

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson

Objectives:

Let us speak Kikuyu!!

Language exploration exercises

Challenge Task: Using the 6 personal pronouns you should now be familiar with, try to make up simple phrases using the lists of 20 verbs given to you in [pre-lesson 3](#)

Nii	I
Wee	You
Ni	It
Ithui	Us
Acio	They
Nii	Me
Them	Acio
Him	Ucio
Her	Ucio

Exercise Review

Use the personal pronouns to make up to 20 phrases, Go for it! You can do this!

Exercise-Review

List days of the week in Kikuyu

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Exercise-Review: What do you do on different days of the week?

Muthenya wa kiumia ni thiaga kanitha	On Sunday I go to church
Muthenya wa _____ ni _____	

Now practice months of the year in Kikuyu and write them down starting with -January

Mweri wa mbere	January
	February
	March
	April

	May
	June
	July
	August
	September
	October
	November
	December

**Write 10 sentences about your family members
Follow this example**

1. Nyumba itu twi andu atano/ithathatu.
In our family we are five/six
2. Irigithathi ni muiritu/mwanake.
The firstborn 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
5. Guka ni atuiraga uria maikaraga tene.
Grandfather tells us how they lived long ago

6. Cucu atwiraga ndeto njega.
Grandmother tells us happy stories

7. Ndi na muru wa maitu/mwari wa maitu mwega
I have a good young brother/sister

8. Ni ndeithagia kuruga.
I help to cook food

9. Ithuothe ni tuthiaga cukuru.
We all go to school

10. Tuhoyaga Ngai o muthenya.
Everyday we pray to God