

## BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 13

### Objectives

Upon completion of this lesson, students will be able to:

1. Identify and sound out a variety of animals
  2. Identify some words with the same singular and plural form.
  3. Continue practising sentence construction
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### Revisiting animals

<b>Nyamu</b>	<b>Animal</b>
Wambui micoore	Zebras
Miruthi	Lions
Njogu	Elephant
Hiti	Hyenas
Thiya	Impalas
Mbuku	Rabbits
Nugu	Baboons
Nduiga	Giraffes
Nyoka	Snakes
Ngima	Monkeys
Ngari	Leopard
Kanyutu	Cheetah

Munyongoro	Millipede
King'ang'i	Crocodile
Ngigi	Grasshopper
Kigunyu	Snail
Njagathi	Lizard

### Practise work

Name other animals not on the list.

Gweta nyamu ingi itare nyandike.

### Complete these sentences

#### Rikiria miaro ino

Zebras have _____ all over the body	Wambui micoore cii na _____ mwiri wothe.
Elephants are very _____ animals	Njogu ikorago nyamu _____
_____ have very long necks	_____ cii na ngigo raihu
Some snakes are _____	Nyoka ingi cii _____

### Words to complete the sentences

Big - Nene

Stripes - Miicore

Poisonous - Thumo

Giraffes - Nduiga

**Improving self expression : (B) Plurals of Animal nouns**

The English noun “sheep” can refer to one or any number of them. It can be singular or plural in meaning. Revisit the list of nouns in the new vocabulary in [lesson 8](#). Remember, Kikuyu has such words too.

In Kikuyu many names of animals are like this.

No ukore miaro ihanaine nyamu cii nyingi kana imwe.

Nding’oing’o	Beetle(s)
Njogu	Elephant(s)
Nguruwe	Pig(s)
Mburi	Goat(s)
Ng’onde	Sheep
Kori	Lamb(s)
Hiti	Hyena(s)
Ndutura	Dove(s)
Nduiga	Giraffe(s)
Wambui micoore	Zebra(s)
Nguu	Hippo(s)
Thwariga	Kudu(s)
Mbuku	Rabbit(s)
Nyoka	Snake(s)

Huko	Mole(s)
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**Challenge task: Try out the above nouns in your sentences. Huthira maritwa maya ma nyamu kuandika miario.**

1. "Pick up some chicks"
2. "We eat lamb"
3. "Look! A snake!"