

# (M) Quests and Requests in Nivkh (1/2) [15 points]

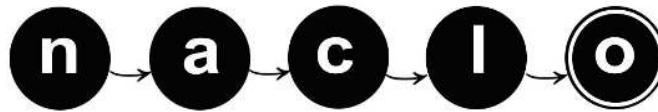
Nivkh (also known as Gilyak) is a language isolate, spoken by approximately 1,000 people in Outer Manchuria. In the following problem, Balda needs supplies quickly because he must leave for a long journey immediately, where he must accomplish many quests. If he doesn't have all of these items, he will not be able to complete the quests he has been assigned. Figure out how to say what Balda is asking for so that he can get going in time! Note that p', t', and k' are single sounds in Nivkh and the clusters fx and sx are not permitted in the language.

**M1.** Match the following statements to their English translations:

1.	ňi ḥoxekid
2.	ňi həhaqxeqid
3.	ňi itəfk'ekid
4.	ňi řeflənjkxekid
5.	ňi řaqxekid
6.	ňi p'ezjaixekid
7.	ňi ȳzyəfk'ekid
8.	ňi təpilaþoxekid
9.	ňi həzaqoxekid
10.	ňi liysk'ekid
11.	ňi təfk'ekid
12.	ňi ṭaqxekid
13.	ňi řivrəxekid
14.	ňi řmuxekid
15.	ňi ȳzjaixekid
16.	ňi aþoxekid
17.	ňi řit'ulvhaqxekid
18.	ňi ȳzaqoxekid
19.	ňi ȳpilazyəfk'ekid
20.	ňi amuxekid
21.	ňi haqxekid
22.	ňi ȳeflənjkxekid
23.	ňi ȳliysk'ekid

A.	I need this big fish
B.	I need my cap
C.	I need your branch
D.	I need my hut
E.	I need my winter cap
F.	I need my boat
G.	I need a fish
H.	I need your big bear
I.	I need a house
J.	I need your wolf
K.	I need my branch
L.	I need a cap
M.	I need my own picture
N.	I need a wolf
O.	I need that boat over there
P.	I need your bear
Q.	I need that cap
R.	I need that knife
S.	I need that fish over there
T.	I need his/her house
U.	I need your knife
V.	I need your picture
W.	I need your cap

1.  2.  3.  4.  5.  6.  7.  8.   
 9.  10.  11.  12.  13.  14.  15.  16.   
 17.  18.  19.  20.  21.  22.  23.



## (M) Quests and Requests in Nivkh (2/2)

The following are some other nouns:

həjk	hare
tif	track
țus	meat
fləŋg	ash
zrovs	nail

**M2.** Translate the following into English:

a.	ňi ćpilamuxekid	
b.	ňi həzyəfk'ekid	
c.	ňi təfləŋgxekid	
d.	ňi p'eťusk'ekid	
e.	ňi ahaqxekid	

**M3.** Translate the following into Nivkh:

a.	I need your big track.	
b.	I need my knife.	
c.	I need that cap over there.	
d.	I need your hare.	
e.	I need my nail.	

**M4.** Explain your answers by describing the structure of Nivkh words and sentences.

