

TEST FOUR

Read the vocabulary and rules of the artificial language given below. Then study the sample sentences. Do not try to memorize the vocabulary or forms, but consult them freely while translating the sentences on the next page.

VOCABULARY

I — ip
me — ipat
he — ik
him — ikat
that — san
is — yot
please — ploska
satisfy — sirla
live — luba
forever — kreb

RULES

1. Plurals are formed by adding "o." Only nouns and pronouns have plurals.
Examples:
we — ipo
them — ikato
2. Past time is expressed by placing "isk" before the verb.
Example:
pleased — iskploska
3. Future time is expressed by placing "tab" before the verb.
Example:
will please — tabploska
4. Nouns are formed by substituting the ending "ec" for the "a" ending of the verb.
Example:
pleasure — ploskec
5. Adjectives are formed by substituting the ending "iv" for the "a" ending of the verb.
Example:
pleasant — ploskiv
6. Adverbs are formed by substituting the ending "um" for the "a" ending of the verb.
Example:
pleasantly — ploskum

SAMPLES

(a) He	pleases	me.	(c) He	is	living.	
Ik	ploska	ipat.	Ik	yot	lubiv.	
(b) Ipo	luba	ploskum.	(d) Lubec	iskploska	ikato.	
We	live	pleasantly	Life	pleased	them.	

TEST FOUR (continued)

Translate as many of these sentences as you can in the time allowed. Translate the sentences in order 1, 2, 3, etc. Do not skip any sentence. If a complete sentence is omitted, no credit will be given for any work done beyond that point, but if a particular word bothers you, go on to the next word.

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| <p>1. Life is satisfactory.
.....</p> <p>2. Ik iskluba sirlum.
.....</p> <p>3. I will satisfy them.
.....</p> <p>4. Lubec yot ploskiv.
.....</p> <p>5. That satisfied them.
.....</p> <p>6. Ipo tabluba kreb.
.....</p> | <p>7. Satisfactory lives please.
.....</p> <p>8. Ploskeco luba kreb.
.....</p> <p>9. That will please them.
.....</p> <p>10. Sirliv lubeco iskploska ipat.
.....</p> <p>11. He lived pleasantly.
.....</p> <p>12. San lubec isksirla ikat.
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| <p>13. Satisfaction live forever.
.....</p> <p>14. Ploskec yot hubiv sirlec
.....</p> <p>15. Pleasant lives satisfy forever
.....</p> <p>16. San ploskec isksirla ikat.
.....</p> <p>17. Life that satisfies is pleasant.
.....</p> <p>18. Lubec san ploska yot sirliv.
.....</p> <p>19. That pleasant life satisfied me.
.....</p> <p>20. Ik iskluba sirlum: san iskploska ikat.
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