

GUINAANG BONTOK TEXTS

Why There Are Many Languages (Text O5)

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| 1. Nan dowada ay natey nan amada ya nan inada, gab-enda nan abongda ay enggana ay omeyda ad tag-ey, ay makwani en daya. | 1. The two people whose father and mother had died, they built their house until they reached above, which is called <i>daya</i> "sky". |
| 2. Adwani teg-angayda omdan as daya, deg-anan Lomawig nan abong ay ginaebda. | 2. Now when they had almost reached the sky, Lomawig destroyed the house they had built. |
| 3. Maitapwakda. | 3. They were cast down. |
| 4. Nabanggada. | 4. They were incoherent. |
| 5. Matkematken nan kalida, saet siyanen Lomawig daida. | 5. Their speech became different, after that Lomawig sent them in different directions. |
| 6. Isonga adwani, matkematken nan kalitako ay Ginaang, Mainit, Maleggong, Ilokano, Malikano ya engganans nan lobong. | 6. So now our speech of Guinaang, Mainit, Malegcong, Ilocano, American and throughout the world is different. |