramvaipa nih a rap a chia hna. 3. kanghter; e.g. A spark sets the house on fire = Meici nih inn kha a kangh. 4. luatter; e.g. The slaves were set free = Sal cu an luatter hna. 5. tlak, tla; e.g. The sun sets inn the west = Ni cu nitlaklei ah a tla. 6. thawh; e.g. He set on his journey yesterday = Nizan ah a khaultlawn aa thawh, set about = thawk; e.g. I must set about my packing = Ka thil timh kaa thawk awk a si. **set back** = donhkhanh; e.g. All my efforts have been set back = Ka tuahmi vialte zei nih dek a donhkhanh dih. **set forth** =

langhter, thanh, khaultlawn i thawh. **n.** 1. bu khat; e.g. Tea set = Laphak dinnak hraite hna pawl bu khat. 2. lente an i celhmi bu khat khi, tennis ah an hman bik, set 8 chungah set 6 i a tei ahcun tei a si, ti bantuk khi.

settee n. thutdan bu khat, seti an ti ve komi hi.

setter n. a chiatu; e.g. Type setter = Type ha a bunthu.

settubg n. 1. kutdong hrolh i lungvar an bunhnak a kulhtu khi. 2. thil pakhatkhat a hung um tik i a pawngkam i a rak um vemi thil hna khi.

settle v. 1. um; e.g. We settled in our home = Kan inn ah kan um. 2. thil a ningcang te i umter. 3. bia ceihpiak; e.g. The case has been settled = A bia an ceihpiak cang.

settlement n. 1. umnak hmun. 2. thilri i peknak. 3. remhchunnak; e.g. No settlement of the dispute could be made = Remhchunnak zeihmanh tuah khawh a si lo. 4. phaisa/thilman i pek. 5. inn a bu tein a ummi hna khi.

settler n. a va ummi hna, ram thar i khua a va sami hna.

seven n. pasarih. **adj.** pasarih a simi.

sevenfold n. a let sarieh.

seventeen n. hleisarih. **adj.** hleisarih a simi.

seventeenth n. hleisarihna. **adj.** hleisarihna a simi.

seventh n. pasarihna. **adj.**

pasarihnaak a simi.

seventhly *adv.* a pasarihnaak in/ah.

seventieth *n.* sawm sarihnaak. *adj.* sawm sarihnaak a simi.

seventy *n.* sawm sarih. *adj.* sawm sarih a simi.

sever *v.* then, chah, tan.

several *adj.* pahnih thum, tampi si lo.

severance *n.* chahnaak, tannaak, cheunak, thennaak.

severe *adj.* a fakmi, a felmi.

severity *n.* fahnaak.

sew *v.* thim in thit; seh in thit.

sewage *n.* hnawm luannaak tidongpi chungin a luangmi hnawmtam.

sewer *n.* hnawmluannaak tidongpi.

sewing *n.* thil thitnaak. *adj.* thil thitnaak a simi.

sewn *v.* past participle of **sew**.

sex *n.* nu maw pa sinak.

sexagenarian *n.* kum 59 in 70 karlak mi.

sextant *n.* thil a tung a phei in tahnak, ni he zohchih i tilawng kha khuazei zawnah dah a um ti hngalhnak tahnak seh.

sextet/sextette *n.* aw ruk in sakmi hla.

sexton *n.* biakinn le a tual zohkhenh i thlan a co i darkhing a tumtu.

sexual *adj.* nu le pa sinak he aa pehtlaimi.

shabby *adj.* tet fiapfuap in a um cangmi thilri.

shack *n.* tuktak in sakmi inn/thlam.

shackle *n.* hrengkhenhnak thir cikcin.

shade *n.* 1. thladem; e.g. He sat in the shade of a tree = Thing thladem ah a thu. 2. ceunak phentu puanzar. *v.* 1. phenh, thladem demh. 2. azawng a dot a dot in i thlen. 3. muihter, dumter; e.g. He shades one side of the drawing of the object = Thil a suaimi kam khat kha a dum deuh in a ser. 4. tlawmte lawnglawng in i dan; e.g. Your coat is a shade longer than mine = Na angki cu ka angki nakin tlawmte lawng a sau deuh.

shading *n.* mitpheng.

shadow *n.* 1. thla, thladem; e.g. I sat under the shadow of a tree = Thing thladem tangah ka thu. 2. tlawmte hmanh; e.g. There is no shadow of doubt about his guilt = A sual lai ti zumh lonak a tlawmte hmanh a um lo.

shadowy *adj.* thladem a umnak hmun, thla bantuk a simi.

shady *adj.* 1. thladem demhmi hmun. 2. zumh awk tlak a si set lomi.

shaft *n.* 1. fung sau nawn, cawlung ke pahnih hna karlak i an sawhmi fung (vuanzu). 2. vawlei chung i sui le ngun an cawhnaak khor thukpi i vung kalnak kua.

shag *n.* hrat hrethrut in a ummi puan.

shaggy *adj.* a hmul a hrat hrethrutmi.

Shah n. Persia (Iran) ram siangpahrang.

shake v. 1. ther; e.g. He is shaking with cold = A khuasih in a ther. 2. hnin; e.g. Shake the bottle = Thawl kha hnin. 3. thin, thing; e.g. Don't shake your head = Na lu kha thing hlah.

shaker n. thingtu, hnintu.

Shakespearian adj. Shakespear he aa pehtlaimi.

shaky adj. aa hninmi, i hnin deldulin a ummi.

shale n. lung no phun.

shall v. lai; e.g. I shall go home = Inn ah ka kal lai.

shallow adj. a puanmi; e.g. A shallow pond = A puanmi tili.

sham n. a taktak a si lomi, a deu a simi; e.g. His goodness is all a sham = A thatnak khi a ngaingai a si lo, a deu men a si.

shamble v. kal tik i ther durhmarh in kal.

shambles n. sa thahnak inn, ningcang loin umnak hmun.

shame n. 1. ningzahnak. 2. a poi ngaimi thil; e.g. What is a shame, you could not come to the party = Puai i na rat khawh lo cu a poi ngaimi a si ai.

shameful adj. ningzak a simi.

shameless adj. ningzah a hngal lomi.

shampoo n. lu tawlnak chatpiat.

shank n. khuk le fengbeo karlak.

shan't v. shall not, lai lo.

shanty adj. tuktak in sakmi, a tha set lomi.

shape n. 1. pungsan, pumrua; e.g. An apple is different in

shape from a banana = Epal cu a pungsan banhla he aa dang.

2. thiṭha i um; e.g. I am in good shape = Ka dam ko. v. pungsan i canter.

shapeless adj. pungsan ngei lomi.

shapely adj. a pumrua aa dawhmi.

shard n. belrua kuai, peihau kuai.

share n. tinvo, covo, ṭuanvo, hmuh lei zongah pek lei zongah mahle vo a simi thil. v. hrawm; e.g. He and his brother share one room = Amah le a nau cu khan khat an i hrawm.

share n. vawlei kalhnak fung a ṭe khi.

shareholder n. chawlehnak kampani pakhat i tangka a chia ve i aa hrawm vemi.

shark n. ngaphu phun khat, nga dang a eimi, pe 15 tiang a sau khomi, mi zong a ei khawh; cu bantukin mi chawva a eimi hakkau.

sharp adj. 1. a har (*haar*). 2. a zum. 3. lam kikawi aa kuai bakmi, a sharp turn = aa kuai bakmi. 4. a kik ngaimi, a sharp weather = khua kik ngaimi. 5. mi a rai khotu bia, sharp words = bia har. 6. a henh in mi a henhmi. **sharp pain** = a henh in mi a henhmi fahnak. 7. a fiangmi; e.g. There is a sharp contrast between black and white = A nak le a rang cu fiang tein an i dang ko. 8. khulrang, vetvat; **a sharp walk** = vetvat ti i kal. 9. mit fim; **sharp eye** =

mit fim. **10.** hmuithiammi; **a sharp shooter** = hmui-thiammi. **11.** lungvarmi; **a sharp boy** = a lung a varmi ngakchia. **12.** cekci; e.g. Come at 1 P.M. sharp = Zanlei suimilam pakhat cekci ah ra.

sharpen v. tat (*taat*), zum.

sharpener n. tattu, zumtu, tatnak, zumnak.

sharpness n. harnak.

sharpshooter n. hmui a thiam ngaimi.

shatter v. kuai cikcek, khuai cikcek.

shave v. hmul neh, hmul ziah, thing ziah.

shaving n. **1.** thing ziahmi pan tete. **2.** hmulmehnak.

shawl n. liangbah puan.

she pron. amah (nu lawngah hman khawh a si)

sheaf n. bor khat, tom khat, phal khat.

shear v. hmul meh, tuu hmul hna an meh khi.

shears n. cehrep nganpi phun.

sheath n. namkawng.

sheathe v. nam a kawng i vun sawh.

sheathing n. khuhnak, tuamnak.

sheave v. a phal i tom, fun, hor.

shed v. **1.** thlingh, thlongh; e.g.

Trees shed their leaves = Thinkung nih an hnah an thilh (thlongh). **2.** thisen chuahter; e.g. Christ shed his blood for

sinner = Khrih nih misual hna caah a thi a thlet, (chuahter). **3.** a hawng/phaw khawh i

hlonh; e.g. A snake sheds its

skin = Rul nih a phaw a hlonh (aa zirh). **4.** hmun kip i umter; e.g. The sun sheds its light = Ni nih a ceunak kha hmun kip ah a umter. **n.** thil chiahnak inn kaupi vampang a ngei set lomi.

sheen n. tleunak.

sheep n. tuu.

sheepcote n. tuu riahnak.

sheepfold n. tuu kiam.

sheepish adj. a zakzummi.

sheeprun n. tuu tlonnak phong.

sheepskin n. tuuphaw.

sheer adj. zeihmanh nih a cawh lomi, a dihlak in a dihumnak in.

sheet n. tlap; e.g. A sheet of paper = Ca tlap khat.

sheet iron n. thir tlap (tlep).

sheik n. Arab mi bawi.

shekel n. hlanlio Hebru mi tangka.

shelf n. thil chiahnak hrawl.

shell n. **1.** phaw; e.g. Tortoises have shells = Chungkuh nih phaw an ngei. **2.** hawng. **3.** miakpi kuanfang. **v.** a kawng chungin a mu chuah, thlongh; miakpi in kah.

she'll = she will/she shall.

shellac n. thing thuhmi si phun khat.

shellfish n. ti cung i a ummi saram phaw a ngeimi pawl, kingkuar, cengkeuh, cangai, cengkol te hna pawl.

shellshock n. raltuknak in a lungthin a hmaan ti lomi zawtnak.

shelly adj. phaw ngeimi thilnung

tampi umnak a simi.
shelter n. dornak hmun.
shelve v. hrawl i hei chiah.
shepherd n. tuukhal. **v.** tuukhal
 bantukin cong h i lamhruai.
shepherdess n. tukhalnu.
sherbet n. a thlummi thei hang.
sheriff n. peng (myone) pakhat
 a ukto bik a simi bawi.
sherry n. zureu phun khat.
she's = 1. she is. **2.** she has.
shield n. phaw. **v.** phaw in
 chonkanh.
shift v. hmun khat in hmun dang
 ah i thial. **n. 1.** rianțuan a bu in
 i thlen; e.g. There are two
 shifts of work in the factory =
 Sezlung ah rianțuan a bu in i
 thlenmi pahnih an um. **2.** a bu
 in rian a tuanmi; e.g. He is on
 the night shift = Anih cu zan
 tuan bu ah aa tel.
shiftless adj. a tha a thumi, rian
 tuan a zuam lomi.
shilling n. Mirang cozah
 tangka, atu ah cun an hmang ti
 lo, pawng (pound) khat ah
 shilling 16 a um.
shilly shally v. lung i thlek kho
 lo i laklawh i um, lungawțawm i
 um. **n.** lungawțawm i umnak.
shimmer v. din tein tleu.
shimmering adj. din tein a
 tleumi.
shimery adj. din tein a tleumi.
shin n. ngalpacar.
shine v. 1. ceu, tlang, tlan; e.g.
 The sun shines = Ni a tlang.
 John's face shines = John hmai
 a ceu (panh). **2.** kedan tleu tein
 hnawh; e.g. He shined his

shoes = A kedan tleu tein a
 hnawh kha. **n.** ceunak, tleunak;
rain or shine = ruah sur
 zongah, ni tlan zongah.
shingle n. inn cih awk i an
 hmanmi thingtlap.
shingles n. cuar zawtnak phun
 khat.
shining adj. a ceumi.
shiny/shinty n. hokki celhnak
 phun khat.
shiny adj. a ceumi, a tleumi.
ship n. tilawng. **v.** tilawng in thil
 kuat.
shipboard n. tilawng.
shipbuilding n. tilawng ser.
shipload n. tilawng khat thil.
shipmaster n. tilawng ukto
 bawi.
shipmate n. tilawng cung i rian
 a tuantu hna.
shipment n. tilawng in kuatmi
 thil..
ship owner n. tilawng ngeitu.
shipper n. tilawng in thil a
 kuat.
shipping n. tilawng in siseh
 tlanglawng in siseh thil kuat.
shipshape adj. i dawh vitvette
 i a ummi.
shipwreck n. tilawng rawhnak.
shipyard n. tilawng sernak
 hmun.
shire n. England ram i myone
 pakhat an cheuning .
shirk v. hrial.
shirt n. angki chungnawh.
shirting n. angki chungnawh ca
 puanthan.
shiver v. khuasik therh.
shivery adj. khuasik nih a

therhmi.

shoal *adj.* a puanmi ti. *adj.* 1. tipuan. 2. ngabu.

shock *n.* 1. hninhnak; e.g. Earthquake shocks are often felt in Japan = Japan ram ah cun lihni hninhnak hi theih lengmang a si. 2. launak; e.g. His death was a shock to his friends = A thih cu a hawikom hna caah launak a si. 3. elektrik tha nih a kan duah khi. *v.* lau i lungmih i mah i hngal set lo i um; e.g. He was shocked when he heard that his mother died = A nu thih a theih tikah a lau i mah hngal loin a um.

shod *v.* kedan i danh.

shoddy *adj.* a chia deuh phun. *n.* thil thing phoihmi la in tahmi thil.

shoe *n.* kedan, rang tin kedan zong.

shoelace *n.* kedan hri.

shoemaker *n.* kedan sertu.

shoestring *n.* kedan hri.

shone *v.* past tense of **shine**.

shoo *intj.* a au in au hnawh, va thawlnak i au khi.

shook *v.* past tense of **shake**, hninh.

shoot *v.* 1. meithal in kah. 2. kalter; e.g. A bow shoots an arrow = Li nih thal a kah (kalter). *n.* thingnah ram hnah a hung ber tharmi khi.

shooting star *n.* arfi zuang.

shop *n.* 1. chawdawrnak hmun.

2. thil remhnak hmun;

workshop. 3. sam mehnak hmun;

barber shop. 4. set up

shop = chawleh hram i thawk.

shop keeper *n.* chawdawrtu.

shoplifter *n.* chawdawr i thil a caw bantukin i umter i thil a firmi.

shoplifting *n.* chawdawr thil fir.

shopman *n.* chawdawr i thil zuartu.

shopper *n.* chaw cawtu, chaw zohtu.

shore *n.* rilikam, tilikam; **off shore** = tili/rili chunglei tikam in a hlat lonak hmun. *v.* doh, tung doh in doh.

shoreless *adj.* tikam ngei lomi.

shoreline *n.* ti le tikam vawlei an i tonnak.

shoreward *adj.* tikam lei a simi.

shorn *v.* participle of **shear**, hmul meh, ziah.

short *adj.* 1. a tawimi, a niammi.

2. a tling lo; e.g. The cashier is short in his accounts = Tangka kengtu kha a tangka a tling lo.

3. a vel cah; e.g. Fire can be caused by short circuit of electricity = Elektrik a sawtnak nih mei kanghnak a chuahter khawh.

cut short *v.* khulrang tein ngol than.

fall short *v.* tlin lo.

in short *n.* a tawinak in.

run short = a za in ngeih lo, bau.

short of = ngeih lo, bau; e.g. I am in short of money = Phaisa ka ngei lo.

shortage *n.* ngeih lo, bau, tlin lo; e.g. There is a shortage of fish = Nga a um lo.

shortcoming *n.* tlin lonak.

shorten v. tawiter.

shortening n. sathau, thawhpat changreu sernak i hmanmi.

shorthand n. a tawinak in tialmi, sawthen.

shorthanded adj. rianuantu a za in ngeih lo.

shorthorn n. caw ki tawi pawl.

shortlived adj. tawite lawng a nungmi.

shortly adv. tunaite ah, tawi tein, bia tlawm tein, khulrang in.

shorts n. tawhrolhtawi.

shortsighted adj. hmailei saupi a hmu kho lomi mit that lo ruang si loin (mit a that lo ruang i lamhla a hmu kho lomi khi cu **near sighted** ti a si).

short wave n. radio chuahnak tahning.

shot v. past tense of **shoot**, kah.

n. 1. meithal in kahnak, sichunh. 2. meithal kuan. 3. meithal puah; e.g. I heard two shots = Meithal puah voi hnih ka theih. 4. meithal kah phak. **put the shot** = lungcheh i zuamnak.

shotgun n. meithal a pak/a phir.

shotput n. lungcheh zuamnak

should v. 1. lai, **shall** (present tense form) kha past tense form a si tikah **should** a si; e.g. I said that I should come next week, ti cu, I said, "I shall come next week," tinak a si. 2. awk a si; e.g. You should try to do better = Tha deuh in tuahnak zuam awk a si. 3. a si hnga maw si lo ti langhter, a si sual ahcun, e.g. Should it rain I

shall not go = Ruah a sur sual ahcun ka kal lai lo. 4. thil a rak um kho ding asinain a um tung lomi; e.g. I should have gone if you had asked me = Rak ka fial law cu ka rak kal ko hnga.

shoulder n. liang, lam kam zong khi **shoulder** ti a si ve. **v.** liang in put. **put one's shoulder to the wheel** = fak piin i zuam. **shoulder to shoulder** = liang le liang i tong in, lungthin i khat tein. **turn or give a cold shoulder** = hrial, rem lo, duh lo.

shoulder blade n. liang dar.

shoulder strap n. zal hnam.

shouldn't = should not.

shout v. au,

shove v. nam chih len, nam vurmar; e.g. Fred shoved the boat into the water = Fred nih tilawng cu ti chungah a nam. **n.** hei nam.

shovel n. cawhlek.

show v. 1. hmuhsak. 2. lanhter.

3. pek; e.g. God shows us mercy = Pathian nih zaang-fahnak a kan pek. 4. kut thlir; e.g. By show of hands = Kut thlir in. **n.** hmuh-saknak, langhternak.

showcase n. chawdawr i mi nih hmu hna seh ti duhnak ca i thil an langhternak thlalang bizu.

showdown n. ahodah aa tei deuh lai ti in heh ti ah pakhat le pakhat i tinak, mi hmai i tei langhternak.

shower n. ruah a sur thliahmahmi. **v.** cu bantukin sur thliahmah.

showily *adv.* mi nih ka zoh hna seh ti ngaiin.

showiness *n.* langning ti i umnak.

showman *n.* hmuhsaknak a tuahtu pa.

showmanship *n.* hmuhsaknak tuahtu thiamnak.

shown *v.* participle of **show**.

show off *v.* langhter, mi nih ka hmu hna seh ti i tuahmi; e. g. He wants to show off his fine clothes = A hnipuan tha kha mi nih ka hmu hna seh ti a duh.

showy *adj.* langh duh tuk deuh a simi.

shrank *v.* past tense of **shrink**, con.

shrapnel *n.* zen le kuan rawnmi bomb.

shred *n.* 1. thia tein thlehmi thil, 2. a pelpawi; e.g. There is not a shred of evidence that he took the money = Tangka kha a lak tinak caah tehte thil a pelpawi hmanh a um lo. *v.* hme tete i can, thleh, sam cikcek.

shrew *n.* mibiatamnu.

shrewd *adj.* mah ca tha ding thil a hngal kho ngaimi mifim, mah lam sial a thiam ngaimi.

shrewdness *n.* mah lam sial thiam ngainak.

shriek *v.* aw thia ngai thang ngai tung in au, ai.

shrill *n.* aw thia aw sang. *adj.* a aw a thia tung i a sang ngai tungmi.

shrimp *n.* ngaikuang, kingkuar

shrine *n.* biaknak hmunthiang, khuahrum bo.

shrink *v.* con.

shrinkage *n.* connak.

shrivel *v.* a ro a car i a kor, a sawng.

shroud *n.* thihtuam puan. *v.* puan in zual.

shrub *n.* burbuk.

shrubbery *n.* burbuk an cinnak hmun.

shrubby *adj.* burbuk tampi umnak a simi.

shrug *v.* duh lo langhternak ca i liang cawi.

shrunk *v.* past tense of **shrink**, con.

shrunk *adj.* a conmi, a tawi cangmi.

shudder *v.* ñih tuk/khuasih tuk i ther thluahmah.

shuffle *v.* 1. kal tik i ke a hnuh in hnuh. 2. cawh; e.g. He shuffled the cards = Phe kha a cawh dih hna. 3. thlennawn. *n.* thlen nawnnak.

shun *v.* hrial.

shunt *v.* tlanglawng lam thlur in tlanglawng lamte i tlanglawng lam thlur zulmi donh lonak ding ca i hei kalter khi **shunt** a si.

shut *v.* 1. khar, ching; e.g. Shut your eyes = Na mit chin. 2. donh, khar kanh, 3. khumh. 4. phit, phih.

shutter *n.* 1. phentu, khartu. 2. camera (khemara) chung i ceunak luhnak le a hungtu.

shuttle *n.* thiampheh. *v.* thiampheh bantukin i cawh lengmang.

shuttlecock *n.* arhmul tukmi.

shy *adj.* 1. a ning a zakmi, zapi a hem lomi. 2. a phingmi

(*phiing*); e.g. A deer is shy = Sakhi cu a phing.

Shylock *n.* tangka coih i a miak hmuh lawnglawng a duhmi.

shyly *adv.* zakzum ngaiin.

shyness *n.* zakzumnak.

sibyl *n.* hmailei thil kong a chimmi nu.

sic *adv.* cu bantuk tein.

sick *adj.* **1.** a zaw, a zawmi, ngandam lomi. **2.** rit, luak. **3.** nor. *n.* mizaw.

sicken *v.* **1.** a zaw; e.g. The bird sickens when kept in the cage = Vate cu bawm chung i hren peng ahcun a zaw. **2.** nor, luak chuak i um; e.g. The sight of human manure sickens us = Ek hmuh nih kan luak a kan chuahter.

sickening *adj.* luakchuak a simi.

sickish *adj.* a zawmi a lomi.

sickle *n.* faah (*fa-ah*); ram/facang hlehnak, datari.

sickly *adj.* a zaw lengmangmi.

sickness *n.* zawtnak.

side *n.* **1.** sir; e.g. The side of a box = Thingkuang sir. **2.** cahmai, puanhmai; e.g. Write only on one side of the paper = Cahmai pakhat lawngah khan tial. **3.** lei, chunglei, lenglei; e.g. The inner side of the ball = Pumpululh a chunglei. **4.** hrap (*hraap*); e.g. He was shot on his left side = A kehlei hrap ah an kah. **5.** kap; e.g. Walk on the left side of the road = Lam kehlei kap in kal. **6.** tlang pang. **7.** phu; e.g. It is pleasant to be

on the winning side = A teitu lei phu si cu a nuam. *v.* khattelei kap i tan; e.g. His friends always side with him = A hawile cu amah lei kap ah an tang zungzal.

sideboard *n.* bizu.

-sided = biafang donghnak i chapmi; e.g. A four-sided box = Kap li ngei thing kuang.

sidetrack *n.* tlanglawng lam thlurpi in lamte i hei chiah chungnak lamte khi. *v.* pial, pialte.

sidewalk *n.* khuapi chung mawtawka lam kam i minung ke kalnak lam.

sideways *adj.* a sirpaleng in a kalmi. *adv.* kam khat in kam khat ah.

siding *n.* tlanglawng lam thlur in tlanglawng hei pialter i hei chiahnak lam.

sidle *v.* a sir i hei fuh, a kam i hei fuh.

siege *n.* rakap nih kulh; a *verb* cu **besiege** a si, kulh.

sierra *n.* tlang thluan i tlang a hun i chun lulhmi, hei zoh tik i hluah ha ko a lomi.

siesta *n.* chun ih.

sieve *n.* fingrilh, talawn.

sift *v.* **1.** fingrilh in rilh. **2.** fingrilh chungah chiah i cuticun phulh.

sigh *v.* **1.** thaw i ip tungmang. **2.** ngai; e.g. He sighs for home = Inn a ngai.

sight *n.* **1.** hmuh khawhnak; e.g. Dogs have better sight than birds = Vate nakin uico nih hmuh khawhnak tha deuh an

ngei. **2.** hmuhnak. **at sight or on sight** = hmuh cangka in. **3.** mit hmuh phak; e.g. We live in sight of school = Kan sianginn in mit hmuh phak ah kan um. **4.** zoh awk tlak, aa dawhmi; e.g. Niagara Fall is one of the sights of the world = Niagara tisor cu vawlei cung i zoh awk tlak pakhat a si. **5.** meithal hman (*hmaan*). **foresight** cu a parlei hman khi a si i **backsight** cu a hnulei hman khi a si. **6.** hmuhning, zohning; e.g. Dolls are precious in the sight of a little girl = Ngakchia nute hmuhning ahcun lentecelhnak tunu tete cu thil sung ngai an si. **v.** hmuh; e.g. I sighted a rabbit = Saveh pakhat ka hmuh. **sightless adj.** mitcaw, hmuhnak ngei lomi. **sightly adj.** zoh nuam, zoh dawh. **sight seeing n.** khuacuanh. **sign n.** hmelchunhnak. **v.** min thut. **signal n.** **1.** hmuhsaknak, hmelchunhnak. **2.** hmanlek. **v.** kut in maw asiloah thil pakhatkhat in maw hmuhsak; e.g. He signaled the car to stop by raising his hand = Mawtawka dirter awakah a kut a thlir. **signalize v.** langhter, hmuhsak. **signature n.** **1.** minthut. **2.** hla hramthawknak i a aw le a ki le a vuak. **3.** langhternak. **signboard n.** hmelchunhnak tarnak thingpheng. **signet n.** tazeih.

significance n. **1.** sullam. **2.** biapi a sinak. **significant adj.** sullam ngeimi, biapi a simi. **signification n.** a sullam a hei langhter. **signify v.** sullam hei langhter. **sign post n.** hmelchunhnak tarnak tung. **Signor n.** *sinni-or*, pa a simi upatnak in kawhnak, Pu ti bantuk a si. **Sikh n.** India ram mi phun sam aa tomme. **silence n.** hnachet loin um. **v.** daihter. **silencer n.** aw daihtertu. **silent adj.** dai tein a ummi, hnachet loin a ummi. **silhouette n.** hmanthlak a nak lawnglawng a si i a tungtlang lawng a langmi. **v.** a tungtlang lawngin langhter; e.g. The mountain was silhouetted against the sky = Tlang cu van he zoh chih tikah a tungtlang lawngin a lang. **silk n.** pu; **Silk thread** = Pu la. **silken adj.** **1.** pu in tahmi hnipuan a simi. **2.** pu a lomi hnipuan. **3.** pu bantukin a nalmi. **silkeness n.** pu bantuk sinak. **silkworm n.** pu rungrul. **silky adj.** pu bantuk. **sill n.** thlalang awng, innka, an hram i thingkhammi. **silliness n.** hruhnak. **silly adj.** a hrutmi, a fim lomi. **silo n.** thli lut loin tuahmi khor, sañil rawl khonnak.

silt *n.* vawlei dip ti nih a kalpimi.

silver *n.* ngun.

silversmith *n.* ngun soser.

silverware *n.* ngun khokheng.

silvery *adj.* ngun bantuk a simi.

simian *n.* zawng. *adj.* zawng bantuk.

similar *adj.* aa lomi, an i lo.

similarity *n.* i lawhnak.

simile *n.* tahchunhnak.

similitude *n.* i lawhnak.

simmer *v.* tlok dengmang in umter; e.g. Simmer the soup for one hour = Tihang kha tlok dengmang in suimilam pakhat in umter.

simony *n.* Pathian lei thil a simi a cawk in cawk, tlangbawi rian hna cawk.

simoon *n.* a sami thli.

simper *v.* a duh ngai bantukin nih.

simple *adj.* **1.** hngalh a fawimi.

2. khuate mi lungthin a ngeimi.

3. sawhsawh; e.g. **Simple food**

= Rawl sawhsawhte a simi. **4.**

mi tuangtlam mi sawsawh. **5.**

a zuh zong zuh lo, a chap zong

chap lo; e.g. My answer is the

simple truth = Ka lehnak cu

zuh lo chap lo biatak kha a si.

simpleminded *adj.* ruahnak a tlawm deuhmi.

simpleton *n.* mihrut, khuatemi.

simplicity *n.* hngalh fawi sinak, fiannak, sawsawh sinak.

simplification *n.* fawiternak.

simplify *v.* fawiter.

simply *adv.* menmen.

simulate *v.* i lawhter, i titer.

simultaneous *adj.* aa rual tein tuahti, hmun khat le caan khat

i rak tuah ciomi.

simultaneously *adv.* aa ruang tein, aa rual tein.

sin *n.* sualnak, biaknak lei le Pathian lei he aa pehtlai in hman deuhmi bia a si.

since *adv.* **1.** cu ri thawk in; e.g.

John caught cold on Sunday

and has been in bed since =

John cu Zarhpi ni in cumpi nih

a tlunh i cu ri cun a it peng ko. **2.**

kha caan le atu karlakah; e.g. Mr

Cole at first refused the job,

but since accepted it = Mr

Cole nih rian kha a rak al,

sihmanhselaw kha caan le atu

karlak ah khan a rak cohlan

than. **3.** hlan deuh ah; e.g. Old

Jack died long since = Jack

tarpa kha hlan deuhpi ah a thi

cang. **4.** hlan deuh in atu tiang;

e.g. We have been up since five

= Suimila panga in kan tho

diam cang. **5.** hnu; e.g. Charles

works hard since he left school

= Charles cu sianginn a kai ti

lo hnu in rian fak piin a tuan. **6.**

hnu cu; e.g. He has been home

only once since he went to

London = London a kal hnu cu

voi khat lawng inn ah a tlung.

7. caah; e.g. Since you feel tired

you should rest = Na bat caah

naa dinh awk a si.

sincere *adj.* i titer lo tein a ummi,

a taktak a simi.

sincerely *adv.* hawi taktak sinak

in.

sincerity *n.* a taktak sinak.

sinecure *adj.* rian fawi ngaimi,

tangka tampi hmuhnak a si i

tuavo a um tung lomi.

sincew n. 1. thahri. 2. thazang.

sinewy adj. a thawngmi.

sinful adj. sualnak a tuahmi.

sing v. 1. hlasak. 2. tisa a tlawh tik i vi ti i a onh khi.

singe v. tlawmpal tein hrem, khangh.

singer n. hlasatu.

singing adj. hlasami.

single adj. 1. pakhat. 2. va ngei lo nupi thit loin mah lawng i a ummi.

single file n. pakhat hnu pakhat aa zul thlahmah in.

single handed = mah lawngin, hawi bawmh loin.

single hearted = hlenthawinak zeihmanh a lung chungah a ngei lomi.

single minded = i ruahchihmi pakhat lawng a ngeimi.

singleness n. pakhat lawng sinak.

singly adv. pakhat lawng tein, pakhat pakhat tete in.

singsong v. hlasak in sak.

singular adj. 1. hawi hlei in a thiammi. 2. hawi nih an tluk lomi. 3. pakhat lawng; e.g. Boy is singular; Boys is plural.

singularity n. pakhat lawng sinak, hawi nih tluk lonak.

singularly adv. pakhat lawng tein, hawi bantuk si loin, hawi tluk loin.

sinister adj. that lonak lei i tih a nungmi.

sink v. 1. pil, tichung i pil. 2. pilter. **n.** kheng tawlnak le ti thletnak pakankuar nganmi.

sinker n. ti chungah a pilmi.

sinless adj. sualnak a ngei lomi.

sinner n. misual.

sinuosity n. ngawinak.

sinuous adj. a ngawimi, ngawinak tampi a ngeimi.

sinus n. ruh chung kua hnar he aa pehmi.

Sioux n. Su tiah a awchuah a si, America ram Indian mi miphun pakhat.

sip v. tlawm tein din, teh.

siphon n. ti dawpnaq to. **v.** to in ti dawp.

sir n. hmaizahnak in biak-chawnhnak, Bawipa ti khan a si.

sire n. hringsortu pa.

sirloin n. a tawkawng tit.

sirocco n. thlitu min, Africa ram in Meditarranean rili i a hung hrangmi.

sisal n. hrihrual awkah a thami khau kung.

sissy n. nu bantukin a ummi pa.

sister n. far; nu zong nih a u/ nau nu kha sister a ti khawh.

sisterhood n. far sinak.

sister-in-law n. nupi nau/u nu.

sisterly adj. far bantukin mi a dawmi.

sit v. 1. thut. 2. fut; e.g. The birds sit on the branch = Vate thingnge ah an i fu. 3. tluhm; e.g. A hen sits on its eggs = Arpi nih a ti a tluhm hna.

site n. hmun, inn hmun.

sitting n. thut; e.g. He can read fifty pages in one sitting = Voi khat thut ah cahmai sawm nga a rel khawh. He was sitting in the

room = A khan chungah a thu.
sitting room n. mileng khan.
situated adj. chiah, umter; e.g. The school is situated in the centre of the town = Sianginn cu khua laifangah a um.
situation n. 1. umnak hmun. 2. umtuning. 3. rian; e.g. She is trying to find a situation = Rian pakhat hmuh awk aa zuam lengmang.
six n. paruk. **adj.** paruk a simi.
sixfold n. a let ruk. **adj.** a let ruk a simi.
sixteen n. hleiruk. **adj.** hleiruk a simi.
sixth adj. paruknak a simi.
sixtieth adj. sawm ruknak a simi.
sixty n. sawmruk. **adj.** sawm ruk a simi.
sizable adj. a ngan nawnmi.
size n. 1. hmetngan; **size up** = zei bantuk mi dah a si ti tuak. 2. kaw, thil bangmi.
sizzle v. sathau linh tik i a onh khi.
skate v. hawhra cung tliknak kedan in hawhra cung i tlik. **n.** hawhra cung tliknak kedan.
skater n. hawhra cung tliknak kedan i danh in hawhra cung i a tlimi.
skein n. lazai, laduang.
skeletal n. tungtlang he aa pehtlaimi.
skeleton n. tungtlang, takpum ruh.
skeleton key n. tawhfung tawhinn tampi a hung khomi.
skeptic n. a zum lomi, biaknak lei zong i Pathian a zum lomi.
skeptical adj. lungawtawm in a

ummi, a zum ngaingai lomi.
skepticism n. lungawtawm in umnak.
sketch n. a tungtlang sawhsawh in suaimi.
sketchy adj. a tungtlang lawng a simi, a fiang lomi.
ski n. hawhra cung kalnak/tliknak ca i fung sau nawn pahnih, hawhra cung kalnak thingphel pahnih a saumi. **v.** cu bantuk i hawhra cung i tlik/kal.
skid v. a sirlei i nal i tluk.
skies n. plural of sky, van.
skiff n. vokkuanglawng hmete.
skilful adj. zungthiammi.
skilfully adv. zungthiam ngaiin.
skill n. zungthiamnak.
skilled adj. zungthiammi, a tuah tawn zungzal i a thiam ngaimi.
skillet n. uhkang, thirhrum.
skim v. a dak hah, a dak hui. **n.** a dak, a phul.
skimmer n. a dak a huitu, a phul a huitu.
skim milk n. a dak an hui cangmi cawhnuk.
skimp v. tlawmte lawngin pek.
skimpy adj. tlawmte lawng a simi, pante lawng a simi.
skin n. 1. cuar, phaw. 2. hawng, banhla hawng. **v.** a cuar hawh, a phaw hawh.
skin flint n. mikhiar.
skinny adj. mider tiangtuang.
skip v. 1. hlawh; e.g. Lambs skip in the field = Lo ah tuufa an i hlok. 2. per, lanhtak; e.g. She skips over difficult words when she reads = Ca a rel tikah bia har kha cu a lanhtak hna.

skipper *n.* tilawng cawng bawi kepten.
skirmish *v.* ralkap tlawmpal tlawmte an i kah khi. *n.* ralkap tlawmpal tlawmte an i kahnak.
skirt *n.* hni. *v.* a kam in hrial.
skulk *v.* pel, sa pel, sa bawh, i thuh i bawh.
skull *n.* luruh.
skull cap *n.* lukhuh.
skunk *n.* sachia.
sky *n.* van.
sky blue *adj.* vandum zawng.
skyey *adj.* a sang ngaingaimi.
skylight *n.* inncung/siling i thlalang awng.
skyline *n.* van le vawlei an i tonnak, vanhramdeng.
skyscraper *n.* inn sangpi.
skyward *adj.* van lei ah khin.
skywards *adv.* van lei ah khin.
slab *n.* lungpher.
slack *adj.* **1.** a dormi. **2.** a daithlang mi; **slack water** = tilet a um lo bik caan.
slacken *v.* **1.** a khul nuarhter; e.g. Don't slacken your efforts till the work is done = Rian kha aa lim hlantiang na tuannak kha nuarhter hlah. **2.** a nuar deuh; e.g. Work slackens on a hot day = Nilinh ni ah cun rian cu a nuar deuh. **3.** dorh; e.g. Slacken the rope = Hri kha dorh.
slacker *n.* mah rian tha tein a tuan duh lomi.
slackness *n.* thathut, daithlan.
slacks *n.* tawhrolh tluan.
slag *n.* thir ek.
slain *v.* participle of **slay**, thah.

slam *v.* innka fak piin khar.
slander *v.* a hmaan lomi puh, thangchiat. *n.* a hmaan lomi puhnak.
slanderous *adj.* thangchiatnak a simi.
slang *n.* phuahchommi holh.
slant *v.* ngawi, tlu; e.g. Most handwriting slants to the right = Kutthial tam bik cu orhlei ah a tlu/ngawi. *n.* chennak; e.g. Has your roof a sharp slant? = Na inncung cu a chenning a fak maw?
slap *v.* bengh.
slash *v.* **1.** themh, thinghawng themh. **2.** thing cek. **3.** ah, at. *n.* ahnak awng.
slate *n.* calung.
slattern *n.* aa filhhnawmmi nu.
slatternly *adj.* aa filhhnawmmi.
slaughter *v.* thah. *n.* tampi thahnak.
slaughter house *n.* sa thahnak inn.
slaughterous *adj.* thahnak he aa pehtlaimi.
Slav. *n.* nichuahlei Europe ram i a ummi miphun, cu miphun chung ummi cu Russia, Poles, Czechs, Bulgarians, Slovaks le Yugoslavs an si.
slave *n.* sal.
slaveholder *n.* sal ngeitu.
slaver *n.* sal a caw i a zuartu.
slaver *n.* cilkiri. *v.* cilkiri chuahter.
slavery *n.* sal sinak.
slave trade *n.* sal cawknak le zuarnak.
slavish *adj.* sal bantukin a ummi.
slaw *n.* kawpi hlum pan tein

riammi.

slay v. thah.

slayer n. thattu.

sled n. hawhra cung i hmanmi leng.

sledge n. hawhra cung i hmanmi leng.

sledge hammar n. sobul nganpi.

sleek adj. a tlor a nalmi.

sleep v. 1. ih, Asleep = I hngilh.

2. aa hngilh bantukin um; e.g.

The seeds sleep in the ground

all winter = Khuasik chung

vialte cu thlaici kha vawlei

chungah an i hngilh ko. **the last**

sleep = hngilh hmanung bik,

cucu thih. **sleep away** = i hngilh

thluahmah; **sleep off** = hngilh

chih i holh lan; e.g. She was

sleeping off a headache = A

lufah kha lo lan seh tin a

hngilhchih.

sleepers n. 1. a it mi. **2.** ihnak

khan a ngeimi tlanglawng dal.

3. a pheii lei in khammi

thingthluan; e.g. Railway

sleepers = Tlanglawng lam thir

danh thing.

sleepily adv. ihhmu ku ngaiin.

sleepiness n. ihhmu kutnak.

sleeping car n. tlanglawng dal

ihnak a ngeimi.

sleep sickness n. zawtnak

phun khat.

sleep walker n. hngilh buin kal

a hmangmi.

sleep walking n. hngilh buin kal.

sleepy adj. ihhmu kut.

sleet n. hawhra le ruah a

cawhmi.

sleety adj. hawhra le ruah aa

cawhmi a simi.

sleeve n. angki ban.

sleeveless adj. angki ban ngei lomi, ban bul.

sleigh n. hawhra cung kalnak leng.

sleighting n. hawhra cung i leng in kal.

sleight n. kut thiamnak, kut ÷uan rannak, kut ÷uan rannak in mitleh tuahnak.

sleight of hand = kut ÷uan rannak in tuahmi mitleh.

slender adj. a thiami.

slept v. past tense of **sleep**, ih.

sleuth n. ram vaihnak uico;

sungthoh.

slew v. past tense of **slay**.

slice n. par khat, changreu par khat. **v.** par; e.g. Slice the bread

= Changreu kha par.

slick adj. a tlor i a nalmi.

slicker n. ruah dawn angki.

slid v. past tense of **slide**.

slide v. 1. thawn, nal ngaiin i

thawn. **2.** dak tiah sanh; e.g. He

slid a knife into his pocket = A

zal chungah namte dak tiah aa

sanh. **n. 1.** nalnak. **2.** nalnak i

sermi thingphel. **3. landslide** =

mincim. **4.** hmanthlak mei ceu

in piahmi.

slight adj. 1. a thiami; e.g. She

is a slight girl = Amah cu mi

thia a si. **2.** a ngan lomi, a hmete

a simi, nawn; e.g. I have a slight

headache = Ka lu a fak nawn,

ka lu din tein a fak. **3.** zeirel lo;

e.g. She slights her work = A

rian zei ah a rel lo; She felt

slighted because she was not

invited to the party = Puai i an

sawm lo caah ze i ah an ka rel lo tiah aa ruah.

slightly *adv.* tlawm tein, din tein.

slim *adj.* a thiami, a tlawmte a simi.

slime *adj.* nawncek umnak a simi, nawncek bantuk.

sling *n.* **1.** lungchehnak saphaw hri per. **2.** thingte chai. **3.** thilrit cawinak i hmanmi hri. **4.** ban kiak, ruh kiak, bainak puanchia a saumi. **v.** **1.** lung in cheh; e.g. John slings stones at the cat = John nih chizawh kha lung in a cheh. **2.** bai; e.g. The soldier slung his rifle over his shoulder = Ralkap nih a meithal kha a liang in a bai.

slink *v.* a thli tein kal, ui fir kal in kal.

slip *v.* **1.** a nal; e.g. The car slips and falls off the edge of the road = Mawtawka cu a nal i lam iltlang in a tla. **2.** phawi; e.g. She slipped the ring from her finger = A kutdong hroh kha a phawi. **3.** nal i rilh; e.g. He slipped on a slippery road = Lam nal ah a ril. **4.** a thli tein kal; e.g. She slipped out of the room = A thli tein inn chungin a chuak; Your name slipped out of the room = A thli tein inn chungin a chuak. Your name slipped my memory = Na min ka vun philh ta duak. **5.** a thli tein pek; e.g. She slipped the note into his hand = A thli tein ca kha a pek. **slip on** = i hruk i aih. **slip off** = i phoih. **n.** **1.**

nalnak. **2.** palhnak. **3.** thutdan cabuai khuhnak puan. **4.** peh awk ca i sahmi thing nge hmete. **5.** nu angki chungnawh le hni chungnawh aa pehmi.

slip knot *n.* hrival.

slipper *n.* phanah.

slipperiness *n.* nalnak.

slippery *adj.* a nalmi.

slipshod *adj.* **1.** ralring tein tuah lomi. **2.** hnipuan i hruk tik i daithlang in i hruk. **3.** a daithlangmi. **v.** kedan i danh tik i hnulei kedil lamhchih.

slit *v.* cheu, thleh, ah zuk. **n.** thlehnak, cheunak, ahnak, a phei in siseh a tung in siseh a awng a saumi khi.

slogan *n.* bia fang khat maw bia tlang khat maw mibu bu khat nih an biapi bik aupinak i an hmanmi.

slop *v.* tlanelnul in thlet.

sloppy *adj.* **1.** a cin a ciarmi; e.g. A sloppy ground = A cinmi vawlei, a sloppy table = a cinmi cabuai. **2.** tlanelnul in a ummi.

slot *n.* awng hmete, phaisa thlalnak kua.

sloth *n.* thathutnak.

slothful *adj.* a tha a thumi.

slough *n.* a aw chuah cu *slu* a si; nawncek umnak hmun, nawncek a nawn in aa nawnnak.

slough *v.* a aw chuah cu *sluf*, rul nih a cuar aa zirh khi.

sloven *adj.* hnipuanhruk aih lei ah siseh ziaza lei ah siseh a daithlangmi.

slovenliness *n.* daithlannak.

slovenly *adv.* daithlang ngaiin.

slow *adj.* duhsah, khulnuarmi.

v. a khul nuarhter. *n.* mawṭawka chungah cun a khul a nuarhtertu.

sludge *n.* nawncek.

slug *n.* 1. dawkawng phun khat.

2. kuanfang. *v.* fak piin thongh.

sluggard *adj.* mithathu. *n.*

thathu tlahniamhnuam in a ummi, a tha a thumi.

sluggishness *n.* khulnuarhnak, thathutnak.

sluice *n.* ti khamnak le ti hunnak ca i tuahmi kutka.

slum *n.* misifak pawl khuapi chung i i tet thup i umnak sang.

slumber *n.* hngilhnak. *v.* hngilh.

slumberous *adj.* a mit a kumi.

slump *n.* fak piin tlaknak, tumnak; e.g. A slump in prices = Thil man fak piin a tlaknak, a tumnak. *v.* fak piin a tlu; e.g. He slumped in the mire = Nawncek ah a tlu.

slung *v.* past tense of **sling**, bai, zal bai.

slur *v.* 1. fiang set to i chim thluahmah. 2. hlasak i biafang

pakhat nih aw hnih aw thum a kemhchih khi; silar ti a si ve ko khi.

slush *n.* hawhra le ti aa cawhmi.

sly *adj.* a thli tein thil a ti khomi, mizer.

slyly *adv.* a thli tein.

smack *n.* 1. kamtemh, puk ti i hnamh i a ringmi khi. 2. a

hawtnak tlawmte aa telmi; e.g.

The sauce has a smack of pepper = Meh cu tlawmpalte

a thak. 3. puanzar tilawng a hme phun. *v.* kamtemh.

small *adj.* a hmemi.

smallpox *n.* raise zawtnak.

smart *v.* a tek (*teek*); e.g. The cut smarts = A tuknak hma kha a tek. *adj.* mifim, midawh, mifel.

smartly *adv.* rem ngaiin, dawh ngaiin, fel ngaiin.

smartness *n.* dawhnak, remnak, felnak.

smash *v.* khuai; e.g. The boy smashed the window = Ngakchia nih thlangawng a khuai.

smear *v.* i nalh dih, a thur-hnawmmi i nalh dih.

smell *n.* rim. *v.* rim hnimh.

smelling salts *n.* cite phun khat lufah le lungmih i hnimhtermi.

smelly *adj.* rimchiami.

smelt *v.* thir titter.

smelt *v.* past participle of **smell**, hnimh.

smelter *n.* thir a tittertu, thir titnak sohor.

smile *v.* mirh.

smirch *v.* thurter, hnawmhter.

smite *v.* fak piin tuk.

smith *n.* soser; **blacksmith** = soser.

smithy *n.* sobuk.

smog *n.* meikhu le minmei aa cawhmi.

smoke *n.* meikhu.

smoky *n.* meikhu a khatmi.

smooth *adj.* 1. a nalmi. 2. dawntu a ngei lomi. 3. nal

ziahmah in biachim a thiammi.

v. 1. nalter. 2. a kormi kha milter.

smooth bore *adj.* chungṭial ngei

lo meithal.

smoothness *n.* nalnak, milnak.

smote *v.* past tense of **smite**.

smother *v.* thli hmu kho loin tuah i thah.

smoulder *v.* mei alh tung lo i a nun peng khi.

smudge *n.* thur aa nalhmi; e.g.

There is a smudge on your shirt = Na angki ah a thur aa nalh.

smudge *n.* fikfa thawlnak meihu.

smug *adj.* mah le mah aa zum tukmi, mah tuahmi aa lungmuh tukmi.

smuggle *v.* a thli tein le upadi he i ralchanh in ram chung i thil luhpi/chuahpi.

smuggler *n.* a thli tein ram chung i thil a luhpitu/chuahpitu.

smut *n.* 1. melmang, melmang bantuk hnawm. 2. fangvoi zawtnak, a fo vutcam nak bantuk i a cangmi khi. *v.* melmang bantuk i hnawmhter.

smutty *adj.* 1. tungting bantuk thil hnawmmi in hnawmhter.

2. a hnawmtammi capo bia.

snack *n.* rawl tlawmte ei.

snaffle *n.* rangchak phun khat.

snag *n.* 1. ti chungah/nawncek chungah fek tein a tangmi fung, thingnge. 2. fung zum. 3. dawnkhantu paohpaoh, tannak (*taannaak*) paohpaoh.

snail *n.* cengkeuh, dawkawng.

snake *n.* rul.

snaky *adj.* 1. rul bantuk a simi.

2. rul tamnak hmun a simi.

snap *n.* 1. dak tiin seh/tlaih; e.g.

The dog snapped at the child's hand = Uico nih ngakchia kut kha dak tiah a seh. 2. a kiak/a cat; e.g. The rope snaps = Hri cu a cat.

snapdragon *n.* pangpar phun khat.

snapshot *n.* hmanthlak duak tiin vun thlakmi khi.

snare *n.* rap. *v.* rap i i foih.

snarl *v.* uico nih a hani aa hlih i a ngur khi.

snatch *v.* khulrang in tlaih. *n.* tlawm tete; e.g. We heard snatches of their conversation = Bia an i ruahmi kha a tlawm tete kan theih.

sneak *v.* 1. a thli tein helhhum.

2. mifir bantukin i chawh. 3. a thli tein luh/chuah. 4. a thli tein mah siangngakchia hawi kha an kong sayate sin i va chim.

sneaking *adj.* a thli tein thil tuah a duhmi.

sneaky *adj.* a thli tein thil a tuahmi.

sneer *v.* bia in siseh, muihmai in siseh nehsawhnak langhter.

n. nehsawhnak langhternak.

sneeze *v.* hachio; e.g. He sneezes = A hachio.

sneezing *n.* hachio.

sniff *v.* 1. hnar fik. 2. hnimh. *n.* hnar fiknak, hnimhnak.

sniffle *v.* hnar fik lengmang.

snigger *v.* a thli nawn in nih.

snip *v.* hleh, ceh, riam. *n.* riammi thil pelpawi.

snipe *n.* cirdawt. *v.* phenhnak a ngeimi hmun in meithal in kah.

sniper *n.* phenhnak a ngeimi

hmun in meithal in a kaptu.

snob n. bawi le chawngai a uar tukmi, cu bantuk a si lomi ze i a rel tung lomi, cunglei bawi tawzat a huam tukmi.

snobbery n. bawi a simi uar tuknak.

snobbish adj. bawi si a uar tukmi.

1n. bawi si uar tuknak.

snood n. sam temnak hri.

snoop v. 1. a thli tein pel. **2.** virhkhohi, **snoop** cu **around** le **into** ti bia fang hna he hman an si.

snooze n. ihhmu. **v.** hngilh.

snore v. hnar, i hngilh i hnar khi.

snort v. hnar tum, hnar phit.

snout n. vok hnar.

snow n. hawhra.

snow ball n. hawhra tlang a pum in an sermi.

snow bound adj. hawhra tam tuk a tlak ca i khualtlawn khawh lo/i chawhvah khawh lo a simi khi.

snow capped adj. hawhra nih a khuhmi.

snow drift n. thlitu nih a ponmi hawhra pon.

snow drop n. pangpar phun khat.

snow fall n. hawhra tlak.

snowflake n. hawhra per tete.

snowplough n. hawhra huinak seh.

snowshoe n. hawhra cung kalnak kedan.

snowstorm n. hawhra totho.

snow-white adj. hawhra bantukin a rangmi.

snowy adj. hawhra khuhmi,

hawhra bantuk a simi.

snub v. zeirello nehsawh ngaiin ti. **adj.** a bilh i a par a pirhmi, vok hnar bantuk.

snuff v. hnar in dawp; hnimh.

snuff v. hmih mei hmih. **n.** khuhsi dip hnar i hnimhmi phun.

snuff box n. khuhsi dip hnimhmi chiahnak/i kennak bawm.

snuffers n. mei hmihnak cengeh.

snuffle v. cumpi tlunh i hnar in thaw fak piin chuah khi.

snuffles n. cumpi.

snug n. a nuammi, a himmi, a lummi hmun.

so adv. 1. cu bantukin; e.g. The chair was broken and has been so for a long time = Thutdan cu a kiak i kha bantukin saupi a um cang. **2.** ngaingai; e.g. You are so kind to him = A cungh zaangfahnak na ngei ngaingai. **3.** hringhran; e.g. For God so loved the world = Pathian nih vawlei a dawt hringhran caah.

and so = zong; e.g. Dick is here and so is John = Dick cu hika ah hin a um, John zong a um ve. **or so** = hrawng, e.g. He went home a day or so ago = Inn i a tlunnak cu ni khat/hnih hrawng a si cang. **so that** = nakhnga caah; e.g. Speak clearly so that they may understand you = Na chimmi an hngalh khawhnak hnga fiang tein biachim. **so on and so forth** = cu bantuk vima cun.

conj. cucaah; e.g. Jack went to bed early so he got plenty of sleep = Jack cu tuan tein a it, cucaah tapi aa hngilh. **intj.** cun tah?; e.g. The train is late. So? = Tlanglawng cu a tlai, Cun tah?

soak v. 1. ciah. 2. dawp. 3. lan; e.g. Water will soak through the earth = Ti cu vawlei chungah a lan lai.

so and so = anih le anih.

soap n. chatpiat.

soap suds n. chatpiat buan.

soapy adj. chatpiat aa nalh dihmi, chatpiat bantuk a simi.

soar v. cunglei i hung kai/zuan.

sob v. tah i ik.

sober adj. fimhring tein a ummi, a ri lomi.

sobriety n. ri lo tein umnak.

so called = cu bantukin timi cu.

soccer n. pumpululh.

sociability n. hawi he i komh khawhna.

sociable adj. hawi he aa kom khomi.

social adj. hawi he aa kom khomi.

socialism n. zapi duhnak/thatnak kha pumpak duh/thatnak nakin a biapi deuh ti in ruahna/cawnpia.

socialist n. zapi duhnak/thatnak kha pumpak duhnak/thatnak nakin a biapi deuh ti in a zummi.

socialistic adj. zapi duhnak he aa pehtlaimi.

socialize v. i hawikomh.

socially adv. zapi he um tinak

lei ahcun.

society n. mibu.

sociological adj. minung bu he aa pehtlaimi thil kong a simi.

sociology n. minung bu umtuning kong cawwnak.

sock n. hmawca a tawi phun.

socket n. thil khumhna kua, tahchunhna ah kan mitmu umnak kua hna hi sockets an si.

sod v. ram khohter, ram in huh.

soda n. sawda.

soda water n. sawda ti.

sodden adj. a cin cikcekmi.

sodium n. sawda phun khat.

soever adv. ahohmanh, zehmanh, zeitluk hmanh.

sofa n. thutdan nem.

soft adj. a nemmi.

soft drinks n. zu a si lomi dinmi, theithu hang te hna bantuk.

soft water n. ti nem, thil suknak i a thami, ruahti.

soften v. nemter.

softness n. nemnak.

softwood n. thing nem pawl, farthingte hna bantuk.

soggy adj. a cin cikcekmi.

soh n. hla aw min pakhat; **doh, ray, me, fah, soh, lah, te, doh,** hna hi hla aw an si.

soil n. vawlei. **v.** hnawmhter, thurter.

sojourn v. va um ta, va tlawn ta, va pem ta.

sojourner n. a va pem tami.

Sol n. nika.

solace n. hnangamnak.

solar adj. ni he aa pehtlaimi.

sold v. past tense of **sell**, zuar.

solder v. thirsengh.

soldier n. ralkap.

soldierly adj. ralkap he aa pehtlaimi.

sole adj. lawnglawng. **n.** 1. kepha. 2. kedan tanglei. 3. kedan tanglei benh.

solely adv. lawnglawngin.

solemn adj. rumra a ummi, lungtaktein tuahmi.

solemnity n. rumra.

solemnize v. biaknak lei phung ningin rumra um tein tuah.

solicit v. fak piin nawl, hal.

solicitor n. haltu, nawltu, sihni.

solicitous adj. fak piin nawlnak/halnak tuahmi.

solicitude n. zaangfahnak, zawnruahnak, lungretheihnak.

solid adj. a khalmi, ti a si lomi.

solidarity n. i hlumte i umnak, lung i khahnak, hmunkhat i um khawhnak.

solidify v. khal, ti hna a khal khi.

solidity n. khalnak, hahnak.

soliloquize v. mah le mah i chawnh/mah le mah bia i ruah.

soliloquy n. 1. mah le mah lawng i chawnh/bia i ruah. 2. Nawlcawngtu nih zapi hmai biachimnak ðeng cungh amah lawngin a dir tik i bia a chimmi. A ngaitu zapi nih khan cun a chimmi kha an hngalh ko, sihmanhselaw nawlcawngtu a hawile nih khan cun an hngal lo. Cucu **soliloquy** cu a si.

soliped n. saram an ketin a te lomi pawl.

solitaire n. pakhat lawng nih i celhmi lentecelhnak.

solitary adj. pakhat lawng a

simi, mah lawng a simi.

solitude n. mah lawngte in umnak, hawi he um lo.

solo n. pakhat lawng nih sakmi hla. **adj.** pakhat lawng nih tuahmi.

soloist n. a pak in hla a sami.

so long intj. dam tein.

solstice n. a sullam cu ni a dir tinak a si. Cucu equator in Chaklei i a si ah Thlanglei i a si ah ni a hlat bik caan kha a si. Thal caan ah June 21 asiloah 22 a si i cucu **Summer Solstice** ti a si, cucu ni a sau bik caan a si; cun khuasik ah December 21 a si lo ah 22 ah a si i cucu **Winter Solstice** ti a si i ni a tawi bik caan a si.

solubility n. ti i can khawhnak.

soluble adj. ti i a cang khomi; e.g. Salt is soluble = Cite cu ti ah a cang kho.

solution n. 1. ti i can khawhnak.

2. aphichuak hmuh khawhnak.

3. a sullam fianternak.

solve v. fianter, aphichuak hmuh khawh.

solvency n. leiba cham khawhnak.

solvent adj. 1. leiba a cham khomi. 2. ti ah a cang khomi.

sombre adj. mui khepkhup pit khepkhup in a ummi.

sombrero n. lukhuh tlang kau phun.

some adj. 1. tlawmpal. 2. a cheu cu; e.g. Some dogs are large = Uico a cheu cu an ngan. 3. tluk,

hrawng; e.g. Some seventy men worked here = Hika ah hin

minung sawm sarih tluk hrawng rian an tuan.

somebody *n.* aho nih dik.

some how *adv.* ze i maw ti in.

some how or other *adv.* a ze i maw ti tuktak in.

someone *n.* aho nih dik.

somersault *v.* bingtalet in rilh.

somerset *v.* bingtalet in rilh.

something *n.* thil zeimaw.

sometime *n.* zeimaw tikah.

sometimes *n.* a zeimaw caan ah.

somewhat *adv.* zeimaw tiin.

somewhere *adv.* khuazeimaw ah.

somewhile *adv.* zeitik maw ah.

somnambulism *n.* i hngilh bu in kal.

somnambulist *n.* i hngilh bu in a kalmi.

somnolent *adj.* mit a kumi.

son *n.* fapa, ram chungmi.

song *n.* hla.

song bird *n.* hlasak thiammi vate.

songster *n.* hlaphuahthiam.

songstrees *n.* hlaphuahthiamnu.

son-in-law *n.* fanu pasal.

sonnet *n.* hla phun khat, tlang hleili lengmang a si i tlang khat ah awfang pahra lengmang a ummi.

sonny *n.* pate, dawtnak in ngakchia pa pawl kawhnak.

sonorous *adj.* a aw aa dawh ngaimi.

soon *adv.* zau; e.g. I shall go away soon = Ka kal zau lai.

soot *n.* tumting.

soothe *v.* a fahnak nemter, ngakchia a tapmi hnemh i ngamter.

soothsayer *n.* hmailei thil um ding ka chim kho aa timi, khuavang.

sooty *adj.* tumting a khatmi.

sop *n.* ti i ciahmi changreu hlum.

v. **1.** ti i ciah; e.g. Sop the bread in milk = Changreu kha cawhnuk ah ciah. **2.** dawp,

hulter; e.g. Please sop up the water with a piece of cloth =

Ti kha puanchia in dawp. **3.** cin cikcek; e.g. We are sopping

wet = Kan kechik in kan luthlung tiang kan cin cikcek.

sophism *n.* thil kong chimnak

le ceihnak i a hmaanmi a si tung

lomi duh awk ngai si dawh a

simi, mi a ping i a kalpitu a

simi.

sophist *n.* a fim ngai ko na i thil

kong i ceihnak le i ruahnak ah a

ping i mi a kalpimi.

sophisticated *adj.* vawlei cung

thil umtuning, khuapi chung

thil umtuning a hngalmi.

sophistication *n.* khuapi chung

tlonlenning hngalhnak.

sophistry *n.* a hmaanmi a lo

tung i a hmaan tung lomi, a ping

i mi a kalpitu fimnak.

sophomore *n.* High School

asiloah College ah kum hnihnak

a simi siangngakchia.

sippy *adj.* a ciinmi.

soprano *n.* hla sak tik i aw sang

bik; supareno kan timi khi.

sorcerer *n.* eihthiam.

sorceress *n.* eihthiammi nu.

sorcery *n.* doih, eih.

sordid *adj.* a thur a hnawmmi,

aa filhhnawmhmi.

sore n. hma. *adj.* a fakmi; e.g. Mary has a sore throat = Mary a hrom a fak.

sorghum n. fu phun khat.

sorority n. far rual sinak, a sullam cu college ah maw sianginn pakhatkhat ah maw nu nih khan bu an ser i far rual kan si an ti.

sorrel adj. azawng senduk a simi anthor sen.

sorrow n. ngaihchiatnak.

sorrowful adj. a ngaih a chiami.

sorrowfully adv. ngaihchia ngaiin.

sorry adj. ngaihchia, apoi ti ngai; e.g. I am sorry that you could not come = Na rat khawh lo cu a poi ka ti ngai.

sort n. phun; e.g. I like this sort of mangoes best = Hi hai phun hi ka duh bik. *v.* thim; e.g. He sorted out the best apples = Epal tha bikbik kha a thim hna.

out of sorts = i nuam lo, siarem lo i um.

sortie n. an kulhmi hna ralkap, a kulhtu hna ralkap doh awk i phutti i an hung chuah khi.

SOS = a saunak cun Save Our Souls = Kan nunnak kha kan khamh tuah u, ti a si; harnak a tongmi hna nih bawmhnak halnak ca i an thanhmi hmelchunhnak a si.

so so adj. & adv. a tha tuk lo a chia tuk lo.

sot n. zu din tuk ruang i a thluak a tha ti lomi.

sottish adj. zu din i a hrutmi.

sough v. far lak kan i chawh i

farhnah thli nih a chem hna i a thawng khi; e.g. The pines sough when the wind blows = Thli a hran tikah far hla an sa. *n.* cu bantuk aw khi.

sought v. past tense of **seek**, kawl.

soul n. 1. nunnak. 2. thlarau. 3. minung.

soulful adj. mi cungah dawtnak lungthin a ngeimi.

soulless adj. mi cungah dawtnak lungthin a ngei lomi.

sound n. 1. thawng, khangtum thawng. 2. tili ngan deuh pahnih a pehtu tili hme deuh a zalmi. *v.*

1. thawngthan. 2. ti a thuh le a puanh tah. 3. mi nih an ruahning va hneksak i hngalh vaa zuam.

adj. a dammi; e.g. He is in sound health = A ngan a dam; **This is a sound man** = Hi pa hi mingandam a si.

sounder n. 1. thawng a umtertu. 2. ti a thuh a puanh a tahtu.

sounding n. 1. ti a thuh puanh, hri par i a ritmi thil an thlaih i an tah khi. 2. hi bantukin an tahnak in ti cu zeitluk dah a thuk ti an hngalhmi.

soundings n. (plural) hri in a thuh puanh an tahmi, rili kam an naih pah cang i tah khawh a sinak hmun. **We are in soundings** asiloah **We have come into soundings** ti cu tikam kan naih cang i ti cu pe 600 nakin a thuk ti lo tinak a si.

soundless adj. 1. thawng a ngei lomi. 2. ti a thuh tuk i a ne phak khawh lomi.

soundly *adv.* dam tein, ʈa tein.

soundness *n.* 1. ngandamnak.

2. bochan awk tlak sinak.

soup *n.* tihang.

sour *adj.* a thormi.

source *n.* hram, tiva hna, cerh.

south *n.* thlanglei.

south-east *n.* nichuah-thlanglei.

south-easter *n.* nichuah-thlanglei
in a hung hrangmi thli.

south-easterly *adj.* nichuah-
thlanglei in a hung hrangmi.

south-eastern *adj.* nichuah-
thlanglei ah a ummi.

southerly *adj. & adv.* thlanglei
a hoihmi, thlanglei hoih in.

southern *adj.* thlanglei a simi.

Southern Hemisphere *n.*

vawlei pum a laifang equator
in cheu i thlanglei a hrap cheu.

southernmost *adj.* thlanglei bik
a simi.

South Pole *n.* vawlei thlanglei
a donghnak bik Thlanglei Pol
timi.

southward *adj.* thlanglei kam
ummi; e.g. The garden is on the
southward sloppe of the hill =
Dum cu tlang thlanglei kap ah
a um. *adv.* thlanglei ah; e.g. He
walked southward = Thlanglei
ah a kal.

southwards *adv.* thlanglei ah.

south west *n.* nitlak thlanglei.

south wester *n.* nitlak thlanglei
in a hung hrangmi thli.

south westerly *adv.* nitlak
thlang lei ah.

south western *adj.* nitlak
thlanglei a simi.

souvenir *n.* philh lonak caah

tuahmi thil.

sovereign *n.* siangpahrang. *adj.*

1. a ngan bikmi, a biapi bikmi.

2. nawl ngeitu bik a simi. 3.
cozah dang nih si loin amah tein
aa ukmi.

sovereignty *n.* siangpahrang
sinak.

soviet *n.* Russia holh a si i
khawngsil (council) tinak a si.

sow *v.* 1. thlaici tuh. 2. thlaici
vorh. *n.* vokpi.

sown *v.* past participle of sow,
tuh.

soybean *n.* behrum, soyabean
ti zongin ʈial a si.

space *n.* 1. hmun, a lawngmi
hmun. 2. a hlat a naih; e.g. The
road is bad for a space of two
miles = Lam cu khan hnih
chung a chia.

spacious *adj.* hmun lawng kaupi
a simi.

spade *n.* hmuiper.

spaghtti *n.* khohsuai phun khat.

span *n.* 1. khap khat, lehmah
peruk tluk. 2. caan tawite
chung. 3. tung le tung karlak;

e.g. The bridge crossed the

river in a single span = Hlei cu

tiva cungh tung le tung karah

aa thlai. *v.* 1. i thlai; e.g. The

bridge spanned over the

railway lines = Hlei cu

tlanglawng lam cungh aa thlai.

2. khap in tah.

span *n.* tuah khat, saʈil tuah khat,

spangle *n.* tamhnak ca i hmanmi

thil tleu tete i dawh seh ti i

benh tungmi khi. *v.* cu bantuk

tamhnak thil benh thup khi; e.g.

Her dress war spangled with gold = A hni ah sui aa benh thup; e.g. The sky is spangled with stars = Van ah arfi an i benh thup.

Spaniard n. Spain rammi.

Spanish adj. Spain ram le mi he aa pehtlaimi. **n.** Spain mi holh.

spank v. bengh.

spanking adj. a bengh in aa bengmi; **A spanking breeze** = Thli a hrang siahmahmi.

spare n. hman rih loin i chiahmi thil. **v.** () tuah loin um; e.g. Spare the rod and spoil the child = Fung in tu loin um law ngakchia cu na hrawh ko lai. **2.** zuah, nganh, chiahpiak; e.g. Spare a few bars of soap for me = Chatpiat tlawmpal in rak ka zuah/nganh/chiahpiak te.

sparing adj. i sumren ngaiin thil a hmanngmi.

sparingly adv. sumren ngaiin.

spark n. meici.

sparkle v. a ci a choi cukmak.

sparkling adj. a tleu durhmarhmi.

sparrow n. pithlung.

sparse adj. a panmi, a tlawmmi; e.g. Sparse hair = Sam a panmi.

spasm n. hnuhdawh.

spasmodic adj. **1.** hnuhdawh bantukin a ummi, hnuhdawh a lomi. **2.** caan ngei loin a hung chuak dukmi.

spasmodically adv. hnuhdawh bantukin dutdut tiin hung um in.

spat v. past tense of **spit**, cilchak, **n.** **1.** kedan kemit hup. **2.** cengkol ti, cengkol fa.

spatial adj. hmun he aa pehtlaimi.

spatter v. **1.** theh; e.g. He spatters mud on the wall = Vampang ah tlak a theh. **2.** pheh; e.g. The bus spatters us with mud = Baska nih leicet a kan pheh. **3.** ruah a sur thiaimai khi; e.g. Rain spatters on the road = Lam cungah ruah a sur thiaimai. **4.** a surh in surh thuaimai; e.g. Bullets spattered the wall = Kuanfang nih vampang cu a surh thuaimai.

spatula n. si thuhnak ca i hmanmi namte bantuk, a fang a kau i a nemmi.

spavin n. rang zawtnak, a thaphet a phinter i a baitertu.

spawn n. nga tehna sawngpate tehna an ti, cun an fale a keuhka tete zong. **v.** titit, fahrin.

speak v. holh, chim; e.g. He speaks English = Mirang holh in a holh; Speak distinctly = Fiang tein chim. **speak out** = thang le fiang in chim. **so to speak** = cu bantukin a si hei ti awk a si ko.

speaker n. biachimtu, khua-khannak i upa bik.

spear n. fei. **v.** fei in chunh.

spearman n. hriamnam ah fei a hmanngmi.

spearmint n. tihang ca hmanmi rimthaw phun khat.

special adj. a khunhle i a simi, sapesial.

specialist n. a khunhle i a thiammi, thiam khunnak a ngeimi; e.g. Eye specialist =

Mit lei i a thiam khunmi.

speciality *n.* a khunhlei in cawnmi thil, tuahmi thil.

specialization *n.* a khunhlei in tuahnak/cawnnak/thiamnak.

specialize *v.* a khunhlei in cawn/thiam.

specially *adv.* a khunhlei ngaingai in.

specie *n.* thir tangka; e.g. Silver dollars are specie = Ngun dollar cu tangka ngun phar an si.

species *n.* phun; e.g. Wheat is a species of grass = Changvut hi ram phun khat a si.

specific *adj.* **1.** cu sette kha sette timi; e.g. There is no specific reason for their quarrel = Cu set ruangah an i si ti awk a um lo. **2.** mah bing ta/ca a simi; e.g. This is a specific gift for me = Hihi keimah bing ca laksawng a si.

specifically *adv.* cu sette kha sette tiin.

specification *n.* cuti set in siseh ti tuaknak.

specify *v.* cuti set in siseh ti tuaknak.

specimen *n.* thil tam nawn chungin an sining langhtertu ding ca i tlawmpal lakmi, cu lakmi cu a dang he zohchih tik i an sining langhtertu a simi; e.g. Specimen signature = Lehmah thutmi a lehmah thutmi a si ti a langhtertu.

specious *adj.* leng lang i dawh ngai i ser i a chung i a tha tung lomi.

speck *n.* **1.** zeilo aa nehmi. **2.**

thil hmete; e.g. I have a speck in my eye = Ka mit chungah mithnawm a um.

speckle *n.* tial, hme tete in a nak in aa dehmi. *v.* hmai a deh tete um; e.g. His face is speckled with freckles = A hmai cu phihlik ek in a tial dih.

spectacle *n.* zoh dawh, zoh phu.

spectacles *n.* mithman, tarmit.

spectacular *adj.* zapi zoh awk i aa dawh ngaimi, a sung lawi ngaimi.

spectator *n.* zohtu, cuantu.

spectral *adj.* muthla, mithla, thlarau he aa pehlaimi.

spectre *n.* muthla, mithla, thlarau.

spectroscope *n.* ceunak nichawn tahnak seh.

spectrum *n.* azawng bu khat; e.g. A rainbow has all the colours of the spectrum: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet = Chuncha nih khin azawng bu khat chung azawng dihlak a ngeih hna: a sen, theithu, a eng, a hring, a dum, a pawl le a senduk.

speculate *v.* **1.** thukpi in ruah. **2.** thil a man a tum a kai lengmang lio i a man a tha theo lai ti ruahnak in thil rak i cawk ong.

speculation *n.* **1.** thukpi in ruahnak. **2.** thil zuar awakah rak i cawk ong.

speculative *adj.* khua a ruat ngaimi.

speculator *n.* thil aa cawk

ongmi, ticket hna a rak i cawk ong i a zuar thanmi.

sped v. past tense of **speed**, khulrang in kal.

speech n. zapi hmai i biachimmi, holh.

speechless adj. a holh kho lomi, thinhun tuk i holh kho loin a ummi, holh awk hngal loin a ummi.

speech reading n. mi hmurphun zoh in a chimmi hngalh khawhna.

speed v. khulrangin tlik. **n.** ze i tluk rang in dah a kal/a tlik tinak; e.g. What is the speed of the train? = Tlanglawng cu ze i tluk rang in dah a kal?

speeder n. 1. khulrangin a tlimi. **2.** a khul a rangmi.

speedily adv. khulrang ngaiin.

speedometer n. ze i tluk rang in dah a kal ti tahnak seh.

speedway n. khulrang ngaiin mawtaw in kalnak ding ca i an tuahmi lam.

speedwell n. pangpar phun khat.

speedy adj. a khul a rangmi.

spell v. 1. cafang tial; e.g. How do you spell your name? = Zeitindah na min na tial? **2.** cafang komh; e.g. When CAT are put together they spell cat = C A T cafang hna cu komh tikah **cat** a chuak. **3.** chuahter; e.g. Delay spell danger = Rauh nih tih awk a chuahter. **n. 1.** camhthiammi nih camhna i an hmanmi bia. **2.** aidi a ngei ngai i mi a suai kho ngaimi bia. **3.** can;

e.g. The child has spells of caughing = Ngakchia cu a khuh lengmang.

spellbound adj. camhna biatlaih hna bantukin tlaih; e.g. The audience were spellbound by his rhetoric = A biachim thiamna nih a hamh in a hamh hna.

speller n. 1. cafang komh a cawngmi. **2.** cafang komh cawnaak cauk.

spelling n. cafang komh.

spelt v. past tense of **spell**, tial, cafang komh. **n.** changvut phun khat.

spend v. 1. tangka hman. **2.** caan hman; e.g. I want to spend Christmas at home this year = Tukum cu inn ah Khrimas hman ka duh.

spendthrift n. tangka a sawk-sammi.

spent adj. thabat, thadit. **v.** past tense of **spend**, hman.

sperm n. baw.

sperm whale n. huel nga phun khat.

spew v. luak, chungin chuahter, chafak.

sphere adj. a pummi thil, pummuluh bantuk a simi; e.g. A football is a sphere = Pummuluh hi a pummi thil a si. **n. 1.** umnaak hmun. **2.** tlonlennak hmun.

spherical adj. a pummi.

sphinx n. lung milem nganpi a lu minung lu a si i a tak chiandeh tak simi.

spice n. tihang tamh, masala.

spiciness *n.* tihang tamhnak in tamh i a thawtnak.

spick and span *adj.* thar hlirhhlerh tein thiang hirhiar tein a ummi.

spicy *adj.* hang tamh in tamhmi.

spider *n.* sawmpalak, maimomh.

spied *v.* past tense of **spy**, ngiat, dothlat, sungthoh.

spigot *n.* tibel awng hru (ti um a ti chuahnak awng hruknak).

spike *n.* 1. thirkhenh ngan pipi a zummi. 2. kedan tanglei thir zum khenhmi. 3. thir zum he aa lomi favui. *v.* thir zum in khenh.

spikenard *n.* zihmui phun khat.

spill *v.* 1. thlet ti thlet; e.g. It's no use crying over spilled milk = Thletmi cawhnuk tahhnawh cu zehmanh a thahnem lo. 2. thlawt. 3. bung. *n.* thletnak, thletmi thil bungnak, bungmi thil.

spillway *n.* ti liamnak ding i tuahmi tilam.

spilt *v.* past participle of **spill**.

spin *v.* 1. la an thlur khi, la zelh, la kher. 2. khulrang tein i mer, khulrang tein i zit. *n.* khulrang tein i mernak, i zitnak.

spinach *n.* antam phun khat, hnahnem bantuk a simi.

spinal *adj.* keng ruh he aa pehtlaimi.

spinal cord *n.* keng ruh chung thlik.

spindle *n.* lathlur, aa mermi thil pawl.

spindle-legged *adj.* a ke a sau i a thiami.

spindling *n.* a tung a sang ngai i a der tungmi.

spindrifft *n.* tilet nih a hun vorhmi tiphul.

spine *n.* 1. kengruh. 2. hling, hreng hling le sakuh hling.

spineless *adj.* 1. kengruh a ngei lomi. 2. a ral a chiami.

spinet *n.* awdawh tumnak i hmanmi thil phun khat, piano bantuk.

spinnaker *n.* tilawng puanzar kaupi phun khat.

spinner *n.* mi siseh saram siseh a zit in aa zimi.

spinning-jenny *n.* lazelh/lakhernak thir phun khat.

spinning wheel *n.* lakhernak thir phun khat.

spinster *n.* va ngei loin a ummi nu.

spiny *adj.* hling le so a tammi.

spiracle *n.* saram le butit khaubawk nih an pum i thaw chuahnak awng hme tete an ngeihmi.

sprial *n.* aa kualmi thil a chonh in a kual aa chonhmi.

spire *n.* 1. inn a sannak bik a va zumnak te khi. 2. ram hnah bantukin a zum ziahmahmi thil.

spirit *n.* 1. lungthin. 2. thlarau. 3. zureu.

spirited *adj.* lungtho thatho ngai a simi.

spiritless *adj.* lungthawhnak zehmanh a ngei lomi.

spiritual *adj.* thlarau he aa pehtlaimi.

spiritualism *n.* mithi thlarau he i chawnh khawh a si ti

zumhnak.

spiritualist *n.* mithi thlarau he i chawhn khawh a si ti a zummi.

spirituality *n.* thlarau lei thil i i zuamnak.

spiritualize *v.* thlarau lei thil i canter.

spirituous *adj.* zureu a simi thil.

spit *n.* 1. cil. 2. futhul. *v.* cilchak.

spite *n.* 1. mi cung i that lonak tuah duhnak lungthin. 2. lungchung i uamnak. **in spite of** = nain; e.g. The children went to school in spite of the rain = Ruah a sur nain ngakchia cu sianginn an kai ko. *v.* ing puanter, hnahnawnhak pek; e.g. The neighbours let their radios blare just to spite us = Kan innpa hna nih an radio thangpi in an chuah cu kanmah ing puanter an duh ca sawsawh a si.

spitfire *n.* mi thintawi.

spittle *n.* cil.

spitton *n.* cil chaknak dur.

splash *v.* 1. ti theh. 2. ti chung i thil pakhatkhat a tlak i ti a pehter khi. 3. tikam i ti a hun i bengh khi. *n.* tikam i a hun i bengmi tisuar.

splatter *v.* ti theh, ti peh.

spleen *n.* la, minung kan chung i a ummi la.

splendid *adj.* a tha ngaingaimi, aa dawh ngaingaimi.

splendour *n.* 1. a cerdukmi thil. 2. sunparnak le lianhnngannak.

spleenetic *adj.* 1. la he a pehtlaimi, 2. a ing a chiami, a thin a tawimi.

splice *n.* tlah. *v.* sulhthonh in peh.

splint *n.* 1. thinghniar. 2. ruh kiah tik i temchihmi tem.

splinter *n.* 1. thinghniar. 2. thing pelpawi. 3. thlalang kuai a pelpawi.

splintery *adj.* a per (*peer*) kho zaumi thing, thing pelpawi tampi umnak a simi.

split *v.* cheu, ceh. *n.* cheunak. 2. split second = mitthep ah.

spotch *n.* hnawm i nalhmi.

splutter *v.* thinhun le lunglawmh i holh aa nawn bantukin holh cukmak. *n.* thil kuaimi a awnh thawng khi.

spoil *v.* hrawh. *n.* hranchaw.

spoiler *n.* 1. hrawktu. 2. hranchaw latu.

spoilt *v.* past participle of **spoil**.

spoke *v.* past tense of **speak**, chim. *n.* saikel kekual/cawleng kekual i thir/thing fung tete hna khi.

spoken *v.* past participle of **speak**, chim.

spokesman *n.* mibu pakhatkhat nih anmah aiawhtu biachimtu ah an chiahmi.

sponge *n.* ti a dawp khomi thil.

spongy *adj.* ti dawp kho a simi.

sponsor *n.* mi pakhatkhat kha ka zohkhenh lai tiin biakamnak a tuahtu. *v.* ka zohkhenh lai ti in biakamnak tuah.

spontaneity *n.* amah duh tein thil a hung chuah thliahmahnak.

spontaneous *adj.* amah duh tein thil a hung chuakmi.

spook *n.* muthla.

spooky *adj.* muthla bantuk, a

hmaan lomi.
spool n. laril zelhnak fung, film zelhnak fung.
spoon n. darkeu.
spoonful adj. keu khat a khatmi.
spoor n. saram sul.
sporadic adj. i varh nawn i a hung ummi thil.
sporadically adv. i varh nawn i varh nawn in.
spore n. par loin kung thar i a kheu (karh) khomi.
sport n. lentecelhnak. **v.** lente i celh. **make sport of** = nihchuak i saih.
sportive adj. lentecelh a duh ngaimi.
sports n. lentecelhnak.
sportsman n. lente aa celh zungzalmi.
sportsmanship n. lentecelhtu lungthin angeimi.
spot n. **1.** hmelchunhnak. **2.** thil hnawm aa nehmi. **3.** zeilo hnawm i angki hawi hna a sehnak hmun hi. **on the spot** = cu hmun bak ah cun.
spotless adj. **1.** dotla. **2.** soisel awk zehmanh a um lomi.
spotlight n. **1.** drama tuahnak i a tuahtu pawl fiang khun in a vun ceuhtu hna ceu. **2.** mi zapi an mit aa futnak.
spotted adj. **1.** do a tla lomi. **2.** a tialmi. **3.** hnawm nih a sehmi.
spotty adj. **1.** cikdot in a ummi. **2.** hnawm nih a sehnak a ummi thil.
spouse n. nupi zong a si va zong a si.
spout v. ti a cik in cik; e.g. Water

spouts from the breach in the pipe = Pep a kuainak in ti a cik in a cik, **n.** **1.** a cik in aa cikmi ti. **2.** tiluanternak pep. **3.** lakphak chuannak ketali hmur.
sprain v. merh; e.g. He sprained his ankle = A fengbeo aa merh. **n.** i merhnak.
sprang v. past tense of **spring**.
sprawl v. **1.** ke le kut samh riangmang i bawh. **2.** cañial tik i kuttñial daithlang ngai i arthai bantukin tñal.
spray n. tidor dip tete. **v.** tidor dip tete i kah siahmah khi.
prayer n. **1.** tidor dip tete kahnak seh, tizik. **2.** a kaptu.
spread v. **1.** samh. **2.** phah. **3.** nalh. **4.** karhter.
spreader n. karhtertu.
spree n. **1.** a nuam ngaimi puai. **2.** zurit i tlabual i um.
sprig n. thingnge, nge, te.
sprightly adj. a piang ngaimi, a cawlcang ngaimi.
spring n. **1.** i koih khawhnak thazang a ngeimi thil; e.g. Motor spring = Mawṭawka spring. **2.** khuasik aa lawh i thal a hung chuahka, February thla hrawng khi. **3.** cerhtiput. **v.** **1.** hlawh, peh; e.g. The dog springs at the thief = Uico nih mifir kha a hlawh hnawh. The boy sprang to his feet = Ngakchia cu a ke in duak tiah a hung dir. **2.** rap phelh; e.g. To spring a trap = Rap phelh. **3.** bomb hmanhmi puahter/phelh; e.g. To spring a mine = Mine bomb hmanhmi phelh i

puaher. **4.** kheuh, e.g. Plants spring from seeds = Thingkung/ramkung cu an ci in an kheu.

springboard n. i hlawnak ca i an chiahi phelpheung, cunglei i mi a hun vawr khomi.

springbok n. South Africa ram i a ummi sazuk phun khat.

springtide n. **1.** thal caan, February thla hrawng. **2.** thlapa lai caan i tilet a sangmi.

springtime n. thal chuahka caan.

sprinkle v. ti theh. **n.** ruah tlawmte a surmi, a theh menmen a simi.

sprinkler n. ti a thehtu.

sprinkling n. **1.** titheh. **2.** tlawmte; e.g. There was a sprinkling of young people in the congregation = Aa pummi chungah mino cu tlawmte lawng an si.

sprint n. khulrang ngaiin tawite lawng tlik.

sprit n. tilawng puanzar zarnak fung.

sprite n. lasi, khuachia.

spritsail n. fung in zarmi tilawng puanzar.

sprocket n. leng kekual i a ha

sprout v. keuh, thlaici keuh.

n. thlaici keuh tete, belhkeuh tete.

spruce n. farthing phun khat.

sprung v. past tense of **spring**.

spry adj. a khul a rangmi; e.g. A rat is a spry animal = Zu cu a khul a rangmi saram a si.

spud n. **1.** ram hram kalhnak tuhmi, thulh. **2.** alu.

spume n. ti buanbara, buanbara.

spun v. past tense of **spin**.

spunk n. ralthatnak.

spunky adj. miraltha.

spur n. **1.** rang citty nih a kedil i rang hnawnak caah thir zum aa khihmi. **2.** arhlikhong fek. **3.** tlang in a zuangmi fing. **v.** **1.** hnawhchih; e.g. It is foolish to spur on a willing horse = Nawl a ngai komi rang hnawhchih len cu hruh a si. **2.** khulrang in tlik; e.g. The rider spurred on to his destination = A citty nih khan a dongh tiangin a tlikter thluahmah.

spurious adj. a hmaan lomi, a taktak a si lomi.

spurn v. **1.** chuih; e.g. The king spurned the slave = Siangpa-hrang nih a sal kha a chuih. **2.** duh lo, ze i rel lo; e.g. The judge spurned the bribe = Ziknawh kha biaceih tu bawi nih a duh lo, zehmanh ah a rel lo.

spurt v. ti khulrang ngaiin a cik in aa cik khi.

spurtter v. sathau uhkang chung i kan linh i a tlawh khi, fiang hrathrai lo i khulrang ngai i chim len.

sputum n. cil, khak.

spy n. mingiatu, sungthoh. **v.** ngiat.

spy glass n. mingiatnak hmanbilu hmete.

squab n. laileng fanote.

squabble v. hnachet ngaiin bia i al len, i hauh len.

squad n. bu, rianquan awk ca i an thimmi ralkapbu hmete.

squadron n. vanlawng bu khat.

squalid adj. a thur a hnawmmi.

squall n. thlitu, ruah le hawhra i cawh in dut ti i a hung um khi.

v. fak piin ai, fak piin tah.

squally adj. thlitu, ruah le hawhra cawh in a hung ummi.

squalor n. a hnawm, a nuam lomi hmun.

squander v. pakpalawng i hman, sawksam.

square n. 1. tungvangpalh a simi thil.

2. kil li ngei a simi thil pungsan suainak i hmanmi pedan.

3. khua chung hmun pakhatkhat, a chung i thingkung le ram te hna an cin i lam nih a kam li in a kuhlmi.

4. amah le amah karh tik i a chuakmi; e.g. Sixteen is the square of four = Hleiruk cu pali le pali karh i a chuakmi a si.

The square of seven is forty nine = Pasarih a square cu sawm li le pakua a si.

adj. a hmaanmi, a dikmi; e.g. You will get a square deal at his shop = Anih dawr ah khin cun thil man a hmaan a za in na hmuh lai.

v. 1. tangka hmanmi i fianh i i pek; e.g. Let us square our accounts = Kan tangka hmaning kha i fianh u sih law i pe u sih.

2. chimning in tuah; e.g. His acts do not square with his promises = A biakammi le a tuahmi an i kaih lo.

square dance = a khuah a khuah in lam.

squash v. kek lakin nenh, den.

n. 1. lente celhnak phun khat, tennis bantuk.

2. mai phun khat.

squashy adj. keh a fawimi thil; a nem a cinmi hmun; e.g. A squashy place = A cin i a vawlei a nemmi hmun.

squat v. 1. kedil le kedil tonter in thut, thutbual in thut.

2. mah ram le hmun a si lomi i inn va sak va um.

3. zapi ram i va um.

squatter n. 1. mah ram le hmun a si lomi hmun i khua a sami.

2. zapi ram le hmun a simi i a ummi.

squatty adj. a tawi a chahmi.

squaw n. American Indian nu.

squawk v. ar an lau i an awnh khi, khi bantukin au khuan len.

squeak v. zu an awnh an cik khi, cawleng ke si an thuh lo i a awnh khi.

squeaky adj. a cikmi.

squeal v. vok ngek, vok ngek bantukin ngek.

squeeze v. 1. hmeh; e.g. Don't squeeze the kitten = Chizawh fa ha hmet hlah.

2. a hang sur; e.g. She squeezed oranges = Theithu kha an hang a sur hna.

3. tlum na lo i benhchih; e.g. I can't squeeze another thing into my box = Ka kuang chungah zehmanh ka benhchih kho ti lo.

squeezer n. theithu hang surnak.

sqelch v. nawncek lak i kan kal i kan ke kan phawi i a awnh thawng khi; e.g. The water sqelched in my shoes = Ka kedan chungah ti an awn cukmak.

squint adj. a ceimi mit, mitcei.

squire n. 1. England ram ah, khuate bawi, ram a ngei bikmi.

2. America ah khuate biaceihu bawi.

squirm v. ngakchia saupi an thut i an thut duh ti lo i an i ngerhnguai len khi; rul fung in kan tuk i aa ngerh cukmak khi.

squirrel n. thiahlei.

squirt v. tizik chung in ti zikter; e.g. Water squirts through a pipe = Peng chung in ti aa zik.

stab v. nam in chunh. **n.** nam in chunhmi hma.

stability n. fek tein umnak, fehnak.

stabilization n. fehternak.

stabilize v. fehter.

stabilizer n. 1. fehtertu. 2. tilawng i lei hlah seh ti i a kap i an benhmi thil.

stable adj. a fekmi thil, a fekmi minung. **n.** sañil chiahnak inn.

stack n. 1. pon; e.g. A stack of straw = Capawl pon khat. 2. on; e.g. A stack of firewood = Thing on khat. **v.** pon, on; e.g. We stack firewood = Thing kan on/pon.

stadium n. lentecelhnak hmun nganpi, inn zong a ngei i zohnak i thutdan a dotdot in an chiahmi.

staff n. 1. fung, thiangthunh, tung; e.g. The flag hangs on the staff = Tung ah alan an thlai. 2. hlasaknak aw tanbo. 3. raltuknak cawnnak sianginn saya pawl. 4. chimtu saya pawl. 5. riantuantu pawl.

stag n. nengpi.

stage n. 1. sang deuh in hun donhmi tuang. 2. thil biapi pakhatkhat a cannak hmun; e.g. Waterloo was the stage of a famous battle = Waterloo cu raltuknak minthang pakhat a rak cannak hmun a si. 3.

hmailei kalnak i a dot a dot in a ummi khi; e.g. First stage = Dot hmasa bik. **v.** zapi nih hmuh dingin tuah; e.g. They staged a demonstration = Sandah an piah.

stagecoach n. khualtlawnnak ca i an rak hmanmi rangleng.

stagger v. 1. zurit i lam i hawi lengmang i kal. 2. fek lo i um.

3. i cawngor i um. 4. lau; e.g. I was staggered to hear that he was dead = A thi ti ka theih ah ka lau ngai.

stagnant adj. luang lo i aa dilmi; e.g. Stagnant water = A luanglomi ti.

stagnate v. luang lo i um i hman awk i santlaih ti lo.

stagnation n. luang lo i umnak.

staid adj. dai tein a ummi pawl.

stain n. 1. neh; e.g. He has ink stains on his shirt = A angki ah cahang nehmi an um. 2. buahneh; e.g. His character is without stain = A ziaza zeihmanh aa buahneh lo. 3. hnawm nih a sehmi. **v.** hnawm nih a seh; e.g. The table cloth is stained with ink = Cabuai khuh puan cu cahang nih a seh.

stainless adj. hnawm nih a seh khawh lomi.

stair n. adj. hnawm nih a seh

khawh lomi.

stair n. 1. kainak hlei i lamhbak.

2. kainak hlei.

staircase n. tlaihtleng a ngeimi kainak hlei.

stairway n. kainak hlei a lam.

stake n. 1. haukulhnaq ca i zummi tung/hruang. 2. cu

bantuk tung zum ah cun misual thah ding hna kha an rak hren tawn hna caah cu bantuk dantatnak cu **the stake** ti a si; e.g. He was condemned to the stake = Thah awkin a bia ceih

a si. 3. phekah/rang tlik zuamnak i phekahnak i thapmi phaisa, e.g. The men played for high stakes = Phaisa tampi an thap. 4. sungh zong sungh

khawh miak zong miak khawh, e.g. He has much at stake = Tampi zong a miak khawh tampi zong a sung kho. 5. an

thapmi chungin a miak an hmuhmi; e.g. The stakes were divided up among the winners = A teitu pawl nih khan a miak

cu an i phaw. 6. thil tha hmuh khawh ding cio maw sungh khawh ding cio maw a ummi; e.g. Each of us has a stake in

the future of our country = Kan ram hmailei umtuning dingah hin kan sungh khawhmi maw

kan miak khawhmi maw a um cio. **v.** 1. hautung in ramri kulh. 2. phaisa thap; e.g. He staked all his money on the black

horse = Rang nak ah khan a phaisa a thap dih.

stalactite n. thung umnak

vawlei i tung bantukin thung lung a hung ummi hna khi.

stalagmite n. thung umnak kua a tuang i thung a khalmi.

stale adj. a uihmi, a hlunmi; e.g. Stale food = A uihmi rawl, stale bread = a hlummi changreu.

stalemate n. i remh kho lo, bia i chat kho lo i um khi.

stalk n. fangvoi kung. **v.** sapel; e.g. Hunters stalk deers = Ramvai nih sakhi an pel hna.

stalking horse n. sapelnak rang.

stall n. 1. sañil hren/riahnak inn. 2. dawr hmete, lakphak dawr.

3. biakinn chung hlasa pawl thutnak. 4. piahzat/baisikap zoh i hmaisuang thutnak. **v.** aa

ngol, a cawlcang lo; e.g. The engine of his car stalled = A mawtauwcar enzin a thi.

stallion n. ci thlahtu an chiahmi rangtum.

stalwart adj. fek tein sakmi, a thawngmi, a fekmi. **n.** miñhawng, miralñha.

stamen n. pangpar a mawimang a kengtu bawm.

stamina n. thazang, in khawhnaq.

stammer v. holh aa holh i holh. **n.** miholhaa.

stamp n. milubenh, tazeih, zung tazeih. **v.** 1. lamh; e.g. Jack stamped on the spider = Jack

niñ sawmpalak kha a lamh. 2. hmelchunhnaq khenh; e.g. She stamped the paper with the office stamp = Ca kha zung

tazeih in a khenh.

stampede v. lukhawlo in zam/choi lulhmalh. **n.** lukhawlo i zam lulhna.

stance n. golf a tumipa nih a vun tuk i a dirnak hmun khi.

stanch v. thi a chuakmi pih.

stanch adj. a fekmi, a thawngmi, **staunch** ti zongin tial a si.

stand v. **1.** dir. **2.** a tung in chia; e.g. Please stand the box here = Hika ah hin thingkuang kha a tung in chia. **3.** hmunkhat i umpeng; e.g. The old house stands here for one hundred years = Inn hlun hi hika ah hin kum za khat a dir cang. **4.** cawnnak i dir hmun; e.g. He stood first in his class = Amah tang chungah pakhatnak a si. **5.** in, tuar; e.g. Many plants cannot stand cold = Ramkung tapi nih cun khuasik an ing kho lo; I cannot stand that smell = Cu rim cu ka ing kho lo; thlen lo; **Let the words stand** = Bia kha thlen loin um hna seh. **6.** dir; e.g. The thermometer stands a 92° degrees F. = Kihlum tahnak cu 92° F. dikiri 92° ah a dir. **7.** tun; e.g. Stand the ladder against the wall = Vampang ah khan arhlei kha hei tung. **n.** **1.** dirnak hmun; e.g. The police took his stand at the corner of the street = Palik cu lam kil ah a dir. **2.** tannak dir hmun. **3.** baska/mawṭawka a bu in an dirnak hmun. **4.** pumpululh chuih zohtu mi zapi an umnak hmun. **5.** thil chiahnak/bahnak; e.g.

Your umbrella must be left in the stand in the hall = Na nithawng kha a khan chung thil chiahnak ah khan na chiahta lai.

6. hngatchan; e.g. The blackboard stand on its stand = Phalung cu aa hngatchan hngauh khan a dir. **7.** chiahnak; e.g. **Inkstand** = Cahang dur chiahnak. **8.** thil tlawm tete zuarnak i an chiahmi; e.g. **News stand** = Tadinca zuarnak hrawl. **9.** biaceihnak zung i tehte thutnak; sullam dangdang. **1.** **stand by** = bawmh dingah timh cia in um. **2.** **stand for** = tanh. **3.** **stood on end** = tih i hmulthithit lin; His hair stood on end = A tih i a hmul thithit a ling. **4.** **standing orders** = zulh liomi nawlbia. **5.** **stand off** = lamhlat in um tak. **6.** **stand point** = hmuhning. **7.** **stand still** = dai tein dir ziar ko. **8.** **stand to** = tuah sek dingin ralring tein um.

standard n. **1.** alan. **2.** thil pahat le pakhat le pakhat tahchunh tik i an i tluknak le an i dannak khiahnak ca i hmanmi. **3.** catang; e.g. He is in the first standard = Tang khat a cawng. **standardization n.** cuticun siseh ti ning i si dingin sernak. **standardize v.** cuticun siseh timi ning in an hmetngan, an tlawmtam, an pumrua le an thatchiat kha aa tluk dingin ser. **standard time n.** ram khat chung i mi vialte nih hman awk i khiahmi caan.

standing n. 1. thangthatnak; e.g.

He is a man of good standing = Mi thangtha a si. 2. caan saupi a rak um cangmi; e.g. It is a feud of long standing between the two families = An chung hnih karlak ah caan saupi a rak um cangmi i huatnak a um.

stank v. past tense of **stink**, a thu a nam.

stanza n. hla cang.

staple n. 1. ca hrenhnak thim kuai. 2. innka/thingkuang hrenhna i tawh vun thlaihnak thir kuai khi, khi thirkuai a vun kilhtu khi **hasp** a si. 3. hmun khatkhat i an cinmi thil lak i a biapi bik a simi; e.g. Rice is the staple in Myanmar = Kawlram i an cinmi lakah a biapi bik cu facang a si. **adv.** lungthu hreng a simi; e.g. **Staple food** = Lungthu hreng rawl. **v.** ca hrenhnak thim in hrenh.

star n. arfi.

starboard n. tilawng orhlei kam.

starch n. rawl chung i a bangmi a ummi.

starchy adj. a chung i a bangmi a ummi rawl.

stare v. mit fak piin i au i zoh peng.

starfish n. rili chung i a ummi thilnung phun khat, arfi he aa lomi (nga a si).

stark adv. 1. thomtur in um; e.g. The dog lay stark in death = Ui thi cu thomtur in a ril ko. 2. lawngte; e.g. That fool is talking stark nonsense = Khi mihrut khi pakpalawng

lawngte a chim. 3. a dih umnak in, fangkarao in; e.g. The boys went swimming stark naked = Ngakchiapa hna cu an fangkarao in ti an i leuh.

starlight n. arfi ceu, fikceu.

starlike adj. arfi bantuk, arfi bantukin a ceumi.

starling n. vate phun khat

starlit adj. arfi nih a ceuhmi zan.

starry adj. arfi tampi a langh zan; e.g. Starry night = Arfi tampi a langh zan.

Stars and Stripes n. USA alan.

star-spangled adj. arfi behn tungmi; e.g. Star Spangled Banner = USA alan.

start v. 1. thok, thawk. 2. thawh; e.g. The bus started punctually = Baska cu hmaan tein aa thawh. 3. kau; e.g. I started fire = Mei ka kau. 4. mawtawka nunter. **n.** 1. thawknak; e.g. He made a good start = A thawknak a tha.

starter n. 1. thawktu. 2. mawtawka nuntertu.

startle v. hlauh, paoh (i hngilh i hlauh khi si loin thinphan i lau khi a si.)

starvation n. rawl loin umnak; e.g. Starvation caused his death = Rawl lo nih a thah.

starve v. rawl ei loin um; e.g. The cruel man half starves his horse = Mi tha lo pa nih a rang cu rawl ei lo huaha in thi dengmang in a chiah.

starveling n. rawl ei awk um lo ruang i a zawmi.

state n. 1. umtuning; e.g. He is

in a poor state of health = Ngandam lo ngaiin a um. **2.** cozah pakhat ukmi ram chung i peng pakhat, **3.** upatnak, sunloihnak; e.g. His body was lying in state = A ruang cu sunglawi ngaiin an chiah. **4.** **State Department** = USA cozah ah ram dang cozah he i pehtlaihnak Department; **Secretary of State** = Ramdang Vuanzi. **v.** chim, tial; e.g. State your opinion in writing = Na ruahnak kha ca in tial.

stated adj. chim ciami, khiah ciami.

stateliness n. upat awk tlak sinak, sunhloh awk tlak sinak, rumra.

stately adj. rumra ngei ngaingaimi.

statement n. chimmi, cañal in chimmi.

stateroom n. **1.** tilawng chung i paraivet khan. **2.** siangpa-hrang inn chung i hawileng he i hawikomhnak khan.

statesman n. uknak lei i a fim i upat awk le hmaizah awk tlak a simi.

statesmanlike adj. mifim bantuk a simi; e.g. His statesmanlike character was known to his friends = A ziaza mifim le upat awk tlakmi ziaza a simi kha hawikom nih an hngalh dih.

statesmanship n. zapi uknak le zapi ca khuakhannak i fimnak.

static adj. aa thleng lomi, a dir hmun i a dirmi; e.g. Civilization does not remain static = Fimthiamnak cu a dirhmun ah

thleng loin a dir peng lo.

station n. **1.** dirnak hmun. **2.** rianñuannak i hmanmi hmun. **3.** lawng dinhnak hmun; e.g. Railway station = Tlanglawng dinhnak.

stationary adj. aa thawn kho lomi; e.g. A house is a stationary thing = Inn cu aa thawn kho lomi thil a si.

stationer n. cañalnak thilri a zuartu.

stationery n. cañalnak thilri, caku, cahang, cafung, khedan tehna.

statistical adj. zeizatdah a si ti relnak; e.g. The statistical figure of the Hakha town population is 20,000 = Hakha khua chung minung zeizat dah an si ti relmi cu thong kul a si.

statistician n. zeizat dah a si ti tuaknak i a thiammipa.

statistics n. zeizatdah an si ti tuak thiamnak cawwnak.

statuary n & adj. milem.

statue n. milem.

statuesque adj. **1.** dawhnak lei le rumra lei in milem he aa lomi. **2.** cawlcangh lonak lei i milem a lomi.

statuette n. milem hmete.

stature n. tung; e.g. A man of six feet is above average-stature = Pa pe ruk a tung a simi hi zapi nak sang deuh a si.

status n. umtuning, sining.

status quo n. thil umtuning a si tawwning.

statute n. nawlbia, upadi.

statutory adj. upadi he aa

pehtlaimi.

staunch v. stanch ti zongin tial a si, thi a chuakmi phih. **adj.** a hakmi a fekmi, a thawngmi.

stave n. fung/thiangthunh. **v.**

1. kham; e.g. The campers ate bird's eggs to stave off hunger = Rawltam khamnak ah ramriak pawl nih vate ti an ei.

2. pemh, awng pemh.

stay v. 1. um; e.g. She stays at

home = Inn ah a um. **2.** pawtam dawn; e.g. He ate some bread

to stay his hunger till dinner = Zanriah ei tiang a pawtam

dawn ah changreu tlawmpal a ei. **3.** tlaiter, rauhter; e.g. The

judge stayed judgement till he could hear both sides = An kap

hnih in an bia a theih hlantiang biakhiah kha thawn/a tlaiter. **n.**

1. umnak. **2.** biaceihnak zung nih an khiahmi tuah rih lo i

thawnnak. **3.** hri, thirhri. **4.** cawmtu; e.g. The oldest son

was the family's stay = An fapa upa bik cu an innchung-khar cawmtu a si.

stead n. hmun, can; e.g. In his

stead = Amah hmun ah, amah can ah.

steadfast adj. a fekmi.

steadily adv. duhsahte tung fel ngai tung in.

steadiness n. duhsah si tung fel ngaiin tuahnak.

steady adj. 1. fek tein bunhmi; e.g. This post is steady = Hi

tung cu a fek (aa hnin lo). **2.** duhsah tein i thawn, thancho.

3. zumh awk tlakmi, bochan

awk tlakmi. **v. 1.** fek tein tlaih

cawl lo dingin tlaih; e.g. Steady the ladder = Arhlei kha fek tein

tlai. **2.** duhsah nawn tein thli a hran; e.g. The wind steadied =

Thli duhsah nawn tein a hrang.

steak n. cawsa.

steal v. 1. fir. **2.** a thli tein chuah ziar.

stealth n. a thli tein thil tuahnak.

stealthily adv. a thli tein

stealthy adj. a thli tein tuahmi.

steam n. tikhu.

steamboat n. tikhu in a kalmi tilawng.

steamengine n. tikhu in a kalmi enzin seh.

steamer n. tikhu in a kalmi tilawng.

steamroller n. tikhu in a kalmi lung rialtu.

steamship n. tikhu in a kalmi tilawngpi.

steamy adj. tikhu bantuk a simi, tikhu in a khatmi.

steed n. citmi rangtum.

steel n. 1. kahpa thir. **2.** kahpa thir in sermi. **adj.** kahpa thir bantuk.

steely adj. muisam lei le hahnak lei kahpathir bantuk a simi.

steelyard n. cuaithlainak khing.

steep adj. a chengmi, a hrapmi. **v.** hnim, ciah; e.g. She steeped

the tea in boiling water = Titlok ah lakphak kha a ciah/hnim.

steeple n. biakinn hmai i darkhing thlainak innsang.

steeplechase n. rang tlik zuamnak i dawntu caah

kahcham tehna hau tehna an chiahmi.

steeplejack *n.* innsang phiaktu.

steer *v.* mongh. *n.* cawtum note, kum hnih hrawng.

steerage *n.* khualtlawnnak tilawng chung i a man a fawi biknak hmun, tuchan ah cun

tourist class/third class ti a si.

steering wheel *n.* mawṭaw mawngnhaak a steering.

steersman *n.* a mawngtu.

stele *n.* thlan lungphun

stellar *adj.* arfi he aa pehtlaimi, arfi bantuk, arfi ceu.

stem *n.* 1. thingkung a hram (vawlei chung i a hram khi si loin). 2. ngiang, hnah ngiang, thei ngiang, pangpar ngiang. *v.* kham, donh.

stench *n.* rimchia.

stencil *n.* khuailul thuhmi caku, stensil papar.

stenographer *n.* a tawinak caṭial thiam.

stenographic *adj.* a tawinak in ṭialmi.

stenography *n.* a tawinak caṭial.

step *n.* 1. ke hlan khat. 2. kar khat. 3. lamhbak, hlei. 4. ke tengh thawng. 5. keneh. 6. thil tuahnak ding ca i thawknak tuahmi; e.g. He took steps to stop smoking = Kuak zuk ngolnak ding ca thawknak a tuah cang; **keep step** = hawi nih orhlei ke an cawi i cawi ve, kehlei ke an cawi i cawi ve; **in step** = hawi kehlan ningin hlan ve; **out of step** = hawi kehlan he i ruan lo. *v.* 1. ke in lamh;

e.g. Don't step on my toes = Ka kedong ka lam hna hlah. 2. tlawm tein i thawn; **Step this side** = Hilei ah tlawm tein i thawn deuh. 3. **step up** = karhter, tamter.

stepbrother *n.* ta ei.

stepchild *n.* fa ei.

stepfather *n.* pa ei.

stepmother *n.* nu ei.

steppe *n.* phong kaupi.

stepping stone *n.* lamh awk ca i chiahmi lung.

stereoscope *n.* thil pakhatkhat kap hnih in hman a thlak i cu hmanthlak pahnih cu seh in zoh tikah pakhat in a lang than i kha a langh tikah khan thuk deuh le fiang deuh in a lang, cu zohnak seh cu **stereoscope** cu a si.

stereotyped *adj.* ti ning kel tawn a simi.

sterile *adj.* 1. a cingmi, fa a ngei kho lomi. 2. a thiang i rungrul pakhat hmanh a um lomi.

sterility *n.* cinnak, fa ngei kho lo in umnak.

sterilization *n.* 1. fa ngei kho lo in i tuahnak. 2. zawtnak rungrul pakhat hmanh um lo dingin ti sa in chuannak.

sterilize *v.* 1. fa ngei kho loin tuah. 2. zawtnak rungrul pakhat hmanh um lo dingin ti sa in chuan.

sterling *n.* 1. England cozah tangka. 2. 92.5% ngun a simi.

adj. a ṭha ngaingaimi, a taktak a simi.

stern *adj.* milunghak, zaangfahnak

zeihmanh a ngei lomi mipuar miþhalo. **n.** lawng a hnulei.

sternum n. tangruh (*taangruh*).

stethoscope n. mizaw ngaihnak.

stedvodore n. tilawng chung i thil a chuang a thumtu.

stew n. sabuti. **v.** duhsah tein ti in chuan.

steward n. **1.** mi dang thilri zohkhenhpiaktu. **2.** lawng chung i eidin lei zohkhenhtu.

stewardess n. lawng chung i eidin lei zohkhenhtu nu.

stewardship n. mi dang chaw kengtu sinak rian, rian..

stick n. **1.** fung. **2.** thinghreu.

3. thiangthunh. **adj.** fung he aa lomi. **v.** **1.** chunh; e.g. He stuck with a stick = Fung in a chunh.

2. thiah; e.g. He sticks a flower in his buttonhole = A angki kep awng ah pangpar a thiah. **3.** chuah; e.g. Don't stick your head out of the window =

Thlalangawng in na lu chuah hlah. **4.** behn; e.g. Stick a stamp on the envelope = Cabawm ah milu behn. **5.** i naih tein um peng; e.g. Stick together = I

naih tein um peng u; i then hlah u. **6.** i tlaih peng; e.g. John cu a rian kha aa tlaih peng. **7.** a tang; e.g. The jeep was stuck in the mud = Jeep cu nawncek ah a

tang.

stickiness n. bannak, kaw bantuk i bannak.

stickle v. thil hme tete i terlengchai i cawl.

stickler n. thil hmete i terlengchai in a cawlmi.

sticky adj. a bangmi; e.g. sticky rice = Fathau.

stiff adj. **1.** fawi tein kuaih khawh lomi, a thommi; e.g.

My neck is stiff = Ka hngawng a thom. **2.** a harmi; e.g. Stiff examination = Camipuai a harmi, **3.** a tawk zawn lengin

hauhmi chawman; e.g. He asks a stiff price for his house = A

inn man a tawk zawn lengin tam tuk deuh a hauh.

stiffen v. thomter.

stiffnecked adj. milungthawng.

stifle v. **1.** thaw chuah kho loin tuah; e.g. The smoke stifled the fireman = Mei hmittupa kha meikhu nih thaw chuah kho

loin a tuah. **2.** thaw chuah rem loin um. **3.** donh, kham.

stigma n. **1.** minung an cuar cung i thir lin in misual an sinak hmelchunhnak ca i hmelchunhnak an tuahmi. **2.** ningzak a simi thil ziaza i aa benhmi,

thangchiatnak hmel-chunhnak. **3.** pangpar a buang a rak latu bawm.

stigmatize v. thangchiat; e.g. He is stigmatized as an illegitimate child = Lakfa na si ti in an

serhsat/ an thangchiat.

stile n. hauhruang karnak ca i lamh awk donhmi.

stileto n. **1.** a fang a hmemi nam. **2.** thil tahnak fung.

still adj. **1.** cawlcang lo in a ummi; e.g. Sit still = Cawlcang loin thu. **2.** dai; e.g. The lake is still = Tidil cu tilet zehmanh um loin dai tein a um. **3.** atu

tiang, rih; e.g. Is the shop still open = Atu tiang chawdawr cu an hun rih maw? **4.** nain; e.g. He was hungry, still he would not eat = A rawl a tam ko, asinain a ei duh hlei lo. **5.** chinchin; e.g. You can still read better if your try = Naa zuam ahcun hi nak tha deuh in na rel khawh chinchin lai. **n.** zu chuannak um.

stillborn adj. a thi cia in a chuakmi naute.

stillness n. daihnak, cawlcang loin umnak.

stilly adj. a daimi, cawlcang loin a ummi.

stilt n. kaltheuh.

stilted adj. phungphai tlai tuk i a ummi.

stimulant n. thazang a hun umtertu, a hun cawlcanghtertu.

stimulate v. thazang hun ummter, lung hun thawhter, hun cawlcanghter.

stimulation n. thazang hun thawhternak; hun cawlcanghternak.

stimulus n. thazang a hun umtertu, lung a hun thawntertu. (plural ah **stimuli** a si).

sting v. henh; e.g. Bees sting him = Khuai nih an henh. **n.** henhnak.

stingily adv. khiar ngaiin.

stinginess n. khiarnak.

stingy adj. mikhiar.

stink v. a thu a rim a chia ngaingai; e.g. Decaying fish stinks = Nga thu cu a thu.

stint v. i ren ngai i um, phaisa

hman i sum ngai; e.g. The parents stinted themselves of money to give it to the children = An nu le an pa hna nih an fale kha pek an duh hna caah phaisa hman an i sum. **n.** sumnak, rennak.

stipend n. hmaanhmaan tein pekmi bawmhnak.

stipulate v. 1. hnatlaknak ding ca i tha tein i chimh ciami; e.g. He stipulated that he should receive a month's vacation every year if he took the job = Rian hi ka tuan ahcun, kum khat ah thla khat lengmang akhonh nan ka pek hnga, tiin a chimh cia hna. **2.** a si awk a si tiin hnatlakmi; e.g. It was stipulated that the goods should be delivered within three days = Ni thum chungah thil kha nan hun chuahpi lai ti in hnatlak a si.

stipulation n. cuticun a si awk a si ti i hnatlaknak tuahmi.

stipule n. thinghnah a ngiang hram i a hnah hmete a ummi khi.

stir v. 1. cawlcanghter; e.g. The wind stirs the leaves = Thli nih thing hnah kha a cawlcanghter hna. **2.** cawh; e.g. He stirs the sugar in his tea = A lakphak chung i thanthling kha a cawh.

stirrup n. rang kelamh.

stitch v. thil thit. **n.** thitnak.

stock n. 1. zuar ding thil i chiahmi. **2.** sañil; e.g. The farm was sold with its live-stock = Lo cu a sañil hna he an zuar dih. **3.** chawlettu kampani

- chung i tangka chiahmi. **4.** chung, hrinsor; e.g. He is Puritan stock = Amah cu Puritan hrinsor a si. **5.** mei thal kuang. **6.** thingkung a kungpi. *v.* i chiah; e.g. He stocks rice = Facang aa khon/chiah.
- stocks n.** the stocks ti a si, hreng khenhnaq thing.
- stockade n.** ralhruang thing in kulhmi, ralhruang kulhnaq.
- stockbroker n.** pakhat le pakhat karlak i tangka chiahnaq lehmah i cawknak le zuarnak a tuahtu.
- stock exchange n.** kampani i tangka chiahnaq lehmah an i cawknak le zuarhnaq hmun.
- stockholder n.** kampani chung i tangka chiahmi siar (share) a ngeimi.
- stocking n.** hmawca sau.
- stock market n.** kampani i tangka an chiahmi lehmah an i cawk an i zuarhnaq hmun.
- stock still adj.** a cawlcang lomi.
- stocky adj.** mihnial, a tawi tung i a chah tungmi.
- stockyard n.** thah ding sañil an chiah chung hnaq hmun.
- stoic adj.** nuamhnaq ton zongah harnaq ton zongah dai tein a um khomi.
- stoical adj.** amah le amah ða tein aa tlai khomi.
- stoicism n.** nuamhnaq le fahnaq hi zehmanh an si lo, cucaah dai tein in khawh hi a ða bik tiin cawnpiaknaq.
- stoke v. 1.** fung in sawh. **2.** meitiq.
- stokehold n.** tilawng chung i meiphu le ti tlawhternak umnaq.
- stokehole n.** meiphu chung i thing/ meihol an hei rawn i vutcam chuahnaq awng.
- stoker n.** meiphu meitiktq.
- stole v.** past tense of **steal**, fir. *n.* hngawng ngerh puan.
- stolen v.** past participle of **steal**, fir.
- stolid adj.** lungthawh a harmi, a vervar lomi.
- stomach n.** paw.
- stone n.** lung. *adj.* lung in sakmi; e.g. **Stone house** = Lung inn; **Stone Age** = Hriamnam caah lung an rak hman chan. *v.* lung in cheh; e.g. **A stone's throw** = Lung chep ah khin.
- stone cutter n.** lung tantu.
- stone ware n.** lung in sermi um.
- stone work n.** lunglei rian.
- stony adj. 1.** lung a tamnaq hmun a simi. **2.** lung bantuk a simi.
- stood v.** past tense of **stand**, dir.
- stool n.** ek.
- stool pigeon n. 1.** rap chiahmi chung i a va hawi a luhpitu laileng. **2.** palik sungthoh.
- stoop v.** kun; e.g. She stooped to pick up her pen = A cafung char awkah a kun.
- stop v. 1.** phih; e.g. He stopped the rat holes = Zu kua kha a phih hna. **2.** cam; e.g. We stopped three days in his village = A khua ah ni thum kan caam. **3.** kham; e.g. A big box stops the way = Thingkuang nganpi nih lam a kham. **4.** ngolter; e.g. The man stopped

the children from teasing the cat = Mipa nih ngakchia kha chizawh tuaitam a ngolter hna. **5.** ngol; e.g. The man stopped working = Mipa cu riantuan aa ngol. **6.** dirta; e.g. Mr. Black stopped at the bank = Mr. Black cu bank ah a dirtam. **7.** dir; e.g. The bus stops at the bus stand = Baska cu baska dirnak ah a dir. **n.** biatlang donghna i deh (.) mi hi.

stopgap n. thil a baumi pakhat hmun a ra phittatu.

stoppage n. donhna, khamnak, ngolternak.

stopper n. thawlchin.

stop watch n. a herhnaq bantukin dirter khawhmi suimilam, lentecelh zuamnak i hman a si bikmi.

storage n. 1. thil chiahnak hmun. **2.** thil chiah man i pekmi tangka; e.g. She paid ten kyats for storage = Thil chiah man ah fang hra a pek.

storage battery n. elektrik tha khonnak battery.

store v. chiah, khon. **n.** chawdawr.

storehouse n. thil chiahnak inn.

storekeeper n. thil chiahmi zohkhenhtu.

storeroom n. thil chiahnak khan.

storey n. inn dot; e.g. One storey = Dot khat.

storeyed adj. a dot dot in sakmi inn; e.g. Three storeyed building = Inn dot thum a simi.

stork n. a ke le a hmur a sau ngaimi va.

storm n. 1. totho. **2.** fak piin a

surmi hawhra. **3.** fak piin tuk; e.g. The enemy took the town by storm = Ral nih khua cu fak piin an tuk i an lak. **v.** fak piin tuk; e.g. The enemy stormed the town = Ral nih khua cu fak piin an tuk.

stormy adj. 1. thlitu he ruah he aa zimi; e.g. Stormy weather = Thli he ruah he aa zimi nikhua; **stormy sea** = thlitu he ruah he aa zi i tilet fak piin a thomi rili.

2. totho bantukin a fakmi; e.g. They had story quarrels = Fakpi in i siknak an ngei.

story n. tuanbia, kong.

stout adj. 1. a fek i a thawngmi; e.g. Stout walls = Vampang fek. **2.** raltha.

stoutness n. 1. ralthatnak. **2.** felnak, thawnnak.

stove n. meipung. **v.** past participle of **stave**, pem; e.g. The barrel was stove when it dropped off the truck = Mawtawka cugin pung kha a tlak ah khan a pem.

stow v. chiah.

stradle v. kap hnih lamh in kal.

straggle v. a kenkiplo i vaih; e.g. Cows straggle along the road = Lam zulh in caw cu a kenkiplo ah an vai. Creepers straggle over the yard = Tual cungha zun cu a kenkiplo ah an zam.

straight adj. 1. a dingmi, a ngawi lomi. **adv.** dairek in pialpah loin; e.g. He went straight home = Khuazehmanh ah pial pah loin inn ah a kal. **2.** fiang tein, thuh-

phenhmi zehmanh um loin;
straight away = khulrang in.

straighten v. dinter; e.g.
 Straighten the nail = Thir kha
 ding tuah.

straightforward adv. lihchim lo
 tein, ding tein.

strain v. 1. reng; e.g. The
 weight strained the rope =
 Thilrit an thlaihmi nih khan hri
 cu a reng, 2. a dih umnak in
 hman; e.g. He strained every
 muscle to lift the rock = Lung
 cawinak ah khan a thazang a
 dihumnak in a hman. 3. a tha
 ditte; e.g. The runner strains
 his heart = Tlikzuammi nih a
 lung kha a tha a ditte. 4.
 rehchih; e.g. She strained her
 child to her breast = A fate kha
 a tang ah a rehchih. 5. zet
 (zet); e.g. Strain the soup =
 Tihang kha a hang ze tuah. **n.**

1. a rengtu rihnak asiloah tha;
 e.g. The strain on the rope
 made it break = Hri cu a lengtu
 rihnak (lungrit) nih khan a
 cahter. 2. harnak; e.g. The
 strain of sleepless nights made
 her sick = Zan ih lo i a umnak
 harnak nih khan a zawtter. 3.
 ci le ruang, chuahkehnak ci le
 ruang; e.g. He has a Chinese
 strain in him = Tuluk ci le
 ruangte kha a ngei. **adj.**
 hnekchommi, mah lungthote a
 si lomi.

strainer n. thil zetnak, lakphak
 zetnak.

strait n. rili pahnih hmun bite i
 an i tonnak.

strait jacket n. angki leng tet
 ngai, kut cawlcanghnak
 dawntu ding hrim i tuahmi.

strait laced adj. ziaza lei i a fek
 ngaingaimi.

straitness n. bitnak.

strand n. 1. rili kam, tikam. 2.
 lazai; e.g. This rope is a rope
 of three strands = Hi hri hi zai
 thum komh hri a si. 3. sam zai.

v. 1. a tang; e.g. The steammer
 was stranded on the sand =
 Tinbaw cu thetse cungah a tang.
 2. hmunkhat khat i ze i tuah awk
 hngal lo i tan; e.g. He was
 stranded at the airport = Van-
 lawng dinhnak hmun ah a tang.

strange adj. 1. hngalh lomi,
 hmuh lomi; e.g. He went to a
 strange country = A hngalh bal
 lomi ram ah a kal. 2. hawi he aa
 lo lomi, hawi nin in aa ning
 lomi. 3. lileng in um; e.g. He felt
 strange in the city = Khuapi
 chungah lileng in a um.

stranger n. khual.

strangle v. hngawng in dih i
 thawchuah kho loin umter.

strap n. 1. tlah bantuk a simi
 saphaw a tlap in a ummi, thir
 tlap zong a si kho; e.g. Put a
 strap around the trunk =
 Thingkuang kha thir tlah tlap
 in tem. 2. puanchia tlap. 3.
 saphaw hri tlap. 4. lu mehnak
 namte tatnak saphaw tlap. **v.**
 lu mehnak namte saphaw i tat.

strata n. 'stratum' zoh; a thap
 a thap in a ummi thil.

stratagem n. hlennak ca ding i
 ruah ciammam in tuahmi; e.g.

The stratagem of having a soldier enter the enemy line in the clothes of a beggar was successful = Ral an umnak chung i ralkap pakhat, rawlhal thum in luhternak khuakhannak kha a hlawhtling ngai.

strategic *adj.* raltuknak ca i umtuning tuaktanning; e.g. That hill lock is a strategic place for our section = Kannih section caah khi tlangbo khi raltuknak lei in umtuning hmun tha ngai a si.

strategically *adv.* raltuknak lein.

strategist *n.* raltuknak lei i thiamnak a ngeimi.

strategy *n.* 1. raltuknak lei i thiamnak, khuakhan thiamnak.

2. cu bantukin tha tein khan i timhmi thil.

stratification *n.* a thap a thap in umnak/chiahnak.

stratify *v.* a thap a thap in chiah/um.

stratosphere *n.* vanlei vawlei in khan 7 hrawng.

stratum *n.* a thap a thap in a ummi thil, a thap a dot; e.g. In digging the well, men struck first a stratum of sand, then strata of rocks = Tikhor cawh tikah thetse thap kha an ton hmasa bik, cun lung thap dangdang kha an ton hna.

straw *n.* 1. capawl. 2. ti dawpnak caku in an sermi; **straw vote** = zapi ruahnak le lungthin zeitindah a si hnga ti hngalhnak ding ca i me thlaknak

tuahmi, hi bantuk hi a fekmi cu a si lo, hngalhnak sawhsawh ca i tuahmi a si; **last straw** = thil phorh khawh ti lo hnu i chonhmi khi; e.g. The last straw that breaks the camel's back = Capawl hmanung bik kalauk keng a khiaktu.

strawberry *n.* satrawberi thei.

stray *v.* tlaw, lo lak i kal, pial, a ping i kal. *adj.* a tlaumi.

streak *n.* aa rinmi, hri bantukin a saumi; e.g. Streaks of lightning = Nimtlau a lekmi hri bantukin a saumi.

stream *v.* tiva, a ngan zong a hme zong; **up stream** = va hna lei i kal; **down stream** = va sum lei i zuan. **v. 1.** luang, luan; e.g. Tears stream from her eyes = A mit in mitthli a luang. **2.** tampi in rung luh; e.g. Thousands of people stream into the city = Khuapi chungah minung thong tampi an lut luhlmalh.

streamer *n.* aa thlai sulhmi puan.

streamlet *n.* tivate.

streamline *v.* thli le ti nih donhnak a tlawm bik dingin a pumrua (mawtawkate hna tilawngte hna vanlawngte hna) nalte le dawh tein ser.

street *n.* khuachung lampi.

streetcar *n.* khuachung lam i tlanglawng bantukin a kalmi mawtawka.

streetlamp *n.* lampawng i an vanmi meinn.

strength *n.* 1. thazang. 2. thawn-nak. 3. minung zeizat.

strengthen *v.* thawnter.

strenuous *adj.* thazang a thawng ngaimi.

streptococcus *n.* zawtnak rungrul rual.

stress *n.* 1. hnekna; e.g. Under the stress of hunger he stole food = A rawltam nih a hnek ruangah rawl cu a fir. 2. biachim tik i fak deuh in aw chuahnak cafang aw; e.g. In hero, the stress is on the first syllable he = Hero ti chim tikah hin aw fahnak cu awfang hmasa bik he cungah khan a si. *v.* biapi in lak; e.g. The school lays stress on arithmetic = Kan sianginn nih kanaan kha biapi in a lak/a ruah.

stretch *v.* 1. samh; e.g. The bird stretched its wings = Vate nih a thla a zam hna. 2. reng; e.g. He stretched the violin strings = Violin hri kha a reng hna. 3. aa zam; e.g. Rubber stretches = Khairiat cu aa zam. 4. hmun kaupi a huh; e.g. The forest stretches for miles to the east = Tupi cu nichuahlei ah khan tapi wawlei kha a huh. *n.* aa pehtlai thluahmahmi; **a stretch of forest** = aa pehtlai thluamahmi tupi.

stretcher *n.* mizaw putnak lang.

strew *v.* vorh, theh.

strewn *v.* past participle of strew, vorh, theh.

stricken *adj.* harnak a ingmi; e.g. Fire stricken village = Mei nih a kanghmi khua.

strict *v.* mah nih phunglam fel tein zuhl i mi dang zong zuhlter

ve; e.g. He is strict about class attendance = Sianginn kai kong ah a fel ngai.

strictness *n.* felnak.

stricture *n.* siknak, mawhchiatnak.

stride *v.* 1. kal. 2. kar; e.g. He strode over the brook = Tivate kha a kar. 3. kar khumh in dir; e.g. He strides over a fence = Hau kha kar khumh in a dir. *n.* kehlan sau, kar sau.

strident *adj.* aw thang; aw thia tung thang tung.

strife *n.* i siknak, i relonak.

strikes *v.* 1. tuk, fung in tuk. 2. meilah tuk. 3. medal ser; e.g. A medal was struck = Medal pakhat an ser. 4. tum, onh; e.g. The clock strikes twelve at noon = Chun ah suimilam cu voi hleihnih aa tum. **strike up** = ser; e.g. Dick and Bob struck up a friendship = Dick le Bob nih hawikom sinak kha an ser, hawikom an si. **strike out** = hloh, hnawh; e.g. Strike out his name = A min kha hei hlo/hnawt. 5. duhnak langhternak ca i nuar; e.g. The coal miners strike to demand more pay = Lung-meihol cotu pawl kha lahkha kan thanh deuh u tiin an nuar. *n.* nuarnak.

striker *n.* 1. a tutu. 2. a nuarmi.

striking *adj.* a lang ngaimi.

strikingly *adv.* lang ngaiin.

string *n.* 1. hri, la hri, buri hri. 2. thi rual; e.g. A string of beads = Thi rual khat. 3. tingtang hri. *v.* thil; e.g. She strings the beads = Thi kha a

thil hna.

stringed *adj.* hri ngeimi (tingtang)

stringency *n.* fek ngaiin tuahmi, tet ngaiin tuahmi thil.

stringent *adj.* a fak ngaimi, aa tet ngaimi; e.g. Stringent laws = Upadi fak/tet ngai.

strings tum awk thilri hri ngei pawl.

strip *v.* **1.** a hawng hawh, hnipuan phoih i taklawngin um. **2.** fir dih cikcek; e.g. Thieves stripped the house of every valuable thing = Mifir nih inn chung thilman ngei deuh paoh cu an fir dih hirhiar. *n.* a tung a sau i a permi; e.g. A strip of paper = Caku sau nawn in thlehmi.

stripe *n.* **1.** tial sau; e.g. A tiger has stripes = Cakei cu a tial a sau. The American flag has thirteen stripes = American alan nih tial sau hleithum a ngei. **2.** fungfek in tuknak.

striped *adj.* tial sau a ngeimi; e.g. Zebras are striped = Zebra cu an tial a sau.

stripling *n.* tlangval no.

strive *v.* fak piin i zuam.

striven *v.* past participle of **strive**, zuam.

strode *v.* past tense of **stride**, kal.

stroke *n.* **1.** tuk, den, kenh; e.g. He drove in the nail with one stroke of the hammer = Sobul voi khat den in thir cu pil lakin a kenh ko. **2.** suimilam caan a awnh khi; e.g. We arrived home at the stroke of three =

Suimilam pathum a awnh ah inn kan phan. **3.** ruahlopi i a cangmi khi; e.g. He got a stroke of paralysis = Zen zawtnak ruah lopi ah a cungah a tlung ko. *v.* muai, chizawh tehna uico tehna muai khi.

stroll *v.* duhsah tein nuamhna*k* i i chawh.

stroller *n.* nuamhna*k* ca i aa chawkmi.

strong *adj.* a thawngmi.

stronghold *n.* umnak hmun a fek i a himmi.

strop *n.* lu mehnak nam tatnak ca i hmanmi saphaw. *v.* nam tatnak sawphaw i nam tat.

strophe *n.* hla fung khat chung i cang khat.

strove *v.* past tense of **strive**, zuam.

struck *v.* past tense of **strike**, tuk.

structural *adj.* innsakna*k* he aa pehtlaimi.

structurally *adv.* innsakna*k* lei in ti ahcun.

structure *n.* **1.** inn sakning; e.g. The structure of the school house is excellent = Sianginn a inn an sakning cu a tha taktak. **2.** inn. **3.** inn bantukin aa sami thil; e.g. The human body is a wonderful structure = Minung pum hi khuaruahhar in aa sami inn a si.

struggle *v.* fak piin i zuam, fak piin tuan.

strum *v.* tingtang hri perh.

strung *v.* past tense of **string**, hri sih.

strut v. arhlikhong chawh in ruamkai ngaiin i chawh. **n.** kan (*kaan*) le kan (*kaan*) kar i cunglei dohtu chiahmi.

stub n. 1. thingchumhmui. **2.** tan tawite a tangmi, kuakbul. **3.** check cauk i a hramlei a tangmi khi.

stubble n. facang hmui, fangvoi hmui.

stubborn adj. lung thumthial a duh lomi, mi lunghak.

stubby adj. a tawi i a chahmi.

stucco n. vampang milhtlorhnak plaster.

stuck v. 1. past tense of **stick**, chuah, chak; e.g. She stuck out her tongue = a lei a chak. **2.** tan; e.g. He got stuck in the mud = Nawncek ah a tang.

stud n. benhmi a bo tete; e.g. The belt was ornamented with silver studs = A taisawm cu ngun bo tete in an tamh. **v.** a bo tete benh; e.g. The crown was studded with jewels = Siangpa-hrang luchin cu lungvar tete an benh hna.

studied adj. tha tein ruah i tuaktanmi.

studio n. 1. hmanthlaknak khan/inn. **2.** aw thanhnak inn/ khan.

studious adj. cazoh le cawn a zuam ngaingaimi.

study n. 1. cawnmi subject. **2.** cazohnak khan. **v. 1.** cazoh le ruah in hngalh le thiam i zuam. **2.** cawn.

stuff n. thilri; e.g. She bought some white stuff for curtain = Thlang awng zar caah thil

rang a cawk. **v.** a chung i khumh; e.g. She stuffed the pillow with feathers = Chantling chungah arhmul a khumh.

stuffing n. a chung i rawnmi thil hna, ar an thah i tamhnak ca i a chung i an tawnmi thil hna.

stuffy adj. thawpit cecut a simi (inn).

stultify v. mualphoh, mihrut lawhter.

stumble v. 1. zeilo i chuih i rilh. **2.** sawnpah lengmang i kal. **3.** biachim tik i i thuahtah lengmang.

stumbling block n. mi a rilhtertu, dawntu.

stump n. 1. thingchumhmui. **2.** kuakbul. **v.** uknak lei kong chim; e.g. The candidate for Parliament stumped the country = Parliament i thim aa timmi nih ram chungah khan hmun kip ah uknak kong kha taza a hawt.

stumpy adj. 1. thingchumhmui a lomi. **2.** thingchumhmui tampi umnak a simi.

stun v. 1. zehmanh hngal loin tuah; e.g. He was stunned by the fall = A tlaknak nih zehmanh hngal loin a tuah. **2.** lungmih. **3.** zeiti ruah awk hngal lo i um.

stung v. past tense of **sting**, henh.

stunning adj. aa dawh ngaingaimi.

stunt v. thannak donh, than lo i con. **n.** nihchuaq saihnak ca i a phunphun tuah.

stupefy v. hruhter.

stupenlous *adj.* khuaruahhar a simi, rumra a ngeimi.

stupid *adj.* a lung a pingmi, mihrut.

stupidity *n.* hruhnak .

stupor *n.* mah i hngal setsai lo i umnak .

sturdiness *n.* thawnnak, fehnak.

sturdy *adj.* a thawngmi, a fekmi.

stutter *v.* holh aa in holh.

St. Vitus's dance = thahri zawtnak, thahri amah cawl tein a cawlder lengmangmi khi.

sty *n.* vokinn, a thurhnawmmi hmun paoh.

style *n.* mit uikhel.

style *n.* 1. i thuamhning. 2. cañialning le biachimning. *v.* min bunh; e.g. Aung San was styled the star of the East = Aung San cu nichuahlei arfi tiah min an rak bunh.

stylish *adj.* thuamhning aa dawh ngaingaimi.

stylus *n.* stensil paper ñialnak cafung zum.

suave *adj.* hawikomh a thiam ngaimi, mi biakchawnh a thiam ngaimi.

suavity *n.* mi biakchawnh thiamnak.

subagent *n.* chawdawr ngan hna nih an chiahmi hna an thil zuartu hna nih an hei chiah chinmi.

subcommittee *n.* komiti hme.

subconscious *adj.* aa thei bantuk aa thei lo bantuk i um.

subcontinent *n.* kontinent tia dengmang a simi.

subdivide *v.* hme deuh in cheu

chin.

subdivision *n.* hme deuh in cheu chinmi.

subdue *v.* tei

subdued *adj.* tlawm tein thang lo deuh in umter, ceu lo deuh in umtermi; e.g. The window curtain gives the room a subdued light = Thlalangawng zar nih a khan cu zorter deuhmi ceunak kha a pek. *v.* tlawmter, zorter.

subject *n.* 1. cawnmi, chimmi, ceihmi ruahmi; e.g. The subject for our discussion will be health = Kan i ceih lai dingmi kong cu ngandamnak a si lai. 2. uktu nih a ukmi hna; **subject to** = ahcun, cuti a si ahcun; e.g. I shall go home subject to your approval = Na hna a tlak ahcun inn ah ka ñin lai.

subjection *n.* teinak.

subjective *adj.* mah chung i ruahnak a ummi.

subject matter *n.* ceihmi kong.

subjugate *v.* tei, uk, tangchiah.

subjugation *n.* lungchung umtuning langhternak ca i hmanmi.

sublease *v.* thil hlangtu pa nih hei hlanh chin.

sublet *v.* hlanhchin.

sublimate *v.* hun thianh i aa dawh deuh le a ña deuh i hun chuahter.

sublimation *n.* a ña deuh le aa dawh deuh i hun chuahternak.

sublime *adj.* a sangmi.

sublimity *n.* sannak.

submarine *n.* ti tang tilawng.

adj. ti chung i khua a sami thilnung.
submerge v. ti chung i pil.
submergence n. ti chung i pilnak.
submersion n. ti chung i pilnak.
submission n. a hme deuhmi si langhternak; nawl ngaihnak; toidornak.
submissive adv. nawl ngaimi.
submit v. 1. na ka tei ti langhter.
2. ruah awk i chuahti.
subnormal adj. a sining kel a si deuh lomi.
subordinate adj. a niam deuhmi bawi/thil.
subordination n. a niam deuhmi sinak nawl ngaihnak, toidornak.
suborn v. ziknawh in tehte lih chimter.
subpoena n. biaceihnak zung nih zung ah na ra chuak lai tiin ca in order an tialmi.
subscribe v. 1. minthut. **2.** hna tlak. **3.** phaisa pek. **4.** tadinca lak; e.g. We subscribe to the Working People's Daily = Working People's Daily tadinca kha kan lak.
subscriber n. tadinca latu.
subscription n. tadinca lakman.
subsequent adj. a hun zultu, hnu deuh ah a hung ummi.
subsequently adv. a hnu zulh in.
subserve adj. bawmh.
subservience n. sal bantukin mi tang i umnak.
subservient adj. sal bantukin mi tang i aa dormi.
subside v. tum a tlawmlei, a hmelei le a niam lei i tum.

subsidence n. tumnak.
subsidiary adj. bawmhak ca i a tak thahnem vemi. **n.** cu bantuk bawmhak thil.
subsidize v. tangka in bawmh.
subsidy n. bawmhak tangka.
subsist v. nun; e.g. A church cannot subsist without members = Khrihfabu cu a minung um loin a nung kho lo; People in our try subsist on rice and meat = Kan ram minung hna cu facang le sa in an nung.
subsistence n. nunnak, khuasaknak.
subsistent adj. a nungmi, khua a sami.
subsoil n. a cung palang a hun changtu thap vawlei khi.
substance n. 1. thil pakhatkhat a biapit biknak. **2.** a sullam taktak. **3.** thil a sining taktak; e.g. Ice and water are the same substance in different forms = Tikhal le ti cu an sining aa khat ko, an langhning lawng aa dang. **4.** thilri, chawva.
substantial adj. 1. a si taktakmi; e.g. People and things are substantial, ghosts are not = Minung le thilri cu a si taktakmi an si, mithla cu an si lo. **2.** a thangmi, a fekmi. **3.** a nganmi, chim awk tlak a simi, a tha pah a simi; e.g. John made a substantial improvement in arithmetics = John cu kanan ah aa chap ngai. **4.** mirum a simi. **5.** a langpi in; e.g. The stories told by the two boys were in substantial agreement =

Nagkchia pahnih nih an chimmi kha a tlangpi in an i khat.

substantially *adv.* biapi ngaiin, a tlangpi in, thawng ngaiin, fek tein.

substantiate *v.* a si taktak tinak langhter.

substantive *adj.* a si taktakmi.

substitute *v.* mi dang ai va awh; e.g. She substituted for Miss Brown who was ill = Miss Brown a zawt caah a ai a va awh.

n. 1. aiawhtu. 2. thil pakhatkhat can i a dang hmanmi.

substitution *n.* ai awhnak, thil pakhatkhat ca i a dang thil hmanak.

stratum *n.* thap khat tang i a ummi thap dang.

subterfung *n.* i fahfirhnak, a si taktak lomi.

subterranean *adj.* vawlei tang i a ummi.

subtitle *n.* cauk a min hme deuh, a min taktak a sullam a chimtu.

subtle *adj.* a pan ngaingaimi, a nem ngaingaimi, a hme ngaingaimi, a nal ngaingaimi, hngalh awk a har ngaingaimi; thil hngalh khawh zaunak finnak a ngeimi,

subtlety *n.* hngalh har ngaimi sinak.

subtly *adv.* a thli tein.

subtract *v.* zuh.

subtraction *n.* zuhnak.

subtrahend *n.* zuh awk a simi kha; e.g. In $10 - 2 = 8$, the subtrahend is $2 = 10$ chungah 2 zuh i aphi 8 a chuakmi chungah hin zuh awk a simi

(zukmi) kha 2 hi a si; a sullam cu 2 hi **subtrahend** a si.

subtropical *adj.* ram lum dengmang a simi.

suburb *n.* khuapi leng deuh vak i a ummi sang.

suburban *adj.* khuapi leng deuhvak i a ummi sang he aa tlaimi.

subversion *n.* hrawhnak, a ping i kalternak.

subversive *adj.* a um liomi cozoh hrawh awk ca i khuakhanmi, hrawktu a simi.

subvert *v.* leh, cung le tang maw lu le taw maw leh, hrawh.

subway *n.* vawlei tang i a kalmi tlanglawng.

succeed *v.* 1. hlawhtlin; e.g. His plans succeed = A khuakhannak a hlawh an tling. 2. hun chan, hun rolh; e.g. He succeeded his father = A pa kha a hun chan. (cucu a hun zulh tinak a si). 3. co; e.g. The oldest son succeeded to his father's estate = A fapa upa bik nih a pa vawlei kha ro ah a co.

success *n.* hlawhtlinnak, awngminnak.

successful *adj.* a hlawhtlingmi, a awngminmi.

succession *n.* pakhat hnu pakhat i chan (zulh) diahmahnak.

successive *adj.* aa peh thluahmah in a ummi.

successively *adv.* i peh thluahmah in.

successor *adj.* a hun changtu (zultu).

succinct *adj.* fiangte tung tawi

tein.

succour v. bawmh, thilrit chawn.

n. thilrit chawnnak, hnhemnak.

succumb v. i teiter; e.g. He succumbed to the temptation and stole the money = Tukforhnak kha aa teiter i tangka cu a fir.

such adj. 1. cu bantukmi; e.g. Such men as Daniel and Isaiah are rare = Daniel le Isaiah bantuk minung cu an tlawmte.

2. chim ciami thil bantuk kha; e.g. The ladies took only tea and such drinks = Nu pawl cu lakphak le kha bantuk lawng kha an din. **3.** hringhran; e.g. Dan is such a great man = Dan cu mi ngan hringhran a si. **4.** kha mi hna; e.g. The bank was robbed in such a such a town, at such a time, by such and such persons = Bank cu kha mi hna nih khan, kha khua ah khan, kha caan ah khan an baoh.

suck v. dawp, din.

sucker n. 1. dawpt. **2.** thingkung a hram i a nge hme tete a khomi hna khi.

suckle v. hnuk dinh; e.g. The cat suckles her kittens = Chizawh nih a fale kha hnuk a dinh hna.

suckling n. hnuk ding lio.

sucrose n. thanthling rang.

suction n. dawpnak.

sudden adj. 1. ruah lopi ah duak ti i a hung ummi. **2.** chikkhatte ah tuahmi; **all of a sudden** = ruah lo piin.

suds n. chatpiat buan.

sue v. 1. hal, nawlpat. **2.**

tazacuai.

suede n. saphaw a chunglei a lenglei i chiahmi, hmul thipthep tein tuahmi.

suet n. kal i thau aa benhmi.

suffer v. 1. harnak in, fahnak in.

2. onh, nawlpek, thlahu lo.

sufferable adj. in khawh a simi.

sufferance n. innak, onhnak, thlahu lonak.

suffering n. innak, harnak, sifah innak.

suffice v. zatter, a za siter.

sufficiency n. zatnak.

sufficient adj. a zami.

sufficiently adv. za ngaiin.

suffix n. biafang a hnulei i pehmi, **bad** cu **badly** a si tikah -ly cu **suffix** a si.

suffocate v. thaw chuah kho loin tuah i thah.

suffocation n. thaw chuah kho loin tuahnak.

suffrage n. kut thlirnak in biakhiahnak nawlgeihnak.

suffuse v. khuh, tuam; e.g. Eyes suffused with tears = Mitthli nih a tuammi (khuhmi) mit.

suffusion n. tuamnak, khuhnak.

sugar n. thanthling rang.

sugar beet n. thanthling ah an sermi antam tawba ngei phun khat.

sugarcane n. fu.

sugary adj. thanthling bantukin a thlummi.

sugar coated adj. thanthling in tuammi.

suggest v. ruahnak cheuh.

suggestion n. ruahnak cheuhnak.

suggestive adj. ruahnak cheutu

thil a simi.

suicidal *adj.* mah le mah i thahnak he aa pehtlaimi.

suicide *n.* mah le mah i thahnak.

suit *n.* 1. angki leng le tawhrolh thluan azawng aa khatmi. 2. taza cuainak. 3. nupi ca i helhnak. *v.* 1. aa rup tawkin ser; e.g. His clothes suit him well = A hnipuan aa tlak ngai. 2. lawmhter; e.g. It is hard to suit everybody = A mi kip lawmhter cu a har ngai.

suitability *n.* i tlaknak.

suitable *adj.* aa tlakmi, i tlak.

suitableness *n.* i tlaknak.

suitably *adv.* i tlak ngaiin.,

suitcase *n.* khualtlawnnak thing-kuang put khawhmi.

suite *n.* 1. miñhi lalang; e.g. The king travelled with a suite of twelve = Siangpahrang cu miñhi lalang hleihnih he khual a tlawng. 2. ihnak khan.

suitor *n.* 1. nupi ca i ngaknu a helhtu. 2. taza cuaitu.

sulk *v.* ingpuan i holh duh lo i ung tun i um.

sulkiness *n.* unnak.

sulky *adj.* a ungmi.

sullen *adj.* thinhun i holh loin a um ziarmi.

sully *adj.* a hnawmmi. *v.* hnawmhter.

sulphate *n.* cite phun.

sulphide *n.* sulfa phun.

sulphur *n.* kat (*kaat*), zen i hmanmi kat.

sulphureous *adj.* a chungah kat (*kaat*) a ummi.

sulphuric *adj.* a chungah kat

(*kaat*) a ummi.

sulphuric acid *n.* kat phun esid, a thawng ngaingaimi esid.

sulphurous *adj.* sulphur he aa pehtlaimi.

sultan *n.* Muslim pawl siangpahrang.

sultana *n.* sultan nupi.

sultriness *n.* ruah a sur hnu i ni a hung linh i ni lin he ti lin he aa cawhmi khi, tak bang cekcukupi i a um khi.

sulty *adj.* khuasa mi a kan uap thupmi.

sum *n.* 1. nambar pahnih asilole pahnihnak tam fonh i a chuakmi khi; e.g. The sum of 2 and 3 and 4 is 9 = 2 le 3 le 4 fonh cu 9 a si. 2. tangka zat; e.g. He paid the sum of twenty kyats for his longyi = A lungzi kha tangka phar kul in a cawk; **sum up** = a tawinak in chim.

summarily *adv.* khulrangin, pel lo tein.

summarize *v.* na chimmi kha a tawinak in chim than.

summary *n.* a tawinak in chim thannak.

summer *n.* ðhal caan.

summit *n.* aa sannak bik, a sang bik, a zik. *adj.* a sang bikmi.

summon *v.* kawh, auh.

summons *n.* cozah zung in auhnak.

sumpter *n.* thil phortu rang.

sumptuous *adj.* a man a tam ngaingaimi.

sun *n.* ni, nika.

sunbeam *n.* nichawn.

sun bonnet *n.* hmai le hngawng

a khuhtu luchin.
sunburn n. ni nih cuar a emh i sen nawn in a ummi khi.
sundae n. ice cream phun khat, a thaw ngaimi.
Sunday n. Zarhpi ni.
sunder v. then, cheu.
sundial n. ni in caan relnak kheng.
sundown n. nitlak ah.
sundry adj. a phunphun a dangdang.
sunflower n. ni pangpar.
sung v. past tense of **sing**, hlasak.
sunk v. past tense of **sink**, pil.
sunken adj. a pilmi; **Sunken ship** = A pilmi tilawng.
sunless adj. ni ceu um lonak.
sunlight n. ni ceunak.
sunlit adj. ni ceu nih a ceuhmi.
sunrise n. nichuah. **adj.** nichuah kate i tuahmi; e.g. Sunrise service = Nichuah kate i tuahmi biaknak pumhnak.
sunny adj. nitlang a hmumi, nitlang nih tlanhmi.
sunset n. nitlak.
sunshine n. nitlang.
sunspot n. nika chung i a zeimaw caan i a nakmi a lang tawnmi khi.
sunstroke n. ni linh tuk ruang lungmih zawtnak.
sup v. zanriah ei.
super = biafang thawknak i hmanmi, a sullam cu **bik** tinak a si.
superannuate n. upat ruang i rian in dinhter.
superannuation n. upat ruang

i rian in dinhternak, dinhter ruang i pension pek.
supererogation n. a hreh leng i va tuahmi.
superficial adj. a leng lang menmen a simi, a puanlaumi, a thuk lomi.
superfine adj. a tha tukmi.
superfluity n. a hlei a hluat a simi thil.
superfluous adj. a hlei a hluat a simi.
superhuman adj. minung a si lomi.
superimpose v. a cunglei in vun chiahnawh.
superintendence n. zohkhenhnak, hruainak.
superintendency n. zohkhenhtu riantuannak.
superintendent n. zohkhenhtu, haotu, hruaitu.
superior adj. 1. zapi nakin a sang deuhmi. 2. a tha deuhmi. 3. riantuan a ngan deuhmi. 4. lonh; e.g. A wise man is superior to flattery = Mifim nih cun faknak kha a lonh.
superiority n. hawi lonhnak.
superiority complex n. hawi nakin ka si deuh ti lungput.
superlative adj. bik, a tha bik, a chia bik, a sang bik, a niam bik, **bik** paoh hi superlative a si.
superlatively adv. bik in.
superman n. minung nakin thil ti khawhnak a ngei deuhmi.
supernatural adj. vawlei cung thil umtuning pin a simi; e.g. Angels are supernatural beings = Vancung mi cu vawlei cung

thil lengmi an si.

superphosphate *n.* thingthei ca i a thami non.

superpose *v.* thil pakhatkhat cung i a dang pakhat va chiah; thuat, thonh, danh.

superscription *n.* a cung asiloah lenglei i an tialmi ca khi.

supersede *v.* a hmun rolh, a hmun a rolh caah khan a rolhmi kha a herh ti lo.

supersonic *adj.* aw nak rang deuh in a kalmi.

superstition *n.* zumhnak hrut, khuachiante hna, hnamte hna zumh hi.

superstitious *adj.* zumhnak hrut in a zummi.

superstructure *n.* thil pakhat cung i thil dang pakhat sakmi.

supertax *n.* lak tawnmi ngunkhuai leng i a hlei in lakmi ngunkhuai.

supervise *v.* zohkhenh, hruihruai.

supervision *n.* zohkhenhnak, hruihruainak.

supervisor *n.* zohkhenhtu, hruihruaitu.

supervisory *adj.* hruihruaitu thil a simi.

supine *v.* zakpathal in ih. *adj.* a tha a thumi.

supper *n.* zanriah.

supplant *v.* umnak rolh.

supple *adj.* fawi tein a kawi khomi, a aimi.

supplement *v.* fonh chih, chap.

supplemental, supplementary *adj.* chapmi.

suppliant *n.* toidor tein a nawltu. *adj.* toidor tein nawlmi.

supplicant *n.* nawltu, rian soktu.

supplicate *v.* nawl.

supplication *n.* nawlnak.

supply *v.* pek. *n.* pekmi thil.

support *v.* **1.** doh; e.g. Walls support the roof = Vampang nih inncung kha an doh. **2.** thazang pek; e.g. Hope supports us in time of trouble = Harnak caan ah ruachchannak nih thazang a kan pek. **3.** cawm; e.g. He is supported by his father = A pa nih a cawm. **4.** tanh; e.g. He supports the Labour Party = Labour Party kha a tanh. **5.** langhter; e.g. The facts support his claim = A si a timi kha thil a cangmi hna nih khan a hmaan tiah a langhter. *n.* bawmhnak; e.g. He needs our support = Kan bawmhnak a herh.

supporter *n.* bawmtu.

suppose *v.* **1.** a si kho hnga ti i ruah; e.g. Suppose you pass the exam, what will you do? = Camipuai hei awng law zaidah na tuah hnga? **2.** zumh; e.g. I suppose, Harry will come today = Harry nihin a ra lai tiah ka zumh.

supposed *adj.* a hmaan ti i ruah cangmi, a si kho lai ti i ruah cangmi.

supposedly *adv.* rak ruahning khan.

supposing *conj.* cuticun va si seh law.

supposition *n.* ruahnak, va si seh law ti ruahnak.

suppress v. donghter, ngolter; e.g. The troops suppressed strike = Nuarnak kha ralkap nih an donghter.

suppression n. donghternak, ngolternak.

supremacy n. nawl ngeitu bik sinak.

supreme adj. a sang bik, a ngan bik, nawl ngeitu bik, a simi.

Supreme Being n. Pathian.

Supreme Court n. Biaceihnak zung a sang bik.

surcharge n. 1. a hlei in va chapmi thil. 2. a hlei in lakmi ngunkhuai.

surcircle n. rang sumreh.

surcoat n. angkileng lengchin.

sure v. a si hrimhrim ti zumh.

sure foted adj. a ke a fekmi, lam kal tik i rilh a hmanng lomi, lam chia zong i ril lo tein a kal khomi saram, tahchunhnak ah khacer.

surely adv. 1. a hmaan tein, a ngai tein; e.g. Surely, he is a good man = A hmaan tein amah cu miṭha a si. 2. fek tein, thelh lo tein; e.g. The goat leaped surely from rock to rock = Meheh cu lung pakhat in lung pakhat ah thelh lo tein a pet.

surety n. aamahkhan.

surf n. tilet titlang a hung phanmi.

surface n. 1. a leng; e.g. The surface of a pot is smooth = Um a leng cu a nal. 2. hmai; e.g. The surface of the table = Cabuai hmai. 3. a leng langhnak.

surfeit n. a tam tukmi thil, rawl

ei ah a si khun; e.g. A surfeit of food makes one sick = Rawl tam tuk ei nih mi a zawtter.

surge v. tilet bantukin kai ṭum lengman in um; e.g. The crowd surged through the street = Mibupi cu khuachung lam ah an kal lulhmalh. **n.** tilet, tilet bantuk a simi thil.

surgeon n. pum hlai thiammi sibawi.

surgery n. pum hlai thiamnak.

surgical adj. pum hlainak lei he aa pehtlaimi.

surly adj. a ing a chiami.

surmise v. ruahchom, ruahdamh, a hmaan taktak le taktak lo hngalh lomi.

surmount v. 1. a cung i cuan. 2. tei khawh; e.g. Lincoln surmounted many difficulties = Lincoln nih harnak tampi a tei khawh.

surmountable adj. tei khawh a simi.

surname n. min hmanung bik, innchungkhar min a simi. e.g. John Smith ti ah hin John hi amah min taktak a si i Smith hi a innchungkhar min a si.

surpass v. lonh; e.g. He surpassed his brother in English = Mirang holh ah a nau kha a lonh.

surplice n. tlangbawi nih an i aihmi angki rang.

surplus n. a hlei a hluat.

surprise v. 1. an i ralrin lo liote i va tlaih, va chuahhnawh. 2. hlauh; e.g. His coming surprised us = A rat nih a kan

lauter. **n.** **1.** chikkhatte ah, ralrin lo liote ah tuahmi thil. **2.** launak; e.g. His face shows surprise at the news = Thawng an theih i a lau kha a hmai ah a lang. **3.** hmuh lai i kan i ruah lomi thil; e.g. Mother has a surprise for me on my birthday = Ka chuah ni caah ka nu nih kaa ruah lomi thilte a ka pek.

surprising adj. khuaruahhar a simi, a si lai tiah ruah hrimhrim lomi.

surrender v. na ka tei cang ti i i pek.

surreptitious adj. a thli tein tuahmi.

surrogate n. aiawhtu, bishop aiawhtu.

surround v. kulh.

surrounding n. kulhtu a simi thil, pawngkam i a ummi thil.

surroundings n. pawngkam thil hna.

surtax n. ngunkhuai a hlei in pekmi.

surveillance n. fel tein ngiat pengnak.

survey v. **1.** zoh. **2.** zei ngaw, zei pungsan, a umnak hmun, a ramri ti in tha tein zoh i tah.

surveying n. tha tein zoh i tah.

surveyor n. tlangtah, ram tahtu, lam cawh ding tahtu.

survival n. nunnak; e.g. We must eat food for our survival = Kan nunnak caah rawl kan ei a herh.

survive n. thil pakhatkhat a can hnu i nun khi; e.g. Only ten of the crew survived the

shipwreck = Tilawng a rawh hnu ah khan pahra lawng an nung (a dang cu an thi dih).

survivor n. a nung rihmi.

susceptibility n. mi chimmi mi tuahmi nih a kan tuaitam khawhna.

susceptible adj. hmin fawi, tei fawi, tuaitam fawi; e.g. He is susceptible to cold = Cumpi nih a tlunh khawh zau, cumpi a khan lo.

suspect v. **1.** ruah, a si rua ti zumh; e.g. I suspect that an accident has delayed him = Accident nih a tlaiter rua tiah ka ruah. **2.** lung hrinh; e.g. The policeman suspected the thief of lying = Palikpa nih mifir kha lih a chim tiah a lunghrinh. **n.** lunghrinhmi; e.g. The police arrested two suspects = Palik nih lunghrinhmi pahnih an tlaih hna.

suspend v. **1.** thlai. **2.** hri zam. **3.** caan tawite chung ngolta. **4.** hmailei tuah ding i chiah.

suspenders n. tawhrolh chung-nawh phun khat.

suspense n. **1.** i thlainak. **2.** zeitindah a si lai ti ruah awk hngal lo i lung rethei bantuk i um khi.

suspension n. **1.** riantuan loin umtanak, phuahatanak.

suspension bridge n. a thlai in thirhri in thlaimi hlei.

suspicion n. lunghrinnak.

suspicious adj. **1.** lunghringmi. **2.** lunghrinh awkin a ummi.

sustain v. **1.** doh; e.g. Walls

sustain the roof = Vampang nih inncung kha an doh. **2.** hnabei dong loin umter; e.g. Hope sustains him in his poverty = A si a fak ngaingai nain ruahchannak nih hnabei dong loin a umter. **3.** kham; e.g. The sea walls sustain the waves = Rili kam vampang nih tilet kha a kham hna. **4.** in, tuar; e.g. She sustained a great loss in the death of her father. A pa a thih cu fak piin a in. **5.** a hmaannak langhter; e.g. The facts sustain what he said = A chimmi kha thil a um taktakmi hna nih khan a hmaan tiah an langhter. **6.** rawl in cawm.

sustenance n. rawl, bawmhnaak cawmnak.

suttee n. Hindu phung ah a va a thih tikah a nupi kha a va an khanghnaak meiphu i khangh ve.

suzerain n. bawi.

suzerainty n. bawinak.

svelt adj. a thia nawnte a si i aa dawh ngaimi (nu).

swab n. tuang phiahnak hmunphiah phun khat.

swaddle v. naupuan in ngakchia tuam.

swaddling n. naupuan.

swallow v. dolh. **n.** mangva/ lengder.

swam v. past tense of **swim**, lioh.

swamp n. cerh. **v.** cerh i pil.

swampy adj. cerh umnak hmun.

swan n. varang.

swan's down n. varang hmul.

swan song n. varang hi a thih lai ah fakpi onh a hmang tawn

ti a si i cucaah thih lai rovuih bia hi **swan song** (varang hla) ti a si tawn.

swank v. i porhlawt.

swarm n. khuai a bu in a um i a zuangmi khi. **v.** tampi nih a zelh in zelh.

swarthy adj. a cuar a nakmi.

swash v. ti nih tilawng kam a tongh len khi.

swastika n. vanthatnak phortu ti in an zumhmi. Hitler Nazi pawl nih hmelchunhnaak caah an hmanmi, **Z** a bingtalet.

sway v. **1.** i thui. **2.** hminh.

swear v. chiatser in biakamnak tuah.

sweat n. thlan; e.g. He wiped the sweat from his face = A hmai thlan kha aa hnawh. **v.** thlanchuah; e.g. He sweated as it was hot = A linh caah a thlan a chuak.

sweater n. angki lum phiarmi, suaitar.

sweaty adj. thlanchuakmi.

Swede n. Sweden rammi.

sweep v. **1.** phiah; e.g. She sweeps the room = A khan kha a phiah. **2.** kalpi; e.g. A flood swept away the bridge = Tilian nih hlei kha a kalpi.

sweeper n. hmunphiah, hmunphiah.

sweeping adj. kaupi a zohmi, kaupi a hmumi; e.g. He made a sweeping statement about agriculture = Lothlawhnaak kong ah kaupi in a chim.

sweepings n. phiahmi hmunthur.

sweet adj. **1.** a thlum; e.g. Sugar is

sweet = Thanthling cu a thlum.
2. a nuammi, a thawmi, a thami.

sweets n. muṭhai.

sweet corn n. fangvoi phun khat a thlummi.

sweeten v. thlumter.

sweetening n. thlumtertu.

sweetheart n. dawtmi.

sweetish adj. a thlum bantuk.

sweetmeats n. muṭhai pawl.

sweetness n. thlumnak, thatnak.

sweet potato n. Lai kawlhra.

swell v. 1. a phing, a ngan, a lian; e.g. His head is swollen = A lu a phing, The river is swollen = Tiva a lian. **2.** a puar; e.g. A barrel swells in the middle = Tipung cu a lai a puar. **3.** a thang chinchin; e.g. The sound swells louder and louder = Aw cu a thawng a thang chin lengmang.

swelling n. phinnak.

swelter v. ni linh i awlokchong i um, tla cepcup i um. **adj.** a lin a sami.

swept v. past tense of **sweep**, phiah.

swerve v. pial, mer, a ping i kal.

swift adj. a khul a rangmi.

swiftly adv. khulrang ngaiin.

swiftness n. khulrannak.

swim v. tilioh. **2.** ti liotter; e.g. He swam his horse across the river = A rang kha tiva a lioter.

swimmer n. ti liotlu.

swindle v. hlen, deh. **n.** hlennak, dehnak.

swindler n. mi a hlungmi, mi a dehtu.

swine n. vok. **adj.** vok bantuk mi hnawmtam.

swineherd n. vok cawngtu.

swing n. phiphen. **v. 1.** i thui. **2.** mer; e.g. He swings the car round the corner = Lam kuai ah mawṭawka kha a mer.

swinish adj. vok bantuk.

swirl v. i ngerh cukmak in phuchim herh in i herh.

Swiss n. Switzerland rammi.

switch n. 1. tuknak fungfek a hmemi; e.g. He switched the dog with a switch = Uico kha fungfek in a tuk. **2.** elektrik vannak le hmihnak a hmehnak khi; e.g. **Put on the switch** = Eltrik kha hun vang. **3.** tlanglawng lam i tlanglawng pialternak. **v.** hmih, van; e.g.

Switch on the light = Elektrik kha hun vang; **Switch off the light** = Elektrik kha hun hmit.

switchboard n. elektrik vannak le hmihnak tapi an chiahnak cabuai.

switchman n. tlanglawng kalnak lam a thlengtu.

swivel n. thutdan duhduh in hnulei he hmailei he aa mer khomi aa mernak zawnte khi.

swollen adj. a phingmi, ti a lianmi; **swollen leg** = a phingmi ke, **swollen river** = ti a lianmi tiva.

swoon v. lau tuk i mah hngal lo i um; a thi bantuk i um.

swoop v. zuanhnawh, mupi nih ar a vun zuanhnawh khi.

sword n. vainam.

swordfish n. rili chung nga

nganpi phun khat.
swordsman n. vainam hman a thiammi.
swore v. past tense of **swear**, chiatser.
sworn adj. chiatser in bia kammi.
swung v. past tense of **swing**; e.g. The door swings open = Innka cu phut tiah aa hung.
sycamore n. theipi phun khat.
sycophant n. thil tha zeital ka hmu hnga maw tiin mi a fak lengmangmi.
syllabic adj. awfang he aa pehtlaimi.
syllabicate v. awfang ah cheu/then hna.
syllabication n. awfang i cheu/thennak.
syllabify v. awfang i cheu/then.
syllable n. biafang pakhat chung i a bu tein awfang a ummi khi; e.g. Khamhnak hi biafang pakhat a si, asinain awfang pahnih a si; *khamh le nak*; Salvation hi biafang pakhat a si, asinain awfang pathum a si: *sal-va-tion*.
syllabus n. hi hna hi cawn awk an si lai ti in tuahmi.
syllogism n. bia alning phun khat a si i thil pahnih chimmi chung khan aphichuak lak a si; e.g. All trees have roots, an oak is a tree, therefore an oak has roots = Thingkung vialte nih hram an ngei dih; kuhthing cu thingkung a si, cucaah kuhthing zong hram a ngei ve hrimhrim lai.

symbol n. hmelchunhnak; e.g. The mark + is the symbol of plus = hmelchunhnak + cu fonh tinak a si.
symbolic adj. hmelchunhnak i hmanmi.
symbolize v. hun langhter, hmelchunhnak nih a hun langhter.
symmetrical adj. a ningcang aa dawhmi.
symmetry n. ningcang i dawhnak.
sympathetic adj. zaangfahnak a ngeimi.
sympathizer n. zaangfahnak ngeitu.
sympathy n. zaangfahnak.
symphony n. awdawh tumnak thil a tling he tummi hla.
symposium n. 1. ruahnak tampi fonhnak. 2. cu bantuk ruahnak fonhnak ca i pumhnak tuahmi.
symptom n. langhnak, hmelchunhnak; e.g. Fever is a symptom of illness = Tak linh hi zawtnak langhnak/hmelchunhnak pakhat a si.
symptomatic adj. langhnak a simi.
synagogue n. Judah mi hna an i pumhnak inn.
synchronize v. a caan aa khat tein ser; e.g. Synchronize all the clocks in the building = Inn chung i a ummi suimilam vialte kha an caan aa khat dih in ser hna u.
synchronous adj. a caan aa khatmi.
syncopate v. 1. biafang pakhat

chung i a aw tawiternak ca i a cheu hloh, **Gloucester** cu **Gloster** ah a cang. **2.** hlasak tik i a tlo khawhnak ding paoh i sak.

syncopation n. hlasak tik i a tlo khawhnak ding i sak.

syndicate n. thil pakhatkhat tuahnak ca i minung siseh kampani si hna seh aa fon aa bumi.

synod n. civui, Baptist nih cun Association kan ti.

synonym n. bia a sullam aa khatmi hna; e.g. Slay and kill are synonyms = Slay (thah) le kill (thah) cu sullam aa khatmi biafang an si. Laiholh ah cun tuk le velh hi an si hnga.

synonymous adj. sullam aa khatmi.

synopsis n. a tawinak in a tlangpi a tlangpi in tialmi.

syntax n. biatlang umtuning.

synthesis n. fonhnak.

synthetic adj. fonhmi.

syphilis n. phacu zawtnak.

syphon n. ʔo, ti dawpnak. **v.** ʔo in dawp.

syringe n. sichunhnak peng.

syrup n. a thlum ngai i a bangmi.

system n. **1.** ningcang. **2.** ningcang pakhat chung i thil tapi aa fonmi; e.g. A railway system = Tlanglawng lam tapi bu khat chung i aa fonh khi. **2.** thil tining.

systematic adj. ningcang a ngeimi, ningcang zulh in tuahmi.

systematically adv. a ningcang tein.

systematize v. a ningcang tein tuah.

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tabernacle n. Judah mi nih Pathian biaknak inn caah an i vahpi lengmangmi puan biakinn kha.

table n. **1.** cabuai. **2.** cahmai; e.g. Table of contents = A chung i a ummi kong tialnak cahmai.

tableau n. hmanthlak.

table cloth n. cabuai kuh puan.

tableland n. tlangcungrawn.

tablespoon n. darkeu ngan.

tablet n. **1.** a per i a cung i ca aa tialmi; e.g. thlanlung a permi a cung i a thimi min aa tialmi. **2.** sitlang a permi.

tableware n. rawl einak i hmanmi kheng, nam, fork, darkeu te hna.

tabloid n. sitlang a pummi.

taboo n. a chia a zarh ti i zumhmi.

tabor n. kluang hmete.

tabular adj. **1.** cabuai bantuakin a permi; e.g. A tabular rock = A permi lung. **2.** a phu a phu in chiahmi.

tabulate v. a phuphu in chiah.

tabulation n. a phuphu in chiahnak.

tacit adj. **1.** holhring loin dai tein a ummi. **2.** ka in chim loin tuahnak in a sullam langh-termi.

tack *n.* thir zum hmete a lu per a nganmi, vampang hawi hna i ca benh chihnak i hmanmi.
tackle *n.* thil cawinak seh.
tact *n.* thil tining thiamnak.
tactful *adj.* thil tining a thiammi.
tactical *adj.* raltuknak lei he aa pehtlaimi.
tactician *n.* raltuk a thiammi.
tactics *n.* raltuk thiamnak.
tactless *adj.* thil tining a thiam lomi.
tadpole *n.* buluk.
taff rail *n.* tilawng cung i mi tla hna hlah seh tiah an khammi tlaihtleng.
tag *n.* 1. min tialnak caku chah thlaihna hri a ngeimi. 2. kedan hri par i thir in an temnak khi.
tail *n.* mei, uico mei, vok mei ti bantuk.
tailor *n.* thilthi.
tailspin *v.* meizit.
taint *v.* thurhhnawmhter.
take *v.* 1. lak; e.g. He takes a pen = Cafung a lak. 2. awh; foih; e.g. Animals are taken in traps = Saram cu rap nih a foih hna. 3. ei; e.g. He takes food = Rawl a ei. 4. cohlan; e.g. He did not take the gift = Laksawng kha a cohlang lo. 5. hmuh; e.g. George took first prize = George nih pakhatnak laksawng a hmuh. 6. la, lak, (kut in lak si loin) e.g. Mr. Jones took a holiday = Mr Jones cu a khonh a la. 7. din, e.g. He does not like to take medicine = Si din a duh lo. 8. kalnak ca i hman, kalnak ca i lak; e.g. We shall take a bus

from Mandalay to Yangon = Mandalay in Yangon cu baska in kan kal lai. 9. herh; e.g. It takes time to learn how to drive a car = Mawṭawka mongh thiamnak caah caan rauhnawn a herh. 10. zuluh, e.g. Take the short cut = Lamphawk khan va kal, va zul. 11. zuh; e.g. If you take 2 from 7, you have 5 = 7 kha 2 in na zuh ahcun 5 a tang. 12. kalpi ve; e.g. Harry wanted to take along his dog = Harry nih a uico kha kalpi a duh. 13. phorh, kalpi; e.g. We take the flowers to the church = Pangpar kha biakinn ah kan kalpi hna. 14. hmanthlak; e.g. Please take my picture = Hman ah hung ka thla. 15. lunghmuih; e.g. Mary takes pride in her work = Mary nih a rian ṭuanmi kha aa lunghmuih. 16. ruah; e.g. I take it you won't go to school = Sianginn na kai lai lo tiah ka ruah; **take after** = lawh; e.g. John took after his father = John cu a pa a lo; **take off** = 1. phoih; e.g. Take off your shoes = Na kedan i phoih. 2. zuan, vanlawng in zuan, vawlei in thawh; e.g. The plane took off at seven = Suimilam pasarih ah vanlawng cu a zuang cang.
taken *v.* past participle of **take**, lak.
taking *n.* laknak.
talc *n.* hmai thuhmi podar sernak ca i an hmanmi thil.
talcum *n.* talc in an sermi podar.

tale n. 1. tuanbia, kong. 2. a hmaan lomi tuanbia; e.g. To tell tales about him = Harnak a tonnak hnga caah amah kong kha a hmaan set loin a rak chim.

talent n. pahrang.

talented adj. pahrang a ngeimi.

talisman n. camh lung.

talk v. biachim. **n.** biachim; e.g. He gave a good talk to the students = Siangngakchia kha bia tha ngai a chimh hna.

talkative adj. holh a duhmi.

tall adj. san; e.g. He is five feet tall = Amah cu pe nga a sang.

tallow n. sathau.

tally n. thil relnak ca i fung a bak tete an rak tuahmi. Hlanlio ah cun tallies cu zeizat dah lei an kan bat i zeizat dah an kan pek cang ti hmehchunhna ca i an rak hmanmi a si. Cucaah tangka cazin chiahnak le pumpululh chuih i kawl zeizat dah an i kawl cang ti tarnak cu tally a si. **v.** tangka cazin tuakmi aa khat; e.g. Your account tallies with mine = Na tangka cazin tuakmi le ka tuakmi an i khat.

Talmud n. Judah mi phunglam an khawmhmi an tialnak cauk; (Biakam Hlun kan timi hi si loin).

talon n. vate tin, mupi tin.

tamarind n. thingkung phun khat.

tambourine n. khuangte.

tame adj. ramlak saram inn i zuat i ngam lakin tuahmi; e.g. He has a tame bear = Ngam lakin

zuatmi vom pakhat a ngei. **v.** ngam lakin zuat.

tamp v. vawlei suk, thingkung phunmi a hram vawlei sumkhal in suk bantuk khi.

tamper v. tuaitam, dek; e.g. Do not tamper with the clock = Suimilam kha tuaitam/dek hlah.

tan v. saphaw kha hman awk saphaw i ser. **adj.** sen nawn i ni nih a emhmi.

tanbark n. saphaw ciahnak i hmanmi thinghawng.

tandem n. pakhat le pakhat i zul in.

tang adj. thor tung thlum tung a simi. **n.** nam a hlok chung i a lutmi a mei khi.

tangerine n. serthlum, lingmaw.

tangible adj. kut in tongh khawh a simi.

tangle v. ngerh, zit, merh.

tank n. 1. raltuknak tengh. 2. ti khonnak inn. 3. mawtawka chung i petrol chiahnak kuang.

tanker n. tilawng nganpi zinan phorhnak i hmanmi.

tanner n. saphaw sertu.

tannery n. saphaw sernak.

tantalize v. awlokchong in tuah, phak khawh dengdeng tung phak khawh deuh tung lo i chiahpiak i cuticun lung sivang awlokchong i tuah.

tantamount adj. aa tluk khan a simi.

tantrum n. ingpuan langhter.

tap n. ke in siseh kut in siseh din tete in khawn; e.g. He tapped on the floor with his foot = Zeltuang kha a ke in a

khawn. *n.* timerh honnak le phihnak a lu.

tape *n.* caku siseh puanchia siseh pante le saupi in thlehmi, cu he aa lawh caah aw khumhnak tep zong khi tape ti a si.

taper *adj.* a donghnak lei i a zum ziahmahmi/a pan ziahmahmi; e.g. She has taper fingers = A kutdong an zum. *v.* a donghnak lei i va zum ziahmah; e.g. A church spire tapers off to a point = Biakinn darkhing innsang cu a zik tiang a zum ziahmah; sam meh tik i sam pan deuh ziahmah i vun themh khi.

tapestry *n.* vampang i thlai awkah le cabuai thutdan khuhnak ca i tamhmi puan.

tapeworm *n.* tape bantukin a permi khukrul.

taproot *n.* thingkung a hram zungpi.

tar *n.* kattazasi lam sernak i hmanmi.

tardily *adv.* hnupi ah, tlaipi ah, duhsah in.

tardiness *n.* khulnuarhnak, tlainak.

tardy *adj.* a khul a nuarmi, a tlaimi.

tare *n.* 1. belh. 2. thil a tuamnak a rihnak khi, a thil rihnak si loin.

target *n.* hmuichon.

tariff *n.* thil ram dang i zuar man le ram dang in luhpi man.

tarn *n.* tlangcung tibual.

tarnish *v.* a tleunak kha a dul; e.g. Salt will tarnish silver = Cite nih ngun cu a tleunak kha a dulhter.

tarpaulin *n.* khairiat puan.

tarry *n.* tan (*taan*), cam, hngah, ruah.

tart *adj.* a thormi. *n.* rawl phun khat.

tartan *n.* a tung le a pheii in a tialmi puan.

task *n.* rian, tuah awk a simi rian.

taskmaster *n.* rianțuan fialtu bawi.

tassel *n.* fangvoi sam, fangvoi sam bantukin aa tomme tete.

taste *n.* 1. thawtnak; e.g. Sweet, sour, salt and bitter are the four most important tastes = A thlum, a thor, a-al le a khaa hna hi thawtnak lakah biapi bik a simi pali an si. *v.* teh; e.g. The cook tastes the curry = Rawlchuang nih tihang kha a teh.

tasteful *adj.* a thawmi.

tasteless *adj.* a thaw lomi.

tasty *adj.* a thaw ngaimi.

tatter *n.* a tlek dihmi puan.

tattered *adj.* a tlekmi, a tet cangmi.

tattle *v.* a si lomi le a si lomi chim lengmang.

tattoo *n.* 1. ralkap pawl nan umnak inn ah um cang u ti i zan i kawhnak muko aw. 2. pum cung i mawngcik i chunhmi.

taught *v.* past tense of **teach**, cawnpiak.

taunt *v.* nihsawh, serhsat.

taut *adj.* a rengmi; e.g. A taut rope = Reng tein an hnuhmi hri.

tautology *n.* a herh lomi nolh chihnak, a sullam aa khat komi

a simi.
tavern *n.* zu zuarnak inn.
tax *n.* ngunkhuai. *v.* ngunkhuai kholh.
taxation *n.* ngunkhuai kholhnak.
taxi *n.* khuapi chung i hlan awkin a ummi mawṭawka hme, theksi. *v.* vanlawng dinhnak rawn ah siseh ti cungah siseh vanlawng a tum le a thawh i a tlik khi.
taxicab *n.* theksi.
taxidermist *n.* saram phaw hawhmi chung i thil a rawntu.
taxidermy *n.* saram asiloah vate an phaw an hawh hna i an chung i favai/thil an rawn hna khi.
taxpayer *n.* ngunkhuai petu.
te *n.* aw niamsannak i a pasarihnak; **doh, re, me, fah, soh, lah, te.**
tea *n.* lakphak.
teach *v.* cawnpiak.
teachable *adj.* cawnpiak khawh a simi.
teacher *n.* cawnpiaktu saya.
teaching *n.* cawnpiaknak, cawnpiakmi thil.
tea cup *n.* lakphak hrai.
teak *n.* tlor thing.
tea kettle *n.* lakphak sonak ketali.
team *n.* bu, e.g. Football team = Pumpululh chuih bu.
teamster *n.* rang leng hnuktu a mawngtu.
team work *n.* a bu in tuahmi rian/thil.
tea pot *n.* lakphak sonak um.
tear *v.* thleh; e.g. He tears the paper = Caku kha a thleh. *n.* mitthli.

tearful *adj.* a mitthli a tlami.
tease *v.* dehcawh, tuaitam, nihchuak i saih.
teaspoon *n.* lakphak cawhnak darkeu.
teaspoonful *n.* lakphak cawhnak darkeu khat.
teat *n.* hnukfang.
technic *n.* **technique** kha zoh.
technical *adj.* **1.** seh lei he aa pehtlaimi thil. **2.** thil pakhat-khat fianternak ca i sapesial holh an hmanmi.
technicality *n.* seh lei he aa pehtlaimi sinak.
technique *n.* thil tuah thiamnak.
technology *n.* seh lei thil thiamnak.
Te Deum *n.* Thangṭhatnak le Lawmhnak Hla.
tedious *adj.* thadi ngai a simi, a harmi, a nuam lo ngaimi.
tedium *n.* thaditnak.
tee *n.* golf an tuknak i vawlei bo hmete an tuahmi khi.
teem *v.* a khah in khah, tampi um; e.g. The swamp teemed with mosquitoes = Cerh cu fikfa in a khat.
teenage *n.* kum 13 in 19 karlak mino.
teens *n.* kum 13 in 19 karlak mi.
teepee *n.* America ram Indian pawl thlam.
teeth *n.* ha, pakhat nak tam deuh; **by the skin of one's teeth** = tlawmte lawnglawng si khawh lonak ah a duh, a si kho menmen a si.
teethe *v.* ha hlam keuh.
teething *n.* ha hlam keuhnak.

teettaler n. teetotaller ti zongin tial a si, zu ding lomi.

tegument n. pum khuhtu, minung le saram caah cun cuar a si, e.g. A turtle's shell is a tegument = Chungkuh phaw cu a pum khuhtu a si.

telegram n. thirhri in kuatmi bia telegraph **n.** thirhri in bia i kuatnak.

telegraphic adj. thirhri in bia kuatnak he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Telegraphic address = Thirhri tuknak ca i hmanmi umnak min.

telepathy n. pakhat le pakhat lam hlapi in lungthin i theih khawhnak.

telephone n. telifawn a langhlat in i chawhnak.

telescope n. durbing, a hlami thil nai tein hmuh khawhnak.

telescopic adj. durbing he aa pehtlaimi.

television n. television, lamhlatpi i a ummi thil hmuh khawhnak.

tell v. chimh; e.g. Tell him to come = Ra seh tiah va chim.

teller n. 1. chimtu. 2. bank i tangka reltu.

telltale n. mi kong caih a duh ngaimi. **v.** chim awk a si lomi chim le phuan.

temerity n. i hnawhnam tuknak, tla cutmat in umnak.

temper v. 1. tuai, hahter; e.g. He tempered the steel by heating and dropping it in water = Thir cu a linh i ti chung i a thlak khi a tuai cu a si. 2. a tawkzamite siter, e.g. He tempers the paint with oil =

Inn si thuh kha aa tawkzate a sinak hnga si a cawh chap. **n.**

1. lungthin. 2. ing, ing puan; e.g. He has a short temper = Mi thintawi a si.

temperament n. lungthin umtuning.

temperamental adj. lungthin umtuning he aa pehtlaimi.

temperance n. ze i paoh i aa tawkza in umnak; zu din lonak.

temperate adj. a lum tuk lo a kik tuk lo a simi.

temperature n. a kihlum.

tempest n. tilet a thomi.

tempestuous adj. tilet a thomi.

temple n. 1. biakinn. 2. phuzep.

tempo n. hla a ran le a fum.

temporal adj. caan tawite ca lawng a simi.

temporarily adv. caan tawite ca lawngin.

temporary adj. caan tawite ca lawng a simi.

temporize v. tuah zau loin nganta.

tempt v. 1. lem (*leem*); e.g. the sight of the food tempted him to steal = Rawl a hmuhnak nih khan fir dingin a lem. 2. tukforh; e.g. The serpent tempted Eve = Rul nih Evi kha a tukforh.

temptation n. tukforhnak.

tempter n. tukforhtu.

temptress n. tukforhtu nu.

ten n. pahra. **adj.** pahra a simi.

tenable adj. hmuh khawh, tlahi khawh a simi thil.

tenacious adj. fek tein thil a tlahi khomi; e.g. The tenacious jaws

of a dog = Fek tein a seh khotu uico khabe ruh.

tenacity *n.* fek tein thil tlaih khawhna.

tenancy *n.* 1. inn hlangtu sinak, inn hlangtu si ruang i tangka petu sinak. 2. hlanmi thilri. 3. hlan chung caan.

tenant *n.* inn hlangtu a si i hlan man a pemi.

tenantless *adj.* hlangtu a um lo i a lawng a simi.

tend *v.* 1. hoih deuh, e.g. Fruits tend to decay easily in summer = Thal caan ah thingthei cu thut lei an hoih deuh. Homes tend to use more machinery now = Atu cu inn hna nih seh tam deuh hman lei an hoih deuh. 2. kal, e.g. The coastline tends to the south here = Hika hin rilikam cu thlanglei a panh/kal.

tend *v.* zohkhenh; e.g. She tends the sick = Mizaw kha a zoh hna.

tendance *n.* zohkhenhna.

tender *adj.* 1. a nemmi, a hak lomi.

2. dawtnak le zaangfahna a ngeimi. *v.* 1. pek, chim; e.g. He tendered his thanks = Aa lawmhnak kha a chim. 2. tangka cu zat na ka pek ahcun na rian cu zat cu kan tuanpiak lai tiah i tinak; e.g. He tendered for the construction of a house fifty thousand kyats = Inn saknak caah tangka thong sawm nga kan pek lai tiah a ti.

3. rian ngolnak ding ca pek; e.g. He tendered his resignation = A rian ngolnak ding ca kha a

pek cang; leiba chamnak ca i cohlanmi tangka cu **legal tender** a si. *n.* 1. zohkhenhtu. 2. lawng hmete lawng nganpi nih aa hnuhmi titlang mi thiarnak i hmanmi.

tenderfoot *n.* harnak a tong rih lomi a ra kate a simi.

tenderhearted *adj.* a lung a nemmi.

tenderness *n.* nemnak.

tendon *n.* thahri.

tendril *n.* bisakut ruang siseh, zun ruang si seh, a ruang le thing a pehtlaihtertu a hri hme tete khi.

tenement *n.* umnak inn asiloah inn pakhatkhat chung i umnak ca i cheuhmi.

tenet *n.* ruahning, zumhning.

tenfold *n.* a let hra. *adj.* a let hra a simi.

tennis *n.* tennis pumpululh tuk.

tenon *n.* cabuai ke ser tik i ca buai ke an kermi chung i a cabuai tlang a par an themhmi a hei luhtermi a lei khi **tenon** cu a si. Cun an kermi awng kha **mortise** ti a si.

tenor *n.* 1. lam kalning, zulhning, kalning tlangpi, e.g. The tenor of her life has never been disturbed by trouble = A nunning kalning lam a tlangpi ah khan harnak nih hna a hnawh bal lo. 2. hlasak tik i pa aw a sang bik.

tense *adj.* a rengmi; e.g. A tense rope = A rengmi hri; **Tense nerves** = Thahri a rengmi. *n.* tuah ciami/tuah liomi/tuah laimi

a langhertu bia; e.g. He obeyed his parents (*Tuah ciami*) = A nu le a pa bia a rak ngaih. He obeys his parents (*Tuah liomi*) = A nu le a pa bia a ngaih. He will obey his parents (*Tuah laimi*) = A nu le a pa bia a ngaih lai.

tensile *adj.* zam khawhmi, reng khawhmi.

tension *n.* pakhat le pakhatkhat lei i tannak nih rem lonak a chuahtermi.

tent *n.* thlam, riahbuk.

tentacle *n.* zu hmurhumul, chizawh hmurhumul.

tentative *adj.* hneksaknak ca i tuahmi a fek ngaingai rih lomi.

tenth *n.* pahranak. *adj.* pahranak a simi.

tenuous *adj.* a panmi, a thiami, sawmpalak hri bantuk a simi.

tenure *n.* si chung caan, tlaih chung caan, ngeih chung caan; e.g. The tenure of office of the secretary is a term of three years = Secretary a rian chung cu term khat kum thum a simi a si. The secretary's tenure of office ends in March = Secretary nih a rian a tlaihchung cu March ah a dong.

teepee *n.* American Indian pawl thlam, **teepee** ti zongin tial a si.

tepid *adj.* a lum vutvat, a lum menmen.

term *n.* 1. thil pakhat sapecial a simi kong chimnak ca i hmanmi biafang; e.g. Medical terms = Silei kong chimnak biafang hna. 2. rian cu caan cu tuan seh tiin khiahmi caan; e.g. He was

elected for a secretry for a term of three years = Amah cu secretry caah term khat kum thum ca in thim a si. 3. ca cawn caan, cu caan si seh tiin khiahmi; **first term**, **second term** = ca cawn caan then hmasami, ca cawn caan then hnihnak. 4. thil umtu ningcang, e.g. they were not on speaking terms = An umtuning cu a chawnh zong an i chawn lo. 5. cuti a si ahcun cuti in siseh ti bia i kamnak; e.g. The terms of peace = Daihnak duh ahcun hi bantuk hi bantuk nan tuah hnga timi bia i kamnak.

termagant *n.* sik a duh ngaingaimi minu.

terminable *adj.* donghter khawhmi, a dong khomi.

terminal *adj.* a donghnak i a hung ummi; e.g. Terminal examination = Term khat a donghnak i tuahmi camipuai.

n.1. baska tehna, tlanglawng tehna, vanlawng tehna an donghnak hmun, cu ka hmun in khaulawng pawl an duhnak cio i an kalnak asiloah cuka hmun in baska siseh tlanglawng siseh an kainak. 2. eliktrik hri par an i pehnak.

terminate *v.* donghter.

termination *n.* donghternak.

terminology *n.* thil pakhatkhat kong chimmak i hmanmi biafang.

terminus *n.* baska siseh, tlanglawng siseh an i thawnak hmunpi.

termite *n.* tuangtuan.

terrace *n.* cangdonh, a dot a dot in cang tuahmi.

terrestrial *adj.* vawlei he aa pehtlaimi, e.g. A cow is a terrestrial animal = Caw hi vawlei cung saram a si.

terrible *adj.* tih a nungmi.

terribly *adv.* tih nung ngaiin.

terrier *n.* uico phun khat.

terrific *adj.* tih awk tlak a simi, a tha tukmi, tuk ti lei paoh ah hman a si ko; e.g. He walked a terrific speed = Khulrang tuk in a kal; The plane flew at a terrific speed = Vanlawng cu tihnung tiang rang in a zuang.

terrify *v.* tihther.

territorial *adj.* ram/vawlei he aa pehtaimi.

territory *n.* ram/vawlei.

terror *n.* tihnak.

terrorism *n.* hronak, tlerhnak in minung ther le phang in tuahnak.

terrorize *v.* thih, thinphanter.

terse *adj.* tawite tung i a ka a kheng tungmi bia.

tertian *adj.* a ni lak lengmang in a ummi.

tertiary *adj.* pathumnak.

test *n.* 1. hneksaknak. 2. camipuai; *v.* hneksak.

testament *n.* biakamnak, rovuihnak bia; e.g. Last will and testament = duhnak hmanung bik le biakamnak; **New Testament** *n.* Biakam Thar.

Old Testament *n.* biakam Hlun.

testamentary *adj.* rovuihnak bia he aa pehtlaimi.

testator *n.* rovuihnak bia a tuahtu.

tester *n.* hneksaktu.

testify *v.* tehtekhaan, a hngaltu sinak bia chim.

testimonial *n.* 1. a hmaan a tha tiah tialpiakmi ca. 2. hmaizahnak le dawtnak langhternak caah tuahmi.

testimony *n.* a si hrimhrim ti langhternak caah chimmi bia.

testy *adj.* ing a puang kho zaumi.

tetanus *n.* zawtnak phun khat, rang ek chungin a chuak i pum chungah hma in a lutmi, hnuhdawnak a chuahter i titsa a thomtertu.

tete-a-tete *n.* pahnih pahinh in mahte lawngin an i tonnak le bia an i ruahmi.

tether *n.* sañil hrennak hri. *v.* hren; e.g. The cow is tethered to a post = Caw cu tung ah an hren; **at the end of one's tether** = zehmanh tuah khawh ti lo.

Teuton *n.* German mi.

Teutonic *adj.* German mi he aa pehtlaimi.

text *n.* 1. cauk chung i tialmi a biapi bik a simi; e.g. This history contain 300 pages of text and 59 pages of explanation = Hi tuanbia chungah hin a kong taktak cu hmai 300 a si i a fianternak hmai 50 a si. 2. a tialtu nih a rak tialmi bia. 3. biatlangpi.

text book *n.* siangngakchia nih cawn dingah an tuahmi cauk.

textile *n.* a tah in tahmi thilpuan, *n.* hnipuan.

texture *n.* 1. puan aa tahning; e.g. Homespun cloth has a loose texture = Inn i tahmi puan cu a hman a var. 2. tahning, thil pakhat le pakhat an i pehtlaihning, thil a hun i serning.

thallus *n.* nge a ngei lomi thingkung.

than *conj.* deuh; e.g. John is taller than Jack = John cu Jack nakin a sang deuh.

thank *v.* lawmhnak biachim, lawmh; e.g. I want to thank you for the gift = Laksawng na ka pekmi caah lawmh kan duh.

thankful *adj.* i lawmh, aa lawmmi.

thankless *adj.* i lawmh lo, aa lawm lomi.

thanks *n.* 1. lawmhnak langh-termini. 2. ruangah, thawngin; e.g. Thanks to John's effort, the garden has many fruits = John rianṭuannak thawngin dum chungah thei tampi a um.

thanksgiving *n.* lunglawmhnak chimnak tuahmi.

that *adj.* khi e.g. I like that book = Khi cauk khi ka duh. *pron.* She is the girl that sells the books = Amah cu cauk zuartu kha a si; **Bring the box that has a lid** = Chin a ngeimi thingkuang kha rak pu. *conj.* 1. biafonhnak; e.g. I know that six and four make ten = Paruk le pali fonh ah pahra a chuak ti kha ka hngalh. 2. caah; e.g. He

ran fast that he may catch his friends = A hawile kha a phak hna nakhnga khulrang in a tli.

3. cu can; e.g. The baby cannot stay up that long = Ngakchia cu cu can cu hngilh loin a um kho lo. 4. **in that** = cucaah.

thatch *n.* ngaidi.

that's = that is.

thaw *v.* a khalmi hawhra a tit khi; e.g. The sun thaws the ice = Ni nih tikhal kha a titter.

the definite article cucu, cu hna cu, kha kha, kha hna kha; e.g. The dog I saw had no tail = Ka hmuhmi uico nih khan mei a ngei lo. The boys you met were my brothers = Na tonmi ngakchia hna kha ka naule an si.

theatre *n.* 1. lamnak hmun.

2. baisikup piahnak hmun.

3. raltuknak hmun. 4. siinn chung i mi hlainak hmun.

theatrical *adj.* lamnak he aa pehtlaimi.

thee *pron.* nangmah.

theft *n.* firnak.

their *pron.* anmah ta; e.g. These are their books = Hihhi anmah cauk an si.

theirs *pron.* anmah ta; e.g. These books are theirs = Hi cauk hna hi anmah ta an si.

them *pron.* anmah; e.g. I saw two boys on the road, I told them to go to school = Lam ah ngakchia pahnih ka hmuh hna, anmah cu sianginn ah kal u tiah ka ti hna.

theme *n.* biatlangpi.

themselves *pron.* anmah le anmah.

then *adj.* kha caan ah khan, khi tikah, cun, cu a si ahcun.

thence *adv.* cuka hmun in.

thenceforth *adv.* ca caan ri in, cu caan thawkin.

theocracy *n.* Pathian cu a kan uktu cozah a si ti zumhnak.

theologian *n.* Pathian kong cawnnak i a thiammi.

theological *adj.* Pathian kong cawnnak he aa pehtlaimi.

theorem *n.* kanan tuaknak i a hmaan ti langhternak.

theoretic *adj.* ruahnak lawng a si rihmi, a ngaingai a si rih lomi.

theoretical *adj.* ruahnak lawng a si rihmi, a ngaingai a si rih lomi.

theoretically *adv.* ruahnak lawngin ti ahcun.

theorist *n.* thil a ruat ngaingaimi pa.

theorize *v.* ruah lengmang.

theory *n.* ruahnak in fianternak.

theosophy *n.* thlarau thil ti khawhnak hi vawlei ah hin a hun i langh tawn ti zumhnak.

therapeutic *adj.* zawtnak damternak he aa pehtlaimi.

there *adv.* **1.** khika; e.g. Please go there = Khika ah khin va kal. **2.** khika ti sullam a si lomi in hmannak; e.g. There is a book on the table = Cabuai cungah cauk a um. **3.** ngai hmanh, ti a can ah hman; e.g. There goes the bell = Darkhing an tum cuh. **4.** kha; e.g. There, there! = Kha, kha, tap hlah.

thereabouts *adv.* **1.** kha hmun pawng hrawng. **2.** kha caan hrawng. **3.** kha zat hrawng.

thereafter *adv.* kha hnu khan.

there at *adv.* kha caan ah khan.

thereby *adv.* **1.** kha bantukin. **2.** cuticun.

therefore *adv.* cucaah.

therefrom *adv.* kha hmun khan.

there in *adv.* kha hmun chungah.

thereof *adv.* kha chung i a um bangin.

there on *adv.* kha cungah.

there's = there is.

thereto *adv.* cuka lei.

thereunto *adv.* cuka lei.

therewith *adv.* **1.** cu he cun. **2.** cu dih cangka in.

therewithal *adv.* cu he, hi he.

thermal *adj.* lumnak he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Thermal blanket = Puan lum.

thermometer *n.* lum le kih tahnak.

thermosflask *n.* datbu, ti sa rawn i a sa pengmi, ti kik rawn i a kihter pengmi thawl.

thermostat *n.* kik tuk lo lum tuk loin a tlaitu seh.

thesaurus *n.* fimnak le hngalhnak khonnak cauk.

these *pron.* hi hna hi; e.g. These are my books = Hi hna hi ka cauk an si.

thesis *n.* kong pakhatkhat fiang khun in tialmi.

they *pron.* anmah, annih, an.

they'd = they had.

they'll = they will.

they're = they are

they've = they have.

thick adj. 1. a chahmi. 2. tampi; e.g. Bullets came thick as hail = Kuanfang cu rial tlak in an rung tla; through thick and thin = zeiti thil a um paoh zongah; e.g. A true friend sticks through thick and thin = Zei bantukin thil a si hmanh ah, hawikom tha taktak cu fel tein a um ko.

thicken v. chahter.

thicket n. burbuk tampi umnak.

thickheaded adj. mi lungping.

thickly adv. chah ngaiin, ping ngaiin.

thickness n. chahnak.

thick set adj. chahpi in sermi, a sa a tha a pumrua a thami.

thick skinned adj. a cuar a chahmi, ningzah a hngal lomi.

thief n. mifir.

thieve v. fir.

thievery n. firnak.

thieves v. mifir hna.

thievish adj. firnak lungthin a ngeimi.

thigh n. phei.

thimble n. thim taw nih kan chun hlah seh ti ca i kutdong par i an i bunhmi kutdong par hrolh.

thin adj. 1. a panmi. 2. a dermi. 3. a tlawmmi.

thine pron. nangmah ta.

thing n. thil, thilri.

think v. ruah.

third n. pathumnak. *adj.* pathumnak a simi.

thirdly adv. pathumnak ah.

thirst n. ti halnak. *v.* fak piin

duhnak ngeih, tihal in hal.

thirsty v. tihal; e.g. I am thirsty = Ka ti a hal.

thirteen n. hleithum. *adj.* hleithum a simi.

thirteenth adj. hleithumnak.

thirtieth adj. sawm thumnak.

thirty n. sawm thum. *adj.* sawm thumnak a simi.

this adj. hihi; e.g. This is my mother = Hihi ka nu a si.

this much = hi zat.

thistle n. hling.

thither adv. khika ah.

tho conj. although, nain.

thole n. lawng zahnak fung danh ca i khenhmi khenhteo.

tholepin n. thole he a sullam aa khat.

thong n. saphaw hri.

thorax n. minung kan pum hngawng le paw karlak.

thorn n. hling.

thorny adj. hling a ngeimi.

thorough adj. felfai tein le ruah ta thlirthliar hnu ah tuahmi.

thoroughbred adj. a ci a thiangmi, e.g. A thoroughbred horse = Rang tha phun taktak.

thoroughfare n. lam; *no thoroughfare* ti cu kal hlah tinak a si.

thoroughness n. felte le tha tein tuahnak.

those pron. khi hna khi.

thou pron. nangmah.

though conj. nain.

thought n. ruahnak. *v.* past tense of **think**, ruah.

thoughtful adj. 1. ruahnak a

ngeimi. **2.** mizawnruahnak a ngei lomi.

thoughtless adj. **1.** ruahnak a ngei lomi. **2.** mizawnruahnak a ngei lomi.

thousand n. thong khat, *adj.* thong khat a simi,.

thousandth adj. thong khatnak a simi.

thraldom n. sal cannak, sal i hrennak.

thrall n. sal i hrenmi, sal.

thrash v. fung in tuk.

thrasher n. fung in mi a tutu.

thread n. **1.** la, puan thitnak la. **2.** sikuru tial. **v.** **1.** thil; e.g. She threaded beads = Thi a thil hna; She threaded a thread through the eye of a needle = Thim ka in la a thil.

threadbare adj. a tet ngaingai cang i a la a lang dihmi; e.g. Threadbare shirt = A tet ngaingai cang i a la a lang dihmi angki.

threadlike adj. la a lomi.

threat n. hronak, tlerhnak.

threaten v. hrocer, tlerh.

three n. pathum. *adj.* pathum a simi.

threefold adj. a let thum a simi.

threescore n. pakul a let thum, sawm ruk. *adj.* sawm ruk a simi.

thresh v. rawl lak, facang cil, fangvoi thlingh, fatun sih, etc.

thresher n. facang a tuantu/ciltu; fangvoi a thlingtu, fatun a sik i a ciltu.

threshold n. **1.** innka luhnak i thingtan maw lungpher maw lamh awk i chiahmi. **2.** vung luhnak kaa, hram aa thawknak

hmun.

throw v. past tense of **throw**, hlonh, cheh.

thrift n. khiarnak, i sumren tein tangka hmannak.

thriftily adv. i sumren ngaiin

thrifless adj. tangka hman i i sumnak a ngei lomi.

thrifty adj. tangka hman a thiammi.

thrill n. nuamhnak. **v.** lunglawmh tuk i ther.

thrive n. nun, karh, than, hlawhtlin.

thro' = through.

throat n. hrom.

throb v. dutdudut ti in tur, e.g. His wounded arm throbbled with pain = A ban hma cu dutdudut tiin a fak a tur hluahmah.

throe n. **1.** a fak ngaingaimi hma.

2. fahnak. **3.** lung retheihnak.

throne n. siangpahrang thutdan.

throng n. mibu.

throttle v. a hngawng in dih i thaw chuah kho loin tuah.

through adv. khattelei dongh in khattelei dongh tiang.

throughout adv. chuak lakin.

throve v. past tense of **thrive**.

throw n. **1.** hlonh. **2.** cheh. **3.** citmi cuningin tlak; e.g. He was thrown from his horse = A rang cuningin a tla. **4.** thlak; e.g. He was thrown into prison = Thong ah an thlak.

thrown v. past participle of **throw**.

thrum v. tingtang hri kutdong in peh i tum.

thrush n. vate phun khat.

thrust v. **1.** sawh. **2.** khumh; e.g.

He thrusts his hands into his pockets = A kut kha a tawhrolh zal chungah a sanh hna. *n.* namtu hmual.

thud *n.* thilrit pakhatkhat a tlak i dut tiin a hung ummi hmual le thawng khi.

thug *n.* mithalo, mi velh hman, mi thah hman.

thumb *n.* kutpi.

thump *v.* cumh.

thunder *n.* khuari.

thunderbolt *n.* tek.

thunderclap *n.* khuari thawng.

thundercloud *n.* khuadawm nak pipi.

thunderous *adj.* khuari bantukin a rimi.

thundershower *n.* ruah a sur i thlitu he a simi khi.

thunderstruck *adj.* khuaruah-har in um, tek tlak bantukin um.

Thursday *n.* cawnnili.

thus *adv.* cu bantukin, hi tiang.

thwart *v.* doh i tei, donh. *n.* vokkuang lawng chung i thutnak ca i thingphel khammi.

thy *pron.* nangmah ta.

thyme *n.* belh phun khat.

thymus *n.* hngawng hram i a ummi thengthel.

thyroid *n.* cokpuar.

thymself *pron.* nangmah le nangmah.

tiara *n.* lukhimh, Pope lukhimh.

tick *v.* 1. suimilam tiktiktik ti i a awnh ciahmah khi. 2. rel pah in vun rin vak lengmang khi; e.g. He ticked off the items one by one = Thil min aa tialmi kha pakhat hnu pakhat in a rin vak

diahmah hna. *n.* 1. rizai khuh. 2. chantling khuh. 3. safe, arhrik, etc.

ticket *n.* lehhmah.

tickle *v.* zat (*zaat*); e.g. John tickled the baby's feet = John nih ngakchia ke kha a zat hna.

ticklish *adj.* a zami (*a zaami*).

tidal *adj.* tilet he aa pehtlaimi.

tidal wave *n.* tilet nganpipi.

tidbit *n.* rawl thaw ngaingai/thawngpang theih nuam ngaingai; **titbit** ti zongin tial a si.

tide *n.* 1. tilet a thomi le a tum tawnmi. 2. caan, Christmastied = Khristmas caan.

tideover *v.* bawmh; e.g. This money will tide him over his illness = hi phaisa nih hin a zawt chung cu a bawmh ko lai.

tidiness *n.* thianhlimnak.

tidings *n.* thawngpang.

tidy *adj.* 1. a thianghlimmi. 2. a za sawkmi; e.g. He has a tidy sum of money = Tangka a za nawn a ngei ko. *v.* thianhlimh i ningcang tein chiah.

tie *v.* 1. tem. 2. hren; e.g. He tied the horse to a tree = Thingkung ah rang cu a hren.

n. 1. temtu; khittu, hrengtu. 2. aa zat, aa tluk; e.g. The game ended in a tie, 3 to 3 = An i zuamnak cu an i tluk, kawl thum veve an si. 3. hngawng oih, necktie, ngawng oih.

tier *n.* thutdan a dotdot in chiahmi hna khi.

tiffin *n.* chuncaw.

tiger *n.* pawpi.

tight *adj.* 1. a fekmi, aa tetmi;

e.g. He made a tight knot = Hribeo a teomi a ser. **2.** zammi, e.g. He walked on a tight rope = hri zammi cungah a kal.

tighten v. rengah.

tigress n. pawpi a nu.

tilde n. cafang cung i hmel-chunhna.

tile n. tlakrawh phun khat inn cih awk i hmanmi.

till prep. tiang; e.g. Walk till you reach the Post Office = Thirhri inn na phak tiang va kal. **v.** lothlawh. **n.** tangka chiahnak kuang hmete, ansuai.

tillage n. lothlawhna.

tiller n. lothlotu.

tilt v. khattelei kam niamter deuh; e.g. You may tilt the cup when you drink water = Ti na din tikah na hrai kha khattelei kam niamter deuh (na hrai kha ling).

timber n. thingah, innsaknak ca le thil sernak ca i hmanmi thingpheng.

timbrel n. khuang hmete.

time n. **1.** caan; e.g. A minute is a short time = Minit pakhat cu caan tawite a si. **2.** caan a cu cang; e.g. It is time to go to bed = lh caan a cu (si) cang. **3.** karh; e.g. Three times three is nine = Pathum cu pathum in karh ah pakua a si; **at times** = a ze i maw caan ah; **from time to time** = voi khat voi hnih; in time = tlawmpal hnu deuh ah; e.g. I shall be in time for dinner = Zanriah ei ah cun ka ra manh ko lai; **on time** = a caan

hmaante ah; e.g. You must be here on time = A caan bak ah hika hi na phan hrimhrim lai.

timekeeper n. caan uktu.

timeless adj. caan um lo, zungzal.

timely adj. a caan a hmaanmite i thil a ummi.

timepiece n. suimilam.

time table n. caan tuaknak ca, cu caan kha caan ah cucu khakha a si lai ti tuakmi khi.

timid adj. a ral a chiami.

timidity n. ralchiatnak.

timing n. a caan kha cu bantukin si seh tiin tuaknak.

timorous adj. chikkhatte ah a lan khomi.

tin n. canphio.

tincture n. zureu chung i ciahmi thil.

tinder n. khulrang tein a kang khomi, meirawl, tekbu (leng si loin).

tinderbox n. tek bawm.

tine n. a te zum; e.g. The tines of a fork = Darkeu te a te zum hna.

tin foil n. canphio pan dikdekete thil funnak i hmanmi.

tinge n. a awn viaimaimi aw.

ting v. azawng tlawmte vun danter; e.g. A drop of ink will tinge a glass of water = Cahang dor khat nih ti hrai khat cu azawng tlawmte a danter lai.

tingle v. zeilo nih kan tak a tongh i a zami khi.

tinker n. umkheng remhtu.

tinkle n. darkhing hmete aw.

tinny adj. canphio bantuk,

canphio in sermi.

tinsel n. Christmas thingkung tamhnak i an hmanmi hri tete khi; e.g. Tinsel is used to trim Christmas tree = Khriskas thingkung tamhnak ah tinsel an hman.

tint n. azawng a phunphun in sermi.

tiny adj. a hmemi.

tip n. 1. a par; e.g. The tips of fingers = Kutdong par. 2. hmur; e.g. The tip of a pencil = Khedan hmur. 3. laksawng hmete. **v.** 1. a hmur i benh. 2. koih; e.g. He tipped the chair toward him = Thutdan cu amah lei ah a koih.

tippet n. hmum ngeimi puan.

tipple n. zureu.

tipsy adj. khulrang tein a tlu khomi, zurimi.

tiptoe v. kepar tein a thli tein kal.

tiptop adj. a sang bik.

tirade n. saupi in chimmi siknak bia, heh ti in i haohnak.

tire v. batter, thaditter; e.g. The long walk tires her = Saupi ke kal nih a batter. **n.** motor ke khairiat, tai-ar.

tired v. past tense of **tire**, thadit.

tireless adj. a ba kho lomi, a tha a di kho lomi.

tiresome adj. minor a simi.

tis = it is.

tissue n. 1. saram siseh thingkung siseh an tisa i a hun i cangmi thil. 2. tahmi puan phun paoh. 3. sur bantukin aa

takmi thil; e.g. Her whole story was a tissue of lies = A chimmi vialte kha sur tah in aa takmi lih lawng te a si.

tissue paper n. caku nemte a pante.

tit n. vate phun khat.

Titan n. miki nganpi.

titanic adj. a nganpi a simi.

titbit n. a thaw ngaingaimi rawl/thawngpang.

tithe n. cheu hra cheu khat thawh lawm.

title n. 1. cauk min, hla min, hmanthlak min. 2. sining min, tahchunhnak ah siangpahrang, sibawi, saya. 3. thilri upadi ningin a ngeitu sinak; e.g. When a house is sold the seller gives the title deeds to the buyer = Inn cu a zuar tikah a zuartu nih a cawtu kha ngeitu sinak lehmah kha a pek.

titter v. a thli tein nih.

titlle n. thil hmete.

titlle-tattle v. a thlite i mi kong ceih depmap.

titular adj. min men in.

TNT n. lungpuahnak zen.

to prep. 1. lei ah, e.g. Go to the right = Orhlei ah kal. 2. tiang; e.g. The apple is rotten to the core = Epal cu a chung muru tiangin a thu. 3. caah; e.g. Father came to the rescue of the boy = Ngakchiapa khamh awk caah khan ka pa a ra. 4. thil tuahmi langhternak; e.g. Give the book to me = Cauk kha keimah ka pe. 5. John likes to read = John cu carel a duh.

6. He tore the paper to pieces = Cauk kha man cikcik in a thleh. **7.** zulh in; e.g. He sang to the music = Awdawh tummi zulh in hla a sak; **to and fro** = hilei khilei, a kenkiplo ah.

toad n. utlak hmete.

toadstool n. sivai a ngeimi pachia.

toast n. **1.** pawnghmuk meiin emmi. **2.** saupi in ngandam in um seh ti in zapi in ti i zuhrai i thlir cio i din.

toaster n. changreu emnak um.

toastmaster n. zanriah ei rawl dangnak i haotu rian a tuan i anih hi anih a si ti a chimtu le damnak caah zu hi ding u sih tiah a titu khi.

tobacco n. khuhsi, sahdah.

today n. nihin, tuchun.

toddle v. ngakchia kal thiamka an kalning khi.

toddler n. ngakchia kal thiamka a simi.

toddy n. thanzu.

toe n. kedong. **v.** kedong in chuih.

toffee n. thawhphat he chuanmi thanthling.

toga n. hlanlio Rommi nih an rak hmanmi puan.

together adv. hmun khat ah.

toil v. fak piin riantuan.

toiler n. fak piin rian a tuanmi.

toilet n. zunput i kholhnaq khan.

toilsome adj. a harmi rian.

token n. hmelchunhnaq. **adj.** hmelchunhnaq a simi.

told v. past tense of tell, chim.

tolerable adj. in khawh a simi.

tolerably adv. in khawh tawk in.

tolerance n. in khawhnaq.

tolerant adj. mi a ing khomi.

tolerate v. in.

toleration n. in khawhnaq.

toll v. tum, darkhing tum. **n.** **1.**

darkhing aw. **2.** hman man i phaisa pekmi, hlei hman man.

toll-gate n. hlei hman man peknak kutka.

tomahawk n. American Indian pawl hreitlung.

tomato n. khazianchinti, kawllhang.

tomb n. thlan, mithi vuinak thlan (*tlaan*).

tomboy n. mipasong.

tombstone n. thlanlung tial.

tomcat n. chizawh tum.

tome n. cauk nganpi.

tommy n. British ralkap.

tomorrow n. thaizing.

tomtom n. khuang.

ton n. rihlei tahnak, England ah pawng 2240; USA le Canada ah pawng 2000; metric ton cu kilogram 1000 a si.

tonal adj. aw he aa pehtlaimi.

tone n. **1.** awthluk, aw, thil a awnhning. **2.** hmanthlak suainak tinbawsi a tam a tlawmning in azawng a chuahning. **3.** lung putning. **4.** zia.

tongs n. cengceh.

tongue n. **1.** lei. **2.** holh; **hold your tongue** = holh hlah.

tongueless adj. a holh kho lomi.

tongue-tied adj. ningzah ruang i holh khawh lo i um khi.

tonic n. thazang thawwnak petu si. **adj.** thazang thawwnak petu

a simi.

tonight *n.* tuzan.

tonnage *n.* **1.** tilawng nih a phorh khawh tawk. **2.** an phorhmi thil a rihzan tuak in cu thil a phortu tilawng hna an bu in.

tonsil *n.* ðhengthel.

tonsilitis *n.* dangfir phin zawtnak.

tonsure *n.* tlangbawi rian chung luh ruang i lukheng i kolhmi.

too *adv.* **1.** zong, e.g. I too may come = Kei zong ka ra ve lai. **2.** tuk; e.g. My shirt is too big for you = Ka angki cu na caah a ngan tuk. **3.** ngaingai; e.g. I am only too glad to help you = Nangmah bawmh kan duh ngaingai.

took *v.* past tense of **take**, lak.

tool *n.* hriamnam.

toot *v.* motor onhter.

tooth *n.* **1.** ha pakhat. **2.** ha a lomi, samthih ha, hluah ha; **to fight tooth and nail** = ke he tin he thazang a dih umnak in doh.

toothache *n.* ha fah.

toothbrush *n.* ha hnawhnak bras.

toothed *adj.* ha a ngeimi.

toothless *adj.* ha a ngei lomi.

toothpick *n.* ha coihnak fung.

top *n.* **1.** a zik, a par, a sannak bik. **2.** mawṭawka a cungkhuh puan. *v.* a sannak bik phak; e.g. He tops his class = Amah tang chungah a sang bik a si.

topaz *n.* lungvar eng a man a sung ngaimi.

topcost *n.* angkileng cung i i hruk

chihmi angki fual.

topic *n.* ruah awk ceih awk i thimmi kong.

topical *adj.* a kong a kong in then i ðial/chimmi.

topknot *n.* hmailei samtom.

topmast *adj.* tilawng puanzar a cunglei.

topmost *adj.* a sang bik.

topographical *adj.* vawlei hmanthlak, a chung i tlang tehna tiva tehna a langmi.

topography *n.* hmun pakhatkhat a chung i a ummi lam tehna, motor lam tehna, inn tehna, pangpar dum tehna le a dangdang fiangfai tein an umtuning hngalhnak.

topple *v.* a tlu.

topsy turvy *adj.* a bingtalet.

toque *n.* luchin.

torch *n.* meifar vanmi.

torchlight *n.* dahmei.

tore *v.* past tense of **tear**, thleh.

torment *v.* hrem, fahnak pek.

tormontor *n.* hremtu, fahnak a petu.

torn *v.* past participle of **tear**, thleh.

tornado *n.* totho, thli fak.

torpedo *n.* tilawng kahnak bom, kuak zualmi he a pungsan aa lomi.

torpedo boat *n.* tilawng kahnak bomb a phortu tilawng.

torrent *n.* **1.** ti khulrang in a luangmi a tha. **2.** tilian (tiva).

torrential *adj.* a tha a ðhawngmi ti; e.g. Torrential rain = Tilian a chuahtertu ruah fak ngaingaimi.

tortid *adj.* a lin a sa ngaimi.

torso *n.* minung pum a lu tel lo.
tortoise *n.* chungkuh, chumkheng.
tortoise shell *n.* chungkuh phaw.
tortuous *adj.* aa ngerhnguaimi lam, aa kingkuaimi; e.g. A tortuous road = Aa kingkuaimi lam.
torture *v.* hrem; e.g. He was tortured to death = Thi lakin an hrem. *n.* hremnak.
Tory *n.* England ram i politik party pakhat min.
toss *v.* 1. hlonh, e.g. Toss the ball to me = Pumpuluh kha rak ka hlonh hnawh. 2. hnihhsaih; e.g. The boat was tossed by the wind = Thli nih tilawng cu a hnihsaih.
tot *n.* bawhte.
total *n.* a dihlak. *adj.* a dihlak fonhmi.
totalitarian *adj.* uknak i party pakhat lawng nih uknak tlaihmi.
totality *n.* a dihlak.
totem *n.* miphun pakhatkhat nih an biakmi i an ruahmi saram phun khat khat.
totter *v.* i hnin deldul i um, feh lo; e.g. Babies totter as they walk = Bawhte cu an kal ah an fek lo.
touch *v.* tongh. *n.* hngalhternak; e.g. A newspaper keeps one in touch with the world = Tadinca nih vawlei cung thil umtuning a kan hngalhter peng.
touchdown *n.* America ram ah cun pumpuluh kha kut in an i lek i cu an i lek tikah kawh hnulei i an va chiah khawh tikah khin

tei a si i cucu kawh a si, cucu **touchdown** timi cu a si.
touching *adj.* lung hlau ngai a simi, lung su ngai a simi.
touchstone *n.* sui kha a thiangmi a si maw si lo ti hngalhnak caah lungtat ah an hnor i cu lungtat cu a nakmi a si, cu lungtatnak cu **touchstone** cu a si; cu bantukin hneksaknak paohpaoh zong **touchstone** a si.
touchy *adj.* mi-ingchia, tongh dek a huami.
tough *adj.* a thawng, a hakmi, a fekmi.
toughen *v.* thawnter, hahter.
tour *v.* khaultlawn. *n.* khaultlawnnak.
tourist *n.* khaultlawngmi.
tournament *n.* lentecelh i zuamnak.
tourniquet *n.* thi phihnak ah hmanmi; hri zong a si ah, puanchia zong a si ah.
tousle *v.* sam hnawhter.
tow *v.* hri in hnuh; hnuhnak i hmanmi hri.
toward *prep.* lei ah; **toward** hi USA ah an hman deuh, **towards** hi England ah an hman deuh.
towel *n.* hmai hnawhnak puan.
tower *n.* innsang.
towering *adj.* a sang ngaingaimi.
towery *adj.* innsang tampi umnak.
town *n.* khuapi.
town hall *n.* khuapi chung zapi pumhnak inn.
township *n.* uknak ca i cheumi peng a hmemi.
townsman *n.* khuapi chung

mipa.

townspeople *n.* khuapi chung mi.

toxic *adj.* sivai a simi si.

toy *n.* ngakchia lentecelhnak tunu.

trace *n.* 1. hmelchunhnak, keneh; e.g. We saw traces of rabbits on the ground = Vawlei ah saveh keneh tete kan hmuh hna. 2. leng hnuhnak hri. **v.** 1.

samh, zulh, dawi, zawt, e.g. He can trace his family to the tenth generation = A chuah-kehnak kha chan hra tiang a zawt khawh. 2. a tial chin, a khawpi; e.g. By putting a thin paper on the map. John traced fit = Mipung cungha khan caku pante a chiah i cuticun John nih khan mipung cu a suai chin.

tracery *n.* lung siseh thing siseh an tamhnak.

trachea *n.* hromhrawl.

track *n.* 1. tlanglawng lam thirthluan. 2. motor keneh. 3. saram keneh. 4. lam; e.g. A track runs to the house = Lam cu inn tiang a phan.

trackless *adj.* lam um lonak hmun.

tract *n.* 1. mi um set lonak hmun tlang tamnak ram le hmun. 2. cauk hme tete.

tractable *adj.* uk khawh le sersiam khawh a simi.

traction *n.* hnuhnak.

tractor *n.* leithuannak seh.

trade *n.* 1. chawlehnak rian. 2. rian; e.g. Carpenter's trade = Lehtama rian.

trade mark *n.* thil pakhatkhat kha aho sermi dah a si ti hngalhnak ca i a cung i benhmi.

trade name *n.* aho sermi dah a si ti hngalhnak ca i min bunhmi.

trader *n.* chawlettu.

tradesman *n.* chawdawrtu.

trade union *n.* rianuantu hna a bu in a ummi.

trade wind *n.* equator lei ah duhsah tein a hrangmi thli.

tradition *n.* chan khat hnu chan khat i roh chin lengmangmi zumhnak, phunglam, tuanbia vialte hna hi.

truaditional *adj.* phunglam a simi.

traduce *v.* lih in mi thangchiat.

traffic *n.* minung siseh mawtawka siseh cawlung siseh tilawng siseh an kalnak lam; e.g. The traffic is heavy = A um a kalmi an tam ngaingai. **v.** i cawk i zuarh.

trafficker *n.* a caw a zuartu.

tragedian *n.* ngaihchiatnak lei nawlcawnnak i a cawngtu, cu bantuk nawlcawn ding tuanbia a tialtu.

tragedy *n.* ngaihchiatnak; ngaihchiatnak in a dongmi nawlcawnnak.

tragic *adj.* ngaihchia a simi.

tragical *adj.* ngaihchia a simi.

tragically *adv.* ngaihchia ngaiin.

trail *v.* 1. hnuh; e.g. The child traile a wooden horse = Ngakchia nih thing rang a hnuh.

2. lam zulh in zam; e.g. The vine trails by the road = Zun cu lam zulh in a zaam. 3.

nehzuhl, saneh zuhl. **n. 1.** neh.
2. hnu zultu. **3.** lamte, lailam.
trailer n. 1. a hun zultu. **2.**
 mawṭawka nih a hnuhmi leng.
train n. 1. tlanglawng. **2.** hnu
 zultu bu, aa tlai duahmah in. **3.**
 meithal hnathe zen. **v.** cawnpiak.
training n. cawnpiaknak.
trait n. sining langhtertu hmel
 chunhnak.
traitor n. mirawitu, miphartu.
traitorous adj. mirawitu a simi.
traitress n. mirawitu a simi nu.
trajectory n. van i zuantermi
 thil pakhatkhat i a zuannak lam.
tram n. khuapi chung i thirpheng
 lam cung i a kalmi tlanglawng
 hme pawl.
tramcar n. khuapi chung
 tlanglawng hme phun.
tramp v. 1. turturtur ti i kal. **2.**
 fak piin lamh. **n. 1.** kalnak; e.g.
 The boys took a tramp over
 the hill = Ngakchia pawl kha
 tlang cungah an kai. **2.** rawl hal
 in a vakmi.
trample v. lamhchih.
tramway n. tramcar kalnak lam.
trace n. mangcang hlan in
 umnak.
tranquil adj. dai tein a ummi.
tranquility n. daihnak.
transact v. chaw i dawr le i cawk.
transaction n. chaw i cawknak
 le i zorhnak.
transatlantic adj. Atlantic rili
 tan in a kalmi.
transcend v. lonh.
transcendent adj. lonhtu a simi,
 a sang ngaingaimi.
transcontinental adj. kontinent

tan in a kalmi.
transcribe v. ṭial chin.
transcript n. ṭial chinmi ca.
transept n. vailamtahnak
 pungsan in an sakmi biakinn
 vailamtahnak a lawhnak
 zawnte khi.
transfer v. hmun dang i ṭhial.
transferable adj. hmun dang i
 ṭhial khawh a simi.
transference n. hmun dang i
 ṭhialnak.
transfiguration n. muihmai i
 thlennak.
transfigure v. muihmai i thlen.
transfix v. 1. tlang lakin sawh,
 chunh. **2.** cawlcang kho ti loin
 tuah.
transform v. thlen, i thlen.
transformation n. i thlennak.
transformer n. thlengtu,
 elektrik volt aa khat lomi aa
 khat in a thlengtu seh.
transfuse v. thawl khat chungin
 thawl dang ahrawn.
transgress v. nawlbuar.
transgression n. nawl buarnak.
transgressor n. nawl buartu.
transient adj. a hmun lomi, a
 dih a lo zaumi.
transit n. kal lengmang lio ṭhial
 lengmang lio a simi.
transition n. ṭhialnak.
transitional adj. i ṭhial lio a simi
 thil.
transitive adj. tuahmi thil a
 tuah tuah le a tuahmi karlakah
 zehmanh a um lomi; e.g. I kick
 a ball = Hihi **transitive verb** a
 si. I stand, ah hin 'stand' hi
transitive a si lo, va tuahmi thil

a ngei lo.

transitory *adj.* a dih zaumi, a hmun lomi.

translate *v.* holh leh, ca leh, thlen; e.g. Translate your words into deeds = Na bia kha tuahnak ah thleng hna.

translation *n.* lehnak, thlennak.

translator *n.* holhlettu.

translucent *adj.* thlamlang ngaingai a si deuh lomi.

transmigrate *v.* ram pakhat in ram dang i pem.

transmigration *n.* ram khat in ram dang i pemnak.

transmission *n.* pakhat le pakhat i pekchanhnak.

transmit *v.* kuatchin, pekchin.

transmitter *n.* a kuachintu, a pechintu.

transmutation *n.* sining phun khat in sining phun dang ah i thlennak.

transmute *v.* sining phun khat in phun dang ah i thlen.

transparency *n.* thlam langhnak.

transparent *adj.* lan ko in hmuh khawhmi; e.g. Glass is transparent = Thlalang cu lan ko in hmuh khawhmi a si.

transpiration *n.* thli in chuahnak, thaw chuahnak.

transpire *v.* a thaw a chuah.

transplant *v.* hmun dang i va phun.

transplantation *n.* hmun dang i va phunnak.

transport *v.* hmun khat in hmun dang i va phorh.

transportation *n.* hmun khat in hmun dang i va phorhnak.

transpose *v.* thil an rak umnak hmun i a dang vun chiah.

transubstantiation *n.* sining i thlennak.

transverse *v.* a lai i khan, tuang hoi hna i a pheh in ih.

trap *n.* rap, marthang. *v.* rap in foih.

trapdoor *n.* inncung i asiloah zeltuung i innka tuahmi khi.

trapeze *n.* piphen.

trapper *n.* rap chiahtu, rap in sa a foih.

trappings *n.* thuamhnak ca i i hruk aihmi thil hna.

trash *n.* hmunthur khuahnawm. zehmanh san a tlai lomi.

travail *v.* nganfah in, nau nganfah in.

travel *v.* khual tawn. *n.* khualtawn; e.g. She loves travel = Khualtawn a duh ngai.

travelled *adj.* khual tampi a tlawngmi.

traveller *n.* khualtawngmi.

traverse *v.* khattelei kam in khattelei kam i kal. *n.* khattelei kam in khattelei kam ah khanmi thing.

travesty *v.* thil biapi ngai a simi nihchuak capo men i tuah.

trawl *n.* sur saupi rili tang i an hnuh i nga tlaihnak i an hmanmi.

trawler *n.* ngatlaihnak ca i hmanmi tilawng.

tray *n.* kheng putnak ca i hmanmi kheng a kaumi, meidap chiahnak kheng.

treacherous *adj.* mirawi a hmanngmi, mihlen a hmanngmi.

treachery *n.* rawinak, hlennak.

tread v. 1. kal, lamh; e.g. Don't tread on the flower beds = Pangpar cinnak kuang kha lam hna hlah. 2. lamh i thah; e.g. Tread out the fire before you go away = Na kal hlanah mei kha lam law that ta. **n.** 1. hleihlak i khuarmi lamhbak khi.

2. motor tai-ar vawlei a tawngtu a tjal khi.

treadle n. thilthitnak seh a kelamh, **adj.** ke in lamhmi seh; e.g. Treadle machine = Ke in lamhmi seh.

treadmill n. mermi seh. **adj.** cu bantuk i aa mer lengmangmi nunning, a thar hlei a zeï hlei ti a um bal lomi a nuam lo ngaimi.

treason n. mah ram cozah rawitu sinak, mah ram ral a simi bawmh.

treasonable adj. mah ram rawitu a simi.

treasure n. thil man sung, ro. **v.** 1. man sung i ruah. 2. khon.

treasurer n. tangka kengtu.

treasury n. tangka chiahnak, tangka chiahmi.

treat v. 1. tuah; e.g. The driver treats his horses well = Rangleng mawngtu nih a rang kha tha tein a tuah hna. 2. damter ding i tuah; e.g. The doctor treats the patients = Sibawi nih mizaw kha dam hna seh ti in a tuah hna, si a pek hna. 3. ceih, chim, tjal; e.g. The newspaper treated well the subject of water supply = Tadinca nih ti kong kha tha tein a tjal. 4. rawl pek, dangh; e.g.

He treated his friends to chicken curry = A hawile kha arsa in a dangh hna. **n.** rawl in siseh zu in siseh lakphak/kawfi in siseh danghna; e.g. He gave us a good treat with tea = Lakphak thaw ngaiin a kan dangh.

treatise n. kong pakhatkhat tha tein tjalmi.

treatment n. tuahtaonak, hmaning; e.g. My cold won't yield to treatment = Ka cumpi cu ka tuahtao len ko nain a dam duh lo.

treaty n. ram pakhat le pakhat hnatlaknak tuahmi.

treble n. a let thum.

trebly adv. a let thum in.

tree n. thingkung.

trek v. cawlung in khualtlawn, ke in tlawn. **n.** cu bantuk khualtlawnnak.

trellis n. khuaikhar, zawng-daikalh.

tremble v. ther.

tremendous adj. a ngan ngaingaimi a tam ngaingaimi tih a nung ngaingaimi.

tremor n. thernak, hninhnak.

tremulous adj. a thermi, aa hninmi.

trench n. kahcham.

trenchant adj. a hriammi, a harmi, thil a at khomi, a ruh lang in a hlai khomi, bia lei ah hman bik a si.

trencher n. thing kheng saphawtnak i an hmanmi.

trend n. a ti luanning, a kalning. **v.** zulh, kal; e.g. The road

trends to the North = Lam cu Chaklei ah a kal.

trepidation *n.* tihnak, thernak.

trespass *v.* 1. mah ta a si lomi thil a ngeitu nawl loin va tongh le va pal. 2. nawlbuar.

tress *n.* sam, sawmaisam.

trestle *n.* thing ziahnak thutdan sau.

triad *n.* pathum aa bumi.

trial *n.* 1. hneksaknak. 2. harnak. 3. biaceihnak zung i biahal.

triangle *n.* kil pathum a ngeimi.

triangular *adj.* kil pathum a ngeimi a simi.

tribal *adj.* phun/chung he aa pehtlaimi.

tribe *n.* 1. phun. 2. chung.

tribulation *n.* harnak le nganfahnak.

tribunal *n.* biaceihnak zung, biaceihntu pawl.

tribune *n.* 1. zapi ca zawnruattu. 2. theng donhmi.

tributary *n.* tivapi a vun fonhtu tivate.

tribute *n.* 1. ram khat nih ram khat ngunkhuai a pekmi. 2. hmaizahnak le upatnak.

trick *n.* 1. hlennak. *v.* hlen.

trickery *adj.* hlenhmangmi.

trickle *v.* a dor tete in tlak, luan; e.g. Tears trickled down her cheeks = A biang ah mitthli kha a dor tete in a tla.

trickster *n.* mi hlengtu, mihlen hman.

tricky *adj.* hlenhmangmi.

tricolour/tricolor *adj.* azawng phun thum a simi.

tricycle *n.* a ke pathum a simi

saikel.

trident *n.* hna pathum a ngeimi fei.

tried *adj.* hneksak cangmi.

triennial *adj.* kum thum a nguhami, kum thum dan i voi khat tuahmi.

trifle *adj.* biate ngai a simi. *v.* lentecelh bantuk men i ruah le rel.

trifler *n.* thil hme tete a tuahtu.

trifling *adj.* biate a simi thil.

trigger *n.* meithal phelhnak zang, *v.* meithal phenh i thil puahter.

trigonometry *n.* thil kil pathum a ngeimi pawl cawnnak.

trillion *n.* England ah 1,000,000,000,000,000,000, USA ah 1,000,000,000,000.

trim *v.* ceh, tan, rem tein tuah, tamh; e.g. He trims the flowers = Pangpar kha a riam hna.

trimming *n.* tamhnak.

trinity *n.* pathum sinak, pakhat kha pathum a sinak.

Trinity *n.* Pa, Fapa, Thiang Thlarau, Pathian pakhat pathum a sinak.

trinket *n.* tamhnak thil hme tete.

trio *n.* pathum sakmi hla, pathum bu.

trip *n.* khualtlawnnak. *v.* i chuih i rilh; e.g. He tripped on a stone = Lung aa chuih i a ril.

tripatite *n.* pathum i cheumi.

triple *adj.* a let thum, phun thlum komh.

triplet *n.* fa pathum chuah khat i a chuakmi, thum phir.

triplicate *v.* kawpi pathum in

ser. *adj.* a let thum a simi.

tripod *n.* ke pathum a ngeimi.

trite *adj.* zehmanh a si ti lomi sawsawh a si cangmi.

Triton *n.* Grik mi rili pathian, minung pum a ngei i nga mui a ngeimi.

triumph *n.* teinak, teinak conglawmhnak.

triumphal *adj.* teinak conglawmhnak ca i i tuahmi.

triumphant *adj.* teinak in tuahmi.

triumvir *n.* bawi pathum rian pakhat aa hrawmmi chung u bawi pakhat.

triumvirate *n.* pathum nih a bu in uknak, pathum bu.

trivet *n.* ke thum ngei tung.

trivial *adj.* biapi a si lomi.

triviality *n.* biapi lo sinak.

trod *v.* past tense of **tread**, kal.

trodden *v.* past participle of **tread**, kal.

Trojan *n.* Troy khuami. *adj.* Troy khua he aa pehtlaimi.

troll *v.* fak piin hlasak.

trolley *n.* kut in nammi thil phorhnak leng.

tromone *n.* muko phun khat.

troop *n.* 1. ralkapbu, mibu; e.g. A troop of boys = Ngakchia bu khat. 2. troops = Ralkap hna.

trooper *n.* ralkap pakhat.

troopship *n.* ralkap phortu tilawng.

trophy *n.* teinak philh lonak ca i hmanmi thil.

tropic *n.* vawlei khimh in rin i Chaklei ah degree $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$,

Thlanglei ah degree $23\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$, cu rin pahnih hna lakah pakhatkhat cu **tropic** timi cu a si; Chaklei i rinmi cu **Tropic of Cancer** ti a si i Tlanglei i rinmi cu **Tropic of Capricorn** ti a si; **the tropics** = hi rin pahnih hna karlak i ummi ram hna hi the **tropics** timi cu an si.

tropical *adj.* ram lum a simi, ram lum i a ummi; e.g. Banana is a tropical fruit = Banhla cu ram lum thei a si.

trot *v.* voi khat dengmang ah ke pahnih in cawi i kal.

troth *n.* zumh awk tlak sinak.

trouble *n.* harnak, a hlei rian. *v.* harnak pek.

troublesome *adj.* hnahnok a simi.

trough *n.* caw rawl peknak kuang; tidong.

trounce *v.* tuk, lamh, cil.

troupe *n.* hlasatu pawl a bu in a kalmi khi.

trousers *n.* tawhrolh tluan.

trousseau *n.* ngaknu va ngei lai thuam.

trout *n.* ngaleng.

trowel *n.* mirang vawlei nalhnak hriamnam.

troy *n.* sui le lungvar a rih le tahnak i an hmanmi khing; Troy tahnak in pawng khat a simi cu a sawhsawh tahnak cun pawng 1.80 a si.

truant *n.* amah nawl in sianginn kai loin a ummi ngakchia, a vak a vaimi.

truce *n.* raltuknak ngol ta caan.

truck *n.* thil phorhnak,

mawṭawka ngan.
truculence *n.* ṭhat lonak, pharnak.
truculent *adj.* a puarmi, a ṭha lomi.
trudge *v.* har ngaiin kal.
true *adj.* a hmaanmi, a taktak a simi, a deu a si lomi.
truism *n.* ahopaoh nih a hmaan tiaḥ an ti i an hngalh ciomi khi; e.g. It is a truism that health is a blessing = Ngandamnak hi thluachuah a si ti cu ahopaoh nih hngalh ciomi a si ko.
truly *adv.* a ngaingai in, a taktak in.
trump *n.* phe i kahnak i a sang bik phe. *v.* hlen.
trumpery *n.* a lenglei i ṭha ngai a lo i a chung zehmanh a si ṭung lomi thil.
trumpet *n.* muko.
trumpeter *n.* muko tumtu.
truncheon *n.* fungfek.
trundle *v.* hrih.
trunk *v.* 1. thingkuang. 2. thingkung a kungpi. 3. lentecelh pawl i tawhrolh tawi an hmanmi.
truss *v.* ṭem, peḥ. e.g. The cook trussed up the chicken before roasting = Ar kha kiao hlanah rawlchuangpa nih hri in ṭha tein a tem. *n.* kan (*kaan*) cung i bunhmi inncung dohtu.
trust *n.* 1. zumhnak. 2. bochannak. 3. rak zohkhenh ti i pekmi thil. *v.* zumh, bochan.
trustee *n.* zohkhenhtu.
trustful *adj.* mi zum kho ngaimi.
trusting *adj.* mi a zum ngaimi.
trustworthy *adj.* zumh awk tlak

a simi.
trusty *adj.* zumhtlakmi.
truth *n.* biatak.
truthful *adj.* biatak a chimmi.
truthfulness *n.* biatak chimmi sinak.
try *v.* 1. zuam. 2. hneksak. 3. angki kaa za maw za lo ti i hneksak.
trying *adj.* a har ngaingaimi.
tryst *n.* 1. tonnak caan i tukmi. 2. tonnak hmun i tukmi.
tsar *n.* czar ti zongin ṭial a si; Russia ram siangpahrang.
tub *n.* kholhnak le ti chiahnak i hmanmi thir kheng nganpi.
tube *n.* 1. peng saupi, thlalang in siseh khairiat in siseh thir in siseh an sermi. 2. hasi rawnnak khi.
tuber *n.* wawlei tang i ba a ngeimi, kawlhra tehna ba tehna.
tubercle *n.* 1. a phin ca i pum nawnte i a ummi. 2. cuaphmat zawtnak nih a phintermi.
tubercular *adj.* a phingmi.
tuberculosis *n.* cuaphmat zawtnak.
tubing *n.* peng (*peeng*) bantuk a simi, a pum i a kuami.
tuck *v.* 1. ceḥ; e.g. She tucked her purse under her arms = A phaisa bawm kha a zak tangah aa ceḥ. 2. sanh; e.g. He tucked the letter in his pocket = Cakuat kha a angki zal ah aa sanh. 3. a kente i inn va sak; e.g. The little cottage was tucked away under the hill = Inn hmete cu tlang tang i a kente ah an va sak. 4. tenh; e.g.

A bird tucks its head under its wing when it sleeps = Vate cu a ih tikah a lu kha a thla tangah a tenh.

Tudor n. England ram siangpa-hrang phun.

Tuesday n. Cawnnihnih.

tuft n. sam tom khat, meheh khabe hmul a tomte i a ummi khi.

tug v. hnuh. n. tilawng hnuhnak i hmanmi tilawng.

tuition n. cawnpiaknak.

tulip n. pangpar phun khat ba a ngeimi.

tumble v. tlak, tla; e.g. The child tumbled from the bed = lhkhun in ngakchia a tla.

tumbler n. ti dinnak thlang hrai.

tumbrel n. thah dingmi thongtla phorhnak leng.

tumour n. phinnak, a phingmi.

tumult n. 1. aw thang ngaingaimi.
2. i tuaibur in um.

tumultuous adj. i tuaibur au khuang ngaiin a ummi.

tun n. ti chiahnak um nganpi gallon 252 a tlummi.

tuna n. rili nga ei awk a simi.

tundra n. Chaklei Pole hrawng i thingkung um lo i a ummi hmunrawn kaupi.

tune n. 1. aw, hla aw. **2.** aw; e.g. The piano is out of tune = Piano hi a aw a hmaan lo. **3.** hawi he i rem; e.g. A person out of tune with his friends is unhappy = A hawi he aa rem lomi cu a lung aa lawm lo.

tune in v. radio ngaih; e.g. Tune

in to the voice of America = VOA kha ngai.

tuneful adj. a aw aa dawhmi.

tuneless adj. aw a ngei lomi.

tungsten n. eliktrik bulb chung i hri sernak thir khi.

tunic n. angki leng.

tuning fork n. aw kawlnak thirte.

tunnel n. vawlei tang i an cawhmi lam. **v.** vawlei tang i lam cawh.

turban n. lupawng.

turbid adj. a nawimi, a fiang lomi; e.g. Turbid river = A nawimi tiva.

turbine n. enzin chung i aa mermi.

turbulence n. hnahnawhnak, i tuainak, cawlcanghnak.

turbulent adj. hnahnaw ngaiin a ummi, a cawlcang ngaimi.

turf n. 1. ram dawh tein cinnak hmun. **2.** rang tlik zuamnak hmun.

turgid adj. a phingmi, aa porhmi.

Turk n. Turkey rammi.

turkey n. vui ar.

Turkey n. Turkey ram.

turmoil n. hnahnawhnak, i tuai ur in umnak.

turn v. 1. mer. e.g. I turn wheel two times = Lengke voi hnih ka mer. **2.** mer; e.g. The road turns to the west = Lam cu nitlaklei ah aa mer. **3.** kau; e.g. Turn the page to number six = Catlap kha nambar paruk ah kau. **n. 1.** mernak; e.g. At each turn the screw goes in further

= Mer paoh ah skru cu thuk deuh lengmang a pil. **2.** caan; e.g. It is Bob's turn to read = Bob nih a rel caan a si. **3.** caan a mermi; e.g. At the turn of the century = Kum zabu pakhat aa mer lio caan ah; **by turns** = pakhat hnu pakhat aa chang lengmang in; **turn off** = hmih, elektrik hmih; **turn on** = van, elektrik van; **turn out** = hlawt, leng i chuah, daw; **turn over** = pakhat nih pakhat sin i pek. **turncoat n.** bu khat in bu dang i aa thialmi, zumhnak aa letmi. **turnip n.** ba. **turnkey n.** thonginn tawh kengtu. **turn out v.** pumhnak i hung chuah. **n.** pumhnak i a hung chuakmi minung. **turn over v.** thlen, leh. **turnpike n.** **1.** lam nganpi kal man thawh a herhmi. **2.** cu hman man peknak kutka. **turpentine n.** farthling. **truquoise n.** lungvar hring a mui vandum a simi. **turret n.** inn kil i a sang deuh in sakmi a fonghlei. **turtle n.** chungkuh. **turtle dove n.** laileng phun khat. **tusk n.** ha saupi a fongmi, vui hao. **tutelage n.** zohkhenhtu sinak. **tutulary adj.** zohkhenhtu a simi. **tutor n.** cawnpiakti saya. **tutorial adj.** cawngpiakti, **tuxedo n.** zanriah ei tik i pa nih an i hrukmi angkileng. **twain n.** hla hlun holh, pahnih

tinak a si. **twang n.** tingtang hri a aw khi. **'twas** = it was. **tweak v.** hnuh, phawi. **tweed n.** sahmul angki a lenglei a hratmi. **tweezers n.** cengceh hmete. **twelfth n.** hleihnihnak. **adj.** hleihnihnak a simi. **twelve n.** hleihnih. **adj.** hleihnih a simi. **twentieth n.** pakulnak. **adj.** pakulnak a simi. **twenty n.** pakul. **adj.** pakul a simi. **'twere** = it were. **twice adv.** voi hnih. **twig n.** thingnge hmete. **twilight n.** zinglei nichuak hlan ceu le zanlei nitlak hnu ceu. **'twill** = it will **twin n.** faphir lak i pakhat; **Twins** = Faphir. **twine n.** la zai hnih zai thum i komh i a fek ngaimi. **v.** **1.** la kha zai hnih zai thum in komh i thlur. **2.** ngerh, zam; e.g. The vine twines round the tree = Zun nih thingkung kha a ngerh. **twinge v.** daktadakt tiin a fakmi hma khi. **twinkle v.** arfi a ceu depmap khi. **twirl v.** i mer lengmang. **twist v.** **1.** merh; e.g. She twisted her ring on her finger = A kutdonghrolh kha a kutdong ah a mer lengmang. **2.** mah duhning lei i merh i hoighter. **3.** ngerh; e.g. The path twists and turns = Lam cu aa ngerh aa nguai.

twitch n. taksa cung i amah duh tein a cawl dekmak lengmangmi khi, mithnuh te hna khi. **v.** hnuh.

twitter v. vate onh.

two n. pahnih. **adj.** pahnih a simi.

twofold adj. a let hnih.

'twould = it would

tympanic adj. hnakhaw chung khuang phaw he aa pehtlaimi.

tyimpanum n. hnakhaw chung khuang phaw.

type n. 1. phun, bu; e.g. Some men prefer women of the brunnette type = Pa a cheu nih nu sam dum phun kha an duh deuh hna. **2.** cañialnak i hmanmi seh ha.

typewrite v. cañialnak seh in cañial.

typewriter n. cañialnak seh.

typewriting n. cañialnak seh in cañialnak.

typewritten adj. cañialnak seh in ñialmi ca.

typhoid n. rilphin zawtnak, taifoih zawtnak.

typhoon n. thlichia.

typhus n. uihrik nih a phorhmi zawtnak.

typical adj. a phun a simi; e.g. He is a typical Chin = Amah cu Laimi phun zia a langhtermi a si. (*Chim duhmi cu Laimi a tam bik cu amah bantuk hi an si tinak a si*).

typically adv. phun sining in.

typify v. phun sining langhter, thil pakhatkhat ca hmelchunhnak si; e.g. The lamb typifies = Tuufa nih hin Khrih thihnak kha tahchunhnak in a hun langhtermi

a si.

typist n. seh cañial thiammi.

tyrannic adj. mipuar, miñhalo sinak he aa pehtlaimi.

tyrannical adj. mipuar miñhalo umtuning a simi.

tyrannize v. hrem, duh na lo i hranhram i uk.

tyrannous adj. mi puar miñhalo a simi.

tyranny n. hremnak, mah duhnak bantuk lawnglawng in uknak.

tyrant n. uktu bawi puar, bawi ñhalo.

tyre n. motor ke tai-ar.

tyro n. a thiam rih lo a thawkka lawng a simi.

tzar n. czar ti zongin ñial a si. Russia siangpahrang.

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ubiquitous adj. voi khat ah hmun kip i um, khuazeihmanh i um dih.

U-boat n. German titlanglawng.

udder n. caw/meheh an hnuk um.

ugliness n. dawh lonak, muichiatnak.

ugly adj. a mui a chiami, aa dawh lomi.

ukulele n. tingtang hme phun.

ulcer n. 1. hma, a hnai a chuakmi hma. **2.** ziaza lei i hma bantuk a simi.

ulcerate v. a hma ulcer ah a cang cang.

ulterior adj. hmuh lomi, chim

lomi a thlithup a simi.
ultimate *adj.* a donghnak, a hmanung bik.
ultimately *adj.* a dinghnak ah, a hmanung bik ah.
ultimatum *n.* a donghnak bik i cu bantukin tuah ding timi, asiloah, cu bantuk kha bantukin nan cungah a tlung lai ti i bia hmanung bik pekmi.
ultra *adj.* a hlei a hluat a simi, a tam tukmi.
ultramarine *adj.* a eng tukmi.
ultraviolet *adj.* azawng sendung nakin a thuk deuhmi.
umbel *n.* pangpar bor a ngiang aa can cio i a kungpi in a tho ciomi.
umbrella *n.* nithawng.
umpire *n.* lentecelhnak (tennis tuknak) i aa tei tei lo a zoh i a chimtu.
unabashed *adj.* ningzah a hngal lomi.
unable *adj.* a tuah kho lomi.
unabridged *adj.* tawiter lomi.
unaccompanied *adj.* aho-hmanh nih zullh lomi.
unaccountably *adv.* fianter khawh lo in.
unaccustomed *adj.* aa nek lomi.
unacquainted *adj.* aa theihngal lomi, theih hngalh lomi.
unadulterated *adj.* thur-hnawmhnak zehmanh nih cawh lomi.
unadvisedly *adv.* mi dang fim chimhnak um loin, nam cutmat in, ruat cungcang loin.
unaffected *adj.* 1. zehmanh nih zei ti hmanh in umter lomi. 2.

lung a thiangmi, sining tein a ummi.
unaided *adj.* bawmh lomi.
unalterable *adj.* thlen khawh lomi.
unaltered *adj.* thlen lomi.
unanimity *n.* zapi dihlak in hnatlaknak.
unanimous *adj.* zapi dihlak hna tlakmi.
unanimously *adv.* zapi dihlak hna tlak in.
unanswerable *adj.* leh khawh lomi.
unapproachable *adj.* naih khawh lomi, ton khawh lomi.
unarm *v.* hriamnam chuh.
unarmed *adj.* hriamnam a ngei lomi, hriamnam aa ken lomi.
unassuming *adj.* aa uangthlar lomi.
unattended *adj.* cawngghramh lomi, cawngghramtu a ngei lomi.
unavailing *adj.* a hlawhtling lomi a thahnem lomi.
unavoidable *adj.* hrial khawh lomi.
unaware *adj.* hngalh lomi; e.g. I was unaware of his presence =A um kha ka hngal lo.
unawares *adv.* hngalh loin .
unbalanced *adj.* a khing aa tluk lomi, lungthin a hmaan lomi.
unbar *v.* hrenh lo, hun phoih.
unbecoming *adj.* aa tlak lomi.
unbelief *n.* zumh lonak.
unbeliever *n.* a zum lomi, khrihfa a si lomi.
unbelieving *adj.* a zum lomi a simi.
unbend *v.* koih lo, ngawiter lo,

dinter.
unbending *adj.* aa kuai lomi, a dingmi.
unbiased *adj.* tanhmi a ngei cia lomi.
unbidden *adj.* sawm lomi.
unbind *v.* phoih, hri phoih.
unblemished *adj.* dotlak lonak a ngei lomi, dotla a simi.
unblessed *adj.* thluachuah hmu lomi, thluachuah lomi.
unblushing *adj.* ningzah a hngal lomi.
unbolt *v.* innka hrenh hrenh lo, innka hrenh phoih.
unborn *adj.* a chuak rih lomi, hrin a si rih lomi.
unbosom *v.* phuan, lungchung ummi chim.
unbound *adj.* tem lomi, tom lomi. *v.* past tense of **unbind**, phoih.
unbridled *adj.* chak hlomh lomi, uk lomi.
unbroken *adj.* a kuai lomi.
unbuckle *v.* phoih, tai sawm phoih, hrenhnak phoih.
unbutton *v.* kep phoih.
uncalled for *adj.* sawm lomi, a herh lomi.
uncanny *adj.* phun dangpi le khuaruahhar in a ummi/a simi.
unceasing *adj.* a dong lomi.
uncertain *adj.* a si set ti hngalh lomi.
uncertainty *n.* a si set ti hngalh lonak
unchain *v.* a khihnak hri phoih.
unchangeable *adj.* thlen khawh lomi, aa thleng kho lomi.
unchanged *adj.* aa thleng lomi.

uncharitable *adj.* dawtnak a ngei lomi.
uncharted *adj.* a mepung zeihtmanh suai rih lomi, cutin khatin a si tinak zeihtmanh a um rih lomi.
unchaste *adj.* a thianghlim lomi.
unchecked *adj.* donh lomi, kham, lomi, chek lomi.
unchristian *adj.* khrihfa ziaza a si lomi, a ziaza i Khrihfa a si lomi.
uncivil *adj.* ruru hranghrang in a ummi.
uncivilized *adj.* a fim lomi.
unclasp *v.* phoih.
uncle *n.* 1. pale unau. 2. tang.
unclean *adj.* a thiang lomi.
uncleanly *adv.* thiang lo ngaiin.
Uncle Sam *n.* USA cozah.
unclose *v.* ching lo, a chin hun.
unclothed *adj.* hnipuan lo in a ummi, hnipuan aa hrak lomi.
uncoil *v.* a kual samh.
uncomfortable *adj.* a nuam lomi, siarem a si lomi.
uncommon *adj.* tuah tawnmi a si lomi, a um bal lomi.
uncommonly *adv.* tuah tawnmi si loin.
uncompromising *adj.* lungthin thialthum duh hrimhrim lomi.
unconcern *n.* zawnruahnak ngeih lonak.
unconcerned *adj.* zawnruahnak a ngei lomi.
unconditional *adj.* a zeizei ti loin tuahmi/si ko seh timi.
unconditionally *adv.* a zeizei ti loin.
unconnected *adj.* aa pehtlai

lomi.

unconquerable *adj.* tei khawh lomi.

unconscious *adj.* mah hngal loin a ummi.

unconsciousness *n.* mah le mah hngal loin umnak.

unconstitutional *adj.* upadi he aa kalh lomi.

uncontrolled *adj.* uk lomi.

uncork *v.* thawl chin phongh.

uncounted *adj.* rel lomi.

uncouple *v.* then, pehtlai loin umter, a dangdang in umter.

uncourteous *adj.* ziaza dawh in a um lomi, mi biakchawh a thiam lomi.

uncouth *adj.* tla burbar in dawhcah lo ngaiin a ummi.

uncover *v.* a chin hun, a khuhnak hun.

unction *n.* damternak ding ca i chiti thuh, Roman Catholic nih mi an thih lai tepmap i chiti thuhnak an tuahmi khi
Extreme Unction ti a si.

uncultivated *adj.* 1. thlawh lomi ram. 2. a fim lomi (minung).

uncurl *v.* a kual samh.

undaunted *adj.* a lung a dong kho lomi.

undecided *adj.* a lung aa thlek kho lomi, lungawtawm in a ummi.

undefiled *adj.* thurhhnawmh lomi.

undefined *adj.* fianter lomi.

undeniable *adj.* i pheh khawh lomi, a si lo ti khawh lomi.

undeniably *adv.* a si lo ti khawh loin.

under prep. toi, tang; e.g. The book fell under the table = Cabuai tengah cauk kha a tla.
adv. tlawm deuh; e.g. The coat will cost under K. 200 = Angkileng cu a man 200 toi a si lai; The witness spoke under oath = Chiatser in tehte nih a chim; The soldiers acted under = Ralkap nih nawl an pek hna bangin an tuah; We learned a great deal under her teaching = A kan cawnpiaknak thawngin tampi kan hngalh.

underbid *v.* chimtu hmasa nak khan man tlawm deuh in chim.

underbrush *n.* thingkung toi i thing tenek a khomi hna khi.

underclothes *n.* tawhrolh chungnawh/angki chungnawh.

undercurrent *n.* ti chung i a ummi ti thazang.

underdone *v.* hmin setsai lo i chuanmi.

underestimate *v.* niam deuh tlawm deuh i ruah le tuak.

underfed *adj.* rawl tlamtling in pek lomi.

underfoot *adv.* ke tengah, a niam deuhmi hmun ah.

undergarment *n.* i thuamhnak hnipuan tang i i nawhmi.

undergo *v.* a tang i va kal, a tang i va cawn, i thlen, in; e.g. He was undergoing a training = A cawng lio; The town has undergone changes = Khuapi cu aa thleng ngai; Soldiers undergo hardships = Ralkap nih harnak an in.

undergraduate *n.* college

siangngakchia degree a la rih lomi.

underground *n.* vawlei tang thil, vawlei tang hmun. *adv.* a thli tein ral thawh.

undergrowth *n.* thingkung tang i a ummi thing tenek le burbuk hna.

underhand *adv.* a thlithup in tuahmi. *adj.* a thli, biathli, hawi hngalhlomi.

underhanded *adj.* a thlithup a simi.

underlie *v.* a tanglei in hun thoh, domh.

underline *v.* a cafang tang i rin; a sullam cu biapi a si tinak a si.

underling *n.* a hme deuh a simi, a hme deuhmi.

underlying *adj.* a tanglei in a hun thohtu a simi, a hun domhtu a simi.

undermine *v.* a hram rak phelh, a chung in rak horh.

undermost *adj.* a niam bik a simi.

underneath *adv.* a tangah.

undernourished *adj.* rawl khim in pek lomi.

underrate *v.* a man niam tuk i chiah.

underscore *v.* a tang rin.

undersell *v.* hawi nak tlawm in zuar.

undershirt *n.* banian.

undershot *adj.* 1. khabe ruh tanglei cunglei ruh nakin a fong deuhmi, 2. a tanglei i a luangmi ti nih seh a mer khi.

underside *n.* a tawne lei kam.

undersign *v.* a tanglei i mintial,

ca pakhatkhat a donghnak i minthut khi.

undersigned *adj.* a tanglei i a min aa tialmi hi.

understand *v.* hngalhtiam.

understanding *n.* hngalhtiamnak.

understate *v.* niam tuk in chim, din tuk in chim, fak lo tuk in chim.

understood *v.* past tense of **understand**, hngalhtiam.

understudy *n.* mi a hun chawng khotu ding i a rak cawng liomi minung.

undertake *v.* zuam, tuan.

undertaker *n.* mithi vuitu.

undertaking *n.* tuan awk rian i lakmi.

undertone *n.* aw niam.

undertook *v.* past tense of **undertake**.

undervalue *v.* a man niam tuk i chiah.

underwear *n.* chungnawh.

underweight *adj.* a rih awk ding a simi nakin a zaang deuhmi.

underwent *v.* past tense of **undergo**.

underwood *n.* thingkung toi a khomi thing tenek le burbuk hna.

underworld *n.* 1. vawlei tang mithi khua. 2. khuapi chung i misual pawl a thli i an umnak hmun.

underwrite *v.* 1. ka tuah hrimhrim lai tiah biakam in minthut.

undesirable *adj.* duh lomi.

undeveloped *adj.* nutling patling

a si rih lomi.

undid *v.* past tense of **undo**.

undisciplined *adj.* hitihin ka um awk a si ti zulhmi phunglam a ngei lomi; duh paoh in khua a sami.

undisguised *adj.* phehthuh lomi.

undismayed *adj.* lung a dong lomi.

undisputed *adj.* i al lomi.

undistinguishable *adj.* thleidan khawh lomi, zapi a si ve komi.

undisturbed *adj.* hnahnawh lomi.

undivided *adj.* then/cheu lomi.

undo *v.* 1. phoih, a tem phoih. 2. hrawh.

undoing *n.* hrawhnak.

undone *adj.* tuah lo, lim lomi, pakpalawng i a cangmi, hrawhmi.

undoubted *adv.* zumh lonak zehmanh a um lomi.

undoubtedly *adv.* zumh lonak zehmanh um lo in.

undress *v.* hnipuan i phoih.

undue *adj.* aa tlak lomi.

undulate *v.* tilet kal in kal.

undulation *n.* tilet bantukin kalnak.

unduly *adv.* aa tlak lo ngaiin.

undying *adj.* a thi kho lomi.

unearned *adj.* hmuh lomi, hmuh awk i a tlak lomi.

unearth *v.* vawlei chung i cawh i a leng i chuah.

unearthly *adj.* vawlei cung thil a si lomi, thlarau thil a simi.

uneasily *adv.* fawi lo ngaiin.

uneasiness *n.* nuam lo ngaiin

umnak.

uneasy *adj.* siarem loin a ummi, siarem lo a simi, a nuam lomi.

unemployed *adj.* rianṭuan awk a hmu lomi.

unemployment *n.* rianṭuan awk hmu loin umnak.

unequal *adj.* aa zat cio loin tuahmi, khattelei lawng tanh a simi.

unequivocal *adj.* a fiang a tliangmi.

unerring *adj.* palh loin tuahmi.

uneven *adj.* 1. aa tluk lomi, a zat cio in si loin i ruang loin phawtmi, 2. a bingbomi.

uneventful *adj.* thil pipa ze i a cangmi a um lomi caan, ni, thil.

unexampled *adj.* ahohmanh nih tluk lomi.

unexceptionable *adj.* soi awk zehmanh a um lomi.

unexpected *adj.* rak i ruahchan lomi, ruah lopi in a hung ummi.

unexpected *adv.* i ruah lo zpiin.

unexperienced *adj.* pum in hmuhtonmi zehmanh a ngeih lomi.

unfailing *adj.* mi a deuh lomi.

unfair *adj.* a ding lomi, aa rup lomi, aa ruang lomi.

unfaithful *adj.* zumh tlak lomi.

unfaltering *adj.* a derthawm lomi, a fekmi.

unfamiliar *adj.* hngalh setsai lomi. *v.* hngalh setsai lo.

unfasten *v.* phoih.

unfathomable *adj.* a tawne phak khawh lomi.

unfavourable *adj.* mah ca i a tha lomi.

unfeeling *adj.* zaangfahnak a ngei lomi.

unfeigned *adj.* aa titer lomi, a ngaingai a simi.

unfettered *adj.* hrengkhenh lomi.

unfinished *adj.* dih lomi, lim lomi.

unfit *adj.* aa tlak lomi.

unflinching *adj.* harnak ton i hnulei i a kir lomi, a fekmi.

unfold *v.* samh, cazual samh.

unforced *adj.* hnek lomi.

unforeseen *adj.* rak hmuh cia lomi.

unforgettable *adj.* philh khawh lomi.

unfortunate *adj.* vanchiat a simi, a van a chiami, a poi ngaimi.

unfounded *adj.* hram ngei lomi, aa chokvai sawsawh menmi a simi.

unfrequented *adj.* pal tuk lomi, veh lengmang lem lomi.

unfriendly *adj.* hawikom a si lomi, i rem set lomi.

unfruitful *adj.* a theitlai a um lomi.

unfurl *v.* samh.

unfurnished *adj.* cabuai thutdan a um lomi.

ungenerous *adj.* nun a siang lomi.

ungentle *adj.* a hringhro a chiami.

ungodly *adj.* Pathian ze i a rel lomi.

ungovernable *adj.* uk khawh a si lomi.

ungracious *adj.* vel a ngei lomi,

tlabulbal in a ummi.

ungrateful *adj.* aa lawm lomi.

ungrounded *adj.* hram ngei lomi.

unguarded *adj.* congh lomi, ven lomi.

unguent *n.* hma thuh awk a bangmi si.

unhallowed *adj.* a thiang lomi, thianter lomi.

unhand *v.* thlah.

unhappily *adv.* lunglawm lo ngaiin.

unhappiness *n.* lunglawmh lonak.

unhappy *adj.* lunglawm lomi.

ungariness *v.* rang kha a kengdan siseh a riantuannak thilri siseh phoih.

unhealthful *adj.* ngandamnak caah a tha lomi.

unhealthy *adj.* ngandam a si lomi, ngandam lonak a simi.

unheard *adj.* theih lomi.

unheard of *adj.* theih bal lomi.

unheeded *adj.* i ralrin lomi, ze i rel lomi.

unhinge *v.* kawpza phoih.

unhitch *v.* a hrennak phoih, aa pehnak phoih.

unholy *adj.* a thiang lomi.

unhook *v.* aa bunhna kha phoih, aa hrennak kha phoih, aa siaonak kha phoih.

unhorse *v.* rang cung in tlak.

unhurt *v.* i khawnden lo. *adj.* i khawngdeng loin um, aa khawngdeng lomi.

unicorn *n.* ruahnak sawsawh in a um ti i ruahmi rang a cal i ki pakhat a ngeimi.

unification *n.* pakhat siternak.

uniform *adj.* aa thleng lomi, aa khat zungzalmi; e.g. The earth rotates at a uniform rate = Vawlei cu a ranning aa khat zungzal in aa mer. *n.* azawng le a pungsan aa khatmi hnipuan.

uniformity *n.* i khahnak, i lawhnak.

unify *v.* pakhat siter.

unimaginable *adj.* a ruah in ruah khawh lomi, mitthlam in suai khawh lomi.

unimpeachable *adj.* sualnak phawt khawh lomi.

unimportant *adj.* biapi a si lomi.

uninhabited *adj.* minung um lonak a simi.

uninjured *adj.* hma banh lomi, khawnden lomi.

unintelligible *adj.* hngalh khawh lomi.

uninterrupted *adj.* a karlak ah rak hnahnawh lomi.

uninvited *adj.* sawm lomi.

union *n.* thil zong minung zong hmunkhat i i fonhnak.

unionist *n.* a bu in rianṭuan a uarmi.

Union Jack *n.* England ram alan.

unique *adj.* ahohmanh i tluk lomi.

unison *n.* aa ruang in tuahmi.

unit *n.* 1. minung pakhat, thil pakhat, 2. minung bu khat, thil bu khat, 3. thil relnak le thil tahnak i hmanmi; e.g. A foot is a unit of length, a pound is a unit of weight = A saulei tahnak ah pe khat cu tan khat a si i a rih lei tahnak ah pawng khat cu bu khat a si.

Unitarian *n.* Jesuh cawnpiaknak cu a cohlang ko nain Jesuh cu Pathian a si tiah a zum lomi.

unite *v.* fonh, komh.

United Kingdom *n.* Great Britain le Northern Ireland komh.

United States of America *n.* America ram.

unity *n.* fonhnak, komhnak, pakhat sinak.

universal *adj.* zeizong vialte a simi.

Universalist *n.* minung vialte hi khamh kan si dih te ko lai tiah a zummi.

universality *n.* khuazei paoh i um dihnak.

universally *adv.* khuazei paoh i um dih in.

universe *n.* zeizong vialte, Pathian thil sermi vialte, van le vawlei dihlak.

university *n.* zeizong vialte cawnnak, cawnnak sianginn sang bik; sianghleirun.

unjust *adj.* a ding lomi.

unkempt *adj.* sam hriah lomi.

unkind *adj.* zaangfahnak a ngei lomi.

unkindness *n.* zaangfahnak ngeih lonak.

unknown *adj.* hngalh lomi.

unlace *v.* kedan hri phoih.

unlawful *adj.* upadi he aa ralchanhmi.

unlearned *adj.* cathiam lomi.

unleavened *adj.* thilnu pulh lomi.

unless *conj.* lo ahcun; e.g. We shall go unless it rains = Ruah

a sur lo ahcun kan kal lai.
unlettered adj. cathiam lomi.
unlike adj. bantuk a si lomi, aa lo lomi.
unlikeness adj. i lawh lonak.
unlimited adj. donghnak a ngei lomi.
unload v. thil thumh.
unlock v. tawh hrenhmi phoih.
unlooked for adj. i ruah lomi.
unloose v. thlah, hri phoih.
unlovely adj. aa dawh lomi.
unlucky adj. a van a chiami.
unman v. 1. upa sinak lakpiak.
 2. pa pawl a ummi kha a dang i thial.
unmanly adj. a ral a chiami.
unmannerly adj. ziaza dawh loin a ummi. **adv.** ziaza dawh loin.
unmarried adj. nupi/va a ngei lomi.
unmask v. a khuhnak kha hun, phoih.
unmatchable adj. tluk khawh lomi.
unmeet adj. aa tlak lomi.
unmerciful adj. zaangfahnak a ngei lomi.
unmindful adj. aa ralring lomi, a ruat khak lomi.
unmistakable adj. palh khawh lomi.
unmitigated adj. nemter lomi.
unmixed adj. cawh lomi.
unmolested adj. tonghtham lomi, harnak pek lomi.
unmoral adj. a chiat zong a chia lo a that zong a tha lomi.
unmoved adj. thial lomi, a fekmi, a lung a thawngmi.
unnamed adj. min ngei lomi,

min chim lomi.
unnatural adj. a ningcang a si lomi.
unnecessary adj. a herh lomi.
unnervv v. derter, thazang ngei loin tuah.
unnoticed adj. chingchiah lomi, zoh lomi.
unnumbered adj. rel cawk awk a si lomi, rel lomi.
unobserved adj. i chingchiah lomi.
unobtrusive adj. aa loklei lomi, langh a duh lomi.
unoccupied adj. um hnawh lomi (inn, hmun), a lawngmi.
unoffending adj. harnak zehmanh mi a pe lomi.
unpack v. thil phoih.
unpaid adj. pek lomi, a man pek lomi.
unparalleled adj. ahohmanh nih tluk lomi.
unpeople v. mi um loin tuah.
unpin v. a hreng phoih.
unpitied adj. zaangfah lomi.
unpleasant adj. a nuam lomi.
unpleasantness n. nuamh lonak.
unpopular adj. zapi duh lomi.
unpopularity n. zapi duh lonak.
unprecedented adj. hlanah rak tuah bal lomi.
unprejudiced adj. lungthin that lonak ngeih hmasa lomi.
unpremeditated adj. a hlanan in rak ruah cia lomi.
unprepared adj. aa tim lomi, aa ralring cia lomi.
unpretending adj. i titernak zehmanh a ngei lomi.

unpretentious *adj.* i titernak zehmanh a ngei lomi.

unprofitable *adj.* a miak lomi.

unpronounceable *adj.* chim khawh lomi.

unprovoked *adj.* thinhunter lomi.

unqualified *adj.* a fimthiamnak nih a phak lomi.

unquenchable *adj.* hmih khawh lomi.

unquestionable *adj.* zumh lonak zehmanh a kop lomi.

unquestionably *adv.* zumh lonak zehmanh kop loin.

unquestioned *adj.* biahal lomi.

unquiet *adj.* a dai lomi, a cawlcangmi, a awn a aumi.

unravel *v.* la zelhmi phoih.

unready *adj.* aa tim lomi.

unreal *adj.* a taktak a si lomi.

unreasonable *adj.* si awk aa tlak lomi, hruh men a simi.

unreasonably *adv.* si awk aa tlak lo piin.

unredeemed *adj.* tlanh lomi.

unreflecting *adj.* khua zehmanh a ruat lomi, hnulei thil a ruat lomi.

unregarded *adj.* zeirel lomi.

unregenerate *adj.* hrinthar a si lomi.

unrelenting *adj.* lunghakmi, zaangfahnak ngei lomi.

unreliable *adj.* zumh awk tlak lomi, bochan awk tlak lomi.

unremitting *adj.* a ngol in ngol lomi, a tuah zungzalmi.

unreserved *adj.* langhngan in bia a chimmi, mi um-u a si lomi.

unreservedly *adv.* langhngan in.

unrest *n.* i nuam loin umnak.

unrestrained *adj.* aa sum lomi.

unrighteous *adj.* a ding lomi.

unrighteousness *n.* dinlonak.

unrivalled *adj.* tluktu ahohmanh a ngei lomi, tluk lomi, er khawh lomi.

unroll *v.* a zual samh.

unruffled *adj.* a nalmi, a bingbo a um lomi.

unruly *adj.* uk khawh lomi.

unsaddle *v.* a kengdan phoih.

unsafe *adj.* tih a nungmi, a him lomi.

unsanitary *adj.* ngandam lonak a simi.

unsatisfactory *adj.* lungsi a si lomi.

unsatisfied *adj.* lungriam a si lomi.

unsavoury *adj.* a thaw lomi.

unscathed *adj.* i hliamkhuai lo tein, him tein; e.g. He escaped unscathed = Him tein a luat.

unscrew *v.* a sikuru kha phoih.

unscrupulous *adj.* a ding ding lo kong ah aa ralring lomi, din lonak tuah zong i a ze i a poi lomi.

unseal *v.* cakuat cakhenhnak phoih.

unsearchable *adj.* kawh khawh lomi, a thuk tuk i hngalh khawh lomi.

unseasonable *adj.* khuari le khuacaan he aa tlak lomi.

unseat *v.* thuthmun chuh, rian in phuah.

unseemly *adj.* aa tlak lomi, aa dawhcah lomi.

unseen *adj.* hmuh lomi.

unselfish *adj.* mah zawn ruat lawng a si lomi.

unsettle v. hnahnawhnak pek, hram fek loin tuah.

unsettled adj. ningcang loin a ummi.

unshaken adj. hninhσαιh lomi.

unshathe v. nam a kawng chungin hun zuh.

unshod adj. kedan aa danh lomi.

unsightly adj. zoh awk i a nuam lomi.

unskilful adj. zungthiam lomi, umtuzia a thiam lomi.

unskilled adj. zungthiam a si lomi.

unsociable adj. komh khawh a si lomi.

unsophisticated adj. a fim lomi, khuapi chung umtu ziaza le ningcang a hngal lomi.

unsought adj. kawl lomi, hai lomi.

unsound adj. a tha lomi, a dam lomi.

unsparing adj. 1. nun a siang ngaimi. 2. zaangfahnak a ngei lomi, mi a dinhdorh lomi.

unspeakable adj. chim khawh lomi.

unspeakably adv. chim khawh loin.

unspotted adj. thurhnawmh-nak zehmanh a ngei lomi, hnawm nehnak zehmanh a ngei lomi, dotla a simi.

unstable adj. a fek lomi.

unstained adj. hnawm zehmanh nih a neh lomi, hnawm zehmanh nih a seh lomi.

unsteady adj. a fek lomi, thir delhdulh in a ummi.

unstrung adj. thahri a fek lomi,

tla derhdorh in a ummi.

unsubstantial adj. a taktak a si lomi.

unsuitable adj. aa tlak lomi.

unsuited adj. aa tlak lomi.

unsullied adj. thurhhnawmh lomi.

unsuspected adj. lunghrinh lomi.

untangle v. a hnokmi kha phoih.

untaught adj. cawnpiak lomi.

unthankful adj. lawmh a hngal lomi.

unthinkable adj. ruah khawh lomi.

unthinking adj. khua a ruat lomi, ruahnak zehmanh a ngei lomi.

unthought of adj. rak ruah bal lomi.

untidy adj. a thiang lomi, a hnawmmi.

untie v. hri phoih.

until prep. tiang; e.g. It was cold from Christmas until March = Khriamas in March thla tiang khua a sik.

untimely adj. a caan a si lomi i a simi, a caan lo ah a simi.

untiring adj. thadi a si lomi.

unto prep. tiang.

untold adj. chim cawk a si lomi.

Untouched n. & adj. India ram i miphun niam bik, midang nih tongh phung an si lo tiin ruahmi.

untouched adj. tongh lomi, thinlung zehmanh nih a hei tongh khawh lomi zong khi.

untoward adj. kan ca i a tha lomi.

untrained adj. cawnpiak lomi.

untried adj. hneksak lomi.

untrod adj. pal lomi (ram, hmun).

untrue *adj.* a hmaan lomi, biatak a si lomi.

untruth *n.* biatak a si lomi, lih.

untruthful *adj.* a taktak a si lomi, zumh awk tlak a si lomi.

untutored *adj.* cawnpiak lomi.

unused *adj.* hman lomi.

unusual *adj.* si tawnnng a si lomi.

unusually *adv.* si tawnnng lo piin.

unutterable *adj.* chim khawh lomi.

unvarying *adj.* aa thleng lomi.

unveil *v.* a khuh hun, a chin hun.

unvexed *adj.* a thin hunter lomi.

unwarranted *adj.* biakamnak pek khawh lomi, a ding lomi, upa he aa kaih lomi.

unwary *adj.* aa ralring lomi.

unwearied *adj.* tha a ba lomi, tha ba a si lomi.

unwelcome *adj.* conglawmh lomi, duh lomi.

unwell *adj.* a dam lomi, a zawmi.

unwholesome *adj.* a tha lomi, ngandamnak a si lomi.

unwieldy *adj.* tonghtham a harmi.

unwilling *adj.* a duh lomi, hnatlak lomi. *v.* duh lo.

unwind *v.* a merh phoih.

unwise *adj.* a fim lomi.

unwitting *adj.* hngalh setsai lomi, hngalh set loin tuahmi.

unwitting *adj.* hngalh setsai lomi, hngalh set loin tuahmi.

unwittingly *adv.* hngalh setsai loin.

unworldly *adj.* vawlei cung thil zehmanh i a rel lomi.

unworthiness *n.* i tlak lonak, hmuh awk a tlak lomi sinak.

unworthy *adj.* hmuh awk a tlak lomi, aa tlak lomi sinak.

unwrap *v.* a fun phoih.

unwritten *adj.* tial lomi.

unyoke *v.* a seihnam phoih.

up *adv.* cunglei; e.g. The flies flew up = Tho cu cung lei ah an zuang. **2.** a tung in um; e.g. She stands up = A dir. **Get up** = Tho tuah. **3.** kai; e.g. He went up the hill = Tlang ah a kai. **4.** hnulei ah tolh hlah; e.g. Keep up with time = Caan hnulei ah tolh hlah, hnu hlah. **5.** a dihlak in; e.g. The house burned up = Inn cu a dihlak in a kang dih. **6.** a dih cang; e.g. The time is up = Caan a dih cang.

upborne *adj.* cunglei i kaipimi.

upbraid *v.* mawhchiat.

upbringing *n.* zohkhenhnak.

upgrade *v.* kai choter.

upheaval *n.* a tha lo lei i i thlennak, tuaitamnak, rawh-ralnak.

upheave *v.* cawi, thlir.

upheld *adj.* thohkhan. *v.* past tense of **uphold**.

uphill *adj.* tlang a kai lei.

uphold *v.* domh, tlaih.

upholder *n.* domhtu, tlaitu.

upholster *v.* thutdan le cabuai khuh tehna thlangawng zar tehna ser.

upholsterer *n.* thutdan cabuai khuh tehna thlangawng zar tehna a sertu.

upholstery *n.* thutdan cabuai khuhnak, thlangawng tehna

zarnak.
upkeep *v.* zohkhenh. *n.* zohkhenhnak.
upland *n.* a sangmi ram.
uplift *v.* cunglei i kaiter. *n.* hunchonak.
upmost *adj.* a sannak bik.
upper *adj.* a sang deuhmi.
upright *adj.* ding tein dirtermi, ding tein tunmi.
uprightness *n.* dinnak.
uprise *v.* ihnak in thawh.
uprising *n.* ral thawhnak.
uproar *n.* i tuai ur le au ur in umnak.
uproof *v.* a hram in bongh.
upset *v.* tlukter, tlu, thluk; e.g. Do not upset the kettle = Ketli kha thlu hlah. *n.* ningcang lo; e.g. I have a stomach upset = Ka paw aa ningcang lo.
upside down *adj.* bingtalet.
upstairs *n.* cunglei khan ah.
upstart *n.* zehmanh a rak si lomi, mirum le mingan i duak ti i a hung cangmi khi.
upstream *n.* tiva a hnalei
uptodate *adj.* nihin ni tiang a simi
uptown *n.* khuapi chung cunglei kam.
upturn *n.* a tha lei in hun i mernak.
upward *adj.* cunglei.
upwards *adv.* in a cunglei ah.
uranium *n.* zureiniam.
urban *adj.* khuapi chung nun in nun a thiammi.
urbanity *n.* khuapi chung nunning.
urchin *n.* ngaychia.

urea *n.* zun.
urgency *n.* khulrang in tuah awk a simi thil sinak.
urgent *adj.* khulrang in tuah awk a simi.
urinal *n.* zunzunnak hmun.
urinate *v.* zun zun.
urine *n.* zun.
us *pron.* kanmah, biatlang hram thawhnak i hman khawh a si lomi, biatlang donghnak lawng i hman khawh a simi; e.g. They invited us to dinner = Zanriah ei an kan sawm.
usable *adj.* hman khawhmi .
usage *n.* hmannaak.
use *v.* **1.** hman; e.g. We use a knife to cut meat = Sa cannak ah nam kan hman. **2.** used to= nek (*neek*); e.g. Eskimos are used to cold weather = Eskimos mi cu khuasik an i nek. **3.** hlan i lak hman tawn; e.g. He used to come here = Hika ah hin a rak ra tawn. **1.** hmannaak. **2.** thathnemnak; e.g. There is no use crying over the spilt milk = Thletmi cawhnuk tah cu zehmanh thathnemnak a um lo.
useful *adj.* a thahnemmi.
usefulness *n.* thathnemnak.
useless *adj.* zehmanh a thahnem lomi.
user *n.* hmanngu.
usher *n.* biakinn chung thutnak chimtu le chiatu. *v.* thutnak chimh.
usual *adj.* voi dang tawn bantuk a simi.
usually *adv.* voi dang tawn

bantukin.

usurer n. a miak tampi laakin mi dang tangka a cawihthu.

usurious adj. a miak tampi lak dingin tangka cawihmi.

usurp v. ningcang loin uknak chuh.

usurption n. ningcang loin uknak chuhnak.

usurper n. ningcang loin uknak a chuttu.

usury n. a miak tampi lak in tangka cawihnak.

utensil n. rawlchuannak umkheng.

uterus n. nau-inn.

utilitarian n. thil hi a ðathnem paoh ahcun a ða ko, a ðathnem lo ahcun a ða lo ti in ruahning.

utility n. ðathnemnak, santlaihnak, san a tlaimi thil.

utilization n. santlai i sernak, santlai i hmanna.

utmost adj. a hlatnak bik, a ða bik, a chia bik.

Utopia n. Khawmiunist pawl vancung khua.

utter adj. a dihumnak in a simi a si cikcekmi; e.g. The house is in utter ruin = Inn cu a rawk dih cikcek. **v.** chim, ka in chim.

utterance n. chimnak, chimmi bia.

utterly adv. a dihlak tein.

uttermost adj. a dongh mawrawt.

uvula n. dangfir. (*pl.* **uvulae**)

V

vacancy n. lawnnak, a lawngmi rian.

vacant adj. a lawngmi.

vacate v. lawnter.

vacation n. sianginn khar chung i dinh, rian a lawn chung.

vaccinate v. raise khan si chunh.

vaccination n. raise khan si chunhnak.

vaccine n. khattelei khattelei i i mer i thawn lengmang, fek loin um.

vicillation n. khatteilei khatteilei i i mer lengmangnak.

vacuity n. lawnnak.

vacuum n. a lawngmi hmun/thil, a chung i thil zeihmanh a um lomi.

vagabond n. hmun khat in hmun khat ah a vak lengmangmi.

vagrant n. mivakvai

vague adj. a fiang lomi, a tliang lomi, a piang lomi

vain adj. aa porhlawmi, pakpalawng a simi.

vainglorious adj. aa porhlaw tuk hringhranmi

vainly n. i porhlawt tuk hringhrannak.

vainly adv. 1. pakpalawng in. 2. i porhlaw ngaiin .

valance n. thlangawng zar, ihkhun kelei zarh a tawimi.

vale n. horkuang, nelrawn.

valediction n. i ðen lai thlahnak bia.

valedictory adj. i ðen lai thlahnak i biachimmi.

Valentine n. St. Valentine Ni timi a si i **Feb. 14** a si, cu ni ah cun ca siseh, laksawng siseh, dawtmi kha ðenh phung a si i cu laksawng ðenhmi cu

valentine cu a si; cu ni i dawtmi ngaknu nih tlangval, tlangval nih ngaknu i thimmi kha **valentine** ti a si fawn.

valerian n. si phun khat.

valet n. sinum, a bawipa hnipuan a zohkhenhtu; cun hotel i hnipuan sutu le thianhtu i an chiahmi.

valiant adj. a ral a thami, ral thami.

valid adj. a hmaanning in tuahmi a si ca i hman khawh a simi.

validate v. hman khawhmi i ser.

validity n. hman khawhmi thil sinak.

valise n. hnipuan sanhnak zal, ralkap kitbag.

valley n. horkuang, tiva nelrawn, nel.

valorous adj. ral thami.

valour n. ral thatnak.

valuable adj. thil man sung a simi.

valuation n. a man khiahnak.

value n. a man.

valueless adj. man ngei lomi.

valve n. phihnak.

vamp n. kedan a cunglei.

vampire n. papalak phun khat.

van n.1. hmaisuang ralkap. **2.** thil phorhnak mawtawka.

vandal n. thil aa dawhmi timh ciammam tein a hrawkmi.

vandalism n. thil aa dawhmi hrawhnak.

vane n. thlitu khuazei lei in dah a hran ti tahnak.

vanguard n. hmaisuang ralkap.

vanila n. thil a thawknak ding tamhnak phun khat; cu bantuk tamhnak ca i hmanmi be phun

khat.

vanish v. a lo, a tlaw, a pil a lang ti lo.

vanity n. 1. porhlawtnak, ruamkainak, **2.** pakpalawng sinak.

vanquish v. tei, ral tei.

vantage n. 1. hmun tha deuh; e.g. Point of vantage = Khuacuanhnak, hmuhnak ca i a rem deuh a tha deuhmi hmun, **2.** tennis tuk tikah, hmak hmuhmi (deuce) aa zat hnu i hun hmuh hmasat bikmi hmak khi **vantage** cu a si.

vapid adj. thawtnak a ngei lomi.

vaporize v. tikhu i can.

vaporous adj. tikhu in a khatmi, tikhu a simi.

vapory adj. tikhu bantuk a simi.

vapour n. tikhu; mit in hmuh khawhmi he hmuh khawh lomi he.

variability n. i thlen khawhnak, i dan khawhnak.

variable adj. aa thleng khomi.

variance n. i dannak.

variant adj. aa dangmi.

variation n. i dannak.

varied adj. a dangdang a simi.

variegated adj. azawng a dangdang a simi.

variety n. a phunphun, phun dangdang

various adj. aa dangmi, aa lo lomi.

varnish n. thing thuhmi si.

varsity n. university. **Varsity** ti biafang hi lentecelhnak leiah hman deuhmi a si.

vary v. thlen.

vascular adj. thi he aa pehtlaimi.

vase n. pangpar chiahnak thawl.

vaseлин n. vaisiling sathau.

vassal n. sinum.

vassalage n. sinum sinak.

vast adj. a kaupi. a nganpi, a tampi a simi.

vastly adv. kaupi in.

vastness n. kaupi nganpi sinak.

vat n. ti chiahnak kuang nganpi.

Vatican n. Pope umnak Rom khua chung i a ummi.

vault n. 1. aa kuaimi inncung.

2. fung in tlangper. 3. vawlei tang i cawhmi hmun, thil chiahnak i hmanmi. **v.** fung in tlangper.

vaunt v. i porhlawt.

veal n. cawfa sa.

veer v. kalning hoihning i thlen.

vegetable n. tisik anhnah.

vegetarian n. tisik anhnah lawng a eimi, sa a ei lomi.

vegetate v. tisik anhnah bantukin nun.

vegetative adj. tisik anhnah bantukin a ummi.

vehemence n. thil tukden tik i a hmual a fahnak khi.

vehement adj. a fakpi, a thawngmi.

vehicle n. thil phorhnak leng.

veil n. lukhuhnak puan hmete .

vein n. thihri.

vellum n. cañialnak saphaw.

velocipede n. ngakchia saikel ke thum ngei.

velocity n. hmual, rannak, thawnnak; e.g. A bullet goes with a velocity of 3000 feet a second= Kuan fang cu sehkan pakhat ah pe 3000 rannak/ hmual in a kal.

velvet n. kadipa.

velveteen n. kadipa.

velvety adj. kadipa bantukin a nemmi.

venal adj. ziknawh lak a duhmi.

vend v. zuar.

vendee n. mi nih thil an va zuarhmi, an thil zuarmi a rak cawtu.

vender n. thil zuartu.

vendor n. thil zuartu; e.g. Newsvendor = Tadinca zuartu.

vendetta n. puhlamnak .

veneer v. khuh; e.g. The top of the pine table is veneered with teak= Far cabuai cu tlor in pante in a cung an khuh. **n.** cu bantuk khuhnak i hmanmi thing pante.

venerable adj. hmaizah awk tlak a simi.

venerate v. upat hmaizah.

veneration n. hmaizah upatnak.

venereal adj. nu le pa sualnak a simi.

Venetian n. Venice khuami.

vengeance n. puhlamnak.

vengeful adj. puhlam duhnak lungthin a simi/a ngeimi.

venial adj. ngaihthiam khawh a simi.

venison n. sakhi sa.

venim n. rul sivai.

venomous adj. sivai a ngeimi.

vent n. awng. **v.** thin hun chuah hnawh; e.g. He vented his anger on the dog= A thinhunnak kha uico cungah a chuahhnawh.

ventilate v. thli luhter.

ventilation n. thli luhternak.

ventilator n. thli luhtertu.

ventral *adj.* paw lei a simi, a paw umnak lei kha **ventral side** ti a si.

ventricle *n.* kan lung i khan pahnih a tanglei deuh i a ummi hna lak i pakhat, an chungah thi a rung lut i annih nih thihri (arteries) ah a hun luhter thantu.

ventriloquist *n.* mi dang aw bantukin aa aw chuahter a thiammi.

venture *n.* ðih a nungmi rian. *v.* ðih a nungmi rian chung i luh.

venturesome *adj.* ðih a nungmi rian tuah a duhmi.

Venus *n.* **1.** Rom khuazingnu, dawhna le dawtnak khuazing i an ruahmi. **2.** Venus arfi.

veracious *adj.* biatak a simi, a hmaanmi.

veracity *n.* biatak sinak, a hmaanmi sinak.

verandah, veranda *n.* innleng.

verb *n.* ze i thil dah tuah a si i cu thil cu zeidah a si ti a chimtu biafang.

verbal *adj.* biafang a simi.

verbally *adv.* ka (*kaa*) chimmi bia in.

verbatim *adj.* a chimning tein a biafang in chim/ðial ðhanmi.

verbose *adj.* biafang tam tuk hmanmi

verbosity *n.* biafang tam tuk hmannak.

verdant *adj.* a hring; e.g. Verdant grass = Ram hring.

verdict *n.* biaceih tu bu nih bia an chahnak.

verdure *n.* ram hring dildel in a

ummi khi.

verge *n.* a kam, a tlang, dengmang.

verification *n.* a hmaan taktak ti i fianternak.

verify *v.* fianter, a hmaan taktak ti kha fianter.

verity *n.* biatak.

vermiform *adj.* cangcel he aa lomi.

vermilion *adj.* sen tur in a ummi.

vermin *n.* hnahnawhna a kan petu thil hme tete, uihrik, thah, hmaifa te hna bantuk.

vernacular *n.* i chuahkehpiimi holh.

vernal *adj.* ðhal chuahka he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Vernal months = February March hrawng.

verstile *adj.* thil tampi ða tein a tuah khomi.

versatility *n.* thil tampi tuah khawhna.

verse *n.* hla Cang, Baibal Cang (*caang*).

versed *adj.* cathiammi, thil a hngal ngaingaimi.

versification *n.* a Cang sernak.

versifier *n.* a Cang a sertu.

versify *v.* a Cang ser.

version *n.* **1.** holh pakhatkhat in Baibal an lehmi. **2.** mi pakhatkhat nih thil pakhatkhat kong a chimning.

vertebra *n.* kengruh tan tan khat.

vertebral *adj.* keng ruh a ngeimi (saram).

vertebrate *n.* keng ruh a ngeimi saram.

vertex *n.* a sannak bik, a zik.

vertical *adj.* van lei hoih in ding tein a dirmi.

verve *n.* lungthawh thanuamnak.

very *adv.* ngaingai. *adj.* a si hrimhrimmi.

vesicle *n.* bawm hmete, zal hmete, ke durh i a ti umnak bawmte khi.

Vesper *n.* zanlei arfi.

vesper *n.* zanlei. *adj.* zanlei sang i tuahmi.

vessel *n.* 1. thawl, um, hrai. 2. tilawng nganpi.

vest *n.* angki tangnawh, banian angki. *v.* 1. thuamh, aihter. 2. nawlpek; e.g. Parliament is vested with power to make laws = Parliament cu upadi sernak nawl pek a si.

Vesta *n.* Rom khuazingnu , lungthu le tappi khuazing.

vestal *n.* Vestal khuazingnu ca i meithiang tihmi a bultu ngaknu; ngaknu thiang.

vested *adj.* puan aihtermi, nawl pekmi.

vestibule *n.* 1. innchung tuangpi le innleng lei innka karlak. 2. mi i citnak tlanglawng a hnulei bik i a khan a ummi khi.

vestige *n.* hmelchunhnak; e.g. A charred stump was a vestige of the fire = Mei nih a rak kanghmi thing chumhmui cu mei a rak um ti hmelchunhnak a si.

vestment *n.* puan.

vestry *n.* biakinn chung a khan pakhat i thilthuam an chiahnak.

vesture *n.* thilthuam.

vetch *n.* saram rawl ca i cinmi

ram phun khat.

veteran *n.* 1. rian saupi a tuan cangmi. 2. ralkap chung i saupi rian a tuan i pension a lami.

veterinarian *n.* saram sibawi.

veterinary *adj.* saram sibawi lei he aa pehtlaimi.

veto *n.* kham khawhnak le donh khawhnak nawl ngeihmi. *v.* kham, donh; e.g. Father vetoed our plan to buy a cow = Caw cawk kan i timhnak kha ka pa nih a kham.

vex *v.* thinhun, ingpuan.

vexation *n.* thinhunnak, ingpuannak.

vexatious *adj.* thinhung a simi, ingpuang a simi.

via *prep.* lam in; e.g. He is going to England from Burma via Suez canal = Kawlram in England ah Suez canal lam in a kal lai.

vial *n.* thlalang thawl hmete, penicillin thawl (dur) ngaw pawl khi.

vibrant *adj.* a aw aa tlerhmi.

vibrate *v.* a ther; e.g. A piano string vibrates and makes a sound = Piano hri cu a ther i aw a ngei.

vibration *n.* ther i aw hun umternak.

vibrator *n.* a thertertu.

vicar *n.* biaknak lei riantuantu saya.

vicarage *n.* vicar umnak inn.

vicarious *adj.* mi dang ca i a ingmi.

vice *n.* 1. sualnak. 2. thir cehnak solung.

viceroy n. siangpahrang aiawh in ram a uktu bawi.

vice versa adv. i ti ciocio, i ti veve; e.g. John blaned Tom and vice versa= John nih Tom kha a mawhchiat i Tom zong nih John cu a mawhchiat ve.

vicinity n. hrawng; e.g. There are no houses in this vicinity = Hika hrawng ah hin inn an um lo.

vicious adj. 1. a sualmi, miṭhalo a simi. **2. vicious circle** = thil pakhat nih thil dang pakhat a chuahter i cu chuahter mi thil dang pakhat nih cun a chuahtertu kha a chuahter ṭhanmi; e.g. War breeds hate, and hate leads to war again = Ral nih huatnak a chuahter i huatnak nih ral a chuahter ṭhan.

vicissitude n. thlennak; e.g. The vicissitudes of life may suddenly make a rich man poor = Nunnak aa thlennak nih hin mirumpa kha misifak ah a canter khawh ko.

victim n. raithawinak ca i thahmi sa; rawhnak le thihnak a ingmi.

victimize v. 1. raithawinak sa i ser. **2.** harnak pek. **3.** hlen, deh.

victor n. teitu.

victorian adj. Victoria siangpahrangnu he aa pehtlaimi.

victorious adj. teitu a simi.

victory n. ralteinak.

vie v. teitu si i zuam, i cuh .

view n. 1. hmuhnak; e.g. It was our first view if of the ocean = Rilipi kan hmuh hmasa bik a si. **2.** mit i hei hmuh khawh

tiang khi; e.g. ship came into view = tilawng pakhat cu kan hei hmuh khawhnak chungah a rung lang. **3.** hmuhmi thil hna; e.g. The view from our house is beautiful = kan inn in kan hmuh khawhmi thil hna cu an i dawh ngaingai. **4.** lung chungin hmuhnak, ruahning.

viewpoint n. 1. khuacuanhnak hmun. **2.** hmuhning, ruahning.

vigil n. hngilh loin um pengnak; e.g. All night the mother kept vigil over the sick child = Zan khuadei a nu nih a zawmi ngakchia cu hngilh lo in a zoh.

vigilance n. zoh pengnak, hngah pengnak.

vigilant adj. tha tein a hngak pengmi, a zoh pengmi.

vigorous adj. thazang a ṭhawngmi.

vigour n. thazang, ṭhawnnak.

Viking n. Scandinavia ram in a ra i Europe ram a run ramhtu hna.

vile adj. a chiahrumi, luakchuak a simi.

vilify v. thangchiat.

villa n. ramlak nawn i inn nuam ngai an sakmi khi.

village n. khuate.

villager n. khuatemi.

villain n. miṭhalo.

villainous adj. miṭhalo ngai a simi.

villainy n. ṭhat lonak fakpi.

vindicate v. thiamcoter, a soal lo tiah thanh.

vindictive adj. teirul cham duhnak lungthin a negeimi.

vine n. zun ruang, mitsur ruang.

vinegar adj. a thormi, tihang thor.

vineyard n. mitsur cinnak hmun.

vintage n. 1. mitsur zu a thaw bik phunþ 2. kum khat i an lakmi mitsur theiþ 3. mitsur thei lak caan le zu ser caan.

violate v. 1. nawl buar. 2. sining tawn hrawh.

violation n. nawlbuarnak.

violator n. nawl buartu.

violence n. zaang en in i tinak.

violent adj. a thawng ngaimi, a fak ngaimi.

violet n. pangpar phun khat.

violin n. tingtang, tazaw.

violinist n. tazaw tum a thiammi.

violoncello n. tazaw nganpi.

viper n. 1. rul a sivai a tha ngaimi. 2. rul bantukin a hrokhrawlmi minung.

virago n. nu ingchia.

virgin n. ngaknu thiang.

virginal adj. a thiangmi.

virginity n. thiannak, zehmanh nih rak tongtham rih lomi.

virile adj. a thawngmi.

virility n. thawnnak.

virtual adj. a ngaingai ti ahcun; e.g. Mr Smith is the virtual president, though his title is secretary = Mr Smith cu a rian min ah cun secretary a si, asinain a ngaingai ti ahcun president a si ko.

virtually adv. a lenglang le a min in si hmanh hlah seh law a taktak in a simi.

virtue n. thatnak, thiannak ziaza

dawh; **by virtue of/in virtue of** = cucaah, cu thawngin.

virtuoso n. hla lei le tumlei i a thiammi.

virtuous adj. ziaza a thiangmi.

virulence n. 1. sivai thawng sinak. 2. pakhat le pakhat i huatnak a fakmi.

virulent adj. rul cuk fah in a fakmi.

virus n. 1. zawtnak rungrul hmete a thawng ngai tungmi. 2. ziaza ca i sivai a simi thil.

visa n. ramdang tlawn khawhnak ca (passport cung) i kalnak ding ram cozah aiawhtu nih an ram tlawn khawhnak ding lehmanh thutpiaknak.

visage n. hmai.

viscera n. kan pum chunglei thil, lung, cuap, thin, kal, ril te hna.

viscid adj. a bangmi.

viscosity n. bannak.

viscount n. tuavon, bawi.

viscountess n. tuavonnu, bawinu.

viscous adj. a bangmi.

visibility n. mit in hmuh khawhnak, mit in hmuh phak tawk.

visible adj. mit in hmuh khawhmi.

visibly adv. mit in hmuh khawh in.

vision n. 1. hmuh khawhnak. 2. langhnak hmuhmi.

visionary adj. langhnak hmuhmi lawng a simi, saduhthahmi lawng a simi.

visit v. 1. len. 2. tlawn. **n.** 1. lennak. 2. tlawnnak .

visitant n. lengtu, tlawngtu.
visitation n. lennak, tlawnnak.
visitor n. lengtu, tlawngtu.
visor n. lukhuh hmailei a fongmi.
vista n. hmuhnak.
visual adj. hmuhnak lei he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Visual aids = Hmuhnak bawmtu.
visualize v. lung chungin a hmanthlak hun cuanter.
vital adj. 1. nunnak he aa pehtlaimi, nunnak caah herhmi. 2. a herh ngaingaimi, biapi ngaingai a simi. 3. thihnak tiang hmanh a phakter dingin a herhmi; e.g. A vital wound = Thihnak hmanh a phakter khotu hliannak hma.
vitality n. nunnak.
vitalize v. nunnak pek, nunter.
vitals n. nunnak ca i a herhmi kan pum chung thil hna; e.g. Luthluak, lung,... etc.
vitamin n. vitamin si, nunnak si.
vitiate. v. hrawh; e.g. The contract was vitiated because one person signed under compulsion = Biakamnak cu aa kamtu pakhat kha hnek chom in min thutter a si caah kha biakamnak kha a rawk.
vitreous adj. thlang bantuk a simi.
vitrify v. thlang i canter.
vitriol n. sulphuric acid.
vituperate v. volhpamh.
vituperation n. volhpamhnak.
vivacious adj. a cawlcang kho ngaimi, a thekvak a tham.
vivid adj. a fiang ngaimi.

vivify v. nunnak pek, nunter.
vivisection n. a nungmi saram kha hneksaknak ca i hmunnak.
vixen n. cenghngianu, cenghngianu bantukin a phunciarmi nu.
viz. = namely = an min ah cucu an si; e.g. He has two sisters, viz., Ella and Jeany = Far pahnih a ngei hna i an min ah Ella le Jeany an si.
vizier n. Muslim ram i bawngan pakhat.
vocabulary n. holhfang; e.g. Reading will increase your vocabulary = Carel nih na holhfang kha a karhter lai.
vocal adj. aw he aa pehtlaimi; e.g. Vocal cord = Aw hri.
vocalist n. hlasatu.
vocally adv. kaa chimh in.
vocation n. 1. rian. 2. kawhnak auhnak.
vocational adj. rian he aa pehtlaimi.
vociferate v. fak piin au.
vociferous adj. a thangmi.
vodka n. Russia ram zurea.
vogue n. zapi duh salingmi; e.g. Blue jeans is in vogue now = Atu hi zapi nih an duh salingmi cu blue jeans (tawhrolh) a si.
voice n. aw, thawng; e.g. He has a good voice = A aw a tha. **v.** chim; e.g. They voiced their approval = An hnatlaknak kha an chim; **Active Voice** = tuahtu a chimtu; e.g. He took a book = Cauk a lak. **Passive Voice** = tuahmi a chimtu; e.g. The book was taken by him = Cauk cu amah nih lak a si.

voiceless *adj.* aw a ngei lomi.

void *adj.* **1.** a lawngpi a simi. **2.** pakpalawng a simi.

volatile *adj.* **1.** khulrang tein tikhu ah a cangmi. **2.** khulrang tein a lung aa let lelekmi.

volcano *n.* tlangkang, meitlang.

vole *n.* zu phun khat (dinmi zu si loin).

volition *n.* duhnak, bia i khiahnak lungthin.

volley *n.* **1.** lung si hna seh kuanfang si hna seh, voi khat i thuithui i kah/cheh. **2.** vawlei a tongh hlan i rak kherh than ding bawlungbengh lentecelhnak.

volt *n.* elektrik mei tha.

voltage *n.* elektrik meitha tahnak.

voltmeter *n.* volt tahnak.

volubility *n.* mi holh tam sinak.

voluble *adj.* mi holh tam a simi.

volume *n.* **1.** cauk uk; e.g. One volume, two volumes = Cauk uk khat, cauk uk hnih. **2.** hmun kha ze i kauh dah a si tinak; e.g. The room has a volume of 400 cubic feet = A khan cu khiubik feet za li a si. **3.** tampi; e.g. Volumes of smoke poured out of the chimney = Meikhu chuahnak awng in meikhu a tom in an chuak.

voluminous *adj.* **1.** cauk nganpi. **2.** rian nganpi. **3.** a nganpi a simi; e.g. A voluminous cloak = Puan nganpi.

voluntarily *adv.* mah lungtho tein; mah duh tein.

voluntary *adj.* mah duh tein tuahmi.

volunteer *n.* mahte in ka tuah lai tiah aa thawh i a tuahmi.

voluptuary *n.* taksa nuamhnak rumro duhnak.

voluptuous *adj.* taksa nuamhnak a duh ngaingaimi.

voluptuousness *n.* taksa nuamhnak duhnak.

vomit *v.* **1.** luak. *n.* luak.

voodoo *n.* Africa ram mi nih an hmanmi camh/doih/eih.

voracious *adj.* rawl ei a thawng ngaimi.

voracity *n.* rawl ei a thawngmi sinak.

vortex *v.* tikerherh, phuchim, ti aa kherh ah tikherh, thli aa kherh ah phuchim.

votaress *n.* biakam tein va ngei loin a ummi nu, biaknak lei minu.

votary *n.* biakam tein nupi ngei loin a ummi pa.

vote *n.* kuthlernak in biakhiahnak tuahnak. *v.* kuthler, biachah.

voter *n.* kuthlertu, thimnak a um tik i thimtu.

votive *adj.* bia i kammi.

vouch *v.* a hmaan tiah ti, chim, tial.

voucher *n.* **1.** a hmaan tiah a titu. **2.** a hmaan tinak ca i tialmi ca; phaisa ka hmuh tiin minthutmi ca.

vouchsafe *v.* tuah duhnak/pek duhnak lungthin ngeih; e.g. He vouchsafed me no reply = Ka ca leh duhnak lungthin a ngei lo; He vouchsafed to help me = Bawmh duhnak lungthin ka cungah a ngei.

vow *n.* chiatser in biakamnak.
vowel *n.* cafang aw.
voyage *n.* ti cung le thli cung i khaultlawnnak.
voyager *n.* khaultlawngmi.
Vulcan *n.* Rom mi pathian, mei pathian.
vulcanize *v.* khairiat kha fek deuh seh tiin ser.
vulgar *adj.* a thiang lomi, a thurhnawmmi; **vulgar word** = bia thiang lo, bia dawh lo.
vulgarism *n.* holh dawh lo hmannak.
vulgarity *n.* ziaza dawh loin umnak, tla bulbal in umnak.
Vulgate *n.* Latin Baibal.
vulnerable *adj.* hma banh khawh a simi, fahter khawh a simi, tuk khawh a simi.
vulture *n.* langta.
vying *v.* vie ah zoh; teitu si i zuam, i cuh.

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wabble *v.* i thui hnuapmah i um, **wobble** ti zongin tial a si kho.
wad *n.* zenthong chung i zen le kuan karlak i danhmi puanchia.
waddle *v.* compai kal in kal.
wade *v.* ti tan.
wafer *n.* changreu pante, Roman Katholik nih Bawipa Zanriah i an hmanmi.
waffle *n.* changreu phun khat a kuar tete a um mi.
waft *v.* choih; thli nih a choih, tilet nih a choih.
wag *v.* hngerh, uico mei hngerh.

wage *n.* rianțuan man. *v.* tuah lengmang, tuah peng, ral i tuk.
wage earner *n.* tangka hmuhnak ca i rian a tuantu.
wager *n.* phekahnak.
waggle *v.* uico mei hngerh in hngerh.
wagon *n.* thil phorhnaek leng.
wagoner *n.* teng mawngtu.
waif *n.* inn ngei loin a vak sawhsawhmi.
wail *v.* fak piin tah.
waist *n.* tai.
waistband *n.* taisawm.
waistcoat *n.* angkileng tang i i nawhmi angki.
wait *v.* hngah. *n.* hngahnak; e. g. John had along wait at the doctor's = Sibawipa inn ah John nih saupi a hngah; **be in wait** = bawh; **wait on/wait upon** = rawlpetu le bawm-chantu si.
waiter *n.* cabuai i rawlpetu.
waiting *n.* hngahnak.
waiting room *n.* hngahnak khan.
waitress *n.* rawlpetu nu.
waive *v.* ngol, tuah loin um, a herh lo ti i ruahpiak.
waiver *n.* ngoltu.
wake *v.* 1. i țhangh, i hlauh. 2. hung nun; e.g. Flowers wake in the spring = Pangpar cu țhal a hung chuah tikah an hung nung; **in the wake of** = a hnu in a hun zulmi, a hnuah.
wakeful *adj.* aa țhangmi, i țhangh pengmi mitkuh hriau.
wakefulness *n.* i țhangh pengnak.

waken v. va thangh, va hlauh.
wale n. zeilo nih kan cuar a kan hriah i a kan hriahnak aa hngalmi khi.
walk v. ke in kal. **n.** 1. i chawh. 2. i chawhnak hmun a simi. 3. nunning; e.g. A doctor and a farmer are in different walks of life = Sibawi le lothlo cu nunning aa dangmi an si.
walking stick n. thiangthunh.
wall n. 1. vampang. 2. vampang bantukin aa chongmi. **v.** vampang in kulh, kulh.
wallaby n. kangaroo hme deuh phun.
wallet n. phaisa bawm.
wallow v. i bualh, nawncek chung i i bualh.
wall paper n. vampang benh caku.
walnut n. hru.
walrus n. rili chung saram nganpi phun khat.
waltz n. laam phun khat.
wampum n. cengkeuh in sermi thi.
wan adj. a dangmi (*daang*), a dermi, thazang a ngei lomi.
wand n. thiangthunh thiate.
wander v. kal, vaih.
wanderer n. a vaimi.
wanderlust n. vaihvah duhnak.
wane v. tumchuk; **on the wane** = tumchuk lei.
want v. duh. **n.** herhnak, herh baunak; e.g. The plant died from want of water = Thingkung cu ti a herhbau caah a thi.
wanting adj. a baumi.
wanton adj. zehmanh ruat

setsai loin a ummi, thil a sawksammi, aa sum lomi.
wantonness n. duhduh in umnak.
war n. ral, raltuknak. **v.** raltuk.
ward n. 1. zohkhenhnak. 2. zoh khenhmi pakhatkhat. 3. khuah chung i sang pakhat. 4. sizung chung i a khan an thenmi; **Female Ward** = Nu Khan. **Male Ward** = Pa Khan. 5. thonginn chung zongah cu bantukin a khan an thenmi. **v.** phen, phenhai; e.g. He warded off the blow with his arm = A kut in a thonghnak kha a rak i phen.
warden n. 1. thonginn zohkhenhtu. 2. bawda i a ummi siangngakchia zohkhenhtu.
warder n. thonginn cawngtu, cawngtu.
wardrobe n. hnipuan chiahnak bizu.
ware n. seh in sermi thil, thir te hna; **beware v.** i ralrin, hrial.
warehouse n. thilri chiahnak inn.
warfare n. raldohnak, ral i tuknak.
war horse n. ral tuknak rang.
warily adv. ralring tein.
wariness n. ralrinnak.
warlike adj. raltuk a duhmi.
warm adj. 1. a lum. 2. lungtho ngai a simi. 3. a nuammi. **v.** **warm up** = lumter.
warm blooded adj. thi a lummi saram.
warmth n. lumnak.
warn v. ralrin pek.
warning n. ralrinnak pekmi.

warp v. a cei; e.g. The floor plank has warped = Zel kha a cei. **n.** thiam tah tik i a tunglei in banmi la khi **warp** a si; a phei khi **woof** a si; e.g. The warp is crossed by the woof = Warp cu woof nih a tan.

warrant n. 1. tuah khawhnak nawl. 2. thil pakhatkhat tuah khawhnak caah ca in tjalpiakmi bia. **v.** biakamh.

warrant officer n. ralkap rianthuannak sen thum cung deuh bo a hmu deuh tung lomi pawl khi.

warren n. saveh tamnak hmun.

warrior n. ralkap.

warship n. raltuknak tilawng.

wart n. puhcik.

wary adj. aa ralringmi.

was v. past tense of **is**, um, si.

wash v. 1. thil suk, suk. 2. ti nih a ratpi, a kalpi, a fenh.

washable adj. suk khawhmi.

washboard n. thil suknak thingphel.

washer n. 1. thilsutu. 2. thil danh ca i hmanmi khairiat/saphaw.

washerwoman n. thil sutunu.

washing n. thilsuknak. **adj.** thil suknak thil a simi.

washout v. ti nih hrawh dih.

washstand n. hmaiphiahnak cabuai.

wasn't = was not.

wasp n. khuai phun khat.

waspish adj. khuai bantuk a simi.

wassail n. zuritnak puai.

wassailer n. ri lak in zu a

dingmi, zuri.

waste v. 1. pakpalawng i hman, sawksam. 2. duhsah tein tlumral; e.g. The man was wasted by disease = Zawtnak ruangah a tlumral cuahmah ko. **n.** santlai lomi thil, hlonhlokmi thil. **adj.** san a tlai lomi, hman awk tlak a si lomi.

wasteful adj. sawksam in thil a hmanngmi.

watch v. 1. zoh. 2. cong; e.g. The dog watches the house = Uico nih inn a cong/hngah. **n.**

1. cong; 2. ralven caan.

3. suimilam; e.g. Wrist watch = Kutkhihmi suimilam.

watchdog n. innhngaktu uico.

watcher n. zohtu vengtu.

watchful adj. ralring tein aa venmi, aa ralringmi.

watchmaker n. suimilam sertu.

watchman n. ralvengtu.

watchtower n. ralvennak innsang.

watchword n. biathli, cuti ti ah cucu a si lai timi.

water n. ti. **v.** ti toih.

waterbird n. ti tlong vate.

waterbuffalo n. naa.

water clock n. ti in kaltermi suimilam.

water colour n. ti he cawhmi suainak si.

watercourse n. ti luannak, tiva.

watercress n. ti cung i a khomi ram phun, meh ca i hman khawhmi.

waterfront n. tikam, khua pakhatkhat nih ti a naihnak bik zawn khi.

waterlily n. ti cung pangpar.
waterline n. ti nih a tonghnak zawn tilawng pum khi.
waterlogged adj. ti a khah tuk ca i a vuan kho menmen a simi.
Waterloo n. Kum 1815 ah England ralbawi Wellington nih France siangpahrang Napoleon a rak teinak hmun min.
waterman n. lawng cawngtu.
watermelon n. dawnzuk.
waterpower n. ti tha.
waterproof adj. ti a lut kho lomi (Khairiat angki)
water rat n. ti zu.
watershed n. 1. tiva pahnih nih an karcehmi hmun. **2.** tiva horkuang pakhat.
waterside n. tiva, tili, rili pawng hmun.
waterspout n. tilaknak peng, thir peng.
watertight adj. ti lut kho lo ti chuak kho lo a simi.
waterway n. ti lam, tilawng kal khawhnak tiva le tilak kahcham.
waterwheel n. lengke ti nih a mermi.
waterworks n. ti peknak thilri.
watery adj. a cinmi, ti a khatmi.
watt n. elektrik tha tahnak.
wattle n. 1. thinghreu a tung le a phei in sermi thil. **2.** ar khador.
wave n. 1. tilet. **2.** tilet bantukin a kalmi thil; e.g. Radio wave = Radio tha tilet bantukin a kalmi. **v. 1.** tilet bantukin kal; e.g. The tall grass waved in the breeze = Ram sang cu tilet

bangin thli nih a chem hna i an i hnin. **2.** kut zaoh; e.g. Wave us your hand = Na kut kan zaoh tuah.
waver v. fek set loin um i i hnih lengmang.
wavy adj. a ding lomi a kermi.
wax n. khuaiseng, khuailul. **v. 1.** khuaiseng/khuailul thuh. **2.** a hung cho, a kai, a thangcho; e.g. The moon waxes till it becomes full and then wanes = Thlapa cu a lai tiang a hungcho i cun a tumchuk.
waxen adj. khuailul bantuk a simi.
waxworks n. minung mui bantuk tein khuailul in an sermi hna.
waxy adj. khuailul bantuk a simi.
way n. 1. pungsan; e.g. Mary is wearing her hair in a new way = Mary cu a sam pungsan thar in aa tom. **2.** lam, tuahning; e.g. Doctors are trying to find ways to prevent disease = Sibawi nih zawtnak khamnak caah zawtnak khamnak caah lam an kawl lengmang. **3.** ning; e.g. In many ways he is like his father = Ning tampi in amah cu a pa bantuk a si (a pa he an i lawhnak a tampi). **4.** lei; e.g. Look this way = Hi lei hi zoh tuah. **5.** kal; e.g. The beggar made his way from house to house = Rawl halpa cu inn khat hnu inn khat in a kal. **6.** lam hlapi; e.g. The moon is a long way off = Thlapa cu lam hlapi ah a um. **7.** lam; e.g. He lost his

way = Lam a tlaw. **8.** lam kenh; e.g. Bullock carts must make way for jeeps = Cawlung nih jeep cu an kenh hna awk a si. **9.** zia; e.g. Don't mind Joe's teasing, it is only his way = Joe i an capo cu na thinhung hlah, amah zia a si. **10.** duh; e.g. A child wants its own way all the time = Ngakchia nih cun amah duhnak lawngin um zungzal a duh; **by the way** = Vei mu. **by way of** = cuka lei lam cun, cu ka lei cun. **give way** = mah kha hnulei ah i tawn i hawi kha lam pek; **thil a ri** hnak kha celh ti lo i kiah. **under way** = thawk cang hnu i tuah lengmang lio.

ways n. tilawng sernak i an phahmi thingphel.

waybill n. thilri kuatnak cazin, khuazei ah dah kuat an si i zeitindah cuka phakter ding an si ti tialmi.

wayfarer n. khualtawngmi.

wayfaring n. khualtlawn.

waylay v. lamhruang ah, lam in bawh.

wayside n. lamkam. **adj.** lampawng a simi.

wayward adj. lam dik zuluh duh loin a pialmi.

we pron. kanmah.

weak adj. a dermi, a thawng lomi.

weaken v. dertter, thawng loter.

weakling n. a thawng lomi.

weakly adv. der ngaiin.

weakness n. dernak, thawng lonak.

weal n. 1. thatnak; e.g. A loyal

friend stands by his friend in weal or woe = Hawikom tha nih cun a hawi kha thatnak zongah chiatnak zongah a dirpi. **2.** fung hriahnak asiloah fung in tuknak kan cuar i aa hngalmi khi.

wealth n. rumnak, chawva.

wealthy adj. a rummi.

wean v. hnuk thlei, thlei.

weapon n. hriamnam.

wear v. 1. hruk, aih. **2.** tet, tetter, theh; e.g. Walking wears a hole in my shoe = Ke in ka kal lengmang caah ka kedan hmun khat in pem/a tet. **3.** thadit; e.g. He wears out when working too much = Rian fak tuk a tuan tikah a tha a di. **n. 1.** hruk dingmi thilthuam; **Summer wear** = Thal hruk ding thilthuam. **2.** hnipuan; **Men's wear** = Pa hnipuan. **footwear** = Kedan le hmawca.

wearer n. aa hruktu, aa aihutu.

wearily adv. thadi ngaiin.

weary adj. thadi ngai a simi.

weasel n. zu tehna va tehna a sehtu saram sahngar bantuk.

weather n. nikhua.

weatherbeaten adj. thlitu, ruahpi, nilin, khuasik a ing zungzalmi.

weathercock n. khuazeilei in dah thlitu a hran ti tahnak.

weatherglass n. nikhua tahnak.

weathervane n. khuazeilei in dah thlitu a hran ti tahnak.

weave v. thiamtah, ser; e.g. People weave thread into cloth and reeds into baskets = Mi

nih la cu puan ah an tah hna i ramkung cu bawm ah an tah hna.

weaver *n.* thiamtaktu.

web *n.* tahmi thil. **2.** sawmpalak bu. **3.** kedong le kedong a senghertu cuar, compai ke bantuk.

webbed *adj.* compai kedong bantukin kedong aa sengmi; e.g. Ducks have webbed feet = Compai cu an kedong an i seng.

webfooted *adj.* a kedong aa sengmi.

wed *v.* i thitum.

we'd = **1.** we had. **2.** we should.

3. we would.

wedded *adj.* aa thimi.

wedding *n.* i thitumnak.

wedge *n.* kenhfhial, fahenh.

wedlock *n.* i thitumnak.

Wednesday *n.* cawnnithum.

wee *adj.* a hmete, a hme ngaingaimi.

weed *n.* belh. *v.* belh bawh, thlawh.

weedy *adj.* belh a tammi.

week *n.* zarh khat.

weekday *n.* Zarhpi ni le Zarhte a si lomi ni paoh.

weekend *n.* Zarhte le Zarhpi.

weekly *adj.* zarhfate in a cang/ simi.

weep *v.* tah.

weevil *n.* cep (*ceep*) phun khat; fangvoi te hna theite hna a eitu.

weft *n.* a pheilei in a kalmi la, a tung si loin a phei a simi.

weigh *v.* **1.** zeitluk dah a rih ti hngallhnak ca i thlai. **2.** thlir; e.g.

The ship weighed anchor and

sailed away = Sangphawlawng nih a lawng hrennak thircangai kha a thlir i a kal.

weight *n.* **1.** rihnak. **2.** denhnak; e.g. Paper weight = Caku denhnak lung.

weighty *adj.* a ritmi.

weir *n.* **1.** tiva khamnak. **2.** chang.

weird *adj.* vawlei cung thil a si lomi, khuaruahhar mui a kengmi thil/ saram/mi.

welcome *n.* conglawmhna. *v.* conglawmh.

weld *v.* **1.** sengh; e.g. He welded the broken rod = Thirfung kiak kha a sengh i a peh. **2.** hmunkhat i lung nge tein um; e.g. They are welded into a team = Bu khatte ah an i seng.

welfare *n.* lunglawm tein umnak, damnak, lawmhna, rumnak, hna hi welfare an si.

welkin *n.* van, kan cung i a ummi van hi.

well *adv.* **1.** a tha ko; e.g. Everything goes well at home = Inn ah zeipaoh a tha dih ko.

2. thiam ngaiin; e.g. He speaks English very well = Mirang holh a thiam ngaingai. **3.** zong; e.g. He gave me rice as well as salt = Facang a ka pek i cite zong a ka pek chih. **4. just as well**; e.g. Since our friends don't turn up, we may just as well go home = Kan hawile an rat lo caah, inn i kan kir zongah a tha ko lai. Our fishing expedition was ruined by bad weather; we might just as well

have stayed at home = Kan tiva kal cu ruaipi nih a kan rawk, inn ah khan rak um deuh awk men kan rak si. **adj.** 1. ngandam; e.g. He is well = A dam ko. 2. a tha; e.g. It will be well to start early = Tuan i thawk ah a tha lai. **intj.** launak langhternak; e.g. Well! Well! Here is Jack = E! e! Jack hika a phan ai!; **Well** ticu vei mu, ti zongah hman a si; **well off** = a khuasak a tha a rum, ti a si. **n.** tikhor. **v.** tikhor chung i ti a hung put bantukin hung put; e.g. Tears well up in her eyes = A mitthli a chuak.

we'll = we shall, we will.

wellbeing n. ngandamnak le lawmhnak.

wellborn adj. miṭha chungin a chuakmi.

wellbred adj. tha tein zoh-khenhmi si i umtu ziaza dawh in um.

wellgroomed adj. tha tein hriahmi.

wellknown adj. mi tampi nih hngalhmi.

wellmeaning adj. tinhmi tha a ngeimi.

wellnigh adj. dengmang a simi.

wellspring n. tihna, tihram.

well-to-do adj. duh tawk in khua a sa khomi.

Welsh adj. Wales ram le a mi hna he aa pehtlaimi.

Welshman n. Wales mi.

Welsh rabbit n. changreu emmi cung i cheese (thawhpat) toihmi.

welt n. kedan a cunglei le a

tanglei karlak i an danh i an thit chihmi saphaw; fung hriahnak siseh tuknak siseh cuar cung i aa rin a vualmi.

welter v. hnawm lak i i bualh.

wen n. puhcik.

wench n. sinum (nu).

wend v. lam i kual nguahmah in a kal khi.

went v. past tense of **go**, kal.

wept v. past tense of **weep**, ṭap.

were v. past tense of **are**, an si, an um, kan si, nan si,

were'nt = were not.

Wesleyan n. Wesley a zulmi khrihfa, Methodist Khrihfabu.

west n. nitlaklei, nitlaklei ram.

westerly adj. nitlaklei in a hung hrangmi tli, nitlaklei ah a va hrangmi thli.

western adj. nitlaklei a simi

Westerner n. Nitlaklei mi.

Western Hemisphere n. America ram Chaklei le Thlanglei.

westernmost adj. nitlaklei bik a simi.

Westminster n. London khua chung i biakinn nganpi pakhat, a chung i mi minthang thlan an umnak.

westward adj. nitlaklei ah.

westwardly adj. nitlaklei in, nitlaklei in, nitlaklei ah.

westwards adv. nitlaklei ah.

wet adj. a cin; a ro lo. **v.** cinter.

we've = we have

whack v. nam in sah **n.** nam in sahnak.

whale n. nga nganpi rili chung i a ummi, huel nga.

whaleboat *n.* vokkuanglawng saupi a lu le a taw a zummi

whaler *n.* huel nga tlaitu

wharf *n.* tilawng nih a thil phorhmi thumhnak caah, ti cung i theng bantuk a fonghlei an hei sakmi

wharves *n.* wharf pakhat nak tam deuh.

what *adj.* zaidah?; e.g. What books are you reading? = Zei cauk dah na rel len ko hna? (**rel. pron.**), mi; e.g. I do not know what you say = Na chimmi ka hngal lo. **intj.** launak deuh a simi thil ah hman a si, e.g. What! are you late again? = Aize! Na tlai than hoi maw?

whatever *adj. & pron.* zeipaoh.

what's = what is

whatnot *n.* 1. cauk le thilri nepnawi chiahnak bawm. 2. a min chim lomi thil.

whatsoever *pron. & adj.* zeipaoh.

wheat *n.* changvut kung.

wheaten *adj.* changvut a simi.

wheel *v.* lem, bia nem le bia thlum in lem.

wheel *n.* lengkekual; **at the wheels** = motor a mawng ti a si.

wheelbarrow *n.* pakhat lawng nih hrilh khawh a simi leng.

wheelwright *n.* leng remhtu.

wheeze *v.* thaw chuah tik i hui ti chuah khi.

whelp *n.* saram fanote, uico fanote.

when *adv.* 1. zeitik ah; e.g. When did you come? = Zeitikdah na

rat?; It was raining when we arrived = Kan phak ah ruah a sur chuahmah ko. 2. nain; e.g. We have only two books when we need three = Cauk pathum kan herh nain pahnih lawng kan ngei. 3. zeitik caan in dah; e.g. Since when has Mr Brown a car? = Zeitik khan dah Mr Brown cu motocar a ngeih?

whence *adv.* khuazei in. *adj.* hmun in; e.g. Let him return to that house whence he came = Khi inn a ratnak inn ah khin kirter u.

whenever *adv. & adj.* zeitik paoh ah.

whenever *adv. & conj.* zeitik paoh ah.

where *adv.* khuazei ah dah; e.g. Where do you live? = Khuazei ah dah na um?

whereabouts *n.* umnak, hrawng.

whereas *conj.* 1. nain; e.g. Some children like school whereas others don't = Ngakchia a cheu cu siangin kai an duh nain a cheu cu an duh lo. 2. caah; e.g. Whereas the people like to join the army = Mi zapi nih ralkap luh kha an duh caah.

whereat *adv. & conj.* khuahzei ah, ze ah.

wherefore *adv. & conj.* zeicahdah, cucaah.

wherein *adv. & conj.* ze ah, zeitindah.

whereof *adj. & conj.* ze i ruangah, ze chungin.

whereon *adj.* ze i cungah.

wheresoever *adv.* khuazei paoh ah.

whereto *adv.* khuazei ah.

whereunto *adv.* khuazei ah.

whereupon *adv.* khuazei ah.

wherewith *adv.* zei he paoh.

wherewithal *n.* **1.** herhmi tangka; e.g. Has he the wherewithal to pay for the trip? = Khualtlawnnak ca hman ding tangka a ngei maw? **2.** zei in dah; e.g. Wherewithal shall we be fed? = Zei in dah an kan cawm lai?

whet *v.* **1.** hriamhrei lungtat i tat.

2. duhter, or fawhter; e.g. The smell of food whetted my appetite = Rawl rim nih ka or a ka fawhter.

whether *conj.* **1.** zongah lo zongah/siseh; e.g. Whether you like it or not, you better go = Na duh zong na duh lo zongah, na kal ah a tha deuh. **2.** He does not know whether to go or not = Ka kal hnga maw kal lo ti kha aa hngal kho lo. **3.** I doubt whether we can find a better place = Hmun tha deuh kan hmu hnga maw hmu lo a ruah awk ka hngal lo. **4.** Whether sick or well, she is always cheerful = A zawt zong a dam zongah hmaipanh te i a um zungzal ko. **5.** He asked me whether he should finish the work = Rian cu ka dih hnga maw dih lo tiah a ka hal.

whetstone *n.* lungtat.

whew *intj.* launak langhternak ca i hmanmi bia a si.

why *n.* cawhnuk thawhpat ser tik i ti a tangmi khi, muai hang

kan timi ki.

which *pron. & adj.* zei hi dah?

1. Which boy won the prize?

Khuazei ngakchua hi dah laksawng a hmumi cu a si? **2.**

Which books are yours? = A

zei hi dah na cauk cu an si? **3.**

Read the book which is on

the table = Cabuai cung i a

ummi cauk kha rel tuah. **4.** Here

are three boxes, choose which

you like best = Hika ah

thingkuang pathum an um hih,

na duh bikmi kha i thim.

whichever *pron. & adj.* azeipaoh.

whichsoever *pron. & adj.* azeipaoh.

whiff *n.* thawchuahmi khi, 'hu-

ui' timi khi.

Whig *n.* England ram politik

party pakhat, remhnak le

thanchonnak a duhmi, atu ah

cun Liberal Party an ti.

while *n.* caan; e.g. He kept us

waiting a long while = Caan

saupi a kan hngahter. *conj.* **1.**

lioah; e.g. While I was speaking

he said nothing = Ka chim lioah

cun zehmanh a chim lo. **2.**

nain; e.g. While I like the color

of the coat, I do not like its

shape = Angkileng kha azawng

cu ka duh ko nain, a pungsan

ka duh lo. *v.* nuamtein caan

hman; e.g. The children whiled

away at the beach = Ngakchia

rual cu nuam tein rilikam ah an

caan an hmang.

whilst *conj.* lioah.

whim *n.* ruahnak le duhnak hun

ngeih duakmi saupi a nguh

lomi.

whimper v. hram ruangmang.

whimsical adj. ruahnak le duhnak duak ti i a hun ngeimi.

whimsy n. ruahnak hawi lo lo.

whine v. ngakchia nih tap deng deng bantukin an nu le an pa an duhmi thil an hal hna tik i an ummi khi/ an chimmi khi.

whinny n. rangtum awnh.

whip v. tuk, **n.** tuk, tuknak fung.

whip hand n. tuknak fung tlaihnak lei kut.

whippet n. uico phun khat.

whipple tree n. rangleng hnuktu achak hrennak fung.

whir n. seh awnh thawng, a awnh viaimai khi.

whirl v. khulrang tein i mer.

whirlpool n. tikherh.

whirlwind n. phuchim.

whisk v. 1. hmunphiah in phiah; e.g. She whisked the dirt from the floor = Tuang i hmun-hnawm kha a phiah hna. 2. khulrang tein diak ti i kal, e.g. The mouse whisked into its hole = Zu cu a khor ah diak tiah a lut.

whiskbroom n. thilpuan thianhnak bras.

whisker n. hmurhmul.

whisky n. zureu thaw bik.

whisper v. din tein biachim, fifik tum.

whistle v. firik tum. **n.** tumphit, firik.

whit n. thil hmete.

white adj. a rang (*raang*), hawhra mui a simi.

white ant n. tuangtuan.

white feather n. ralchiat hmelchunhnak.

white flag n. i kah ti lo kan duh ti hmelchunhnak.

white hall n. London khuachung i lam nganpi, cozah inn tampi a umnak hmun.

white lie n. thil hmetuai cung i lihchim.

whiten v. ranter (*raanter*).

whitewash v. a leng i si rang tuh. **n.** vampang tuhmi sirang.

whither adj. & conj. khuazei ah dah.

whither soever adj. khuazei hmanh ah.

whiting n. vampang tuh si rang.

whitish n. & adj. a rang bantuk.

Whitsunday n. Easter in Zarhpi ni pasarihnak, Penticost ti zongah ti a si.

Whitsuntide n. Whitsunday in aa thawkmi zarh, a hmasa bik ni thum chung khi.

whittle v. nam in themh i ser.

whiz, whizz v. kuanfang hna cantiang hna an zuan i ving ti i thawng an ngeih khi.

who pro. ahodah.

whoever pro. ahopaoh.

whole adj. 1. tlamtling tein a ummi, a bau lomi, a dihlak in a tlingmi. 2. a kek a kuai lomi.

wholehearted adj. lungthin dihlak in a tuanmi.

wholemeal n. changvut ni lawng tein sermi rawl.

whole number n. nomor tling, 1, 2, 3,.. ti bantuk hi nomor tling timi cu an si; nomor cheu cu $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ ti bantuk hi an si; hi nomor

- cheu hna hi nambar fractions ti an si. $1\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{4}$ timi pawl hi nambar cawh timi an si i cu hna cu mixed numbers cu an si.
- wholesale n.** a bu pipi in zuarmi thilri, a pak a pak in zuarmi khi retail ti a si.
- wholesome adj.** ngan a dammi.
- who'll** = who will, who shall.
- wholly adv.** a dihlak in, a dihumnak in.
- whom pron.** ahodah; who ti ah cun ahodah a tuahtu a si ti kha a sawh, whom ti ah cun aho cungah dah tuah a si ti kha a sawh; e.g. Whom do you like best? = Ahodah na duh bik. Who likes you best? Aho nih dah an duh bik?
- whomsoever adj.** ahopaoh.
- whoop v.** khuh, khuhcar i khuh.
- whooping cough n.** khuhhip zawtnak.
- whore n.** hlawhhlangu.
- whorl n.** a ngiang pakhat cung i a hnah pahnih pathum aa bumhmi hna khi.
- whose pron.** aho ta.
- whosoever pron.** aho ta paoh a si ah.
- whoso pron.** ahopaoh.
- why adv.** zeicah.
- wick n.** meiinn meica; phazawngdan hri.
- wicked adj.** a tha lomi.
- wickedness n.** that lonak.
- wicker n.** hriphi/hrite tlah.
- wickerwork n.** tlah in sermi thil.
- wicket n.** thlalangawng hmete, ticket zuarnak phun; innka hmete, kutka a kam i sermi innka hmete.
- wide adj.** a kaumi.
- wideawake adj.** aa thang hrimhrim komi.
- wide-eye adj.** mit kau piin aa aumi.
- widely adv.** kaupi in.
- widen v.** kauhter.
- widespread v.** kaupi in aa thek, kaupi in aa samh.
- widgeon n.** compai phun khat.
- widow n.** nuhmei.
- widower n.** a nupi nih a thih takmi; pahmei.
- widowhood n.** nuhmei sinak.
- width n.** kauhnak.
- wield v.** hman; e.g. A soldier wields his sword = Ralkap nih a nam a hman.
- wife n.** nupi.
- wifely adj.** nupi si awakah aa tlakmi.
- wig n.** mah sam taktak a si lomi khi.
- wiggle v.** cawlcangh lengmang.
- wild adj.** 1. ramlak i a ummi, a phingmi, a ngam lomi. 2. a hrutmi, saram bantukin a ummi.
- wildcat n.** sahngar.
- wilderness n.** minung um lonak hmun.
- wildfire n.** ram im mei; **like wild fire** = khulrang tein ram im mei kangh in a kangmi.
- wildfowl n.** ramlak i a ummi va, varit, vavu, vaking tehna bantuk.
- wile n.** hrokhrawlnak, zernak.
- wilful adj.** lung a thawngmi, mah duhnak lawng zulh duhmi.

wilfully *adv.* mah duhnak lawng zulh in.

wilfulness *n.* mah duhnak lawng zulh duhnak ziaza.

wiliness *n.* zernak, hrokhrawl ziaza.

will *v.* **1.** duh; e.g. We cannot always do as we will = Kan duh bantukin kan tuah zungzal kho lo. **2.** lai; e.g. He will go tomorrow = Thaizing ah a kal lai. *n.* **1.** lungthin; e.g. Most men feel good, will to their friends = Mi tam deuh nih cun an hawikom cungh dawtnak lungthin an ngei. **2.** lungchung i bia i khiah khawhnak kan ngeihmi khi; e.g. She has the will to study = Ca ka cawn hrimhrim lai ti in a lung chungin aa khiak. **3.** rovuinhak.

willing *adj.* duh; e.g. He is willing to die = Thih a duh.

willingly *adv.* lunglawm tein, amah duhnak tein.

willingness *n.* duhnak.

will-o'-the-wisp *n.* khuachia mei ceu, cerh umnak i zan ah mei a ceu tawnmi khi.

willow *n.* inhliam kung.

whillowy *adj.* mi thia kengkul.

willy-nilly *adv.* duh zong duh lo zongah.

wilt *v.* a uai, pangpar a uai.

wily *adj.* a hrokhrawlmi, a zermi.

wimple *n.* nu nih an lu khuhnak i an hmanmi puan.

win *v.* tei, *n.* teinak.

wince *v.* fahnak kha takpum in langhter, kam i seh tungmang ti bantuk khi.

winch *n.* thirhri kha a zelhnak seh in zelh i cuticun thil (mawṭawka hoi hna) kha hnuhnak seh.

wind *n.* **thli**, *v.* **1.** merh, suimilam tawh pek i merh khi.

2. ngerh, hri nih thing a ngerh khi. **3.** zelh, la zelh. **4.** kuh, nu nih a fa a pom i a kuh khi.

5. tuam, kut kiakmi tuam khi.

wind up = donghter.

windbreak *n.* thliphengtu.

windfall *n.* **1.** thlitu nih a thilhmi thingthei. **2.** ruah lopi i hmuhmi vanṭhatnak.

wind instrument *n.* thli in chemmi hlasaknak thilri, thonglawi tehna.

windmill *n.* thlalangawng.

windowpane *n.* thlalangawng thlalang.

window sill *n.* thlalangawng ṭhutnak thing.

windpipe *n.* hromhrol.

windrow *n.* capawl ro seh ti i phomi.

windscreen *n.* thli chem dawntu thlalang.

windward *n.* thli hrannak lei, thlitu a hung hrannak lei.

windy *adj.* **1.** thli a tamnak hmun, thli a tammi. **2.** pakpalawng a simi.

wine *n.* zu, mitsur zu.

winepress *n.* mitsur nennak.

wing *v.* vate thla, thla; e.g. A bird has two wings = Vate nih thla pahniha ngei. *v.* zuan.

winged *adj.* thla a ngeimi.

wingless *adj.* thla a ngei lomi.

wink *v.* **1.** mit curcuduk in i au.

2. mit theh in biachim. **3.** wink at = hmu ko na i hmu lo bantukin um, hmuh lo i timh hrimhrim.

winner n. teitu.

winning adj. teitu a simi.

winnow n. talawn. **v.** vamh, then.

winsome adj. aa dawhmi.

winter n. khuasik caan.

wintry adj. a kikmi.

wipe v. hnawh; e.g. She wipes her tears = A mitthli aa hnawt;

wipe out = hrawh dih cikcek.

wire n. 1. thirhri. **2.** thirhri tuk; e.g. He sent a message by wire = Thirhri in bia a kuat. **v. 1.**

thirhri in tem. **2.** thirhri tuk.

wireless adj. hri ngei lomi. **n.** radio.

wiry adj. thirhri in sermi.

wisdom n. fimnak, fimnak bia.

wisdom tooth n. hapi deng.

wise adj. 1. a fimmi. **2.** hngalhnak a ngeimi; e.g. We are none the wiser for his explanation = Fianternak a tuahmi thawngin

kan hngalhnak aa chap hlei lo.

n. ziaza, umtuning; e.g. John is in no wise a student = John cu a umtuning in siagakchia a si lo.

wisacre n. thil hngal dih i aa ruatmi.

wish v. duh, n. duhnak, si seh ti duhmi, saduhthahnak.

wishbone n. ar tang ruh a temi khi.

wistful adj. duhnak a ngeimi, a duhnak a langhtermi.

wishful thinking n. va si seh law ti duhnak ngeihmi ruah

peng khi.

wishy-washy adj. a der ngaimi, a thaw lomi.

wisp n. tom hmete.

wist v. hngalhn.

wistaria n. pangpar ruang phun khat.

wisiful adj. mitthi ngaiin a ummi; e.g. A child stood looking with wistful eyes at the apples = Ngakchia nih epal cu mitthi ngaiin a zoh.

wit n. 1. hngalhnak, fimnak. **2.** khulrang tein hngalhn khawhnak.

witch n. 1. hnam ngeiminu. **2.** aa dawh ngaingeimi nu.

witchcraft n. hnamngei nih thil a tuah khawhnak.

witching adj. aa dawhnak in mi a lem kho ngaimi.

with prep. 1. he; e.g. He goes with him = Amah he a kal. **2.**

sin; e.g. Come with me = Ka sinah ra. **3.** lakah, chungah; e.g.

They will mix with the crowd = Zapi lakah, an i cawh lai. **4.** a

ngeimi; e.g. Mr Jones is a man with brains = Mr Jones cu

thluak ngeimi a si. **5.** rup in; e.g. The army's power

increases with its size = Ralkap thawnnak cu a mi an

tam rup in a thang ve. **6.** umtuning he aa pehtlai in; e.g.

We are pleased with the house = Inn cu kan duh ngai ko. **7.**

langhter; e.g. Work with care = Ralrinnak langhter bu tein tuan

(ralring tein tuan). **8.** in; e.g. The man cut the meat with a

knife = Mipa nih sa cu nam in

a can. **9.** ruangah, caah; e.g. The man almost died with thirst = Tihal ruangah a thil dengmang.

10. sinin i then; e.g. I hate to part with my friends = Ka hawile he (sinin) i then ka duh lo. **11.** i doh i ral; e.g. The English fought with the Germans = Mirang cu Germany mi he an i do.

withal adv. cu vialte he, zong.

withdraw v. kir than, hnulei ah i thawn than, hnuh than, lak than.

withdrawal n. kir thannak, hnulei ah i thawn thannak.

withdrew v. past tense of **withdraw**.

wither v. roter, carter; e.g. The sun withers the grass = Ni nih ram cu a roter.

withers n. rang a liangbo a sannak bik khi.

withheld v. past tense of **withhold**.

withhold v. **1.** pek duh lo. **2.** kham, hren.

within prep. & adv. **1.** a leng a si lo, a hlei a si lo; e.g. The task was within the man's power = Rian cu a tuah khawh leng a si lo. **2.** chung, chungah; e.g. You cannot see what is within your stomach = Na paw chung i a ummi cu na hmu kho lo. **3.** chunglei; e.g. The house has been painted within and without = Inn cu a chung lei he a lenglei he si an thuh.

without prep. **1.** loin; e.g. I drink tea without sugar = Thanthling loin lakphak ka din. **2.** ngei loin,

ding loin, ei loin; e.g. Eat what is on the table or go without = Cabuai cung i a ummi kha ei, a si lo le ei loin kal ko. **n.** lenglei; e.g. The house is painted without and within = Inn cu a lenglei he a chunglei he si an thuh.

withstand v. in, doh, tei; e.g. Soldiers have to withstand difficulties = Ralkap cu harnak an in awk a herh; I cannot withstand cold = Khuasik ka ing (tei) kho lo.

withstood v. past tense of **withstand**.

witless adj. hngalhnak a baumi, a hrutmi.

witness n. tehte. **v.** hmuh; e.g. He witnessed the accident = Eksident kha a hmuh.

wittily adj. fim ngaiin.

wittingly adv. hngalh bu tein.

witty adj. a fim ngaimi, a thluak a rang ngaimi.

wives n. plural of **wife**, nupi.

wizard n. a fim tukmi, hawi tuah khawh lomi tuah khawhnak a ngeimi.

wizened adj. a romi, a carmi, a kermi.

wobble v. i thui hnuapmap i um.

wobbly adv. i thui hnuapmap in.

woe n. harnak, vanchiatnak, lungretheihnak.

woeful adj. harnak a ingmi.

woke v. past tense of **wake**.

wolf n. cenghngia ngan phun, tih a nung ngaimi hngartlai.

wolfhound n. uico ngan phun, cenghngia dumnak i an hmanmi.

wolfish *adj.* cenghngia bantukin ðih a nungmi, mah zawn lawng aa ruatmi.

wolflike *adj.* cenghngia bantuk a simi.

wolves *n.* cenghngia pakhat nak tam.

woman *n.* nu, hringtu nu si loin nu paohpaoh.

womanhood *n.* nu sining, nu sinak.

womanish *adj.* nu bantuk a simi.

womanhood *n.* nu sining, nu sinak.

womanish *adj.* nu bantuk a simi.

womankind *n.* nu vialte.

womanlike *adj.* nu a lomi.

womanliness *n.* nu sinak.

womanly *adj.* nu bantuk.

womb *n.* nauinn.

wombat *n.* Australia ram saram phun khat, vom fate a lomi.

women *n.* plural of **woman**, pakhat nak tam nu.

womenfolk *n.* pakhat nak tam nu.

won *v.* past tense of **win**, tei.

wonder *n.* **1.** khuaruahharmi thil; e.g. The pyramides are one of the wonders of the world = Pyramid cu vawlei cung thil khuaruahhar pakhat an si. **2.** lung chung i khuaruahhar in um khi; e.g. The child looked at Christmas tree with wonder = Ngakchia nih Khrismas thingkung kha a zoh tikah khuaruahhar in a um. *v.* hngal setsai lo i um; e.g. I wonder what

time its is now = Atu hi sumilam zeizat dik a hei si hnga.

wonderful *adj.* **1.** khuaruahhar a simi; e.g. The works of God are wonderful = Pathian thil tuahmi hi khuaruahhar an si ko. **2.** hman sawsawhnak ah, thil a ðat lei kong chimnak i hman; e.g. It's wonderful that you could come = Na rat khawh cu a ða hringhran ko.

wonderland *n.* khuaruah harmi thil tampi umnak hmun.

wonderment *n.* khuaruahharnak.

wondrous *adj.* khuaruahhar a simi.

wont *adj.* a zia a simi; e.g. He is wont to read books at bedtime = Ih caan ah carel kha a zia a si.

won't = will not.

woo *v.* ngaknu nupi ðit awk ca i helh.

wood *n.* **1.** thing a sa; e.g. firewood = tih thing. **2.** ramlak thing tamnak hmun.

woodbine *n.* zun pangpar phun khat aa dawh ngaimi.

woodchuck *n.* saram phun khat, a mei a borh ngaimi; ðal caan ah a thau i khuasik ah cun a kua chungah a it ko.

woodcock *n.* vate phun khat, a hmur a sau i a ke a tawimi.

woodcraft *n.* **1.** ramlak i cawlcangh thiamnak. **2.** ramvaih le rap chiah thiamnak.

woodcut *n.* canamnak ding ca i thing sermi.

woodcutter *n.* thing hautu, thing hlamtu.

wooded *adj.* thing tamnak a simi.

wooden *adj.* 1. thing in sermi.

2. thing bantukin a hakmi. 3. a hrutmi, lungpingmi.

woodland *n.* thing tamnak hmun.

woodman *n.* thing hlamtu.

woodpecker *n.* thingbawmcu, thlahupi, thlahute.

woods *n.* thing tampi a bupi in a ummi, tupi.

woodshed *n.* thing chiahnak inn.

woodsman *n.* ramlak i a ummi, ramlak umtuning a thiammi.

woodwork *n.* thing in sermi.

woody *adj.* thing tampi umnak; e.g. A woody hillside = Thing tampi umnak tlangpang.

wooper *n.* nupi ca i ngaknu a helhtu.

woof *n.* thiamphei, a phei in a kalmi la.

wool *n.* sahmul la.

woolen *adj.* sahmul la in tahmi.

woolly *adj.* hmul a ngeimi.

word *n.* biafang, bia.

wordiness *n.* bia tam tuk chimnak.

wording *n.* biachimning, biafang hmanning.

wordless *adj.* bia um loin a simi.

wordy *adj.* bia tam tuk hman a simi.

wore *v.* past tense of **wear**, hruk.

work *n.* rian, *v.* ñuan, rianñuan.

workable *adj.* tuah khawhmi, ñuan khawhmi.

work day *n.* rianñuan ni, ni zarh a si lomi.

worker *n.* rianñuantu.

workhouse *n.* rianñuannak inn.

working *n.* rianñuanning; e.g.

Do you understand the working of this machine? = He seh rianñuanning hi na hngal maw?

workingman *n.* rianñuantupa.

workman *n.* rianñuantupa.

workmanlike *adj.* zung a thiammi.

workmanship *n.* rianñuan thiamnak, a zung.

workmen *n.* rianñuantu hna.

workroom *n.* rianñuannak khan.

works *n.* 1. plural of **work**, rian.

2. rianñuannak hmun, sehzung.

workshop *n.* rianñuannak hmun, motor remhnak hmun.

world *n.* vawlei pumpi, vawlei.

worldliness *n.* vawlei cung thil thlahchannak.

worldly *adj.* vawlei cung thil a thlahchanmi.

world-wide *adj.* vawlei cung dihlak.

worm *n.* cangcel, kut (*kuut*).

wormwood *n.* a khami belh si ca i hmanmi.

wormy *adj.* cangcel tampi umnak, thei a chung rungrul nih a eimi.

worn *adj.* 1. a tetmi. 2. a bami.

3. i hrukmi. *v.* hruk, wear kha zoh; e.g. He has worn that suit for many years = Khi suit khi kum saupi aa hruk cang.

worn-out *adj.* hruk awk a tlak ti lo tiang i hmanmi, a tetmi.

worry *n.* lungretheihnak. *v.* lung retheih.

worse *adj. & adv.* a ða lo deuhmi, a chia deuhmi, a ða lo deuh in, a chia deuh in.

worship *v.* biak, upat, hmaizah.
n. biaknak.

worshipful *adj.* biak awk tlak a simi, upat hmaizah awk tlak a simi.

worshipper *n.* Pathian a biatu.

worst *adj.* a chia bik, a tha lo bik.

worsted *adj.* tha tein thlurmi sahmul la.

worth *adj.* aa tlakmi, a manmi, a phumi; e.g. London is a city worth visiting = London cu tlawn phu a si. *n.* man; e.g. James bought five kyats' worth of meat = James nih sa fang nga man a cawk.

worthily *adv.* phu ngaiin, i tlak ngaiin.

worthiness *n.* a phumi sinak, aa tlakmi sinak.

worthless *adj.* man ngei lo, santlai lo, thahnem lo.

worthwhile *adj.* a phumi, si awkah aa tlakmi.

worthy *adj.* a phumi, si awkah aa tlakmi.

would *v.* past tense of **will**, lai; e.g. He said that he would come = Ka ra lai, tiah a ti.

would'nt = would not.

wound *n.* hma, hriam hma. *v.* hma banh, fahter, hliamh. *v.* past tense of **wind**, zelh, le zelh.

wove *v.* past tense of **weave**, tah, angki tah.

woven *v.* past participle of **weave** = tah.

wrack *n.* rawhralnak.

wraith *n.* mithla, a thih lai maw a thih ka i hmuhmi khi.

wrangle *v.* fakpi le thang piin

bia i al, i sik.

wrap *v.* **1.** fun; e.g. Please wrap a lunch for me = Chuncaw ka funpiak tuah. **2.** khuh, tuam; e.g. Wrap your head with a scarf = Na lu kha puan in i tuam. *n.* tuamnak puan, kan khua lum seh ti i i aihmi puan.

wrapper *n.* funtu, tuamtu.

wrapt *v.* past tense of **wrap**.

wrath *n.* thinhunnak nganpi.

wrathful *adj.* a thin a hung ngaingaimi, thinhung ngai a simi.

wreak *v.* thinhun chuah hnawh; e.g. The boy wreaked his anger on his dog = Ngakchiapa nih a thinhun kha a uico cungah a chuahhnawh.

wreath *n.* pangpar kual, pangpar lukhimh.

wreathe *v.* pangpar lukhimh nih lu a khimh bantukin pangpar in khimh; e.g. The hills are wreathed with flowers = Tlang cu pangpar nih a khuh (khimh) hna; His face wreathed in smiles = Merh zuai in a um.

wreck *n.* rawhnak. *v.* hrawh, rawh.

wreckage *n.* rawhnak.

wrecker *n.* hrawktu.

wren *n.* vate phun khat.

wrench *n.* **1.** fak piin merh; e.g. He gave his ankle a wrench when he jumped off the car = Mawtawka cungin a zuan ah khan a fengbo aa merh. **2.** bol merhnak cengech bantuk, ren tiah kan ti vemi.

wrest *v.* **1.** chuh; e.g. The nurse

wrested the knife from the insane person = Mi hrutpa kha sayama nih nam kha a chuh. **2.** merh; e.g. You wrest my words from their real meaning = Ka bia an sullam na ka merhpiak.

wrestle v. i paih. **n.** paih.

wrestler n. aa paimi, paihthiam.

wretch n. 1. mivanchia ngaingaimi. **2.** miṭhalo ngaingai.

wretched adj. 1. vanchiatnak chung umnak.

wringgle v. i merh i ngerh i nguai.

wright n. thil sertu; e.g. A wheel wright makes wheels = Caw lengke sertu nih lengke a ser hna.

wring v. sur; e.g. Wring out your wet shirt = Na angki cin kha sur tuah.

wringer n. thil surnak seh.

wrinkle n. a kormi, a sawngmi; e.g. He has wrinkles on his brow = A cal a sawng cang. **v.** kor; e.g. The sleeve wrinkle = Angki ban an kor.

wrist n. kut hliahhlok.

writ n. ca ṭialmi; e.g. The Bible is Holy Writ = Baibal cu a thiangmi Caṭial a si.

write v. ṭial, caṭial; e.g. Please write down y our name = Na min ṭial tuah.

write down v. 1. ca in ṭial. **2.** a man ṭum tuah.

write off v. hloh, hnawh, a leiba kha hlohpiak.

write out v. ca in ṭial.

write up v. a konglem ca in ṭial;

a man karh.

writer n. caṭialtu.

writhe v. i ngerh cukmak in um, rul aa ngerh cukmak bantuk khi.

writing n. caṭial.

written v. past participle of **write**, ṭial; e.g. He has written a letter = Cakuat pakhat a ṭial cang.

wrong adj. 1. palh a simi; e.g. He is wrong = A palh. **2.** a hmaan lomi; e.g. John gave a wrong answer = John nih a hmaan lomi lehnak a pek. **3.** a ning a si lomi; e.g. That is the wrong way to handle a knife = Khakha nam tlaihning a ning a si lomi a si. **4.** aa rawkmi; e.g. Something is wrong with the car = Mawṭawka a zeidik a rawk.

n. palhnaṭ that lonak.

wrongdoing n. palhnaṭ tuahmi.

wrongful adj. palh a simi.

wronghead adj. palh ko nain a lung a ṭhawngmi..

wrote v. past tense of **write**, ṭial.

wroth adj. thinhung a simi, a thin a hungmi.

wrought v. ser, tuah; e.g. The gate was wrought with great skill = Kutka cu dawh tein an ser.

wrought iron n. thir fek khunmi.

wrung v. past tense of **wring**, sur.

wry adj. ai sisawnmi hmai, duh lonak langhternak ca i hmai sisawnter; e.g. She made a wry face to show her dislike = A duh lonak langhternak caah a hmai cu a sisawnter.

X

Xanthippe *n.* Socrates nupi, mi sik i minthang a simi.

xebed *n.* tilawng hme, puan zar pathum ngei.

Christmas *n.* Christmas, Khrismas.

X-ray *n.* dathmanthlak, kan tak chung hmanthlaknak.

xylophone *n.* aw dawh tumnak phun khat.

Y

yacht *n.* nuamhnak ca i an sermi tilawng. *v.* cu bantuk tilawng i cit.

yachting *n.* nuamhnak ca i hmanmi tilawng i citnak.

yak *n.* Tibet ram i a ummi fung a hmul a saumi.

yam *n.* lai kawhra phun khat.

yank *v.* hninh, hninh i thin.

Yankee *n.* American mi.

yap *v.* uico bao.

yard *n.* **1.** tual. **2.** thil chiahnak hmun. **3.** lehmah 36 asiloah pe 3 a saumi.

yardstick *n.* tahnak fung.

yarn *n.* la, hnipuan tahnak la.

yarrow *n.* thing phun khat.

yawn *v.* **1.** thing phun khat

yawn *v.* **1.** hahamh. **2.** hahamh tik i ka fakpi an bantukin ka an.

ye *pron.* plural of **you**, nanmah.

yea *adv.* a si ko.

year *n.* kum.

year book *n.* kum khat chung thil ummi tialnak cauk.

yearling *n.* kum khat a timi satil.

yearly *adj.* kum khat voi khat tuahmi, kum tin tuahmi.

yearn *v.* **1.** duh, ngaih; e.g. He yearns for home = Inn a ngai.

2. zaangfah, zawnruah; e.g. Her heart yearned for the starving children = Ngakchia rawl tammi kha a zaangfah ngaingai hna.

yearning *n.* duhnak thawng.

yeast *n.* thilnu, pawngmuk sernak si.

yell *v.* thangpi in au, thangpi in ai.

yellow *adj.* theithu zawng, aihre zawng.

yellow fever *n.* zawtnak tihnung ngai phun khat.

yellowish *adj.* a eng nawn a simi.

yelp *v.* uico bao.

yen *n.* Japan tangka.

yeoman *n.* bawi pakhatkhat sinum.

yes *adv.* a si; e.g. Did you go to school? Yes, I went = Sianginn na kai maw? A si, ka kai.

yesterday *n.* nizan.

yestereve *n.* nizan zanlei.

yesternight *n.* nizan zan.

yet *adv.* rih; e.g. Don't go yet = Kal rih hlah. *conj.* a sainain; e.g. The work is good, yet it could be better = An tuahmi rian cu a tha ko, asinain a tha deuh kho ko rih hnga.

yew *n.* thingkung phun khat.

yiddish *n.* phun kip cawh holh Judah mi nih an hmanmi;

German holh hlun a rak si i asinain holh dangdang zong tampi aa cawh cang.

yield v. **1.** chuahter; e.g. This land yields good crops = Hi hmun nih hin rawl tha a chuahter hna. **2.** pek; e.g. Tom's father yields his consent to the plan = Kan khuakhanmi kha Tom pa nih a kan hnatlakpi. **3.** i pek; e.g. The enemies yielded to our soldiers = Kan ral cu kan ralkap hna sinah khan an i pe. **4.** i hun; e.g. The door yielded to his push = Innka kha a nam i aa hung. **n.** chuahtermitat; e.g. This year's yield from my field was very large = Tukum ka lo chuak cu a tam ngai.

yielding adj. fak in a rak doh lomi, fawi tein aa pemi.

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yodel v. hlasak tik i aw kel i sak pah i aw thiate i vun i thlen pah tawn khi.

yoke n. **1.** seihnam. **2.** cawheng hnuakmi taphu. **3.** tuah khat; **a yoke of oxen** = cawtum tuah khat. **4.** lang; e.g. Aman carried two buckets on a yoke, one at each end = Mipa nih laang ka pakhat in baltin pahnih a put hna, khattelei pakhat veve in. **v.** cawheng caw i banh.

yoke fellow n. rianṭuan hawi.

yokel n. khuate mi

yolk n. arti met.

yon adj. khattalei ah.

yonder adv. khattalei ral ah.

yore n. hlanliopi ah.

you pron. **1.** nangmah. **2.** nanmah.

you'd = **1.** you had. **2.** you would.

you'll = you will.

young adj. a kum a nomi.

youngling n. a kum a nomi minung.

youngster n. ngakchia.

your pron. **1.** nangmah ta. **2.** nanmah ta.

you're = you are.

yours pron. nangmah ta, nanmah ta; e.g. The red book is yours = Cauk sen kha nangmah ta a si; yours ah hin apostrophe a um lo.

yourself pron. **1.** nangmah hrimhrim; e.g. You know yourself = Nangmah hrimhrim nih na hngalh ko. **2.** nangmah le nangmah; e.g. Did you hurt yourself? = Nangmah le nangmah naa khawng hlah maw?

yourselves pron. **1.** nangmah hrimhrim. **2.** nanmah le nanmah.

youth n. mino, tlangval ngaknu.

youthful adj. mino a simi.

you've = you have.

yucca n. par ngan pipi a ngeimi pangpar kung.

Yule n. Christmas.

yule log n. Christmas i an tihmi thingtum.

yuletide n. Christmas caan.

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Z

zany n. nichuak a saitú.
zeal n. ðannak, lungthawwnnak.
zealot n. a ðang ngaingaimi.
zealous adj. ðannak in a khatmi,
 a lung a thomi.
zebra n. rang bantuk a simi, a
 tialmi.
zebu n. cawtum bantuk a simi.
zenith n. a sannak bik, kan
 lukheng zawn i a ummi van khi.
zephyr n. nitlaklei thli, thli nem,
 thlizil.
zeppelin n. vanlawng bantuk
 balloon.
zero n. zehmanh lo, 0; e.g.
 There are two zeros in 100 =
 100 ah 0 pahnih a um.
zest n. hlawptlo ngaiin umnak,
 ka thaw ngai i ei; e.g. The
 hungry man ate with zest = Ka
 thaw ngaiin a rawl a tammi pa
 nih a ei.
Zeus n. Grik mi khuazing ngan
 bik, Rom mi nih Jupiter an ti.
zigzag adj. kilkawimi.
zinc n. canphio cung i an nalhmi
 zingh khi.

Zion n. Jerusalem khua chung i
 Biakinn le Siangpahrang inn an
 rak saknak hmun.

Zionism n. Palestine ram cu
 Judah mi ram ah canter ding ti
 in cawlcanghnak.

zip n. 1. meithal kuanfang a
 zuan thawng khi. 2. tawhrolh/
 angki hrenhnak.

zither n. aw dawh tumnak
 phun khat.

zodiac n. nilam tahnak i an rak
 hmanmi, cu chungah cun aa tluk
 ciomi ðen hleihnih an um.

zone n. 1. vawlei kha ðen nga
 ah an ðen i pakhat cu zone
 pakhat a si. 2. hmun.

zoo n. saram chiahnak.

zoological adj. saram nunnak
 kong he a pehtlaimi.

zoological garden n. saram
 chiahnak dum.

zoologist n. saram kong a
 hngalmi.

zoology n. saram kong cawwnak.

zoom v. khulrang in van lei ah
 kai vungmang.

Zulu n. Afrika thlang miphun
 pakhat.

zwieback n. changreu phun
 khat.