

## **BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 13**

### **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 Ndebele !!**

**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."**

Mina	I
Wena	You
Yena	He, She
Yona	It
Thina	We/Us
Bona	They
Mina	Me
Bona	Them
Yena	Him/ Her (Ndebele 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. Ngiya hleka
  - a. I laugh
2. Bayakhala
  - a. They cry

Now, let us review some of the work covered under time references in [lesson 11](#)

Fill in the missing gaps in the illustration below:

Days of the week	Izinsuku zesonto
Monday	_Mvulo
Tuesday	_Lwesibili
Wednesday	_Lwesithathu
Thursday	_Sine
Friday	_Sihlanu
Saturday	_Mgqibelo
Sunday	_Sonto

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

Let's practise!

E.g. Ngo Lwe - / On -                      Ngi - / I -

1. **Nge Sonto**, Ngangiye eSontweni

On Sunday I go to church

The illustration shows the Months of the year.

Fill in the missing Months starting from January.

<b>Months of the Year</b>	<b>Inyanga zomnyaka</b>
<b>January</b>	—
<b>February</b>	—
<b>March</b>	—
<b>May</b>	—
<b>July</b>	—
<b>August</b>	—
<b>September</b>	—
<b>October</b>	—
<b>November</b>	—
<b>December</b>	—

**Write 10 sentences about your family members.**

**Stand guided by the examples given.**

1. Emulini yethu sibahlanu/siyisithupha.  
In our family we are five/six
2. Izibulo ngu (name of person). Inkazana/Umfana.  
The firstborn is (name of person) . She is a girl/boy
3. Umama usifundisa imisebenzi yasendlini.  
Mother teaches us housework.
4. UBaba uyalungisa imota.  
Father fixes the car.
5. Ukhulu uyasilandisela ukuthi babephila njani kudala.  
Grandfather tells us how they lived long ago.
6. Ugogo uyasiyethela izanganekwane ezimnandi.  
Grandmother tells us happy stories.
7. Ngilo mnawami omuhle.  
I have a good young brother/sister.
8. Ngiyancedisa ukupheka ukudla.  
I help to cook food.
9. Sonke siyahamba esikolo.

We all go to school.

10.Nsuku zonke siyathandaza ku Nkulunkulu.

Everyday we pray to God.