

Lesson 63:

Modifiers -INGI and -INGINE

A). -INGI [many; a lot]

The noun class marker is attached to **-INGI** to form the word for [many, a lot]. Since **-INGI** can only refer to plural things, noun classes denoting singular cannot be used.

NGELI [noun class]	JINA [noun]	Modifier -INGI
M	msichana	-----
WA	wasichana	wengi
KI	kijiko	-----
VI	vijiko	vingi
M	mkoba	-----
MI	mikoba	mingi
JI	jina	-----
MA	majina	mengi
N	nguo	-----
N	nguo	nyingi
U	ufunguo	-----
U	funguo	nyingi
U	uzuri	mwingi
U	uzuri	mwingi
KU	kuimba	kwingi
KU	kuimba	kwingi
PA	pahali	pengi
PA	pahali	pengi
MU	sokoni	mwingi
MU	sokoni	mwingi

Sentensi:

1. Vitabu **vingi** vimenunuliwa.

[Many books have been bought.]

2. Miti **mingi** itapandwa kesho.

[Many trees will be planted tomorrow.]

3. Pahali **pengi** pameharibika.

[A lot of places have been damaged.]

4. Nina rafiki **wengi**.

[I have many friends.]

5. Nilinunua kalamu **nyingi**.

[I bought many pens.]

6. Nina vitabu **vingi** vya Kiswahili.

[I have many Kiswahili books.]

7. Nimepoteza madaftari **mengi**.

[I have lost many notebooks.]

8. Wanafunzi **wengi** katika darasa la Kiswahili ni wazuri.

[Many students in Kiswahili class are good.]

9. Wanafunzi **wengi** wa KU ni walevi.

[Many KU students are drunkards.]

10. Nyumba **nyingi** katika Lawrence ni za zamani.

[Many houses in Lawrence are old.]

B). -INGINE [other; another]

As in the case of **-INGI**, the noun class marker is attached to **-INGINE** [another, other].

	NGELI [noun class]	JINA [noun]	Modifier -INGINE
	M	msichana	mwengine
	WA	wasichana	wengine
	KI	kiatu	kingine
	VI	viatu	vingine
	M	mkono	mwingine
	MI	mikono	mingine
	JI	gazeti	jingine
	MA	magazeti	mengine
	N	saa	nyingine
	N	saa	nyingine
	U	ukuta	mwingine
	U	kuta	nyingine
	U	uzuri	mwingine
	U	uzuri	mwingine
	KU	kupika	kwingine
	KU	kupika	kwingine
	PA	pahali	pengine
	PA	pahali	pengine
	MU	nyumbani	mwingine
	MU	nyumbani	mwingine

Sentensi:

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| 1. Fatuma ameleta kiatu kingine . | [Fatuma has brought another shoe.] |
| Fatuma ameleta viatu vingine . | [Fatuma has brought other shoes.] |
| 2. Gari jingine limeharibika. | [Another car has been destroyed.] |
| Magari mengine yameharibika. | [Other cars have been destroyed.] |
| 3. John amenunua nyumba | [John has bought another house.] |
| nyingine . | |
| John amenunua nyumba zingine . | [John has bought other houses.] |

4. Nitatafuta rafiki mwengine .	[I am searching for another friend.]
5. Tumenunua gari jingine .	[We bought another car / vehicle.]
6. Tumenunua nyumba nyingine .	[We bought another house.]
7. Nimepoteza simu nyingine .	[I have lost another phone.]
8. Tutaenda pahali pengine baada ya darasa la Kiswahili.	[We will go to another place after Kiswahili class.]
9. Tutaenda mkahawa mwingine baada ya karamu.	[We will go to another restaurant after the party.]
10. Tutaona filamuni nyingine leo usiku.	[We will see another film tonight.]
11. Mama yangu amenunua nguo nyingine .	[My mother has bought another cloth.]
12. Nitakula vyakula vingine kesho.	[I will eat other foods tomorrow.]
13. Nitasafisha nguo zingine kesho.	[I will clean other clothes tomorrow.]
14. Ninataka kula chakula kingine .	[I would like to eat another food.]
15. Ninataka kula tunda jingine .	[I would like to eat another fruit.]