(I) A Large Spoon is Enough (1/3)

Nouns fall into 3 classes, marked by prefixes which also attach to agreeing adjectives. Verbs agree in class and number with their subject, also marked by a prefix. The trick is that there is some convergence between two of the classes (*m-* in singular, different in plural), so you have to figure out which class an *m-* noun belongs to.
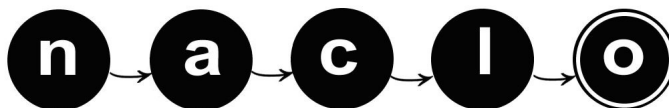
The classes are:

(A)   *m-/wa-* marks verbs as *a-/wa-*
(B)   *ki-/vi-* marks verbs as *ki-/vi-*
(C)   *m-/mi-* marks verbs as *u-/li-*

Vocabulary:

Nouns:			
	tu	man	Class A
	toto	child	Class A
	siwa	island	Class B
	azi	potato	Class B
	falme	king	Class A
	fuko	bag	Class C
	jiko	spoon	Class B
	wavuli	umbrella	Class C

Adjectives:		
	baya	bad
	zuri	good
	kubwa	large
	refu	long
	dogo	small

Verbs:		
	na	have
	natosha	be enough

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II.

a. The small children have good spoons.

W	a	t	o	t	o		w	a	d	o	g	o		w	a	n	a					
v	i	j	i	k	o		v	i	z	u	r	i										

b. A long umbrella is enough.

M	w	a	v	u	l	i		m	r	e	f	u		u	n	a	t	o	s	h	a	

c. A bad potato has a good bag.

K	i	a	z	i		k	i	b	a	y	a		k	i	n	a		m	f	u	k	o
	m	z	u	r	i																	

d. Good Kings are enough.

W	a	f	a	l	m	e		w	a	z	u	r	i									
w	a	n	a	t	o	s	h	a														

e. The long island has bad rivers.

K	i	s	i	w	a		k	i	r	e	f	u		k	i	n	a		m	i	t	o
	m	i	b	a	y	a																
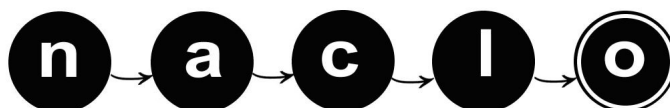
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f. The spoons have long bags.

V	i	j	i	k	o		v	i	n	a		m	i	f	u	k	o					
m	i	r	e	f	u																	

I2.

w	a	k	u	u																	

The explanation should mention that there is a choice between *wakuu* and *mikuu*, and MUST mention that the choice is based on the fact that words in the *m-/wa-* class seem to denote humans.

Grading:

I1: 7/25 point for each correct **word** in (a)-(f) (max 25).

I2: Up to 3 points for the correct answer and a full explanation, but 0 points if the fact that the *m-/wa-* class denotes humans is not mentioned.

Total: 10 points

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