

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 9

Objective

1. Use conjunctions or joining syllables to make longer and better sentences
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Conjunctions! Too big a word.

Use these little joining syllables to help you make longer and better sentences.

Dirisa magokedi a a latelang go aga diele tse di kitlaneng.

“jaaka”	as, like
“le”	and, with
“ka”	by

People pronoun + “na” + noun

E.g ndi + “na” + noun

a + “ne” + noun

When referring to things

		Example	In English
I have	ke + na	Kena le sefofane	I have an aeroplane
You have	o + na	O na le sejana	You have a plate
We have	ti + ne	tine hupfu	We have mealie-meal
she/he has	a + ne	ane ngoma	She has a drum
They have	va + ne	vane rumbo	They have a song

When referring to people

I have	ndi + na	Ndina amai	I am with mum
You have	u + ne	Une hasha	You are cheeky
He/she has	a + na	Ana tete	She is with auntie
You have	mu + na	Muna Tatenda?	Do you have Tatenda?
We have	ti +na	Tina sekuru	We have grandfather
They have	va + na	Vana teacher	They are with the teacher

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Shandisa zvivakashure izvi kuumba mitsetse yakareba.

“se”	as, like
“ne”	and, with, by

For example:

- 1) Ndinoda nyama nematomati.
- 2) Tinotengesa mango, maputi nehove.
- 3) Unomhanya setsuro.

Add your own, as many as you can!
Umba imwe mitsara yako uchishandisa mienzaniso iri pamusoro.