

BASIC SWAHILI

SATURDAY, MARCH 18TH

LESSON 1



- **PRACTICE CONVERSATION 1:**

Samahani. Wewe ni mwa marekani?

Are you American?

Man: Ndiyo dada. Unafahamu kingereza?

Yes, Ms. Do you speak English?

Woman: Hapana bwana. Sifahamu kingereza.

No, Mr. I do not speak English.

Man: Ninafahamu kiswahili kidogo.

I speak a little Swahili.

- **PRACTICE CONVERSATION 2:**

Woman: Samahani bwana. Unafahamu kiswahili?

Excuse me, Mr. Do you speak Swahili?

Man: Kidogo.

A little.

Woman: Wewe ni marekani?

Are you American?

Man: Ndiyo. Unafahamu kingereza dada?

Yes. Do you speak English, Ms.?

Woman: Hapana bwana. Sifahamu kingereza.

No, Mr. I do not speak English.

EXERCISE: VOCABULARY MATCH

Understand

Dada

Swahili

Una

English

Hapana

American

Fahamu

Yes

Samahani

Excuse Me

Kidogo

No

Marekani

To Speak

Bwana

A Little

Ndiyo

Sir

Kingereza

Ms.

Kiswahili

Translate On Your Own:

Excuse me, Ms. Do you speak English?

Yes, I am American.

Do you speak a little English, sir?
