

# Control in Garo

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*Garo (grt), Sino-Tibetan*  
also known as *Garrow, Mande*  
spoken in *India (Asia)*

## 1 Grammar Profile

### 1.1 *Morpho-Syntax*

1.1.1 Head position  
head-final; rel-N

1.1.2 Case system  
NOM/ACC, pronouns inflect

1.1.3 Verbal Agreement  
none

1.1.4 Null Arguments  
none; personal pronouns seem to be obligatory

### 1.2 *Matrix Clause*

1.2.1 Basic word order  
SOV

### 1.3 *Embedded Clause*

1.3.1 Possible morphological categories of the embedded clause  
nominalization or infinitival clause

## 2 Control Profile

### 2.1 *forward subject control into infinitival complement*

#### 2.1.1 Example structure

- (1) aN-a            ni-na            sik-a  
1SG-NOM        see-INF wish-PRES  
I wish to see.'  
(p.72;9/i)

#### 2.1.2 Predicates participating in the construction

desiderative verb:        sik 'wish'

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