

# (N) Maxakalí (I/I)

Maxakalí is an Amazonian language in the Macro-Jê language family. It is spoken in the eastern Brazilian region of Minas Gerais by about only about 1200 indigenous inhabitants of small villages. In this problem you will have to match words and phrases to their meanings in English; write your answers in the Answer Sheets. Words and phrases in Maxakalí and English have been alphabetized in the table below.

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| I. ka'õgãhã         | A. cover          |
| 2. ka'ok            | B. eye            |
| 3. kuxa             | C. eyelid         |
| 4. kuxa ka'ok       | D. foot           |
| 5. mĩkax            | E. to go          |
| 6. mĩkaxxax         | F. hard           |
| 7. mĩptut           | G. to harden      |
| 8. mĩptut mõg       | H. heart          |
| 9. mĩptut mõg kuxa  | I. house          |
| 10. mĩptut mõg pata | J. knife          |
| 11. mõg             | K. knife sheath   |
| 12. mõgãhã          | L. to lead        |
| 13. pa              | M. motor          |
| 14. pa ka'ok        | N. motor vehicle  |
| 15. pata            | O. shoe           |
| 16. pataxax         | P. to be stubborn |
| 17. paxax           | Q. tire           |
| 18. xax             | R. wide awake     |

Pronunciation Notes: A tilde (~) above a vowel means that it is pronounced nasally. The letter <x> represents a sound like English 'sh,' and the letter '<>' represents a glottal stop, or a catch in the throat like that represented by the hyphen in 'uh-oh.' Other letters are reasonably similar to their equivalents in Spanish, Japanese, or Latin.

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