

## (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-/i-*

Vocabulary:

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

<u>Adjectives:</u>	<i>baya</i>	bad
	<i>zuri</i>	good
	<i>kubwa</i>	large
	<i>refu</i>	long
	<i>dogo</i>	small

<u>Verbs:</u>	<i>na</i>	have
	<i>natosha</i>	be enough



## (I) A Large Spoon is Enough (2/3)

11.

a. The small children have good spoons.

[illegible]

b. A long umbrella is enough.

[illegible]

c. A bad potato has a good bag.

[illegible]

d. Good Kings are enough.

[illegible]

e. The long island has bad rivers.

[illegible]

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f. The spoons have long bags.

[illegible]

**12.**

[illegible]

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:**

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

**12:** 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

