

Lesson 27:

Decorations

Decorations [mapambo]

A). Vocabulary

pambo / mapambo	[decoration / decorations]
miwani	[glasses]
kipuli / vipuli / herini / herini / bali	[earring / earrings]
kipini / vipini	[decoration for the ear / decorations for the ears]
mkufu / mikufu	[ornamental chain / ornamental chains;
kikuba / vikuba	necklace / necklaces]
kishaufu / vishaufu/ kikero / kikero hazama / hazama	[decoration for the mouth / decorations for the mouth]
kikuku / vikuku	[decoration for the arm / decorations for the arm]
bangili / bangili	[bangle / bangles]
ushanga / shanga	[bead / beads]
udodi / udodi / nyerere / nyerere	[decoration for the leg / decorations for the leg]
kibeti / vibeti	[wallet / wallets; purse / purses]
begi / mabegi	[bag / bags; handbag / handbags]
marashi / marashi	[cologne / colognes; perfume / perfumes]
hina / hina	[hand/leg decoration / hand/leg decorations]
kidani / vidani	[necklace / necklaces]
ubani	[incense]
pete / pete	[ring / rings]
saa ya mkono	[wristwatch]
mshipi / mishipi	[belt / belts]
chanjo / chanjo / nembo/ nembo	[tattoo / tattoos]
chale / chale	[incision on the body / scarification]
furungu / furungu	[anklet / anklet]
ngeu / ngeu	[red ochre]
wanja / nyanja	[eyeliner]
njuga / njuga	[ankle bells]
ndonya / ndonya	[upper lip plug]

Zingatia [note]

vaa	[wear]
mapambo	[decorations]

Question Formation

Mifano:

1. (Wewe) Umevaa mapambo gani?

[What decorations are you wearing?]

(Mimi) Nimevaa _____. [I am wearing _____.]

2. (Wewe) Unapenda mapambo gani?

[What decorations do you like?]

(Mimi) Ninapenda _____. [I like _____.]

3. (Wewe) Unapenda kuvaa mapambo gani?

[What decorations do you like to wear?]

(Mimi) Ninapenda kuvaa _____. [I like wearing _____.]

4. (Wewe) Hupendi kuvaa mapambo gani?

[What decorations do you not like wearing?]

(Mimi) Sipendi kuvaa _____. [I don't like wearing _____.]

5. (Wewe) Unapenda kuvaa mapambo ya aina gani?

[What types of decorations do you like wearing?]

(Mimi) Ninapenda kuvaa _____. [I like wearing _____.]