

**Problem 2.** Rules:

- Word order:
  - inalienable possession: possessor + noun
  - alienable possession: noun + possessor
- Possessive pronouns:

	inalienable possession		alienable possession	
	kinship term	body part	singular	plural
singular	́V*	́V	́V́n	́Vńg
plural	́Vg		́Výn	́Výg
person marking	V: 1/2/3 → a/ə/ɛ		V: 1/2/3 → a/u/i 3 → add a suffix -í	

\* High tone is only applicable for first and second person.

- Noun plural formation:
  - -(VV)d for kinship terms, -(VV)g otherwise. VV is an unpredictable epenthetic vowel.
  - When an epenthetic vowel is added, the tone pattern may spread out or change slightly.
  - When a (plural) body part is possessed by a plural pronoun, the tone pattern of the noun is fully replaced by a ́(○)́ tone contour.

(a)

1	J	2	A	3	D	4	T	5	E	6	S	7	F	8	B	9	P	10	L
11	H	12	N	13	G	14	M	15	Q	16	K	17	O	18	I	19	C	20	R

(b) *his grandmother, his grandfather* – ε does not have high tone before kinship terms.

- (c)
21. ág bòràág – *our shoulders*
  22. dòréég éyàg – *our hammers*
  23. é bòrààg – *his shoulders*
  24. ò tündúlìg – *your<sub>sg</sub> elbows*
  25. ó máàm – *your<sub>sg</sub> aunt*
- (d)
26. *my grindstone* – gùùr áèn
  27. *their cheeks* – ég fèndèg
  28. *your<sub>pl</sub> anchor* – tél üyùn
  29. *our uncle* – ág ábéé
  30. *your<sub>sg</sub> dogs* – áðág únùg