

=namut

‘manage to’ [limited control reflexive (LCREFL)]

I. The suffix =*namut* on active intransitive verbs adds the meaning ‘manage to to’.

- (1) yays ‘work’
 a. ni’ yays tthu swuy’qe’. ‘The man worked.’
 b. ni’ yays**namut** tthu swuy’qe’. ‘The man managed to work.’
- (2) lhxilush ‘stand up’
 a. ni’ lhxilush tthun’ qeq. ‘Your baby stood up.’
 b. ni’ lhxilush**namut** tthun’ qeq. ‘Your baby managed to stand up.’
- (3) ’ulhtun ‘eat’
 a. ni’ tsun ’ulhtun. ‘I ate.’
 b. ni’ tsun ’ulhtun**namut**. ‘I managed to get something to eat.’
- (4) ’ushul ‘paddle’
 a. nem’ tst tse’ ’ushul nem’’utl’ si’lu.
 ‘We are going to paddle across to grandmother’s.’
 b. na’uth wulh ’ushul**namut** thu q’e’mi’ ni’ ’ulh kw’lhathut.
 ‘The girl that tipped over is managing to paddle again.’

BASIC VERB		<i>=namut</i>	
lhew’	‘escape’	lhew’namut	‘manage to escape’
lhakw’	‘fly’	lhakw’namut	‘manage to fly’
shaqwul	‘get across’	shaqwulnamut	‘manage to get across’
t’ahw	‘go down’	t’ahwnamut	‘manage to go down’
qwal	‘speak’	qwalnamut	‘manage to speak’
’unuhw	‘stop’	’unuhwnamut	‘manage to stop’
tetsul	‘get here’	tetsulnamut	‘manage to get here’
t’akw’	‘go home’	t’akw’namut	‘manage to go home’
t’ilum	‘sing’	t’ilumnamut	‘manage to sing’

Table 1. manage to use of =*namut*.