LESSON 21

DEMONSTRATIVES

Pusi 1	cat, monkey	**-saka**	hunt
Kalulu 1	rabbit	**-lasa**	hit, wound
Khoswe	rat	**-ponya**	throw
Mbewa	mouse	**-bisala**	hide onself
Mbalame	bird	**-uluka**	fly
Njoka	snake	**-chenjera**	be careful; clever
Phiko	wing	**-pusa**	be foolish
Buluzi 1	lizard	**-sankha**	choose: **-sankhula**

THIS indicates something near, within reach; it is formed by prefixing to the Concordial particle its vowel. As an adjective, it is often joined to the noun like a suffix (first vowel drops).

1	**Uyu**	**Awa**	**Mng'ono wanga ndi uyu.**	**Katunduyu ndi wa yani?**
2	**Uwu**	**Iyi**	**Uwu ndi mtolo wako.**	**Mwalawu ndi waukulu.**
3	**Ichi**	**Izi**	**Ichi ndi chiyani?**	**Zinthuzi ndi zanu.**
4	**Iyi**	**Izi**	**Nyale yathu ndi iyi.**	**Njokayi siluma.**
5	**Ili**	**Awa**	**Galimoto lao ndi ili.**	**Dothili ndi louma kwambiri.**
6	**Uwu**	**Awa**	**Uta wako ndi uwu.**	**Ukwatiwu ndi wachikhristu.**
D	**Aka**	**Iti**	**Kamwana kathu ndi aka.**	**Tsatani kanjiraka!**
I	**Uku**		**Kusekaku mukuseka yani?**	**Kudandaula kwanga ndi uku.**

Apa on this spot near : **Apa pali chiyani? Khalani pampandopa!**
Uku in this direction : **Usaponye mwala uko, koma uku.**
Umu in this room, near : **Ife timagona umo. M'degumo mulibe kanthu.**

THAT indicates something distant; the only difference with "this" is the last vowel **-O**. If the object is quite distant the **O** sound is amplified: **Nyumba yathu ndi iyo! ("iyoo").**

1	**Uyu**	**Awo**	**Uyo ndi mkulu wanga.**	**Kapirikitseni garuyo!**
2	**Uwo**	**Iyo**	**Munda wa mfumu ndi uwo.**	**Mlanduwo sindiudziwa.**
3	**Icho**	**Izo**	**Chovala chake ndi icho.**	**Chitsulocho chinatha ntchito.**
4	**Iyo**	**Izo**	**Nkhumba yaikulu ndi iyo.**	**Mbalamezo dzina lake nchiyani?**
5	**Ilo**	**Awo**	**Dothi labwino ndi ilo.**	**Ndani anakumba dzenjelo?**
6	**Uwo**	**Awo**	**Ufa wathu ndi uwo.**	**Ulendowo tinafika kunyanja.**
D	**Ako**	**Ito**	**Kambale kanga ndi ako.**	**Timbalameto timadyanji?**
I	**Uko**		**Kudwalako munadwala masiku angati?**	**Lekani kukwiyako!**

Apo on that spot; there: **Tchalitchi liri apo. Khalani pamwalapo!**
Uko in that direction: **Nyumba zikuoneka uko. Kumadzi ko ndi kwa yani?**
Umo in that room, there: **M'nyumba umo simugona anthu. Musalowe umo!**

WHICH? This Interrogative takes the Concordial prefix like **uyu, uyo.** We inquire about the order or the identity of an object out of many: "Which, the first or the second, this or that?"

1	**Uti?**	**Ati?**	**Mng'ono wanu ndi uti, uyu kapena uyo?**
2	**Uti?**	**Iti?**	**Mphika wao ndi uti, uwo kapena uwu?**
3	**Chiti?**	**Ziti?**	**Mwabadwa chaka chiti? Mwasankha zinthu ziti?**
4	**Iti?**	**Ziti?**	**Anaba mbale iti, yanga kapena yanu?**
5	**Liti?**	**Ati?**	**Lamulo lalikulu ndi liti, loyamba kapena lachiwiri?**
6	**Uti?**	**Ati?**	**Munasochera pa ulendo uti, woyamba kapena wachiwiri?**
D	**Kati?**	**Titi?**	**Kankhuku kako ndi kati, aka kapena ako?**

Pati? on which spot? **Ndikhale pati? Ndiike pati mbalezi?**
Kuti? in which direction? **Kwanu ndi kuti? Akupita kuti?**
Muti? in which room? **Inu mumagona muti, umu kapena umo?**
Osati "and not": **Mlongo wanga ndi uyu osati uyo.**
Dzina langa ndi ili osati ilo. Imwa phala osati mowa.

If the noun has many adjectives, the Demonstrative always comes last.

Anandipatsa mabuku awiriwa. Kodi nkhumba zazikuluzo ndi zanu?
Kodi mwana wanu wamkaziyo dzina lake lachikhristu ndiye yani?

1. Who is the owner of that car? — What is the name of this snake?
2. Are these bricks for sale? — There is no oil in that lamp.
3. This cat eats lizards. — Don't throw anything in this hole.
4. Go and call that girl! — Come and see this small boy!
5. Which name have you chosen? — Kill that dog, and not this one!

6. These eggs cost 5t each. — This is the name of our teacher.
7. There is nobody in this house. — That lizard has lost its tail.
8. Don't catch that hen; it is mine. — What is the name of that village?
9. Whose firewood is this? — Can you lift that big stone?
10. That bird has broken its wings. — My companion here has caught a hare.

11. The sick man is in which house, in this one or in that one?
12. Where do you feel pain, here or there? When did that pain start?
13. In which hole was the snake which you killed yesterday, here or there?
14. Where shall I put this luggage, on this table or on the floor there?
15. Do you remember the name of that big bird? — Yes, it is a...

Proverb: **Ichi nchiyani nkukhala awiri.**