

Lesson 53:

Terms of Endearment

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A). Terms of Endearment

bembeleza	[cajole; persuade]
busu	[kiss]
dawa ya mapenzi	[love potion]
heba	[glamour]
hidaya	[love token]
kasuku mdogo	[lovebird]
kidege	[little bird]
kipenzi	[dear one]
kupenda	[to love; to like]
kujipenda	[to love yourself]
mahabubu	[beloved]
malaika	[angel]
mapenzi	[love; loving; well wishes]
mhibu	[dear one]
mndani	[sweetheart]
mpendwa	[beloved]
mpenzi	[love; lover; boyfriend/girlfriend]
msiri	[intimate friend]
rafiki	[friend]
mshikaji	[lover]
kipusa; mrembo; mtoto	[beautiful]
mtanashati; mlibwende	[handsome]
ua la waridi	[girlfriend; rose (flower)]
kujipenda	[to like/love oneself]
kujipamba/kujirembesha/ kujishaua	[to make oneself look good / decorate oneself]
kujipodoa	[to beautify oneself (esp. women)]
mchumba	[fiancée]
kuchumbiana	[courting]
arusi	[wedding]

kuheshimu	[to respect]
kuenzi	[to admire / respect / honor]
kuiga	[to copy / emulate]

B). Extra Vocabulary

mwanaharamu	[lovechild; bastard; illegitimate child]
pendeka	[loveable]
pendo	[love; affection]
tongoza	[seduce]
mahaba / mapenzi	[love affair]
rehema	[loving kindness]
simanzi	[lovesick; lovelorn]
ubembe	[glamour]
ugonjwa wa mahaba	[love sickness]
uhusiano wa kimapenzi	[love affair]
ushawishi	[seduction]
uzinzi / uasherati	[prostitution/ fornication/ adultery]
macho ya nje	[adulterous]
kiruka njia/kahaba / malaya/mzinzi/ nduma kuwili	[prostitute]
kimada	[concubine]
nyumba ndogo / nyumba ya kando / mpango wa kando	[mistress / partner]
hanithi / msenge/ shoga/ mbasha	[gay person]
mhisani	[benefactor]

Zingatia [note]

kupenda	[to like; to love]
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Sentence Formation

Mifano:

- 1.** Ninakupenda.
[I like/love you.]
- 2.** Ninakupenda sana.
[I like/love you very much.]
- 3.** Huyu ni mpenzi (kidege/malaika/msiri/kipenzi/mndani) wangu.
[This is my girlfriend/boyfriend.]
- 4.** Lisa ni mrembo sana.
[Lisa is very beautiful.]
- 5.** Wewe ni mrembo sana.
[You are very beautiful.]
- 6.** Brian ni mtanashati.
[Brian is handsome.]
- 7.** Michael anatongoza msichana.
[Michael is seducing a girl.]
- 8.** Melissa ni mpenzi wa Brian.
[Melissa is Brian's girlfriend.]
- 9.** Leo na Maria wana uhusiano wa kimapenzi.
[Leo and Maria have a love affair.]
- 10.** Ninakupenda malaika wangu.
[I love you, my angel.]
- 11.** Nitakubusu jioni.
[I will kiss you in the evening.]
- 12.** Royel anambusu Joan.
[Royel is kissing Joan.]
- 13.** Ninampenda mpenzi wangu.
[I love my lover.]
- 14.** Huyu ni rafiki yangu.
[This is my friend.]