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## (J) Hypo-Hmong-driac (1/2)

The meanings of words may be related in various ways. One of these relations is called *hyponymy*. A word is a *hyponym* of another word if the things or events to which the first word can refer are a subset of the things or events to which the second word can refer. Thus, *spaniel* is a hyponym of *dog* (every spaniel is a dog), *crimson* is a hyponym of *red* (anything that is crimson is red), and *devour* is a hyponym of *eat* (since you cannot devour something without eating it).

Below, you are given a number of words in Mong Leng, also known as Green Hmong (a language of Southern China, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam) that are related by hyponymy. The subset symbol  $\subset$  is used here to mean "are hyponyms of." A, B  $\subset$  C would mean that both A and B are hyponyms of C. Some of the items are simple words, consisting of a single root; others are compound words, made by combining two or more roots. You are also provided with a list of English translations of these words (on the next page). Write the number for the Hmong word next to its English translation.

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(1) sab, (2) ntswg C (3) sab-ntswg
(4) dlej, (5) cawv C (6) dlej-cawv
(7) nyaj, (8) txaj C (9) nyaj-txaj
(10) dlev, (11) npua C (12) dlev-npua
(13) qab, (11) npua C (14) qab-npua
(15) nyuj-twm, (14) qab-npua C (16) qab-npua-nyuj-twm
(17) nqaj-nyuj C (18) nqaj
(19) maum-npua C (20) maum
(21) sab-twm C (1) sab
(22) lug-txaj, (23) lug-dlev-npua C (24) lug
(25) poob-sab, (26) poob-nyaj, (27) poob-dlej C (28) poob
(29) mob-sab, (30) mob-hlwb, (31) mob-ntswg C (32) mob
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Note that some Hmong words occur more than once but are always assigned the same number.



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## (J) Hypo-Hmong-driac (2/2)

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be lost
__ beef
beverage
__ bovine* livestock
 chicken (the animal)
__ dog (the animal)
_ filthy animals; filth
__ filthy language
__ flesh; meat
__ hurt
 _ internal organs; soul
__ language
 liver (the organ)
__ livestock
_ lose heart ("liver"); lose one's wits; panic
__ lose life to water; drown
__ lose money ("silver")
__ lungs
money
__ small, non-bovine livestock
__ pig (the animal)
__ poetic genre ("money-language")
__ silver
__ suffer from a headache ("brain-ache")
suffer from grief ("liver-ache")
_ suffer from lung disease ("lung-ache")
 water
  water-buffalo liver
  wealth
 whisky
 young female
young sow**
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- \* Bovines are a group of large hooved mammals including cattle, water buffalo, bison, and yaks.
- \*\*A sow is a female pig.

