UNIT 11: LOCATIVES, PREPOSITIONS, AND RELATIVE AND OBJECT INFIXES

**TIP: READ ALoud EVERY Swahili WORD TO PRACTICE YOUR SIGHT-READING FLUENCY.**

**PART 1: LOCATIVES**

1) Translate the following phrases
   a. Mimi na baba tupo nyumbani.
   b. Uko wapi sasa?
   c. Gari lipo pale barabarani.
   d. Pikipiki haziko kule Kijungumoto.
   e. Mama yangu alikuwepo hospitalini jana, lakini sasa yupo nyumbani.
   f. Wanafunzi hawapo shuleni. Wapo shambani.
   g. Mabasi hayapo hapo kituoni.
   h. Habari za huko?
   i. Juma yuko wapi? Nafikiri yuko sokoni
   j. Nilimtafuta Rajabu lakini hakuwepo dukani kwake.
   k. I am at church.
   l. We will be way over there in Tabora this afternoon.
   m. The farm is up over there.
   n. Mama is not in the kitchen. Where is she?
   o. Six seeds of maize were on the table. (meza= table)
   p. The children are here at school.
   q. I have not seen the group leaders, but the group members have been here for a half hour.
   r. She was not here at work this morning.

**PART 2: -NI AND KWENYE**

1. Translate the following sentences:
   a. I am in the car.
   b. They are in a meeting now.
   c. We were not at the market yesterday.
   d. Wanalima kule kwenyenye maharagwe.
   e. Yupo kwenyenye gari.
   f. Tutatembelea kule kwenyenye matunda bora.
**PART 3: KUNA NA HAKUNA**

1. Translate the following sentences or phrases:
   a. Kuna watoto wengi huku shuleni.
   b. Hakuna mabasi kule mlimani, kuna daladala na bodaboda tu.
   c. Hapa hapana maji yoyote, kwa hiyo tutalima huko juu.
   d. Kuna maduka mengi huku kijijini.
   e. Kuna mpango, lakini hakuna mafanikio mazuri.
   f. There are no words.
   g. There are four neighborhoods in our village.
   h. There is no work here.

**PART 4: RELATIVE PRONOUN & RELATIVE INFIX**

1. Fill in the relative pronoun and relative infix marker for the following noun classes:

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2. For each sentence, translate once using the relative pronoun, and again using the relative infix.
   a. Juma is driving the car which will go to Korogwe today.
   b. I am visiting the mzee who lives on the mountain.
   c. He did not understand the words which you spoke.
d. They are the students who are studying Swahili.

e. We will exchange money when they will arrive here.

f. This is the pikipiki that died yesterday

g. We boarded the bus which came from Mashewa

h. These are the nurseries which we made yesterday

3. Translate the following sentences from Swahili to English.
   a. Ninapenda vitu hivyo ulivyouza jana.
   b. Nimepata mbeu atakazopanda bustani.
   c. Hawa ni wanafunzi ambao watasoma Kiingereza mwaka huu.
   d. Huyu bwana ni mkulima mnayetembelea leo.
   e. Nilijaribu kupata viti ambavyo mtatumia kwenye kikao, lakini viti havipo nyumbani.
   f. Hayo ni maneno aliyosema.
   g. Hizi karoti ulizonunua juzi zimeoza kabisa.
   h. Bonus for Star Wars fans: Haya si madroidi ambayo mnatafuta (hint: madroidi = droids)

PART 5: OBJECT INFIX

1. Fill in the object infix marker for the following nouns:

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2. Translate the following sentences:
   a. Aliniambia habari za Dar Es Salaam.
   b. Nitampa katibu majina yenu.
   c. Tutawatembelea wazee kesho.
   d. Kwa nini ulisahau kutuamkia?
   f. Hatukuwauliza maswali yoyote.
   g. Nitakupa majembe baadaye.
   h. I will tell you later.
   i. We will visit grandma in the hospital tomorrow.
   j. I bought these seeds yesterday. Today we will plant them on the farm. Thank God!
   k. Thank God!
   l. He spoke those words very quickly. I think I understood them.
   m. I forgot to thank the people who cooked this food.

PART 6: PREPOSITIONS

1. Translate the following sentences:
   a. Put those plates on top of the table
   b. The shop is in front of the market
   c. We are close to Korogwe
   d. The well is behind those trees
   e. Go left. Continue straight from 5 minutes, then go right. The house is between the school
      and the hospital.
   f. You will buy the tickets right there inside
   g. We planted maize without using fertilizer
   h. We will cultivate after getting the advice of the expert
PART 7: DIALOGUE EXERCISES

1. Mhina atampeleka Andrew wapi hapa mjini?

2. Duku hilo liko wapi?

3. Andrew anahitaji kukutana na nani? Kwa nini?

4. Mhina na Andrew watafanyaje baada ya kukutana na mwenyekiti?

5. Mwishoni, Mhina atampeleka Andrew wapi?