

(C) Reach for the top

C1. Match Ilocano words to their English translations.

ቋጥ	appearance
ቋጥቋጥ	various appearances
ቋጥጥ	to look
ቋጥጥቋጥ	is looking
ርቋጥ	happiness
ርቋጥርቋጥ	is skipping for joy
ርቋጥ	skeleton
ርቋጥርቋጥ	various skeletons
ርቋጥርቋጥርቋጥ	is becoming a skeleton
ጥጥጥ	to buy
ጥጥጥ	summit
ጥጥጥጥ	to reach the top

C2. Fill in the missing forms.

ከሕዝቡ	to become a skeleton
በሕዝቡ	various summits
በሕዝቡ	is reaching the top
የሕዝቡ	(the/a) purchase
የሕዝቡ	is buying

C3. Explain the reasoning behind your solutions.

The first step is to divide the English items into semantically similar groups, and the Baybayin items into groups based on shared symbols. We then deduce that the group including 𑄌𑄓 must correspond to the “look/appearances” group (four members each), 𑄌𑄓𑄗 must correspond to the “skeleton” group (three members each), and 𑄌𑄓𑄗𑄓 must be “to buy.” We also need to figure out the nature of the Baybayin alternations, which include two basic processes:

- From the basic form, copy the initial two symbols and add them to the beginning. The first symbol retains its diacritic, whereas the diacritic of the second symbol is replaced by a cross below.
- Insert ϑ as the second symbol, move the diacritic of the initial symbol to ϑ , and add an underdot to the first symbol.