**Soma Swahili Lesson 1: Swahili alphabets**

1. **Alfabeti za Kiswahili**

Lugha ya Kiswahili ina alfabeti thelathini(30)

* 1. **Swahili alphabets**

**Sikiliza na usome alfabeti hizi. (Audio 1.1)**

Aa Bb CHch Dd DHdh Ee Ff Gg GHgh Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn NG’ng’ NYny Oo Pp Rr Ss SHsh Tt THth Uu Vv Ww Yy Zz

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**1.2. Swahili vowels**

Kuna vokali tano (5) katika lugha ya Kiswahili

**a.Sikiliza na urudie (audio 1.2a)**

**a e i o u**

b.Sikiliza na urudie (audio 1.2b)

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| **a**    **asali** | **e**    **embe** | **i**    **imba** |
| **o**    **oga** | **u**    **ua** |  |

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**1.3. Swahili consonants.**

Kuna Konsonanti 25 katika Kiswahili

a).Sikiliza na utamke konsonanti hizi.(audio 1.3a)

**Bb CHch Dd DHdh Ff Gg GHgh Hh Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn NG’ng’ NYny Pp Rr Ss SHsh Tt THth Vv Ww Yy Zz**

**b). Sikiliza na urudie maneno yafuatayo.(audio 1.3b)**

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| **b**    **b**aluni | **ch**  **ch**ungwa | **D**    **d**uma | **dh**    **dh**ahabu |
| **F**    **f**arasi | **G**    **g**ari | **gh**    **gh**orofa | **h**    **h**indi |
| **j**    **j**agi | **k**    **k**itabu | **l**    **l**ori | **M**    **m**pira |
| **N**    **n**anasi | **Ng’**    **Ng’**ombe | **Ny**    **ny**anya | **p**    **p**apa |
| **r**    **r**edio | **S**    **saa** | **T**    **t**ufaha | **th**    **th**elathini |
| **V**  **vokali** | **W**    **w**aridi | **Y**    **y**ai | **Z**    **z**awadi |

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**1.4. Swahili syllables pronunciation.**

**a. Sikiliza na urudie (audio 1.4a)**

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| **a** | **e** | **i** | **o** | **u** |
| **ba** | **be** | **bi** | **bo** | **bu** |
| **cha** | **che** | **chi** | **cho** | **chu** |
| **da** | **de** | **di** | **do** | **du** |
| **dha** | **dhe** | **dhi** | **dho** | **dhu** |
| **fa** | **fe** | **fi** | **fo** | **fu** |
| **ga** | **ge** | **gi** | **go** | **gu** |
| **gha** | **ghe** | **ghi** | **gho** | **ghu** |
| **ha** | **he** | **hi** | **ho** | **hu** |
| **ja** | **je** | **ji** | **jo** | **ju** |
| **ka** | **ke** | **ki** | **ko** | **ku** |
| **la** | **le** | **li** | **lo** | **lu** |
| **ma** | **me** | **mi** | **mo** | **mu** |
| **na** | **ne** | **ni** | **no** | **nu** |
| **ng’a** | **ng’e** | **ng’i** | **ng’o** | **ng’u** |
| **nya** | **nye** | **nyi** | **nyo** | **nyu** |
| **pa** | **pe** | **pi** | **po** | **pu** |
| **ra** | **re** | **ri** | **ro** | **ru** |
| **sa** | **se** | **si** | **so** | **su** |
| **sha** | **she** | **shi** | **sho** | **shu** |
| **ta** | **te** | **ti** | **to** | **tu** |
| **tha** | **the** | **thi** | **tho** | **thu** |
| **va** | **ve** | **vi** | **vo** | **vu** |
| **wa** | **we** | **wi** | **wo** | **wu** |
| **ya** | **ye** | **yi** | **yo** | **yu** |
| **za** | **ze** | **zi** | **zo** | **zu** |

**Ng’-ng’ombe**

**Ng -ngamia**

**b. sikiliza na urudie majina yafuatayo .(audio1.4b)**

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| **1.nyumba** | **2.kiti** | **3.sahani** |
| **4.simu** | **5.daktari** | **6.mwalimu** |
| **7.jua** | **8.gari** | **9.chakula** |

**mlo**

**1.5 GRAMMER POINTS**

1. Apart from the mentioned letters and sounds, there are also other Swahili sounds produced by combination of Swahili letters i.e. two consecutive consonants +vowel or *three consonants +a vowel*

*Below is a table and sound of words formed from such combinations.*

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|  | ***word*** | ***meaning*** |
| *1.* | *Nyu****mba*** | *house* |
| *2.* | ***Nga****mia* | *camel* |
| *3* | ***Mbwa*** | *dog* |

1. Swahili words are read exactly as they appear and there are no silent letters except the letter r in the word ko**r**ti (court)
2. The letters **c,** **q** and **x** are not in Swahili. Instead of the letter **c** we have a combination of the letter **c** and **h** “**ch**”

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**1.6 TEST 1 (x/20)**

**1. Andika kwa herufi ndogo. (alama 5)**

**1. MWALIMU-***mwalimu*

**2. PAPA-**

**3. KITABU-**

**4. NYUMBA-**

**5.YAI-**

**3. Andika vokali katika maneno haya. (alama 11)**

**a. Baba- a**

**b. farasi-**

**ch. Kitabu-**

**d. Yai-**

**dh. Baluni-**

**4. Andika konsonanti katika maneno haya: (alama 13)**

1. **Kiti-k,t**
2. **Farasi**
3. **Kitabu**
4. **Gari**
5. **Ng’ombe**

**5. Sikiliza na uchague sauti unayoisikia (alama 10)**

**a. audio 1.61.**

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| **1.** | **a** | **d** | **t** | **r** |  |

**b.). audio 1.62**

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| **m** | **s** | **o** | **z** |  |

**Ch. Audio 1.63.**

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| **s** | **sh** | **gh** | **g** |  |

**d.audio 1.64**

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| **w** | **ny** | **z** | **v** |  |

**dh. Audio 1.65**

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| **dh** | **n** | **ny** | **ng’** |  |

**6. Jaza pengo. (Alama 10)**

A B **\_** D \_ E F Gg \_ Hh Ii Jj Kk Ll M N NG’ \_ O, P, R, \_ SH, T, TH, U, V, W, Y, Z

**7. Jaza mapengo. (alama 14)**

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| **a) .\_sali** | **b). \_mb\_** | **ch). \_mb\_** |
| **d). \_ga** | **e). \_a** |  |

1. **Ambatanisha silabi ili kuunda neno: (alama 10)**

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| 1. **Ga** | **-mba** | ***gari*** |
| 1. **Wari** | **-a** |  |
| 1. **Ki** | **-luni** |  |
| 1. **Za** | **-si** |  |
| 1. **Sa** | **-pa** |  |
| 1. **Pa** | **-rofa** |  |
| 1. **Ba** | **-di** |  |
| 1. **Nyu** | **-wadi** |  |
| 1. **Fara** | **-tabu** |  |
| 1. **Gho** | **-ri** |  |

1. **Chagua majina ya picha hizi. (Alama 18)**

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| **a .Nyuma/Nyumba** | **b.kidi/kiti** | **Ch.. Zahani/sahani** |
| **D. simu/sima** | **dh. Taktari/daktari** | **e. mvalimu/mwalimu** |
| **f. chua/jua** | **G. ghali/gari** | **Gh. Chakula/jakula** |

1. **Andika NK(NI KWELI ) au SK ( SI KWELI) ( alama 10)**
2. Lugha ya kiswahili in alafabeti 30- NK/SK
3. Kuna vokali 5 katik kiswahli-NK/SK
4. Kuna herufi “k” katika kiswahili-NK/SK
5. Hakuna herufi “q” katika kiswahili-NK/SK
6. Kuna herufi “x” katika kiswahili. NK/SK