

## Lesson 11

Hopefully, you did well on your review test in lesson #10 and are ready to start a new series of lessons. You will continue using ma- actor focus in the next few lessons. You will also continue to learn how to use the nga linker, as well as some common Waray particles.

### Nga Linker

You have already used the NGA linker with the general pronouns to “link” the pronoun with a noun.

For example:

ini nga bata	hini nga balay
iton nga bukad	hiton nga kanto
adto nga lagas	hadto nga kahoy

The NGA linker is used between words that are joined together -- usually a noun and its modifier (or adjective).

Example:

#### *with consonant:*

hataas nga babaye	tall woman
matambok nga nanay	fat mother
makusog nga lalake	strong man
matam-is nga mangga	sweet mango
maaslum nga prutas	sour fruit
matab-ang nga sabaw	tasteless soup

#### *with vowels:*

ini nga bugto	this brother
daku nga balay	big house
adto nga lagas	that old person

### **Descriptive Words in Equational Sentences**

When descriptive words which use the nga linker like the above are used in equational sentences, the word order is as follows:

w/ I Class Markers (an, hi)

**Descriptive word + nga + noun + I CI Marker + rest...**

### Examples

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| 1. Hataas nga babaye hi Ruth.            | Ruth is a tall woman.            |
| 2. Matambok nga lalake hi George.        | George is a fat man.             |
| 3. Malipayon nga tawo hi Paul.           | Paul is a happy person.          |
| 4. Daragita nga babaye an bugto ni Jess. | Jess' sister is a young girl.    |
| 5. Buotan nga tawo an nanay ni Suzie.    | Suzie's mother is a nice person. |

When I Class Personal Pronouns or I Class General Pronouns are used, they come between the descriptive word and the nga. The personal pronouns, however, are not usually contracted. The nga remains in its full form.

**w/ I Class Personal/General Pronouns**

**Descriptive word + I CI Per Pro/I CI Gen Pro + nga + noun + rest**

### Examples

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| 1. Makusog hiya nga lalake.       | He is a strong man.                |
| 2. Hubya hira nga mga maestra.    | They are lazy teachers.            |
| 3. Habubo kami nga mga misyonero. | We(excl) missionaries are short.   |
| 4. Kapoy kamo nga mga asawa.      | You(pl) wives are tired.           |
| 5. Padlas ini nga tawo.           | This person is crazy.              |
| 6. Maupay iton nga babaye.        | That woman is pretty.              |
| 7. Madig-on adto nga bangko.      | That chair "over there" is strong. |

### Oral Exercises

Exercise #1: Your teacher will drill you using the nga linker. Use the form: nga. Your teacher will say the English words. You will translate them into Waray using the nga linker.

TEACHER: "small ball"	LEARNER: "gutiay nga bola"
"round ball" etc.	
"pretty ball"	
"big ball"	
"big school"	
"difficult school"	
[etc.]	

Exercise #2: Your teacher will say some equational sentences in English using descriptive words. You will then translate them. She will use I Class Personal and General Pronouns and markers.  
[like the examples above]

**Written Exercises**

1. Napalit hi George hin damo nga mga mulayan para ha iya anak.

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2. Maupod hiya hadto nga doktor nga riko.

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3. Mahigda an mga asawa ha mga pastor dida ha mahusay nga balay ni Gilda.

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4. Binmalhin hira ha matugnaw nga klima.

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5. Haligot iton nga dalan para ha mga matadong nga tawo.

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6. Magasa hiya nga babaye.

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7. Maampo an mga ulitawo para ha imo bugto nga lalake.

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8. Malipayon nga adlaw ini ha amon kinabuhi nga Kristohanon.

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9. Masimba hira Bill ngan Lyn ha iba nga simbahan.

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10. Nasulod an panulay hadto nga lurong nga lagas.

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11. Kim and Kathy are nice people.

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12. That industrious student will read this big book.

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13. Jim and Nathan laughed at the skinny (thin) girl.

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14. The whole church stood, and read their Bibles.

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15. This is a serious time for our(incl) nation.

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16. The ugly woman is crying, and she is calling for her mother.

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17. My husband will climb the tall tree, and look at his big land.

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18. Her female child cried the whole night.

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19. He will go to them, and will sit there(far) in their beautiful living room.

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20. This is the last answer in this lesson, and my mind is tired.

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### Vocabulary

maáslum - sour

ulitáwo - young man

padlas - crazy

gáb-i - night

grábe - serious

urusáhon - wonderful

húnáhúnà - mind

makápoy - tired

katapósan - last

kinabúhi - life

klíma - climate

láiin - other, different

malipáyon - happy

matádong - righteous

*ibá - different, other*

*ibà - a kind of sour fruit.*

magasâ - thin, skinny

panahón - time, season

maráksot - ugly

pulá - red

sabáw - soup

halígut - narrow

-sulód - to go inside

matáb-ang - tasteless

matám-is - sweet

búg-os - whole, complete

batón - answer

matúgnaw - cold, weather

túna - land, earth, ground

daragita - young

dálan - path