

# Lesson 1: Classroom Instructions

## Classroom Instructions [maagizo ya darasani]

rudia	repeat
mwalmu	teacher
profesa	professor
mwanafunzi	student
jibu	answer; respond
uliza	ask
unaelewa?	do you understand?
mnaelewa?	do you all understand?
ndiyo	yes
la; hapana	no
swali	question
mna swali?	does anyone have a question?
mwalmu, nina swali	teacher, I have a question
sielewi	I do not understand
sikiliza	listen (s. command)
sikilizeni	listen (pl. command)
simama	stand
tafadhali, simama	please, stand
keti; kaa	sit
tafadhali, keti/kaa	please, sit down
kusanya	collect
karatasi	paper
tafadhali, kusanya karatasi	please, collect the papers
leta	bring
tafadhali, leta karatasi	please, bring the papers
enda	go
tafadhali, enda	please, go
tazama	look
fungua kitabu	close the book
fungua kitabu	open the book
tafadhali	please
tafadhali rudia	please repeat
tafadhali, fungua kitabu	please, open the book
tafadhali, nyamaza	please, be quiet (sing.)
tafadhali, nyamazeni	please, be quiet (pl.)
tafadhali, ongea/zungumza/sema katika Kiingereza	please, speak in English
tafadhali, jibu katika/kwa Kiswahili	please, respond in Kiswahili
tafadhali, ongea/zungumza/sema katika Kiswahili	please, speak in Kiswahili
polepole	slowly
tafadhali, ongea/zungumza/sema polepole	please, speak slowly
taja	mention
tamka	pronounce
soma	read; study
andika	write

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andika kwa Kiswahili	write in Kiwahili
tafadhali soma	please read
kumbuka	remember (sing.)
mnakumbuka	remember (pl.)
jaribu	try
tena	again
jaribu tena	try again
tafadhali jaribu	please try
karibu	welcome
tafadhali fungua mlango	please open the door
tafadhali fungua mlango	please close the door
tafadhali kaa/keti	please sit (sing.)
"Crying" ni nini kwa Kiswahili?	What is "crying" in Kiwahili?
tafsiri	translate
chemsha bongo	brain teaser
sijui	I do not know
kwaheri	bye
kwaheri, tutaonana kesho	goodbye, hope to see you tomorrow
kwaheri, tutaonana baadaye	goodbye, hope to see you later
asante	thank you
asante sana	thank you very much
njoo	come
tafadhali, njoo	please, come
samahani	pardon; excuse me
samahani, mwalimu, nina swali	excuse me, teacher, I have a question
haraka	fast
tafadhali, ongea/zumgumza/sema haraka haraka	please, speak quicker
vizuri	good
vizuri sana	very good
Wewe ni mzuri.	You are good.
Wewe ni mbaya.	You are bad.
kazi nzuri	good work
kazi ya nyumbani	homework
Leo tutasoma _____.	Today we will learn _____.
Jana tulisoma nini?	What did we learn/study yesterday?
Leo tumesoma nini?	What have we learned/studied today?