

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 Igbo!!

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."

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| Mu | I |
| Gi | you |
| Ya | He, she |
| Ya | it |
| Anyi | we/us |
| Ha | they |
| Nmo | me |
| Ha nwa | them |
| Ya | 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. Achirim ochi
 - a. I laugh
2. Ha bere akwa
 - 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 | Ubochi nke izu |
|------------------|----------------|
| 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. Anyi we - / On - Mu - / I -

1. Anyi **we**

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 | Onwa nke afo |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| January | |
| February | |
| March | |
| May | |
| July | |
| August | |
| September | |
| October | |
| November | |
| December | |

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

1. Na ezi na ulo anyi, anyi di madu ise
In our family we are five/six
2. Nke mbu bu Chigozie, o bu nwoke..
The firstborn is (name of person) . She is a girl/boy
3. Nne na akuziri anyi oru ulo.
Mother teaches us housework.
4. Nna na edozi ugbo ala.
Father fixes the car.
5. Nnanna na agwa anyi ka ha si bie ndu mgbe gbogbo..
Grandfather tells us how they lived long ago.
6. Nnemme na akoro anyi akuko na eme obi uto
Grandmother tells us happy stories.
7. Enwerem ezigbo nwa nne nwoke m toro
I have a good young brother/sister.
8. Anam enye aka na isi nri.
I help to cook food.
9. Anyi nile na aga akwukwo
We all go to school.

10. Anyi na ekpe ekpere ubochi nile nye chineke
Everyday we pray to God.