

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 6

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 Kikuyu!!

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.

Nii	I
Wee	you
Ucio	He, she
Iyo	it
Ithui	we/us
Acio	they
Nii	me
Acio	them
Ucio	Him/ Her (Kikuyu 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. Nii ni ndiratheka
 - a. I laugh
2. Acio ni mararira
 - a. They cry

Now, let us review some of the work covered under time references in [lesson 4](#).

Fill in the missing gaps in the illustration below:

Days of the week	
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. Ithui we - / On - Nii - / I -

1. **Nii thiaga kanitha muthenya wa Kiumia**

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	Mweri
January	—
February	—
March	—
May	—
July	—
August	—
September	—
October	—
November	—
December	—

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

1. Nyumba itu twi andu atano/ithathatu.
In our family we are five/six
2. Irigithathi ni Wangechi. Ni muiritu/mwanake.
The firstborn is (name of person) . She is a girl/boy
3. Maitu ni atuonagia kuruta wira wa nyumba.
Mother teaches us housework.
4. Baba ni athondekaga gari.
Father fixes the car.
1. Guka ni atuiraga uria maikaraga tene.
Grandfather tells us how they lived long ago.
1. Cucu atwiraga ndeto njega.
Grandmother tells us happy stories.
5. Ndi na muru wa maitu/mwari wa maitu mwega
I have a good young brother/sister.
6. Ni ndeithagia kuruga.
I help to cook food.
1. Ithuothe ni tuthiaga cukuru.
We all go to school.
7. Tuhoyaga Ngai o muthenya.
Everyday we pray to God