

## 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
  3. Construct simple phrases using personal pronouns.
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### Let us speak SiSwati !!

#### Language exploration exercises.

#### Practise!

Monday	Umsombuluko
Tuesday	Lwesibili
Wednesday	Lwesitsatfu
Thursday	Lwesine
Friday	Lwesihlanu
Saturday	Umgcibelo
Sunday	Lisontfo

#### Pronouns-practise!

- a) mine
- b) wena
- c) nine
- d) tsine
- e) bona
- f) laba

#### a) Mine ngitsandza kuya esontfweni.

I like to go to church.

#### b) Wena wedvwa utobuya nga Lwesine.

You alone will come back on Thursday.

#### c) Nine nihambe leni?

Why did **you** all leave?

#### d) Tsine sitovakasha kagogo ngaLwesibili.

We will visit grandmother on Tuesday.

e) Bona bahambe namkhulu ngemoto.

They left with grandpa in the car.

f) Laba batsandza kuya ekhaya

They like to go home.

**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."**

Mine	I
Wena	you
Yena	He, she
Kona	it
Tsine	we/us
Bona	they
Mine	me
Bona	them
Yena	Him/ Her (Siswati 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	Emabito eliviki
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. Nge/Nga - / On -            Ngi - / I -

1. **Ngelisontfo** ngiya esontfweni

On Sunday I go to church

Now, let us review some of the work covered under time references in [Lesson 11](#).  
 Fill in the missing Months starting from January.

Months of the Year	Tinyanga Emnyakeni
	Bhimbidwane
	Indlovana
	Indlovulenkulu
	Mabasa
	Inkhwekweti
	Inhlaba
	Kholwane
	Ingci
	Inyoni
	Imphala
	Lweti
	Ingongoni

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

1. Emndeneni wakitsi sibahlanu/sistfupha  
In our family we are five/six
2. Umntfwana wekucala (Musa). Ngumfana/Intfombatana.  
The firstborn is (name of person). She is a girl/boy
3. Make usifundzisa umsebenti wasendlini.  
Mother teaches us housework.
4. Babe ulungisa imoto.  
Father fixes the car.
5. Mkhulu usicosela kutsi bebaphila sphi kadzeni.  
Grandfather tells us how they lived long ago.
6. Gogo usitekela tinganekwane letijabulisako.  
Grandmother tells us happy stories.
7. Utiphetse kahle lomntfwana longelamako.  
I have a good young brother/sister.
8. Ngisita nakuphekwa kudla.  
I help to cook food.
9. Sonkhe siya esikolweni.  
We all go to school.
10. Onkhe malanga sithandaza kuNkulunkulu.

Everyday we pray to God