Q41. Ilokano

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Ilokano is a member of the Austronesian language family, spoken by about 10 million people in the Philippines.

Given here are some verb forms in Ilokano and their English translations. Note that Ilocano distinguishes two forms of the word for 'we', either including (incl) or excluding (excl) the hearer, i.e. 'me and you' vs. 'me and them'.

dinaldalusandathey were cleaning itbimmasatawe (incl) were readinglinablabaanyoyou were laundering itgimmatingdathey were shoppingdinalusanta idawe (incl) cleaned them

pinukkawyo ida you called them

simmagadkada they were sweeping

pinukpukkawmi ida we (excl) were calling them ginatgatingta ida we (incl) were buying them

pinunaanda they wiped it

timmakawtawe (incl) were stealinglimmabakamiwe (excl) were laundering

dimmaluskayoyou were cleaningtinakawmiwe (excl) stole it

A1. Translate into English:

(6 points)

- (a) binasayo
- (b) sinagsagadanta
- (c) pimmukkawkami

A2. Translate into Ilokano:

(9 points)

- (a) they were stealing them
- (b) we (excl) laundered it
- (c) you were wiping