

Lesson 38:

Transport Mechanisms

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A). Transport Mechanisms

motokaa; gari	[car; motorcar; vehicle]
treni; gari la moshi; garimoshi	[train]
ndege	[airplane]
baiskeli	[bicycle]
meli	[ship]
boti	[boat]
jahazi; ngalawa; mtumbwi; dau; mashua	[small boat]
lori	[truck; lorry]
toroli	[wheelbarrow]
rukwama; mkokoteni	[pull cart]
pikipiki	[motorcycle; motorbike]
miguu	[legs]
matatu; daladala	[van; minivan; minibus]
basi	[bus]
tekisi	[taxi]
helikopta	[helicopter]
trekta	[tractor]
pantoni	[ferry boat]
chelezo	[grindstone]
sitima	[steamship]
manowari; nyambizi	[submarine]
matwana	[passenger lorry]
tuktuku	[tuk tuk]
bodaboda	[bicycle taxi; motorcycle taxi]
skii	[skis]
parachuti	[parachute]
jeti	[jet]
tingatinga	[bulldozer]
kifaru	[military tank]
kiberenge	[trolley; railway handcar]

kreni; wenchi	[winch]
rishko	[pushcart]
wanyama kama farasi, punda, ngamia, na ng'ombe	[animals like horse, donkey, camel, and cow]
<i>Extra Vocabulary:</i>	
uwanja wa ndege	[airport]
wasafiri; abiria	[passengers]
tiketi	[ticket]
kituo cha basi	[bus stop]
kituo cha treni	[train stop]
stesheni ya basi	[bus station]
stesheni ya treni	[train station]
safari	[journey; trip]
safiri	[travel; go on a safari/journey]
mzigo; mizigo	[luggage]
sehemu ya mizigo	[baggage claim]
sehemu ya tiketi	[ticket counter]
vipandio	[staircase]
chumba cha abiria; chumba cha wa safiri	[passenger lounge; passenger station]
wasaidizi wa ndege; wahudumu wa ndege	[airline crew]

B). Names of those involved in Transport Mechanisms

dereva	[driver]
nahodha	[captain (of a ship/boat)]
rubani	[pilot]
tanboi	["turnboy"]
kondakta; utingo	[conductor (of a train)]

Zingatia [note]

kuenda; kwenda	[to go]
kusafiri	[to travel]
kwa	[by]
kutoka	[from]
mpaka; hadi	[to; til]
kutumia	[to use]
mbali	[far]
ni mbali	[it is far]
ni mbali kidogo	[it is a little far]
si mbali	[it is not far]
si mbali sana	[it is not very far]
karibu	[near]
ni karibu	[it is near]
ni karibu kidogo	[it is a little near]
si karibu	[it is not near]
si karibu sana	[it is not very near]
kila siku	[daily; every day]
Ulisafirije?	[How did you travel?]
Uliendaje?	[How did you go?]
kutembea	[to walk]
nje	[outside]
njia gani?	[which way?; which means (of transport)?]
kushoto	[left]
kulia	[right]
tumia	[use]
enda	[go]
safiri	[travel]
Je?	[how?]
sehemu	[part]

Question Formation

Mifano:

1. Uliendaje/Ulikwendaje shuleni/chuoni leo?

[How did you go to school today?]

Nilienda (shuleni) kwa basi.

[I went (to school) by bus.]

2. Ulisafirije shuleni/chuoni leo?

[How did you travel to school today?]

Nilisafiri (shuleni) kwa basi.

[I traveled (to school) by bus.]

3. Ulitumia nini kwenda shuleni/chuoni leo?

[What means did you use to go to school today?]

Nilienda shuleni kwa basi,
sikwenda kwa gari.

[I went to school by bus, not by car.]

4. (Wewe) Hutumia nini kwenda shuleni?

[What do you use to go to school?]

a). (Mimi) Hutumia basi.

[I usually take the bus.]

b). Huenda shuleni kwa basi, siendi
kwa gari.

[I usually go to school by bus, not by
car.]

5. Unaenda shuleni kwa njia gani?

[By which means are you going to school?]

Ninaenda kwa miguu.

[I am going by foot.]

6. (Wewe) Hutumia nini kwenda shuleni kila siku?

[What do you use to go to school every day?]

Mimi hutumia _____.

[I usually use _____.]

7. (Wewe) Huendaje / Husafirije shuleni/chuoni kila siku?

[What means do you usually use to go to school/college daily?]

Mimi hutumia _____.

[I usually use _____.]