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Grammar list

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Introduction

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This document is for teachers who are delivering, or planning to deliver, the Edexcel IGCSE in Swahili qualification. The document, alongside the specification and sample assessment materials, supports you in delivering the course content and explains how to raise the achievement of your students.

Grammar list

Here is the grammar list as mentioned on page 6 of the specification.

Students will be expected to have acquired knowledge and understanding of the grammar of Swahili during their course. In the examination they will be required to apply their knowledge and understanding from the list.

- 1 Maamkizi (greetings)
- 2 Herufi za Kiswahili (Swahili alphabet)
- 3 Aina za maneno (types of words)
 - I Nomino (nouns); za pekee, kawaida, dhahania, n.k.
 - II Vitenzi (verbs); vikuu, visaidizi, sambamba, n.k.
 - III Vivumishi (adjectives); vya sifa, pekee, viashiria, idadi, n.k.
 - IV Vielezi (adverbs); vya hali, wakati, mahali, n.k.
 - V Viwakilishi (pronouns); vya nafsi, sifa, visisitizi, n.k.
 - VI Viunganishi (conjunctions).
 - VII Vihusishi (prepositions); vya wakati, mahali, n.k.
 - VIII Vihisishi (interjections); vya furaha, majuto, n.k.
- 4 Uakifishaji (punctuation); alama za, na umuhimu wa uwakifishaji.
- 5 Ngeli (noun classes)

I	A/WA	mtoto an alia, watoto wan alia,	n'gombe ame chinjwa n'gombe wame chinjwa
II	U/I	mti ume anguka,	miti ime anguka
III	I/ZI	nyumba ina jengwa	nyumba zina jengwa
IV	KI/VI	kitabu kili somwa	vitabu vili somwa
V	LI/YA	gari lime ibwa	magari yame ibwa
VI	U/ZI	ukuta utapa kwa rangi	kuta zita pakwa rangi
VII	U/YA	ugonjwa umeti biwa	magonjwa yameti biwa
VIII	YA/YA	maji yan achotwa	maji yan achotwa
IX	I/I	sukari ina uzwa	sukari ina uzwa
X	U/U	urembo ulim faidi	urembo uli wafaidi
XI	KU/KU	kusoma kuli mshinda	kusoma kuli mshinda
XII	PA/KU/MU	hapa pana pendeza, huku kuna pendeza, humu muna pendeza	

- 6 Upatanisho wa kisarufi na vivumishi (noun class agreement with verbs): kitabu kizuri, kalamu nzuri, mzazi mzuri, n.k.
- 7 Virejeshi ‘o’ na ‘amba-’ (relatives)
- 8 Viulizi (-pi, nani, lini, gani, nini?) (interrogatives)
- 9 Nyakati, hali na ukanushaji (tenses and negation)
- 10 Kauli za vitenzi (forms of verbs: active/passive or verbal endings and extensions); tenda, tendwa, tendana, n.k.
- 11 Vitenzi vya silabi moja (mono-syllabic verbs); fa, la, pa, nywa, n.k. Amenipa kalamu (S/he has given me a pen.)
- 12 Viambishi na mofimu (affixes and morphemes)
- 13 Usemi halisi na usemi wa ripoti (direct and indirect speech)
- 14 Visawe, vitawe na vinyume (synonyms, homonyms and antonyms)
- 15 Udogo na ukubwa, nyumba(house); chumba(room), jumba (a very big house)
- 16 Uundaji wa maneno (word formation)
- 17 Saa, siku za wiki, miezi, majira n.k. (time, calendar and seasons)
- 18 Tamathali za usemi (figures of speech); methali, semi na nahau, maneno ya kutilia mkazo, n.k.
- 19 Kiambishi ‘ndi-’; mimi **ndimi**, wewe **ndiwe**, hapo **ndipo**, hilo **ndilo**, n.k.

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