## LESSON 11 — OBJECT PRONOUNS

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| **Njira** | path, way | **-yendetsa** | drive, ride |
| **Galimoto** | car | **-nyamula** | lift, carry |
| **Njinga** | bicycle | **-nyamuka** | rise up and go, leave |
| **Ndege** | airplane | **-gunda** | hit, bump into |
| **Ngozi** | accident | **-thyoka** | be broken, break |
| **Chitsulo** | iron | **-ononga** | be damaged, spoiled |
| **Tchire 5** | bush | **-fa** | die |
| **Lamulo** | law commandment | **-sochera** | go astray, get lost |

OBJECT PRONOUNS These are infixes inserted in front of the stem of the verb. They must correspond to the class of the noun which they represent.

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| 1 | -m'- | -wa- | **Mphunzitsi ali kuti? Sindimuona. p. 18** |
| 2 | - u - | - i- | **Mpando unathyoka, koma tinaukonza dzulo** |
| 3 | -chi- | - zi- | **M'dengu umo munali chingwe koma sindichipeza.** |
| 4 | - i- | - zi- | **Munalandira kalata dzulo. Adailemba ndani?** |
| 5 | - li- | -wa- | **Ndinam'patsa bukhu, koma analitaya panjira.** |
| 6 | - u - | -wa- | **Anapanga uta dzulo ndipo anausiya pakhomo.** |

**Ana ambiri anakhala kusukulu mlungu watha; muyenera kuwaitana.**
**Mphunzitsi anakupatsani ndalama dzulo. Kodi munaziwerenga?**
**Sindidzakupatsaninso njinga chifukwa simuisamala.**
**Kwa chimutu kuli sukulu; koma anaitseka chifukwa ana saoneka.**

RELATIVE The object-pronoun "whom", "which" is the same word **-mene** as the subject-pronoun and takes the concordial prefix p. 14.
Sometimes for more precision, the verb which follows takes the object-pronoun infix, more particularly when referring to persons.

**Mnyamata amene munampeza pano dzulo anathyoka mwendo.**
**Antha amene munawaitana kuchaka sanabwere.**
**Mtsikana amene munampatsa dengu, analisiya kumsika.**
**Sindikumvetsa mawu amene munalemba pakalata. (munawalemba)**
**Kodi titsatanso lero n'ira imene tinatsata dzulo? (tinaitsata dzulo)**

Amene "the one who" or "whom" refers to **munthu:**

**Amene alibe ndalama sangathe kugula kanthu.**
**Amene ali ndi mawu anene! Amene ndinawaitana sanabwere.**

Chimene "what" (pl. **Zimene**) refers to **chinthu:**

**Sindikumva chimene muli kunena. Sadziwa chimene ali kuchita**
**Pepani, simudziwa zimene mphunzitsi anandiuza dzulo.**

**Tsiku limene when mafumu anapanga msonkhano, ine kunalibe.**
**Nthawi imene when tinawerenka ntchito, mvula inayamba kugwa.**

**Pamene when : Pamene ndimakuphunzitsani, simuyenera kulankhula.**
**Pamene ndinapita kumudzi, mvula inayamba kugwa.**

**Ngati whether : Sindidziwa ngati ali bwino masiku ano.**
**if : Mwana asapite kusukulu ngati ali kumva chifuwa.**
**Mungathe kupita kumudzi ngati mulibe mawu.**

**Musaiwale kutunsa n'ira ngati simuidziwa; ndipo simudzasochera.**
**Nthawi imene ngozi idaoneka happen, mfumu kunalibe; anali kumowa.**
**Ndinamva kuti munapita kuulendo. Munyamuka nthawi yanji?**
**Sanayendetse bwino njinga: inalowa kutchire ndipo inagunda mtengo.**
**Anagwa panjinga ndipo anathyoka miyendo. Sathanso kuyenda.**

**Pamene muli kuyendetsa galimoto, simuyenera kumwa mowa.**
**Iwo amakonda kuyenda pansi, koma ife timayenda panjinga.**
**Ngati simutsata bwino malamulo mudzapeza ngozi panjira.**
**Kale anali ndi galimoto, koma linafa ndipo lilibenso ntchito.**
**Bwerani, ndikunyamuleni panjinga, kuti mufike msanga kumudzi.**

1. She told me to take the basket; but I left it at the entrance.
2. The car which the chief bought last month does not run properly.
3. There was an accident here yesterday; the chief fell from a tree.
4. He broke (his) legs and died in the evening.
5. If you meet -peza an accident on the road, you must stop.

6. He drank much beer yesterday; and he slept in the bush.
7. Those who want to drive a car must know regulations well.
8. You children, don't play on the road! A car is coming.
9. Those who cannot go on foot can take -kwera the car.
10. If you don't ask the way, you will get lost.

11. Where were you when the accident happened? — I was sleeping.
12. When you went to the lake, did you travel by car or by plane?
13. He asked me: Do you know (how) to drive a car? I answered: Yes!
14. The car which bumped into the tree was damaged; but he repaired it.
15. I don't know how to drive a car; but I want to learn.

**Proverb: Kugona pakati nkuyambirira.**