Syntax I homework (due Tuesday, 11/15)

**Identifying language types**

For each set of language data, identify the type of the language, and briefly justify your decision in prose.

**Language A**  (In the glosses, prt stands for ‘particle’: it’s your job to determine what these particles mark. The bracketing is for your aid: the particles go with the following NP. Ignore the morphophonological variation exhibited in the ‘article’ a-he.)

(1) a. na’e lea ['a Tolou]. 'Tolu spoke’
   PAST speak prt Tolou
   na’e lea ['a e talavou]. 'The youth spoke.’
   PAST speak prt the youth
   c. na’e tamaleti ['a e talavou] ['e Tolou]. 'Tolu killed the youth.’
      PAST kill prt the youth prt Tolou
   d. na’e tamaleti ['a Tolou] ['e he talavou]. 'The youth killed Tolou.’
      PAST kill prt Tolou prt the youth

**Language B**

(2) a. Ngathu thaji-ya inhaka kuthi-nha. 'I am eating this meat.’
   1sg eat-PRES this meat
   b. Ngja thaji-la-ya (kathi-ku). 'I would eat meat.’
   1sg eat-ANTIPASS-PRES meat-DAT

**Language C**

(3) a. So wudo. 'I go.’
   1s
   b. As begabo palas. 'I shake the carpet.’
   1s
   c. So wozhe. 'I fell.’ (unmarked for intention.)
   1s
   d. As wozhe. 'I fell.’ (on purpose)

**Language D**

(4) a. d-0ad he/she’s gone
   b. h-0ad we’ve gone
   c. h-l-bad she saw us
   d. h-y-bad he saw us
   e. d-h-bad we saw him/her

**Language E**

(5) a. za nanawiz-am. 'I(m/f) enter/I shall enter’
   1sg enter-1s
   b. za Xiia win-am. 'I(m/f) see the woman.’
   1sg woman see-1s
   c. za ti win-am. 'I(m/f) see you(sg., m/f).’
   1s 2s see-1s
   d. m la Naiyachawolay day. 'I(m/f) have thrown a stone.’
   1s stone(m) throw(m) be.3s(m)
   b. ti zoachawolay yem. 'You(m/f) have thrown me(m).’
   2s 1s throw(m) be.1s

**Language F**

(6) a. Vajza vjen. 'The girl comes.’
   the.girl(f) come.3s
   b. Shoku vjen. 'The friend(m) comes.’
   the.friend(m) come.3s
   c. Vajza qon shokun. 'The girl takes the friend(m)’
   the.girl(f) take.3s the.friend(m)
   d. Shoku qon vajzoun. 'The friend(m) takes the girl.’
   the.friend(m) take.3s the.girl(f)