

Problem 3. Rules:

- Word order: verb (object).
- Verb:
 - ‘indeed’: **n-**
 - subject: **-n-** 1st person sg, **-to-** 1st person pl, **-a-** 3rd person sg, **-βa-** 3rd person pl
 - tense: **-ra-** ‘about to’, **-V-** past
 - stem
- **-n-V-** > **-naa-**, else **-V-** = preceding vowel; **nβ** > **mb**; **nr** > **nd**
- Tone contours:
 - ‘about to’: ጀጀጀጀ
 - past: ጀጀጀ
 - past + ‘indeed’, present: ጀ
- Tone assignment:
 1. All vowels are initially ጀ.
 2. Assign tones to vowels one-to-one starting from first vowel of stem, continuing on to object if it exists.
 3. If final vowel reached and more than one tone remains:
 - ጀጀ → assign ጀ to final vowel.
 - ...ጀጀጀ → assign ጀ to final vowel.
 4. All vowels following ጀ are assigned ጀ.
 5. Sentence-final ንጀ → ንጀ.
- (a) 20. **ahéétóka**
- (b) 21. **βaasukurá** – *They have rubbed (something).*
22. **toosya ifʃíimbéyo** – *We have ground the seeds.*
23. **ndóma** – *I bite (something).*
24. **naaβína** – *Indeed, he has sung (something).*
- (c) 25. *We are about to eat the seeds.* – **torarya ifʃíimbéyo**
26. *I sing (something).* – **mbína**
27. *Indeed, we have measured the secretary bird.* – **ntooβíímá írítáárákímúra**
28. *We are about to burn (something).* – **torasaambă**
29. *He has remembered (something).* – **aaheetóka**