

## BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 17

### Objectives

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

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

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

Orúko Àwon Àdúgbò

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

(i) <b>Nì</b> - =in  =to  =at	e.g <b>Ní ilé ìwé</b> – at school  -to school
(ii) <b>Lóri</b> - =at  =on	e.g <b>lóri tábilì</b> –at the table  -on the table
(iii) <b>Ninu</b> - =in	e.g <b>Ninu ilé- in</b> the house  -in school

**Try to translate these sentences with the help of your notes/previous lessons.**

**Gbiyànjú lati se ògbìfò àwon òrò wònyí**

- 1) Mo maa n rìn esè lo si ilé ìwé  
I walk to school
- 2) Èfó wa nínu ogbá  
There are vegetables in the garden
- 3) Lori tábìlì, won je eran, ànàmó atì tòmátì  
At the table they eat meat, potato chips (fries) and tomatoes
- 4) Èmi, Tariro àti Vanesu la maa n wà ní ilé  
At home we stay with Tariro and Vanesu
- 5) Won maa n seré ní ilu Zimbabwe  
In Zimbabwe, they also play at school
- 6) O n sàré bii àgùnfon  
You run like a Giraffe
- 7) Àwon àlejò wa ni ìta  
There are guests outside

## Self Assessment Break.

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

So oun tí o fé

Let's practise saying the following:

Sóòsì	Church
Odò	River
Àràfà/Òkè	Mountain
Aginjù	Forest
Ojú ònà	Road
Ìlú	Town
Ìta	Outside
Ojú òrun/Àjà	Sky, roof
Ayé/Ìsàlè	Earth, down, floor
Ilé/oko	Home, village

**Now you are ready to communicate in Yoruba**

**Ni bayiii, a ti setán lati sòrò ni èdè Yorùbá.**

I	You	We	He	She
Èmi	Ìwo	Àwa	Òun	Òun

**Build up 20 words from the syllable chart in [lesson 8](#)**

**Read the sentences below.**

**Kaa àwon òrò wònyí**

I work hard.

Mo sise kára

You read books.

Ó ka ìwé

We go to church.

A lo si Ile ìjosìn

He is feeding the chickens.

Ó n fún adìye lounje

She is sweeping in the house.

Ó n gbálè ninu Ile

Revision greetings.

Àtúnyèwò Ìkínì

Enle o bàbá àgbà, se daadaa le wà

Hello grandfather, how are you

Nle ooo omo mi, daadaa ni mo wà

Hello grandson, I am very well.