

# 2009 Solutions

## (D) Guarani

The Guarani verb consists of:

- 1.prefix ***n(d)(a)-***, if negation exists;
- 2.person and number of the subject: ***a-*** 'I', ***o-*** 'he', ***ja-*** 'we', ***pe-*** 'you (pl.)';
- 3.root;
- 4.***-(r)i***, if negation exists;
- 5.ending ***-ma*** for past tense or ***-ta*** for future tense.

where:

- the negative prefix should start with ***n*** (rather than ***nd***) in case the root of the verb contains any nasal sound
- the vowel ***a*** is dropped from the negative prefix in case the personal prefix starts with a vowel.
- if a future tense is to be negated, the suffix is ***-mo'ãi***, rather than ***\*-(r)i-ta***; the negative suffix is ***-ri*** after the vowel ***i***; ***-i*** otherwise.

### Part 1

akaruma	I was eating
ojupita	He will be waking up
ndavo'omo'ãi	I will not be taking
napekororõ	you are not crying
ndapyhyima	I wasn't catching

### Part 2

you are not shooting	ne-pe-mbokapu-i
he is not singing	ndo-purahei-ri
we will be eating	ja-karu-ta
I will not be singing	nda-purahei-mo'ãi

