Supplementary Material

*Examples of possible changes during sentence repetition*

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| Unit | Sample | Possible Changes During Sentence Repetition  |
|  |  | Location  | Example*a* | Description |
| Active sentence | *huDugi aa magu-vige baTTe haak-id-aLu**girl* nom.sg. *that* dem. *child* dat.sg. *dress put* pst.3f.sg.‘The girl dressed that child.’ (Lit. ‘the girl put the dress to the child’) | Shortened utterance | *baTTe haak-id-aLu* | Object and recipient dropped, but syntactically complete  |
| Agent-recipientMoving object around | ***magu aa huDugi -ge*** *baTTe haak-id-aLu****aa magu-vige*** *huDugi baTTe haak-id-aLu* | Word order change, significant change in core event meaningEvent semantics intact but object moved to front of sentence |
| Moving verb around | *huDugi aa magu-vige* ***haak-id-aLu******baTTe***  | Event semantics intact but word order changed |
| Passive sentence | *amma-ninda aa maga-nige uppiTTu maaD-is-al-aay-it-u**mother* abl.sg. *that* dem. *son* dat.sg. *uppittu* *make*-cause-inf. pass aux ‘happen’- pst-3n.sg. (*uppittu*: a savoury)‘Uppittu was got made by the mother for that son.’ (Lit. ‘it happened to cause to make uppittu for the son by the mother’.) | Shortened utterance | *aa maga-nige uppiTTu maaD-is-al-aay-it-u* | Object and recipient dropped, but syntactically complete.  |
| Agent-recipientMoving object around | ***aa maga- ninda amma- nige*** *uppiTTu maaD-is-al-aay-it-u****aa maga-nige*** *amma-ninda uppiTTu maaD-is-al-aay-it-u* | Change in event semantics and word orderEvent semantics intact but object moved to front of sentence |
| Moving verb around | *amma-ninda uppiTTu* ***maaD-is-al-aay-it-u aa maga-nige*** | Event semantics intact but word order changed |
| Noun with dative marker | *akkanige* (to the sister) *akka* (root) *-nige* (dat. sg.) | Root  | ***huDugi****-nige*  | Noun ‘sister’ changed to ‘girl’ |
| Inflection  | *akkan-****inda***  | Inflection ‘to’ changed to ‘from’ |
| Boundary | *akka-****v****ige*  | Boundary /n/ changed to /v/ |
| Verb with tense and person-number-gender markers | *haakidaLu* (to put on) *haaku* (root) *-id-aLu* (tense - IIIp.sing.fem).  | Root  | ***tagonband****-idaLu*  | Verb ‘put on’ changed to ‘bring’ |
| Inflection  | *haak-ida****nu*** | Gender inflection changed to mas. |
| Boundary | *haak -* ***i~~da~~****Lu* | Boundary truncated |

*a*Error segments are in bold.