Central Cagayan Agta

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The following list of words is from the Central Cagayan Agta language, spoken by about 600 people in the Philippines.

1. wer 'creek'
2. balabahuy ''little pig'
3. talobag 'beetle'
4. bakbakat 'granny'
5. palapirak 'little money'
6. bahuy 'pig'
7. bag 'loincloth'
8. walawer 'little creek'
9. balabag 'little loincloth'
10. takki 'leg'
11. labang 'patch'

Now, translate the following words into Central Cagayan Agta:

11. 'little leg.'
12. 'money'
13. 'little beetle' (actually this is the word for 'lady bug. ')
14. 'little patch'