

# Lesson 15:

## Days of the Week

### Days of the Week [siku za juma/wiki]

The days of the week follow the Muslim weekly pattern of worship, where Saturday is considered the first day of the week. Since Friday is the main day of worship, it is regarded as the last day of the week.

- *Jumamosi* [day one, Saturday]
- *Jumapili* [day two, Sunday]

Followed by:

- *Jumatatu* [day three, Monday]
- *Jumanne* [day four, Tuesday]
- *Jumatano* [day five, Wednesday]

And finally:

- *Alhamisi* [day six, Thursday]
- *Ijumaa* [day seven, last day of the week, Friday]

### A). Vocabulary

siku	[day]
juma; wiki	[week]
Jumatatu	[Monday]
Jumanne	[Tuesday]
Jumatano	[Wednesday]
Alhamisi	[Thursday]
Ijumaa	[Friday]
Jumamosi	[Saturday]
Jumapili	[Sunday]

## Zingatia [note]

juzi	[day before yesterday]
jana	[yesterday]
leo	[today]
kesho	[tomorrow]
kesho kutwa	[day after tomorrow]
mtondo	[three days away]
mtondogoo	[four days away]
kitondo	[five days away]
kitondo jogoo	[six days away]
majuzi	[three days ago]
juzijuzi	[four days ago]
kitojo	[five days ago]
kijomba	[six days ago]
siku	[day]
fanya	[do]

## Question Formation

Mifano:

### 1. Leo ni siku gani?

[What day is today?]

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| a). Leo ni siku ya Jumatatu. | [Today is (the day of) Monday.] |
| b). Leo ni Jumatatu.         | [Today is Monday.]              |
| c). Ni Jumatatu.             | [It's Monday.]                  |

### 2. Jana ilikuwa siku gani?

[What day was yesterday?]

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a). Jana ilikuwa Jumapili. | [Yesterday was Sunday.] |
| b). Ilikuwa Jumapili.      | [It was Sunday.]        |

### 3. Kesho itakuwa siku gani?

[What day will it be tomorrow?]

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| a). Itakuwa Jumanne.  | [It will be Tuesday.]  |
| b). Kesho ni Jumanne. | [Tomorrow is Tuesday.] |
| c). Ni Jumanne.       | [It's Tuesday.]        |

#### 4. Ulifanya nini jana / Jana ulifanya nini?

[What did you do yesterday?]

Nilikula, nililala na nilisoma jana. / Jana nilikula, nililala na nilisoma.

[I ate, I slept and I studied yesterday. / Yesterday I ate, I slept and I studied.]

#### 5. Utafanya nini kesho?

[What will you do tomorrow?]

Kesho nitaenda darasani na kazini. [Tomorrow I will go to class and work.]

#### 6. Utafanya nini kesho asubuhi/mchana/jioni/usiku?

[What will you do tomorrow morning/afternoon/evening/night?]

Kesho nitaenda dukani.

[Tomorrow I will go to the store.]

#### 7. Ulifanya nini jana jioni / Jana jioni ulifanya nini?

[What did you do yesterday evening?]

Nilikula, nililala na nilisoma jana jioni /  
Jana jioni nilikula, nililala na nilisoma.

[I ate, I slept and I studied  
yesterday evening. / Yesterday  
evening I ate, I slept and I  
studied.]

#### 8. Umefanya nini leo?

[What did you do today?]

Leo nimefanya kazi ya nyumbani  
na kusoma.

[Today I did homework and  
studied.]

#### 9. Umefanya nini leo asubuhi/mchana/jioni/usiku?

[What did you do this morning/afternoon/evening/night?]

Nimefanya \_\_\_\_\_.

[I did \_\_\_\_\_.]

#### 10. Habari za leo?

[How is today? / What is the news of today?]

Nzuri/ njema/ salama/ sawa/ safi/ poa.

[Good/ nice/ peaceful/ fine/  
clean/ cool]

## **11. Habari za jana?**

[What's the news of yesterday?]

Nzuri/ njema/ salama/ sawa/ safi/ poa

[Good/ nice/ peaceful/ fine/  
clean/ cool]