

Problem 3. Rules:

- word order:

– S V (O) (L) (S = subject, V = predicate, O = object, L = place)

ng- (S = 1st person sg)

– X V L \equiv L V X

– N P (N = noun, P = possessive pronoun);

- \frown : gender and number concord —

singular	plural
mú-	à-
dì-	má-
	zì-
mù+ (place)	

(before a vowel i- > j-, u- > w-, a- > ∅);

- \smile : the tone of the last syllable assimilates to the tone of the first syllable of the following word;
- the tone of the last syllable of the last word is low in a declarative sentence and high in an interrogative one.

Answers:

- (a) 12. **múlózí mwámónà zìtéténbwá**
Did the sorcerer see the stars?
13. **zìtéténbwá zjálà mùdjúlù**
There are stars in the sky. = (4)
14. **ngákínà**
I danced.
15. **djálá djámónà màhónzò mùlwándá**
Did the man see the bananas in Luanda?
- (b) 16. *Did I sing?*
ngáfíká
17. *The person met the sorcerer and the friend in the square.*
mútú mwásángá múlózi nì dīkàmbà mùkítándà
18. *My man (husband) saw the cave.*
djálá djámí djámónà dīkúngù
19. *There are sorcerers in Luanda.*
mùlwándà mwálà àlózì; àlózí álà mùlwándà