

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 10

Objectives

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

1. Translate words and sentences from work covered in previous sessions

Let's say it even better: Names of places.

Reke tumenye maritwa ma kundu

Take note of these little syllables that go before a place noun: Pre-positions.

(i) Ini =in =to =at	e.g – Cukuru ini at school -to school
(ii) Ini- =at =on	e.g Metha ini –at the table -on the table
(iii) Thiini- =in	e.g Thiini wa nyumba -in the house -in school

Try to translate these sentences WITHOUT the help of your notes/previous lessons.

Geria guthoma miario ino.

- 1) Ndi na gikeno.
- 2) Nii ni thiaga cukuru.
- 3) Ndi na miaka ikumi na mugwanja.
- 4) Ucio ni muruthi.
- 5) Ndirenda maii.
- 6) Irio ici ni thaka.
- 7) Wiitagwo atia?

Self Assessment Break.

Here are some more place nouns to help you say what you may want.

Maritwa maya no maguteithie kuga uria urenda.

Let's practise saying the following:

Kanitha	Church
Maii	River
Kirima	Mountain
Githaka	Forest
Bara	Road
Towni	Town
Nja	Outside
Iguru	Sky, roof
Thi	Earth, down, floor
Mucii	Home, village

Now you are ready to communicate in Kikuyu
Riu no warie na Gikuyu

I	You	We	He	She
Nii	We	Ithui	Ucio muthuri	Ucio muthumia

Build up 20 words from the syllable chart in [lesson 1](#)

Read the sentences below.

Thoma miario ino.

I work hard.

Nii ndutaga wira na kioo

You read books.

We uthomaga mabuku.

We go to church.

Ithui tuthiaga kanitha.

He is feeding the chickens.

Mwanake ucio ni ariithia nguku

She is sweeping in the house.

Muiritu ucio ni arahata nyumba

Revision greetings.

Reke twiririkanie kugeithania

Wi mwega guka?

Hello grandfather, how are you?

Ndi mwega muriu.

Hello grandson, I am very well.