

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 16

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.

Sebentisa letihlanganiso utokhona kwakha imisho lendze lencono.

“njenge”	as, like
“na”	and, with, by
“na”	and

People pronoun + “na” + noun

E.g ngi + “na” + noun

Ba + “ne” + noun

When referring to things

		Example	In English
I have	ngi + ne	Ngine ndiza	I have an aeroplane
You have	u + ne	Une ndishi	You have a plate
We have	Si + ne	Sine mmbila	We have mealie-meal
she/he has	U + ne	Une sigubhu	She has a drum
They have	Ba + ne	Bane ngoma	They have a song

When referring to people

I have	ngi + na	Ngina Make	I am with mum
You have	u + ne	Une kudvwala	You are cheeky
He/she has	U + na	Una anti	She is with auntie
You have	u + naye	Unaye Tatenda?	Do you have Tatenda?
We have	Si +na	Sina mkhulu	We have grandfather
They have	Ba + na	Bana thishela	They are with the teacher

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“njenga”	as, like
“na”	and, with, by

For example:

- 1. Ngihamba njenga Make.
I walk like Mom**
- 2. Ngiyotsenga Takagi na anyanisi
I want to buy tomatoes and onions.**
- 3. Utzandza sinkhwa na jamu.
She likes bread with jam.**
- 4. Add your own, as many as you can!
Ngeta yakho imisho ibe miningi ufike lapho ukhona khona.**