

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 10

Objectives

Upon completion of this lesson, students will be able to:

1. Translate words and sentences from work covered in previous sessions

Let's say it even better: Names of places.

Ngatitaurei nezve mazita enzvimbo

Take note of these little syllables that go before a place noun: Pre-positions.

(i) Ku- =in =to =at	e.g <u>ku</u> chikoro – at school -to school
(ii) Pa- =at =on	e.g <u>pa</u> tafura –at the table -on the table
(iii) Mu- =in	e.g <u>mu</u> mba-in the house -in school

Try to translate these sentences WITHOUT the help of your notes/previous lessons.

Zama kududzira mitsara inotevera muchirungu usingashandise manotes ako kubva muzvidzidzo zvapfuura.

- 1) Ndinoenda kuchikoro netsoka.
I walk to school
- 2) Mumunda mune muriwo
There are vegetables in the garden
- 3) Vanodya patafura nyama, machipisi namatomati.
At the table they eat meat, potato chips (fries) and tomatoes
- 4) Tinogara mumba naTariro naVanesu.
At home we stay with Tariro and Vanesu
- 5) KuZimbabwe vanotamba futi kuchikoro!
In Zimbabwe, they also play at school
- 6) Iwe unomhanya setwiza
You run like a Giraffe
- 7) Panze pane vayenzi
There are guests outside

Self Assessment Break.

Here are some more place nouns to help you say what you may want.

Heano mazita enzvimbo.

Let's practise saying the following:

Chechi	Church
Rwizi	River
Gomo	Mountain
Sango	Forest
Nzira	Road
Taundi	Town
Panze	Outside
Denga	Sky, roof
Pasi	Earth, down, floor
Kumusha	Home, village

Now you are ready to communicate in Shona

Zvino wava kugona kutaura neShona

I	You	We	He	She
Ini	Iwe	Isu	Mukomana/Murume	Musikana/Mukadzi

Build up 20 words from the syllable chart in [lesson 1](#)

Read the sentences below.

Verenga zvinotevera.

I work hard.

Ini ndinoshanda kwazvo.

You read books.

Iwe unoverenga mabhuku.

We go to church.

Isu tinoenda kusvondo.

He is feeding the chickens.

Mukomana anopa huku chikafu.

She is sweeping in the house.

Musikana anotsvaira mumba.

Revision greetings.
Dzokororo Kwaziso.

Kwaziwai sekuru, munofara here.
Hello grandfather, how are you?

Kwaziwa muzukuru, ndinofara zvikuru.
Hello grandson, I am very well.