

1. Sentence structure:

S O (Inst) V

	1 st	2 nd
SG	omo	neme
PL	eeme	eme

(Poss) N (Adj)

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

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

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

STEM

(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 avwer imbiemai** { *The small child dropped the big basket.*
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 PL S = SG { *The small children dropped the big basket.*

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

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>

bu- → **bumbu-** *keep hitting*
maitav- → **maimaitav-** *keep carrying*

STEM — SUBJ — OBJ

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