

(A) Let That Mongo! (1/1) [5 points]

A1.

Each Mongo verb has a root form. The 4 verb forms shown here are formed by adding a prefix before the root form. The prefix for the imperative form is \emptyset - (i.e. there is no apparent prefix), the prefix for the 2nd singular form is o-, the prefix for the 3rd singular form is a-, and the prefix for the 3rd plural form is ba-.

However, we are not done yet: To get the final verb form, we must apply some sound change rules. The relevant rules are:

1. If there are two vowels, in a row, delete the first one
2. Delete b when it appears between two vowels
3. Change o to w when it appears before a vowel

There is one final wrinkle: The order that these rules are applied in matters. The rules must be applied in this order: First apply rule 3, then rule 1, then rule 2.

A2.

<i>Imperative</i>	<i>2nd singular</i>	<i>3rd singular</i>	<i>3rd plural</i>	<i>English</i>
bakisa	o akisa	a akisa	ba akisa	'add'
anda	wanda	a nda	ba nda	'begin'
solola	o solola	a solola	basolola	'chat'
ponama	o ponama	aponama	ba ponama	'elect'
bowa	oowa	a owa	ba owa	'cure'
balusa	o alusa	aalusa	ba alusa	'turn'
longa	o longa	a longa	ba longa	'win'

