

Sample Swahili Lesson Plans with Pronunciation

These sample plans include pronunciation supports so teachers and students can practice speaking from the first lesson.

Lesson 1: Greetings & Introductions

Objective: students hear, repeat, use the words in a short dialogue, and complete a speaking recording.

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
Jambo	JAHM-boh	Hello
Habari?	hah-BAH-ree	How are you?
Nzuri	n-ZOO-ree	Fine
Asante	ah-SAHN-teh	Thank you

Activity sequence: listen -> repeat -> match meanings -> role play -> record yourself -> teacher feedback.

Lesson 2: Polite Classroom Language

Objective: students hear, repeat, use the words in a short dialogue, and complete a speaking recording.

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
Tafadhali	tah-fah-DHAH-lee	Please
Samahani	sah-mah-HAH-nee	Excuse me/sorry
Sielewi	see-eh-LEH-wee	I do not understand
Polepole	POH-leh POH-leh	Slowly

Activity sequence: listen -> repeat -> match meanings -> role play -> record yourself -> teacher feedback.

Lesson 3: Travel Essentials

Objective: students hear, repeat, use the words in a short dialogue, and complete a speaking recording.

Word	Pronunciation	Meaning
Safari	sah-FAH-ree	Journey/travel
Maji	MAH-jee	Water
Chakula	chah-KOO-lah	Food
Kwaheri	kwah-HEH-ree	Goodbye

Activity sequence: listen -> repeat -> match meanings -> role play -> record yourself -> teacher feedback.