

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 13

Objectives

- 1. Recap on the 6 personal pronouns.**
 - 2. Recap on Days of the week and months of the year using personal pronouns.**
 - 3. Construct simple phrases using personal pronouns.**
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Let us speak Shona !!

Language exploration exercises.

Challenge Task: Using pronouns below, try to make up simple phrases

In Modern English the personal pronouns include: "I," "you," "he," "she," "it," "we," "they," "them," "us," "him," "her," "his," "hers," "its," "theirs," "our," "your.

Ndi	I
Iwe	you
Iye	He, she
Icho or ichi	it
Isu	we/us
ava	they
Ini	me
Ivo	them
Iye/naye	Him/ Her (Shona doesn't distinguish between him and her)

The above examples are all personal pronouns. Guess what, you can make up many phrases. Go for it! Self-test exercise. Make at least 30 phrases.

For example

1. Ndino seka
 - a. I laugh
2. Ivo vanochema
 - a. They cry

Now, let us review some of the work covered under time references in [lesson 11](#).

Fill in the missing gaps in the illustration below:

Days of the week	Mazuva pavhiki
Monday	–
Tuesday	–
Wednesday	–
Thursday	–
Friday	–
Saturday	–
Sunday	–

Below is an example of how you analyse what you do each day.

Let's practise!

E.g. Musi we - / On - Ndino - / I -

1. **Musi we**Svondo, ndinoenda kuchechechi

On Sunday I go to church

The illustration shows the Months of the year.

Fill in the missing Months starting from January.

Months of the Year	Mwedzi yeGore
January	—
February	—
March	—
May	—
July	—
August	—
September	—
October	—
November	—
December	—

**Write 10 sentences about your family members
Stand guided by the examples given.**

1. Mumba medu tiri vashanu/vatanhatu.
In our family we are five/six
2. Dangwe ndi (name of person). Musikana/Mukomana.
The firstborn is (name of person) . She is a girl/boy
3. Amai vanotidzidzisa mabasa emumba.
Mother teaches us housework.
4. Baba vanogadzira mota.
Father fixes the car.
5. Sekuru vanotiudza zvepasi chigare.
Grandfather tells us how they lived long ago.
6. Ambuya vanotiitira ngano dzinofadza.
Grandmother tells us happy stories.
7. Ndine munin'ina akanaka.
I have a good young brother/sister.
8. Ini ndinobatsira kubika chikafu.
I help to cook food.

9. Tose tinoenda kuchikoro.
We all go to school.

10. Mazuva ose tinonamata kuna Mwari.
Everyday we pray to God.