

USEFUL KISWAHILI WORDS AND PHRASES II
MANENO NA MISEMO MUHIMU YA KISWAHILI II

A:

Do you speak

unasema

I don't speak

Sisemi

Does anyone here speak

Kuna yeyote hapa anasema

Arabic (Kiarabu)?

Chinese (Kichina)?

English (Kiingereza)?

French (Kifaransa)?

German (Kijerumani)?

Japanese (Kijapani)?

Pertuguese (Kireno)?

Spanish (Kihispaniola)?

Swahili (Kiswahili)?

Swedish (Kiswidi)?

B:

I have lost

Nimepoteza

a bag (mfuko)

a pen (kalamu)

a camera (kamera)

a handbag (mkoba)

a luggage (mzigo)

a wallet / purse (pochi)

money (pesa)

C:

This is
Huyu ni

Meet
Kutana na

My brother (kakangu)
My sister (dadangu)
My father (babangu)
My mother (mamangu)
My colleague (mwenzangu)
My girl / boyfriend (Mpenzi wangu)
My husband (mume wangu)
My wife (mke wangu)
My Cousin (binamu yangu)
My Niece / Nephew (mpwa wangu)

D:

I arrived here
Nilifika hapa

two days ago (juzi / siku mbili zilizopita)
Yesterday (jana)
Today morning (leo asubuhi)
Last week (wiki iliyopita)
Last month (mwezi uliopita)
On Monday (Jumatatu)
On Tuesday (Jumanne)
On Wednesday (Jumatano)
On Thursday (Alhamisi)
On Friday (Ijumaa)
On Saturday (Jumamosi)
On Sunday (Juma / pili)

E:

I will leave Nitaondoka	tomorrow (kesho)
	day after tomorrow (kesho kubwa)
	next week (wiki ijayo)
	next month (mwezi ujao)
	in January (Januari)
	in February (Februari)
	in March (Machi)
	in April (Aprili)
	in May (Mei)
	in June (Juni)
	in July (Julai)
	in August (Agosti)
	in September (Septemba)
in October (Oktoba)	
in November (Novemba)	
in December (Disemba)	

F:

Do you like Unapenda	}	African food (chakula cha kiafrika)
		beans (mcharagwe)
		beef (nyama ya ng'ombe)
I like Ninapenda		biriani (biriani)
		chapati (chapati)
		Cheese (jibini / chizi)
		Chicken (kuku)
I don't eat Sili		coastal food (chakula cha Pwani)
		curry (mchuzi wa viungo)
		egg(s) (yai (ma)
Samosa	}	fish (samaki)
Sambusa		kebab (mshikaki)
		lamb (nyama ya kindoo)
		omelette (kiwanda)
Sauce		pilau (pilau)
Mchuzi		pork (nyama ya nguruwe)
		rice (wali)

G:

I would like to buy	}	a pair of trousers (suruali)
Nataka kununua		a basket (kikapu)
	}	a hat (kofia)
		a bag (mfuko)
		a shirt (shati)
		a dress (gauni)
		a book (kitabu)
		clothes (nguo)
		shoes (viatu)

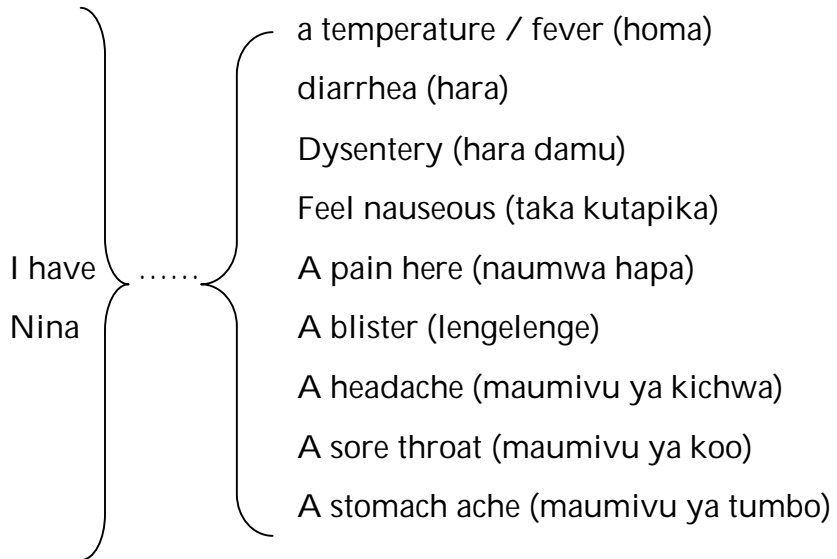
H:

Thank you for the	}	food (chakula)
Asante kwa		drink (kinywaji)
	}	Coffee (kahawa)
		Orange juice (maji ya machungwa)
		Mango juice (maji ya maembe)
		Tea (chai)

I:

What is the matter? - Kuna nini?

What is your problem? - una shida / taabu gani?



J.

How much?	-	Bei gani?
Too expensive!	-	Thali sana!
Please reduce the price	-	Tafadhali upunguze bei
Okey, then I will pay ten shillings	-	Haya, basi nitalipa shilingi kumi

Give me Nipe	}	a fruit (matu nda)
		a banana (ndizi)
		a lemon (limau (ma)
		a lime (ndimu)
		a mango (embe (ma)
		an orange (chungwa (ma)
		a papaya / pawpaw (papai (ma)
		a pineapple (nanasi (ma)
		a sugar-cane (muwa (mi)
		vegetables (mboga)
		onion (s) kitunguu (vi)
		potato (es) (kiazzi (vi)
		spinach (mchicha)
		tomatoes (nyanya)