

# Nanti

Due: in class, Tuesday, November 11, 2008

## Instructions

- Account for the stress patterns in the Nanti words below. (Things are simplified things a little; if you go to Peru, you will find that primary stress is not quite this way.)
- Most of the languages we've seen so far distinguish only heavy and light syllables. Nanti is said to distinguish more. It is fine for your analysis to refer to entities like "an extra-light syllable"—just make sure you clearly define each degree of weight that you propose. (That might be a good way to begin your write-up.)
- Suggestion: use feet. Start by accounting for where those feet are placed, and for which syllable within each foot gets stress.
- What analytical framework should you use? You can state rules in prose, e.g. "form disyllabic feet, starting from the right edge of the word." Be sure to discuss any rule ordering.
- The words written with a space before them are enclitics.
- When you crack the data in (b), don't forget to go back and check that the data in (a) are consistent.
- Be sure you capture the difference between the two words in (g).

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## Data

- (a) 1. i.pì.ri.ní.ti 'he sits'  
2. i.rì.pi.rí.ni.te 'he will sit'  
3. o.kò.bo.gó.te ro 'she harvests it'  
4. o.gó.te ro 'she will know it'  
5. no.né.he ro 'I will see it'  
6. no.sá.kse ro 'I poured it'  
7. a.gà.be.já.kse na 'it overwhelmed me'  
8. o.jà.pi.tá.kse ro 'it stopped it up'  
9. i.sè.ka.tá.ka ro 'he ate it'  
10. no.kà.tsi.gá.kse ro 'I bent it'
- (b) 11. já.nu.ti 'he walked'  
12. ná.me.kse ro 'I will sharpen it'  
13. nà.p<sup>j</sup>e.fi.gò.pi.rè.já.kse 'I rested'  
14. o.tà.sóy.ka.kse ro 'she blew on it'  
15. sá.gu.te 'splash it!'  
16. à.tsi.to.ká.kse ro 'it crushed it'  
17. nà.bi.gi.tá.kse ro 'I pick it (seed-like object) of bag'  
18. nò.gi.bo.tá.kse ro 'I placed it (vessel) mouth down'  
19. nò.fì.po.ká.kse ro 'I doused it (a fire)'  
20. nò.gi.nò.ri.já.kse ro 'I laid it down'  
21. i.kà.tsi.tò.ká.kse ro 'he held it in his talons'  
22. no.kà.bi.tfò.ká.kse ro 'I pinched her'
- (c) 23. ò.ko.rì.kfi.tá.ka 'she wore a nose-disc'  
24. nò.ko.gá.ko.ta ro 'I request it'  
25. nò.be.tá.kse ro 'I held on to it'  
26. ò.re.bó.kfi.ti ro 'it is wetted by rain'  
27. nò.tu.já.kse ro 'I knocked it over'
- (d) 28. no.tà.me.sè.tá.kse ro 'I scraped it'  
29. no.sà.me.rè.já.ka 'I got a blister'  
30. no.kà.mo.sò.wá.ti 'I visited (by water)'
- (e) 31. noo.gái.ga ro 'we ate it'  
32. nò.be.mái.ga.kse ro 'I folded it up'  
33. yo.bìi.kái.ga.kse 'they (m.) drank'  
34. nóo.ga.ka ro 'I ate it'  
35. yóo.ga.kse ro 'he ate it'

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- (f) 36. òn.ta.ráŋ.ka.kse ‘it will slide (said of earth)’  
 37. o.tà.sóŋ.ka.kse ro ‘she blew on it’  
 38. nòŋ.ka.mán.ta.kem pi ‘I will tell you’  
 39. hà.na.tʰéŋ.ka.ni ‘cold weather’  
 40. i.ròo.ga.ksém.pa ra ‘he will consume’  
 41. òŋ.ko.wo.gó.te ro ‘she will harvest it’  
 42. òm.pi.tá.kse ‘she will stay’  
 43. o.ʃìn.ki.tá.ka ‘she was drunk’  
 44. òŋ.ko.wo.gó.te ‘she will harvest yuca’  
 45. non.kàn.tái.ga.kse ‘we will say’  
 46. pin.kàn.tái.ga.kse ri ‘you will (pl.) say to him’  
 47. piŋ.kán.te ‘you will say’  
 48. non.ksén.te ‘I will pierce it (w/ an arrow)’
- (g) 49. nòn.ksen.tá.kse ro ‘I will pierce it (compl.) (w/ an arrow)’  
 50. in.ksèn.tá.kse ro ‘he will pierce it (compl.) (w/ an arrow)’