I don't like
ngahf mahv gurh xv mawxv nyah
ngahf mahv gurh xv mahv yah layf nyah

I don't
ngahf mahxv

I don't understand
mah sheeh nyah nyah........
ngahf mahxv rgohxf shaw nyah nyah

Understand?
grhoxf shaw mahv lohf?

please
guuhv lauhv jauhf neh

excuse me
ngahv auhf tahn ehf neh v lahv
ngahv auhf eehv baht tahn tahn day
ngahf shahf mah

what time is it?
ahn yahnv ahn myaxf neh byahng ahh
ahn yahnv ahn myaxf gkurhxf lah ahh

What did you say?
ahnf ahh jayv ehh lay?

What is that used for?
etc.
Ahv jayv ah?

How are you?
Jawf sahf dohxf meehf ah lohf?

I am fine thankyou.
Ngahf jawf sahf dohxf meehf ah.

I speak
ngahf ehf urh

I don’t speak
ngahf dawv mahv ngehv

Speak
ehf urh, ngehv urh

You speak to me
nawf ngahv auhf ehf lay lahv!

My name is
ngahv urh tsawf myauhf ahv

I like
ngahf yah layf nyah

I want to get
ngahf gurhxv mawx nyah
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Introducing Statements

Hello
Ahv yuuhxv ohf!
Ahv nyeehf ohf!

English to Akha
Word List
Words Grouped According To Subject
And there are many more classifiers, but these are a few to start.
Tones

f'        tayf gohf gohf dahxf
f         tayf rgauhf
xf        tayf rgauhf tsehxf

nothing = tayf yurh
v         tayf nauhv
xv        tayf nauhv tsehxf

"urh" at the end of a sentence makes the statement a verb statement

Classifiers: (Only some of them.)

teehv bpohxf: one time

teehv hmvv: one thing

teehv seehv: round fruit etc
Welcome to the Akha Language.

Akha is a Subject - Object - Verb arrangement language. This script is set up so as to make the learning of written Akha as harmonious as possible with English spellings and pronunciations, since many Akha request to learn English also and both use the Roman script. English is seen as giving them some advantage as well as representation in being able to deal beyond Thailand with the outside world in regards to their human rights needs. We would add that in Thailand the Akha have very little political or human rights representation.

There is no remaining text of an Akha script from centuries ago if one originally did exist. The Akha refer to their written language as “Heart Book”. Knowledge is heard and written directly in the heart for easy recital. Thus all Akha knowledge is committed to memory and recital. This script is not an attempt to suggest that this is inferior. If anything, “Heart Book” is superior to written books in many cases. Yet the Akha are being pushed into learning to read Thai, Burmese, Chinese. For this reason it seems reasonable that they have a useable script of their own. Previous to the development of this script, a number of missionary sectarian scripts were in use, though not much writing was ever committed to them.

In this Akha script, all syllables are generally ended with “h” as this makes it clear where the tone markers will start next.

Most Akha words are constructed of two syllables.

Many Akha statements make use of an item classifier at the end, such as “seeh” for objects which are round. The language also use classifiers about the person’s thinking.

A speaker may attach a classifier which will tell why he states thus or so.

“I will not do that” plus a classifier for fear, “because I am afraid” or a classifier for illegal, “because it is illegal”.

In many cases the Akha will shorten a discussion of spoken words by using the first syllable of the first word, dropping nearly the entire discussion, and adding the

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<td>doohf doohf rghahv</td>
<td>a bird that makes that same noise</td>
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<td>human</td>
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<td>urh lurh</td>
<td>small swing</td>
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<td>uuhs</td>
<td>yah mah juuhf</td>
<td>ivory</td>
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last syllable, thus saying a mindful in almost a single word of two syllables. Conversations may speed up dramatically by this means of dropping out the middle, which is based on the assumption that the other party knows what is being spoken of in this context.

In the cases of speaking where the speakers do not want the other parties present to understand what is going on, a special language of ryme is used. There are several choices of this ryme, and the discussion is dispersed in this special language. Speakers may fade in and out of this special language, making some statements obscure, or speaking to a person in a different part of the hut about a private matter while talking to others.

The Akha may also pick different words based on the distance that they have to communicate to the listener, making the words easier to hear over greater distance.

Akha is also spoken simultaneously by many people, no one taking a turn, and can also be spoken in very low tones which are hardly audible and carry from hut to hut, the listener replying, in equally low tone, nearly unperceptible to the unskilled.

Listening is an integral part in the harmony of any village, knowing what is going on, who is saying what. That the speaker and listener are in remote huts does not matter.

It is impossible to protect a language while destroying a culture. The language carries with it the knowledge and references, the hopes and aspirations of the people. If the people are made to be ashamed of their culture, one can assume that the language becomes increasingly useless.

It has been the role of colonizers and expansionists, come in the form of missionaries, to destroy the culture of a people, in this case the Akha people. These missionaries often learn the language, make a few translations into it, solely for the purpose of carrying out their evil intent of destroying these people’s culture and pulling as many of these people into their own religious community as possible. There is incredible financial and political power to be had in this process and so missions have been the political means by which this is accomplished throughout the world.
for their own gain, but also for the gain of the consumer economies of the west. Tribal people are told that their ways and means of living are not dependable, while the most valuable land is taken from them in an incredible lie that most evangelicals will steadfastly deny the missions play a role in.

If you look around Chiangrai Province in Thailand you will see much wealth of the evangelical missions, millions of dollars, all given by churches to help the poor. The poor never get it. The villages are as poor and without human rights as they ever were. The fat missionaries, mostly all white people, drive nice cars, have their kids in the best schools, eat well at all the fast food outlets, shop at the best stores, have health insurance and maybe a place back in the west as well. Seldom do they ever sleep in an Akha village.

There are many means and methods of this destruction, but they are chiefly based on presumed racial superiority. The destruction is often done as a reward for money. The result is that the knowledge of the elders, the historians of the society, is not readily passed down to the children who have been taught to be ashamed of themselves and their elders and may even avoid speaking their own language.

Their villages don't fully agree to this naturally so many villages are fractured and divided. A church is built in one part, the dynasty rolls on. The rest of the Akha who do not join in are treated poorly.

This is what makes the work to preserve the traditions and language very important. This script is copyrighted and its use is not authorized for any mission or religious work. The attempt to “convert” the Akha is exploitive.

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you must help yourself
yawv hah - auhf yawv hah mehv tayf chaw bah yawv

reciprocate or go back and forth
eehf eehf lahf lahf

do
mmf urh

don’t
mahv mmf urh

give
beehxv urh
buy to give
give to many
give to one
teehv rgahv auhf beehxv urh
take
yoohf urh
push
dehv urh

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Never mind.
Teehv jayv mahv ngurhf ahf

No thank you
Mahxv! Guuhv lauhv huuhv mah day

Sorry
nuuh mah mahv muuv nyah
shahf mah

Goodbye
eehf mah day, rghoxv eehf mah day
jawf sahf dohxf dohxf-ehf jawf yahxv day

OK
muuv ngahf

tsahv ngahf
ngurhf ngahf

Yes
urh
ngurhf mah

No
mahxv

Maybe
pyurhxv nyah dtehxv ah
QUESTIONS

who
ahv soohf rgahv

what
ahv jayv

when
ahf myauh
ahf myauh lah

where
ahv gurh gahf

why
ahv jayv meehf neh

because
bahv dah neh

how
ahv jyohx lohx-ehf

which
ahv gurh
which one
ahv gurh hmmv
ahv gurh rgahv (for people)

go fast, go faster
yaw kawf kawf eehf eehf awv

go slowly, go slower
ah lawxf lawxf-ehf eehf urh

start
ahf dauhv beh urh

stop
nahv urh

finish
jeehf urh
ahf sahv sahv urh

quit
nahv urh
jeehf urh
jeehf mehv

try
leh jeh urh

you must try first
jeehf hooh
Nawf! jehv tayf leh jeh yawv
Nawf! Mehv tayf leh jeh yawv
ahv gurh seehv (for fruit) You get the point, it is followed by the appropriate classifier

which way

ahv gurh kauhf

how much

ahf myahxf neeh

how many

ahf myahxf neeh

ahf myahxf hmmv

how big

ahf huuh neeh huuvv ah

ahf huuh neeh huuvv lah

how small

Ahf nahxf nyeehf ah

expensive

yaw gkahxf

yaw poeuhv

not expensive

yaw yahf

mahv poeuhv ngah

with

neh
together
teehv gkawxf lohxv ehf
this
hurh

that
hkoeuhf (far away)
turh (nearby)

those
hkoeuhf durhv
turh durhv
these
hurh durhv
here
hurh gahf
hurh tsauhf
there
hkoeuhf gahf

some
teehv bpahxf durhv
teehv durhv

sahv lahv rgohv mah
policemen
yehf (Burmese)
dahv nohv (Thai)
soldier
guuhf zahv
luuh suuhf (Tai Yai)
mahxv yahf (Lahu)
meehv burhxf bahxv zahv
crazy
male
ahv dzawv
female
ahv byauhv
thief
to steal
smmf koeuhv
liar
jahv myawxv tsawf hahv

bandit or robber
toohf dzoeuh

PEOPLE ACTIVITY
grand child
oeuuv pahv oeuhv mah

monk
pehf shuuhf dohf lohf

pima
peehf mah
pima student
boeuf mahv

spirit doctor
Nyeef pahv
nyeef pahv sheehf, doctor who sings with a fan

teacher
sahv lahv, ahf bohxv mehv urh rgahv

student
sauhv bohxv dzaw zahv
ahf bohxv dzaw zahv

pastor
zauhf mehv urh sahv lahv
doctor
sahv lahv rgohv (Burmese)
nahf gawf lah sahxf urh rgahv

nurse

CONNECTORS

all
dawv dtawxf loohxv

in between
yaw kahv auhf

in the middle
rgauhf cheh

am
ngurhf meh

if
nahf

or
mahv ngurhf nahf

but
ehf ghkawxv neeh

and
neh,
hawl
also
gkhawv neeh
jeehf neeh

gkhawv neeh

is
ngurhf meh

at
auhf
gahf

about, in regards to
gahf gkhawf

PERSONS - PRONOUNS

I
ngahf

you
nawf
naw mahxv

we
ngah mahxv
ah duuh mahxv

he

father's sister
older, ahv hko hv
younger, ahv hko hv

father's older brother
ahv uuhv

father's younger brother
ahv zawf

brother
younger
ahv nyeehf
older
ahf dohxf

sister
dmmf mah
younger
ahv nyeehf
older
ahv yuuxv

son
ahv leeh

daughter
ahv boo hf
wife
zahv meehv zahv
nymmf dauhv
meehv zahv

married
dauhv dzahv eehf-urh
chawv shahf baw urh
(oeuhf mmf bahf urh = marriage ceremony)

not married
zahv goohv
mahv dauhv dzahv eehf urh

not married before, of that age.
yahxv dahxv
meehv daahxv (not polite, never used in presence of adults)

mother
ahv mah

mother's
older, ahv uuhxv
younger, ahv muuh

mother's older brother
ahv rgoeuh

father
tribe

tsawf jurhv

clan (generation)
tsuuhxv
teehv chah

clan relative
ahf dohxf
ahv yuuhxv
ah nyeehf

friend
chawv
meehv chawv
mawv chawv
tsuuhxv yehf

close friend, male
tsuuhxv yehf

close friend, female
ahv yuuhxv
ahv yehf

boy
ahv leeh
ahv leeh zahv goohv zahv

girl

ahv boohf
ahv boohf zahv
meehv lohf

boyfriend
yahv hkahv

girlfriend
yahv hkahv

man
tsawf gkahxf ahv dah
ahv dah hkehv jeehf

old man
ahv bawf
ahv bawf tsawf mawv

woman
tsawf gkahxf ahv mah

old woman
ahv peehv

husband
hkahv dzayf zahv
nymmf sauhf ahv dah
dawv teehv jayv auhf neh teehv jayv auhf pahf-urh

look
haw urh
haw shayf

blind
myahxf behxv

speak
dawv ngehv ngehv urh

mute
ahv dzawv = boy
ahv byauhv = girl
epileptic
mawf bawv

talk
dawv jah urh
dawv ngehv chawv urh

word
dawv
one word
teev dawv

ask
nahf hahv urh

gerurh urh

pull out
rgawf dohxf urh

pull down and out
rgurh hkah-awf rgurh dohxf-urh

pull up and out
gurh `dahxf-awf yoohf dohxf-urh

put
yoohf tahv urh

bring
yoohf lahxv urh
hehf lahxv urh

lead
ahv yurhxv gurhxv-awf eehf urh
Will call along
shurhv chaw mah
follow
chaw teh urh

turn
ngawv pyawf
yurhxv pyawf
turn around
jawv jawv-ehf yurhxf-urh

draw
chauh urh
gahf mah chauh urh

run
chjehxf urh

cripplle
kuuhf dauhv
ah kuhf kuhf dauhv

travel
gahf mah dohxf eehf urh
gahf mah zohv-urh

visit
dawv deh rgah layf urh

ride
dzeehv urh

drive
ngawv urh
yurhxf urh

wait
lohxF urh

teach
mehv nehv urh

draw
example
yaw jayv mah jayv

read
guuh urh

write
bohxv urh

book
sauhv bohxv

paper
pahf dmmv

pen
sauhv bohxv dahf doohf

pencil
kehf dahv (Burmese)

eraser
ahf bohxv seehxf byohxf urh jayv

translate
remember
noeuhv gkurhxf urh
noeuhv mawf lahf urh

forget
ngehf urh

don't forget, a command
tahv ngehf day

decide
noeuhv tsehxf urh

change
lah pahf urh

change mind
nuuh mah noeuhv pahf urh

learn
dzaw urh
sawf urh

school
sauhv bohxf dzaw doohv
study
sauhv bohxf sawf urh guuh bpohxf urh
ah bohxf guuh bpohxf urh

until
gkurhxf neeh

waiting
lohxv loohxv urh

sit
nuuhf urh
stoohl
nuuhf gawv
please sit
guuhv lauhv jauhf neh nuuhf yawv

chair
nuuhf mauhv

bench
nuuhf bohxf
bohxf mauhf

stand
gawv yawxv yawxv urh

need
lohv urh (Shan)
mawxv urh

want
gurhxv mawxv urh
desire to get
gurhxv mawxv urh nuuh mah auhf-urh

like
mawxv urh
yah layf urh

don't like
mahv gurhxv mawxv urh
mahv yah layf urh

have
jahxf urh
person: jawf urh

don't have
mahv jyahxf urh
mahv jawf urh
mahv pahf jyahxf

buy
zurhf urh

sell
auhv urh

count
guuh urh
pick out, select

shampoo
oohv doohv tseehv urh jyahxf rghav
toothbrush
surhv jyohxf doohf
toothpaste
surhv jyohxf jyahxf rghav
to brush teeth
surhv jayv urh, surhv jyohxf urh
towel
pahf jeh mah
mirror
pyawv haw dturhxv
shave
mehv mauhv jyehxf urh
razor
oohv jyehxf meeh chehf
think
shahf noeuhv urh
thinking
shahf noeuhv loohxv urh
yaw shawf

bath

eehf chjoohxv dzuuhxv urh

comb

pawv tsauhf

to comb

pawv tsauhf gkahxf urh

sink

ccheehv choohf mah

shower

lahv dtahxf neh oohv yehf lohvx-ehf shehv dahxf urh uuhf chjoohxv dzuuhxv urh

ejayv

to shower

eehf chjoohxv dzuuhxv urh

toilet

gahf nyeehf gkoohxf

toilet paper

gahf nyeehf eehf gahf zmmv urh

sauhv rgahv

soap

gahf pyahxv (burmese word)
to a friend
chawv teehv rgahv auhf
give back
teeh xv ghkoh xv urh
eat
dzahv urh
lots of rice
chehf pyoohf rgawv myah neeh
pack of cooked rice
hawv chooh
rice
hawv
roll the rice in hand
hawv tsoohxf tsoohxf urh
hungry
hawv mehxv urh
food
dzahf
drink
dawf urh
thirsty
eehf chjoohxv mehxv urh
clock alarm
jahf choohf auhf urh nahlv leehv
come awake
noeuhv lahf urh
wake
toohf urh
wash
tseehv shawf urh
yaw noeuhv jawf urh
wear
dmm urh
dmm kahv urh
wash clothes
lehv tseehv urh or meehv tsoeuhv lehv tseehv urh
bucket
nahv poohf (shan word)
bawv tsauhv
brush
gayv shawf jayv
to make clean
tseehv boohf urh
lah shawf urh
clean
water

eehf chjoohxv

uuhf chjoohxv

water container

eehf poohv

or: oeuhv poohv

water gourd

eehf poohv

cook

hawv mmhf dzahf sahxv rgeh-urh

cook corn for pigs

ahf dooh yahxv dzahf chjahxv urh

cut banana tree in slices for pig

yahxv dzahf ngah bawv yehv urh

cook rice

hawv sahxv

toss rice

chehf yahf urh

cook meat

shahv jeehf yaw jyahxv
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hide
chjehxf yahxv urh

question
nahf hahv urh dawv kawv

trap
n. yah dmmv
dawv ghkohxv

v. mahv bauhv gahf, bauhv urh jayv jauhf nehv urh

shout
goohf urh

kill
sehxv urh

whisper
dawv sahxf sahxf urh

listen
nahf hahv urh

exchange angry words
dawv jeehf dzahv urh

hear
gahv urh

dawv jeehf dzahv urh

deaf
nahv bawv

kick
behxf urh

must hear
yah gahv urh

box, punch
ahxv lahxv neh tayf urh

ear
nahv bawf

wrestle in fun
dawxv neehf rgah-urh

smell v
behxv la hxv urh
a smell
yaw sahxv

gaood smell
yaw saw

nose
nahf mehf

touch
toeuhv gkurhf urh
toeuhv dtoohxf urh
toeuhv chjeehxf urh

touch something
teehv jayv jayv auhf toeuhv dtoohxf urh

touch someone
teehv ghahv ghahv auhf toeuhv chjeehxf urh

feel
nuuh mah lahvx hkoehv noeuhv loohxv urh

trust
rgoeuh urh
jauh-awf rgoeuh urh

hide
joohf yahxv urh

hunt
shahv teh teh urh

shoot
meehv burlxf burhxf urh

spear v
mahf byoeuh tsawxf byoeuh urh

spear n
gauhv

as used for killing water buffalo
ahv nyoohv tsawxf urh

fish
ngahv shahv

go fishing
ngahv shahv nyehxv eehf urh

chase
teh urh

catch
nyehxv urh
believe
jauh-urh

faith
nuuh jauh

hope
noeuhv tmmv jayv

make a friend
chawv chawv urh

visit a friend
chawv auhf dawv deh rgah eehf urh

loose a friend
chawv teehv rgahv byoohxf eehf urh

explain
jah shaw nehv urh

do properly
tsahv neeh jauhf-awv

do orderly
 tee hv sai hf teehv jayv
 yaw murhv-ehf jauhf-awv

do exactly - surely
doohv doohv cheehf cheehf neeh mmf yawv
lie
jahv myawxv myawxv urh

deceive
jahv myawxv myawxv gahf yah dahv urh

agree
nuuh mah tsahv urh

agree upon a solution to a dispute
nuuh mah mahv dtahxv urh jayv auhf tsahv layf dzoeuf layf urh

control, to
ooxf tehv urh

blame
eehxv bahf tahv urh

respect
yaw zurh baw urh

give respect
yaw zurh beeuhxv urh

culture
zauhf sauhf ghkohxv

tradition
zauhf sauhf ghkohxv

yooxf urh, cheehv dzohxf urh

chase
teh urh

catch
nyehxv urh
tear
pyahxv urh - scratch or pluck
rgurh pyahv urh
cut
durhxv tshehxf urh
durhxv urh

pierce, puncture
tsawxf byoh urh ?

break
ghkehxv eehf urh
ngawv ghkehxv urh
split
durhxv chehv urh as in Ahf neehv....?
bend
ngawv rgauhv urh
tie
obey
nahf hahv urh

share
shahv bymmf bymmf urh
share anything
beehf nehv urh

share medicine
jahxf rgahv beehf nehv urh

care
haw tayv urh
haw nehv pyahxf nehv urh

care about someone else
teehv rgahv rgahv auhf haw nehv pyahxf nehv urh

care about what happens to someone
teehv rgahv rgahv auhf ahv jayv pyurhvx lahf ghkawxv haw nehv pyahxf nehv urh

sad
nuuh mah nyeehf urh

sad heart
nuuh mah chjawxf urh

kill the worry
nuuh hkauf sheeh
nuuh mah tahu chjawf

lose
smmf urh

lost
byohxf eehf urh

find
mawf urh

smile
uuhf urh

the face open
myahxf pyawv yaw byah yaw lawv urh

or short expression
byah chjehxf neeh

cry
ngoeuhf urh

feel within
nuuh mah lahxv hkoehuf yah dahv urh

excited celebration
lahv kahv chehf hawf buuh rgah urh

sink
uuhf chjoohxf auhf gah nuuhxv urh

float
uuhf chjoohxf auhf booh urh ??

live
jawf urh
dehxv urh
die
sheehf urh

funeral
tsawf hahv sheehf tahuh urh

bury
tsawf sheehf doohv pauhv urh
coffin
mawf dmmv

house burn with fire
nymmf meehv dzahv puuhxf urh

alive
yaw dehxv

dead
yehf koohv dzahv urh
love
gahv urh

kiss
mehv choohf choohf urh

marry
oeuhf mmf bahf urh

divorce
meehv zahv ghkohxv urh

laugh

uuhf urh

joke
nahv rgah urh

chjehxv lehxv kah urh - teasing
ngehv nuuhf rgah urh

funny
uuhf yoeuhf urh jayv

boast
hkauhv sehf bahxv urh

swim
uuhf deehv deehv urh

hug     byahf tehv urh
embrace
byahf chjoohxv urh

sing
dawv chahf chahf urh

song
dawv chahf

music
dawv chahf zauhf gahf gkawxf
dawv chahf tayf sahf ahf bohxv

dance
gahf nyeh nyeh urh

courting ground
deh hkauhv

fun
uuhf yoeuhf urh jayv

play
neehf rgah-urh

play cards
pahv-eehv ahf yahxf
gamble for money
mehf byahxf dahv urh

gamble with dominos
hoohf seehv mehf byahxf dahv urh

gambling with falling blocks as in Burma
mahxv kohf kahf dahv urh (shan word)

get drunk
jeehf bahv dawf yehxv urh

cigarette
seehf leehv bah

roll a cigarette
seehf leehv bah yohxf urh
yah hkawv yohxf urh

light a cigarette
pahxv yohxf baw dohxv urh
lighter
meehv deehv

give a massage
rgawf mawf nyehxv urh

get a massage
rgawf mawf beeh nyehxv-urh

smoke a pipe
yah hkawv gawf tsuuhxv dawf urh

long Akha pipes
Ahv Kahv gawf dturhxf mauhf

throw a top
chauhv beehv urh
beehv urh = throw

the top
chauhv

run down hill on a wooden three wheel cart
lawv toohf neh gahf toeuhv auhf dzeehv hkah urh

the cart
dahf kawv loh
lahxf lawv

swing, to ride
lahxv churhv beehv urh

village swing
lahxv churhv

swing ceremony
injure
lahxf nahf urh
light something on fire
meehv dzahv dohxv urh
to pound
tauhv urh
dig
doohv urh
squeeze
nyehxv jayf urh
cover
hkmmv pymmv
mix
lahxf kurhv urh
hang
cheehv churhv urh
work
mmf urh
sweat
kawv pyoohf
build
tsohxf urh

make
jauhf urh

house
nymmf
eehf kauhf

mark
byahxv urh.
ahf bohxv bohxv tahv urh

fly
zaw urh

measure
dzah urh
daht dzah dehv urh

drill
ahf chehxf lahxf baw urh

repair
lahxf sahxf urh
lahxf muuhv urh

sharpens

right
yaw tsahv
tsa hv urh

wrong
doing wrong
yaw bau hv
bau hv urh
wrong inside, not see
yaw bau hv yaw lauhf
good results
yaw muu hv mmf yaw muu hv zah

bad result
mah hv mmf mah hv muu hv zah

wise
zahv see hv tsawf gauhf auhf urh

wise man
zahv see hv tsawf gauhf auhf urh rgahv

wisdom
zahv see hv

knowledge
dzaw nyah urh zahv seehv
bad person, or one who has done bad

God
Not necessarily the same meaning as what the Akha use this for

kind
cruel
to put down
to lift up

good heart
bad heart

seehv urh
knife
meeh chehf
slingshot
chav oeuhv
slingshot stones made of rolled clay
chav oeuhv meehv seehv
to shoot a slingshot
weave
weaving board for loom

the loom shuttle
spool
spin thread on leg
sahv lahv rgawf urh

sew with a machine
kurh kah neh goohxv urh

embroider
ahf bohxv bohxv urh

sew
goohxv urh

needle
ahv rgawxv

thread
sahv kauhf

knot
chjahxf tmmv

sinew
shahv rgoeuhv mah

cloth
sahv pahf

button
pehf dtawxv

love anything

love a girl
mawxv layf urh

hatred
byay urh

good
yaw muuhv

no food
no money
tsawf hahv eehf shahv
eehf shahv eehf taw

feces/corpse eater
peehf surhf

a person who bites or causes one illness or causes to die
lah pyah tsaw hah

evil
yaw doeuhf

devil
nehxv hkahxf nehxv dzurhf
one can not say that this is the same as “nehxv”
He did good. Didn’t see but by feeling hearing about it.

ahv yaxwv neh yav muuhv jauhf urh mahv mawf lahf gahf neh, nahv bawf auhf
gahv lahf, nuuh mah auhf seehv lahf myahf!

try
leh jeh urh

robbie sex
muuhf hkoehu hv hkoehu hv urh

smoke opium
yah peehf dawf urh

opium
yah peehf
pah ymm

inject heroin
yah hkoahf tsawxf urh
yah peehf pyoohf
to sell your ass
dawf dauhv auhv urh
cheehf peehf cheehf mah dohv dauhv auhv
mawf doh auhv urh

PEOPLE ADJECTIVES

love
gahv urh

waiting after you slash the trees to burn them
yahf myahv lawxv urh

clear trees and brush from mountain
yahf jeeh jeeh urh
yahf myahv
burn slash
meehv dzahv kurhv urh
yahf kurhv kurhv urh

erosion ditch along paved roads
dawf lawf gkawxf

burn fields
yahf nahxf

hoe fields
meehf leehv doohv urh yahf

erosion
meehf byahxf byahxf urh

plant
kah urh

plant rice
chehf kah kah urh

plant corn
ahf dooh kah urh

plant soy beans
nuuhxf pyahxf kah urh

mercy
tahv nehv urh
rgawv shahv gahv nehv urh

forgive
tahv nehv urh
eehxv bahf mahv yoohf nehv urh

grace
guuhv lauhv yaw dzuf

thank you for the thing
guuhv lauhv beeh huuhv mah

seeing now that something is past
rgeh ngahf

care
haw nehv urh

help
ngehv rgeh nehv urh
chaw bah nehv urh

share
shahv bymmf bymmf urh
beehf nehv urh
soy bean

nuuhxf pyahxf

seed

ahf nuuhxf

blood come out

sheehv yoeuhf urh

planting stick long

tsawxf pehxf doohf

corn seed

chehf seehv

peanuts

lahv buuh nuuhxf pauhv

chinese they eat all the time

(field hut

(yahf chmmf

(save something

jayv hmmv urh

teehv jayv auhf yoohf tahv urh

(set you free

pyehv urh

(set you free

soohf hkoeuhv hkoeuhv urh

robber

tauhf joeuh

rob

tauhf joeuh joeuh urh

alarm, as in give alarm

hkawv hkurh hkurh urh

to frighten by surprise

lahxf goohxf urh

save someone

different for each event

kah ghkohxv urh

teehv rgahv rgahv auhf shahf dohxf urh

to help someone

chaw bah urh

(save something

jayv hmmv urh

teehv jayv auhf yoohf tahv urh

set you free

pyehv urh

(set you free

steal

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lahxf goohxf urh

(save something

jayv hmmv urh

teehv jayv auhf yoohf tahv urh

(set you free

pyehv urh
huuHV laHF urh
go get water
eehF choohxv ghkawxv urh
dig for roots
doohV cheehF doohV dohF urh
gather mushrooms
ahF hmmF tsurhf urh
ahF hmmF rgawF urh
gather grubs
hkawF boeuhF chjurhxv urh
bamboo grubs
hkawF boeuhF
close the door
lahF rgohxF peehv tehv-awv
open the door
lahF rgohxF pauh awv
close
peehv tehv urh
open
pauh urh
unlock
mahxv peehv tehv urh
clean
tyaw shawf

useful
gahf dauhf tsoeuhv urh

done
mmf rgahv urh

surely
mahf deehf
ahv deehf ah v mahf

valuable
ahf poeuhv ghkahxf urh
poeuhv urh jayv

sure, they will come for sure
yaw doohv doohv ehf
ahv yawxv mahxv
mahf deehf oeuhxf meh

secure, no fear
goohxf jayv mahv jyahxf

condition
have good condition
sahf lehxf neeh jyahxf urh

beautiful
yaw muuhv,
pyawv nahv yaw tsahv
jahv lahv yaw muuhv

ugly
myahxf pyawv yaw doehf
pyawv nahv yaw doehf

mood
tsawf hahv nuuh noeuhv nuuh doohf

confused in the heart
noeuhv zauhv nyah
yaw bauhv yaw lauhf rgeh nyah

happy
lahxv hkahv chehf urh
embarrassed
nuuh mah chjawxf urh

shy
shahxv dawf urh

angry
nuuh mah pehf urh

afraid
fear
goohxf urh jayv
ashamed
shahxv dawf urh
shahxv dawf dawf urh
respect
yaw zurh
feel emotion
nuuh mah pohxf pohxf lahxf lahxf ehf rgeh urh
funny
uuhf yoeuhf urh jayv
kiss
mehv choohf choohf urh
lover
gahv urh gahv
lazy
yaw doeuhf
nymmf gawv gawv urh
fat

very
zawf ehf
duuh duuh
whole, complete
dawv dtawxf loohxv
half,
teehv bpahxf
to make in half
teehv bpahxf bpahxf urh
the half found
teehv ghkehxf
part of
teehv pyehv
torn
pyahv eehf urh
broken
ghkehxv eehf urh
dirty
yaw jyawxv
thick
yaw toohf

thin
yaw bahv

hollow
hkahv bauhv dauhf urh

solid
yaw mahf
mahf jyawxf neeh

hard to see
mawf urh yaw ghkahxf

see clearly
yaw shawf shawf ehf mawf nyah urh

light
yaw byah

darkness
yaw zauhf

clear
yaw shawf

for water
die
sheehf urh
alive
yaw dehxv
dead
yaw sheehf
corpse
tsawf sheehf
sheehf mawf

ADJECTIVES
good
yaw muuhv
bad
yaw doeuhf
mahxv muuhv urh
mah xv jahv urh
better
muuhv dzehv urh
worse
doeuhf dzehv urh

easy
yaw awv awv ehf

ahf dzehv
not enough
mahxv lohxv urh
a few things
ahf chjuuhxf dtehxv ehf
many
rgawv myah neeh
many things
rgawv myahxf jayv
often
teehv hkehv mahv tahv-neh
much
rgawv myah neeh
too much
yaw myahv
too many
rgawv myah hmmv
strong
rgahv ghkahxf urh
weak
empty
teehv jayv mahv jyahxf
difficult
difficult
cyaw hkahxf
wet
yaw ahxv
same
teehv gkawxf
slippery
dawv tayf tayf urh
not the same
mahxv teehv gkawxf
to slip
dawv tayf tayf gah chohv
exactly the same, must be
doohf doohf neeh teehv gkawxf
dry
teehv jayv mahv jyahxf
different
mah teehv gkawxf
tight
pahxv turhf tahv urh
opposite
opposite side
loose
yaw gohv gohv lehf
mehv sheehxf nauhf hkah-e hf
easy
yaw awxv
old
yaw oeuhf
difficult
yaw shahv
new
yaw shuuhxv
extra
yaw shawf
polluted
yaw jyawxv
doesn’t work or run at all
mahxv pahf mmf
mahxv pahf chjehxf
tall, high
yaw gohf
chehf gawv yaw gohf
short
yaw awxf
yaw nymmf
long
yaw mahf
wide
yaw gayf
yaw huuhv
narrow
yaw soohxv
deep
yaw nahxv
shallow
mahv nahxv urh
full
yaw byauh

against the law
zauhf bauhv urh
pass judgement
yahf hkahv dahf urh
to judge
yahf hkahv dahf urh
law
zauhf
to go against
Ehf gahf mahv nahf hahv neeh ngehv hko hxv ehf hko hxv urh
prohibited
mahxv beeh mmf
mahxv beeh shahf lehf pee hv tehv tahv urh
flat
yaw byahv
round
yaw lauh
square
oeuhxv choueuhf oeuhxv bawv
straight  yaw dawf
dawf choeh neeh

quiet
cheehv chooh neeh

be quiet
ahv cheehf chooh

noisy
nahv bawv nahv looh neeh

silent
cheehv chooh neeh

dull
mahxv gauhf urh

sharp
yaw gauhf

works good
myawv mmf yaw muuhv

doesn't work good
myawv mmf mahxv muuhv

clearly
yaw shawf shawf ehf
quickly
yaw hkawf hkawf ehf

suddenly
dtahxf lehf

temperature
cold
yaw tsehxv
hot
yaw lauhf

body
mawf doh
rgawf mawf

hot
yaw lauhf
lauhf urh

warm
yaw lmmf

cold
yaw tsehxv tsehxv urh

cool
yaw chjohxv

air conditioning
jahv lehf yaw chjehxv dawxf auhf tahv ur

heating
lahxf lauhf urh

high
yaw gohf

low
yaw awxf

big
yaw huuhv

how big?
ahf huuh neeh?

small
yaw zahv
yaw nyeehf
yaw teehf

how small?
ahf nahxf neeh teehf urh?

heavy
yaw kauh
fat
danger, something will hurt
dahf lahf urh jayv
lahxf tauhv lahxf nahf urh jayv

something will kill
teehv jayv jayv auhf sehsv urh

cautions
noeuhv gauhf neh jawf urh
noeuhv gauhf day

PREPOSITIONS

before
jayv hooj paw
mehv hooj paw

after
mehv sahsv
hkoehf nahf ahf

between
rav kahv auhf

front
mehv hooj
mehv sehsvx

in front of
mehv sheehxf paw
back
back of
in back of, in behind
nahf hkauh paw
mehv nauh paw
below
lahxv ohxf

above
lahxv dtahxf paw

over
hkoeuhf dtahxf

on
hkoeuhf dtahxf

in
lahxv hkoeuhf

into
lahxv hkoeuhf auhf

out
lahxv nyeehf

out of

knee
dawv tsuuhxv
calf
kuuhf dooh
leg
ahv kuuhf
thigh
shahv pyahv
cripple
ahv kuuhf kuuhf hkehxv
butt
dawv mehf
dawv dauhv

skin
bahxf ghkohxf
bone
shahv yoeuhv

broken bone
shahv yoeuhv ghkehxv eehf urh

muscle
shahv jeehf shahv poohf
lahxv dōoh

wrist
lahxv lauhf
lahxv dōohxv yahf

elbow
lahxv tṣuuhxv

foot
pyahv yahv

toe
kuuhf noeuhf
kuuhf mah

sock
sehv nawxf nawxf bauhv

shoe
sehv nawxf boh
shahv ghkohxf
sehv nawxf

ankle
kuuhf myahxf poohf

spleen
seehv pyehf

lahxv nyeehf auhf
lahxv hkoeuhf neh

inside
lahxv hkoeuhf paw

outside
lahxv nyeehf paw
lahxv hkoeuhf neh

under
lahxv ohxf paw

next to
daωv peh dtoohxf neeh
gahf dzayf dtoohxf neeh

near
daωv peh

far
gahf mauhf

around
teehv jawv
jawv jawv ehf

PEOPLE THINGS

akha back basket
ghkahxf kahf
name

tsawf myauhf
dohv oohv
head
head ache

oohv doohv nahf urh
dizzy

oohv doohv mohv urh
concussion

oohv doohv tsahv urh

head dress

oohv choeuhf
to fasten on securely

zeehxv dauh neeh choeuhf urh
to sleep with it on

oohv choeuhf choeuhf neh yooxh xv urh

head dress cover

oohv boeuhv

backplate

oohv choeuhf choeuhf dtohxf
eehf shoeih baw duuhf

bladder stone

lmmv bymmf kmmv urh hkahv loh

urethra

oeihf shoeih mawf byoeuh

hand

ahv lahxv

liver

seehv pyehf

kidney

pyahxv kuuhf

finger

lahxv noeuhf

finger nail

lahxv sauhv

fingernail clipper

lahxv sauhv tehv urh jayv

thumb

lahxv mah

arm
baw oohf
design on back plate

back
hoop

lower
oohv choeuhf ghkawxv

dahf tsuuhxv
oohv choeuhf choeuhf ghkawxv

upper
oohv choeuhf choeuhf ghkawxv

rgawf mawf
silver balls

spine
pehf seehv

seehxf seehxf bauhf
half round silver plates

shoulder
bah lah

bahxv pooh
silver harps

back of shoulder wing bone
nahv yah

lahxv byahxf
chinese coins, dragon

breast
murh jeh

ahv choeuhf
chinese coin, fat head man

nipple
ah baw baw chooh

ahv choeuhf choeuhf seehv
annas

stomach, for food
mooh byah

oohxv mahxf
indo chines

stomach, low down
gaw yurh

oohxv mahxf oohxv dauhv
sequins

bladder
choeuhf daw
beads on head dress
oohv choeuhf joohf sahv

rabbit fur pom poms
lauhv chjahxv hmm

yarn pom poms
sehv kauhf kauhf purh

yarn tassles
dawv shurhf

red chicken feather brush tassles
yah chjeehf yah shehxf
to make bottle brush tassles
yah chjeehf yah shehxf tsoh urh

ring
lahxv behv

neck ring
lauhf dauh

chain
lauhf dauh ahf chjahxf

bells

broken tooth
broken tooth
broken tooth
broken tooth
broken tooth

chinh
chinh
chinh
chinh
chinh

beard
beard
beard
beard
beard

whiskers
whiskers
whiskers
whiskers
whiskers

mustache
mustache
mustache
mustache
mustache

brain
brain
brain
brain
brain

chest
chest
chest
chest
chest

neck, back of
neck, back of
neck, back of
neck, back of
neck, back of

throat
throat
throat
throat
throat

gut
gut
gut
gut
gut
tongue
mehv lahf

tooth
surhv

toothpick
surhv kahv gkawxf jayv

toothbrush
surhv jyohxf doohf

toothpaste
surhv jyohxf jyahxf rgahv

brush teeth
surhv jayv urh

bad tooth
surhv boeuhv choeuhf dzahv urh

pull tooth
surhv yoohf urh

pull down and out
surhv yoohf dohxf urh

pull up and out
surhv yoohf kah urh

jahf choohf
cowrie shells
hoohf seehv
neck pouch for kids, etc
jahxf rgahv poohv behxf
nehxv mahxv gkawxv lahf
horse hair tassles
mauhv dawv meehv
the horse's tail so to say
disk pendent for women's clothes
pehf rgawxf
akha skirt
peeh deeh
beads in front
dzoohv dzauhv
leggings
kuuhf bauhv
coin belt for women
dzohxv bpahxv
dzohxv pauh
breast cloth
lahxv shaxv

akha jacket for women
pehf hkauhv

akha jacket for men
pehf hkauhv

men’s pants
lahxv deeh

turban for men
oohv dzauhv

hat
oohv ghkohxf

hair
oohv doohv tsehf kauhf

comb
pawv tseh

brush
jayv urh jayv

yaw yehxf jayv shawf urh jayv

face

myahxf pyawv

eyes

myahxf nuuhxf

eyelash

myahxf nuuhxf myahxf shehf

eyebrow

myahxf ghkohxf

myahxf hmm

glasses

myahxf dtohxf

ear

nahv bawf

nose

nahf mehf

mouth

hkahv meh

cough

oohxv choeuhv choeuhv urh

lip

mehv loohv
zahv jurhv urh
ahv nyeehf peeh loohxv urh
to get pregnant
zahv peeh layf urh zahv dzurhv layf urh
birth
zahv baw urh
zahv nauhv cheehv urh
breast
ahv choeuhf
suckle
ahv choeuhf dawf urh
birth control
jyahxf rgahv dzahv meehf neh mahxv dzurhv layf ah
zahv kahv kahf urh jyahxf rgahv
condom
baw duuhf tsauhv
abortion
zahv lah dzeh urh
accident
mahxv noeuhv gahf lahxf tauhv lahxf nahf urh
fever
ahf pyahv pyahv urh

sweat
koohv pyoohf dohxf urh

cool
yaw chjohxv
yaw tsehxv

warm
yaw lmmf

pain
nahf urh
gawf urh

itch
ahf dzuuhxf dzuuhxf urh

scratch
pyahxf urh

rash
mahf dtoeuhxf dtoeuhxf urh
burn
meehv dzahv lauhf urh

feel
nuuh mah lahxv hkoeuhf shahf noeuhv loohxv urh
108
to have a smell
behxv lahxv urh

the smell of death
yaw boohxv behxv lahxv nyah
yaw sheehf sahxv behxv lahxv nyah

smell n.
behxv lahxv urh jayv

smell v.
behxv lahxv urh

sick
nahf urh
jawf sahf mahv dohxf urh

well
yaw muuhv jawf sahf dohxf urh

infection
sahxv auhf eehf urh
mahf nahf-auhf yaw sahxv lay-urhv

swollen
poohv lahf urh

disease
nahf gawf
pimple
mahf dtoehxf

abcess
shahv cheehv
painful and large
mahf looh

sliver
according to material
dahf yehv tsawxf oohf urh
pawv dzehxv lahxf tsawxf urh
fungus on skin
shahv jawv nahf urh

defecate
gahf nyeehf eehf urh

feces
dawv chayv

diarrhea (sp)
oohxv mahxf eehf urh

constipate
oohxv mahxf yaw rgauhf

urinate
eehf shoeih shoeih urh

urine
eehf shoeih
to vomit
oorv bpehxv bpehxv urh
toilet
bawf tsauhv
gahf neehf eehf doohv

spit
doohv hkahv hkahv dzeh urh

spit n
doohv hkahv

burp
uuhf dtuuhxf dtuuhxf urh

hick up
myohxv ngahxv urh
sahxv rgawf soohxv urh

choke
koohv byauhv ngurhv layf urh

epileptic
seizure

massage

rub

non breast milk formula

medicine

pill

alcohol

disinfectant

antibiotic
IV
shahv goohv auhf jyahxf rgahv tsawxf urh

aspirin
oohv doohv gkawxv jyahxf rgahv

syringe
jyahxf rgahv tzawxf mah

vaccine
nahf gawf mahv beeh pyurhxv urh
tsawxf urh jyahxf rgahv

shot
burhxf urh

microscope
nahf gawf ahf mawf bpohxf tsayf urh jayv

dentist
surhxv lahxf sahxf urh sahv lahv
doctor
nahf gawf lahxf sahxf urh rgahv

hospital
sayf yohv (Burmese)
nahf gawf lahxf sahxf doohv

clinic
nahf gawf lahxf sahxf urh nymmf zahv

bug
ahv gawxf

bite, to
gkawxv urh

bite, n
mahf byawxv

ant
ahf hoh

mite
ahv eehv
as in scabie:
mahf guuhv

flea
kuuhv shehf

lice
shehf mawf

tick
tsurhxf mauhv

worms
booh dayf

leach
small
ahv yehxv sahxf
large
yehxv dtohxf

mosquito
chahf gawv

mosquito net
buuh kah

mosquito repellent
chahf gawv jyahxf rgahv
chahf gawv teh urh jayv

comb
pawv tsauhf
to comb
gkahxf urh

brush
jayv shawf jayv