

# (A) The Tortoise and the Rabbit (1/1) [10 Points]

Malagasy is a language with 25 million speakers, most of them living in Madagascar. Even though Madagascar is in Africa, Malagasy belongs to the Austronesian language family, making it a relative of Indonesian, Hawaiian, and many other languages spoken throughout the Pacific and Indian Oceans. Below are some sentences in Malagasy along with their English translations.

**A1.** Fill in the blanks in the table:

Nitsiky ny bitro kely.	The small rabbit smiled.
Mitsiky ny bitro kely.	The small rabbit smiles.
Mitsiky ny bitro mainty.	The black rabbit smiles.
Mihaona ny sokatra ny alika.	The dog meets the tortoise.
Niaro ny bitro ny sokatra.	The tortoise protected the rabbit.
(a)	The tortoise meets the dog.
Nitsiky ny sokatra mainty.	(b)

**A2.** Here are a few more Malagasy sentences. Fill in the blanks in this second table:

Nihaona ny vorona ity bitro lehibe ity.	This large rabbit met the bird.
Miaro ny sokatra lehibe iny alika iny.	That dog protects the large tortoise.
Miarahaba ity sahona maitso ity ny saka.	The cat greets this green frog.
Niteny ity alika kely ity.	This small dog spoke.
(a)	This small dog speaks.
Niaro ny saka ity bitro lehibe ity.	(b)
(c)	This green bird greeted that small frog.

