subdot = [+wide pharynx] (not marked on mid vowels); [⁴] = tautosyllabic HL, otherwise L is unmarked.

(01)a. Wú lia sy-a gul-ay-â̂ ki?  
‘You came to sell what?’

b. Sí tú lia sy-a gul-ay-â̂, tú lia sy-a gul-â̂.  
‘We didn’t come to sell, we came to buy’

c. Tu ká sy-a gul-â̂ njöô.  
‘We came to buy, rather’ (njöô < Kiswahili)
(02a). Tu ka gul-åå, si tue gul-ay-åå. 'We're buying, we aren't selling' [cf. (5)]

b. Tu á gúl-å, si tú á gúl-ay-åå. 'We bought, we didn't sell [recently but not today] speaker adds: 'could be last week or yesterday'

c. Tu a gúl-å, si tu a gúl-ay-åå. 'We bought, we didn't sell [long ago, not recently] [this is a 'dictation' pronunciation]

d. Tú lyá gúl-åå, si tú lyá gul-ay-åå. 'We bought, we didn't sell [recently and also today] [i.e., the notion 'today' counts, but not 'yesterday']
e.  Tu ká bi güül-a, sì túa gül-ay-áá.  
‘We bought, we didn’t sell’ [immediate past]

f.  *Sì tu ká bi güül-a  
[i.e. the immediate past (X01e) is not negatable]

(03a).  Mé túá gül-ire, mò tú téta gül-y-áá.  
‘We bought [something], we haven’t sold’ [recently] 
impossible as narrow focus correction to (01a); 
responds only to the question, ‘What have you done?’

b.  Mé túá gül-ire e-syó-mbene.  
‘We bought goats’ [recently]
c. muligólo

'Yesterday'

d. Muligoló, mó tú á gúl-iré e-syó-mbene.

'Yesterday we bought goats'

answers EITHER 'What did you do yesterday?'

OR 'What did you buy yesterday?' (= 03c)

c. Muligoló, mu á gúl-iré kì?

'Yesterday you bought what?'
(04)a.  "Mó mu á gúl-iré syó hayi?  

(04)b.  Mu á gúl-á syó hayi?  

(04)bb.  Mu á gúl-á syó hi?  

(04)c.  Tu á gúl-á sêo e Bêni."
cc. Tu á gúl-á si e Bénif.  'We bought them at Bénif' (shorter alternative)

d. *Mu á gÚl-a singá hi?  [intended: 'You bought them how many?']

e. Mó mu á gúl-ire singá hi?  'You bought how many' (object focus)

f. Mó tu á gúl-ire ndáta.  'We bought six'
(05a) Tu ká gul-a li-sàù. 'We’re buying only' \([l] = \text{infinitive} \ rì, \ cf. (5c)\]

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\begin{array}{c}
\text{Pit V (V)} \\
\text{Time (s)}
\end{array}
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b. Tu ká ta gul-à. 'We’re buying only' \([ta = \text{‘to start with’}\]

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\begin{array}{c}
\text{Pit V (V)} \\
\text{Time (s)}
\end{array}
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bb. Tu ká ta gul-à kwàänza. 'We’re buying only, first'

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\begin{array}{c}
\text{Pit V (V)} \\
\text{Time (s)}
\end{array}
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bbb. Tu ká ta gul-a e-ri-guul-a. 'We’re buying only'

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\text{Pit V (V)} \\
\text{Time (s)}
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\]
   ‘We’re buying only, first’

c. Ngwító bana ba-bíri ba-sáá.  
   ‘I have two children only’

   ‘To buy only is nothing’

c. a-ma-gétse ma-sáá [no audio]  
   ‘water only’
(06)a. Wa ná gúl-íre yó kundu-kundu?  
   ‘You bought it for real?’
b. Kwenene, wa bírí gul-á yó?

"In truth, you have already bought it?"

[Graph]

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c. Kwenène kwenene, wa bírí gul-á yó?

"In truth, you bought it?"

[Graph]

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d. Wá gúl-ire.

"You bought [something]"

[Graph]

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e. Wá ná gúl-ire.

"You did indeed buy [something]"

[Graph]
f. Wa bīrī gul-ā yō kwēhi?
   ‘You already bought it, didn’t you?’

\[\text{Graph}\]

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(07)a. Wa nā gul-irē yō kwēhi?
   ‘You did buy it recently, didn’t you?’

\[\text{Graph}\]

\[\text{Graph}\]

b. ?Wā gul-irē yō kwēhi?
   [intended as tag question version of (06d)]

\[\text{Graph}\]