

## 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)

Asisebense amagama (izikhathi)

Below is an illustration of the different time references we are familiar with. A day is categorised as follows  
Ngenzansi sizosebenzisa amagama esiwajwayele. Usuku luhlelwa kanje.

English	isiZulu
Morning	Ukusa
Afternoon	imini
Evening	ntambama
Night	Ubusuku

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

Asiqhubeke siye ezinsukwini zesonto. Zama ukufunda uphimizele amagama ezinsuku kusukela ngomsombuluko kuya eSontweni

English	IsiZulu
Monday	Umsombuluko
Tuesday	ULwesibili
Wednesday	ULwesithathu
Thursday	uLwesine
Friday	ULwesihlanu
Saturday	UMgqibelo
Sunday	ISonto

**Let's move on to the months of the year. Practise reading out loud from January to December.**  
**Asidlulele ezinyangeni zonyaka. Zifundise ukufunda uphimisele kusukela kusukela kuMasingana**

<b>English</b>	<b>IsiZulu</b>
January	uMasingana
February	UNhlolanja
March	UNdasa
April	UMbasa
May	UNhlaba
June	UNhlangulana
July	UNTulikazi
August	Uncwaba
September	Umandulo
October	Umfumfu
November	ULwezi
December	UZibandlela

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

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**1. Let's start practising morning greetings**

**Asifunde izibingelelo zasekuseni**

<b>GENERAL-IsiZulu greeting</b>	<b>Intended English meaning</b>
<b>Person 1:</b> Sawubona	Good Morning
<b>Response:</b> Yebo, Sawubona	Good Morning

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

**Isibingelelo sasekuseni uma sikhuluma nomuntu omncane.**

**1) Person1** is the young person or peers (umuntu omncane noma owuntanga)

**2) Response** Is a young person or peers (umuntu omncane noma owuntanga)

<b>YOUNG PERSON-IsiZulu greeting</b>	<b>Intended English meaning</b>
<b>Person 1:</b> Sawubona Rudo, ulale kanjani?	Good morning Rudo, how did you sleep?
<b>Response:</b> Yebo, ngilale kahle. Wena?	I slept well, how about you?

<b>OR</b>	
<b>Person1:</b> Sawubona, uvuke kahle?	Good morning, did you wake up well?
<b>Response:</b> Kahle kakhulu, wena ulale kahle?	Very well, how did you sleep?

3. Morning greetings when a young person is communicating with an elder in singular form: Isiningelelo sasekuseni uma umuntu omncane ekhuluma nomuntu omdala.

**1) Person1:** Is the young person (umuntu omncane)

**2) Response:** Is the elder (umuntu omdala)

<b>ELDER SINGULAR-IsiZulu greeting</b>	<b>Intended English meaning</b>
<b>Person1:</b> Sawubona, ulale kanjani?	Good morning, how did you sleep?
<b>Response:</b> Ngilale kahle, wena?	I slept well, how about you?
<b>OR</b>	
<b>Person1:</b> Sawubona, uvuke kahle?	Good morning, did you wake up well?
<b>Response:</b> Ngivuke kahle, wena?	I woke up well, how about you?

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

**Isibingelelo sasekuseni uma sikhuluma neqembu labantu noma nabantu abadala.**

**1) Person1:** A group of people being greeted at once OR a single elder (Iqembu labantu ababingelelwa kanye kanye noma umuntu oyedwa omdala)

**2) Response:** Can be a group of people being greeted at once OR a single elder (Kungaba iqembu labantu bebingelelwa kanye kanye noma umuntu oyedwa omdala)

<b>PLURAL or an ELDER IsiZulu greeting</b>	<b>Intended English meaning</b>
<b>Person1:</b> Sawubona, uvuke kahle?	Good morning, did you wake up well?
<b>Response:</b> Ngivuke kahle, ngingezwa kuwe?	I woke up well, how about you?
<b>OR</b>	
<b>Person1:</b> Sawubona, ulale kahle?	Good morning, did you sleep well?
<b>Response</b> Ngilale kahle, ngengezwa kuwe.	I slept well, how about you?

**END OF MORNING GREETINGS**

1. Let's start practising **afternoon greetings**

Asiqale sifunde izibingelelo zantambama.

<b>GENERAL-Isizulu afternoon greeting</b>	<b>Intended English meaning</b>
<b>Person1:</b> Sawubona	Good afternoon
<b>Response:</b> Yebo, sawubona.	Good afternoon

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

**Isibingelelo santambama uma sikhuluma nomuntu omncane.**

**1) Person1:** is the young person or peers (Umuntu wokuqala: umuntu omncane noma untanga)

**2) Response:** Is a young person or peers (Impendulo: umuntu omncane noma untanga)

<b>YOUNG PERSON-IsiZulu Greeting</b>	<b>Intended English meaning</b>
<b>Young Person1:</b> Sawubona, belunjani usuku lwakho?	Good afternoon, How was your day?
<b>Response:</b> Usuku lwami beluluhle, ngethembe nolwakho beluluhle.	My day was fine, hope yours was fine too

**3. Afternoon greetings when communicating with Elders. Young person communicating with an elder  
Izibingelelo zantambama uma sikhuluma nabantu abadala. Umuntu omncane okhuluma nomdala.**

**1) Person1:** Is the young person (Umuntu omncane)

**2) Response:** Is the elder (umuntu omdala)

<b>ELDERS- IsiZulu greeting</b>	<b>Intended English meaning</b>
<b>Young Person1:</b> Sawubona, belunjani usuku lwakho	Good afternoon, how was your day?
<b>Elder Response:</b> Usuku lwami beluluhle, ngethembe nolwakho nalo beluluhle.	My day was fine, hope yours was fine too
<b>Young Person1:</b> Kahle kakhulu, ngiyabonga.	Very well, thank you



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

Izkibingelelo zantambama uma sikhuluma neqembu labantu noma abadala.

**1) Person1:** A group of people being greeted at once OR a single elder (iqenbu labantu ababingelelwa kanye kanye noma umuntu oyedwa)

**2) Response:** Can be a group of people being greeted at once OR a single elder (Kungaba iqembu labantu bebingelelwa kanye kanye noma umuntu oyedwa omdala)

<b>PLURAL or an ELDER-IsiZulu greetings</b>	<b>Intended English meaning</b>
<b>Person1:</b> Sawubona, belunjani usuku lwenu?	Good afternoon How was your day?
<b>Response:</b> Usuku lwethu beluluhle, sithembe nolwakho beluluhle.	Our day was fine, hope yours was fine too?
<b>Person1:</b> Kahle kakhulu, ngiyabonga.	Very well, thank you

**END OF AFTERNOON GREETINGS (isiphetho sezibingelelo zasekuseni)**

**1. Let's start practising Evening greetings start here**

**Asifunde, izibingelelo zasebusuku ziqala la**

<b>GENERAL-IsiZulu geeting</b>	<b>Intended English meaning</b>	<b>Literally Translated</b>
<b>Person1:</b> Sawubona	Good evening	Good evening
<b>Response:</b> Sawubona	Good evening	Good evening

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

**Isibingelelo sasebusuku uma sikhuluma nomuntu omncane.**

**1) Person1:** is the young person or peers (umuntu wokuqala: umuntu omncane noma untanga)

**2) Response:** Is a young person or peers (Impendulo: umuntu omncane noma untanga)

<b>YOUNG PERSON-IsiZulu Greeting</b>	<b>Intended English meaning</b>	<b>Literally Translated</b>	<b>isiZulu</b>
<b>Person1:</b> Sawubona, belunjani usuku lwakho?	Good evening, how was your day?	Good Evening, how did you spend your day?	Sawubona, belunjani usuku lwakho?
<b>Response:</b> Beluluhle, ngithembe nolwakho beluluhle.	My day was fine, hope yours was fine too	I have spent my day well, if you have spent yours well.	Beluluhle, ngithembe nolwakho beluluhle.

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

**Isibingelelo sasebusuku uma sikhuluma neqembu labantu noma umuntu omdala.**

**1) Person1:** A group of people being greeted at once OR a single elder (umuntu oyedwa: iqembu labantu ababingelelwa kanye kanye noma umuntu oyedwa imdala)

**2) Response:** Can be a group of people being greeted at once OR a single elder (Impendulo: kungaba iqembu labantu bebingelelwa kanye kanye noma umuntu oyedwa omdala)

<b>PLURAL or an ELDER- IsiZulu greeting</b>	<b>Intended English meaning</b>	<b>Literally Translated</b>
<b>Person1:</b> Sanibona, lube njani usuku lwenu?	Good evening, how was your day?	Good Evening, how did you spend your day?
<b>Response:</b> Lube luhle, sithembe nolwakho lube luhle.	My day was fine, hope yours was fine too	We have spent my day well, if you have spent yours well.