

# Lesson 12a:

## Various Personalities

### Various Personalities [watu mbalimbali]

#### A). Various Personalities

daktari	[doctor]
daktari wa meno	[dentist]
daktari wa macho	[optician; eye specialist]
nesi	[nurse]
mkunga	[midwife; nurse]
dereva	[driver]
kipofu	[blind person]
kibogoyo	[toothless person]
mjamzito	[pregnant woman]
chongo	[a squint]
mwendawazimu; kichaa	[mad person]
kiguru	[disabled person (leg)]
kibyongo	[hunchback]
kiziwi	[deaf person]
bubu	[dumb person]
mwizi	[thief]
jambazi	[robber]
doobi	[launder]
hakimu	[judge]
kadhi	[Islamic judge]
wakili; mwanasheria	[lawyer]
mshtakiwa	[accused person]
mtetezi	[defendant]
shahidi / mashahidi	[witness / witnesses]
karani	[clerk]
kinyozi	[barber]
mfanyibiashara	[businessman]
mchongaji	[sculptor]
mfinyanzi	[potter]
mchungaji	[shepherd]
mjane	[widow]
mfugaji	[livestock farmer]

mhunzi	[blacksmith]
mjenzi	[construction worker]
mkalimani	[interpreter]
mkulima	[farmer]
mnajimu	[astrologist]
mpishi	[cook]
mshairi	[poet]
mtafiti	[researcher]
mvuvi	[fisherman]
mwaguzi	[dream interpreter]
mwalimu	[teacher]
mhadhiri	[lecturer; instructor]
ustadh; ustadhi	[professor]
profesa	[professor]
padre; kasisi	[clergy]
sheha	[imam (Islamic leader)]
mpelelezi; jasusi	[spy; detective; investigator]
ofisa wa polisi; askari; polisi	[police officer]
mekanika	[mechanic]
nahodha	[sea captain]
nahodha wa meli	[ship crewman]
mwashi	[mason]
rubani	[pilot]
seremala	[carpenter]
sonara	[jeweler]
mchimba madini	[miner]
tabibu	[healer; physician]
mchuuzi	[retailer]
mfanyakazi; mtumishi	[worker]
mhandisi	[engineer]
mhariri	[editor]
tarishi; mjumbe	[postman; messenger]
sogora	[drummer]
msajili	[registrar]
msusi	[hairbraider; beautician]
msasi	[hunter]
mlanguzi	[smuggler]
mlanguzi wa madawa	[drug dealer]
mshenga	[matchmaker]
naibu	[deputy; assistant; acting officer]
baharia	[sailor]
utingo; tanboi	[luggage manager]

mbunge	[MP; Senator]
diwani	[council person]
topasi	[janitor]
saisi	[one who takes care of horses]
rais; raisi	[president]
gavana	[governor]
mwakilishi	[representative; congress person]
waziri	[minister; cabinet secretary]
waziri wa afya	[Minister/Secretary of Health]
meya	[mayor]
mfalme	[king]
malkia	[queen]
mganga	[healer; physician]
maskini; fukara	[poor person]
mwadhini	[muezzin]
jumbe	[village elder; chief; headman]
mpagazi; mchukuzi; hamali	[carrier; porter]
kiranja	[student leader]
mshona viatu	[cobbler]
dalali	[auctioneer]
jemadari	[commander in chief; chief of staff]
uledi	[cabin boy]
liwali	[administrative official; headman]
mwenyekiti	[chairman; chairperson]
katibu wa chama	[secretary of the association]
mwanachama	[member]
mwekahazina	[treasurer]
nokoa	[farm manager]
yaya	[nanny]
kuli	[dockworker]
somo	[confidante; intimate friend]
mhasibu	[accountant]
mtamakuni	[firewood fetcher]
mpigaramli	[fortune teller]
mtumishi	[servant; waiter; worker; laborer]
mkutubi	[librarian]
shaibu	[old man]
ajuza	[old woman]
kikongwe; mzee	[old person]
kingori	[young man]
mtanashati	[teenage boy]
mume; mwanamume; janadume	[man]

mwari	[young woman]
mwanamwali	[teenage girl]
mke; mwanamke; janajike	[woman]
tajiri; mkwasi	[rich person]
mchawi	[witch]
mkuu wa chuo; rais wa chuo	[university president]
mwenyekiti idara	[head of department]
mkuu wa kitivo	[dean]
ofisa wa chuo	[university official]
mpakaji rangi	[painter]
muuzaji	[salesperson]
mwongo; mlaghai	[liar]
mjinga	[stupid]
mnafiki	[pretender; liar]
mfitini	[inciter]
msaliti	[traitor]

## B). Personalities that begin with **mwana-**

Zingatia: *mwana* [child].

mwanamuziki	[musician]
mwanasayansi	[scientist]
mwanaanga	[astronaut]
mwanahewa	
mwanahisabati	[mathematician]
mwanahesabu	
mwanamitindo	[fashion designer]
mwanamichezo	[sportsman/sportswoman]
mwanasanaa	[artist]
mwanamaji	[marine]
mwanajeshi	[soldier]
mwanaisimu	[linguist]
mwanahistoria	[historian]
mwanahewa	[air force]
mwanaanga	
mwanabayolojia	[biologist]
mwanaanthropolojia	[anthropologist]
mwanasheria	[lawyer]
mwanasiasa	[politician]

## Zingatia [note]

fanya	[do]
sijui	[I do not know]
si	[is not]
sina	[I do not have]
kazi	[work/employment]
taka	[want]
inategemea	[it depends]
gani	[which]
ungependa	[you would like]
ungetaka	[you would want]

## Question Formation

Mifano:

### 1. Baba/Mama/Kaka yako anafanya kazi gani?

[What work does your dad/mom/brother do?]

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|--|--|
| a). Yeye ni _____.                                     | [He/She is _____.]                             |
| b). Sijui.   | [I do not know.]                               |
| c). Yeye anafanya kazi ya _____.                       | [He/She does work of _____.]                   |
| d). Anafanya kazi mbalimbali/ tofauti tofauti.         | [He/She does various work/jobs.]               |
| e). Anafanya kazi za aina mbalimbali/ tofauti tofauti. | [He/She does various types of jobs/work.]      |
| f). Hana kazi.   | [He/She does not have work.]                   |
| g). Sijui anafanya kazi ya aina gani.                  | [I do not know what type of work he/she does.] |

### 2. Unafanya kazi gani?

[What work do you do?]

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| a). Mimi ni _____.           | [I am _____.]           |
| b). Ninafanya kazi ya _____. | [I do work of _____.]   |
| c). Sina kazi.               | [I do not have work.]   |
| d). Sifanyi kazi.            | [I do not work.]        |
| e). Sifanyi kazi yoyote.     | [I do not do any work.] |

### 3. Unapenda kazi gani?

[What work do you like?]

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|------------------------------|-----------------|
| a). Ninapenda _____.         | [I like _____.] |
| b). Ninapenda kazi ya _____. | [I like _____.] |

### 4. Hupendi kazi gani?

[What work don't you like?]

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| a). Sipendi _____.         | [I don't like _____.]             |
| b). Sipendi kazi ya _____. | [I don't like the work of _____.] |

### 5. Unafanya kazi wapi?

[Where do you work?]

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| a). Ninafanya kazi _____. | [I work at the _____.] |
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mkahawani/maktabani/ restaurant/library/  
dukani/baani/ katika duka la shop(store)/bar/bookstore/dormitory.]  
vitabu/bwenini.

**6. Je, unapenda kufanya kazi mkahawani?  
[Do you like working at the restaurant?]**

- a). Ndiyo. [Yes.]  
b). La/ [No.]  
Kwa nini? [Why?]  
Sipendi kuosha sahani, [I don't like cleaning plates, cups, and  
vikombe, na zulia. carpets.]

**7. Je, kuna kazi nyingi mkhawani?  
[Is there a lot of work at the restaurant?]**

- a). Inategemea. [It depends.]  
b). Inategemea watu, kazi, saa, [It depends on the people, work, time,  
siku.... day...]  
c). Inategemea aina ya kazi. [It depends on the kind of work/job]

**8. Unataka/Ungependa kufanya kazi gani baada ya shule?  
[What kind of work do you want/would you like to do  
after school?]**

- a). Ningetaka/Ningependa [I would want/like to work in a  
kufanya kazi ya udaktari. medical profession.]  
b). Ningetaka/Ningependa kuwa [I would want/like to be a doctor.]  
daktari.

# Lesson 12b:

## Various Professions

### Various Professions [kazi mbalimbali]

Names of professions are formed with the prefix **U-**

#### A). Various Professions

udaktari	[medicine ]
unesi	[nursing]
udereva	[driving]
ujenzi	[construction]
ukulima	[farming]
upishi	[cooking]
utafiti	[research]
uvuvi	[fishing]
ualimu	[teaching]
uprofesa	[professorship]
upadre; uhubiri	[preaching]
upelelezi	[spying]
umekanika	[auto mechanics]
uhandisi	[engineering]
ukutubi	[librarianship]
uaskari	[policing]
urubani	[piloting]
uandishi	[journalism]
useremala	[carpentry]
uakili	[law]
ususi	[cosmetology]
uhasibu	[accounting]
uhakimu	[law]
ukarani	[clerical work]
upishi	[catering]
uchuuzi	[salesmanship]
unahodha	[sailing]
ufugaji	[livestock farming]
udobi	[laundry]
ubunge	[politics]
upolisi	[security]



ugavana	[governorship]
ushairi	[poetry]
ufinyazi	[pottery]
uchongaji	[sculpting]
uhariri	[editing]
usasi	[hunting]
utumishi	[waiter]
uanajeshi	[military officer/officer]
uchoraji	[art work]

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