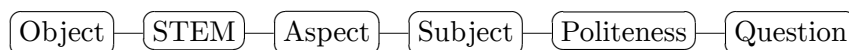


Problem 2. Rules

1. Sentence structure: (Ta) (O) V (S) (Ta is used for a negative question.)

2. Verb structure:



• Object:

Stem begins with	C	V
1st person singular	ka-	k-
2nd person singular	i-	dʒ-
3rd person singular	∅-	∅-

(C = consonant, V = vowel)

• Aspect:

{	-∅		'...-ed ...'
	-si		'... had finished -ing ...'
	{		'... was -ing ...'
	-he	if stem ends with -a	
	-ahe	otherwise	

• Subject: 2nd person singular **-i**, 3rd person singular **-a**.

• Politeness: **-tʃe**

- Used when communicating with adults of the opposite sex.
- Exception for males: The marker is used when speaking with son-in-laws/father-in-laws.

• Question: $\begin{cases} \text{-na} & \text{positive question} \\ \text{-ne} & \text{negative question} \end{cases}$

3. $e \rightarrow i / _\text{a}$ (i.e. **e** is raised to **i** when followed by **a**.)

Answers

1. *The dark capuchin monkey told (it) to me.*
2. *Was the owl monkey meeting the woman?*
3. *Hadn't he/she finished looking for the man?*
4. All males, i.e. Manoel, Hwāa, Fwerisi, Tʃūki and Fwaboro.
5. All females, i.e. Lomaj, Marja, Isabeli and Marata.
6. Tʃūki, Fwaboro and Manoel.
7. **Etoe kuretiahiatʃena**
8. **Dʒesenetaatʃe kati**
9. **Katʃa ariahiatʃe**
10. **Ibiana**