

Problem 5.

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(V = the vowel in the following syllable);

2. **pat-** 'big';
3. **bung-** 'group', **kon-** 'part'.

Rules:

- before another prefix **le-ven-** > **len-**
- before **p -n** > **m**
- before **k -n** > **ng**
- p, p- > v
- between two vowels -t, t- > r
- k, k- > x.

Answers:

- (a) **lavatbungmenemen** — big group of villages
- (b)
 1. **laradi** — man
 2. **lavatkonuna** — big branch
 3. **laxantoonan** — many spirits
 4. **levengkatli** — eyes
 5. **loxot** — place
 6. **lubungkavus** — group of white men
 7. **luvaroos** — two big vines
- (c)
 8. **heart** — leveve
 9. **gardens** — leventaamang
 10. **many things** — laxampanga
 11. **grandchildren** — luvuttubuno
 12. **two parts of day** — luxonaleng
 13. **branches** — lengkonuna
 14. **big branches** — lempatkonuna