Nominalization and Auxiliaries in ṭ-Ma'in

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The Noun Phrase

N-CL

CL-N

N-CL  ADJ-CL

N-CL  NP[POSS]
The Noun Phrase

N- CL CL=N

CvC

[túr-tè=m] -bè] hēːg

pot-6=6m -water fall.PAST

‘The pots of water fell.’
(6) .wpên ʰjangû-dárídàng.
3.S see.PAST 7u-spider
‘He saw a spider.’

(7) .wpên ʰóû-dárídàng.
3.S PRES 7u-spider
‘He is a spider.’
He pushed over the pots.

He is pushing over.
‘He pushed over the pots.’

‘He is pushing over.’
He is pushing over the pots.

'He is pushing over the pots.'
(16) \[ \text{AuxV NP[Complement]} \]

a. \[ \text{沛娘 得} [ \] \]
3.S FUT
‘He will [ ].’

b. \[ \text{沛娘 會} [ \] \]
3.S PRES.PROG
‘He is [ ].’

c. \[ \text{沛娘 會到} [ \] \]
3.S IMP.PST
‘He was [ ].’