

Lesson 36:

Housing and Accommodation

Parts of the House [sehemu za nyumba]

A). Parts of the House

SEBULE/BARAZA:	LIVING ROOM:
kochi / makochi / sofa	[couch / couches]
televisheni / televisheni	[TV / TVs]
runinga	
rafu ya vitabu	[bookshelf]
zulia / mazulia	[carpet / carpets]
taa / taa	[light / lights]
meza / meza	[table / tables]
paa / mapaa	[roof / roofs]
chupa ya maua	[flower vase]
dirisha / madirisha	[window / windows]
picha / picha	[picture / pictures]
pazia / mapazia	[curtain / curtains; blind / blinds]
feni / feni / pankaa	[fan / fans]
swichi / swichi	[switch / switches]
ukuta / kuta	[wall / walls]
swichi ya feni	[switch for the (ceiling) fan]
swichi ya taa	[light switch]
kinanda / vinanda	[record player / record players; stereo / stereos]
redio / redio / rungoya	[radio, radios]
kaseti / kaseti	[cassette / cassettes; CD / CDs]
kanda za video	[videotape]
saa / saa	[watch / clocks]
saa ya ukuta	[wall clock]
benchi / benchi	[bench / benches]
mchoro / michoro	[artwork / artworks]
sanamu / sanamu	[sculpture / sculptures]
simu tambaa / simu ya mkono	[cell phone]
video / video	[video / videos]
kimemeshi / dikoda	[satellite decoder]
kalenda / kalenda	[calendar / calendars]

kiyoyozi / viyoyozi	[air conditioner / air conditioners]
busati / mabusati	[mat / mats]
mkeka / mikeka	

CHUMBA CHA KULA CHAKULA / CHUMBA CHA MAANKULI	DINING ROOM:
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meza / meza	[table / tables]
kiti / viti	[chair / chairs]
kabati / makabati	[cupboard / cupboards]
kitambaa / vitambaa	[napkin / napkins]

JIKONI:	KITCHEN:
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sahani / sahani	[plate / plates]
kisu / visu	[knife / knives]
uma / nyuma	[fork / forks]
kikombe / vikombe	[cup / cups]
bakuli / bakuli	[bowl / bowls]
ubao / mbao	[cutting board / cutting boards]
kijiko / vijiko	[spoon / spoons]
chupa / chupa	[bottle / bottles]
glasi / glasi / bilauri	[glass / glasses]
matunda	[fruits]
vinywaji	[drinks]
vyakula	[foods]
friji / friji	[refrigerator / refrigerators]
jiko / meko	[stove / stoves]
joko/majoko	[oven / ovens]
matunda kama...	[fruits like...]
vinywaji kama...	[drinks like...]
vyakula kama...	[foods like...]
sufuria / sufuria	[pot / pots]
kikaango / vikaango	[frying pan / frying pans]
kabati la vyombo / makabati ya vyombo	[cupboard / cupboards]
maikrowevu	[microwave]
jaa / jaa	[litter bin / litter bins]
kiungo / viungo	[spice / spices]
muiko / miiko	[wooden spoon / wooden spoons]
seredani / seredani	[charcoal stove / stoves]
buli / mabuli	[teapot / teapots]

birika / mabirika	[kettle / water tank / tub / bath]
jiko la kuni / mafiga	[charcoal stove]
majiko ya kuni	
chano / machano	[round wooden tray]
mbuzi / mbuzi	[coconut grater / coconut graters]
sinia / masinia	[platter]
chungu	[earthen cooking pot / open pot]
jiko la stima / umeme	[electric cooker / stove]
jiko la makaa	[charcoal stove / cooker]
jiko la gesi	[gas cooker / stove]
stova / stova	[stove / cooker]
jiko la mvuke	[steam stove]
jiko la tambu	[wick stove / cooker]
jiko la kawi/sola	[solar cooker / stove]
ukuni / kuni	[firewood]
sufuria / sufuria	[metal pot(s) / pan(s)]
upawa / pawa	[shallow ladle/ shallow ladles]
kifumbu / vifumbu	[straw strainer / straw strainers]
kinu / vinu	[mortar / processing machine]
mchi / michi	[pestle / pestles]
uteo / teo	[winnowing basket]
mashizi	[soot]
majivu	[ashes]
ukoko / koko	[hard crust at bottom of pot]
dohani / dohani	[chimney / flue / smoke stack / narrow basket used to carry fruits]
kikaango / vikaango	[frying pan / frying pans]
susu / susu	[round pad places under a pot to support and raise it up from the ground]
ufu / ufu	[grated coconut]
moto / moto	[fire / fires]

CHUMBA CHA

KULALA:

BEDROOM:

kitanda / vitanda	[bed / beds]
godoro / magodoro	[mattress / mattresses]
foronya / maforonya	[foam pad / foam pads]
shuka / shuka	[bed sheet / bed sheets]
blanketi / mablanketi	[blanket / blankets]
mto / mito	[pillow / pillows]
kabati la nguo	[wardrobe]
kompyuta / kompyuta /	[computer / computers]

tarakilishi / tarakilishi	
kitabu / vitabu	[book / books]
meza / meza	[table / tables]
nguo / nguo	[cloth / cloths]
kizingiti cha viatu	[shoe rack]
deski / dawati	[desk / desks]
chumba cha wageni	[guest room]

MSALANI:

bafu / mabafu	[bathroom / bathrooms]
choo / vyoo	[toilet / toilets]
mfereji / mifereji	[faucet / faucets]
sinki / sinki / bomba	[sink / sinks]
bafu la kuogea / mabafu ya kuogea	[bathtub / bathtubs]
kioo / vyoo	[mirror / mirrors]
karatasi la choo / msalani	[toilet paper]
taulo / taulo	[towel / towels]
marashi / marashi	[perfume / perfumes]
wembe / nyembe	[razor blade / razor blades]
mkasi / mikasi	[scissor / scissors]

BATHROOM:

Mifano zaidi ya vitu katika sehemu

mbalimbali za nyumba

orofa / orofa	[floor / floors (storey)]
sehemu ya juu ya nyumba	[upstairs]
sehemu ya chini ya nyumba	[downstairs]
kipandio / vipandio	[staircase / staircases]
nje	[outside]
ndani	[inside]
bustani / mabustani	[flower bed / flower beds]
sakafu / sakafu	[floor / floors]
simu / simu	[telephone / telephones]
kitabu / vitabu	[book / books]
daftari / madaftari	[notebook / notebooks]
kalamu / kalamu	[pen / pens]

More examples of things in various parts of the house:

Zingatia [Note]

ina	[has]
kuna	[there is; there are]
ishi; kaa	[live; stay]
ndani ya	[in; inside; within]
Katika / kwenye / ndani ya	[in; inside; within]
pia	[also]
kitu / vitu	[thing / things]
vingi	[many]
mbalimbali	[different/various]
tofauti tofauti	[different/various]
kama	[like]
kama vile	[such as]
sehemu	[part]
nyumba	[house]
chumba/ vyumba	[room/rooms]
vichache	[few]
Ninaishi katika/ kwenye/ ndani ya nyumba(ni).	[I live inside the house.]

Question Formation

Mifano:

1. Unaiishi/unakaa wapi?

[Where do you live?]

Ninaishi/ninakaa mtaa wa ____, karibu na ____, barabara ya ____.

[I live/stay in the neighborhood of ____, near ____, street of ____.]

2. Nyumba yako ina nini/vitu gani?

[What things are in your house? / What things does your house have?]

a). Ndani ya nyumba yangu kuna vyumba vingi/mbalimbali/tofauti tofauti/vichache, kama/kama vile ____ na ____.

[In my house there are many/various/ different /a few rooms, like/such as ____ and ____.]

b). Katika nyumba yangu kuna vyumba vingi/ mbalimbali/ tofauti tofauti/ vichache, kama/kama vile ____, na ____.

[In my house there are many/various/different/a few rooms, like/such as ____, and ____.]

c). Chumba cha kulala/chumba cha kula chakula kina/kuna ____.
[The bedroom/dining room has/there is ____.]

d). Sebuleni/ barazani/jikoni kuna ____.
[In the living room/kitchen there are ____.]

e). Sebule/baraza pia ina/kuna ____.
[The living room also has/there is ____.]

f). Chumba cha kulala kina/kuna vitu
vingi/vichache/vidogo/mbalimbali/tofauti tofauti kama/kama
vile____. Pia kuna____.
[The dining room has/there are a lot of/a few/a little/various/different
things like/such as _____. Also there are _____.]

g). Ndani ya chumba cha kulala kuna vitu vingi/mbalimbali/tofauti tofauti
vichache/vidogo, kama/kama vile ____, na ____.
[In the bedroom there are many/various/different/a few/little things,
like/such as ____, and _____.]

Describing One's House

Mimi ninapenda **nyumba yangu** sana. Ninapenda kupika chakula kama/kama vile _____ jikoni mwangu. Pia ninapenda kulala, kucheza, kupumzika, kusafisha, kuona televisheni na kusoma katika chumba changu/nyumba yangu. Nyumba yangu ni nzuri sana.

[I like my house a lot. I like to cook food like/such as _____ in my kitchen. Also I like to sleep, play, rest, clean, watch television and read in my room/my house. My house is very good.]

Katika baraza ninapenda kupumzika, kuona televisheni, kusoma na kuzungumza na rafiki. Katika jikoni ninapenda kupika na kula vyakula kama _____. Pia ninapenda kunywa vinywaji kama _____ na kula matunda kama _____.

Katika chumba cha kulala ninapenda: kulala, kusoma, kupumzika na kusikiliza muziki.

Katika msala ninapenda: kuoga bafuni, kusafisha uso, kunawa mikono, kupiga mswaki, etc.

Katika chumba cha kula ninapenda kula chakula kama _____, kula matunda kama _____, kunywa vinywaji kama _____.