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(B) Say it in Abma (1/2)

Abma is an Austronesian language spoken in parts of the South Pacific island nation of Vanuatu by around 8,000 people. Carefully study these Abma sentences, then answer the following questions. Note that there is no separate word for 'the' or 'he' in these Abma sentences.

Mwamni sileng.

Nutsu mwatbo mwamni sileng.

Nutsu mwegau.

Nutsu mwatbo mwegalgal.

Mworob mwabma.

Mwerava Mabontare mwisib.

Mabontare mwisib.

Mweselkani tela mwesak.

Mwelebte sileng mwabma.

Mabontare mworob mwesak.

Sileng mworob.

He drinks water.

The child keeps drinking water.

The child grows.

The child keeps crawling.

He runs here.

He pulls Mabontare down.

Mabontare goes down.

He carries the axe up.

He brings water.

Mabontare runs up.

The water runs.

Now, here are some new words in Abma:

sesesrakan

teacher

mwegani

eat

bwet

taro (a kind of sweet potato)

muhural

walk

butsukul

palm-tree

BI. Translate the following sentences into Abma.

a. The teacher carries the water down.

b. The child keeps eating.

c. Mabontare eats taro.



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(B) Say it in Abma (2/2)

BI (continued). Translate the following sentences into Abma.

d. The child crawls here.

[illegible]

e. The teacher walks downhill.

[illegible]

f. The palm-tree keeps growing upwards.

[illegible]

g. He goes up.

[illegible]

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    n((n)) --> a((a))
    a --> c((c))
    c --> l((l))
    l --> o(((o)))
  
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