

Problem 4.

1. Sentence structure:

S O (Inst) V

2. Pronouns:

	1 st	2 nd
SG	omo	neme
PL	eeme	eme

3. Noun phrase structure:

(Poss) N (Adj)

- Possessor (Poss):

Poss	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
SG	o-	ne-	na-
PL	ee-	e-	ne-

+ $\begin{cases} -N & \text{body parts} \\ -bae N & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

- Adjective (Adj):

N	STEM
na- animate (SG)	
ne- animate (PL)	
a- inanimate	

4. Instrument (Inst): noun + **-t**

- (a) 13. *I carried the black sheep (PL).*
 14. *You (SG) dropped our bow.*
 15. *We dipped our hair in the water using our hands.*
 16. *I cut (PAST) the small net.*

- (b) 17. tat neii javii avver imbiemai
 \downarrow \downarrow
 PL S = SG $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{The small child dropped the big basket.} \\ \text{The small children dropped the big basket.} \end{array} \right.$

- (c) 18. eeme uratu nevver teosnyev
 19. omo nebae aasi nasai uvuomnai
 20. eme nabae avu fuatit mesionyai
 21. neme nebae javii aii nerovot bumbuonai

5. Verb stems: **mesi-** *hide*; **nay-** *chase*; **imbi-** *drop*; **bu-** *hit*; **maitav-** *carry*.

O =	inanimate	animate
navairj-	<i>pull back</i>	<i>catch (fish)</i>
te-	<i>cut</i>	<i>sacrifice</i>
uvu-	<i>dip in the water</i>	<i>make swim</i>

* Reduplication (*keep ...ing*):

bu- → **bumbu-** *keep hitting*

maitav- → **maimaitav-** *keep carrying*

6. Verb structure:

STEM	SUBJ	OBJ
O =	inanimate	animate
-onggai	-omn	1 st SG
-osei	-osny	1 st PL
-onai	-onn	2 nd SG
-oiei	-ony	2 nd PL
-emai		3 rd SG
-enggei	-emny	3 rd PL
OBJ	-ai	SG
	-ev	PL