

# **Camling & Bantawa**

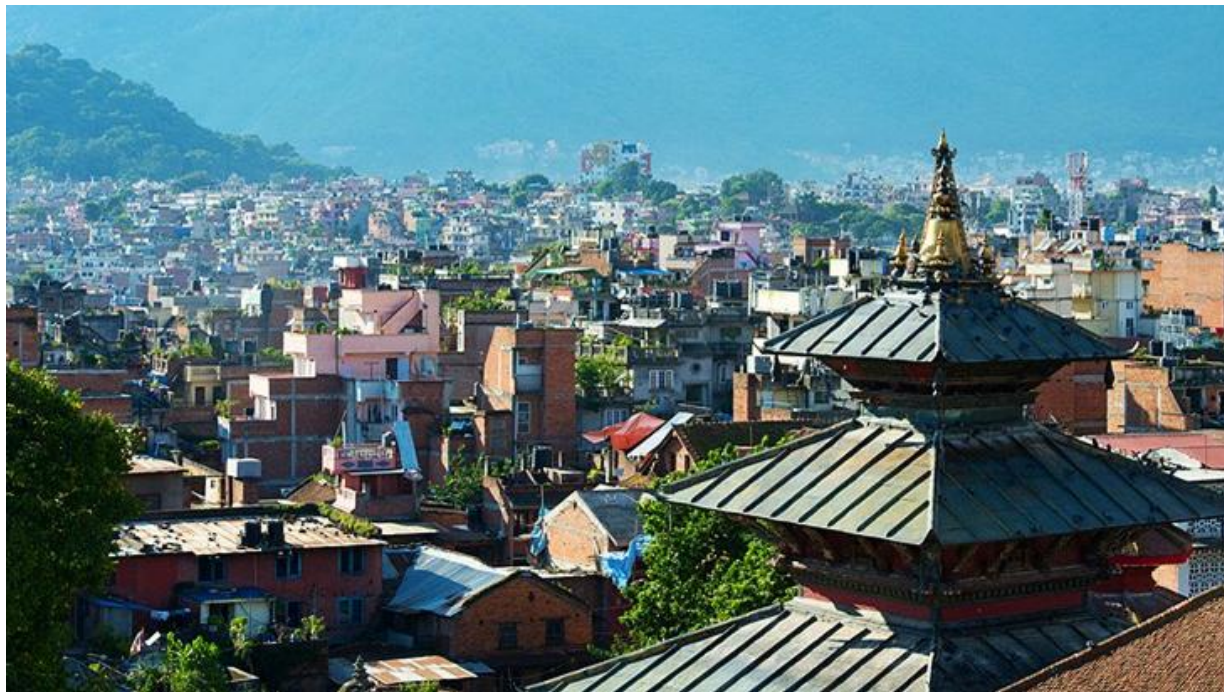
**IOL22 Team contest**

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# Welcome to Nepal!



From Kathmandu...



(Future IOL location?)

... to Kirati

Eastern Himalayan  
people

1.2m in Nepal

360k in India/Bhutan



Kirati > Rai > Chamling and Bantawa



# Shared culture: Kirat Mundhum





# Shared words

Camling		Bantawa
Northwest	Southeast	
syunga		siwaŋ
khatunga		k <sup>h</sup> araŋ
khyunga		k <sup>h</sup> iyaŋ
tunga		taŋ
pratunga	patunga	paraŋ

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Camling		Bantawa
Northwest	Southeast	
setunga		seruŋ
praidhunga	paidhunga	pattuŋ
khisunga		k <sup>h</sup> ittuŋ
phlodunga	phodunga	p <sup>h</sup> asuŋ
ritunga		ittuŋ

# Shared word parts

Camling	Bantawa	Grammatical meaning
-ci	-cu/-ci	<i>Dual</i>
-ka	-ʔa	<i>Exclusive 1st person</i>
ta-	ti-	<i>2nd person (in specific contexts)</i>
-um	-um	<i>Plural agent (1st &amp; 2nd person)</i>
-i(n)	-i(n)	<i>Plural subject/patient (1st &amp; 2nd person)</i>
-c- +RED	-c- +RED	<i>Non-singular 3rd person object (e.g. -umcum)</i>
-na	-na	<i>1st person agent &amp; 2nd person patient</i>
-unga	-uŋ	<i>1st person singular</i>

# Verb groups

si- 'die'	set- 'kill'	seid- 'kill (it) for'
ta- 'come'	tat- 'bring'	
ri-, i- 'laugh'	rit-, itt- 'laugh at'	
prat-, pat-, 'shout'	praidh-, patt- 'shout at'	
dung- 'drink'	dungd- 'make drink'	
khat- 'go'	k <sup>h</sup> att- 'take'	(k <sup>h</sup> ans- 'send')
wan- 'enter'	wakt- 'make enter'	
ims- 'sleep'	ipt- 'put to sleep'	
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# Different tense marking

	<b>Camling</b>	<b>Bantawa</b>	<b>Athpare</b> (in the intro)
Past	-a	-a	-e
Nonpast	-e	-	reduplication
Progressive	(auxiliary)	reduplication	(auxiliary)

# Translations out of Camling & Bantawa

- (e)
- i. **idum** —  $we_{pl}^+$  *gave her*
  - ii. **talosumcumne** —  $you_{pl}$  *will sell*  
*them*<sub>du/pl</sub>
  - iii. **rinaci** —  $I/we_{du/pl}^-$  *laughed at you*<sub>du</sub>
  - iv. **tadungdi** —  $you_{pl}$  *made her drink*
  - v. **khangucyu** — *she looked at them*<sub>du/pl</sub>
  - vi. **tadungace** —  $you_{du}$  *will drink*

- (f)
- i. **ticattanɕiŋ** —  $you_{du}$  *beat me (past)*
  - ii. **niseranɣ** —  $they_{pl}$  *killed me*
  - iii. **tidunɣanɣ** —  $you_{sg}$  *are drinking*
  - iv. **piwacu** —  $we_{du}^+$  *gave her*
  - v. **taciŋciʔa** —  $we_{du}^-$  *are coming*
  - vi. **nitaraci** —  $she/they_{du/pl}$  *brought you*<sub>du</sub>
  - vii. **paraŋa** — *she was shouting*
  - viii. **iptuci** — *she put them*<sub>du/pl</sub> *to sleep;*  
*she will put them*<sub>du/pl</sub> *to sleep*

# Translations into Camling & Bantawa

- (g)
1. *you<sub>du</sub> are entering* – tiwaŋciŋci
  2. *I was putting them<sub>pl</sub> to sleep* – iptuŋyungciŋ
  3. *you<sub>sg</sub> are selling her* – tiʔinuŋu
  4. *they<sub>du</sub> are combing them<sub>du</sub>* – ik<sup>h</sup>itcuŋcuc

(h)

	Bantawa	Camling
i. <i>we<sub>pl</sub><sup>-</sup> will bring her</i>	tarumka	tatumke
ii. <i>she gave us<sub>du</sub><sup>-</sup></i>	nipiwaciʔa	paidacka / khaida
iii. <i>we<sub>du</sub><sup>-</sup> will come</i>	taca	tacke
iv. <i>they<sub>du</sub> will comb you<sub>pl</sub></i>	nik <sup>h</sup> ittin	takhisine
v. <i>we<sub>du</sub><sup>-</sup> killed you<sub>sg</sub></i>	setni	seina
vi. <i>we<sub>pl</sub><sup>-</sup> quarrelled</i>	k <sup>h</sup> inka	khika
vii. <i>we<sub>du</sub><sup>+</sup> went</i>	k <sup>h</sup> araci	khataci
viii. <i>you<sub>pl</sub> will shout at me</i>	tipatŋaŋniŋ	tapraidhǎi / khatapaidhine
ix. <i>they<sub>du</sub> will laugh at you<sub>du</sub></i>	niʔitci	taritace
x. <i>they<sub>pl</sub> died</i>	misiwa	misi
xi. <i>she helped her</i>	p <sup>h</sup> asu	phlodyu / phodyu
xii. <i>you<sub>pl</sub> will kill her</i>	tiserum	tasetumne

Best solution?

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**Lonane...**

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*I/we<sub>pl</sub> will tell you<sub>pl</sub>*

(after lunch!)