

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 16

Objective

1. Use conjunctions or joining syllables to make longer and better sentences
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Conjunctions! Too big a word.

Use these little joining syllables to help you make longer and better sentences.

Were obere ihe njikota ndia ka onyere gi aka ime ogologo asusu nma.

“dika” “oyiri”	as, like
“Na”, “ya”, “site”	and, with, by
“na”	and

People pronoun + “na” + noun

E.g E + “nwerem” + noun

Anyi + “nwere” + noun

When referring to things

		Example	In English
I have	E nwerem	E nwerem ugbo elu	I have an aeroplane
You have	I nwere	I nwere efere	You have a plate
We have	Anyi nwere	Anyi nwere nri gari	We have gari -meal
she/he has	O nwere	O nwere drom	She has a drum
They have	Ha nwere	Ha nwere abu	They have a song

When referring to people

I have	En-we-rem	Mu na nne no	I am with mum
You have	I nwere	I na akpari madu	You are cheeky
He/she has	O nwe-re	Ya na nwanne nne no	She is with aunty
You have	I nwere	I nwere nnenne na nnanna?	Do you have grandparents?
We have	Anyi nwere	Anyi nwere nnanna	We have grandfather
They have	Ha nwere	Ha na onye nkuzi no	They are with the teacher

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For example:

- 1) Dika: o na eme dika nna ya.... He behaves as the father
- 2) Oyiri: Oyiri nna ya.... He looks like the father
- 3) NA:. Mu na ya so jee.... We went together
- 4) Ya Na: ya na Mama gara ahia.... she went with Mama to the market
- 5) Site: O sitere na aka ya..... It is by her hand

Add your own, as many as you can!

Ano