

Lesson 57:

Comparatives

Comparatives [vilinganishi]

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1. **KULIKO** [THAN; MORE THAN]

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| a). Juma ni mrefu kuliko Anna. | [Juma is taller than Anna.] |
| b). Amerika ni nchi kubwa kuliko Tanzania. | [America is a bigger country than Tanzania.] |
| c). Ninapenda historia kuliko Kiswahili. | [I like history more than Kiswahili.] |

2. **ZAIDI YA** [MORE THAN]

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| a). Ninapenda chai zaidi ya kahawa. | [I like tea more than coffee.] |
| b). Ninacheza tenisi zaidi ya besiboli. | [I play tennis more than baseball.] |

3. **KUZIDI** [MORE THAN]

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| a). Ninapenda chakula kuzidi pombe. | [I like food more than alcohol.] |
| b). Ninacheza Jazz kuzidi Reggae. | [I dance Jazz more than Reggae.] |

4. **ZAIDI** [VERY]

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| a). Mtoto huyu ni mbaya zaidi . | [This child is very bad.] |
| b). Msichana huyu ni mzuri zaidi . | [This girl is very good.] |

5. **KUPITA KIASI** [EXTREMELY]

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| a). Brian ni mgonjwa kupita kiasi . | [Brain is extremely sick.] |
| b). Stephanie ni mfupi kupita kiasi . | [Stephanie is extremely short.] |
| c). Umeweka sukari nyingi kwa chai kupita kiasi . | [You have put extremely too much sugar in the tea.] |

6. KUSHINDA [BETTER THAN]

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| a). Tofaa la April ni zuri kushinda la Emily. | [April's apple is better than Emily's.] |
| b). Heather in mzuri kwa Kiswahili kushinda mwalimu. | [Heather is better at Kiswahili than the teacher.] |

7. KAMA; SAWASAWA NA; MFANO WA; MITHILI YA; KI [LIKE]

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| a). Charles ana pesa nyingi kama njugu. | [Charles has a lot of money like peanuts.] |
| b). Charles ana pesa nyingi sawasawa na/mfano wa njugu. | [Charles has a lot of money like peanuts.] |

8. SANA [VERY]

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| a). Chai hii ni nzuri sana . | [This tea is very good.] |
| b). Gari la Anna ni ndogo sana . | [Anna's car is very small.] |

9. TU [ONLY; JUST; SO, SO]

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| a). Ni nzuri tu . | [It is just fine; It is so, so.] |
| b). Nina pesa kidogo tu . | [I have just a little money.] |

10. TOFAUTI [DIFFERENT]

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| a). Gari langu ni tofauti na lako. | [My car is different than yours.] |
| b). Nyumba hii ni tofauti na ya kaka yangu. | [This house is different from my brother's.] |

11. FANANA NA [LOOK LIKE; ALIKE]

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| a). Juma anafanana na baba yake. | [Juma looks like his father.] |
| b). Nguo ya Anna inafanana na ya Jeni. | [Anna's clothes look like Jeni's.] |

12. FANANA KAMA [LOOK ALIKE; ALIKE]

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| a). Juma anafanana kama baba yake. | [Juma looks like his father.] |
| b). Nguo ya Anna inafanana kama ya Jeni. | [Anna's clothes look like Jeni's.] |

13. MBALI NA [APART FROM; ASIDE FROM]

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| a). Mbali na kuwa mnene, Andrew ni mzembe sana. | [Apart from being fat, Andrew is very lazy.] |
| b). Mbali na kuchoka jana, sikuweza kulala. | [Apart from being tired yesterday, I was not able to sleep.] |

14. SHABIHI [RESEMBLE; LOOK LIKE]

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| a). Kathy anam shabihi mama yake. | [Kathy resembles her mother.] |
| b). Daniel anam shabihi kaka yake. | [Daniel looks like his brother.] |

15. ONEKANA [LOOK LIKE]

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| a). Ina onekana kama kutanyesha kesho. | [It looks like it will rain tomorrow.] |
| b). Ina onekana kama tutasoma Kiswahili sana semesta hii. | [It looks like we will study a lot of Kiswahili this semester.] |

16. MSHABAHA [LOOK-A 'LIKE; RESEMBLANCE]

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| a). Kristi ni mshabaha wa nyanya yake. | [Kristi is a look-alike of her grandmother.] |
| b). Televisheni hii ni mshabaha wa yangu. | [This television is a resemblance of mine.] |

17. ZIDI [EXCEED; BECOME TOO MUCH; INCREASE MORE]

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| a). Tabia ya mtoto huyu ime zidi . | [This child's behavior is exceedingly bad.] |
| b). Vita kati ya Libya na Amerika vime zidi . | [The war between Libya and America has become too much.] |

18. PITA [SURPASS; INCREASE MORE]

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| a). Tabia ya mtoto huyu ime pita kiasi. | [The child's behavior has become too much.] |
| b). Kuiba kwa Robert kume pita kiasi. | [Robert's stealing has become too much.] |

19. **SAMPULI** [KIND; TYPE; EXAMPLE; SAMPLE]

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| a). Wavulana sampuli hii ni wabaya sana. | [These types of boys are very bad.] |
| b). Ninapenda vitabu vya sampuli hii ya fasihi. | [I like these kinds/types of literature books.] |

20. **WAMOJA** [ONE]

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| a). Mbuzi na kondoo ni wamoja. | [The goats and sheep are one.] |
| b). Familia ya Peter na Seth ni wamoja. | [The families of Peter and Seth are one.] |

21. **MAMOJA** [ONE; ALIKE; SAME]

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| a). Matunda ya mama na baba ni mamoja . | [Mother and Father's fruits are one.] |
| b). Magari ya Toyota na Honda ni mamoja . | [Toyota and Honda cars are the same/alike/one.] |

22. **VIMOJA** [ONE; ALIKE; THE SAME]

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| a). Viti vya mkahawani na viti vya baani ni vimoja . | [The restaurant's and the bar's chairs are the same / alike.] |
| b). Vyuo katika jimbo la Kansas na katika jimbo la Missouri are the same/ alike/one. | [Colleges/Universities in the state of Kansas and in the state of Missouri are the same/ alike/ one.] |