

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 11

Objectives

1. To learn and understand different time references.
 2. To practise the different ways of greeting.
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Let's get wordy (time references)

Below is an illustration of the different time references we are familiar with. A day is categorised as follows

Bemba	English
Akachelo	Morning
Akasuba	Afternoon
Icungulo	Evening
Ubushiku	Night

Let's move on to the days of the week. Practise reading out the words from Monday to Sunday.

Bemba	English
Pali Cimo	Monday
Pali Cibili	Tuesday
Pali Citatu	Wednesday
Pali Cine	Thursday
Pali Cisano	Friday
Pa Chibelushi	Saturday
Pa Mulungu (Pa Sondo)	Sunday

Let's move on to the months of the year. Practise reading out loud from January to December.

Bemba	English
Akabengele Kanono	January
Akabengele Kakalamba	February
Kutumpu	March
Shinde	April
Akasakantobo	May
Akapepo Kanono	June
Akapepo Kakalamba	July
Icikungu Lupepo	August
Ulusuba Lunono	September
Ulusuba Lukalamba	October
Cinshikubili	November
Mupundu Milimo	December

Below are illustrations of the different ways of greeting depending on the time of the day.

1. Let's start practising morning greetings

GENERAL- Bemba greeting	Intended English meaning
Person 1: Mwashibukeni	Good Morning
Response: Twashibuka umutende	Good Morning

2. Morning greetings when communicating with a **young person**.

1) **Person1** is the young person or peers

2) **Response** Is a young person or peers

YOUNG PERSON-Bemba greeting	Intended English meaning
Person 1: Washibuka shani? Rudo, wacilala shani?	Good morning Rudo, how did you sleep?
Response: Nachilala fye bwino / umutende, nga iwe ulushani?	I slept well, how about you?
OR	

Person1: Mwashibukeni? Mwabuka fye bwino?	Good morning, did you wake up well?
Response: <u>Nabuka fye bwino, mwacilala shani?</u>	Very well, how did you sleep?

3. Morning greetings when a young person is communicating with an elder in singular form:

1) **Person1:** Is the young person

2) **Response:** Is the elder

ELDER SINGULAR-Bemba greeting	Intended English meaning
Person1: Mwashibukeni, mwacilala shani?	Good morning, how did you sleep?
Response Nacilala fye bwino, ngaimwe?	I slept well, how about you?
OR	
Person1: Mwashibukeni? Mwabuka fye bwino?	Good morning, did you wake up well?
Response: <u>Nabuka bwino, nga imwe?</u>	I woke up well, how about you?

4. Morning greetings when communicating with a group of people or with elders.

1) Person1: A group of people being greeted at once OR a single elder

2) Response: Can be a group of people being greeted at once OR a single elder

PLURAL or an ELDER Bemba greeting	Intended English meaning
Person1: Mwashibukeni? Mwabuka fye bwino?	Good morning, did you wake up well?
Response: Nabuka fye bwino, nga imwe?	I woke up well, how about you?
OR	
Person1: Mwashibukeni? Mwachilala umutende?	Good morning, did you sleep well?
Response: Twacilala fye bwino, nga imwe?	I slept well, how about you?

END OF MORNING GREETINGS

1. Let's start practising afternoon greetings

GENERAL-Bemba afternoon greeting	Intended English meaning
Person1: Mwapoleni	Good afternoon
Response: Mwapoleni	Good afternoon

2. Afternoon greetings when communicating with **young person(s)**.

1) Person1: is the young person or peers

2) Response: Is a young person or peers

YOUNG PERSON-Bemba Greeting	Intended English meaning
Young Person1: Mwapola, walinda shani?	Good afternoon, How was your day?
Young Person Response: Nalinda fye bwino, ndesubila naiwe walinda fye bwino.	My day was fine, hope yours was fine too

3. Afternoon greetings when communicating with Elders. Young person communicating with an elder

1) **Person1:** Is the young person

2) **Response:** Is the elder

ELDERS-Bemba greeting	Intended English meaning
Young Person1: Mwapoleni mukwai? Mwalinda shani?	Good afternoon, how was your day?
Elder Response: Nalinda fye bwino, ndesubila naiwe walinda fye bwino.	My day was fine, hope yours was fine too
Young Person1: Emukwai, natasha	Very well, thank you

4. Afternoon greetings when communicating with a group of people or with elders.

1) Person1: A group of people being greeted at once OR a single elder

2) Response: Can be a group of people being greeted at once OR a single elder

PLURAL or an ELDER-Bemba greetings	Intended English meaning
Person1: Mwapoleni bonse mukwai? Mwalinda shani?	Good afternoon How was your day?
Response: Twalinda fye bwino, ndesubila naimwe mwalinda fye bwino?	Our day was fine, hope yours was fine too?
Person1: Bwino sana, natasha	Very well, thank you

END OF AFTERNOON GREETINGS

1. Let's start practising Evening greetings start here

GENERAL-Bemba Greeting	Intended English meaning	Literally Translated
Person1: Icingulopo mukwai	Good evening	Good evening
Response: Eya mukwai	Good evening	Good evening

2. Evening greetings when communicating with **young person(s)**.

1) **Person1:** is the young person or peers

2) **Response:** Is a young person or peers

YOUNG PERSON-Bemba Greeting	Intended English meaning	Literally Translated
Person1: Cungulopo? Walinda shani?	Good evening, how was your day?	Good Evening, how did you spend your day?
Response: Nalinda fye bwino, ndesubila naiwe walinda fye bwino.	My day was fine, hope yours was fine too	I have spent my day well, if you have spent yours well.

3. Evening greetings when communicating with a group of people or with an elder

1) **Person1:** A group of people being greeted at once OR a single elder

2) **Response:** Can be a group of people being greeted at once OR a single elder

PLURAL or an ELDER- Bemba greeting	Intended English meaning	Literally Translated
Person1: Cungulopo mukwai bonse? Mwalinda shani?	Good evening, how was your day?	Good Evening, how did you spend your day?
Response: Ine / Imfwe twalinda fye bwino, ndesubila naimwe mwalinda bwino.	My day was fine, hope yours was fine too	We have spent my day well, if you have spent yours well.