

## BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 20

### Objectives

Upon completion of this lesson, students will be able to:

1. Identify and sound out a variety of animals
  2. Identify some words with the same singular and plural form.
  3. Continue practising sentence construction
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### Revisiting animals

Mhuka	Animal
Mbizi	Zebras
Shumba	Lions
Nzou	Elephant
Mapere	Hyenas
Mhara	Impalas
Tsuro	Rabbits
Makudo	Baboons
Twiza	Giraffes
Nyoka	Snakes
Tsoko	Monkeys
Mbada	Leopard
Dindingwe	Cheetah

Zongororo	Millipede
Garwe	Crocodile
Hwiza	Grasshopper
Hozhwa	Snail
Dzvinyu	Lizard

### Practise work

Name other animals not on the list.

Dudza dzimwe mhuka dzisina kunyorwa pano.

### Complete these sentences

#### Zadzisa mitsetse iyi

Zebras have _____ all over the body	Mbizi dzine _____ mumuviri wose
Elephants are very _____ animals	Nzou dzaka _____ kwazvo
_____ have very long necks	_____ dzine mitsipa mirefurefu
Some snakes are _____	Dzimwe nyoka dzine _____

### Words to complete the sentences

Big - Kura

Stripes - Mitsetse

Poisonous - Uturu

Giraffes - Twiza

**Improving self expression : (B) Plurals of Animal nouns**

The English noun “sheep” can refer to one or any number of them. It can be singular or plural in meaning. Revisit the list of nouns in the new vocabulary in [lesson 15](#). Remember, Shona has such words too.

In Shona many names of animals are like this.

**MuchiShona, tine mamwe mazwi anoreva zvimwe chete kana tichitaura chinhu chimwechete muuzhinji. Mazita emhuka anowanzovakwa seizvi.**

Shumba	Lion(s)
Nzou	Elephant(s)
Nguruve	Pig(s)
Mbudzi	Goat(s)
Hwai	Sheep
Hwayana	Lamb(s)
Mbudzana	Kid(s)
Njiva	Dove(s)
Twiza	Giraffe(s)
Mbizi	Zebra(s)
Mvu-u-	Hippo(s)
Mhembwe-	Kudu(s)
Tsuro	Rabbit(s)
Nyoka	Snake(s)
Hukwana	Chick(s)

**Challenge task: Try out the above nouns in your sentences e.Shandisa mazita emhuka aya kuumba mitsara seizvi;**

1. "Pick up some chicks"
2. "We eat lamb"
3. "Look! A snake!"