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Guide to pronunciation

Consonants

Letter	Approximate pronunciation
f	always as in few , never as in of
g	always as in go , never as in gin
m	this occurs frequently as a prefix for nouns, and in such cases it sounds as if it has a short oo sound in front of it like the oo in look . Note: When m is followed by b or v , it is not preceded by the short oo sound and it is not a separate syllable, except in words that contain only one vowel, e.g., mbu .
n	as in English, but it can come before a consonant at the beginning of a word. Note: Before a vowel, n appears as ny , pronounced like ni in onion ; e.g., Nyasa is pronounced Nya-sa , not Ny-a-sa .
r	this letter is often confused in mainland speech with l
s	always as in so , never as in visit

Groups of consonants

th	always as in thin (in Arabic words only)
dh	like th in this
gh	also comes from Arabic, but is only found in a few words. It is like the Scottish ch in loch but softer and voiced. It can also be pronounced as g . In most words, except for proper nouns, kh has been replaced by h .
ng'	like ng in singer , NOT in finger but it can come at the beginning of a word. You can produce the correct sound by dividing singer into si-nger , and then practising the second syllable on its own. Note: The ng sound in finger is represented by ng e.g., nga .

Vowels

a	like a in ah
e	like e in fetch ; it is a pure vowel not a diphthong like English ay in May .
i	like ee in meet
o	like o in ostrich
u	like oo in soot

- 1) When two similar vowels stand next to each other they are pronounced as one long vowel e.g. **kaa**.
- 2) Stress is always on the next to the last syllable, except in one or two words borrowed from Arabic.

Some basic expressions

Habari!
Safi!
Jambo!

Yes.
No.
Please ...
Thank you.
Thank you very much.
Good morning.
Good evening.
My name is ...
What's your name?
Good-bye.
See you later.

Ndiyo./Mm.
A-a./Hapana.
Tafadhali .../Kwa hisani yako.
Asante.
Asante sana.
Habari za asubuhi?
Habari za jioni?
Jina langu ni .../Mimi ni .../Naitwa ...
Jina lako nani?/Unaitwaje?
Kwa heri.
Tutaonana baadaye.

How are you?
Very well, thanks.
And you?
Fine, thanks.
Excuse me.
You're welcome.

Hujambo?
Sijambo, asante.
Na wewe je?
Sijambo, asante.
Samahani.
Sawa.

DIALOGUE

Habari?
Safi.
Hujambo?
Sijambo, asante, na wewe je?
Sijambo, asante.

Questions

Where?

Wapi?

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Where's the bank?

Benki iko wapi?

How?

Vipi?

How do I get there?

Vipi nitafika huko?

Which?

Gani?

Which bus do we take?

Tupande basi gani?

When?

Lini?

When do we arrive?

Lini tutafika?

Why?

Kwa nini?

Why are we late?

Kwa nini tumechelewa?

What?

Nini?

What's this?

Hii nini?

Who?

Nani?

Who's that?

Nani yule?

May I/Can I?

Nataka ..., tafadhali?

May I have an ashtray?

Nataka eshtrei, tafadhali?

Can I have an English newspaper?

Nataka gazeti la Kizungu,

tafadhali?

Can you ...?

Unaweza ...?

Can you help me?

Unaweza kunisaidia?

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Wanting

I'd like ...
I'd like a postcard.
We'd like ...
We'd like a room.
I'm looking for ...
I'm looking for the station.
I want ...
I want a room with a bath.

Nataka .../Nitapenda ...
Nataka posti kad, tafadhali.
Tunataka ...
Tunakataka chumba.
Natafuta ...
Natafuta stesheni.
Nataka ...
Nataka chumba chenye bafu.

Basic problems

I'm hungry.
I'm thirsty.
I'm tired.
I'm lost.
Where are the toilets?

Nina njaa.
Nina kiu.
Nimechoka.
Nimepotea.
Choo kiko wapi?

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Communications

Do you speak English?
More slowly, please.
Could you speak more slowly,
please?
Please point ...
Please point to the phrase in
the book.
Please write it down for me.
I understand.
I don't understand.
Do you understand?

Unasema Kizungu?
Pole pole, tafadhali.
Sema pole pole, tafadhali?
Tafadhali onyesha ...
Tafadhali onyesha maneno katika
kitabu.
Niandikie tafadhali.
Nimefahamu./Nimeelewa./Nafahamu.
Sifahamu.
Umefahamu?

There is/There are ...

There is...
There is a bus.
There are.

Kuna ...
Kuna basi.
Kuna ...

There are some taxis.
Is there ...?
Is there a train?
Are there ...?
Are there any buses?
It is ...
It's black.
Is it ...?
Is it white?
It isn't ...
It isn't red.

Adjectives

cheap/expensive
Are bicycles cheap?
No, they're expensive.
big/small
Is the room big?

No, it's small.
open/shut
The door is open a little.
No, it's shut.
good/bad
Is this book good?
No, it's bad.
hot/cold
Is the coffee hot?
No, it's cold.

A few small words

or
Tea or coffee?
and
Cream and sugar, please.
with

Kuna tekisi.
Kuna ...?
Kuna treni?
Kuna ...?
Kuna mabasi?
Ni ...
Ni nyeusi.
Ni ...?
Ni nyeupe?
Si ...
Si nyekundu.

rahisi/ghali
Baskeli ni rahisi?
A-a, ni ghali.
kubwa/ndogo
Chumba ni kikubwa?

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Hapana, ni kidogo.
fungua/funga
Mlango umefunguliwa kidogo.
A-a, umefungwa.
nzuri/mbaya
Kitabu hiki ni kizuri?
Hapana, ni kibaya.
moto/baridi
Kahawa i moto?
A-a, i baridi.

au
Chai au kahawa?
na
Maziwa na sukari, tafadhali.
na

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With lemon, please.
without
Without milk.
little
Very little, please.
a lot
A lot of milk, please.
maybe
Maybe it's closed.
now
Can we order now?
too
It's too late.
very
Is it very expensive?
not
No, it's not expensive.

Na limau, tafadhali.
bila
Bila maziwa.
kidogo
Kidogo sana, tafadhali.
mengi
Maziwa mengi, tafadhali.
labda
Labda, imefungwa.
sasa
Tunaweza kuagiza sasa?
sana
Mmechelewa sana.
sana
Ni ghali sana?
si
Si ghali.

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Arrival

luggage/baggage
Where is our luggage?
trolleys
Where are the trolleys?
taxi
Where can I get a taxi?
money
Where can I change some money?
bus
Is there a bus into town?
hire/rent
I'd like to hire a car.
day
I'd like it for a day.
week
I'd like it for a week.
credit card

mizigo
Iko wapi mizigo yetu?
vigari vya mizigo
Viko wapi vigari vya mizigo?
teksi
Wapi nitapata teksi?
pesa
Wapi nitaweza kubadilisha pesa?
basi
Kuna basi linakwenda mjini?
kukodi
Nataka kukodi gari.
siku
Nataka kwa siku moja.
wiki
Naitaka kwa wiki moja.
kadi ya benki

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Do you accept credit cards?
driving licence
Here's my driving licence.
How much ...?
How much is it?
town centre
How much is it to the town centre?
address
Take me to this address.
I'm in a hurry.

Hotel

hotel
room
I'd like a room.
single room
Do you have any single rooms?
double room

Unapokea kadi ya benki?
leseni ya gari
Hii hapa leseni yangu ya gari.
... shilingi ngapi?
Ni shilingi ngapi?
mjini
Ni bei gani kwenda mjini?
anwani
Nipeleke mahali hapa.
Nina haraka.

hoteli
chumba
Nataka chumba, tafadhali.
chumba cha mtu mmoja
Una chumba cha mtu mmoja?
chumba cha watu wawili

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I'd like a double room.
shower
With a shower.
bath
With a bath.
a few days
We'll be staying a few days.
May I see the room?

That's fine.
I'll take it.

Nataka chumba cha watu wawili.
shawa
Chenye shawa.
bafu
Chenye bafu.
siku chache
Tutakaa siku chache.
Nataka kuangalia chumba,
tafadhali?
Sawa.
Nakitaka.

DIALOGUE

Habari ya asubuhi.
Habari ya asubuhi. Nataka chumba, tafadhali.
Unataka chumba cha mtu mmoja au wawili?
Nataka cha watu wawili.
Chenye shawa au bafu?

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**Chenye bafu, tafadhali.
Siku ngapi utakaa?
Siku mbili.**

Numbers

one, two, three
four, five, six
seven, eight, nine
ten
eleven, twelve, thirteen

fourteen, fifteen, sixteen

seventeen, eighteen, nineteen

twenty

moja, mbili, tatu
nne, tano, sita
saba, nane, tisa
kumi
kumi na moja, kumi na mbili, kumi na
tatu
kumi na nne, kumi na tano, kumi na
sita
kumi na saba, kumi na nane, kumi na
tisa
ishirini

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Sightseeing

tourist office
Where's the tourist office?
sightseeing tour
Is there a sightseeing tour?
What time ...?
What time does the tour start?
park
Where's the park?
church
I'd like to visit the church.
museum
I'd like to visit a museum.
entrance fee
How much is the entrance fee?
catalogue
I'd like to buy a catalogue.

afisi ya watalii
Iko wapi afisi ya watalii?
safari ya kuangalia mji
Iko safari ya kuangalia mji?
... saa ngapi?
Safari inaanza saa ngapi?
bustani
Iko wapi bustani?
kanisa
Nataka kutembelea kanisa.
makumbusho
Nataka kutembelea makumbusho.
kiingilio
Kiingilio shilingi ngapi?
katalogi
Nataka kununua katalogi.

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postcard
Do you have any postcards?

First impressions

beautiful
It's beautiful.
It's very beautiful.
magnificent
It's magnificent.
interesting
It's interesting.
strange
It's strange.
awful
It's awful.

posti kadi
Unazo posti kadi?

nzuri
Ni nzuri.
Ni nzuri sana.
nzuri mno
Ni nzuri mno.
inafurahisha
Inafurahisha.
si ya kawaida
Si ya kawaida.
mbaya
Ni mbaya.

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Telling the time

1.00
1.05
1.10
1.15
1.20
1.25
1.30
1.35
1.40
1.45
1.50
1.55
2.00

Saa saba.
Saa saba na dakika tano.
Saa saba na dakika kumi.
Saa saba na robo.
Saa saba na dakika ishirini.
Saa saba na dakika ishirini na tano.
Saa saba na nusu.
Saa saba na dakika thalathini na tano.
Saa nane kasoro dakika ishirini.
Saa nane kasorobo.
Saa nane kasoro dakika kumi.
Saa nane kasoro dakika tano.
Saa nane kamili.

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Snacks

eat

I'd like something to eat.

drink

I'd like something to drink.

coffee

A coffee, please.

tea

A cup of tea, please.

mineral water

I'd like some mineral water.

beer

A beer, please.

wine

I'd like some wine.

sandwich

Do you have any sandwiches?

What would you like?

kula

Nataka chakula.

kinywaji

Nataka kinywaji.

kahawa

Kahawa, tafadhali.

chai

Chai, tafadhali.

maji ya chupa

Nataka maji ya chupa, tafadhali.

biya

Biya tafadhali.

mvinyo

Nataka mvinyo, tafadhali.

sandwichi

Una sandwichi?

Utapenda nini?

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DIALOGUE

Samahani!

Utapenda nini?

Nitapenda kinywaji.

Kahawa, chai au maji ya chupa.

Maji ya chupa.

Chakula?

Hapana, asante.

Restaurant

restaurant

Can you recommend a good restaurant?

menu

Could I see the menu?

order

I'd like to order.

hoteli

Niambie hoteli gani nzuri kwa chaku la?

orodha ya chakula

Nataka kuangalia orodha ya chakula.

kuagiza

Nataka kuagiza.

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fish

Do you have any fish?

soup

I'd like some soup.

meat

I'd like some meat.

lamb

I'd like some lamb.

veal

Do you have any veal?

beef

I prefer beef.

pork

No pork, please.

vegetables

What vegetables do you have?

salad

Could I have a salad?

rice

Do you have rice?

potatoes

I prefer some potatoes.

vegetarian

Do you have vegetarian dishes?

green bananas with beef

chicken curry

marinated sun-dried trout

dessert

I'd like dessert.

fruit

Do you have any fresh fruit?

wine list

Can I see the wine list?

local wine

Can you recommend a local wine?

bottle

samaki

Kuna samaki?

supu

Nitapenda supu.

nyama

Nitapenda nyama.

nyama ya kondoo

Nitapenda nyama ya kondoo.

nyama ya ng'ombe mchanga

Iko nyama ya ng'ombe mchanga?

bifu

Ningependa bifu.

nyama ya nguruwe

Sitaki nyama ya nguruwe, tafadhali.

mboga

Kuna mboga gani?

saladi

Nataka saladi, tafadhali?

wali

Kuna wali?

viasi

Ningependa viasi.

visivyokuwa na nyama

Kuna vyakula visivyokuwa na
nyama?

ndizi na nyama ya ng'ombe

mchuzi wa kuku

papa mbichi

vitamu tamu

Ningependa vitamu tamu.

matunda

Kuna matunda ya leo?

orodha ya mvinyo

Hebu niangalie orodha ya mvinyo?

mvinyo wa kienyeji

Niambie mvinyo upi wa kienyeji ulio
mzuri?

chupa

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What would you like?

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Nataka kinywaji.
kahawa
Kahawa, tafadhali.
chai
Chai, tafadhali.
maji ya chupa
Nataka maji ya chupa, tafadhali.
biya
Biya tafadhali.
mvinyo
Nataka mvinyo, tafadhali.
sandwichi
Una sandwichi?
Utapenda nini?

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DIALOGUE

Samahani!
Utapenda nini?
Nitapenda kinywaji.
Kahawa, chai au maji ya chupa.
Maji ya chupa.
Chakula?
Hapana, asante.

Restaurant

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kuagiza
Nataka kuagiza.

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mboga
Kuna mboga gani?
saladi
Nataka saladi, tafadhali?
wali

Kuna wali?
viazi
Ningependa viazi.
visivyokuwa na nyama
Kuna vyakula visivyokuwa na
nyama?
ndizi na nyama ya ng'ombe
mchuzi wa kuku
papa mbichi
vitamu tamu
Ningependa vitamu tamu.
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Hebu niangalie orodha ya mvinyo?
mvinyo wa kienyeji
Niambie mvinyo upi wa kienyeji ulio
mzuri?
chupa

I'd like a bottle of red wine.

A bottle of white wine.
That was delicious.
The bill, please.
Is service included?

Some more numbers

twenty
twenty-one
twenty-two
twenty-three
twenty-four
twenty-five
twenty-six
twenty-seven
twenty-eight
twenty-nine
thirty

and ...

twenty
thirty
forty
fifty
sixty
seventy
eighty
ninety
one hundred
two hundred
five hundred
one thousand
one hundred thousand

Travel by rail

railway station
Where's the railway station?

Nataka chupa moja ya mvinyo
mwekundu.
Chupa moja ya mvinyo mweupe.
Tamu mno.
Tupatie bili, tafadhali.
Ni pamoja na huduma?

ishirini
ishirini na moja
ishirini na mbili
ishirini na tatu
ishirini na nne
ishirini na tano
ishirini na sita
ishirini na saba
ishirini na nane
ishirini na tisa
thalathini

ishirini
thalathini
arbaini
hamsini
sitini
sabiini
thamanini
tisiini
mia
mia mbili
mia tano
elfu moja
laki

stesheni ya reli
Iko wapi stesheni ya reli?

ticket

A ticket to ...

single/one-way

return/round-trip

first class

second class

train

Is this the train to ...?

dining car

Is there a dining car?

journey/trip

How long does the journey take?

tikti

Tikti ya kwenda ...

ya kwenda tu

daraja ya kwanza

daraja ya pili

treni

Hii ndiyo treni inayokwendá ...?

behewa la chakula

Kuna behewa la chakula?

safari

Safari inachukua muda gani?

DIALOGUE

Nipatie tikti ya kwenda Dodoma?

Kwenda tu au kwenda na kurudi?

Kwenda na kurudi, tafadhali.

Daraja ya kwanza au ya kawaida tu?

Ya kawaida.

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Shilingi elfu tatu na mia tano, tafadhali.

Kuna behewa la chakula?

Ndiyo, liko.

Asante.

Travelling around town

basi

Is there a bus to the old town?

bus stop

Where's the bus stop?

Can you tell me when to get off?

basi

Liko basi linalokwenda mji wa kale?

kituo cha basi

Kiko wapi kituo cha basi

Niambie niteremke wapi, tafadhali?

Travel by boat

port

Where's the port?

boat

bandari

Iko wapi bandari?

boti

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When does the next boat leave?
reduction
Is there a reduction for children?
cabin
I'd like a cabin.
crossing
How long does the crossing take?

Travel by car

service station
How far is the next service station?
Fill it up, please.

Asking the way

straight ahead
Go straight ahead.

traffic lights
At the next traffic lights.
left
Turn left.
right
It's on the right.
opposite
It's opposite the station.
next to
It's next to the bank.
behind
It's behind the post office.
That's it.

Boti ya pili inzondoka saa ngapi?
kupunguza
Mnapunguza bei kwa watoto?
chumba
Nataka chumba.
kuvuka
Muda gani inachukua kuvuka?

stesheni ya petroli
Stesheni ya petroli iko umbali gani?
Jaza tafadhali.

moja kwa moja
Nenda moja kwa moja.

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taa za trafik
Kwenye taa zifuatazo.
kushoto
Pinda kushoto./Nenda kushoto.
kulia
Iko upande wa kulia.
mbele ya
Iko mbele ya stesheni.
ubavuni mwa
Iko ubavuni mwa benki.
nyuma
Iko nyuma ya Posta.
Sawa.

DIALOGUE

Samahani.

Sawa.

Iko wapi Posta?

Nenda moja kwa moja.

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Moja kwa moja.

Nenda kushoto.

Kushoto.

Iko pembeni mwa benki.

Asante. Moja kwa moja, nenda kushoto, pembeni mwa benki.

Sawa.

Asante sana.

Sawa.

Months

January

February

March

April

May

June

July

Januari/mwezi wa kwanza

Februari/mwezi wa pili

Machi/mwezi wa tatu

Aprili/mwezi na nne

Mei/mwezi wa tano

Juni/mwezi wa sita

Julai/mwezi wa saba

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August

September

October

November

December

Agosti/mwezi wa nane

Septemba/mwezi wa tisa

Oktoba/mwezi wa kumi

Novemba/mwezi wa kumi na moja

Disemba/mwezi wa kumi na mbili

Going out

film

Can you recommend a good film?

concert

I'd like to go to a concert.

seat

We have two seats here.

ticket

I'd like two tickets for Monday.

What time ...?

What time does the concert begin?

How long ...?

filam

Niambie filam gani nzuri?

muziki

Nataka kwenda kwenye muziki.

kiti

Tuna viti viwili hapa.

tikti

Nataka tikti mbili za Jumatatu.

... saa ngapi?/Wakati gani?

... Muziki unaanza saa ngapi?

... kwa muda gani?

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How long does it last?
programme
May I have a programme?
reserve
I'd like to reserve two tickets.
sold out
I'm sorry, we're sold out.
tonight
Are there any seats for tonight?

Inachukua muda gani?
ratiba
Nataka ratiba.
kuwekesha
Nataka kuwekesha tikiti mbili.
zimekwisha
Samahani, tikiti zimekwisha.
leo usiku
Kuna tikiti za leo usiku?

DIALOGUE

Habari za asubuhi.
Habari za asubuhi. Kuna tikiti za leo usiku?
Samahani, nasikitika zimekwisha.
Kuna tikiti za Jumatatu?
Ndiyo.
Nataka kuwekesha tikiti mbili.
Tuna viti viwili hapa.
Sawa. Saa ngapi muziki unaanza?

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Saa mbili usiku.
Asante. Kwa heri.
Kwa heri.

Days of the week

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

Jumatatu
Jumanne
Jumatano
Alhamisi
Ijumaa
Jumamosi
Jumapili

A night on the town

nightclub
Can you recommend a good
nightclub?

naiti kilabu
Niambie naiti kliabu gani nzuri?

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discotheque
Is there a good discotheque
in town?

dance
Would you like to dance?
Do you mind if I sit here?
Do you mind if I smoke?
Do you have a light, please?
Are you free this evening?
Where shall we meet?
Thank you, but I'm busy.
Thank you. It's been a wonderful
evening.

I've enjoyed myself.
Thanks for the evening.
It was great.

disko
Liko disko zuri mjini?

dansi
Utapenda kucheza dansi?
Naweza kukaa hapa?
Ni sawa kuvuta sigara?
Una kibiriti hapo?
Una nafasi leo jioni?
Tukutane wapi?
Asante, lakini nina kazi.
Asante, nimestarehe sana jioni hii.

Nimefurahi.
Asante, kwa kunialika jioni hii.
Ilikuwa nzuri mno.

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The weather

What a lovely day!
What awful weather!
Do you think it's going to rain
tomorrow?

Leo kuzuri.
Hali ya hewa ni mbaya!
Unafikiri itanyesha mvua kesho?

Shopping

Can I help you?
What would you like?
I'm just looking.
Can you help me?
I'd like a toothbrush.
I'd like some toothpaste.
Can you show me ...
Can you show me the shirt in
the window?
How much ...?

Nikusaidie nini?
Utapenda nini?
Naangalia tu.
Nisaidie tafadhali.
Nataka msuwaki.
Nataka dawa ya meno.
Nionyeshe ...
Nionyeshe shati lilioko dirishani?
... shilingi ngapi?

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How much is this?
expensive
It's too expensive.
cheaper
Do you have anything cheaper?
It's not quite what I want.
I'll take it.
Anything else?
No, thanks. That's all.
traveller's cheque
Can I pay by traveller's cheque?

receipt
May I have a receipt?
film
Do you have film for this camera?
slides
24 or 36 exposures

Hii ni shilingi ngapi?
ghali
Ni ghali sana.
rahisi zaidi
Huna ya rahisi zaidi?
Siyo ninayotaka hasa.
Nitachukua.
Utapenda kitu zaidi?
Hapana, asante. Inatosha.
hundi za msafiri/cheke za msafiri
Naweza kulipa kwa hundi za
msafiri?
risiti
Nipatie risiti?
filam
Unayo filam itayofaa kamera hii?
slaidi
Ya picha ishirini na nne au thalathini
na sita.

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DIALOGUE

Nikusaidie nini?
Asante, unayo filamu inayofaa kamera hii?
Ya filam au ya slaidi?
Ya slaidi.
Unataka 24 au 36?
36, tafadhali.
Utapenda kitu kingine?
A-a, asante. Inatosha.

Colours

red
brown
green
blue
yellow

nyekundu
kahawiya
kijani
bluu
manjano

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black
white
colour
I don't like the colour.

nyeusi
nyeupe
rangi
Sipendi rangi hiyo.

Under the weather

chemist's
Where's the nearest chemist's?
headache
I'd like something for a headache.
upset stomach
I'd like something for an upset
stomach.
diarrhoea
I've got diarrhoea.
Can you recommend a medicine?

duka la dawa
Liko duka la dawa la karibu?
maumivu ya kichwa
Nataka dawa ya kichwa.
maumivu ya tumbo.
Nataka dawa ya tumbo.

kuharisha
Ninaharisha.
Niambie dawa itayonifaa?

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Post office

postcard
A stamp for this postcard, please.
stamp
A stamp for this letter, please.
letterbox/mailbox
Where's there a letterbox?
parcel/package
I want to send this parcel.
telephone
Where's the telephone?
number
Can you help me get this number?
How much do minutes cost?

posti kadi
Nipatie stempu kwa posti kadi hii,
tafadhali.
stempu
Nipatie stempu ya barua hii, tafadhali.
sanduku la kutilia barua
Liko wapi sanduku la kutilia barua?
nzigo
Nataka kutuma mzigo huu.
simu
Iko wapi simu?
nambari
Nisaidie kupata namba hii tafadhali?
Shilingi ngapi kwa dakika tatu?

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Emergencies

I'm ill/sick.
doctor
I need a doctor.
Help!
Stop thief!
My bag has been stolen.
I've lost my passport.
Call the police!

Naumwa.
daktari
Nahitaji daktari.
Nisadie!
Kamata mwizi huyo!
Mkoba wangu umeibiwa.
Nimepoteza paspoti yangu.
Ita polisi!

Safari njema!

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