

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 16

Objective

1. Use conjunctions or joining syllables to make longer and better sentences

Conjunctions! Too big a word.

Use these little joining syllables to help you make longer and better sentences.

Bomfya tuma shilabo ukukwamfwako ukupanga ama senteshi ayatali na yasuma:

"se"	as, like
"ne"	and, with, by
"na"	and

People pronoun + "na" + noun

E.g ndi + "na" + noun

a + "ne" + noun

When referring to things

		Example	In English
I have	Ine + ni	Ine ni nkwata ndeke	I have an aeroplane
You have	iwe + na	Iwe na ukwata imbale	You have a plate
We have	imfwe + na	Imfwe na tukwata ubunga	We have mealie-meal
she/he has	uyu + na	Uyu na kwata ingoma	She has a drum
They have	aba + na	Aba na bakwata uwimbo	They have a song

When referring to people

I have	Ine + ndi+na	Ine ndi na bamayo	I am with mum
You have	Iwe + ula	Iwe ula yumfwa	You are cheeky
He/she has	uyu+ ali + na	Uyu ali na bamayo senge	She is with auntie
You have	Uli + na	Uli na Tatenda?	Do you have Tatenda?
We have	tuli +na	Tuli na bashikulu	We have grandfather
They have	Bali + na	Bali na baticha / or bakamfundisha	They are with the teacher

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For example:

- 1) **Ndi ne nama na matimati (I have meat and tomatoes).**
- 2) **Tule senda yembe ne sabi (Taking mango and Fish).**
- 3) **Imfwe tulaya ku sukulu na ku mapepo (We go to school and to pray) .**

Add your own, as many as you can!
Lundapo ama senteshi ayobe epo winga fisha: