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## 2. Description

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4. Item List (All IDs begin with VEN-01-)

| Item ID | Tshivenda | English Gloss |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P003-01-1 | li-to | eye |
| P003-02-1 | li-vhida | grave |
| P003-03-1 | danda | wood |
| P003-04-1 | ma-tanda | woods |
| P004-01-1 | mu-nna | a person, a man |
| P004-02-1 | vha-nna | people/men |
| P004-03-1 | Ø-khotsi | father |
| P004-04-1 | vho-khotsi | fathers |
| P004-05-1 | mu-ri | a tree |
| P004-06-1 | mi-ri | trees |
| P004-07-1 | li-tanda | wood |
| P004-08-1 | ma-tanda | woods |
| P004-09-1 | tshi-dulo | a chair |
| P004-10-1 | zwi-dulo | chairs |
| P004-11-1 | Ø-ndau | a lion |
| P004-12-1 | dzi-ndau | lions |
| P004-13-1 | lu-vhuda | a hare |
| P004-14-1 | vhu-vhuda | hares |
| P004-15-1 | u-tamba | playing |
| P004-16-1 | fha-si | down |
| P004-17-1 | ku-ke | far |
| P004-18-1 | mu-rahu | behind |
| P004-19-1 | ku-sidzana | a small girl |
| P004-20-1 | di-thu | a big thing; monster |
| P005-01-1 | u-tshimbil-a | to walk |
| P005-02-1 | u-tshimbila ndi zwavhudi kha mutakalo | Walking is good for your health |
| P006-01-1 | ku-tanda | small wood |
| P006-02-1 | tanda | wood |
| P006-03-1 | zwi-tanda | small woods |
| P006-04-1 | ku-budzi | a small goat |
| P006-05-1 | mbudzi | a goat |
| P007-01-1 | di-thu | a big thing; monster |
| P007-02-1 | li-thu | a thing |
| P007-03-1 | ma-di-thu | big things; monsters |
| P008-01-1 | ndau ndau dzo vozha | lions escaped |
| P008-02-1 | ndau thanu | five lions |
| P008-03-1 | mi-ri mi-vhili | two trees |
| P009-01-1 | fha-si | down |
| P009-02-1 | ku-le | far |
| P009-03-1 | mu-rahu | behind |
| P010-01-1 | tshitanga-ni | in the kitchen |
| P011-01-1 | fha-si ho oma | On the ground it is dry |
| P011-02-1 | ku-ke ha vha-thu | it is far away from people |
| P011-03-1 | mu-rahu hanga hu na phosho | Behind me, it is noisy |


| P012-01-1 | ndi ya fhasi ha tafula | I go under the table |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| P012-02-1 | fhasi ndo hu fara | Under, I touch it |
| P012-03-1 | kule ndo hu swika | Far, I arrived |
| P012-04-1 | murahu ndo hu kwama | Behind, I touched |
| P014-01-1 | ndi guda Tshivenda | I study the Venda language |
| P014-02-1 | Nne ndi guda Tshivenda | I myself study the Venda language |
| P015-01-1 | kholomo ya khotsi | father's cow |
| P015-02-1 | ya khotsi kholomo y-o fa | FATHER's cow died |
| P015-03-1 | kholomo mbili | two cows |
| P015-04-1 | mbili kholomo dz-o fa | TWO cows died |
| P016-01-1 | mu-nna wa-we | his man |
| P016-02-1 | vha-nna vha-we | his people/men |
| P016-03-1 | mu-ri wa-we | his tree |
| P016-04-1 | mi-ri ya-we | his trees |
| P016-05-1 | danda la-we | his wood |
| P016-06-1 | ma-tanda a-we | his woods |
| P016-07-1 | tshi-dulo tsha-we | his chair |
| P016-08-1 | zwi-dulo zwa-we | his chairs |
| P016-09-1 | ndau ya-we | his lion |
| P016-10-1 | ndau dza-we | his lions |
| P016-11-1 | tsimu ya-nga | my field |
| P016-12-1 | tsimu ya-u | your (sg) field |
| P016-13-1 | tsimu ya-we | his/her field |
| P016-14-1 | tsimu ya-shu | our field |
| P016-15-1 | tsimu ya-nu | your(pl) field |
| P016-16-1 | tsimu ya-vho | their field |
| P016-17-1 | tsimu ya nne | my field |
| P016-18-1 | tsimu ya vhone | your (sg) field |
| P016-19-1 | tsimu ya hashu | our field |
| P016-20-1 | tsimu ya ene | this boor (pery |
| P016-21-1 | tsimu ya vhone | this book (near to to the interlocuters) |
| P017-01-1 | mu-nna wa shango | their field |
| P017-02-1 | vha-nna vha shango | a person of a country |
| P017-03-1 | mu-ri wa shango | people/men of a country |
| P017-04-1 | mi-ri ya shango | a tree of a country |
| P017-05-1 | danda la shango | trees of a country |
| P017-06-1 | ma-tanda a shango | wood of a country |
| P017-07-1 | tshi-dulo tsha shango | woods of a country |
| P017-08-1 | zwi-dulo zwa shango | a chair of a country |
| P017-09-1 | ndau ya shango | chairs of a country |
| P017-10-1 | ndau dza shango | a lion of a country |
| P019-01-1 | ndo vunda tsh-anda tsha ñana | I broke the arm of a child |
| P019-02-1 | ndo vunda ñwana tsh-anda | I broke child an arm |
| P019-03-1 | ndi vhona bugu ya khonani | I see a friend's book |
| P020-01-1 | bugu i-no | P02 |
| P020-02-1 | bugu i-yi |  |


| P020-03-1 | bugu i-yo | that book (a bit away from the interlocuters) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P020-04-1 | bugu i-la | that book over there (far away from the interlocuters) |
| P021-01-1 | mu-nna u-no | this person, this man |
| P021-02-1 | vha-nna vha-no | these people/men |
| P021-03-1 | khotsi vha-no | this father |
| P021-04-1 | vho-khotsi vha-no | these fathers |
| P021-05-1 | mu-ri u-no | this tree |
| P021-06-1 | mi-ri i-no | these trees |
| P021-07-1 | li-tanda li-no | this wood |
| P021-08-1 | ma-tanda a-no | these woods |
| P021-09-1 | tshi-dulo tshi-no | this chair |
| P021-10-1 | zwi-dulo zwi-no | these chairs |
| P021-11-1 | ndau i-no | this lion |
| P021-12-1 | dzi-ndau dzi-no | these lions |
| P021-13-1 | lu-vhuda lu-no | this hare |
| P021-14-1 | vhu-vhuda vhu-no | these hares |
| P021-15-1 | u-tamba hu-no | this playing |
| P021-16-1 | fha-si hu-no | this down |
| P021-17-1 | ku-le fha-no | this far |
| P021-18-1 | mu-rahu fha-no | this behind |
| P021-19-1 | ku-sidzana ku-no | this small girl |
| P021-20-1 | di-thu lii-no | this big thing; monster |
| P022-01-1 | vhala vhone vha nga si de | Those, they may not come |
| P022-02-1 | vhomme vhane vha da tshikoloni vha na thuso | Mothers who come to school are helpful |
| P023-01-1 | mu-tukana mu-tuku | a small boy |
| P023-02-1 | -mutswu | dark |
| P023-03-1 | -khulu | big |
| P023-04-1 | -thhukhu | small |
| P023-05-1 | -ndapfhu | long(non-human) |
| P023-06-1 | -pfhufhi | low, short |
| P023-07-1 | -tsekene | lean, thin |
| P023-08-1 | -lapfu | tall(human) |
| P023-09-1 | -nnzhi | many |
| P023-10-1 | -ntswa | new |
| P023-11-1 | -muswa | young, small |
| P023-12-1 | -mualuwa | old |
| P023-13-1 | -mulala | old |
| P023-14-1 | -vhudi | good |
| P023-15-1 | -vhi | bad |
| P023-16-1 | -lemelaho | heavy |
| P023-17-1 | -leluwaho | light |
| P023-18-1 | -tapilaho | sweet |
| P023-19-1 | -kondaho | hard |
| P023-20-1 | -kunaho | clean |


| P023-21-1 | -tshikafhalaho | dirty |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P023-22-1 | bugu dzo-the | all books |
| P023-23-1 | vha-tukana vho-the | all boys |
| P024-01-1 | u-yu mu-tukana mu-tuku | this small boy |
| P024-02-1 | mu-tukana u-yu mu-tuku | this SMALL boy |
| P024-03-1 | mu-tukana mu-tuku u-yu | THIS small boy |
| P025-01-1 | ndi toda thanda dzi lemelaho | I want heavy wood |
| P025-02-1 | ndi toda thanda dza khotsi anga | I want my father's wood |
| P025-03-1 | thanda khulwane | big wood |
| P026-01-1 | mbudz-ana | little goat |
| P026-02-1 | ṅwana-nyana | girl, daughter |
| P027-01-1 | mbudz-ana | little goat |
| P028-01-1 | mu-tshimbil-i | a person who walks |
| P028-02-1 | mu-imb-i | a singer |
| P029-01-1 | phindul-o | response |
| P029-02-1 | fhindula | to answer |
| P029-03-1 | lu-fun-o | love |
| P030-01-1 | nthihi | one |
| P030-02-1 | mbili | two |
| P030-03-1 | raru | three |
| P030-04-1 | nna | four |
| P030-05-1 | thanu | five (Cl.9) |
| P030-06-1 | thanu na nthihi | six (5+1) |
| P030-07-1 | thanu na mbili | seven (5+2) |
| P030-08-1 | thanu na tharu | eight ( $5+3$ ) |
| P030-09-1 | thanu na nna | nine (5 + 4) |
| P030-10-1 | rathi | six (Cl.9) |
| P030-11-1 | sumbe | seven (Cl.9) |
| P030-12-1 | malo | eight(Cl.9) |
| P030-13-1 | tahe | nine (Cl.9) |
| P030-14-1 | fumi | ten (Cl.5) |
| P031-01-1 | tsh-anda | an arm, a hand |
| P031-02-1 | zw-anda | arms, hands |
| P032-01-1 | mu-nwe | a finger |
| P032-02-1 | mi-nwe | fingers |
| P033-01-1 | mu-lenzhe | a leg |
| P033-02-1 | mi-lenzhe | legs |
| P033-03-1 | lwayo | a foot(Cl. 11) |
| P033-04-1 | nayo | feet(Cl. 10) |
| P033-05-1 | tshi-kunwe | a toe |
| P033-06-1 | zwi-kunwe | toes |
| P034-01-1 | tie | tea [sg/pl] |
| P035-01-1 | mu-gudi o edela | The student is asleep |
| P035-02-1 | mu-gudi u nwa madi | The student drinks water |
| P035-03-1 | mu-gudi o nwa madi | The student drank water |
| P035-04-1 | mu-tukana o fura | The boy is full |


| P035-05-1 | Ṅwana o aluwa | The child has grown |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P035-06-1 | lufhera lu na tshikha | The room is dirty |
| P036-01-1 | ndo rw-iw-a | I was beaten |
| P036-02-1 | tshi-mange tsho luñ-w-a | The cat was bitten |
| P036-03-1 | tshi-mange tshi a lum-a | The cat bites |
| P037-01-1 | hu khou shuñ-w-a tshikolo-ni | There is being worked at the school |
| P038-01-1 | tshi-mange tshi luñ-w-a nga mmbya | The cat was bitten by the dog |
| P040-01-1 | ro fh-an-a mpho mu-vhundu-ni | We gave gifts to each other in the village |
| P042-01-1 | mme vha nw-is-a ṅwana madi | The mother makes (causes) the child to drink water |
| P042-02-1 | mu-nna u bik-is-a mu-swa nama | The man helps/causes the young man to cook meat |
| P043-01-1 | mu-nna u bik-is-a mu-swa nga bodo | The man helps/causes the young man to cook with a pan |
| P044-01-1 | khonani ya-nga yo reng-el-a ṅwana wa-yo mu-kapu | My friend bought porridge for his/her child |
| P045-01-1 | mu-nna u tshimbil-el-a tshelede | The man is walking for money |
| P046-01-1 | khonani yo reng-el-a ṅwana mukapu wa tshikolo | A friend bought porridge for a child for school |
| P047-01-1 | nomboro dzi-khou vhal-e-a | The numbers are readable |
| P047-02-1 | zwi-ambaro zwi-khou kuvh-e-a | The clothes are washable |
| P048-01-1 | mu-nna u tshimb-idz-el-a mufumakadzi goloyi | The man moves the car for the woman |
| P048-02-1 | mu-nna na mu-fumakadzi vha swiel-is-an-a nndu | The man and the woman help each other to sweep the house. |
| P048-03-1 | Ṅwana u tanzw-is-w-a nga mufumakadzi | The child is caused to wash/washed by the woman |
| P048-04-1 | mu-nna na mu-fumakadzi vha bik-el-an-a mu-kapu | The man and the woman cook softporridge for each other. |
| P048-05-1 | mu-nna u bik-el-w-a nga mufumakadzi | The man is cooking on for the woman |
| P048-06-1 | hu na u khad-an-w-a nga zwanda musi vha tshi lumelisana | There is being shaken with the hands when greeting each other. |
| P048-07-1 | mu-nna na mu-fumakadzi vha reng-is-el-an-a kholomo | The man and the woman sell cows for/to each other |
| P048-08-1 | mu-tukana u reng-is-el-w-a bugu nga Mavhungu | The book is being sold to the boy by Mavhungu |
| P048-09-1 | hu na u reng-is-an-w-a kha li-horo he-li | There is a selling of each other in this organization |
| P048-10-1 | hu na u reng-is-el-an-w-a ha zwiliwa | There is bartering of food with each other |
| P049-01-1 | ndi a funa bugu | I like books |
| P049-02-1 | a thi fun-i bugu | I don't like books |
| P049-03-1 | ndi do funa bugu | I will like the book |
| P049-04-1 | a thi nga fun-i bugu | I will not like the book(future 1) |
| P049-05-1 | a thi nga do funa bugu | I will not like the book(future2) |
| P049-06-1 | ndi khou vhala bugu | I am reading the book |


| P049-07-1 | a thi vhal-i bugu | I am not reading the book |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P049-08-1 | ndo vha ndi tshi funa bugu | I liked books |
| P049-09-1 | ndo vha ndi sa fun-i bugu | I didn't like books |
| P050-01-1 | ni songo shuma | Don't work! |
| P050-02-1 | arali ni sa gidimi ni do lenga | If you don't run, you will be late |
| P050-03-1 | u humbula uri ndi a funa bugu | He thinks I like books |
| P050-04-1 | u humbula uri a thi fun-i bugu | He thinks I don't like books |
| P050-05-1 | u ri ndi do funa bugu | He says I will like the book |
| P050-06-1 | u ri a thi nga fun-i bugu | He says I will not like the book |
| P050-07-1 | u ri a thi nga do funa bugu | He says I will not like the book |
| P050-08-1 | u humbula uri ndi khou vhala bugu | He thinks I am reading the book |
| P050-09-1 | u hunbula uri a thi vhal-i bugu | He thinks I am not reading the book |
| P050-10-1 | o humbula uri ndo vha ndi tshi funa bugu | He thought I liked books |
| P050-11-1 | o humbula uri ndo vha ndi sa fun-i bugu | He thought I didn't like books |
| P051-01-1 | u renga bugu dzi-ne nda do dzi funa | He buys books that I will like |
| P051-02-1 | u renga bugu dzi-ne a thi nga dzi fun-i | He buys books that I will not like |
| P051-03-1 | u renga bugu dzi-ne nda dzi funa | He buys books that I like |
| P051-04-1 | u renga bugu dzi-ne nda si dzi fune | He buys books that I don't like |
| P051-05-1 | u renga bugu dz-e nda vha ndi tshi dzi funa | He buys books that I liked |
| P051-06-1 | u renga bugu dz-e nda vha ndi sa dzi fun-i | He buys books that I did not like |
| P057-01-1 | ndi renga bugu | I buy a book |
| P057-02-1 | a thi rengi bugu | I don't buy a book |
| P057-03-1 | a thi ngo renga bugu | I didn't buy a book |
| P057-04-1 | a thi nga rengi bugu | I will not buy a book |
| P058-01-1 | ni songo shuma | Don't work! |
| P058-02-1 | vho amba uri ri songo shuma | They said that we should not work' |
| P058-03-1 | ndi tenda uri a u vhoni | I believe that you don't see |
| P059-01-1 | u hana | to deny |
| P059-02-1 | u lamba | to refuse |
| P059-03-1 | u lamba u nwa madi | He refuses to drink water |
| P059-04-1 | a thi athu nwa madi | I never drink water |
| P060-01-1 | ṅwana u do tamba | A child will play |
| P060-02-1 | vha-na vha do tamba | Children will play |
| P060-03-1 | mu-ri u do wa | A tree will fall |
| P060-04-1 | mi-ri i do wa | Trees will fall |
| P060-05-1 | tombo li do wa | A stone will fall |
| P060-06-1 | ma-tombo a do wa | Stones will fall |
| P060-07-1 | tshi-vhoni tshi do wa | A mirror will fall |
| P060-08-1 | zwi-vhoni zwi do wa | Mirrors will fall |
| P060-09-1 | nguluvhe i do lel-iwa | A pig will be eaten |


| P060-10-1 | nguluvhe dzi do leliwa | Pigs will be eaten |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P061-01-1 | dendele li khou amba | An important person talks |
| P063-01-1 | khotsi vha nwa madi | Father drinks water |
| P064-01-1 | mu-nna na mmbya zwi khou gidima zwo-the | A man and a dog are running together |
| P064-02-1 | goloi na dzembe zwo dzhiiwa | A car and furniture are repossessed |
| P064-03-1 | mu-nna na mu-sadzi vha tshimbila vho-the | The man and the woman go together |
| P065-01-1 | ndo mu vhona | I saw him |
| P065-02-1 | ndo mu vhona mulovha | I saw him yesterday |
| P066-01-1 | ndi do vhona | I will see |
| P066-02-1 | ndi do vhona matshelo | I will see tomorrow |
| P067-01-1 | a nga kha di vhona | It is possible that he may still be seeing |
| P068-01-1 | nd-o vhona nguluvhe | I saw a pig |
| P069-01-1 | ndi ya rengela vha-thu zwi-liwa | I go and buy food for people |
| P069-02-1 | ndo ya u rengela vhathu zwi-liwa | I went and bought food for people |
| P069-03-1 | ndi ya tshikoloni | I go to school |
| P069-04-1 | ndi ya nda rengela vhathu zwi-liwa | I went and bought food for people |
| P070-01-1 | ndi da u rengela vhathu zwi-liwa | I come and buy food for people |
| P071-01-1 | tuw-a | Go! |
| P071-02-1 | ida | Come! |
| P072-01-1 | tuw-a-ni | Go(PL)! |
| P072-02-1 | i-da-ni | Come! |
| P073-01-1 | khotsi vha do ya doroboni matshelo | Father will go to town tomorrow |
| P073-02-1 | mme vha khou bika vhuswa | Mother is cooking porridge |
| P073-03-1 | mme vha khou do bika vhuswa | Mother will be cooking porridge |
| P073-04-1 | mme vha kha di do bika vhuswa | Mother will be cooking porridge |
| P073-05-1 | mme vha nga kha di do bika vhuswa | In the future, there is a possibility that mother will be cooking porridge |
| P074-01-1 | ndi a vhona | I see |
| P074-02-1 | ndi vhona ndau | I see lions |
| P074-03-1 | ndo vhona | I saw |
| P074-04-1 | ndo vhona ndau | I saw lions |
| P075-01-1 | ndi vhona ndau bugu-ni | I see lions in the book |
| P075-02-1 | ndi dzi vhona bugu-ni | I see them(= lions) in the book |
| P076-01-1 | ndi fha mu-eni nguluvhe | I give a pig to a visitor |
| P076-02-1 | ndi i fha mu-eni | I give it (=pig) to a visitor |
| P076-03-1 | ndi mu fha nguluvhe | I give a pig to him (=visitor) |
| P076-04-1 | ndi mu fha yo-ne | I give it (=pig) to him (=visitor) |
| P076-05-1 | ndi i fha e-ne | I give it (=pig) to him (=visitor) |
| P077-01-1 | ndi toda u di-vhona | I want to see myself |
| P077-02-1 | ndi tamba mu-vhili | I wash myself |
| P078-01-1 | ndi vhona ndau | I see lions |
| P078-02-1 | ndi a dzi vhona | I see them |
| P078-03-1 | ndi a dzi vhona ndau | I see them |
| P078-04-1 | ndi a dzi vhona ndau namusi | I see the lions |


| P078-05-1 | ndo dzi vhona ndau | I saw lions |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| P078-06-1 | ndo bik-el-a vhana zwiliwa | I cooked food for the children |
| P078-07-1 | ndo vha bik-el-a vhana zwiliwa | I cooked food for the children |
| P079-01-1 | kha ri tamb-e | Let's play |
| P079-02-1 | vho ya nnda uri vha tamb-e | They went out in order to play |
| P080-01-1 | u khou vhala | He/She is reading |
| P080-02-1 | ha khou vhala | He/She is not reading |
| P080-03-1 | ri a shuma | we work |
| P080-04-1 | a ri shum-i | we don't work |
| P080-05-1 | u do vhala | He/She will read |
| P080-06-1 | ha nga vhal-i | I have it |
| P081-01-1 | ndi natsho | I had it |
| P081-02-1 | ndo vha ndi natsho | I know |
| P081-03-1 | ndi a divha | I say it |
| P081-04-1 | ndo zwi divha | I said it |
| P081-05-1 | ndi a zwi amba | I have been writing a letter |
| P081-06-1 | ndo zwi amba | In |
| P082-01-1 | ndo vha ndi tshi khou niwala <br> dhurifhi | ndi <br> P082-02-1 <br> vhurifhi |
| P082-03-1 | ndo vhuya ndo ndiwala vhurifhi | I once wrote a letter |
| P082-04-1 | ndo vhuya ndo ñwala vhurifhi | I came back while I have written the letter |
| P082-05-1 | nguluvhe dzi dzula dzi tshi nwa <br> madi | Pigs always drink water |
| P082-06-1 | nguluvhe dzi tavhanya u nwa madi | Pigs quickly drink water |
| P083-01-1 | nguluvhe dzi dzul-el-a u tavhanya <br> u nwa madi | Pigs always quickly drink water |
| P084-01-1 | ndi dzul-el-a u tavhanya u nwa <br> madi | I always quickly drink water |
| P085-01-1 | ndi a tendelwa u tavhanya u nwa <br> madi | I am permitted to quickly drink water |
| P085-02-1 | ndi dzul-el-a u tavhanya u nwa <br> madi | I always quickly drink water |
| P086-01-1 | ndi | The |
| P086-02-1 | vhana ndi vha-gudi | Children are students |
| P086-03-1 | vhana vha khou gidima | Children are running |
| P087-01-1 | mu-tukana we a ri thusa | The boy who helped us |
| P087-02-1 | mu-tukana ane a ri thusa | The boy who helps us |
| P087-03-1 | mu-tukana ane a do ri thusa | The boy who will help us |
| P087-04-1 | mu-tukana we a si ri thus-e | The boy who didn't help us |
| P087-05-1 | mu-tukana ane a si ri thus-e | The boy who doesn’t help us |
| P087-06-1 | mu-tukana ane a sa do ri thusa | The boy who will not help us |
| P088-01-1 | mu-tukana we a ri thusa | The boy who helped us |
| P088-02-1 | vha-tukana vhe vha ri thusa | The boys who helped us |
| P088-03-1 | mu-ri we wa wa | mi-ri ye ya wa |


| P088-05-1 | nguluvhe ye ya la nga maanda | The pig that ate a lot |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P088-06-1 | nguluvhe dze dza la nga maanda | The pigs that ate a lot |
| P088-07-1 | mu-tukana we ra mu thusa | The boy who we helped |
| P088-08-1 | vha-tukana vhe ra vha thusa | The boys who we helped |
| P090-01-1 | mu-tukana we Mpho a mu thusa | The boy who Mpho helped |
| P092-01-1 | mu-nna o tangana na mu-tukana we Mpho a mu thusa | The man met the boy who Mpho helped |
| P093-01-1 | mu-nna o tangana na mu-tukana we Mpho a mu thusa | The man met the boy who Mpho helped |
| P093-02-1 | mu-nna o vhona goloi ye Mpho a i renga | The man saw a car that Mpho bought |
| P093-03-1 | mu-nna o vhona goloi ye Mpho a renga | The man saw a car that Mpho bought |
| P094-01-1 | ndi a divha tshifhinga tshine Mpho a da ngatsho | I know (the time) when Mpho comes |
| P094-02-1 | ndi a divha tshifhinga tshine Mpho a da | I know (the time) when Mpho comes |
| P094-03-1 | ndi a divha tshine Mpho a da ngatsho | I know what makes Mpho come |
| P094-04-1 | ndi a divha tshine Mpho a d-el-a | I know (the reason) why Mpho comes for (something) |
| P094-05-1 | ndi a divha muhumbulo wa u da ha Mpho | I know the reason why Mpho came |
| P095-01-1 | nndu i khou swa | the house is burning |
| P095-02-1 | mu-nukho wa nndxu i no khou swa | the smell of house burning |
| P097-01-1 | ndi nnyi o da-ho | Who came? |
| P097-02-1 | ndi Mpho we a ya hayani | It is Mpho that went home |
| P098-01-1 | mulovha ndo renga bugu | Yesterday I bought a book |
| P098-02-1 | ndi mulovha he ndo remga bugu | It is yesterday I bought a book |
| P098-03-1 | ndi hafhala he nda renga bugu | It is there I bought a book |
| P099-01-1 | ni toda u la tshiswitulo? | Do you want to eat lunch? |
| P099-02-1 | nandi ni a toda u la tshiswitulo vho | Do you want to eat lunch? |
| P100-01-1 | mu-tukana u khou vhala mini | What does the boy read? |
| P100-02-1 | o reng-el-a vha-na mini | What did he buy for the children? |
| P100-03-1 | o reng-el-a mini vhana | What did he buy for the children? |
| P100-04-1 | o lisa hani vhana | How did you feed the children? |
| P100-05-1 | o lisa vhana hani | How did you feed the children? |
| P100-06-1 | ndi lini he vha lisa vha-na | When did you feed the children? |
| P100-07-1 | vho lisa vha-na lini | When did you feed the children? |
| P100-08-1 | vho lisa lini vha-na | When did you feed the children? |
| P100-09-1 | ndi ngafhi he vha lisa vhana | Where did you feed the children? |
| P100-10-1 | vho lisa vha-na ngafhi | Where did you feed the children? |
| P100-11-1 | vho lisa ngafhi vha-na | Where did you feed the children? |
| P100-12-1 | vho lis-el-a ngafhi vha-na | Where did you feed the children |
| P101-01-1 | ndi ngani vho edela | Why did they sleep? |
| P101-02-1 | vho edel-el-a mini | Why did you sleep? |
| P102-01-1 | Mpho ndi mu-gudi | Mpho is a student |


| P102-02-1 | ndau ndi phukha | Lions are animals |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P103-01-1 | ndi mu-gudi | I am a student |
| P103-02-1 | a thi mu-gudi | I'm not a student |
| P105-01-1 | Mpho u na bugu | Mpho has a book |
| P105-02-1 | Mpho u do vha na vha-na | Mpho will have children |
| P105-03-1 | u vha na vha-na ndi zwavhudi | To have children is good |
| P106-01-1 | ndi lora mu-loro | I dream a dream |
| P106-02-1 | ndi a lora | I dream |
| P107-01-1 | ndo tshimbilatshimbila na mashango | I traveled around the world |
| P107-02-1 | ni tshimbil-e-tshimbil-e na mashango | You must travel around the world. |
| P107-03-1 | ndo imaima nga ma-fhungo | I tried to solve the problem. |
| P108-01-1 | u ita | to make, do |
| P108-02-1 | u rwa | to beat |
| P109-01-1 | Mpho u fha ṅwana bugu | Mpho gives a book to a child |
| P109-02-1 | bugu i fh-iw-a ṅwana nga Mpho | A book is given to a child by Mpho |
| P109-03-1 | ṅwana u fh-iw-a bugu nga Mpho | A child is given a book by Mpho |
| P110-01-1 | Mpho u fha ṅwana bugu | Mpho gives a book to a child |
| P110-02-1 | Mpho u a mu fha bugu | Mpho gives a book to him |
| P110-03-1 | Mpho u i fha ṅwana | Mpho gives it to a child |
| P110-04-1 | Mpho u a mu fha yone | Mpho gives it to hom |
| P110-05-1 | Mpho u a i fha ene | Mpho gives it to him |
| P111-01-1 | vah do dala | They(=children) will visit |
| P112-01-1 | bugu iyi i a konda | This book is difficult |
| P112-02-1 | iyi bugu i a konda | This book is difficult |
| P112-03-1 | iyi bugu iyi i a konda | This book isd dificult |
| P113-01-1 | bugu dzo-the | all books |
| P113-02-1 | dzo-the bugu | all books |
| P113-03-1 | bugu dzi-ṅwe | some books |
| P113-04-1 | dzi-ṅwe bugu | some books |
| P114-01-1 | nguluvhe mbili khulwane dza <br> Mpho | two big pigs of Mpho |
| P114-02-1 | dza Mpho nguluvhe mbili khulwane | two big pigs OF MPHO |
| P115-01-1 | Mpho u renga mbudzi | Mpho buys goats |
| P116-01-1 | Mpho u ramb-el-a mu-eni khotsi | Mpho invites father for a visitor |
| P116-02-1 | Mpho u ramb-el-a khotsi mu-eni | Mpho invites visitor for father |
| P116-03-1 | Mpho u reng-el-a khotsi nguluvhe | Mpho buys a pig for father |
| P116-04-1 | Mpho u reng-el-a nguluvhe khotsi | Mpho buys father for a pig |
| P116-05-1 | Mpho o reng-el-a badzhi gunubu | Mpho bought buttons for the jacket |
| P116-06-1 | ndo divhadza Mpho munyanya | I introduced Mpho to the party |
| P118-01-1 | Mpho u fha mu-eni nguluvhe | Mpho gives a pig to a visitor |
| P118-02-1 | u fha mu-eni nguluvhe Mpho | She gives a pig to a visitor, Mpho does |
| P118-03-1 | nguluvhe, Mpho u i fha mu-eni | The pig, Mpho gives it to a visitor |
| P119-01-1 | nguluvhe dzi dzul-el-a u tavhanya u nwa madi | Pigs always quickly drink water |


| P119-02-1 | nguluvhe dzi dzul-el-a u tavhanya u a nwa | Pigs always quickly drink it |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P120-01-1 | u dzul-el-a u tavhanya u nwa zwo vhifha | To drink always quickly can be bad |
| P121-01-1 | vha-limi vha dzula Thehohoyandou | Farmers live in Thohoyandou |
| P122-01-1 | vha-limi vha dzula Thehohoyandou | Farmers live in Thohoyandou |
| P122-02-1 | Thohoyandou hu dzula vha-limi | Farmers live in Thohoyandou |
| P123-01-1 | vha-na vha nwa mafhi | Children drink milk |
| P124-01-1 | lufo lu ritha zwiliwa | The spatula (=cooking stick) is stirring the food |
| P125-01-1 | nguluvhe na mbudzi zwo shavha | A pig and a goat ran away |
| P125-02-1 | nguluvhe yo shavha na ñwana o nwa mafhi | A pig ran away and a child drank milk |
| P126-01-1 | ndo ya Thohoyandou nda renga nama ya nguluvhe nda i la | I went to Thohoyandou and bought a pork, and ate it |
| P127-01-1 | ndi humbula uri vha-gudi vha guda nga maanda | I think that students study a lot |
| P127-02-1 | a thi divh-i uri vha-gudi vha guda nga maanda | I don't know whether students study a lot |
| P127-03-1 | a thi zwi divh-i | I don't know it (=whether students study a lot) |
| P129-01-1 | u ri u do da | She says she will come |
| P130-01-1 | arali Ronewa a da ri do la la vhuswa | If Ronewa comes, we will eat porridge |
| P130-02-1 | arali Ronewewa a tshi do da ri do la vhuswa | If Ronewa will come, we will eat porridge |
| P130-03-1 | Ronewa a da vho ri do la la vhuswa | If Ronewa comes, we will eat porridge |
| P130-04-1 | arali Ronewa a da vho ri do la vhuswa | If Ronewa comes, we will eat porridge |
| P132-01-1 | ri do la vhuswa arali ro newa a da | If Ronewa comes, we will eat porridge |
| P134-01-1 | arali ndo vha ndo guda ndo vha ndi tshi do vha na mushumo wa-vhudi | If I had studied, I would have a good job |
| P134-02-1 | arali ndo vha ndi dokotela ndo vha ndi tshi do pfhuma | If I were a doctor, I would be rich (hypothetical) |
| P135-01-1 | ndi a zwi funa musi tshiswitulo tshi tshi swika | I like it when the lunch arrives. |
| P135-02-1 | murahu ha fhedza ngudo ndi d ya hayani | After finishing my study, I will go home. (Tshivenda text is revised) |
| P135-03-1 | ndi do nwa madi ndi sa athu la | I will drink water before I eat. (lit: I will drink water, I don't eat before) |
| P136-01-1 | a thi divh-i uri khonani dzanga dzo ya ngafhi | I don't know where my friends went. |
| P136-02-1 | a thi dalel-i uri vhabebi vhanga vho dzula ngafhi | I don't visit because of where my parents lived. (Tshivenda text is revised) |
| P136-03-1 | ndi dalela hune vhabebi vhanga vha dzula | I visit where my parents live. (Tshivenda text is revised) |
| P136-04-1 | a thi diivh-i hune khonani dzanga dzo ya | I don't know where my friends went. (Tshivenda text is revised) |
| P136-05-1 | a thi dalel-i hune vhabebi vhanga vha dzula | I don't visit where my parents live. (Tshivenda text is revised) |


| P137-01-1 | nguluvhe iyi ndi khulw-ane kha ila | This pig is bigger than that pig. |
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| P137-02-1 | nguluvhe iyi yo hula u fhira ila | This pig is bigger than that pig |
| P137-03-1 | nguluvhe iyi ndi khulu-sa | This pig is the biggest |
| P138-01-1 | kha mpho u la vhu-swa ndi <br> zwavhudi | For Mpho to eat porridge is good |
| P138-02-1 | vhañwe vha-eni vho edela ngeno <br> vhañwe vha tshi khou tshina | Some visitors slept and others to dance |
| P139-01-1 | vha-na vha vhonala vha tshi bika <br> vhuswa | Children appear to cook porridge |
| P139-02-1 | hu vhonala vhana vha tshi bika <br> vhuswa | It appears that children cook porridge |
| P139-03-1 | u nga ri vha-na vha khou bika vhu- <br> swa | It seems that children are cooking <br> porridge. |
| P139-04-1 | u nga ri vhana vho bika vhu-swa | It seemed that children cooked porridge |
| P139-05-1 | Vha-na u nga ri vha khou bika <br> vhu-swa | Children seem to be cooking porridge. |
| P139-06-1 | Vhana u nga ri vho bika vhu-swa | Children seemed to cook porridge. |
| P141-01-1 | na mpho o renga nguluvhe | Even Mpho bought a pig |
| P141-02-1 | ndi Mpho a ethe o renga-ho <br> nguluvhe | Only Mpho bought a pig |
| P141-03-1 | Mpho fhedzi o renga nguluvhe | Only Mpho bought a pig |
| P141-04-1 | Mpho o renga nguluvhe fhedzi | Mpho bought only a pig |
| P141-05-1 | Mpho o renga nguluvhe fhedzi | Mpho only bought a pig (she didn't bring <br> it home) |
| P141-06-1 | Mpho o renga vho nguluvhe | (other people bought a pig and) Mpho <br> bought a pig, too |
| P141-07-1 | Mpho o renga na nguluvhe | Mpho bought (also) a pig (in addition to <br> other animals) |
| P142-01-1 | ndi nnyi o renga-ho nguluvhe | Who bought the pig? <br> P142-02-1nnyi o renga nguluvhe bought the pig? (as an echo <br> question) |
| P142-03-1 | ho renga nnyi nguluvhe | Who bought the pig? |

5. Notes
a. Each entry has recordings with at least two repetitions.
b. The list in \#4 only shows the first repetition.
c. ID is formed as follows: LanguageName-Speaker-Parameter-Item-Repetition VEN-01-142-04-1 means speaker 01 of Tshivenda produces the $4^{\text {th }}$ examples in parameter 142.
