(E) **A fish story**

**E1.** Seven fishermen describe their catch; who caught what?

1. “Mä hach’a challwawa challwataxa.”
2. “Kimsa hach’a challwawa challwataxa.” *(lie)*
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.”

**E2.** Describe this catch.

There are two possible correct answers:

*Kimsa challwalla paya hach’a challwampiwa challwataxa.*

*Paya hach’a challwa kimsa challwallampiwa challwataxa.*

**E3:** Describe your reasoning.

We need to notice the following patterns in order to solve this problem:

- *challwataxa* is the last word of each sentence, which may mean “caught” or “fished.”
- *mä, paya,* and *kimsa* are the numbers.
- *challwa* is the root “fish.”
- –lla indicates the little fish, whereas *hach’a* indicates the big fish.
- –mpi occurs whenever there are two kinds of fish.
- –wa occurs at the very end, but before *challwataxa.*