

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 9

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.

Huthira miandiko ino guthondeka miario.

“ta”	as, like
“na”	and, with, by
“na”	and

People pronoun + “na” + noun

E.g ndi + “na” + noun

e + “na” + noun

When referring to things

		Example	In English
I have	ndi + na	Ndi na ndege	I have an aeroplane
You have	wi + na	Wi na thani	You have a plate
We have	twi + na	Twi na ngima	We have mealie-meal
she/he has	e+ na	E na ndarama	She has a drum
They have	Me + na	Me na rwimbo	They have a song

When referring to people

I have	ndi + na	Ndi na maitu	I am with mum
You have	Wi + na	Wi na muthako	You are cheeky
He/she has	e + na	E na tata	She is with auntie
You have	mwi + na	Mwi na Tatenda?	Do you have Tatenda?
We have	twi + na	Twi na guka	We have grandfather
They have	Me + na	Me na murutani	They are with the teacher

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For example:

- 1) **Ndi muthaka ta maitu. - I am beautiful like my mum.**
- 2) **Turenda ngwaci, nduma na waru. -We want sweet potatoes, arrow roots and potatoes.**
- 3) **Wihumbite ta muhiki. - You are dressed like a bride.**

Add your own, as many as you can!
Ongerera miario yaku iria ukuhota.