

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 6

Objectives

- 1. Recap on the 6 personal pronouns.**
 - 2. Recap on Days of the week and months of the year using personal pronouns.**
 - 3. Construct simple phrases using personal pronouns.**
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Let us speak Setswana !!

Language exploration exercises.

Challenge Task: Using pronouns below, try to make up simple phrases

In Modern English the personal pronouns include: "I," "you," "he," "she," "it," "we," "they," "them," "us," "him," "her," "his," "hers," "its," "theirs," "our," "your."

Nna	I
Wena	you
Ene	He, she
Yone	it
Rona	we/us
Bane	they
Nna	me
Bone	them
Ene	Him/ Her (Setswana doesn't distinguish between him and her)

The above examples are all personal pronouns. Guess what, you can make up many phrases. Go for it! Self-test exercise. Make at least 30 phrases.

For example

1. Kea Tshega
 - a. I laugh
2. Ba a lela
 - a. They cry

Now, let us review some of the work covered under time references in [lesson 4](#).

Fill in the missing gaps in the illustration below:

Days of the week	Malatsi a beke
Monday	—
Tuesday	—
Wednesday	—
Thursday	—
Friday	—
Saturday	—
Sunday	—

Below is an example of how you analyse what you do each day.

Let's practise!

E.g. Ka - / On - ke ya - / I - Kereke-/ Church

1. **Ka Sontaga ke ya kerekeng**

On Sunday I go to church

The illustration shows the Months of the year.

Fill in the missing Months starting from January.

Months of the Year	Dikgwedi tsa ngwaga
January	—
February	—
March	—
May	—
July	—
August	—
September	—
October	—
November	—
December	—

Write 10 sentences about your family members
Stand guided by the examples given.

1. Mo lesikeng la rona re barataro.
In our family we are five/six
2. Ngwana wa ntlha ke (name of person). Ke mosetsana/ mosimane
The firstborn is (name of person) . She is a girl/boy
3. Mme o re ruta ditiro tsa mo lapeng.
Mother teaches us housework.
4. Ntate/ rre o baakanya koloi/kara.
Father fixes the car.
5. Rremogolo/ntatemogolo o re bolelela gore ba ne ba tshela jang bogologolo.
Grandfather tells us how they lived long ago.
6. Nkuku o re bolelela mainane a a monate.
Grandmother tells us happy stories.
7. Ke na le nnake yo o siameng.
I have a good young brother/sister.
8. Ke thusa go apaya dijo.
I help to cook food.
9. Rotlhe re ya sekolong.
We all go to school.
10. Re rapela modimo tsatsi le letsatsi.

Everyday we pray to God.