

(tsh)	tsheb	car , wagon
(txh)	txhaum	wood scrapper , knife sharpener
(nts)	ntsaum	ant

I) tshom dig

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| 2) | tshiav | rub against |
| 3) | luj tshib | elbow |
| 4) | tsheej | fully , complete |
| 5) | tsho | shirt |
| 6) | tshuaj | herb , medicine , pills |
| 7) | tshoob | wash away , wedding |
| 8) | tshis | goat |
| 9) | tshawb | search |
| 10) | tshaj | pass it forward |

Additional Vocabulary and Pronunciation

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| 11) | Tshoob = tos sos hos tshos (tsh) + (oo) + (b) = tshoob | wedding |
| 12) | Tshiab = tos sos hos tshos (tsh) + (ia) + (b) = tshiab | new |
| 13) | Tshais = tos sos hos tshos (tsh) + (ai) + (s) = tshais | breakfast |
| 14) | Tshee = tos sos hos tshos (tsh) + (ee) + = tshee | shake |
| 15) | Tshaib = tos sos hos tshos (tsh) + (ai) + (b) = tshaib | hungry |

Text Translation

Pig dig dirt. Do you rub against the spear or the gun? Mom, they hit me with an elbow. He has grown into a complete man. Your shirt has as much stripe as a dog's teeth. Put on perfume. Our dad's real shirt is pretty. The water wash away the boat. The elder goats bump head. The robber came to search our house. You drink it first and you pass it on forward.

Txhaum

(txh)

Tos + xos + hos = Txhos

Txhos + aum = Txhaum



Text

Me nyuam txhoj pob. Nws coj ib lub xauv. Tus cuab tsav ntaus txhib ntawg. Tus vaj txhij tub rog. Cov poj niam tsis txawj txhib taws. Cov diav txhua sawv daws lawm. Nyias tuag mus txhaws nyias lub qhov tuag. Koj txhob txhaub kuv mus ua yam phem.

Vocabulary

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| 1) txhoj pob | naughty |
| 2) txhib ntawg | bamboo piece used to communicate with spirits |
| 3) txhij | recruit , enroll |
| 4) txhib | to ax , used ax to split dried wood |
| 5) txhua | complete , every |
| 6) txhaws | clog , stop the flow of something |
| 7) txhob | not , do not |
| 8) txhaub | instigate , incite |

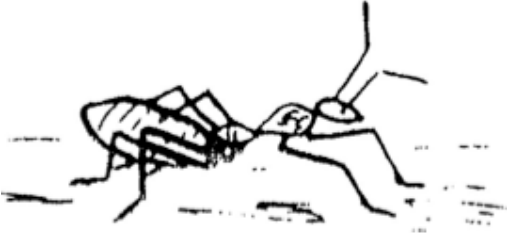
Additional Vocabulary and Pronunciation

- 9) Txhia = tos xos hos txhos (txh) + (ia) + = txhia some , few

- 10) Txhais = tos xos hos txhos (txh) + (ai) + (s) = txhais translate
- 11) Txhuam = tos xos hos txhos (txh) + (ua) + (m) = txhuam scrape
- 12) Txhiaj = tos xos hos txhos (txh) + (ia) + (j) = txhiaj name
- 13) Txhob = tos xos hos txhos (txh) + (o) + (b) = txhob don't

Text Translation

Kids are naughty. He wear a neck ring. The cuab tsav* use the bamboo piece to communicate with spirits. The king recruit the soldiers. The ladies do not know how to ax the dried wood. The spoon is enough for everyone. Everyone pass away to clog their death hoe. Do not incite me to do anything bad.

Ntsaum (nts) Nos + tos + sos = Ntsos Ntsos + aum = Ntsaum	
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Text

Qab ntug ntsa. Huab ntsauv hauv roob. Kuv tsis ntseeg nws. Tus neeg laus tawv ntsws.

Ntaub npuag ntsuab. Tub sab nyiag tshuaj ntsaws tso rau hauv hnab ris. Dej ntsawj tus choj dawm lawm. Kawm kev txawj kev ntse. Nws lub ntsej muag xeeb tau soob.

Vocabulary

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| 1) ntsa | bright , shine |
| 2) ntsauv | to surround , gather |
| 3) ntseeg | believe , trust |
| 4) ntsws | lung |
| 5) ntsuab | green |
| 6) ntsaws | to push or shove , to put |
| 7) ntsawj | to thrust , blow |
| 8) ntse | smart , wisdom |
| 9) ntsej muag | face |

Additional Vocabulary and Pronunciation

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| 10) Ntsuj = nos tos sos ntsos (ntsos) + (u) + (j) = ntsuj | spirit , soul |
| 11) Ntsuag = nos tos sos ntsos (ntsos) + (ua) + (g) = ntsuag | orphan |
| 12) Ntsib = nos tos sos ntsos (ntsos) + (i) + (b) = ntsib | meet , met |
| 13) Ntses = nos tos sos ntsos (ntsos) + (e) + (s) = ntses | fish |
| 14) Ntsim = nos tos sos ntsos (ntsos) + (i) + (m) = ntsim | hot , spicy |

Text Translation

Bright end of the earth. Cloud surround the mountain. I don't believe her. The old person disobedient. The green cloth. The robber stole the herbs in put it in his pocket. The water's thrust broke the bridge. Learn knowledge and wisdom. His face turn out to

be small.

Progress Checklist

After finishing this lesson, you should be able to

- ☐ Be able to read any word that starts with consonant tsh , txh , nts
- ☐ Know how to construct any word using the consonant tsh , txh , nts
- ☐ Be able to pronounce any word that starts with tsh , txh , nts

* When you are able to do the above, move on to lesson 23! If you are still having troubles, review the lesson until you fully understand all the vocabularies and the text content.

* “cuab tsav” - in a funeral is the decease’s younger or older brother. It does not have to be blood brother, just within the same clan. He is response to use the the “txhib ntawg” to communicate and offer breakfast, lunch, and dinner to the decease’s spirit.

Next Lesson : Complex Consonants NTX , NPL , NPH