

Problem 5.

1. number: l- $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{V-} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \dots\dots\dots \text{ singular} \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \text{vut-} & \text{people} \\ \text{ven-} & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right\} \text{ plural} \\ \text{xan-} \dots\dots\dots \text{ 'many'} \end{array} \right. \\ \text{u-} \dots\dots\dots \text{ dual} \end{array} \right.$
(V = the vowel in the following syllable);

2. **pat-** ‘big’;

3. **bung-** ‘group’, **kon-** ‘part’.

Rules:

- before another prefix **le-ven-** > **len-**
- before **p** -n > m
- before **k** -n > ng
- between two vowels -p, p- > v
- between two vowels -t, t- > r
- between two vowels -k, k- > x.

Answers:

(a) **lavatbungmenemen** — *big group of villages*

- (b)
1. **laradi** — *man*
 2. **lavatkonuna** — *big branch*
 3. **laxantoonan** — *many spirits*
 4. **levengkatli** — *eyes*
 5. **loxot** — *place*
 6. **lubungkavus** — *group of white men*
 7. **luvaroos** — *two big vines*

- (c)
8. *heart* — **leveve**
 9. *gardens* — **leventaamang**
 10. *many things* — **laxampanga**
 11. *grandchildren* — **luvuttubuno**
 12. *two parts of day* — **luxonaleng**
 13. *branches* — **lengkonuna**
 14. *big branches* — **lempatkonuna**