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barbecue-INTR DET Strang DET fish
'Strang barbecues the fish.'
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- (2) a. *bawid* *lagahk* *lođ.*
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.'
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