

Lesson 23:

Buying and Selling

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A). Buying and Selling

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| bei | [price] |
| ghali | [expensive] |
| rahisi | [cheap] |
| bei nafuu | [fair price] |
| haipungui | [does not reduce] |
| hakuna faida/maslahi | [there is no profit] |
| ninataka | [I want] |
| shilingi | [shillings] |
| dola | [dollars] |
| mwuzaji | [shopkeeper] |
| mteja | [customer] |
| Twende! | [Let's go!] |
| pesa, hela | [money] |
| Ghali sana! | [Too expensive!] |
| Bei ghali! | [The price is too high!] |
| punguza kidogo | [reduce a little] |
| ongeza kidogo | [add a little more] |
| bei rahisi sana! | [very cheap price!] |
| Jamani, Mungu wangu! | [Oh my god!] |
| Hapana! Tafadhali punguza bei! | [No! Please reduce the price!] |
| Haiwezekani! | [Utterly impossible!] |
| Acha bwana/mama! | [Stop it, don't be ridiculous, sir/madam!] |

Zingatia [Note]

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|-----------|-------------------------|
| leta | [bring] |
| nipe | [give me] |
| nunua | [buy] |
| ninataka | [I want] |
| punguza | [reduce/lower] |
| mteja | [customer] |
| haipungui | [does not reduce/lower] |

Mazungumzo [dialogue]

Talking with a friend and going to do shopping of various items.

Halima: Hujambo Halima?

Anna: Sijambo. Habari za asubuhi?

Halima: Salama tu, nyumbani hawajambo?

Anna: Hawajambo.

Halima: Leo, unakwenda sokoni kununua nini?

Anna: Ninakwenda kununua vitu vingi leo. Nitanutua matunda mbalimbali kama maembe, mapapai, na machungwa. Wewe utanutua nini?

Halima: Mimi nitanutua vinywaji vichache sana kama: soda, pombe, maji ya machungwa, na divai. Pia nitanutua vifaa vya shule.

Anna: Haya, twende dukani sasa!

At the shop/store

Mwuzaji : Karibu! Karibu!

Anna na Halima: Asante.

Mwuzaji: Habari za mchana?

Anna na Halima: Salama sana.

Anna: Daftari hili bei gani?

Mwuzaji: Shilingi ishirini.

Anna: Na kitabu bei gani?

Mwuzaji: Shilingi kumi na tisa.

Anna: Vipi, bei haipungui? Bei ghali sana!

Mwuzaji: Haipungui. Bei ni rahisi sana/hakuna maslahi/faida.

Anna: Ninataka madaftari saba.

Mwuzaji: Vipi, hutaki kitabu?

Anna: Hapana. Leo sina pesa nyingi/sina pesa za kutosha.

Mwuzaji: Asante.

Anna: Kalamu bei gani?

Mwuzaji: Shilingi kumi.

Anna: Na rula bei gani?

Mwuzaji: Shilingi ishirini na tano.

Anna: Vipi, bei haipungui? Bei ghali sana.

Mwuzaji: Haipungui. Bei ni rahisi/hakuna maslahi/faida.

Anna: Nipe kalamu tatu na rula nne.

Mwuzaji: Sawa. Na wewe je?

Halima: *(You can continue the same dialogue with Halima buying fruits, drinks, spices, foods, school items, etc.).*

Anna na Halima: Kwaheri.

Mwuzaji: Kwaheri. Tutaonana baadaye.