Homework assignment #2

Due Monday, September 24

Reminders:
- You may complete and turn in a homework assignment in groups of up to 4 members
- Make sure you understand the material yourself, even if you are working in a group
- You/your group may discuss the assignment with other people/groups, but if you do, please acknowledge your collaborators
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(1)   This question is *based on* Ex 2 in Ch 10 of *IHL*, p 196. However, more specific directions are given here.

- In analyzing these languages, you might find it helpful to have a look at "Chapter 59: Possessive Classification" from the *World Atlas of Language Structures Online*, here: <http://wals.info/chapter/59>. If you do use this resource, please cite it as specified on that web site (click the "Cite" link at the top of the page to get the information).

    (a)   Give a synchronic morphological analysis of the Bardi forms:
- What morphemes are represented in the Bardi data set? What are their glosses (translations)?

    (b)   Give a synchronic morphological analysis of the Nyikina forms:
- What morphemes are represented in the Nyikina data set? What are their glosses (translations)?

    (c)   Which language is more likely to reflect the older system? Why?

    (d)   For the language that you think has undergone a morphological change, explain what the change consists of (have any morphemes changed? morpheme boundaries? morpheme feature-to-sound shape correpondences? etc.). Is there a name or names for any processes seen here?