

PART 3: PUNCTUATION

3.1. INTRODUCTION

Chalad gu pasao sai suiuiu Hyphen (-), Comma (,), Semi-colon (;) khaiye. Lianglad ga di, dechiu khai ra lo chiubo haiga khangsia lenkhaiye. Haisi pakhiangna makge.

3.2. REDUPLICATION

Reduplication ladheng hina ga Hyphen khailo, e.g. kata-kara ‘all’. Chiu mak sai haiga ‘-kara’ chiubo ronna paronna chap ngam lakge. Reduplication chiubo ra karaibo ladheng tu Repeat thiubo tuye. Lianglad ga hai kumbo ladheng keng bamme, e.g. tasem-charu, kaniu-kari, katiu-kasak.

Nia ga sai, ‘nga’ chiubo khon hai ‘Light Vowel’ (Schwa) sai ga wangnge sai (if ‘ng’ comes after a Schwa /ə/, kadunbo ‘ah’), Hyphen mak sai Apostrophe khai bilo, e.g. ma-ngiu ‘five’, ka-ngambo, mak sai ma’ngiu ‘five, ma’ngam ‘shame’. Haisi khai mak sai khangsia niu ‘ma-ngiu’ chiubo tu ‘man-giu’ chiubo zai ga phapad ra bamme. Haibo Option kania (Hyphen nai Apostrophe) hai Optional thiuiu thinpiulo. Khai mak di si lune sai khai mak di suiye.

Haiga parathiuuiu din bambo ra ariak raokiubo ga Vocabulary gu Spelling tu ra, wa Major kathiubo Problem ha sai Convention (Liangmai Bible) ga bambo zai ga thin milo. Haisi parathiuuiu Uniformity lengnge. Chiu makge sai, haibo Vocabulary gu Spelling lam ga din subo ga mai hina pachunning-pachunning ga rao tadmi suibo bamme. Sichiu mi sai, Liangmai gu Spelling ga Uniformity leng ra npui ha mide. Liangmai gu Bible kumbo hai tuhoi kykhun hina ga bamme. Siniu haikumbo wan ga ra Bible ga bambo thin milo. Pisikhainibo ra Bible ga masuang thinuiu

bamdi, Major Issue kathiubo, pakhon kahabo gasu kam tanok rabo kumbo, e.g, v, q, x, c kumbo dung si thainai lupad mira chapkhaiye.

3.3. COMMA

Comma hai Compound Sentence kumbo ga Sentence nia tu phuipad tam ra khaibowe, e.g. ‘Pa tad lakge tiubo gasu, I wang mide’. Haiga chaladriang nia bamme: 1. *Pa tad lakge chiubo gasu*, nai 2. *I wang mide*. Chiudi pagu ramba ra aruangbo bamme. Haikumbo wan ga Comma si thinpiulo. Si kumjiu Semi-colon di chaladriang nia gu paramba tu Connect thiu ra thinpiulo, e.g. Iniu dinbo ra; nang tad di tad mak di, I wang lakge.

Nia ga sai, wa zan rammai, nia-sum roakiubo wan ga khailo, e.g. magaina, chamajna, thiurasy, etc.