

(1) Atara Imere

Lekina **te-sea** i-fare.
EXIST SG-chair LOC-house
'There is a chair in the house.'

(2) Atara Imere

Niirake eetasi, lekina **te-meto** ...
time one EXIST SG-prince
'Once upon a time, there was a prince...'

(3) Atara Imere

Te-paki ee-jiro
SG-boat 3SG.NFUT-sink
'A/the boat sank'

(4) Atara Imere

Te-gata ee-moe
SG-snake 3SG.NFUT-sleep
'A/the snake is sleeping'

(5) Atara Imere

Au seia **te-gata**.
1SG see SG-snake
'I saw a/the snake.'

(6) Atara Imere

Te-lipo ee-maka. **Te-lipo** samaasama.
SG-ghost 3SG.NFUT-appear SG-ghost happy
'A ghost appeared. The ghost was happy'

(7) Atara Imere

Au seia tagata go **te-fine** paati.
1SG see man.SG and SG-woman party
Au vaanaga soina **te-fine**
1SG speak with SG-woman
'I saw a man and a woman at the party. I spoke with the woman.'

(8) Atara Imere

Te-gaale ee-sopo
SG-moon 3SG.NFUT-rise
'The moon rises'

(9) Atara Imere

#Te-gata	ee-moe	go
SG-snake	3SG.NFUT-sleep	and
te-gata	s-ee-moe	kee.
SG-snake	NEG-3SG.NFUT-sleep	NEG

‘A snake was sleeping and the snake wasn’t sleeping’

(10) Atara Imere

Te-gata	eetasi	ee-moe	go
SG-snake	one	3SG.NFUT-sleep	and
te-gata	eetasi	s-ee-moe	kee.
SG-snake	one	NEG-3SG.NFUT-sleep	NEG

‘One snake was sleeping and one snake wasn’t sleeping’