

Lesson 33:

Weather

Weather [hali ya hewa; hali ya anga]

A). Weather

baridi	[cold]
joto	[warm]
wingu / mawingu	[cloud / clouds]
mvua	[rain]
rasharasha; manyunyumanyunu	[light drizzle]
upepo / pepo	[wind / winds]
umeme	[lightning]
radi	[thunder]
ngurumo za radi	[thunderstorm]
dhoruba	[storm]
kimbunga / vimbunga; tufani	[heavy storm / heavy storms (e.g. hurricane)]
theluji	[snow]
barafu	[ice]
umande	[dew]
ukungu	[fog]
unyefu; mvuke	[humidity]
chepechepe; nyevu	[moist]
halijoto	[temperature]
halijoto chini	[low temperature]
halijoto kali / halijoto juu	[high temperature]
vipimo / viwango vya joto	[measures / levels of warm temperatures]
vipimo / viwango vya baridi	[measures / levels of cool temperatures]
nyota	[stars]
upinde wa mvua/lindi	[rainbow]
mawimbi kasi	[air waves / gusts]
chamchelea	[whirlwind / tornado / circling winds]
sayari	[planet]
jua	[sun]
mwezi	[moon]

B). Msamiati zaidi wa hali ya hewa / hali ya anga

Istiwai / Ikweta	[equator]
Tropiki ya Kansa	[Tropic of Cancer]
Tropiki ya Kaprikoni	[Tropic of Capricorn]
Grinwichi / ustiwai	[Greenwich Meridian]
longitudo / mistari ya longitudo	[longitude / longitude lines]
latitudo / mistari ya latitudo	[latitude / latitude lines]
kupatwa kwa jua	[solar eclipse]
kupatwa kwa mwezi	[lunar eclipse]

C. Sayari [Planets]

i. Sayari za Ndani [Inner Solar System Planets]

Zaibaki / Zebaki	[Mercury]
Zuhura	[Venus]
Dunia / Ulimwengu	[Earth]
Mirihi / Masi	[Mars]

ii. Sayari za Nje [Outer Solar System Planets]

Jupita	[Jupiter]
Zohali / Satuni	[Saturn]
Kausi / Uranasi	[Uranus]
Neptuni / Saratani	[Neptune]
Pluto / Utaridi	[Pluto]

Maelezo:

- 1). Sayari zilizo karibu zaidi na Dunia ni **Zuhura na Mirihi**.
- 2). Sayari kubwa kuliko zote ni **mshatarii**.
- 3). Sayari iliyo mbali zaidi ni **Pluto / Utaridi**.
- 4). Sayari iliyo na uhai na viumbe wenye uhai na ni (mbali na Dunia / ulimwengu) ni **Mirihi / Masi**.
- 5). Sisi wanadamu / watu tunaishi katika sayari iitwayo **Dunia**.
- 6). Sayari moto, kubwa na joto ni **Jua**.
- 7). Sayari inayozunguka Dunia huitwa **mwezi**.

D. Kuna [There is]

Swahili expresses weather conditions as nouns and not as adjectives like English. Avoid using English structures when expressing such conditions.

Mifano:

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| 1. Kuna baridi. | [<i>There is cold.</i> (It is cold.)] |
| 2. Kuna joto. | [<i>There is heat.</i> (It is hot.)] |
| 3. Kuna mvua. | [<i>There is rain.</i> (It is raining.)] |
| 4. Hakuna baridi. | [<i>There is no cold.</i> (It is not cold.)] |
| 5. Hakuna joto. | [<i>There is no heat.</i> (It is not hot.)] |
| 6. Hakuna mvua. | [<i>There is no rain.</i> (It is not raining.)] |

Zingatia [Note]

kuna	[There is...]
hali ya anga / hali ya hewa	[weather conditions]
namna gani	[how is (it)]

Question Formation

Mifano:

1. Hali ya anga namna gani leo?

[How is the weather condition today?]

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| a). Leo kuna joto jingi / sana. | [Today there is a lot of heat/warmth. / It is very hot/warm.] |
| b). Kuna joto jingi / sana. | [There is a lot of heat/warmth. / It is very hot/warm.] |

2. Habari za hali ya anga leo?

[How is the weather condition today?]

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| a). Leo kuna baridi. | [Today there is cold. / Today it is cold.] |
| b). Kuna baridi. | [There is cold. / It is cold.] |
| c). Kuna baridi kidogo. | [There is a little cold. / It is a little cold.] |
| d). Kuna baridi nyingi / sana. | [There is a little cold. / It is a little cold.] |

3. Habari za hali ya anga jana?

[How was the weather condition yesterday?]

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| a). Jana kulikuwa na baridi sana/kali. | [Yesterday there was a lot of cold. / Yesterday was very cold] |
| b). Jana ilikuwa baridi sana/kali. | [Yesterday was very cold.] |
| c). Kulikuwa na baridi sana/kali. | [There was a lot of cold.] |

4. Habari za hali ya anga kesho?

[How will the weather condition be tomorrow?]

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| a). Kesho kutakuwa na mvua nyingi. | [Tomorrow there will be a lot of rain.] |
| b). Kutakuwa na mvua nyingi. | [There will be a lot of rain.] |
| c). Kutakuwa na mvua kidogo. | [There will be a little rain.] |

5. Wewe unapenda hali ya anga gani?

[What kind of weather do you like?]

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| Mimi ninapenda wakati wa baridi. | [I like cold weather.] |
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6. Wewe hupendi hali ya anga gani?

[What weather don't you like?]

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| Sipendi theluji. | [I do not like snow.] |
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7. Kaka / Dada / Mama / Baba yako hapendi hali gani ya anga?

[What weather does your brother / sister / mother / father dislike?]

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| Yeye hapendi _____. | [He / She does not like _____.] |
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