

(E) Sleeping in the Shade (1/2) [Solution]

E1. Match the Ik sentences and phrases to their English translations.

- 1 – P
- 2 – F
- 3 – J
- 4 – K
- 5 – R
- 6 – L
- 7 – Q
- 8 – A
- 9 – C
- 10 – N
- 11 – B
- 12 – S
- 13 – D
- 14 – O
- 15 – E
- 16 – H
- 17 – M
- 18 – G
- 19 – I

E2. You matched the two Ik sentences below to their well-formed English translations above in E1. Your new task is to translate them word-for-word into English in a way that reveals the meaning each Ik word, as we have started doing for S1.

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| S1. <i>Epa ηoka kuruo na dag</i> | <i>Sleeps dog in-shade which nice/is-nice</i> |
| S2. <i>Epa ηoka na bets'q</i> | <i>Sleeps dog which white/is-white</i> |

E3. Translate into Ik.

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| a. these | <i>dii</i> |
| b. my huts | <i>hoika ηcię / hoika na ηcię</i> |
| c. I love my wife. | <i>Mina cekia ηcię. / Mina cekia na ηcię.</i> |
| d. Father is coming from the nice hut. | <i>Atsa abaja hoo na dag.</i> |

E4. Translate into English.

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| a. <i>Zekwata oηorika kuruo.</i> | The elephants are sitting in the shade. |
| b. <i>Mina ηoka ckaka ntsię.</i> | The dog loves his bone. |
| c. <i>Minima oηorika ni epq.</i> | We love sleeping elephants. / We love elephants who sleep. |
| d. <i>ηoka na ηcię</i> | my dog |



(E) Sleeping in the Shade (2/2) [Solution]

E5. Correct answer: (c) Both P1 and P2 are grammatical.

E6. Rule: *Ik* speakers devoice all vowels except for [i] in utterance-final position.

E7. Any two of: sentences/phrases 3, 11, 13.

Credits:

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