Lesson 4:
Personal Pronouns

Personal Pronouns [viwakilishi - nafsi]
There are three personal pronouns in Swahili: **A).** First person pronoun **B).** Second person pronoun **C).** Third person pronoun Each personal pronoun has a singular and a plural form.

A). First Person Pronoun

Umoja [singular]	Wingi [plural]
Mimi [I/Me]	**Sisi** [We/Us]
Represented by **NI-**	Represented by **TU-**
Sentensi:	
Mimi **ni**naitwa Jeremy.	[I am called Jeremy. / *My name is Jeremy.*]
Sisi **tu**naitwa Jeremy.	[We are called Jeremy. / *Our names are Jeremy.*]

B). Second Person Pronoun

Umoja [singular]	Wingi [plural]
Wewe [You]	**Nyinyi/Ninyi** [You (pl.)]
Represented by **U-**	Represented by **M-**
Sentensi:	
Wewe **u**naitwa Jeremy.	[You are called Jeremy. / *Your name is Jeremy.*]
Nyinyi/Ninyi **m**naitwa Jeremy.	[You (pl.) are called Jeremy. / *Your names are Jeremy.*]

C). Third Person Pronoun

Umoja [singular]	Wingi [plural]
Yeye [He/She, Her/Him]	**Wao** [They/Them]
Represented by **A-**	Represented by **WA-**

Sentensi:	
Yeye **a**naitwa Jeremy.	[He is called Jeremy. / *His name is Jeremy.*]
Wao **wa**naitwa Jeremy.	[They are called Jeremy. / *Their names are Jeremy.*]

Muhtasari [Summary]		
Nafsi [Personal Pronoun]		Kiwakilishi [Marker]
1st Person: **Mimi** **Sisi**	[I/Me] [We/Us]	**NI-** **TU-**
2nd Person: **Wewe** **Nyinyi/Ninyi**	[You] [You (pl.)]	**U-** **M-**
3rd Person: **Yeye** **Wao**	[He/She, Her/Him] [They/Them]	**A-** **WA-**

Zingatia [Note]	
ita	[call]
itwa	[be called]
Ninaitwa ___ .	[I am called ___. / *My name is* ___.]
Nani?	[Who?/What is his/her name?]
Na wewe je?	[And what about you?]

Question Formation

Mifano:	
1. Wewe <u>u</u>naitwa nani? [What is your name?]	
Mimi **<u>ni</u>**naitwa Jeremy.	[I am called Jeremy / *My name is Jeremy.*]
2. Nyinyi <u>m</u>naitwa nani? [What are your names?]	
Sisi **<u>tu</u>**naitwa Jeremy.	[We are called Jeremy/ *Our names are Jeremy.*]

3. Yeye <u>a</u>naitwa nani?	
[What is he/she called? / *What is his/her name?*]	
Yeye **<u>a</u>**naitwa Jeremy.	[He is called Jeremy / *His name is Jeremy*.]
4. Wao <u>wa</u>naitwa nani?	
[What are they called? / *What are their names?*]	
Wao **<u>wa</u>**naitwa Jeremy.	[They are called / *Their names are Jeremy*.]
5. Mimi <u>ni</u>naitwa John.	[I am called John]
Na wewe je?	[And what about you?]
Mimi **<u>ni</u>**naitwa Andrew.	[I am called Andrew.]