

## (P) The Greatest Thing Since Boiled Breadfruit (1/2) [15 Points]

Kwomtari is a Senu River language spoken by several hundred people in Papua New Guinea. Below are some sentences in Kwomtari, alongside their English translations:

<b>Meli blulu nelabe.</b>	<i>The water will be boiling soon.</i>
<b>Nalime nafomelee.</b>	<i>He was telling himself a story a while ago.</i>
<b>Nalile natemefe.</b>	<i>I will be telling them a story in a while.</i>
<b>Melif walafe.</b>	<i>I will be going for water soon.</i>
<b>Meneme naomeie.</b>	<i>I was telling myself a story a while ago.</i>
<b>Meli blulu nelalee.</b>	<i>The water is boiling.</i>
<b>Nibie blulu nefomefe.</b>	<i>I will be boiling the breadfruit in a while.</i>
<b>Menele naolane.</b>	<i>They are telling me a story.</i>

*Notes:* Breadfruit is the large fruit of the breadfruit tree, related to jackfruit. Usually eaten cooked, it is a staple food in many tropical areas. In this problem, “breadfruit” is singular everywhere it occurs.

**P1.** Translate the following sentences from Kwomtari to English:

(a) Menele naomelee.

(b) Nalime natelane.

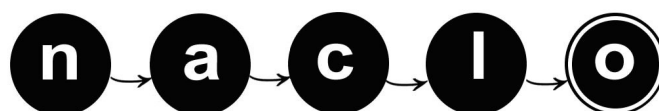
(c) Wameie.

**P2.** Translate the following sentences from English to Kwomtari:

(a) He will be going for breadfruit soon.

(b) He was going to him a while ago.

(c) The breadfruit will be boiling in a while.



## (P) The Greatest Thing Since Boiled Breadfruit (2/2)

**P3.** Explain your observations about the Kwomtari language. You do not need to justify your explanation (that is, you don't need to say why you think your explanation is correct).

