(25 points)

(E) A Fish Story (1/2)

Aymara is a South American language spoken by more than 2 million people in the area around Lake Titicaca, which, at 12,507 feet above sea level, is the highest navigable lake in the world. Among the speakers of Aymara are the Uros, a fishing people who live on artificial islands, woven from reeds, that float on the surface of Lake Titicaca.

E1 (practical). Below, seven fishermen describe their catch. Who caught what?

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1. “Mä hach’a challwawa challwataxa.”
2. “Kimsa hach’a challwawa challwataxa.”
3. “Mä challwa mä hach’a challwampiwa challwataxa.”
4. “Mä hach’a challwa kimsa challwallampiwa challwataxa.”
5. “Paya challwallawa challwataxa.”
6. “Mä challwalla paya challwampiwa challwataxa.”
7. “Kimsa challwa paya challwallampiwa challwataxa.”

Also, watch out! One of the fishermen is lying.

E2 (practical). Your daily catch is pictured to the right. Describe it in Aymara, and don’t lie!
E3 (theoretical). Describe your reasoning.