

(D) Witsuwit'en Word Salad (1/1) [10 Points]

Witsuwit'en is a language spoken by around 3,500 people in British Columbia, Canada. Here are some sentences in Witsuwit'en and their English translations. It may be helpful to know that **c', dz, gh, kw, k', lh, ts, t', y,** and **'** are consonants, while **ë** and **ī** are vowels.

lemidec yini'alh — *He's eating a potato.*

c'ighiz nildihl — *He's eating (e.g. hard-boiled) eggs.*

lisuc hildihl — *He's eating sugar.*

lesucam yini'alh — *He's eating a turnip.*

be' yi'alh — *He's eating dried fish.*

dindze yini'alh — *He's eating a blueberry.*

tazil yi'alh — *He's eating (thick) soup.*

c'it'an hildihl — *He's eating leaves (e.g. kale).*

c'it'an tsilghis yini'alh — *He's eating a head of lettuce.*

hida tsiy yi'alh — *He's eating moose meat.*

silhts'ec hildihl — *He's eating (ground) pepper.*

k'inih sigi hildihl — *He's eating cornflakes.*

lhës yi'alh — *He's eating a slice of bread.*

cit'an hilhtsin nildihl — *He's eating onions.*

ligalat yi'alh — *He's eating a carrot.*

c'ik'agh hildihl — *He's eating strips of bacon.*



turnip



rhubarb



head of lettuce



hazelnuts



cornflakes

D1. For each of the following Witsuwit'en sentences, fill in the circle next to the word that completes it:

- (1) **lemidec nilhtiz** hildihl nildihl yini'alh yi'alh — *He's eating mashed potatoes.*
- (2) **lemidec st'ë** hildihl nildihl yini'alh yi'alh — *He's eating french fries.*
- (3) **lemidec sigi** hildihl nildihl yini'alh yi'alh — *He's eating a potato chip.*
- (4) **gus** hildihl nildihl yini'alh yi'alh — *He's eating stalks of rhubarb.*
- (5) **c'itsiy diniltiz** hildihl nildihl yini'alh yi'alh — *He's eating sausages.*
- (6) **lhës sigi** hildihl nildihl yini'alh yi'alh — *He's eating a cracker.*
- (7) **sniw** hildihl nildihl yini'alh yi'alh — *He's eating cherries.*
- (8) **tsalic këkwin'** hildihl nildihl yini'alh yi'alh — *He's eating a hazelnut.*
- (9) **mī'o** hildihl nildihl yini'alh yi'alh — *He's eating cranberries.*
- (10) **tselh ghil** hildihl nildihl yini'alh yi'alh — *He's eating a tomato.*

