

**Problem 2.**

- Sentence structure: S V O

- Verb structure:

'killed'			-a-	3 OBJ	-pu	
'cooked'			-e-		-tiki	
'deceived'	SUBJ	1/2 OBJ			-klwaro-	
'looked for'					-altaawro-	3 OBJ
'saw'					-etere-	

SUBJ	singular	plural	OBJ	singular	plural
1st person	<i>m-</i>	<i>k-</i>	1st person	<i>-p</i>	
2nd person	<i>n-</i>	<i>ch-</i>	2nd person	<i>-ch</i>	
3rd person (m)			3rd person (m)	<i>-n</i>	
3rd person (f)	<i>w-</i>	<i>y-</i>	3rd person (f)	<i>∅</i>	<i>-y</i>
3rd person (dim)	<i>l-</i>		3rd person (dim)	<i>-l</i>	

\* SUBJ = subject, OBJ = object, dim = diminutive ('baby ...')

- 'X and Y' behaves like a verb, where X = subject and Y = object.

- The verb stem is  $\begin{cases} [X]-aro-[Y] & \text{when the object is 3rd person;} \\ [X][Y]-a & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$

- (a) 16. *They two (f) killed me.*  
 17. (i) *The sons and you (sg) looked for the wife.*  
 (ii) *The sons and you (pl) looked for the wife.*  
 18. (i) *You (sg) and I looked for the wives.*  
 (ii) *You (sg) and we looked for the wives.*  
 19. *I cooked the baby cassowary.*  
 20. *We and the father killed the pig (m).*
- (b) 21. *Chi naron chapu ngolu.*  
 22. *Wuel leterey runon naro.*  
 23. *Ngan npaltaawro kum marol pelen.*  
 24. *Na yaro ychapu chi.*  
 25. *Kum mcha keltiki wuel.*