

**LOOKING FOR SOMEONE.
Sugiron Ang Isa Nga Täwo.**

Situation: A grandma comes to your place to look for her grandchild. How do you talk to her?

1. Text:

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| Kausap: Yäri ba ang äkon apo? | Is my grandchild here? |
| Learner: Aba lüla, kahahalin lang nang imo apo diri sa bayay. | Oh grandma, your grandchild just left the house. |
| Kausap: Di'in baya adto mag'ägi, bäsi' waya' ko siya masumpong? | Which way did he go? Why didn't I met him? |
| Learner: Diri adto siya nag'ägi hampig sa may likod nang bayay. | He went through here at (direction of) the back of the house. |
| Kausap: Gäni' äkon siya ginasügid kay pangutan'on ko siya kung sa di'in adtong martilyo nga gingäbut niya sa langsang. | The reason why I am looking for him is because I will ask him where the hammer which he used to pull out the nails is. |
| Learner: Bäsi' lüla unhon mo ang martilyo? | Why, grandma, what will you do with the hammer? |
| Kausap: Kay äkon langsang adtong ämon sayog. | (Because) I will nail our floor. |
| Learner: Daw katatäpos lang ina' nang imo bayay lüla? | It seems that your house was just finished, grandma, wasn't it? |
| Kausap: Bukon, ang bag'ong täpos lang hay ang ämon kusina. | No, what was just finished is our kitchen. |
| Learner: Lüla, inom änay ning kahiläda , katitimpla ko lang ina'. | Grandma drink some calamansi juice first, I just prepared it. |
| Kausap: Ay salämat gid. | Oh, thank you very much. |

2. Vocabulary:

<i>lagäri'</i>	(saw)	<i>pulgädira</i>	(tape measure)
<i>sapilo</i>	(plane)	<i>bay'ag</i>	(rasp or file)
<i>tigib</i>	(chisel)	<i>sandir</i>	(sander)
<i>plays</i>	(pliers)	<i>papil di liha</i>	(sand paper)
<i>klam</i>	(clam)	<i>bumba</i>	(plunger)
<i>barina</i>	(hand drill)	<i>hagdan</i>	(ladder)
<i>lagäri' sa bäkal</i>	(hacksaw)	<i>gunting</i>	(scissors)
<i>martilyo</i>	(hammer)	<i>abridor</i>	(can opener)
<i>martilyo di böla</i>	(ball-peen hammer)	<i>karitilya</i>	(wheel barrow)

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3. Substitution Drill:

1. Aba lüla, **kahahalin** lang nang imo apo diri sa bayay. (just left)
ka'a'abot (just arrived)
kasasäka' (just came up)
kapapanä'og (just went down)
kabibisäta (just visited)

2. Di'in adtong **martilyo** nga **ginggäbot** niya sa **langsang.** (hammer, use for pulling out, nail)
lagäri' **ginglagäri'** **kähoy** (saw, use for sawing, lumber)
sapilo **gingsapilo** **kähoy** (plane, use for shaping, lumber)
baräna **gingbaräna** **playwod** (drill, use for drilling, plywood)
tigib **gingtigib** **kawäyan** (chisel, use for chiseling, bamboo)

3. Diri adto siya **nag'ägi** hampig sa may **likod** nang bayay. (passed, back)
nagpungko' **atubängen** (sit, front)
nagkatuyog **silong** (slept, underneath)
nagtindog **waya** (stood, left side)
nagkadto **tu'o** (went, right side)
nagsäka' **bubüngan** (climbed, roof)

4. Daw **katatäpos** lang nang imo bayay lüla. (just finished)
kapipintüra (just painted)
kadudugdug (just finished putting roof)
kadidingding (just finished putting wall)
kasisiminto (just finished putting cement)
kalilimpyo (just finished cleaning)
kasisilhig (just finished sweeping)

4. Grammar:

- 4.1 To indicate a recent past action in Romblomanon, the *ka-* affix is attached to the verb and the C_1V_1 for the root is reduplicated, as in *ka-+ C₁V₁+root*, and the particle *lang* occurs right after the AGT-NP. (See examples in substitution drills 1 &4)

Katüimpla ko lang ina' nang kapi.
 I just prepared the coffee.

Katatäpos ko lang ning paligos.
 I just finished taking a bath.

- 4.2 **Non-Nuclear TH (INS):** Under the cognitive state and event schemas, the INS is a Non-nuclear Theme (NTH). Therefore, we use the same affixes as TH focus. The affixes used are *gin-* or *in-* for complete aspect; *gina-* for incomplete and *i-* for proposed. Sometimes, it is with *pang-* derivational prefix meaning 'associated with' or 'used for' (see grammar note 4.1 in Lesson 10)

Completed	Incomplete	Proposed
<i>gin-</i> ** or <i>-in-</i>	<i>gina-</i>	<i>i-</i>
<i>ginbakay</i> or <i>binakay</i>	<i>ginabakay</i>	<i>ibakay</i>

** It is more common to use *gin-* than *-in-* to indicate the NTH.

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Ginbakay ko ning tinäpay ang kwarta nga subra.
I used the extra money to buy bread.

Binakay ko ning tinäpay ang kwarta nga subra.
I used the extra money to buy bread.

Gingabuno' ko ang sipoy sa bäboy.
I am stabbing a pig with the knife.

Ibakay ko ning tinäpay ang äkon kwarta.
I will use my money to buy bread.