

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 15

Objectives

1. Language exploration exercises
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Let us speak Shona !!

Language exploration exercises

Challenge Task: Using the 6 personal pronouns you should now be familiar with, try to make up simple phrases using the lists of 20 verbs given to you in [lesson 3](#)

Ndi	I
Iwe	You
Icho/ichi	It
Isu	Us
Ivo/ava	They
Ini	Me
Them	Avo
Him	
Her	

Exercise Review

Use the personal pronouns to make up to 20 phrases, Go for it! You

can do this!

Exercise-Review

List days of the week in Shona

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Exercise-Review: What do you do on different days of the week?

Musi we Svondo ndinoenda kuSvondo	On Sunday I go to church
Musi we _____ ndino _____	

Now practice months of the year in Shona and write them down starting with Ndira-January

Ndira	January
	February
	March
	April

	May
	June
	July
	August
	September
	October
	November
	December

Write 10 sentences about your family members

Follow this example

1. Mumba medu tiri vashanu/tanhatu
In our family we are five/six
2. Dangwe ndi - musikana/komana
The firstborn 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 ndino batsira 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