

DOGODOGOCENTER – MTC BUNJU – MARCH 2007

English taught by Peter Haase – Danish MS volunteer 16th of Jan to 30th of Mar 2007.

The Swahili book from KIU (Kiswahili na Utamaduni) has been used as a guide.

Not all classes have been taught everything because of difference in speed of their progress.

Basics (msingi):

My name is _____ (Jina langu ni _____)

I am a teacher (mimi ni mwalimu)/I am a pharmacist (mimi ni mfamasia)

I am teaching English (ninafundisha kingereza)

Conversation

Yes (ndiyo) / No (hapana)

Question (swali)

Ask questions if you like (unaweza kuuliza swali)

Please repeat (tafadali rudia / sema tena)

I do not know (sijui)

Listen (sikiliza)

Thank you (asante) / Thank you very much (asante sana)

Do you understand (unaelewa (singular) / mnaelewa (plural))

Words

Carpenter (seremala) Carpentry (useremala)

Tailor (mshonaji) Tailoring (ushonaji)

Teacher (mwalimu) Teaching (ufundishaji)

Student (mwanafunzi)

Multimedia (sanaa za maonyesho)

Greetings (salamu):

All students have practiced this conversation.

A: >Knock, knock!<

May I enter? (Hodi!)

B: Yes, please come in (Karibu)

A: How are you today? (Habari za leo?)

B: I am fine. How are you this afternoon? (Nzuri, habari za mchana?)

A: I am good (Nzuri)

B: Please have a seat (Karibu kiti)

A: Thank you very much (Asante sana)

Other words

Good day (Habari za leo)

Good morning (Habari za asubuhi)

Good afternoon (Habari za mchana)

Good evening (Habari za ng)

Good night (Usiku mwema (because in english it is a goodbye when you go to bed))

Goodbye (kwa heri)

Later (badaaye)

Self introduction (kujitambulisha)

Questions (swali)	Answers (jawabu)
What is your name? (Jina lako ni nani?)	My name is _____ (Jina langu ni _____)
Where are you from? (unatokea wapi?)	I am from _____ (ninatokea _____)
Which town/city are you from? (unatokea mji/jiji gani?)	I am from the town/city of _____ (Ninatokea mji wa/jiji la _____)
Where are you staying? (unakaa wapi?)	I am staying at Dogodogo Centre (Ninakaa Dogodogo Centre)
Where are you a student? (mwanafunzi wapi?)	I am a student at Dogodogo Centre (nimwanafunzi wa DDC)
What are you studying? (Unajifunza nini?)	I am studying carpentry/tailoring (ninajifunza useremala/ushonaji)
Do you speak English? (unasema kingereza?)	I speak a little English (ninasema kidogo kingereza)

Town - small (mji – kidogo), City - big (jiji – kubwa)

Some nouns:

Singular (umoja)	Plural (wingi)
Teacher (Mwalimu)	Teachers (walimu)
Student (Mwanafunzi)	Students (wanafunzi)
Man (Mwanaume)	Men (wanaume)
Mvulana (boy)	Wavulana (boys)
Woman (Mwanamke)	Women (wanawake)
Girl (Msichana)	Girls (wasichana)
Adult (mtumzima)	Adults (Watuwazima)
Child (Mtoto)	Children (watoto)
Parent (Mzazi)	Wazazi (parents)
Son (mtoto wa kiume)	
Daughter (mtoto wa kike)	
Book (kitabu)	Books (vitabu)
Moon (mbalamwezi)	
Sun (jua)	
Star (nyota)	
Cloud (mbingu)	
Chair (kiti)	
Tree (mti)	

Verbs – this has been the main focus of my teaching

Most of these verbs have been taught to the students, but some extra have also been added. Each verb has been taught by writing the English word on a piece of manila paper and practicing with the students. Most of the words have been written on the blackboard (English and Swahili) for the students to write in their own books.

The tenses taught are **Present** (wakati uliopo) (Positive/negative)

Future (wakati ujao) (Positive/negative)

Past (wakati uliopita) (Positive/negative)

Immediate Past (wakati uliopita kidogo) (Positive/negative)

+ Positive	Swahili:	Past tense (Wakati uliopita)	Immediate past tense (wakati uliopita kidogo)	Present tense (wakati uliopo)	Future tense (wakati ujao)
		Swahili: -li-	Swahili: -me-	Swahili: -na-	Swahili: -ta-
Singular(umoja)					
me (mimi)	ni-	I _____	I have ____	I am _____ing	I will _____
you (wewe)	u-	you _____	you have ____	you are _____ing	you will _____
him/her/it (yeye)	a-	he _____ she _____ it _____	he has ____ she has ____ it has ____	he is _____ing she is _____ing it is _____ing	he will _____ she will _____ it will _____
Plural (wingi)					
us (sisi)	tu-	we _____	we have ____	we are _____ing	we will _____
you (ninyi)	m-	you _____	you have ____	you are _____ing	you will _____
them (wao)	wa-	they _____	they have ____	they are _____ing	they will _____

- negative	Swahili:	Past tense (Wakati uliopita)	Immediate past tense (wakati uliopita kidogo)	Present tense (wakati uliopo)	Future tense (wakati ujao)
		Swahili: -ku-	Swahili: -ja-	Swahili: -	Swahili: -ta-
Singular(umoja)					
me (mimi)	si-	I did not _____	I have not ____	I am not ____ing	I will not ____
you (wewe)	hu-	You did not ____	you have not ____	you are not ____ing	you will not ____
him/her/it (yeye)	ha-	he did not _____ she did not _____ it did not _____	he has not ____ she has not ____ it has not ____	he is not ____ing she is not ____ing it is not ____ing	he will not ____ she will not ____ it will not ____
Plural (wingi)					
us (sisi)	hatu-	we did not _____	we have not ____	we are not ____ing	we will not ____
you (ninyi)	ham-	you did not ____	you have not ____	you are not ____ing	you will not ____
them (wao)	hawa-	they did not ____	they have not ____	they are not ____ing	they will not ____

Commands (amri) + Future (wakati ujao) I will _____	Swahili	Immediate past (wakati uliopita kidogo) I have _____	Past (Wakati uliopita) I _____	Present (wakati ujao) I am ____, You/ we/you/ they are ____ He/she/it is ____
ask	uliza	asked	asked	asking
beg	omba	begged	begged	begging
borrow	azima	borrowed	borrowed	borrowing
buy	nunua	bought	bought	buying
call (phone)	piga simu	called	called	calling
clean	safisha	cleaned	cleaned	cleaning
close (door)	fungua mlango	closed	closed	closing
converse	zungumza	conversed	conversed	conversing
cook	pika	cooked	cooked	cooking
cry	lia	cried	cried	crying
dance	cheza muziki	danced	danced	dancing
discuss	jadili	discussed	discussed	discussing
do	fanya	done	did	doing
draw	chora	drewn	drew	drawing
dress	vaa nguo	dressed	dressed	dressing
drink	kunywa	drank	drank	drinking
eat	kula	eaten	ate	eating
explain	eleza	explained	explained	explaining
feel	papasa/gusa	felt	felt	feeling
find	ona / pata	found	found	finding
Finish	maliza	finished	finished	finishing
Forget	sahau	forgotten	forgot	forgetting
go	Enda / kwenda	gone	went	going
guess	kisio	guessed	guessed	guessing
have		had	had	having
hear	sikia /sikiliza	heard	heard	hearing
jump	ruka	jumped	Jumped	jumping
kiss	busu	kissed	kissed	kissing
laugh	cheka	laughed	laughed	laughing
learn	jifunza	learned	learned	learning
listen	sikiliza	listened	listened	listening
look	angalia	looked	looked	looking
make	tengeneza	made	made	making
meet	kuta	met	met	meeting
move	sogea	moved	moved	moving
open (door)	fungua mlango	opened the door	opened	opening
pay	lipa	paid	paid	paying
play football	cheza mpira	played football	played football	playing football
practice	mazoezi	practiced	practiced	practicing
read	soma	read	read	reading
relax	pumzika	relaxed	relaxed	relaxing
remember	kumbuka	remembered	remembered	remembering

repeat	rudia	repeated	repeated	repeating
rest	pumzika	rested	rested	resting
return	rudi	returned	returned	returning
run	kimbia	run	ran	running
say	samaje	said	said	saying
search	tafuta	searched	searched	searching
see	ona	seen	saw	seeing
sell	uza	sold	sold	selling
shower	oga	showered	showered	showering
sing	imba	sung	sang	singing
sit	kaa	sat	sat	sitting
sleep	lala	slept	slept	sleeping
smile	tabasamu	smiled	smiled	smiling
speak	ongea, sema	spoken	spoken	speaking
stay	kaa	stayed	stayed	staying
swim	ogelea	swum	swam	swimming
take	twa / chukua	taken	took	taking
talk	zungumza	talked	talked	talking
teach	fundisha	taught	taught	teaching
think	fikiri	thought	thought	thinking
throw	tupa	thrown	threw	throwing
touch	gusa	touched	touched	touching
translate	tafsiri	translated	translated	translating
undress	vua nguo	undressed	undressed	undressing
visit	tembelea	visited	visited	visiting
wait	subiri	waited	waited	waiting
wake up	amka	woken up	woke up	waking up
walk	tembea	walked	walked	walking
watch	tazama	watched	watched	watching
work	fanya kazi	worked	worked	working
write	andika	written	wrote	writing

	Swahili	Immediate Past	Past	Present continuous
like	penda	liked	liked	liked
love	penda	loved	loved	love
need	hitaji	needed	needed	need
want	taka	wanted	wanted	want
understand	elewa	understood	understood	understand
know	jua	known	knew	know
from	tokea / tangu...	from	from	

to be tired	kuchoka	been tired	was tired	
to be happy	kufurahi	been happy	was happy	
to be late	kuchelewa	been late	was late	
to be angry	kukasirika	been angry	was angry	
to be full	kushiba	been full	was full	
to be on time	kuwahi	been on time	was on time	

Dates and months of the year (miezi katika mwaka na tarehe)

January (mwezi wa kwanza)

February (mwezi wa pili)

March (mwezi wa tatu)

April (mwezi wa nne)

May (mwezi wa tano)

June (mwezi wa sita)

July (mwezi wa saba)

August (mwezi wa nane)

September (mwezi wa tisa)

October (mwezi wa kumi)

November (mwezi wa kumi na moja)

December (mwezi wa kumi na mbili)

Days of the week (siku za wiki)

Saturday (Jumamosi)

Sunday (Jumapili)

Monday (Jumatatu)

Tuesday (Jumanne)

Wednesday (Jumatano)

Thursday (Alhamisi)

Friday (Ijumaa)

1st of (tarehe moja)

2nd of (tarehe mbili)

3rd of (tarehe tatu)

Remember 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 31st (twenty first of, twenty second of, twenty third of and thirty first of)

Family structure (muundo wa familia)

1. Me (mimi)

2. Brother (kaka)

3. Sister (dada),

4. Father (baba)

5. Mother (mama)

6. Uncle (brother of parent – on both mothers and fathers side)

7. Aunt (sister of parent – on both mothers and fathers side)

8. Cousin (son or daughter of aunt or uncle) (binamu)

9. Grandfather (babu), 10 Grandmother (bibi)

Question words (maneno ya maswali)

1. What (nini)	What do you need? (unahitaji nini?) What are you doing tonight? (Leo usiku utafanya nini?)
2. Where (wapi)	Where are you staying? (unakaa wapi?) Where did you go yesterday? (jana ulienda wapi?) Where is the toilet? (choo kiko wapi?)
3. Who (nani) (whose, whom)	Who is teaching this class? (nani anafundisha hili darasa?) Who are you? (wewe ni nani?)
4. Which (gani)	Which town are you from? (unatoka mji gani?) Which town is yours (nyumba gani yako?)
5. When (lini)	When will you be going to the market? (lini utaenda sokoni?) When will you return? (lini utarudi?)
6. Why (kwa nini) / Because (kwa sababu)	Why are you learning English? (kwa nini unajifunza kingereza?) Why are you playing football? (kwa nini unacheza mpira?) Because I want to speak English (kwa sababu ninataka kuongea kingereza)
7. How (... je)	How are you going home? (utaendaje nyumbani?)

Numbers (namba)

0 – zero	10 – ten	20 – twenty	100 – one hundred
1 – one	11 – eleven	21 – twenty one	200 – two hundred
2 – two	12 – twelve	22 – twenty two	300 – three hundred
3 – three	13 – thirteen	30 – thirty	1000 – one thousand
4 – four	14 – fourteen	40 – forty	2000 – two thousand
5 – five	15 – fifteen	50 – fifty	10000 – ten thousand
6 – six	16 – sixteen	60 – sixty	20000 – twenty thousand
7 – seven	17 – seventeen	70 – seventy	100000 – one hundred thousand
8 – eight	18 – eighteen	80 – eighty	200000 – two hundred thousand
9 – nine	19 – nineteen	90 – ninety	1000000 – one million

113 – one hundred and thirteen

245 – two hundred and forty five

2356 – two thousand three hundred and fifty six

32546 – thirty two thousand five hundred and forty six

100325 – one hundred thousand three hundred and twenty five

235685 – two hundred and thirty five thousand six hundred and eighty five

2356548 – two million three hundred and fifty six thousand five hundred and forty eight

Useful words

Give me (nipe)

Please (tafadhali)

A little (kidogo)

Much / many (sana / nyingi)

Absolutely (kabisa)

Only (- tu)

No problem (hamna shida / hakuna

matata)

Wait just a minute (subiri (wait))

Everything (kila kitu)

Something (kitu fulani)

Every day (kila siku)

Always (kila saa)

About (kuhusu)

From (kwa)

To (kwa)

With (kwa)

Last (mwisho)

Last week(wiki iliyopita/wiki ya mwisho)

Next week (wiki ijayo)

Before (kabla) (kabla ya...)

After (baada) (baada ya ...)

Not yet (bado)

When (wakati)

But (lakini)

Then (halafu / kisha)

If (kama)

That (kwamba)

Since (tangu/tokea)

Also (pia)

With (na)

Or (au)

Maybe (labda/saa nyingine)

So that (ili / ili kuamba)

Although (ingawa)

Important (muhimu)

Medicine (dawa)

Corrections (masahihisho)

Fever (homa)

Positive (hakika)

Negative (ukanaji)

Keep quiet (kimya)

Be quiet (nyamazeni / nyamaza)