EXERCISE: MBABARUM

The following sentences are from Mbabarum, an Australian language (data from R.M.W. Dixon). One sentence contains a mistake: one of the words occurs in an incorrect form. Study these sentences, find the regularities in their structure, and on this basis try to identify the incorrect sentence. If you can, correct it by modifying or replacing the incorrect word. How did you reach your conclusion?

- 1. dogul mog njab
- 2. mogul dog njarə
- 3. dog lob
- 4. mog lonə alŋgi
- 5. mog lonun
- 6. dogul mog njarə alŋgi
- 7. mog lob anmən
- 8. dog lim lob
- 9. dog lonə
- 10. mogul limul dog njarun
- 11. mogul dogul njab
- 12. dogul mog njab anmən
- 13. mog lim lob anmən