

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 16

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.

“bi”	as, like
“pelu”	and, with, by
“ati”	and

People pronoun + “ni” + noun

E.g mo + “ni” + noun

a + “ni” + noun

When referring to things

		Example	In English
I have	mo +ni	mo ni ero ofurufu	I have an aeroplane
You have	o+ni	o ni abo	You have a plate
We have	a+ni	a ni ounje aladun	We have mealie-meal
she/he has	a + ni	o ni ilu	She has a drum
They have	won+ni	won ni orin	They have a song

When referring to people

		In Yoruba	In English
I have	Mo + ni	Mo wa pelu mama	I am with mum
You have	O + ni	O leeke	You are cheeky
He /She has	O + ni	O wa pelu aunty	She is with auntie
You have	O +ni	Nje o mo Tatenda?	Do you have Tatenda?
We have	A + ni	A ni bàbá bàbá	We have grandfather
They have	Won + ni	Won wà pelu Oluko	They are with the teacher

Conjunctions

Use these little joining syllables to help you make longer and better sentences.

“bii”	as, like
“Ati, pelu, nepa”	And, with, by

For example:

Mo nife eran ati timaati

Love meat and tomatoes

- 1) **A n ta mangoro ati eja.**
- 2) **O sare bi eku**

Add your own, as many as you can!
Fi tie kun àwon òrò wonyii bi o se wu e