

# The Language Aptitude Challenge

## Cracking the Code of "Lingua-X"

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# The Grammar Rules of Lingua-X

To succeed, you must apply these patterns consistently:

- **Word Order:** Verb – Subject – Object (e.g., "Sees John ball").
- **Plurals:** Add the suffix *-li* to nouns (e.g., "appleli").
- **Adjectives:** Must follow the noun and end in *-lo* (e.g., "apple redlo").
- **Negation:** Place the word **No** at the very beginning of the sentence.

# Vocabulary Bank

- **Katu:** Cat
- **Runu:** Runs
- **Supa:** Eats
- **Baka:** Book
- **Munda:** Apple
- **Pina:** Green
- **Vela:** Fast

# Level 1: The Basics

**1. How do you say "The cat runs"?**

- A) Katu Runu
- B) Runu Katu

**2. How do you say "Books"?**

- A) Bakalo
- B) Bakali

**3. How do you say "Green book"?**

- A) Baka Pinalo
- B) Pina Bakalo

## Level 2: Sentences

**4. Translate: "The cats run."**

- A) Runu Katuli
- B) Katuli Runu

**5. Translate: "The cat eats the apple."**

- A) Supa Katu Munda
- B) Katu Supa Munda

**6. Translate: "The cat does not eat the apple."**

- A) No Supa Katu Munda
- B) Supa Katu Munda No

**7. Translate: "The fast cat runs."**

- A) Runu Katu Velalo
- B) Runu Velalo Katu

**8. Translate: "The cats eat green apples."**

- A) Supa Katuli Mundali Pinalo
- B) Supa Katuli Pinalo Mundali

**9. Translate: "The fast cat does not eat green books."**

- A) No Supa Katu Velalo Bakali Pinalo
- B) No Katu Velalo Supa Bakali Pinalo

# Answer Key

1. B	4. A	7. A
2. B	5. A	8. A
3. A	6. A	9. A