

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 10

Objectives

1. To identify Bemba words that are pronounced “the same” in English
 2. Practice building words and phrases using phonetic sounds.
 3. Practice sounding phonetic sounds.
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We have some Bemba words which are pronounced the same in English using phonics thus

Tea	Tii
Book	Buku / icitabo
Ball	Bola / umupila
Pot	Impoto
Tomato	Matimati (takes on different word)
Guava	Kwafa (ipela)
Bell	Belo / inyenjele
Bicycle	Bashiko (Injinga)
Basket	Bashiketi
Hotel	Hotela
Motor	Motoka (Motorcar)
Garage	Galachi (Kalachi)

Practice sounding out (reading) the following phrases based on [lesson 8](#) teaching

Working	Kuboomba	Ku + boomba
He is milking	Ale kama umukaka	Ale + Ka + ma +umu + ka+ ka
Father is building	Batata balekula	Ba + ta + ta + bale + kula
Mother is planting	Ba Mayo balebyala	Ba + Mayo + ba + le + bya + la
Playing with the baby	Aleyangala no mwana	Ale + ya +ngala + no + mwa + na
Cooking food	Aleipika ifyakulya	Ale + ipika + ifya + kulya
Fetching Water	Kutapa amenshi	Ku + tapa + ame + shi
Sleeping on the bed	Nalala pa busanshi	Na + la + la + pa + bu + sanshi
Putting on a dress	Alefwala ilaya	Ale + fwala + ilaya
Crying for dad	Alelilila bawishi	Ale + li + li + la + ba + wishi

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a-aya - gone	m-meka-show-off
b-bika - put	n-nsofu-elephant
ca-cani- grass	na-nanaka- I am tired
c-cisa-iron	o-onka - suck
d-nd-ndeisa-I am coming	p-pinto-a whistle
e-eico-that is	s-shita-buy
d-end-endesha - go quickly	so-solye-come and eat
f-fuma -come out	t-tula-put down
g-in'ganda-house	u-ulukasu-hoe
h-shalenipo - bye	y-yasuka-answer
i-isa - come	NOTE: Bemba Language has no words beginning with D H G, these are used in combination with other letters. Also the language has no J Q R V X Z.
k-kesule-open	
l-lima-plough	
l-limbi-maybe	