

Three Problems (Answers)

A - Aztec

Examine the words from a type of Aztec spoken in Mexico. Use the words to help you answer the questions at the end.

[nokali]	'my house'	[mopelo]	'your dog'
[nokalimes]	'my houses'	[mopelomes]	'your dogs'
[mokali]	'your house'	[ikwahmili]	'his cornfield'
[ikali]	'his house'	[nokwahmili]	'my cornfield'
[nopelo]	'my dog'	[mokwahmili]	'your cornfield'

Give the English translation for [ipelo] - his dog
Give the Aztec translation for 'his cornfields' - ikwahmilimes

Problem B - Philippines

Examine the words from a language of the Philippines. Use the words to answer the questions.

[fikas]	'strong'	[fumikas]	'he is becoming strong'
[kilad]	'red'	[kumilad]	'he is becoming red'
[bato]	'stone'	[pumukaw]	'he is becoming white'
[nitad]	'dark'	[pumusi]	'he is becoming poor'

What is 'poor'? pusi
What is 'he is becoming dark'? numitad
What is 'white'? pukaw

Problem C - Isleta

Examine the words from the Isleta language. Use the words to answer the questions.

[temiban]	'I went'	[mimiay]	'he was going'
[amiban]	'you went'	[tewanban]	'I came'
[temiwe]	'I am going'	[tewanhi]	'I will come'

What is 'He went'? mimiban
What is 'I will go'? temihi
What is 'You were coming'? awanay