

## 2.1. INTRODUCTION

Word chiubo si ndetu lo? Samjiu dinbo ga, raobo mak sai phabo ga paramba bambo chakhon khat mak sai raobo ga ladjeng khat tu ‘Word’ chiujiu dinbowe. Ladjeng dung khai taruangbo ga chalad riang padle.

Lianglad ga ladjeng khangsia ra paronna chap ngamme khatdi khangsia ra paronna chap ngam makge. Kakeng ga ra, ladjeng (Word) chiusai paronna chap ngambo dung tu dinbowe chiudi paronna chap ngam makbo ladjeng bamme. Sise di samjiu dinbo ga ladjeng hangga wangbowe.

Chaladjeng tu kaphiu mai, Study kakam mainiu ladjeng (Word) haitu pabow nia thiujuu dampadkhaibo bamme: Sisi ra Lexical Word nai Grammatical Word. Lexical Word chiusai ladjeng paronna chapjiu bambo dung tuwe, e.g. chaky, langsem, ramsan, saibok, rikhi, tapok, etc. Haitu Parts of Speech chiujiu di dinne.

Nia ga sai, Grammatical Word chiubowe. Haisi paronna chap ngam makge, e.g. tu, lo, niu, ye, dung, etc. Post position, Conjunction, Interjection kumbo ra Grammatical Word ga bam rabowe chiudi Practical Purpose leng haiga, Lexical Word Group ga khai bamme.

| LEXICAL WORD                | <i>Liangmai Example</i>                                     | GRAMMATICAL WORD | <i>Liangmai Example</i>      |
|-----------------------------|---|------------------|------------------------------|
| Noun                        | Chaky, thiura, langsem, aningpui, tapok, rikhi, ramsan, etc | Case Markers     | niu, nai, tu, ga, lam, etc   |
| Pronoun                     | Pa, paliu , mai, khangkhat, etc                             | Conjunction      | khatdi, palamra, chiudi, etc |
| Verb                        | tad, nui, din, malai, etc                                   | Moods and others | lo, khe, ma, lak, etc        |
| Adjective                   | wi, sa, theng, nkoi, mading, etc                            |                  |                              |
| Adverb                      | koi-koina, (wi)jiu, (hu)jiu                                 |                  |                              |
| Post position (preposition) | -ga, -riga, lamga, -hanga,                                  |                  |                              |
| Conjunction                 | khatdi, tiusai, chiudi, etc                                 |                  |                              |
| Interjection                | oh,   |                  |                              |

Table 1: Broad division of language forms/structure