

Lesson 18 - Complex Consonants NK , PL , NQ

Tsiaj Ntawv Txiv Txooj (NK , PL , NQ)

(nk)	nkoj	boat
(pl)	plas	owl
(nq)	nquab	pigeon

Nkoj

(nk)

Nos + kos = Nkos

Nkos + oj = Nkoj



Text

Ntoo dam nrov nkig nkuav. Lub nkoj tog hauv dej. Nws tub nkeeg tub nkuav. Coj riam mus cob nkaus rau tus tswv. Me nyuam qaib nkaum dav. Kuv niam muab ntaub los raus nkaj. Nkawd nkoov hlua. Tus no yog kuv tus nkauj qaib. Nees txauj nkuaj. Los Tsuas txawj ua nkoj ua phuaj.

Vocabulary

1) nkig nkuav	dried and brittle
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| 2) | tub nkeeg tub nkuav | lazy , laziness |
| 3) | cob nkaus | right to |
| 4) | nkaum | hide |
| 5) | nkaj | indigos |
| 6) | nkawv | they |
| 7) | nkoov | pull in |
| 8) | nkauj | female , woman |
| 9) | nkuaj | jail , pin |

Additional Vocabulary and Pronunciation

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| 11) | Nkaug = nos kos nkos (nk) + (au) + (g) = nkaug | stab |
| 12) | Nkawm = nos kos nkos (nk) + (aw) + (m) = nkawm | pair |
| 13) | Nkag = nos kos nkos (nk) + (a) + (g) = nkag | crawl |
| 14) | Nkim = nos kos nkos (nk) + (i) + (m) = nkim | waste |
| 15) | Nkees = nos kos nkos (nk) + (ee) + (s) = nkees | tired |

Text Translation

Wood broken with crack sounds. The boat is floating on the water. He is lazy. Take the knife and hand it to the owner. Baby chicks hide from eagle. My mother put the fabric into indigos ink. They pull in the rope. This is my hen. Horse make noise from the ben. Lao people know how to make boat and raft.

Plas

(pl)

Pos + los = Plos

Plos + as = Plas



Text

Tus neeg pluag tsis muaj dab tsi noj tsis muaj dab tsi hnav. Qaib haus dej qaib plim pliaj. Haus dej ntau lub plab nrov pliv ploov. Nws phua ncau ua tej pluaj. Txoj kev me hla plaws txoj kev loj. Qab ncauj tsis qab plab. Lub teeb cig plem pliv. Kuv tau nrog nws tham ib nyuag pliag. Tsev paug pluav.

Vocabulary

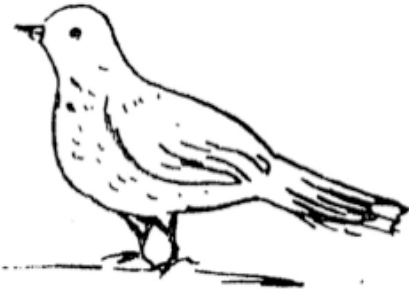
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| 1) pluag | poor |
| 2) plim pliaj | bend the over backward |
| 3) plab | stomach |
| 4) pliv ploov | sound of stomach full of water , adverb |
| 5) pluaj | slide, slice |
| 6) hla plaws | cross right over |
| 7) plem pliv | description for small amount of light , adverb |
| 8) nyuaj pliag | a bit |
| 9) pluav | dust, dusty |

Additional Vocabulary and Pronunciation

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| 10) Plig = pos los plos (pl) + (i) + (g) = plig | spirit |
| 11) Plawv = pos los plos (pl) + (aw) + (v) = plawv | heart, middle |
| 12) Pluag = pos los plos (pl) + (ua) + (g) = pluag | measure word meal |
| 13) Pliag = pos los plos (pl) + (ia) + (g) = pliag | just a bit |
| 14) Plam = pos los plos (pl) + (a) + (m) = plam | loss grip, loosen |

Text Translation

The poor person does not have anything to eat nor wear. Chicken drink water, chicken bend its head backward. Drinking a lot of water, the stomach makes water sound. He break the log into slices. The small road cross right over the big road. The lamp comes on really small. I got to talk to her for a bit. The house is fill with dust.

Nquab (nq) Nos + qos = Nqos Nqos + uab = Nquab	
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Text

Nej ua neeg nquag nej thiaj yuav tsim txiaj. Nws lub siab nqig zog. Kuv yuav ib tug nees txaij pliag. Lawv qw ua nqaj ua nqug. Hmoob noj nqaij qaib ntau. Ntuj nag nqes lawm.

Koj muab nqaij khuam pem nqe lauj. Lub hlis no lawv nqaum paj nquam nruas. Tus me nyuam no nqus daj hlo ntaus kuv. Cov Fab Kis lawv mus kev ua ib nqag.

Vocabulary

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| 1) nquag | diligent , energetic |
| 2) nqig zog | slow down , calm down |
| 3) nqaij | meat |
| 4) nqes | fall , go down |
| 5) nqe lauj | hook |
| 6) nqaum paj nquam nruas | entertainment with music and dances |
| 7) nqus | pull |
| 8) nqag | group |

Additional Vocabulary and Pronunciation

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| 9) Nqig = nos qos nqos (nq) + (i) + (g) = nqig | go down |
| 10) Nqos = nos qos nqos (nq) + (o) + (s) = nqos | swallow |
| 11) Nqus = nos qos nqos (nq) + (u) + (s) = nqus | pull , suck |
| 12) Nqeeb = nos qos nqos (nq) + (ee) + (b) = nqeeb | thatch |
| 13) Nqawg = nos qos nqos (nq) + (aw) + (g) = nqawg | go together |

Text Translation

Be diligent and you will become a good person. His heart is calming down. I bought a horse with stripes. They scream with all kinds of sound. Hmong eat a lot of chickens.

The rain season is going away. You hang the meat over there at the hook. This month they celebrate with musics and dances. This kids pull his fist and hit me. The French walk in a bunch.

Progress Checklist

After finishing this lesson, you should be able to

- ☐ Be able to read any word that starts with consonant nk , pl , nq
- ☐ Know how to construct any word using the consonant nk , pl , nq
- ☐ Be able to pronounce any word that starts with nk , pl , nq

* When you are able to do the above, move on to lesson 19! If you are still having troubles, review the lesson until you fully understand all the vocabularies and the text content.

Next Lesson : Complex Consonants XY , NP , QH