

Lesson 16 Recreation and Leisure Burudani

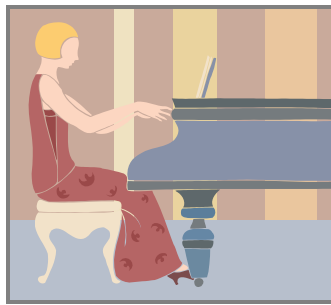
This lesson will introduce you to:

- Vocabulary related to recreational and leisure activities
- Ways to discuss hobbies in Kiswahili.

1. Read the sentences with the new vocabulary and try to guess the meaning of unknown words.



Mwanamme na mwanamke wanacheza densi. Hivyo ndivyo wanaburudika.



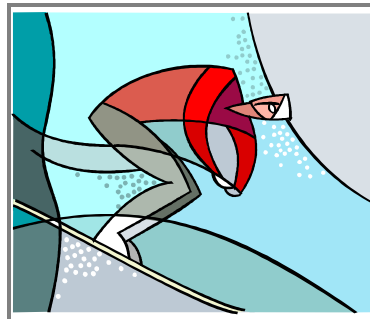
Huyu mwanamuziki. Yeye hucheza piano kwa maonyesho.



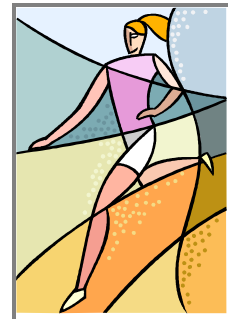
.Huyu mwanamme hu piga picha.



Huyu ni Andrea. Kujiburudisha, anapenda kucheza mpira wa miguu.



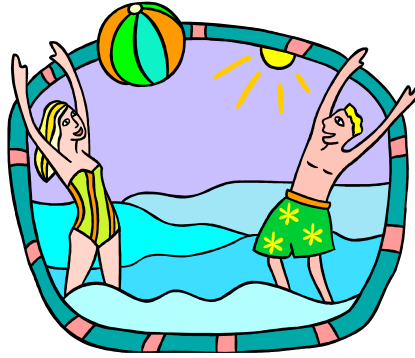
Huyu mwanamme anapenda kupitisha muda kwa kuski.



Rafiki wangu Sandy hupenda kukimbia kila alasiri baada ya masomo.



Ndugu wangu anapenda mchezo wa kutupa mpira. Hivyo ndivyo anapenda kuburudika.



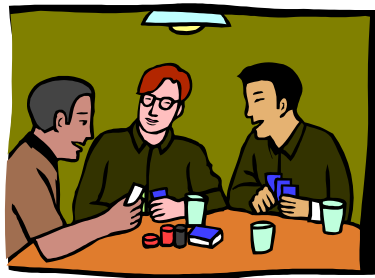
Hali ya hewa ikiwa mzuri, watoto huogelea kila siku.



Huyu mwanamme hucheza tenisi kiwanjani.



Dada wangu hupenda kuchora picha za rangi.



Wanajeshi hucheza karata ndani ya hema yao. Wanapenda sana kucheza karata.



Bwana na bibi wake hutembea kila siku.



Wanajeshi wawili wanacheza chesi. Hivyo ndivyo wanajiburudisha.



Huyu mwanamme hucheza gita na huimba wimbo.



2. Now listen to the speaker. Check to see if you made correct guesses. Repeat the new words as many times as you need to feel comfortable with the pronunciation.

Play	Kucheza
Cards	Karata
To ski	Kuski
Hobby	Kazi ya kupitisha muda
To dance	Kucheza
Tennis	Tenisi
Tennis Court	Kiwanja ya kucheza tenisi
Play piano	Kucheza piano
Musician	Mwana muziki
To take pictures	Kupiga picha
Photographer	Mpigapicha
To play guitar	Kucheza gita
To sing	Kuimba
Songs	Nyimbo
Chess	Chesi/ Sataranji
To walk	Kutembea
To swim	Kuogelea
Swimming pool	Pahali pa kuogelea
To run	Kukimbia
To bowl	Kutupa mpira
Soccer	Kandanda
To paint	Kupaka rangi



3. Listen to the dialogues as you read them.

1. Wata fanya nini baada ya shule?
 - A. Wata ogelea baada ya shule
 - B. Wata cheza densi baada ya shule.
 - C. Wata imba baada ya shule.
2. Yeye anacheza michezo gani?
 - A. Yeye hucheza kandanda.
 - B. Yeye hucheza kandanda na volibol.
 - C. Yeye hucheza kandanda na tenisi.
3. Yeye hufanya nini leo?
 - A. Yeye huimba nyimbo.
 - B. Yeye atachora sanaa za kupaka rangi.
 - C. Yeye atapiga picha.
4. Wewe unacheza chesi?
Wewe unacheza gita?
Wewe unacheza piano?
 - A. Ndiyo, mimi ninacheza chesi.
 - B. Hapana, mimi ninacheza piano.
 - C. Ndiyo, mimi ninacheza piano.
5. Je. viburudisho vyako ni nini?
 - A. Mimi ninapenda kukimbia na kupiga picha.
 - B. Mimi ninapenda kusoma na kuogelea.
 - C. Mimi ninapenda kutembea na kucheza kandanda.

4. Work with a partner. Take turns reading the dialogues in Exercise 3.

5. Work with a partner or in a small group. Make up exchanges using the models and phrases from Exercise 3.

6. Reconstruct the questions. Check your work with the answer key.

- A. – Ndiyo, mimi huchoza chesi.
- B. – Ndiyo, mimi huchoza piano.
- C. – Viburudisho zangu ni kukimbia na kupiga picha.
- D. – Yeye huchoza kandanda na mpira ya kikapu.
- E. – Viburudisho zangu ni kusoma na kuogelea.
- F. --Je, viburudisho zake ni gani?

7. Read the following text noting the new vocabulary. Do you understand all the words in bold? Check the grammar note for some explanations.

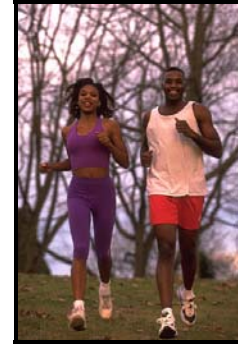
Grammar note: There is no specific translation for the word “to”. It is often implied in a sentence. For example, I am going to school. *Mimi ninaenda shuleni*. The ni denotes destination. However, it may also serve as an emphasis for a word. The words “too” and “also” are often interchangeable. In Kiswahili, “pia” is the equivalent of “too” and “also”. For example: She is also tall. *Yeye pia ni mrefu*. It is too cold. *Kuna baridi zaidi/sana*.

Jina langu ni Salma Opiyo. Mimi ninatoka mji wa Kisumu, mkoa wa Nyanza. Ninaenda shule kwenye chuo kikuu cha Nairobi. Nina shughulika sana na masomo Mimi ninasoma kompyuta sayansi, na nina cheza kwa timu ya kandanda ya chuo kikuu ya Nairobi. Masomo yangu yanaanza saa mbili u nusu kila siku mpaka saa tisa alasiri. Baada ya masomo, ninazo mazoezi ya kandanda kutoka saa kumi za jioni mpaka saa kumi na mbili. Ninapenda sana kucheza kandanda. Mimi na rafiki zangu tunapenda kucheza kandanda kila wikendi pia. Pia, ninapenda kuogelea na kucheza gita. Sijui kucheza gita vizuri sana. Hii wikendi, mimi na rafiki zangu tutaenda kuona maonyesho kwenye kiwanja kikuu cha Nakuru, Rift Valley. Muimbaji wetu mpendwa ataimba. Baada yamaonyesho, tutaenda hotelini kula chakula.

8. Read the text as many times as you want and mark the following statements as either True or False. Check your work with the answer key.

- A. ____ Salma Opiyo is from Kisumu, Nyanza.
- B. ____ She is a student at Nairobi University in Nairobi.
- C. ____ Salma studies chemistry.
- D. ____ Salma plays on the university soccer team.
- E. ____ She has class every day from 8:00 to 4:00.
- F. ____ Salma likes to swim and play the piano.
- G. ____ After the concert Salma will go home to do her homework.

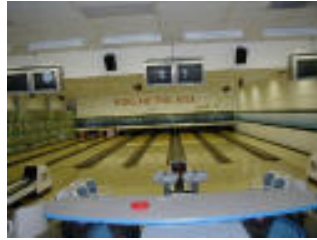
8. Working with a partner or in a small group, come up with the description of a busy schedule. Use the statements from Exercise 8 as an outline for your story. The pictures given below can help you to choose the activities to describe.



Cultural note: Historically, leisure in Kenya incorporates work and physical activities. For instance, shelling peas or peanuts as you converse with loved ones was commonplace for women in many regions of the country. Men, on the other hand may use the time to work on repairs of equipment or other things. In urban areas however, recreation and leisure comprises going to clubs, eating out, watching movies or shopping. Many people sing in choirs and many more engage in profitable pastimes such as sewing and art of various forms. On the coast, siestas are welcomed in the afternoon due to the heat and humidity. Life resumes in the evening.



10. Listen to the vocabulary as you look at the pictures. Try to match the Kiswahili words with the pictures. Check the answer key.



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Pahali pa kuogelea
Kiwanja wa kandanda
Pahali pa mchezo wa kutupa mipira.
Kiwanja kikuu



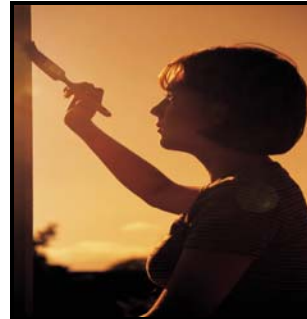
10. Listen to the statements and mark the ones that you hear.

1.
 - A. She will swim after school.
 - B. She will dance after school.
 - C. She will sing after school.
2.
 - A. He likes to play soccer and basketball.
 - B. He likes to play soccer and volleyball.
 - C. He likes to play soccer and tennis.
3.
 - A. She doesn't sing, but she plays piano.
 - B. She doesn't paint pictures, but she takes photographs.
 - C. She doesn't dance, but she sings.
4.

A. Do you play chess?	No, I play checkers.
B. Do you play guitar?	No, I play piano.
C. Do you play piano?	Yes, I play piano.
5.

A. What are your hobbies?	I like to run and sing.
B. What are your hobbies?	I like to read and dance.
C. What are your hobbies?	I like to walk and play cards.

11. Work with a partner. Look at the pictures and make up dialogues about someone's hobbies. Use the models and phrases from Exercise 11.





End-of-Lesson Tasks.

1. Answer the following questions in Kiswahili.

- A. What is your favorite sport or recreational activity?
- B. How often do you participate in your activity?
- C. What is your favorite hobby?
- D. What did you do last weekend?
- E. What will you do next weekend?

2. Work with a partner or in a small group. In Kiswahili, describe the pictures below, using the vocabulary you have learned in this lesson.



Vocabulary List

Bowling alley	Pahali pa kucheza kutupa mpira
Bowling	Mchezo wa kutupa mpira
Cards	Karata
Chess	Chesi
Computer science	Kompyuta Sayansi
Gymnasium	Not applicable
Hobby	Kiburudisho
Paint pictures	Chora picha za kupaka rangi
Playing field	Kiwanja ya mchezo
To bowl	Kutupa mpira
To dance	Kucheza densi
To play chess, cards; play soccer, volleyball; play a piano, a guitar	Kucheza chesi, karata, kandanda, voliboli, piano, gita
To run	Kukimbia
To sing	Kuimba
To ski	Kuski
To swim	Kuogelea
To take pictures	Kupiga picha
Soccer field	Kiwanja ya kandanda
Songs	Nyimbo
Stadium	Kiwanja kikuu
Swimming pool	Pahali pa kuogelea
Tennis	Tenisi
Tennis court	Kiwanja ya tenisi

Answer Key

6.

- A. Je, unacheza chesi?
- A- Yes, I play chess.
- B. Je, unacheza piano?
- B- Yes, I play the piano.
- C. Je, viburudisho zako ni gani?
- C- My hobbies are running and taking pictures.
- D. Je, yeye hucheza michezo gani?
- D- He plays soccer and basketball.
- E. Je, viburudisho zako ni gani?
- E- My hobbies are reading and swimming.
- F. Je, viburudisho zake ni gani?
- F- She likes to walk and play guitar.

8.

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- F. F Salma likes to swim and play the piano.
- G. F After the concert Salma will go home to do her homework.

My name is Salma Opiyo. I am from Kisumu, Nyanza. I go to college at college in Nairobi. I am very busy with my classes and my hobbies. I study computer science, and I play on the university soccer **team**. I have class every day **from** 8:30 **to** 3:00 in the afternoon. After school I have soccer **practice** every day **from** 4:00 **to** 6:00. I like to play soccer. My friends and I play on the weekends **too**. I **also** like to swim and to play the guitar. I'm not very good at the guitar. This weekend my friends and I will go to a concert at the stadium in Nakuru, Rift Valley. Our favorite singer will sing. After the concert we will go to a restaurant and have dinner.

9.

Swimming Pool	Pahali pa kuogelea
Soccer Field	Kiwanja ya kandanda
Bowling Alley	Pahali pa mchezo wa kutupa mipira.
Stadium	Kiwanja kikuu

10.

- 1. A. She will swim after school.
Yeye ataogelea baada ya shule.
- 2. B. He likes to play soccer and volleyball.
Yeye anapenda kucheza kandanda na voliboli.

3. C. She doesn't dance, but she sings.
Yeye hachezi densi, lakini yeye huimba.

4. A. Do you play chess?

Je, wewe hucheza chesi?

5. B. What are your hobbies?

Je, viburudisho zako ni gani?

No, I play checkers.

Hapana, mimi hucheza.

I like to read and dance.

Ninapenda kusoma na kucheza densi.