

**107 Akha Verbs
With English**

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1. Deeh urh
strike
2. dzah urh
eat
3. mm urh
work
4. Yooh urh
sleep
5. byah chooh urh
to embrace
6. boh urh
write
7. rgah nah nah urh
rest
8. yooh urh
to buy
9. nuuh urh
sit
10. tooh urh
stand
11. daw urh
drink
12. dah lay urh
climb up
13. lauh urh

hot, (to make hot?)

14. chauh urh

walk

15. auh urh

sell

16. sheeh urh

die

17. gah choh urh

fall down

18. dooh urh

dig

19. meh urh

to feel hungry

20. maw urh

desire to get

21. muuh urh

good

22. maw urh

see or find

23. yaw urh, rgaw urh

to fly,

24. yah urh

to stay over night

25. dmm urh

wear clothes or put on clothes

26. leh tseeh urh

wash clothes

27. byah urh

full

28. byeh urh

to hate or dislike

29. rgurh urh

to pull

30. eeh urh

to go

31. ghkohxf urh

to put on hat

32. yah urh, yeh pyaw yah urh

to sweep

33. beh urh

to kick

34. tay urh

to box

35. juuhxv urh

to fight with sticks

36. dzuuh urh

body itch

37. rgah doeuh doeuh urh

to get tired of some work, walking etc

38. doh urh

to fight

39. seeh urh, seeh saw urh

to wipe

40. nah urh

to get hurt or sick

41. pyah urh

sick with fever

42. pyah eeh urh

to get torn

43. shah nuuh urh

to think about

44. shah urh, sah urh

to ask for

45. yah kah eeh urh

to go down

46. yah ngeh eeh urh

to go to the fields to work

47. eeh deeh deeh urh

to swim

48. eeh byoh byoh urh

to dive

49. eeh chjooh lah dtah booh urh

to float

50. eeh chjooh lah oh gah nuuh eeh urh

to sink down to bottom

51. ooh dooh gkaw urh, ooh dooh gkaw nyah

head ache

52. lah oh pauh urh

open the door

53. lah oh beeh the urh
close the door

54. lurh urh
to peel off the skin as in fruit

55. gah urh
to love

56. kooh urh
to be friends, friendly

57. Kooh urh
one wanting another to do something

58. ah gah eeh kooh lay?
where do you want to go?

59. ah seeh seeh urh
to bear fruit

60. tzeh urh
to feel cool

61. yoh urh
to roll up as cloth

62. shooh urh
to smoke

63. seh urh
to kill

64. tah urh
to pound

65. tooh urh

to arise

66. tay urh

to strike on chin

67. toeuh urh

to touch

68. daw auh urh

to insert

69. gooh urh

to shoot

70. meeh dzah kurh urh

to set on fire

71. meeh dzah pooh urh

to set on fire or be set on fire like the hut

72. nyeh urh

to catch

73. myurh urh

to clean with tongue

74. yah moh moh urh

to clear out the grass by hand, no knife

75. daw urh

to wrestle

76. lah kah cheh urh

to celebrate or be happy

77. jeh urh, jeh aw

run

78. nooh tah, nooh doh lah urh

remember

79. shah nuuh, shah mah
dream

80. jah leh baw urh
the wind blows

81. tay mah mm
if you don't want to work I don't want to work either

82. toeuh urh
to touch something

83. toeuh cheeh urh
touch someone

84. teeh heh heh
go slowly

85. teeh hkeh dteh
little bit of time

86. doh deh gah lay
visit

87. gah kawx mm neh lay
to work an idea for someone else who doesn't know

88. yah hkaw daw
to smoke tobacco

89. yooh mah lah
take

90. beeh mah lah
to give to many

91. beeh urh

give to one

92. jyah mah

to have something

93. jaw mah

to have a person at a place, the person is there

94. pah dah urh

to play cards

95. eh nyeeh nyeeh gah lay, ngeh nyeeh gah urh

joking, joking around

96. nyeh gurh lay

joking another

97. nuuh mah yaw myah

looking many woman

98. nah suuh guuh

no hear or understand

99. nuuh mah yoh huuh

bad person, big hearted, thinks only of themself

100. tah oh lay

go later, do not go now

101. cheh duuh duuh urh

put rice in water (for planting?)

102. Akha Zauh byoh eeh urh

to put the old way, law, down

103. Akha Zauh ymm dah urh

to lift up the old way

104. maw doh nyeh urh

same as prostitute, more polite way of saying it, rather than doh daw auh which means to sell your butt.

105. haw maw nyeh urh
massage

106. Yah hah
friends who love each other

107. nuuh mah jaw
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