# (L) We Were Born to Solve This Problem (1/2) [15 Points]

Here are some words in Cupeño[1] and their translations in English:

1.  pulinchemyax          We were born. (we were given birth to)

2.  pinehamanin           I embarrassed him.

3.  empulinwen            You (pl.) used to bear children.

4.  chimichungpenqal      He used to kiss us.

5.  ewel                  You (sg.) grew.

6.  wixpemyax             They were stepped on.

7.  pemhamawen            They used to feel ashamed.

8.  piwixeminwen          You (pl.) used to step on him.

9.  nepuyqal              I used to dine

10. pichempuynin          We fed him

11. chakweyax             You (sg.) were caught.

12. nichakwpeminwen       They used to catch me

13. imichakwnen           I caught you (pl.)


L1.     Translate into English on your answer sheets:
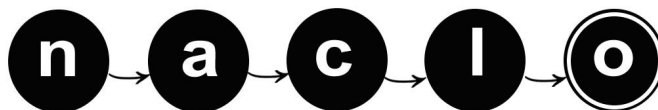
            chungpemyax

L2.     Translate into Cupeño on your answer sheets:

            We used to raise you (sg.)

L3.     Explain how verbs are formed in Cupeño in your answer sheets


1.   Cupeño is an extinct language of the Uto-Aztecan family, formerly spoken in Southern California. The last native speaker, Roscinda Nolasquez, died in 1987.

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