

Useful Phrases

habari = how are you?

habari zako = how are you?

habari za asubuhi? = how are you this morning?

habari za mchana? = how are you this afternoon?

habari za jioni? = how are you this evening? (before nightfall)

habari za usiku? = how are you tonight? (when it's really dark)

responses:

nzuri = good

salama = peaceful

safi/poa/fresh/salama

jambo = hello! (casual), response = sijambo

hujambo? = are you well?

response: sijambo, asante = I am well, thank you

nafurahi kuku ona = i'm happy to meet you

karibu = welcome (karibuni = welcome to more than one person)

asante = thank you (asanteni = thank you to more than one person)

pole = sorry (poleni = sorry, to more than one person)

samahani = sorry

sana = very/a lot (karibu sana , asante sana , pole sana)

kidogo = a little

nina soma = I'm learnin/I am reading

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nime toka .. = i'm coming from...

nchi = country

kijiji = village

mji = town

sawa = ok

ji na lako nani? = what is your name

ji na langu ni deborah = my name is deborah

kwaheri = good bye

tuta onana baadaye = see you later

tuta onana kesho = see you tomorrow

safari njema = have a good trip

maji = water

samahani, naomba kuku piga picha? = excuse me, can i take your picture?

tafadhali naomba maji = please can I have some water

lala = sleep

chakula = food

chakula kitamu, nimeshiba, asante = the food was good, i am full, thanks.

nina taka ... = i need

ninaomba... = I would like to request...