

# Nifahamu zaidi

Get to know me more



# Wewe ni nani?

*Who are you?*



**Jina langu ni Sofia.**

**Mimi ni msichana. Nina miaka saba.**

**Mimi ninasoma darasa la pili katika shule ya msingi Uhuru.**

**Mimi ninapenda kuimba na kucheza.**

**Mimi ninapenda kusoma vitabu pia.**



*My **name** is Sofia.*

*I am a **girl**. I am seven **years** old.*

*I am in **grade two** at Uhuru Primary School.*

*I **like** singing and dancing.*

*I love reading **books** too.*

# Taja viungo vya mwili wako

List your body parts



Kidole - Vidole



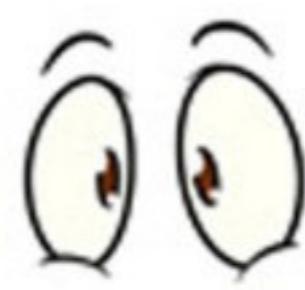
Mguu - Miguu



Sikio - Masikio



Mdomo



Jicho - Macho



Pua



Mkono - Mikono



Mwili



Kichwa

Mimi nina **kichwa** kidogo na **nywele** nyingi nyeusi.

Nina uso wa **duara**, **macho** mawili, **pua** na **mdomo** mmoja.

Nina **masikio** mawili, **shingo** ndefu na **mabega** mawili.

Nina **magoti** mawili, **mikono** na **miguu** miwili yenye **vidole** kumi.

Mimi ninajipenda!

*I have a small **head** and a herd of black **hair**.*

*I have a **round** face, two **eyes** and one **mouth**.*

*I have two **ears**, long **neck** and two **shoulders**.*

*I have two **knees** and two **hands** and legs with ten **fingers**.*

*I love myself!*

# Niambie kuhusu familia yako

*Tell me about your family*



**Mimi** ninatoka katika **familia** ya watu wanne.  
**Baba** yangu anaitwa Imani. Yeye ni **mwalimu**.  
**Mama** yangu anaitwa Sara. Yeye ni **daktari**.  
**Kaka** yangu anaitwa Musa. Yeye ni **mwanafunzi** wa darasa la nne.  
**Sisi** tunapenda kucheza, kuimba na kutembea **pamoja**

*I am from a **family** of four.  
My **father's name** is Imani. He is a **teacher**.  
My **mother's name** is Sara. She is a **doctor**.  
My **brother's name** is Moses. He is a **grade four student**.  
We love playing, singing and walking **together**.*

# Ninyi mnaishi wapi?

Where do you live?



Canadian Flag ~ Bendera ya Canada

Sisi tunaishi Canada katika **mji** wa Ottawa.  
Ottawa ni **mji mkuu** wa Canada.  
Tunaishi upande wa **magharibi** wa jengo la bunge.  
Tunaishi **karibu** na mto na miti mingi mikubwa.



Canadian Parliament Building~ Jengo la Bunge la Canada

*We live in Canada, in the City of Ottawa.  
Ottawa is the Canada's Capital City.  
We live on the west side of the Parliament Hill.  
We live close to a river and lots of big trees.*

# Nyumba yenu ikoje?

How does your house look like?



Sisi tuna **nyumba** ya vyumba vinne.

Nyumba yetu ipo **mashariki** mwa mto.

Sebule ipo upande wa kusini na jiko upande wa **kaskazini**.

Vyumba vya kulala vipo upande wa **magharibi**.

Bafu lipo **kushoto**, karibu na chumba changu.

Mbele ya nyumba, upande wa **kulia** kuna bustani ya maua.

*We live in a four bedroom **house**.*

*Our house is on the **east** side of the river.*

*The living room is on the **south** and the kitchen is on the north.*

*The bedrooms are on the **west** side.*

*The bathroom is on the **left**, near my bedroom.*

*In front of the house, there is a flower garden on the **right** side.*

## Nieleze kuhusu Chumbani kwako

*Describe your bedroom*



**Chumbani** kwangu kuna kitanda cheupe upande wa **kushoto**.

**Chini** ya kitanda kuna viatu na juu ya **kitanda** kuna mito miwili.

**Kabati** la **nguo** lipo upande wa **kulia**, karibu na **kioo**.

**Juu** ya kabati kuna **chana** na **mafuta** ya kujipaka.

**Pembeni** kuna **kinanda** na dawati la kusomea.

*My **bedroom** has a **white** bed on the **left** side*

*There are **shoes** under the **bed** and two **pillows** on the **bed***

*The **wardrobe** is on the **right** side, near the **mirror***

*The **comb** and **lotion** are on top of the **drawer***

*On the **side** there is a **piano** and a reading **desk***

# Vipi kuhusu Sebule

*How about the living room*



**Sebule** yetu ina dirisha kubwa upande wa magharibi

**Katikati** kuna **makochi** mawili na **meza** ndogo ya kahawa.

**Ukutani** kuna runinga na **picha** za familia

**Sakafuni** kuna **zulia** la rangi nyeupe.

Pembeni kushoto kuna **viti** viwili vya kahawia.

*Our **living room** has a big window on the **west** side*

*In the **middle** there are two **coaches** and a **coffee table**.*

*There are **family pictures** and a **TV on the wall***

*On the **floor** there is a **white carpet**.*

*On the **left side** there are two brown **chairs**.*

# Na Bafuni je?

*What about the bathroom*



**Katikati kuna choo cha kukaa.**

**Karibu na choo kuna sinki la maji ya kunawa **mikono**.**

**Pembeni kuna sehemu ya kuweka miswaki, dawa ya meno na sabuni.**

**Kulia kuna bafu na bomba la kuogea.**

**Kushoto kuna sehemu ya kutundika taulo.**

*The **toilet** seat is in the **middle**.*

*Near the **toilet** seat there is a **sink** for washing our **hands**.*

*There is a place for putting **toothbrushes**, **toothpaste** and **soap** on the side.*

*The **bathtub** and **shower** are on the **right** side.*

*To the **left** there is a place for hanging towels.*

# Sasa Nieleze kuhusu Jikoni

Now Tell Me About the Kitchen



Sisi tuna **jiko** kubwa sana

**Ndani** kuna **jokofu** na **jiko** la umeme

**Pembeni** kuna kabati la vikombe, vijiko, nyuma, sahani na bakuli

Tunaweka **sufuria**, **vikaango** na visu kwenye droo ya **chini**

**Katikati** kuna mashine ya kuosha vyombo

\*UMOJA-WINGI\*

Kikombe-**vikombe**; Uma-**nyuma**,

Kijiko-**vijiko**; Kisu-**visu**

We have a big **kitchen**

Inside there is a **fridge** and an electric **stove**

On the side there is a cabinet for cups, spoons, forks, plates and bowls.

We put **saucepans**, **frying panS** and knives in the **bottom** drawer

In the **middle** there is a dishwasher

\*SINGULAR-PLURAL:

Cup-Cups, fork-forks,

spoon-spoons, knife-knives

# Familia yako inapenda chakula gani?

*What is your family's favourite food?*



Sisi tunapenda nyama ya **kuku** na ya ng'ombe.

**Mara nyingi tunapika ugali kuku au wali nyama**

Tunapenda pia kula chipsi **mayai** au **chipsi kuku**

Siku za jumapili tunapika **pilau** au **chapati na samaki**

Katika kila mlo tunaweka **mboga** na **matunda**

*We like eating **chicken** and **beef**.*

*Most of the time we cook ugali with chicken or rice and beef.*

*We also like eating fries and eggs or fries and chicken.*

*On Sundays we cook pilau or chapati and fish.*

*We serve **vegetables** and **fruits** with all our meals.*

# Niambie kuhusu lugha yako

*Tell me about your language*



Sisi tunaongea Kiswahili

Tunasalimia “**Shikamoo** baba na mama.”

Wao wanaitika “**Marahaba.**”

Tumezoea kusema, **karibu**, pole, asante na **samahani**

Tukihitaji kitu tunasema, **naomba tafadhali**

Usiku tunasema, **usiku mwema**. Lala **fofof!**

We speak Kiswahili/Swahili.

For greetings we say, **Shikamoo** to dad and mom, and they respond, “**Marahaba**”.

We always say **you are welcome**, **sorry**, **thank you** and **pardon me**

When we want something we say **please**

At night we say, **good night**, **sleep tight!**

# Tujifunze Kiswahili pamoja

Let's learn Swahili Together



Mwalimu: **Habari?**

Sofia: **Habari Mwalimu**

Mwalimu: **Hujambo?**

Sofia: **Sijambo**, lakini nina **huzuni rafiki** yangu ana homa

Mwalimu: Jamani! **Pole sana**. Pole kwa rafiki yako.  
Mimi nina **wasiwasi** kuhusu rafiki yako.

Sofia: Hapana, usiwe na **woga**. Yeye amemuona daktari.

Mwalimu: Hapo sawa. Mwambie **ugua pole** rafiki.

Sofia: **Asante**, salamu kwa wote **nyumbani**.

Mwalimu: **Asante**, wasalimie mama na baba.

Teacher: **Hello**

Sofia: **Hi Teacher**

Teacher: **How are you?**

Sofia: **Good**, but I am **sad**. My friend has **fever**.

Teacher: Oh no! **So sorry**. Sorry about your friend.

I am **worried** about your friend.

Sofia: No. don't be **scared**. She has seen the doctor.

It's just a flu. She will be well soon.

Teacher: That's good. Say **get well soon** to your friend.

Sofia: **Thank you**. Greetigs to everyone **at home**

Teacher: **Thanks**, say hi to your mom and dad.

# Karibu Mezani

*Join us at the table*



Mtoto: **Hodi hodi,**

Mama: **Karibu mwanangu.**

Mtoto: Mama, nina njaa. **Naomba chakula tafadhali.**

Mama: **Sawa**, njoo ukae mezani, nitapakua chakula sasa

Mtoto: **Chakula** kilikuwa kitamu sana, lakini  
sijatosheka.Naomba uniongezee **tafadhalii.**

Mtoto: Mama, **nina kiu.** **Nipe** maji.

Mama: **Hapana**, inabidi uombe vizuri

Mtoto: **Nimekosa** mama, nisamehe.Naomba maji ya  
kunywa **tafadhalii.**

Mama: **Nimekusamehe**, kachukue glasi kabatini.

Mtoto: **Asante mama**, narudi kucheza **nje!**Kwheri!

*Child:Knock knock.*

*Mom:Come on in my child.*

*Child: Mom, I am hungry. **May I have some food please?***

*Mom: Yes, join us at the table, I will serve the food now*

*Child: The **food** was very yummy, but I am not full. Can I  
**please** have some more?*

*Child: Mom, I am **thirsty**. **Give** me some water.*

*Mom: **No**, you have to ask nicely.*

*Child:**Sorry** mom, forgive me. May I please have some water*

*Mom: I **forgive** you, go get a glass from the cabinet*

*Child: Thanks mom, I am going back to play **outside**. Bye!*

# **Wewe unasoma wapi?**

*Where do you go to school?*



**Mimi ninasoma Shule** ya msingi Uhuru.

**Mimi ninakwenda shule kwa basi kila siku**

**Mwalimu** wangu **anaitwa** Mwalimu Shayo

**Darasa** langu lina wanafunzi ishirini

**Mimi napenda** kusoma **vitabu** na kucheza  
**nje** wakati wa mapumziko.

*I go to Uhuru Primary **School**.*

*I go to school by bus **everyday**.*

*My **Teacher's name** is Shayo.*

*My **class** has 20 students.*

*I love reading **books** and playing **outside** during recess.*

# **Wewe unasoma nini sasa?**

*What are you learning right now?*



Mimi ninajufunza kuhusu **maumbo** na kusoma saa.

Saa ni ya **duara**. Mshale wa saa unazunguka.

Kuna saa **kamili**, saa na **robo**, **kasoro**, na **nusu**.

Kuna maumbo ya **mraba** kama dirisha

**Mstatili** kama bendera na **pembetatu** kama kipande cha pizza.

*I am learning about **shapes** and telling time.*

*The clock is **round**. The arrow goes around.*

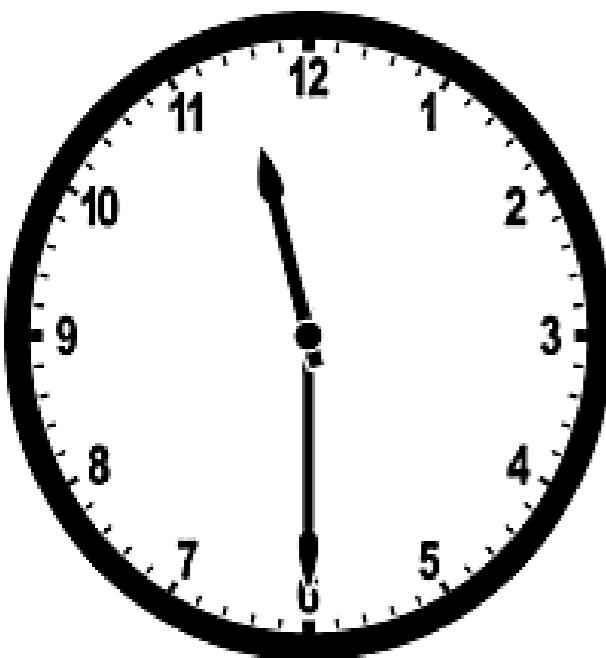
*There is **o'clock**, **quarter past**, **less** and **half past**.*

*There are **square** shapes like windows.*

***Rectangle** like flags and **triangle** like a piece of pizza.*

# Wewe unajua kusoma saa?

*Do you know how to tell time?*



Ndio. Mimi ninajua kusoma **saa**.

Sasa ni saa kumi na mbili **kamili** asubuhi.

Sasa ni saa saba **na robo** mchana

Sasa ni saa kumi na moja **na nusu** jioni

Sasa ni saa tatu **kamili** usiku.

*Yes. I know how to tell time.*

*It is six **o'clock** in the morning (am)*

*It is **quarter past** one in the afternoon (pm)*

*It is **half past** four in the evening (pm)*

*It is **nine oclock** at **night** (pm)*

# **Sasa unafahamu Yote Kuhusu Mimi.**

*Now you know everything about me.*



**Jina langu ni Sofia. Nina miaka saba.**  
**Ninasoma darasa la pili shule ya msingi Uhuru.**

**Ninatoka familia ya watu wanne. Sisi tunaishi Canada.**

**Nyumba yetu iko karibu na mto. Sisi tunaongea kiswahili.**

**Sasa ni zamu yako.....**

**Wewe ni nani? Na Unatoka wapi?**

**Unafanya nini? Na Unaishi wapi?**

*My name is Sofia. I am seven years old.  
I am in grade two at Uhuru Primary School.  
I am from a family of four. We live in Canada.  
Our house is close to a river. We speak Swahili.  
Your turn now.....  
Who are you? And Where are you From?  
What do you do? And Where do you live?  
What is your School? And What do you like?*

# HONGERA!

Sasa Umemaliza kozi fupi ya Swahili Strong Foundation! Kupitia moduli hii, umejifunza vitu vingi kuimarisha msingi wako wa kujifunza kiswahili. Kwa ufupi, moduli hii inakuwezesha kufanya yafuatayo:

-Kuongea kuhusu wewe kwa kujitambulisha jina, umri, familia, shule, utamaduni (chakula, lugha) na nyumbani kwenu.

-Kutaja sehemu za mwili wako (kichwa, mabega, magoti na vidole)

-Kusoma saa (kamili, na robo, na nusu) na Kuelekeza njia (magharibi, mashariki, kusini, kaskazini)

-Kueleza hisia zako (njaa, kiu, furaha, huzuni, kuchoka, kuumwa)

-Kuongea kwa heshima (samahani, asante, karibu, pole, tafadhali)

# CONGRATULATIONS!

You have now completed the Swahili Strong Foundation mini course! Through this module, you have learned many things to strengthen your foundation in learning swahili. Below is a summary of what this module would allow you to:

-Answer the question 'Tell me about yourself' by giving self introduction and talking about your name, age, family, school, culture (food, language) and your home.

-Describe your body parts-head, shoulders, knees and toes etc

-Tell time (including a quarter, a half) and Give direction (west, east, south, north)

-Express feelings ( hungry, thirsty, happy, sad, fear, tired, sick)

- Use polite expressions (sorry, thank you, welcome, please etc)

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