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Second Asia Pacific Linguistics Olympiad

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Solutions

Problem 1.

- ‘X’s Y’ = $\begin{cases} C\text{-POS } Y & X = \text{pronoun} \\ Y C\text{-POS } X & X = \text{common noun} \\ Y C X & X = \text{proper noun} \end{cases}$
- POS = $\begin{cases} -k & X = 1\text{st person} & (e \rightarrow i / _k) \\ -m & X = 2\text{nd person} \\ -n & X = 3\text{rd person} \end{cases}$
- C = $\begin{cases} a & Y = \text{food *} \\ bele & Y = \text{drinks *} \\ haalee & Y = \text{animals} \\ hoo & Y = \text{boats} \\ tabe & Y = \text{things you can sit in/on} \\ anyi & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{anyi (in younger generation)}$

* Fruits can be either ‘food’ or ‘drink’ depending on how the speaker intends them to be consumed.

(a)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	e	d	h	f	c	g	a	b	o	n	q	i	j	k	p	m	l

(b) 18. *your watermelon (to drink)*

19. *the mother’s dugout*

(c) r. **trii belen waau**

s. **nu a Kua; nu bele Kua**

t. **hoon ok; anyin ok**

u. **haaleik kuli**