

Lesson 41:

Compass

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A). Vocabulary

dira	[compass]
mashariki / matlai	[east]
magharibi	[west]
kaskazini / utosi wa dira / shimali	[north]
kusini / suheli	[south]
kaskazini mashariki	[northeast]
kaskazini magharibi	[northwest]
kusini mashariki	[southeast]
kusini magharibi	[southwest]
mashariki ya kati	[middle east]
Afrika ya mashariki	[East Africa]
Afrika ya magharibi	[West Africa]
Afrika ya kaskazini	[North Africa]
Afrika ya kusini; Afrika kusini	[South Africa]
Afrika ya kati	[Central Africa]
pwani	[coast]
magharibi ya kati	[Midwest]
pwani ya magharibi	[West Coast]
pwani ya mashariki	[East Coast]
majimbo ya kusini	[Southern states]

B). Other Directional Vocabulary

kucha / kupambazuka / mawio / mashariki	[sunrise]
kuchwa / kutwa / machweo / machwa / magharibi	[sunset]

Zingatia [note]

sehemu	[part; side]
kati; katikati	[middle; center]
kushoto	[left]
kulia	[right]

Question Formation

Mifano:

1. Unatoka sehemu gani Marekani?

[Which part of the U.S. do you come from?]

- (Mimi) Ninatoka sehemu ya magharibi ya kati.
[I come from the midwest part.]
- (Mimi) Ninatoka magharibi ya kati.
[I come from the midwest.]

2. Unaishi sehemu gani (ya) Kansas?

[In which part of Kansas do you live?]

- (Mimi) Ninaishi sehemu ya mashariki.
[I live on the east side.]
- Ninaishi mashariki.
[I live in the east.]

3. Unatoka sehemu gani Kenya?

[From which part of Kenya do you come?]

- (Mimi) Ninatoka sehemu ya kusini.
[I come from the southern part.]
- Ninatoka kusini.
[I come from the south.]

4. Unakaa / Unaishi sehemu gani ya Afrika?

[In which part of Africa do you stay / live?]

- (Mimi) Ninakaa sehemu ya Afrika ya mashariki.
[I live in East Africa.]
- Ninakaa Afrika ya Mashariki.
[I stay in East Africa.]