

LINGUABOOST

LEARN CONVERSATIONAL SWAHILI VOL. 2

LESSONS 31-50

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Lesson 31: Have you eaten lunch yet?

Have you eaten lunch yet?

Je! Umekula chakula cha mchana?

No, I haven't eaten yet.

Hapana, sijakula bado.

I ate lunch an hour ago.

Nilikula chakula cha mchana saa moja iliyopita.

What did you eat?

Ulikula nini?

I ate fish.

Nilikula samaki.

Do you eat breakfast every day?

Je! Wewe hula kiamsha kinywa kila siku?

Yes, I eat breakfast every day.

Ndio, mimi hula kiamsha kinywa kila siku.

I'm hungry.

Nina njaa.

I'm thirsty.

Nina kiu.

Lesson 32: Opinions pt. 2

What do you think?

Unafikiria aje?

You are right.

Uko sahihi.

You are wrong.

Umekosea.

What's your opinion?

Maoni yako ni gani?

It's true.

Ni kweli.

It's not true.

Sio kweli.

I know.

Najua.

I don't know.

Sijui.

Unfortunately

Kwa bahati mbaya

Unfortunately, I don't know.

Kwa bahati mbaya, sijui.

Lesson 33: What time do you start work?

What time do you start work?

Unaanza kazi saa ngapi?

I start work at nine o'clock.

Ninaanza kazi saa tisa.

What time do you finish work?

Unamaliza kazi saa ngapi?

I finish work at five o'clock.

Ninamaliza kazi saa kumi na moja.

She works until four o'clock.

Anafanya kazi hadi saa kumi.

He works for six days a week.

Anafanya kazi siku sita kwa wiki.

She likes her job.

Yeye anapenda kazi yake.

I hate my job.

Nachukia kazi yangu.

I want to find a new job.

Nataka kutafuta kazi mpya.

Lesson 34: Travel and vacation pt. 2

Where do you want to go on vacation?

Je! Unataka kwenda likizo wapi?

This year I want to visit India.

Mwaka huu nataka kutembelea India.

Did you go to Egypt last year?

Je, ulienda Misri mwaka jana?

I went for one week.

Nilienda kwa wiki moja.

I visited Rome last week.

Nilitembelea Roma wiki iliyopita.

How long did you go for?

Ulienda kwa muda gani?

I spent three weeks in New York in the summer.

Nilikaa wiki tatu huko New York majira ya joto.

I need a vacation.

Nahitaji likizo.

Lesson 35: Daily activities pt. 1

Do you wake up early?

Je, unaamka mapema?

I wake up at six o'clock.

Ninaamka saa kumi na mbili.

I get up at seven o'clock.

Ninaamka saa moja.

For breakfast, I always drink juice.

Kwa kiamsha kinywa, mimi hunywa juisi kila wakati.

After breakfast, I go to work.

Baada ya kiamsha kinywa, naenda kazini.

I leave my house at eight o'clock.

Ninaondoka nyumbani kwangu saa mbili.

I arrive at work at half-past nine.

Ninafika kazini saa tatu na nusu.

Sometimes I am late to work.

Wakati mwingine nimechelewa kufika kazi.

Lesson 36: Daily activities pt. 2

I always eat lunch at twelve o'clock.

Siku zote mimi hula chakula cha mchana saa sita.

I often eat fish for lunch.

Mara nyingi mimi hula samaki kwa chakula cha mchana.

I return home at quarter past six.

Narudi nyumbani saa kumi na mbili na robo.

When do you go to bed?

Je! Unalala saa ngapi?

I go to bed at 11 o'clock at night.

Ninaenda kulala saa 5 usiku.

I never get up early in the morning.

Mimi siamki asubuhi kabisa.

They get up early in the morning.

Wanaamka asubuhi na mapema.

Lesson 37: Where do you work?

Where do you work?

Unafanya kazi wapi?

I work in the center of the city.

Ninafanya kazi katikati ya jiji.

I work in an office.

Ninafanya kazi katika ofisi.

I work from home.

Ninafanya kazi kutoka nyumbani.

Do you drive to work?

Je! Unaendesha kwenda kazi?

I go to work by car.

Ninaenda kazini kwa gari.

I go to work by bus.

Ninaenda kazini kwa basi.

I walk to work.

Natembea kwenda kazini.

Lesson 38: What do you feel like doing?

What do you feel like doing?
Je! Unahisi kufanya nini?

I feel like taking a bath.
Najisikia kuoga.

I feel like going out tonight.
Najisikia kutoka nje usiku wa leo.

Anyway
Kwa hivyo

Anyway, I feel like doing it now.
Kwa hivyo, Najisikia kuifanya sasa.

I don't feel like going home.
Sijisikii kwenda nyumbani.

I felt like taking a walk this morning.
Nilijisikia kutembea asubuhi leo.

He feels like eating something.
Anajisikia kula kitu.

Lesson 39: What do you need?

What do you need?

Unahitaji nini?

I need a taxi.

Nahitaji tekisi.

Do you need anything?

Je! Unahitaji chochote?

No, I don't need anything.

Hapana, sihitaji chochote.

I need some time to think.

Nahitaji muda kufikiria.

He needs help.

Anahitaji msaada.

They need flowers for a wedding.

Wanahitaji maua kwa harusi.

I needed this.

Nilihitaji hii.

As far as I know

Kwa jinsi ninavyojua

As far as I know, he doesn't need any help.

Kwa jinsi ninavyojua, yeye haitaji msaada wowote.

Lesson 40: What are you planning to do?

What are you planning to do?

Je! Umepanga kufanya nini?

I'm planning to go fishing.

Nimepanga kwenda kuvua.

I'm planning to study.

Nimepanga kusoma.

He is planning to return home.

Anapanga kurudi nyumbani.

As a matter of fact

Kwa kweli

As a matter of fact, I'm planning to go with him.

Kwa kweli, nina mpango wa kwenda naye.

I'm not planning to do anything.

Sina mpango wa kufanya chochote.

To tell the truth

Kusema ukweli

To tell the truth, I was planning to do it anyway.

Kusema ukweli, nilikuwa nikipanga kuifanya hata hivyo.

Lesson 41: I'm sorry to bother you, but...

I'm sorry to bother you, but...

Samahani kukusumbua, lakini ...

... that is my seat.

... hicho ni kiti changu.

...do you know when the train is leaving?

... unajua treni inaondoka saa ngapi?

... could you help me find a doctor?

... unaweza kunisaidia kupata daktari?

... do you know when the shop is opening?

... unajua duka linafunguliwa lini?

It's no bother.

Sio shida.

Lesson 42: What are you scared of?

What are you scared of?
Je, Unaogopa nini?

I'm scared of the dark.
Ninaogopa giza.

Frankly speaking
Kwa kusema ukweli

Frankly speaking, I'm scared of flying.
Kwa kusema ukweli, ninaogopa kuruka.

As you already know
Kama unavyojua

As you already know, she is scared of spiders.
Kama unavyojua, anaogopa buibui.

I'm not scared of flying.
Siogopi kuruka.

They are scared of clowns.
Wanaogopa waigizaji.

I was scared of telling him the truth.
Niliogopa kumwambia ukweli.

Lesson 43: What are you thinking about?

What are you thinking about?

Je! Unafikiria nini?

I am thinking about what to do next.

Ninafikiria cha kufanya baadaye.

I'm not thinking about it.

Sifikirii juu yake.

I am thinking about my family.

Ninafikiria juu ya familia yangu.

I am thinking about her.

Ninafikiria juu yake.

He is thinking about going back to Mexico.

Anafikiria juu ya kurudi Mexico.

We are thinking about our children.

Tunafikiria juu ya watoto wetu.

Lesson 44: How was the party?

How was the party?

Je, Sherehe ilikuwaje?

The party was great.

Sherehe ilikuwa nzuri.

We all had a good time.

Sote tulikuwa na wakati mzuri.

It was boring.

Ilikuwa inachosha.

I left early.

Niliondoka mapema.

I stayed for a long time.

Nilikaa kwa muda mrefu.

We danced for many hours.

Tulicheza kwa masaa mengi.

We should do this again sometime.

Tunapaswa kufanya hivyo tena wakati mwingine.

Lesson 45: What's the matter?

What's the matter?

Kuna shida gani?

I feel ill.

Najiskia mgonjwa.

I've got a headache.

Naumwa na kichwa.

My eyes hurt.

Macho yangu yanauma.

I've got a cold.

Nina homa.

He looks tired.

Anaonekana amechoka.

How is he today?

Yukoje leo?

He is not well.

Yeye hayuko vizuri.

Lesson 46: What did you do last night?

What did you do last night?

Ulifanya nini jana usiku?

Nothing. I stayed at home.

Hakuna. Nilikaa nyumbani.

I stayed at home and watched television.

Nilikaa nyumbani na kutazama televisheni.

I stayed at home with my family.

Nilikaa nyumbani na familia yangu.

I went out with friends.

Nilitoka nje na marafiki.

I visited my grandparents.

Nilitembelea babu zangu.

I watched a very interesting documentary.

Nilitazama onyesho la kuvutia sana.

Lesson 47: Goodbyes

Goodbye!
Kwaheri!

Bye!
Baadaye!

See you later!
Tutaonana baadaye!

Have a nice day!
Uwe na siku njema!

See you tomorrow!
Tuonane kesho!

Take care!
Uwe mwangalifu!

Nice to meet you!
Vizuri kukutana nawe!

Lesson 48: Describing people

What is she like?

Yeye akoje?

She is nice and friendly.

Yeye ni mzuri na rafiki.

What does he look like?

Anaonekanaje?

He is quite tall.

Yeye ni mrefu.

He has got brown hair and blue eyes.

Ana nywele za hudhurungi na macho ya buluu.

Does he look like his mother or his father?

Anafanana na mama yake au baba yake?

He looks like his father.

Anafanana na baba yake.

Lesson 49: Pets and hobbies

Do you have a pet?

Je! Unayo mnyama wa nyumbani?

I have a dog.

Nina mbwa.

I have a cat.

Nina paka.

I have two cats and a dog.

Nina paka mbili na mbwa.

Can you play the piano?

Je! Unaweza kucheza piano?

No, I can't play the piano.

Hapana, siwezi kucheza piano.

I can play the guitar.

Naweza kucheza gita.

Lesson 50: What time is it?

What time is it?

Ni saa ngapi?

Do you know what time it is?

Je! Unajua ni saa ngapi?

It's a quarter to two.

Ni saa nane kasoro robo.

What time does the concert start?

Tamasha linaanza saa ngapi?

It starts at nine o'clock.

Inaanza saa tatu.

Let's get there early.

Wacha tufike mapema.

Let's meet at the park at quarter past seven.

Tukutane kwenye uwanja saa moja na robo.