

<b>Chifundo</b>	kindness, mercy, pity	<b>-seka</b>	laugh, laugh at
<b>Chipongwe</b>	insolence	<b>-lira</b>	cry; weep...misozi tears
<b>Ulemu</b>	honour, respect	<b>-kondwa</b>	be happy
<b>Chisoni</b>	sorrow, sadness	<b>-kwiya</b>	be angry
<b>Manyazi</b>	shame, shyness	<b>-dandaula</b>	complain
<b>Mantha</b>	fear	<b>-thokoza</b>	thank
<b>Mphongo</b>	male	<b>-kumbukira</b>	remember
<b>Mnzanga</b>	my companion	<b>-bvutika</b>	worry; be annoyed; sick

Possessives always follow the noun and have priority on any other adjective:

**Mundibwereke njinga yanu yakale!**

**Mwaika kuti zovala zanu zatsopano? Ana ake awiri anafa.**

<b>Mnzanga</b>	is a special noun made of the stem <b>mnz-</b> and the possessive. "your companion". It can also be used as an adjective:
<b>Mnzako</b>	"his companion", <b>Ndinali kucheza ndi anyamata anzanga.</b>
<b>Mnzake</b>	"our..." Speaking of a pair of objects, it means "the other":
<b>Mnzathu</b>	"your..." <b>Ndapeza mbale imodzi; koma inzake yasowa.</b>
<b>Mnzano</b>	"their..." <b>Diso limodzi latupa, koma lizake lili bwino.</b>

**SPECIAL ADJECTIVES** There are six adjectives which require a double prefix: Qualifying **wa-** and Concordial **m-**:

1	<b>Wa- m-</b> (A) <b>A-</b>	<b>-kazi</b> female	<b>Munthu wamkazi; Anthu aakazi.</b>
2	<b>Wa- u-</b> <b>Ya- i-</b>	<b>-wisi</b> green; fresh	<b>Mtengo wauwisi; Udzu wauwisi.</b>
3	<b>Cha- chi-</b> <b>Za- zi-</b>	<b>-tali</b> tall, long	<b>Chingwe chachitali; Mwana wamtali.</b>
4	<b>Ya- i-</b> <b>Za- zi-</b>	<b>-fupi</b> short, small	<b>Munthu wamfupi; Mchira waufupi.</b>
5	<b>La- li-</b> (A) <b>A-</b>	<b>-kulu</b> big, great	<b>Nyumba yaikulu; Mlandu waukulu.</b>
6	<b>Wa- u-</b> (A) <b>A-</b>	<b>-ng'ono</b> small	<b>Mbale yaing'ono; Dzira laling'ono.</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Ka- ka-</b> <b>Ta- ti-</b>		<b>Kamwana kakang'ono; Tinsomba tating'ono</b>
	<b>Kwa- ku-</b>		<b>Anadwala kwakukulu; Ndinammenya kwakukulu.</b>

**Mwana wanga wamkazi** my daughter. **Ndinakwatira mwana wa mfumu.**  
**Ali ndi ana asanu; amphongo anayi, wamkazi mmodzi. (: aamuna anayi)**  
**Kodi mwana wake ndi wamkazi kapena wamwamuna (: wamphongo)?**  
**Mwana wake wachimodzi anali wammuna (: wamwamuna : wamphongo).**  
**Galu wamphongo; Galu wamkazi. Ng'ombe yamphongo; ng'ombe yakazi.**

**-chita mantha** be afraid                      **-chita manyazi** be shy, ashamed  
**-chita chipongwe** be insolent              **-chita ulemu** be polite, show respect  
**-chita chifundo** be kind, charitable, have pity, mercy.

Until **Mpaka : Ndinacheza ndi mfumu mpaka usiku.**  
**Ndinafika kutali mpaka kunyanja.**

**Kufikira : Ndikuthandizani kufikira tsiku lachisanu.**  
**Tidzakhala limodzi kufikira kufa.**

**Kuchokera... mpaka from... till (distance): Kuchokera... kufikira...**  
**Yendetsani galimoto kuchokera pano mpaka uko!**

**Kuyambira... mpaka from... till (period): Kuyambira... kufikira...**  
**Timagwira ntchito kuyambira lolemba mpaka loweruka.**  
**Amatiphunzitsa kuyambira m'mawa kufikira madzulo.**

Time **Pa nthawi ya nkondo munali kuti? During the war...**  
**Anadwala nthawi yaikulu (: yaitali) bwanji? How long...?**

Sabata week: **Sabata yatha; sabata ino; sabata yamawa.**

**Kwapita sabata zingati? Anamwalira patapita sabata ziwiri.**  
**Tsiku lasabata Sunday; Tsiku lachiweru Saturday.**

**Dzuwa lili bwanji? : Dzuwa lili pati? : Nthawi ili bwanji?**

**Dzana** day before yesterday.              **Usiku** walero last night.

**Mkucha** day after to-morrow.              **Mlungu** wamkucha

**Mtondo** day after mkucha.              **M'mawa** mwake the next day.

1. My friend is a short boy; but his father was tall.
2. There will be a great feast on the day of our wedding.
3. His sister had a child yesterday. — Is it a boy or a girl?
4. He is a kind person; he likes to help his companions very often.
5. Her sister does not speak; she is shy or afraid.
6. Our new teacher's name is... Sorry, I have forgotten.
7. In the big plate there is porridge, and in the small one relish.
8. Formerly our chief was a strong man; but now he is old.
9. My elder brother is complaining because his wife went home.
10. She came with a large basket; but there was nothing in it.
11. Do you remember the name of the child whose father died last week?
12. If I fail, don't laugh at me! Why are you afraid?
13. I have been waiting a long time, from noon till the evening.
14. Her brother married the chief's daughter two months ago.
15. Don't worry if your goat is missing! Why are you crying?

**Proverb: Chaona mnzako chapita, mawa chiona iwe.**