## (B) Mix Up on the Farm (1/2)

Tohono O'odham, formerly known as Papago, is spoken in south central Arizona in the U.S. and in northern Sonora in Mexico.'

B I. The following are eight Tohono O'odham sentences and their English translations in random order. Match each Tohono O'odham sentence with its English translation.

Pronunciation notes: A colon (: ) after a vowel means that the vowel is long. The apostrophe (') denotes a consonant called a glottal stop, like the stopping of air flow in the throat between the syllables of the English exclamation uh-oh. The letter c is pronounced like ch in English chair. The letter $\tilde{n}$ is pronounced as it is in Spanish, corresponding to the ni sound in the English word onion. A hyphen ( - ) is used to connect a prefix to a word.
I. Ha-cecposid 'o $g$ wakial $g$ wipsilo.
A. I am speaking
2. Pi 'ac ñeñok ‘a:cim.
B. The man is speaking.
3. Ceposid ‘og wakial $g$ wisilo.
C. I am working.
4. Pi ‘o cickpan g cecoj.
D. The cowboys aren't branding the calf.
5. Pi ‘o ceposid g wapkial g wisilo.
E. We are not speaking.
6. Cipkan 'añ 'a:ñi.
F. The men are not working.
7. Ñeok ‘o g ceoj.
G. The cowboy is branding the calf.
8. Ñeok 'añ ‘a:ñi.
H. The cowboy is branding the calves.

| Papago <br> Sentence | I | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| English <br> Sentence |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## (B) Mix Up on the Farm (2/2)

B2. An English speaker trying to learn Tohono O’odham might make mistakes. For each sentence below, place one check mark to indicate whether the sentence is correct or whether it is a mistake.

Correct Mistake
I. Ha-cecposid 'og wakial $g$ wisilo.
2. Cickpan 'añ ‘a:ñi.
3. Cickpan 'ac ‘a:cim.


[^0]:    ' The data presented in this problem is from homework assignments used by Professor Kenneth Hale at MIT in the 1980's.

