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(Wiltschko 2006: 202)

- (2) a. *bawid* *lagahk* *loð.*
I.saw SELF me
'I saw myself.'
(Gast and Siemund 2006: 355)
- b. *lagahk* *Juan* *kayuhn-ni* *rolihdz-ni.*
SELF Juan Is.building-3SG house-3SG.POSS
'Juan himself is building his house.'
(Gast and Siemund 2006: 355)
- c. *Juan* *ensilaani* *kayuhn-ni* *rolihdz-ni.*
Juan SELF.AO Is.building-3SG house-3SG.POSS
'Juan is building his house himself.'
(Gast and Siemund 2006: 355)

- (3) *I sent the artefacts to an anthropologist.*

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