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(2a) *Kumar* *naakaali-y-il* *utkaar-ntu* *iru-kkir-aan*
 Kumar table-(y)-LOK sit-KONV be-PRS-3.SG.M
 ‘Kumar is sitting at the table.’

(2b) *The boat does travel south.*

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