

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 13

Objectives

1. Recap on the 6 personal pronouns.
 2. Recap on Days of the week and months of the year using personal pronouns.
 3. Construct simple phrases using personal pronouns.
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Let us speak Yorùbá !!

Language exploration exercises.

1. Ko àwon òrò arópò orúko méfà ti a ni
2. Ka awon ojó ti o wa ninu òsè
3. Ko àwon òrò kéékèké nipa lilo òrò arópò orúko

Challenge Task: Using pronouns below, try to make up simple phrases

In Modern English the personal pronouns include: "I," "you," "he," "she," "it," "we," "they," "them," "us," "him," "her," "his," "hers," "its," "theirs," "our," "your.

Èmi	I
Ìwo	you
Oun	He, she
Òun	it
Àwa	we/us
Àwon	they
Èmi	me
Àwon	them
Ó	Him/ Her (Shona doesn't distinguish between him and her)

The above examples are all personal pronouns. Guess what, you can make up many phrases. Go for it! Self-test exercise. Make at least 30 phrases.

For example

1. Mo rerin
 - a. I laugh
2. Won sunkun
 - a. They cry

Now, let us review some of the work covered under time references in [lesson 11](#).

Fill in the missing gaps in the illustration below:

Days of the week	Days of the week in Yoruba
Monday	—
Tuesday	—
Wednesday	—
Thursday	—
Friday	—
Saturday	—
Sunday	—

Below is an example of how you analyse what you do each day.

Let's practise!

1. **Ni ojo ìsinmi mo ma n lo ile ìjosìn**

On Sunday I go to church

The illustration shows the Months of the year.

Fill in the missing Months starting from January.

Months of the Year	Months of the year in Yoruba
January	—
February	—
March	—
May	—
July	—
August	—
September	—
October	—
November	—
December	—

Write 10 sentences about your family

1. Marun ni wà ninu ebi wa
In our family we are five

2. Akobi wa ni (orúko èniyàn). Okùnrin tabi obinrin ni
The firstborn is (name of person) . She is a girl/boy

3. Ìyá wa maa n ko wa ni lse inu ile
Mother teaches us housework.

4. Bàbá maa n tun oko we
Father fixes the car.

5. Bàbá bàbá wa so bi won se gbe laye atijo
Grandfather tells us how they lived long ago.

6. Ìyá agba maa n so alo aladun
Grandmother tells us happy stories.

7. Mo ni aburo ti o dara
I have a good young brother/sister.

8. Mo maa n dana
I help to cook food.

9. Gbogbo wa maa n lo ile iwe
We all go to school.

10. A maa n gbadura lojoojumo
Everyday we pray to God.

