

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 Chewa!!

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, iZo, izi	it
Ife	we/us
Iwo	they
Ine	me
Iwo, Ivo, Izo	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. Ine ndimaseka/Ndi maseka
 - a. I laugh
2. Iwo alira
 - 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	Masiku a Pasabata/sondo
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. Ife, we - / On - - Ine/ I -

1. **Ife, we** Pa Sondo/lamulungu ndimapita kutchalitchi
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	Miyezi ya Chaka
January	
February	
March	
May	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	

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

1. Mubanja lathu tilimo asanu/asanu ndi m'modzi.
In our family we are five/six
2. Oyamba kubadwa ndi (dzina la munthu). Mtsikana/Mnyamata.
The firstborn is (name of person) . She is a girl/boy
3. Amai amatiphunzitsa ife ntchito za pa nyumba/pakhomo .
Mother teaches us housework.
4. Atate amakonza galimoto.
Father fixes the car.
5. Agogo amuna anatiuza ife momwe amakhalira kalekale.
Grandfather tells us how they lived long ago.
6. Agogo akazi anatiuza ife nkhani zokondweretsa.
Grandmother tells us happy stories.
7. Ine ndili ndi mchimwene/mchemwali wanga wabwino.
I have a good young brother/sister.
8. Ine ndimathandiza kuphika chakudya.
I help to cook food.
9. Ife tonse timapita ku sukulu.
We all go to school.
10. Tsiku ndi tsiku timapemphera kwa Mulungu
Everyday we pray to God.

