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Word-for-word gloss in roman type, use small capitals (not capitals) for the acronyms

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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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