

Lesson 49:

Negation

Negation [vikanushi]

- A). Negation within Personal Pronouns [vikanushi vya nafsi]
- B). Negation with the Tenses [vikanushi vya nyakati]
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A). Negation within Personal Pronouns

Pronoun	Pronoun Marker	Negation Marker	Example		
			Sentence	Negation	Meaning
Mimi	NI	SI-	Ninaimba	Siimbi	I am not singing.
Sisi	TU	HATU-	Tunaimba	Hatuimbi	We are not singing.
Wewe	U	HU-	Unaimba	Huimbi	You are not singing.
Ninyi	M	HAM-	Mnaimba	Hamimbi	You (pl.) are not singing.
Yeye	A	HA-	Anaimba	Haimbi	He/She is not singing.
Wao	WA	HAWA-	Wanaimba	Hawaimbi	They are not singing.

B). Negation with the Tenses

i. Present [wakati uliopo]

- In 1st Person singular, **NI-** changes to **SI-**
- For all forms, the tense marker **-NA-** is deleted and the final vowel **-A** changes to **-I**

Sentensi:

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| 1. Ninasoma Kiswahili. | [I am studying/reading Kiswahili.] |
| Sisomi Kiswahili. | [I am not studying/reading Kiswahili.] |
| 2. Tunasoma Kiswahili. | [We are studying/reading Kiswahili.] |
| Hatusomi Kiswahili. | [We are not studying/reading Kiswahili.] |

ii. Present Perfect [wakati uliopo hali timilifu]

- In 1st Person singular, **NI-** changes to **SI-**
- For all forms, the tense marker **-ME-** changes to **-JA-** and the final vowel does not change

Sentensi:

1. Nimesoma Kiswahili.	[I have read/studied Kiswahili.]
Sijasoma Kiswahili.	[I have not read/studied Kiswahili.]
2. Tumesoma Kiswahili.	[We have read/studied Kiswahili.]
Hatujasoma Kiswahili.	[We have not read/studied Kiswahili.]

iii. Past [wakati uliopita]

- In 1st Person singular, **NI-** changes to **SI-**
- For all forms, the tense marker **-LI-** changes to **-KU-** and the final vowel does not change

Sentensi:

1. Nilisoma Kiswahili.	[I read/studied Kiswahili.]
Sikusoma Kiswahili.	[I did not read/study Kiswahili.]
2. Tulisoma Kiswahili.	[We read/ studied Kiswahili.]
Hatukusoma Kiswahili.	[We did not read/study Kiswahili.]

iv. Future [wakati ujao]

- In 1st Person singular, **NI-** changes to **SI-**
- For all forms, the tense marker does not change

Sentensi:

1. Nitasoma Kiswahili.	[I will read/study Kiswahili.]
Sitasoma Kiswahili.	[I will not ready/study Kiswahili.]
2. Tutasoma Kiswahili.	[We will read/study Kiswahili.]
Hatutasoma Kiswahili.	[We will not read/study Kiswahili.]
3. Atasoma Kiswahili.	[He/She will read/study Kiswahili.]
Hatasoma Kiswahili.	[He/She will not read/study Kiswahili.]
4. Watasoma Kiswahili.	[They will read/study Kiswahili.]
Hawatasoma Kiswahili	[They will not read/study Kiswahili.]

Sentensi zaidi:

5. Waliimba nyimbo.	[They sang songs.]
Hawakuimba nyimbo.	[They did not sing songs.]
6. Ninaenda Kansas City.	[I am going to Kansas City.]
Siendi Kansas City.	[I am not going to Kansas City.]
7. Utaenda Missouri kesho.	[You will go to Missouri tomorrow.]
Hutaenda Missouri kesho.	[You will not go to Missouri tomorrow.]
8. Tulicheza mchezo wa vikapu jana.	[We played basketball yesterday.]
Hatukucheza mchezo wa vikapu jana.	[We did not play basketball yesterday.]
9. Amependa pombe sana.	[He/She likes alcohol a lot.]
Hapendi pombe sana.	[He/She does not like alcohol a lot.]
10. Wataona televisheni kabla ya kulala.	[They will watch television before sleeping.]
Hatawaona televisheni kabla ya kulala.	[They will not watch television before sleeping.]

v. Habitual [wakati wa mazoea]

- Negate the verb as if it were in present tense
- Precede the verb with the word **huwa**

Sentensi:

1. Mimi **hu**enda kazini saa mbili asubuhi kila siku.
[I go to work at 8am every day.]
Mimi **huwa siendi** kazini saa mbili asubuhi kila siku.
[I do not usually go to work at 8am every day.]
2. Yeye **hu**endesha gari la baba yake.
[He/She drives his/her father's car.]
Yeye **huwa haendeshi** gari la baba yake.
[He/She does not usually drive his/her father's car.]
3. Watoto **hu**panda basi la shule.
[The children usually board the school bus.]
Watoto **huwa hawapandi** basi la shule.
[The children do not usually board the school bus.]

4. Mimi **hu**osha nguo kila asubuhi.

[I usually wash clothes every morning.]

Mimi **huwa** sioishi nguo kila asubuhi.

[I usually do not wash clothes every morning.]

5. Yeye **hu**kunywa/**hu**nywa kahawa/chai jioni.

[He/She drinks coffee/tea in the evening.]

Yeye **huwa** hanywi kahawa/chai jioni.

[He/She does not usually drink coffee in the evening.]

6. Wanafunzi **hu**soma Kiswahili saa tatu asubuhi.

[The students usually study Kiswahili at nine in the morning.]

Wanafunzi **hu**wa hawasomi Kiswahili saa tatu asubuhi.

[The students do not usually study Kiswahili at nine in the morning.]

vi. Conditional Markers [hali tegemezi]

-NGE- na -NGALI-

➤ The negation of -NGE- and -NGALI- is done by inserting -SI-

Mifano:

1. Tun**ge**wakuta wan**ge**kula maembe.

[If we were to find them, they would eat mangoes.]

Tu**si**gewakuta, wa**si**gekula maembe.

[If we were not to find them, they would not have eaten mangoes.]

2. Ni**ge**kaa Florida ni**ge**kula machungwa.

[If I were to live in Florida, I would eat oranges.]

Ni**si**gekaa Florida ni**si**gekula machungwa.

[If I were not to live in Florida, I would not eat oranges.]

3. Ni**ge**ishi Kansas ni**ge**ona theluji.

[If I were to live in Kansas, I would see snow.]

Ni**si**geishi Kansas ni**si**geona theluji.

[If I were not to live in Kansas, I would not see snow.]

4. Ni**ge**soma Kiswahili ni**ge**enda Kenya.

[If I were to study Kiswahili, I would go to Kenya.]

Ni**si**gesoma Kiswahili ni**si**geenda Kenya.

[If I were not to study Kiswahili, I would not go to Kenya.]

5. Ungeona televisheni **ungelala** mapema.

[If you were to watch television, you would go to sleep early.]

U**si**ngeona televisheni u**si**ngelala mapema.

[If you were not to watch television, you would not go to sleep early.]

6. Ningecheza **ningechoka**.

[If I were to play, I would be tired.]

Ni**si**ngecheza ni**si**ngechoka.

[If I were not to play, I would not be tired.]

7. Ningeishi Kentucky **ningekula** Kentucky Fried Chicken.

[If I were to live in Kentucky, I would eat Kentucky Fried Chicken.]

Ni**si**ngeishi Kentucky ni**si**ngekula Kentucky Fried Chicken.

[If I were not to live in Kentucky, I would not eat Kentucky Fried Chicken.]

Mifano:

1. Tungaliwakuta w**angali**kula maembe.

[If we had found them, they would have eaten mangoes.]

Tu**si**ngaliwakuta wa**si**ngalikula maembe.

[If we had not found them, they would not have eaten mangoes.]

2. Ningalika Florida **ningalikula** machungwa.

[If I had lived in Florida, I would have eaten oranges.]

Ni**si**ngalika Florida ni**si**ngalikula machungwa.

[If I had not lived in Florida, I would not have eaten oranges.]

3. Ningaliishi Kansas **ningaliona** theluji.

[If I had lived in Kansas, I would have seen snow.]

Ni**si**ngaliishi Kansas ni**si**ngaliona theluji.

[If I had not lived in Kansas, I would not have seen snow.]

4. Ningalisoma Kiswahili **ningalienda** Kenya.

[If I had studied Kiswahili, I would have gone to Kenya.]

Ni**si**ngalisoma Kiswahili ni**si**ngalienda Kenya.

[If I had not studied Kiswahili, I would not have gone to Kenya.]

5. Ungaliona televisheni **ungalilala** mapema.

[If you had watched television, you would have gone to sleep early.]

U**si**ngaliona televisheni u**si**ngalilala mapema.

[If you had not watched television, you would not have gone to sleep early.]

6. **Ningalicheza ningalichoka.**

[If I had played/danced, I would have been tired.]

Nisingalicheza nisingalichoka.

[If I had not played/danced, I would not have been tired.]

7. **Ningaliishi Kentucky ningalikula Kentucky Fried Chicken.**

[If I had lived in Kentucky, I would have eaten Kentucky Fried Chicken.]

Nisingaliishi Kentucky nisingalikula Kentucky Fried Chicken.

[If I had not lived in Kentucky, I would not have eaten Kentucky Fried Chicken.]

C). Negation within Noun Classes

NGELI [noun class]	Verb	Negation	Example	
	Prefix	Marker	Sentence	Negation
M	A	ha-	Mtoto analala.	Mtoto halali .
WA	WA	hawa-	Watoto wanalala.	Watoto hawalali .
KI	KI	haki-	Kiti kilianguka.	Kiti hakikuanguka .
VI	VI	havi-	Viti vilianguka.	Viti havikuanguka .
M	U	hau-	Mguu unauma.	Mguu haumi .
MI	I	hai-	Miguu inauma.	Miguu haiumi .
JI	LI	hali-	Tunda limefika.	Tunda halijafika .
MA	YA	haya-	Matunda yamefika.	Matunda hayajafika .
N	I	hai-	Saa ilifika.	Saa haikufika .
N	ZI	hazi-	Saa zilifika.	Saa hazikufika .
U	U	hau-	Ukuta utavutia.	Ukuta hautavutia .
U	ZI	hazi-	Kuta zitavutia.	Kuta hazitavutia .
U	U	hau-	Ugali umeanguka.	Ugali haujaanguka .
U	U	hau-	Ugali umeanguka.	Ugali haujaanguka .
KU	KO	haku-	Kula kunatisha.	Kula hakutishi .
KU	KO	haku-	Kula kunatisha.	Kula hakutishi .
PA	PO	hapa-	Pahali panafaa.	Pahali hapafai .
PA	PO	hapa-	Pahali panafaa.	Pahali hapafai .
MU	MO	ham-	Darasani mnatisha.	Darasani hamtishi .
MU	MO	ham-	Darasani mnatisha.	Darasani hamtishi .

Muhtasari [Summary]

	kiwakilishi wakati [tense marker]	kikanushi [negation]
Present:	-NA-	-
Present Perfect:	-ME-	-JA-
Past:	-LI-	-KU-
Future:	-TA-	-TA-
Habitual:	HU-	HUWA

Sentensi zaidi:

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| 1. Chuo kimefungwa. | [The college is closed.] |
| Chuo hakijafungwa. | [The college is not closed.] |
| Vyuo vimefungwa. | [The colleges are closed.] |
| Vyuo havijafungwa | [The colleges are not closed.] |
| 2. Gari liliondoka jana. | [The car left yesterday.] |
| Gari halikuondoka jana. | [The car did not leave yesterday.] |
| Magari yaliondoka jana. | [The cars left yesterday] |
| Magari hayakuondoka jana. | [The cars did not leave yesterday] |
| 3. Nyumba inasafishwa na mama. | [The house is being cleaned by mother.] |
| Nyumba haisafishwi na mama. | [The house is not being cleaned by mother] |
| Nyumba zinasafishwa na mama. | [The houses are being cleaned by mother] |
| Nyumba hazisafishwi na mama. | [The houses are not being cleaned by mother] |
| 4. Kunywa pombe nyingi kunatisha. | [Drinking too much alcohol is scary.] |
| Kunywa pombe nyingi hakutishi. | [Drinking too much alcohol is not scary.] |
| 5. Tutaona mchezo wa vikapu Jumamosi. | [We will see the basketball game on Saturday.] |
| Hatutaona mchezo wa vikapu Jumamosi. | [We will not see the basketball game on Saturday.] |
| 6. Alisafiri hadi Kanada jana. | [He travelled to Canada yesterday.] |
| Hakusafiri hadi Kanada jana. | [He did not travel to Canada yesterday.] |
| 7. Wanaomba kanisani sasa. | [They are praying in the church now.] |
| Hawaombi kanisani sasa. | [They are not praying in the church now.] |
| 8. Ningalienda Kansas City, ningalicheza sana. | [If I had gone to Kansas City, I would have played a lot.] |
| Nisingalienda Kansas City, nisingalicheza sana. | [If I had not gone to Kansas City, I would not have played a lot.] |
| 9. Ningalikula chakula, ningalifurahi. | [If I would have eaten, I would have been happy.] |
| Nisingalikula chakula, nisingalifurahi. | [If I had not eaten, I would not have been happy.] |

10. Tungesoma sana, tungepita mtihani.

Tusingesoma sana tusingepita mtihani.

11. Tungalilala kidogo, tungalipumzika.

Tusingalilala kidogo, tusingalipumzika.

[If we had studied a lot, we would have passed the exam.]

[If we had not studied a lot, we would not have passed the exam.]

[If we had slept a little, we would have rested.]

[If we had not slept a little, we would not have rested.]