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**REGISTRATION #**

# **B. Learn Yolmo with pleasure (1/1)**

## **[5 points]**

Yolmo is a Tibeto-Burman language spoken in Nepal by around 10,000 people. The sentences below come from a small dialect spoken by around 500 people in the district of Lamjung. Below is a list of sentences in Lamjung Yolmo with their English translations. The *t* and *d* symbols represent retroflex consonants, pronounced (roughly) as “tr” and “dr”, respectively, by curling the tip of the tongue backwards in the mouth.

ngà ngàki làkpaki tó sàke	I eat rice with my hand
ngà tángaki kwèla nyòke	I buy clothes with money
ngà ngàki khí nyímu dòke	I walk with my dog
ngà ngàki kéeki lú lènke	I sing a song with my voice
ngà ngàki áma nyímu kwèla nyòke	I buy clothes with my mother
ngà ngàki ádzi nyímu lú lènke	I sing a song with my sister
ngà ngàki kángbaki dòke	I walk with my legs

**B-1** Two of the English sentences below would be translated into Yolmo by a sentence using the word *nyímu*. Mark these two sentences with X.

- A. I eat rice with my spoon. \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. I talk with my mouth. \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. I walk with my bag. \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. I never travel with money (on me). \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. Since my accident I have to walk with my stick. \_\_\_\_\_

**B-2** How would you translate the phrase “with money” in sentence D above?

**B-3** How would you translate the sentence, "I eat rice with my sister"?

