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Individual Contest Solutions

Problem #1. Rules:

1. present: ***no-***

	singular	plural
2. object = 1	<i>nV-</i>	<i>lV-</i>
	<i>kV-</i>	<i>lenV-</i>

	'strike'	'pierce'
3. present, subject = 1st	<i>ho-</i>	<i>fu-</i>
otherwise	<i>ha-</i>	<i>fi-</i>

4. future, subject = $\begin{cases} 1\text{st} : & \textit{lu-} \\ 2\text{nd} : & \textit{la-} \end{cases}$

5. subject = dual: ***-'i***

		indicative	'because ...'
6. subject = 1st person pl or 2nd person sg	<i>-ne</i>	<i>-tagihe</i>	
otherwise	<i>-be</i>	<i>-nagihe</i>	

Answers:

- (a) ***nonifibe*** you_{pl} are piercing me
halu'ibe we both will strike him
liflatagihe because you_{sg} will pierce us
nokufune we are piercing you_{sg}
nolahanagihe because you_{pl} are striking us

- (b) ***noha'ibe*** you both are striking him
kifilune we will pierce you_{sg}
nolenohotagihe because we are striking you_{pl}
filanagihe because you_{pl} will pierce him