

Problem 2. Word order: <possessor> <possessed>.

Possessive prefixes:

possessor		possessed
1st person sg	n-	a- body part e- otherwise
2nd person sg	∅-	
3rd person sg	h-	
‘... of each of us’	t-	
‘one’s own ...’	d-	
2nd person pl	ri-	

Answers:

- (a)
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| 1. a-bang | e. <i>your (sg.) shoulder</i> |
| 2. a-táng he-ya | p. <i>your (sg.) thumb</i> [‘your (sg.) hand’s mother’] |
| 3. bataa ha-wata | o. <i>upper part of a tree</i> [‘tree’s neck’] |
| 4. de-kafi | d. <i>one’s own rope</i> |
| 5. e-bataa ha-táng | b. <i>your (sg.) branch</i> [‘your (sg.) tree’s hand’] |
| 6. e-kuda ha-wata | i. <i>your (sg.) horse’s neck</i> |
| 7. falepak ha-wei | j. <i>trigger</i> [‘pistol’s ear’] |
| 8. ha-táng ha-min | a. <i>his fingertip</i> [‘his hand’s nose’] |
| 9. he-lui | m. <i>his knife</i> |
| 10. maama he-falepak | h. <i>father’s pistol</i> |
| 11. na-pong | c. <i>my face</i> |
| 12. ri-èng | k. <i>your (pl.) eyes</i> |
| 13. ri-tama | q. <i>your (pl.) sea</i> |
| 14. ri-ya ha-táng | f. <i>your (pl.) mother’s hand</i> |
| 15. tama ha-bang | n. <i>seashore</i> [‘sea’s shoulder’] |
| 16. ta-min | l. <i>our noses</i> (<i>the nose of each of us</i>) |
| 17. te-fe ha-wei | g. <i>our pigs’ ears</i>
(<i>the ear of the pig of each of us</i>) |
- (b) 1. **a-min** — *your (sg.) nose*; 2. **de-ya he-bataa** — *one’s own mother’s tree*
- (c)
1. *pig* — **fe**
 2. *your (pl.) knife* — **ri-lui**
 3. *your (sg.) mother’s father* — **e-ya he-maama**
 4. *my father’s face* — **ne-maama ha-pong**
 5. *one’s own ear* — **da-wei**
 6. *my sea* — **ne-tama**