

Lesson 26a:

Colors

Colors [rangi]

A). Colors

eupe	[white]
eusi	[black]
ekundu	[red]
samawati; samawi / bluu	[sky blue]
rangi ya kibichi/manjani (kijani)	[green (color of leaves)]
rangi ya machungwa	[orange]
rangi ya kijivujivu (majivu)	[gray]
rangi ya maji ya kunde/kahawia	[brown (coffee)]
rangi ya kahawa	
rangi ya manjano / njano	[yellow (color of turmeric)]
rangi ya zambarau	[purple (tropical fruit)]
rangi ya shaba	[bronze]
rangi ya fedha	[silver]
rangi ya dhahabu / zari	[gold]
rangi ya almasi	[diamond]
rangi ya urujuani	[violet]
rangi ya bluu	[blue]
rangi ya hudhurungi	[mustard]
rangi ya waridi	[pink (color of roses)]
rangi ya giza	[dark color]
rangi ya mwangaza	[light color]
mchanganyiko wa hudhurungi na nyeupe	[roan]
angirangi	[multi-colored]
rangi ya samli (maziwa/kisamli)	[white]
rangi ya bluu giza	[dark blue]
rangi ya bluu mwangaza	[light blue]
rangi ya manjani giza	[dark green]
rangi manjani mwangaza	[light green]
rangi ya nili	[dark blue]

B). Colors of the Rainbow

nyekundu	[red]
rangi ya machungwa	[orange]
rangi ya manjano / njano	[yellow]
rangi ya kibichi/majani (kijani)	[green]
samawati / samawi	[blue]
nili	[indigo]
rangi ya urujuani	[violet]

Zingatia [note]

rangi	[color]
vaa	[wear]
nguo	[cloth]

Question Formation

Mifano:

1. (Wewe) Umevaa nguo za rangi gani?

[What are the colors of the clothes you have on?]

- (Mimi) Nimevaa nguo za rangi nyeusi na kijani.
[I am wearing clothes of the colors black and green.]
- (Mimi) Nimevaa nguo za rangi nyeusi, nyekundu, na kahawia.
[I am wearing clothes of the colors black, red, and brown.]

2. (Wewe) Unapenda rangi gani?

[What colors do you like?]

(Mimi) Ninapenda rangi za kahawia, zambarau, kijivu, na nyeupe.
[I like brown, purple, grey, and white colors.]

3. Rangi za upinde wa mvua ni gani?

[What are the colors of the rainbow?]

Rangi za upinde wa mvua ni _____.

[The colors of the rainbow are _____.]

Lesson 26b:

Colors and Noun Agreements

Colors and Noun Agreements

Only **three colors** exhibit agreement with the noun; white, black, and red. All other colors do not follow this pattern as the following examples show:

- 1). Rangi ya kijani
- 2). Rangi ya manjano
- 3). Rangi ya bluu
- 4). Rangi ya kahawia
- 5). Rangi ya zambarau

Colors and their agreements in various noun classes

NGELI [NOUN CLASS]	NOUN [JINA]	RANGI -EUPE-	-EUSI-	-EKUNDU-
M	Mvulana	Mweupe	Mweusi	Mwekundu
WA	Wavulana	Weupe	Weusi	Wekundu
KI	Kiatu	Cheupe	Cheusi	Chekundu
VI	Viatu	Vyeupe	Vyeusi	Vyekundu
M	Mpira	Mweupe	Mweusi	Mwekundu
MI	Mipira	Mieupe	Mieusi	Miekundu
JI	Gari	Jeupe	Jeusi	Jekundu
MA	Magari	Meupe	Meusi	Mekundu
N	Nyumba	Nyeupe	Nyeusi	Nyekundu
N	Nyumba	Nyeupe	Nyeusi	Nyekundu
U	Ukuta	Mweupe	Mweusi	Mwekundu
ZI	Kuta	Nyeupe	Nyeusi	Nyekundu
U	Uzi	Mweupe	Mweusi	Mwekundu
U	Nyuzi	Nyeupe	Nyeusi	Nyekundu
KU	Kuimba	Kweupe	Kweusi	Kwekundu
KU	Kuimba	Kweupe	Kweusi	Kwekundu
PA	Pahali	Peupe	Peusi	Pekundu
PA	Pahali	Peupe	Peusi	Pekundu
MU	Maktabani	Mweupe	Mweusi	Mwekundu
MU	Maktabani	Mweupe	Mweusi	Mwekundu

Mifano:

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| 1). Nguo nyeupe imenunuliwa.
Nguo nyeupe zimenunuliwa | [The red cloth has been bought.]
[The red cloths have been bought.] |
| 2). Mtoto mweupe analala kitandani.
Watoto weupe wanalala kitandani. | [The Caucasian child is sleeping in bed.]
[The Caucasian children are sleeping in bed.] |
| 3). Kiti cha babu ni cheupe .
Viti vya babu ni vyeupe . | [Grandfather's chair is white.]
[Grandfather's chairs are white.] |
| 4). Gari la Derrick ni jekundu .
Magari ya Derrick ni mekundu . | [Derrick's car is red.]
[Derrick's cars are red.] |
| 5). Mpira wa Mike ni mweusi .
Mipira ya Mike ni mieusi . | [Mike's ball is black.]
[Mike's balls are black.] |
| 6). Rangi ya mbingu ni bluu /
samawati/samawi .
Rangi za mbingu ni bluu /
samawati/samawi . | [The color of the sky is blue.]
[The colors of the sky are blue.] |
| 7). Rangi ya maziwa ni nyeupe .
Rangi za maziwa ni nyeupe . | [The color of milk is white.]
[The colors of milk are white.] |
| 8). Rangi ya damu ni nyekundu .
Rangi za damu ni nyekundu | [The color of blood is red.]
[The colors of blood are red.] |
| 9). Rangi ya theluji ni nyeupe .
Rangi za theluji ni nyeupe . | [The color of snow is white.]
[The colors of snow are white.] |