

Lesson 7a:

Continents

Continents [Mabara]

A). Continents

Mfano:

Bara la Afrika / Bara Afrika	[African continent]
Bara la Ulaya / Bara Uropa	[European continent]
Bara Amerika Kusini	[South American continent]
Bara Amerika Kaskazini	[North American continent]
Bara Asia / Hindi	[Asian continent]
Bara Australia	[Australian continent]
Bara Antakitika	[Antarctica]

Lesson 7b:

Countries

Countries [nchi]

Countries take three different forms:

- U-prefix
- Some change completely
- Some do not change at all

A). Countries

Marekani; Amerika	[USA]
Uingereza	[England]
Mashariki ya kati	[Middle East]
Misri	[Egypt]
Uchina	[China]
Italia; Italiano	[Italy]
Uswidi	[Sweden]
Uswisi	[Switzerland]
Ufaransa	[France]
Uhispania; Uhispaniola	[Spain]
Ureno	[Portugal]
Ujapani	[Japan]
Ujerumani	[Germany]
Uturuki	[Turkey]
Somalia; Usomali	[Somalia]
Urusi	[Russia]
Ugiriki	[Greece]
Uyahudi; Israeli; Israili	[Israel]
Uholanzi	[Netherlands; Holland]
Ubeljiji	[Belgium]
India	[India]
Korea	[Korea]
Kenya	[Kenya]
Tanzania	[Tanzania]
Uganda	[Uganda]

Msumbuji	[Mozambique]
Ushelisheli	[Seychelles]
Udachi	[Netherlands]
Bukini	[Madagascar]
Kongo	[Congo]
Serikali ya Demokrasia ya Congo	[Democratic Republic of Congo]

Mifano Zaidi:

Ulaya; Uropa	[Europe]
Ufini; Finland	[Finland]
Uajemi	[Iran; Persia]
Palestina	[Palestine]
Uyunani	[Palestine before 1948]
Uyorodani	[Jordan]
Uhabashi	[Ethiopia]
Norwei	[Norway]
Meksiko	[Mexico]
Kanada	[Canada]
Israili	[Israel]
Lesutu	[Lesotho]
Afrika ya kusini; Afrika Kusini	[South Africa]
Poland	[Poland]
Ukraine	[Ukraine]
Romania	[Romania]
Iraq	[Iraq]
Burundi	[Burundi]
Rwanda	[Rwanda]
Botswana	[Botswana]
Malawi	[Malawi]
Nigeria	[Nigeria]
Senegal	[Senegal]

Zingatia [note]

toka	[come from]
nchi	[country]
gani?	[which?; what?]

Question Formation

Mifano:

1. **(Wewe) Unatoka nchi gani?**

[Which country do you come from?]

- a. (Mimi) Ninatoka nchi ya Marekani/Amerika.
[I come from America/U.S.A.]
- b. (Mimi) Ninatoka Tanzania / nchi ya Tanzania.
[I come from Tanzania]
- c. (Mimi) Ninatoka Kenya / nchi ya Kenya.
[I come from Kenya]

Lesson 7c:

Nationality

Nationality [uraia]

To refer to people's nationalities, the prefix **M-** is used for singular and **WA-** for plural.

A). Nationality

Mmarekani; Mwamerika	[American person]
Mwiingereza	[English/British person]
Mmisri	[Egyptian person]
Mchina	[Chinese person]
Mwitalia; Mtaliano	[Italian person]
Mswidi	[Swedish person]
Mswisi	[Swiss person]
Mfaransa	[French person]
Mhispania	[Spanish person]
Mreno	[Portuguese person]
Mjapani	[Japanese person]
Mjerumani	[German person]
Mturuki	[Turkish person]
Msomali; Msomalia	[Somali person]
Mrusi	[Russian person]
Mgiriki	[Greek person]
Mholanzi	[Dutch person]
Mbeljiji	[Belgian person]
Mhindii	[Indian person]
Mkorea	[Korean person]
Mkenya	[Kenyan person]
Mtanzania	[Tanzanian person]
Mganda	[Ugandan person]
Mmsumbuji	[Mozambican person]
Mzungu	[Caucasian person]
Mwafrika	[African person]
Mfini	[Finnish person]
Mwajemi	[Iranian person]
Myahudi	[Palestinian person]
Myorodani	[Jordanian person]

Mhabashi	[Ethiopian person]
Mnorwei	[Norwegian person]
Mmeksičana	[Mexican person]
Mkanada	[Canadian]
Mwisraeli	[Israeli person]
Msutu	[Mosotho (Lesotho) person]
Mwafrika Kusini	[South African person]
Mpoland	[Polish person]
Mkraine	[Ukrainian person]
Mromania	[Romanian person]
Miraq	[Iraqi person]
Mrundi	[Burundian person]
Mrwanda	[Rwandan person]
Mbotswana	[Motswana (Botswana) person]
Mmalawi	[Malawian person]
Mnigeria	[Nigerian person]
Msenegal	[Senegalese person]
Mshelisheli	[Seychellois (Seychelles) person]
Mdachi	[Dutch person]
Mbukini	[Malagasy (Madagascar) person]
Mkongo	[Congolese person]

Zingatia [note]

uraia	[nationality]
mraia	[a national]
wako	[yours]
gani?	[which?; what?]
kwa hivyo	[therefore]

Question Formation

Mfano:

1. Uraia wako ni gani?

[What is your nationality?]

- a). Mimi ninatoka nchi ya **Marekani**, kwa hivyo mimi ni **Mmarekani**.
[I come from the **U.S.A.**, so I am **American**.]
- b). Mimi ninatoka nchi ya **Kenya**, kwa hivyo mimi ni **Mkenya**
[I come from **Kenya**, so I am **Kenyan**.]
- c). Mimi ninatoka **Kanada**, kwa hivyo mimi ni **Mkanada**.
[I come from **Canada**, so I am **Canadian**.]
- d). Mimi ninatoka **Afrika**, kwa hivyo mimi ni **Mwafrika**.
[I come from **Africa**, so I am **African**.]

Lesson 7d:

Languages

Languages [lugha]

All languages take the prefix -Ki-.

Mifano:

Kiswahili	[Kiswahili]
Kiingereza	[English]
Kifaransa	[French]

A). Languages

Kiingereza; Kizungu; Kimombo	[English]
Kiarabu	[Arabic]
Kichina	[Chinese]
Kiitaliano; Kiitalia	[Italian]
Kiswidi	[Swedish]
Kiswisi	[Swiss]
Kifaransa	[French]
Kihispania; Kihispaniola	[Spanish]
Kireno	[Portuguese]
Kijapani	[Japanese]
Kijerumani	[German]
Kituruki	[Turkish]
Kisomali	[Somali]
Kirusi	[Russian]
Kigiriki	[Greek]
Kilatini	[Latin]
Kiyahudi	[Hebrew]
Kiholanzi; Kidachi	[Dutch]
Kihindi	[Hindi]
Kikorea	[Korean]
Kiswahili	[Swahili]
Kiganda	[Luganda (Uganda)]
Kihausa	[Hausa (Nigeria/Niger)]
Kikongo	[Congolese (Congo)]
Kinyarwanda	[Rwandese (Rwanda)]
Kiyoruba	[Yoruba (Nigeria)]
Kizulu	[Zulu (South Africa)]
Kiwolof	[Wolof (Senegal/Gambia)]

Kibamana	[Bamana (Ivory Coast)]
Kilingala	[Lingala (Democratic Rep. of Congo)]
Kiafrikana	[Afrikaans (South Africa)]
Kishona	[Shona (Zimbabwe)]
Kiajemi	[Persian]

Zingatia [note]

lugha	[language]
gani?	[which?; what?]
na	[and]
kingi	[a lot]
kidogo	[a little]
sana	[a lot; very much]
sema / ongea / zungumza	[speak]

Question Formation

Mifano:

1. (Wewe) Unasema/Unaongea/Unazungumza lugha gani?

[What language(s) do you speak?]

- a).** (Mimi) Ninasema/Ninaongea/Ninazungumza Kiingereza.
[I speak English.]
- b).** (Mimi) Ninasema/Ninaongea/Ninazungumza Kiingereza na Kiswahili.
[I speak English and Kiswahili.]
- c).** (Mimi) Ninasema/Ninaongea/Ninazungumza Kiingereza, Kiswahili, na Kichina.
[I speak English, Kiswahili, and Chinese.]
- d).** (Mimi) Ninasema/Ninaongea/Ninazungumza Kiingereza kingi na Kiswahili kidogo.
[I speak a lot of English and a little Kiswahili.]
- e).** (Mimi) Ninasema/Ninaongea/Ninazungumza Kiingereza sana.
[I speak English a lot.]