

**Problem 5 (20 points).** Here are some sentences in Sandawe and their English translations:

1. !'inéysù kònjkórìsà xé?éwáá  
*A hunter(F) brought roosters.*
2. thíméysù kókósà ||'eésú  
*A cook(F) skinned a hen.*
3. mún'ùmè kókó xé?éwáátshú  
*A cow didn't bring hens.*
4. kònjkórì mún'ùmè?à khàású  
*Roosters hit [=did hit] a cow.*
5. !'inéysò k'ámbà khàáyétshóngé  
*Apparently, hunters didn't hit a bull.*
6. thíméy !'inéy xééyétshéégé  
*Apparently, a cook(M) didn't bring a hunter(M).*
7. !'inéysò kókogé?à ||'eésú  
*Apparently, hunters skinned a hen.*
8. !'inéysò kókó?à khă?áwáá  
*Hunters hit [=did hit] hens.*
9. kònjkórì !'inéyà xééyé  
*A rooster brought a hunter(M).*
10. thíméysù kókó khă?áwáátshúgé  
*Apparently, a cook(F) didn't hit hens.*
11. !'inéy thíméysògéà khàá?íñj  
*Apparently, a hunter(M) hit [=did hit] cooks.*
12. !'inéysò thíméysò ||'eé?íntshó  
*Hunters didn't skin cooks.*
13. kònjkórì !'inéysò xéé?íntshó  
*Roosters didn't bring hunters.*
14. thíméy kònjkórì khă?áwáátshéé  
*A cook(M) didn't hit roosters.*

Given below are some more words in Sandawe and their English translations:

ṇ!àméy — *blacksmith(M); bálóó — to herd; théká — leopard (of any gender).*

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(a) Translate into English:

15. thíméy kòŋkórigéà ll’èéyé
16. ɳ!àméysù thíméysùsà xéésú
17. k’ámbà théká khàásútshóngé
18. múk’ùmè !’inéysòsà báloó?íŋ

(b) Translate into Sandawe:

19. *Cooks herded hens.*
20. *Apparently, a blacksmith (F) didn't skin leopards.*
21. *A leopard (F) didn't herd a rooster.*
22. *Apparently, a bull didn't bring cooks.*
23. *Apparently, a hunter (M) brought blacksmiths.*

Δ Sandawe is a language isolate. It is spoken by approx. 60,000 people in the Dodoma region of Tanzania.

x, th, tsh, kh, k', ɳ, ɳ!, ɿ, l' and ll' are consonants. The marks ˘, ˊ, ˇ indicate low, high, and rising (low ↗ high) tone, respectively. A circle under a vowel (e.g. ɑ) indicates a devoiced vowel.

M = masculine; F = feminine. In this problem, a cow is a female cattle and a bull is a male cattle. Likewise, a hen is a female chicken and a rooster is a male chicken.

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