UNIT 10: ADJECTIVES, ADVERBS, AND SYNTAX

TIP: READ ALOUD EVERY SWAHILI WORD TO PRACTICE YOUR SIGHT-READING FLUENCY.

PART 1: NOUN-ADJECTIVE PAIRS

1) Translate the following phrases
   a. Big house
   b. Few beans
   c. Clean toilet
   d. Short journey
   e. Deep water
   f. Two small chickens
   g. Those large fruit
   h. Thin cloth
   i. Important questions
   j. Skinny child
   k. Local people
   l. This long journey
   m. Many crops
   n. Other students
   o. Foreign things
   p. Lots of rain
   q. Unripe maize
   r. Cold water
   s. Red fruit
   t. Many trees
   u. Many chairs
   v. Lots of work
   w. Rotten cucumbers
   x. Lots of foods
   y. Other seeds
   z. Many vegetables
   aa. Another tree
   bb. Little brother
   cc. Good food
   dd. Difficult work
   ee. Good seeds
   ff. Difficult journey
   gg. (Have a) good morning (-ema)
   hh. (Have a) good afternoon (-ema)
   ii. (Have a) good evening (-ema)
   jj. (Have a) good night (-ema)
   kk. (Have a) good day (-ema)
II. (Have) good work (-ema)  
mm. Expensive tools  
nn. Clean room  
oo. Fat goat

PART 2: TRANSLATING SENTENCES

1. Translate the following sentences from English to Swahili:
   a. Do you sell other food?
   b. This food is very expensive.
   c. The three brothers bought a black car yesterday.
   d. A few people wanted to open the meeting.
   e. My brother brought three small chairs on Friday.
   f. The elders read five good books this year.
   g. His brothers will harvest a lot of fruit on Friday.
   h. Many teachers do not like to teach Swahili.
   i. These people have not finished their very long journey
   j. Many of our crops died on Wednesday.
   k. We did not get much money yesterday.
   l. The other group members did not come to the meeting this morning.
   m. We agreed to plan our harvest together.

2. Translate the following sentences from Swahili to English:
   n. Sipendi kula chakula kibaya.
   o. Wageni warefu watatu walikuja kijijini jana.
   p. Dada wawili wengine wamepanga kupika maandazi makubwa kesho.
   q. Tutaonana siku nyingine.
   r. Sitaki kusoma kitabu hiki kibaya. Naomba kitabu kingine.
   s. Walichelewa kuvuna mazao haya manane kwa sababu bibi yao alifika nyumbani asubuhi hii.
   t. Majembe yetu makubwa yatafaa.
   u. Mbegu mbaya hazitakua.
   v. Chakula rahisi cha duka hilo ni chakula kichafu sana.
   w. Mmeamua kusafisha viti hivi vifupi vitano
   x. Mama alienda kuoga saa kumi na moja na nusu asubuhi.
   y. Hatukuweza kuondoka kijijini Alhamisi kwa sababu watoto wetu wadogo walipata magonjwa mabaya.
   z. Juma hakujibu simu yake kwa sababu haikupatikana.