

Lesson 7a:

Continents

Continents [Mabara]

A). Continents

Mfano:

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| Bara la Afrika / Bara Afrika | [African continent] |
| Bara la Ulaya / Bara Uropa | [European continent] |
| Bara Amerika Kusini | [South American continent] |
| Bara Amerika Kaskazini | [North American continent] |
| Bara Asia / Hindi | [Asian continent] |
| Bara Australia | [Australian continent] |
| Bara Antakitika | [Antarctica] |

Lesson 7b:

Countries

Countries [nchi]

Countries take three different forms:

- U-prefix
- Some change completely
- Some do not change at all

A). Countries

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| Marekani; Amerika | [USA] |
| Uingereza | [England] |
| Mashariki ya kati | [Middle East] |
| Misri | [Egypt] |
| Uchina | [China] |
| Italia; Italiano | [Italy] |
| Uswidi | [Sweden] |
| Uswisi | [Switzerland] |
| Ufaransa | [France] |
| Uhispania; Uhispaniola | [Spain] |
| Ureno | [Portugal] |
| Ujapani | [Japan] |
| Ujerumani | [Germany] |
| Uturuki | [Turkey] |
| Somalia; Usomali | [Somalia] |
| Urusi | [Russia] |
| Ugiriki | [Greece] |
| Uyahudi; Israeli; Israili | [Israel] |
| Uholanzi | [Netherlands; Holland] |
| Ubeljiji | [Belgium] |
| India | [India] |
| Korea | [Korea] |
| Kenya | [Kenya] |
| Tanzania | [Tanzania] |
| Uganda | [Uganda] |

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| Msumbuji | [Mozambique] |
| Ushelisheli | [Seychelles] |
| Udachi | [Netherlands] |
| Bukini | [Madagascar] |
| Kongo | [Congo] |
| Serikali ya Demokrasia ya Congo | [Democratic Republic of Congo] |

Mifano Zaidi:

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| Ulaya; Uropa | [Europe] |
| Ufini; Finland | [Finland] |
| Uajemi | [Iran; Persia] |
| Palestina | [Palestine] |
| Uyunani | [Palestine before 1948] |
| Uyorodani | [Jordan] |
| Uhabashi | [Ethiopia] |
| Norwei | [Norway] |
| Meksiko | [Mexico] |
| Kanada | [Canada] |
| Israili | [Israel] |
| Lesutu | [Lesotho] |
| Afrika ya kusini; Afrika Kusini | [South Africa] |
| Poland | [Poland] |
| Ukraine | [Ukraine] |
| Romania | [Romania] |
| Iraq | [Iraq] |
| Burundi | [Burundi] |
| Rwanda | [Rwanda] |
| Botswana | [Botswana] |
| Malawi | [Malawi] |
| Nigeria | [Nigeria] |
| Senegal | [Senegal] |

Zingatia [note]

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| toka | [come from] |
| nchi | [country] |
| gani? | [which?; what?] |

Question Formation

Mifano:

1. (Wewe) Unatoka nchi gani?

[Which country do you come from?]

a. (Mimi) Ninatoka nchi ya Marekani/Amerika.

[I come from America/U.S.A.]

b. (Mimi) Ninatoka Tanzania / nchi ya Tanzania.

[I come from Tanzania]

c. (Mimi) Ninatoka Kenya / nchi ya Kenya.

[I come from Kenya]

Lesson 7c:

Nationality

Nationality [uraia]

To refer to people's nationalities, the prefix **M-** is used for singular and **WA-** for plural.

A). Nationality

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| Mmarekani; Mwamerika | [American person] |
| Mwiingereza | [English/British person] |
| Mmisri | [Egyptian person] |
| Mchina | [Chinese person] |
| Mwitalia; Mtaliano | [Italian person] |
| Mswidi | [Swedish person] |
| Mswisi | [Swiss person] |
| Mfaransa | [French person] |
| Mhispania | [Spanish person] |
| Mreno | [Portuguese person] |
| Mjapani | [Japanese person] |
| Mjerumani | [German person] |
| Mturuki | [Turkish person] |
| Msomali; Msomalia | [Somali person] |
| Mrusi | [Russian person] |
| Mgiriki | [Greek person] |
| Mholanzi | [Dutch person] |
| Mbeljiji | [Belgian person] |
| Mhindi | [Indian person] |
| Mkorea | [Korean person] |
| Mkenya | [Kenyan person] |
| Mtanzania | [Tanzanian person] |
| Mganda | [Ugandan person] |
| Mmsumbuji | [Mozambican person] |
| Mzungu | [Caucasian person] |
| Mwafrika | [African person] |
| Mfini | [Finnish person] |
| Mwajemi | [Iranian person] |
| Myahudi | [Palestinian person] |
| Myorodani | [Jordanian person] |

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| Mhabashi | [Ethiopian person] |
| Mnorwei | [Norwegian person] |
| Mmeksikana | [Mexican person] |
| Mkanada | [Canadian] |
| Mwisraeli | [Israeli person] |
| Msutu | [Mosotho (Lesotho) person] |
| Mwafrika Kusini | [South African person] |
| Mpoland | [Polish person] |
| Mkraine | [Ukrainian person] |
| Mromania | [Romanian person] |
| Miraq | [Iraqi person] |
| Mrundi | [Burundian person] |
| Mrwanda | [Rwandan person] |
| Mbotswana | [Motswana (Botswana) person] |
| Mmalawi | [Malawian person] |
| Mnigeria | [Nigerian person] |
| Msenegal | [Senegalese person] |
| Mshelisheli | [Seychellois (Seychelles) person] |
| Mdachi | [Dutch person] |
| Mbukini | [Malagasy (Madagascar) person] |
| Mkongo | [Congolese person] |

Zingatia [note]

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| uraia | [nationality] |
| mraia | [a national] |
| wako | [yours] |
| gani? | [which?; what?] |
| kwa hivyo | [therefore] |

Question Formation

Mfano:

1. Uraia wako ni gani?

[What is your nationality?]

- a). Mimi ninatoka nchi ya **Marekani**, kwa hivyo mimi ni **Mmarekani**.
[I come from the **U.S.A.**, so I am **American**.]
- b). Mimi ninatoka nchi ya **Kenya**, kwa hivyo mimi ni **Mkenya**
[I come from **Kenya**, so I am **Kenyan**.]
- c). Mimi ninatoka **Kanada**, kwa hivyo mimi ni **Mkanada**.
[I come from **Canada**, so I am **Canadian**.]
- d). Mimi ninatoka **Afrika**, kwa hivyo mimi ni **Mwafrika**.
[I come from **Africa**, so I am **African**.]

Lesson 7d:

Languages

Languages [lugha]

All languages take the prefix -Ki-.

Mifano:

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| Kiswahili | [Kiswahili] |
| Kiingereza | [English] |
| Kifaransa | [French] |

A). Languages

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| Kiingereza; Kizungu; Kimombo | [English] |
| Kiarabu | [Arabic] |
| Kichina | [Chinese] |
| Kiitaliano; Kiitalia | [Italian] |
| Kiswidi | [Swedish] |
| Kiswisi | [Swiss] |
| Kifaransa | [French] |
| Kihispania; Kihispaniola | [Spanish] |
| Kireno | [Portuguese] |
| Kijapani | [Japanese] |
| Kijerumani | [German] |
| Kituruki | [Turkish] |
| Kisomali | [Somali] |
| Kirusi | [Russian] |
| Kigiriki | [Greek] |
| Kilatini | [Latin] |
| Kiyahudi | [Hebrew] |
| Kiholanzi; Kidachi | [Dutch] |
| Kihindi | [Hindi] |
| Kikorea | [Korean] |
| Kiswahili | [Swahili] |
| Kiganda | [Luganda (Uganda)] |
| Kihausa | [Hausa (Nigeria/Niger)] |
| Kikongo | [Congolese (Congo)] |
| Kinyarwanda | [Rwandese (Rwanda)] |
| Kiyoruba | [Yoruba (Nigeria)] |
| Kizulu | [Zulu (South Africa)] |
| Kiwolof | [Wolof (Senegal/Gambia)] |

Kibamana
Kilingala
Kiafrikana
Kishona
Kiajemi

[Bamana (Ivory Coast)]
[Lingala (Democratic Rep. of Congo)]
[Afrikaans (South Africa)]
[Shona (Zimbabwe)]
[Persian]

Zingatia [note]

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| lugha | [language] |
| gani? | [which?; what?] |
| na | [and] |
| kingi | [a lot] |
| kidogo | [a little] |
| sana | [a lot; very much] |
| sema / ongea / zungumza | [speak] |

Question Formation

Mifano:

1. (Wewe) Unasema/Unaongea/Unazungumza lugha gani?

[What language(s) do you speak?]

- a).** (Mimi) Ninasema/Ninaongea/Ninazungumza Kiingereza.
[I speak English.]
- b).** (Mimi) Ninasema/Ninaongea/Ninazungumza Kiingereza na Kiswahili.
[I speak English and Kiswahili.]
- c).** (Mimi) Ninasema/Ninaongea/Ninazungumza Kiingereza, Kiswahili, na Kichina.
[I speak English, Kiswahili, and Chinese.]
- d).** (Mimi) Ninasema/Ninaongea/Ninazungumza Kiingereza kingi na Kiswahili kidogo.
[I speak a lot of English and a little Kiswahili.]
- e).** (Mimi) Ninasema/Ninaongea/Ninazungumza Kiingereza sana.
[I speak English a lot.]