

(15 points)

(G) Ulwa Possessives (1/2)

Ulwa is a language spoken in Nicaragua. It contains quite a few loanwords from English, which is spoken in the Bluefields area of the country.

The following table contains some nouns and the possessive forms (“my X”, “your X”, etc.) for those nouns. Note that Ulwa distinguishes between singular and plural “you”, and also distinguishes between inclusive “we” (we including you) and exclusive “we” (we not including you).

arakbus	“gun”	kululuk	“woodpecker”
askana	“his/her clothes”	liima	“lemon”
bilamkana	“their fish”	mistu	“cat”
bilamma	“your (plural) fish”	sapaaka	“his/her forehead”
diimuih	“snake”	sikbilh	“horsefly”
diikanamuih	“their snake”	siknibilh	“our (inclusive) horsefly”
diimamuih	“your (singular) snake”	suumanalu	“your (plural) dog”
gaadni	“our (inclusive) god”	paunimak	“our (inclusive) tomato”
iibin	“heaven”	taikinatai	“our (exclusive) grey squirrel”
kahma	“iguana”	taim	“time”
kapak	“manner”	uumamak	“your (singular) window”
kapakka	“his/her manner”	waikinaku	“our (exclusive) moon”
karaskanamak	“their knee”	wasakanala	“their possum”
kiika	“his/her stone”		

GI. The Ulwa words for (a-h) can be made from the following disordered pieces. You may not use a piece more than once, but some pieces will be left over.

- a. “his/her grey squirrel” **taikatai** _____
- b. “our (inclusive) heaven” _____
- c. “your (plural) iguana” _____
- d. “his/her gun” _____
- e. “your (singular) lemon” _____
- f. “their woodpecker” _____
- g. “our (exclusive) time” _____
- h. “my cat” _____

	ma	pak
	ka	ki
ni	tai	mis
lii	ma	ka
lu	na	ka
ki	ka	bus
kah	tu	na
na	bin	ku
luk	a	ii
tai	na	ma
taim	ma	ki
rak		



(G) Ulwa Possessives (2/2)

- G2.** The remaining pieces (those that you did not use in G1) can be rearranged into an Ulwa word. What is the word, and what does it mean?

Ulwa word

English Translation

