

Nkwen Language Exercises

Quiz on Greetings and The Family

Exercise 1 : Pick out the corresponding English phrase for these greetings from the box and fill the blanks.

1. Njwela? _____
2. A bəla? _____
3. O yĩ? _____
4. Yĩ nshi?inə. _____
5. O zĩ? _____
6. O bǔ? _____
7. À a. Məyà. _____
8. À a. Njwela. _____
9. À a. Ò zĩ? _____
10. À a. O bǔ?/O yĩ? _____
11. A bonjə: _____

- a. Welcome back
- b. Good afternoon
- c. Welcome.
- d. Welcome.
- e. How are you?
- f. Good morning
- g. Yes. Good morning
- h. I'm fine
- i. Yes. Thanks.
- j. Yes. Welcome back /welcome.
- l. Yes. (Good afternoon)

Exercise 2 : Choose the right response to these greetings below and fill the blanks.

1. Njwela? Good morning. _____
2. A bəla? How are you? _____
3. O yř? Welcome. _____
4. Yř nshi?inə. Welcome. _____
5. O zř? Good afternoon. _____
6. O bř? Welcome back. _____

Responses

- a. À a. Məyà.
- b. À a. Njwelă.
- c. À a. Ò zř?
- d. À a. O bř?/O yř?
- e. A boŋə`.

Exercise 3 : *These are responses to greetings in Nkwen. Write them in English.*

1. À a. Məyà. _____
2. À a. Njwelă. _____
3. À a. Ò zĩ? _____
4. À a. Ò bũ?/Ò yĩ? _____
5. A bonjə. _____

Exercise 4 : *Pick the right response to these greetings below and fill the blanks. Write only in Nkwen*

1. O dzwi nshi'inè? *Are you well?* _____
2. Bù sa'à kè? *How are you?* _____
3. O sa'à kè? *How are you?* _____
4. Fèlye fwo/fu. *Good night.* _____
5. Mè tsè'ètè wwo. *Greetings to You.* _____
6. Mè tsè'ètè wwu. *Greetings to You people.* _____
7. Mè tsè'ètè *Greetings.* _____
8. Mèyà wwò/wwu. *Thank you.* _____

Responses

- a. À a, nè fwo. **Yes. Good night.**
- b. À a. **Yes.**
- c. Ngañè. Mè mbikakè nshi'inè dzwi. **No, No. I am not well**
- d. À a. A bè la? **Yes. How are you?**
- e. À a. Mma/ətàà/muwì/ ndəmə wà/nè wwò. **Yes mother/father/my older one/thank you too.**
- f. Mè bonə/ Mè ndzwi nshi'inè, Kè sà'a bù lè? **I'm well, and you?**
- g. Bĩ bonə/Bĩ dzwi nshi'inè, Kè sà'a bù lè? **We are fine, and you?**

Exercise 5 : Choose the right translation for these greetings below and fill the blanks.

1. O dzwi nshi?inè? _____

2. Bù sa'à kè? _____

3. O sa'à kè? _____

4. Fèlye fwo/fu. _____

5. Mè tsè'ètè wwo. _____

6. Mè tsè'ètè wwu. _____

7. Mè tsè'ètè. _____

8. Mèyà wwò/wwu. _____

a. How are you?

b. Are you well?

c. Good night.

d. How are you?

e. Greetings to You

f. Thank you

g. Greetings to You people.

h. Greetings .

Exercise 6 : Pick out a title from the box and complete these sentences on greetings.

1. O dzwi nshi'inà _____?

Are you well?

2. Bù sa'à kà _____?

How are you ?

3. O sa'à kà _____?

How are you?

4. Fèlye fwo/fu _____.

Good night

5. Mə tsè'ètě wwo _____.

Greetings to You.

6. Mə tsè'ètě wwu _____.

Greetings to You people.

7. Mə tsè'ètě _____. Greetings.

8. Məyà wwò Thank you _____

9. Məyà wwu. Thank you people. _____

A. Өtàà Father
B. mma mother
C. ndəmə wà brother/sister/relative
D. muwì my younger sibling/relative
E. Ndi/Ndiwi my older sibling/relative
F. Ndè Instructor
G. Tanka wà my friend
H. béləmə ba my siblings/relatives.
I. bəmuwi my younger siblings/relatives.
J. bəli ba my older brothers/sisters/relative.

Exercise 7 :

Use your phone African keyboard to type the following Nkwen words correctly with the tone marks on them:

ətàa – father

fèrè → wind

əlärè – a bridge

fètê → to separate

àbàrâ – a mad person

èlèrè → a rope

àlärè – problem/dispute

àbèrè → a stool/ chair

mènà – animals

bεtê → turn off

Nèdorè – joy

àkwě → a bone

ghě - go!

kwê → Cough! Take!

Exercise 8 : Use your phone African keyboard to type the following Nkwen words correctly with the tone marks on them:

Lèŋə – to stir (fufu)

bè?ètè → flash light

səŋə – a bird

àtwè?è → a pilar

sèŋə – to spread

fè?ε → to water

ŋorè - moon/month/catarrh

fè?ə → to measure

ŋâ - to touch

bĩ?i → to carry

ŋosə - to bend

afà?á → work

A fà?á → He's working.

Fù?u → to harvest

Exercise 9 : Choose the right Nkwen language phrase below and write it against the correct English Expression.

1. This is my brother/sister. _____
2. Who are these? _____
3. This is my sister/female relative. _____
4. Who is this? _____
5. This is my Father. _____
6. This is my mother. _____

- A. Li bə wà?
- B. Li bəwà?
- C. Li bə ətàa wà.
- D. Li bə mma wà.
- E. Li bə ndəmə wà.
- F. Li bə ndəmə wà wu mèngyě.

Exercise 10

Choose the right Nkwen language phrase below and write it against the correct English Expression.

1. This is my younger sibling/relative.
2. These are my siblings/relative.
3. This is my brother/male relative.
4. These are my older brothers/sisters/relative.
5. These are my younger siblings/relatives.
6. This is my older brother/sister/relative

- a) Li bə ndəmə wà wu mèmbaŋně. _____
- b) Li bə muwě. _____
- c) Li bèləmə ba. _____
- d) Li bèmuwě. _____
- e) Li bə ndi wà. _____
- f) Li bəli ba. _____

Exercise 11: Choose the right English phrase below and write it against the correct greeting in Nkwen Language.

1. Njwelač Ḗtàà. _____
2. A bəla Ndəmə wà? _____
3. O yǐ muwì. _____
4. Yǐ nshi?inə Ndī/Ndiwi. _____
5. O zǐ Ndè. _____
6. O bǔ Muwi. _____

- a. Welcome younger sibling/relative
- b. How are you my brother/sister?
- c. Good morning father
- d. Good afternoon Sir/Madam
- f. Welcome back my older g. brother/sister

Exercise 12: Choose the right response to these greetings from the list below and fill the blanks.

1. O yĩ muwì. _____

2. Njwelač Ətàà. _____

3. A bəla Ndəmə wà? _____

4. O zĩ Ndà. _____

5. Yĩ nshi?inə Ndĩ/Ndiwi. _____

6. O bǔ Muwi. _____

a. À a. Njwelač Yes Good morning

b. A boŋè/ I'm fine

c. À a. Məyà/ Yes. Thanks.

d. À a. (O bǔ?/O yĩ) Yes. (Welcome back/welcome)

e. À a. (Ò zĩ) Yes. (Good afternoon)

Nkwen Language Exercises

Quiz on the Alphabet and Tonality

Exercise 1 : Write the missing sounds on this chart.

A a	B b		D d	E e		θ θ
F f	G g		Ι Ι	J j		Λ Ι
M m	N n		O o	R r	S s	
T t		W w	Y y	Z z		Ρ Ρ

Exercise 2: Circles all the vowels and underline all the double sounds in this table.

A a	B b	CH ch	D d	E e	ɛ ɛ	θ ə
F f	G g	GH gh	ɪ ɪ	J j	K k	L l
M m	N n	ŋ ŋ	O o	R r	S s	SH sh
T t	U u	W w	Y y	Z z	ZH zh	? ?

Exercise 3: Circles all the sounds found in Nkwen and not directly in the English alphabet.

A a	B b	CH ch	D d	E e	ɛ ɛ	θ ə
F f	G g	GH gh	II	J j	K k	L l
M m	N n	ŋ ŋ	O o	R r	S s	SH sh
T t	U u	W w	Y y	Z z	ZH zh	?

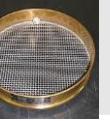
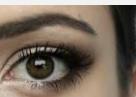
Exercise 4: Copy the sounds below on the lines provided in your best handwriting.

A a	B b	CH ch	D d	E e	ɛ ɛ	θ ə
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
F f	G g	GH gh	İ İ	J j	K k	L l
—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Exercise 5: Copy the sounds below on the lines provided in you best handwriting.

M m	N n	N n	O o	R r	S s	SH sh
—	—	—	—	—	—	—
T t	U u	W w	Y y	Z z	ZH zh	?
—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Exercise 6: For each letter describe or write the name of the object in English or in Nkwen where applicable.

Aa a bag	Bb benà	CHch a sieve	Dd a frog	Ee zhwe	Εε Ferə	Theta children
						
Ff fəkəbə	Gg ngò?ò	GHgh a butterfly	Ii nèli	Jj a housefly	Kk a chopping board	LI lamshì
						
Mm Mèsaŋè	Nn nà-màkarə	Ng moon	Oo mushroom	Rr Forə	Ss a bird	SHsh àshishi
						
Tt a squirrel	Uu sun	Ww Wanjsə-nshye	Yy earring	Zz àzarà	ZHzh a comb	? ndè-fè?è
						

Exercise 7: Write the corresponding English word for the words under each sound.

A a	B b	CH ch	D d	E e	Ξ ε	Ө ө
àkù	bê	chǐ'i	dě	màŋgýě	fèŋε	àlèŋə
àbàŋà	benè	chi'i	dèsa	mâŋgye	fě	àkaŋè
atyê	bítə		dòŋsə	fènywě	fětə	àtsàŋə
		chyàsə				

Exercise 8: Write the corresponding Nkwen word for the words under each sound.

F f	G g	GH gh	II	J j	K k	L l
to give	to hold	to go	hunger	to eat	To answer	to take
to go out	name/medical	Name	to loosen	Food	arm	go away
	treatment					
to take out		to share	to tell	heir	love	To sleep

Exercise 9: Put the right tone marks on the words under each sound..

M m	N n	ŋ ɳ	O o	R r	S s	SH sh
mmi	nnu	noŋə	moo-mborə	akarə	Su	shiŋi
eyes	body	lay down	young baby moŋo	snack	to wash/clean	to point
mənyi	nna	noŋsə	one	məkarə	suŋə	shə
finger/toe	animal/meat	Put down		debt	to drive/pull	to
nails						inject/pierce
T t	U u	W w	Y y	Z z	ZH zh	? ?
toŋotə to	nətuŋu	awasə	yii	Aza	azhi	akoŋo
support/push	lap	Hospital	come	Name	intelligence/	bathroom
atoŋo	mətuŋu potato	wɛɛ	nyə	aza	knowledge	akoŋo
can		to plant	to drink	smell	Àzhinywe	ladder
					name	afəŋa
						work

Exercise 10: Put the correct tone mark on the words in Nkwen. Remember we don't mark the high tone.

Sama / a name

nəkwε / arm

məfa /twins

fεrə /a ring/ squeeze

ako?o/a toilet

fεrə / wind

batə /to split

nəwε / ice/snow

fəfə/ at

zhwe/ to break

əlarə/ bridge

azhwe / breathe

khə / run

nkye / a basket

kə?ətə /to chop/slice

nkye / charcoal

Exercise 11: Put the correct tone mark on the words in Nkwen.

chi?i / to wipe/clean

moo / a baby

abi?i / load

Nfo / a king

nəbyi / kolanut

afwo/ medicine

mbyi / a goat/creation

mfo / blessings

luŋə / to bite

aluŋə / year

fu / to box

twu / to pay

Exercise 12

From the list below choose and fill the blanks with the letter of the corresponding English sentence.

1. Dədə?o bwo n̄nà-mèkarə nə forə nə tò?òrè bě mènà. _____
2. Bamə nə ghəghnə nə njinjì?i bě bəsə?ə. _____
3. Chékérè nə àkè?atə nə fəkəbə nə məsaŋə nə àshìshì nə àzarə nə n̄zha` bě èdzunjə məmə` ndyá. _____
4. Tò?òrè bikakə seŋe bə. _____
5. A`baà` nə fərə nə yèrè bě èdzunjə nyèsə nnu _____

- a. The mosquito, butterfly and house-fly are insects.
- b. The squirrel is not a bird.
- c. The frog together with the horse, the rat and the squirrel are animals.
- d. The handbag, ring and earring are fashion items.
- e. The sieve, chopping board, spoon, broom, thread, funnel and comb are household equipment.

Exersise 13: From the list below, choose and write a Nkwen sentence against the corresponding English expression.

1. The moon, sun and clock can be used to indicate time.

2. The orange and mushroom are things that children eat.

3. You can decorate your house with stones and sand.

4. Sama, be careful not to get sand into your eye.

5. Tala has broken a plate on a chopping board.

a. Talà zhwe àba?atə-kañə atyə àkə?atə.

b. Sama, a zhi wwo ghèrə a wañsə-nshye ku nəli wwo`.

c. Boñə ò nyesè ndyâ zhè nə mèngò?ò bwo wañsə-nshye.

d. Ðorə nə nuñə nə ndə-fə?ə bĕ ədzuñə dəsə fə?ə.

e. Lamsh̥i nə èbō?o bĕ ədzuñə ma èboo nə njyə.

Nkwen Language Exercises

Quiz on Numbers

Mèsentènè – Counting : Exercise 1

Count and write the number in Nkwen inside the box.



Mèsentènè – Counting Exercise 2

a) Write these numbers in figures.

1. kwà _____

2. bya _____

3. nèbwù'u _____

4. ñtùu _____

5. mò'o _____

6. nèfă _____

7. nèghèmè _____

8. tanè _____

9. sàmba _____

10. tarè _____

b) Rearrange the numbers correctly from 1-10 in words.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

Mèsentènè – Counting : Exercise 3

a) Write these numbers in figures.

ñchà-tarə _____

ñchà-bya _____

ñchà-nèkwà _____

ñchà-mò'o _____

ñchà-ñtùu _____

ñchà-sàmba _____

mèghèmè mèmbya _____

ñchà-nèfàa _____

ñchà-nèbwù'u _____

ñchà-tanə _____

b) Rearrange the numbers correctly from 11-20 in words.

11. _____

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

Mèsentènè – Counting : Exercise 4

Write these numbers in Nkwen.

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

11 _____

12 _____

13 _____

14 _____

15 _____

16 _____

17 _____

18 _____

19 _____

20 _____

Màseñtənè – Counting : Exercise 5

These numbers are written in Nkwen, write the correct number in figure.

Màghämë mämbya nə ñchë-mò'o _____

Màghämë mämbya nə ñchë-bya _____

Màghämë mämbya nə ñchë-tarə _____

Màghämë məntarə nə ñchë-nàkwà _____

Màghämë məntarə nə ñchë-tanə _____

Màghämë məntarə nə ñchë-ñtùu _____

Màghämë nàkwà nə ñchë-sàmba _____

Màghämë nàkwà nə ñchë-nàfàa _____

Màghämë nàkwà nə ñchë-nàbwù'u _____

màghämë məntanè _____

Mèsentènè – Counting : Exercise 6

Choose the correct form of each number in words from the box and write against the corresponding one in figure.

30 _____

40 _____

50 _____

60 _____

70 _____

80 _____

90 _____

100. _____

a. mèghèmè mèntarè

b. mèghèmè nèfă

c. mèghèmè mi ntuu

d. mèghèmè nèkwa

e. mèghèmè mèntanè

f. mèghèmè mi sàmba

g. mèghèmè nèbwùn

h. nkèrè

Màsenjànà – Counting : Exercise 7

Complete the numbers from 60 – 70.

màghämä mi ntuu - 60

màghämä mi ntuu nə ñchà-mò'o _____ - 61

_____ - 62

_____ - 63

_____ - 64

_____ - 65

_____ - 66

_____ - 67

_____ - 68

_____ - 69

_____ - 70

Màsenjànà – Counting : Exercise 8

Write the numbers on your right in Nkwen on the lines provided.

màghämä nèfă nə ñchà-mò'o 81

82

83

84

85

86

87

88

89

90

Nkwen Language Exercises

Quiz on Tenses in Nkwen Language

The Present Tense. Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with the corresponding Nkwen Language sentence from the list below.

1. Grandma is baby sitting. _____
2. Takwi is cleaning the house. _____
3. My brother/sister is driving. _____
4. My younger one is playing. _____
5. My brother/sister is playing soccer. _____
6. Ngefor is doing laundry. _____

List

- a. Muwi dorə yε.
- b. Ndəmə wa suŋə nəka.
- c. Ngəfō sǔ ətsə?ə.
- d. Takwì?i chì?i ndyâ.
- e. Mma ntinkaŋə linə moo.
- f. Ndəmə wa təmə borè.

The Present Tense. Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with the corresponding English sentence from the list below.

1. Bələmə ba jyə. _____
2. B̄i benə. _____
3. Nd̄iwa lye. _____
4. Məma s̄u məsoŋə myi. _____
5. Ngəlă s̄u nnu. _____

List

1. My older one is sleeping.
2. My brothers/sisters/siblings are eating.
3. Ngela is bathing.
4. We are dancing.
5. Muma is brushing his teeth.

The Present Tense. Exercise 3

Translate these sentences from Nkwen to English.

1. Ngu'u sərətə nna. _____
2. Ngelă nyəsə mejye. _____
3. Ətəa tō nəbye. _____
4. Mma wĩ laa məjyə. _____

Translate these sentences from English to Nkwen.

1. We are eating meat. _____
2. We are eating fufu. (corn Meal) _____
3. They are drinking water. _____

7 Ndīwa lye. _____

The Present Tense. Exercise 4

Translate these sentences from Nkwen to English.

1. Ngəfō sū ətsà?ə. _____
2. Takwì?i chí?i ndyâ. _____
3. Mma ntinka?e linə moo. _____
4. Ndəmə wa su?e nəka. _____
5. Bələmə ba jyə. _____
6. Bìi benə. _____
7. Ndìwa lye. _____
8. Məma sū məso?e myi. _____
9. Ngəlă sū nnu. _____

The Today Past (P1) Exercise 5

Pick and write out the correct translation below and fill the blanks.

- Ngela has eaten meat. _____
- Ngela has already eaten meat. _____
- Ngela ate meat in the morning. _____
- Her mom cooked in the morning. _____
- Our father went to the market in the afternoon.

1. Mma yĩ ghě nla məjyə mbà?ambà?à.
2. Ngələ kwùrè nnà.
3. Ngələ ghě nkŵurə nna mbà?a-mbà?à.
4. Ətàa wĩ ghě nghè mətanə ntenùŋjè.
5. Ngələ tě nkŵurə nna.

The Today Past (P1) Exerciae 6

Pick out the letter of the correct translation below and fill the blanks

1. Ngənchà kwùrè mèku. _____	a. The President/Head of service/king came in the afternoon.
2. Ngətsé nyə mèlù?ù. _____	b. My older sister/brother went for a walk in the morning.
3. Ngənèfèmè tě nghè mətanə. _____	c. Ngela has already combed her hair.
4. Ngəla?à tě nzhă atyâ zhi. _____	d. Ngeniform has already gone to the market.
5. Ætàa wwà ghě nzû nna mbà?ambà?à. _____	e. Ngeche had a drink.
6. Tankă wà ghě nyř ntenùnjè. _____	f. My younger one is sleeping.
7. Mma wwò ghě nghè adi'i afə?a mbà?ambà?à? _____	g. Ngenche has eaten/ate beans.
8. Ndî wà ghě nghè məghantənə mbà?ambà?à. _____	h. Did your mother go to work in the morning?
9. Ætàa Ala'a/Ætàa Ætyâ ghě nyři ntenùnjè. _____	i. Their father bought meat in the morning.
10. Muwi lye. _____	j. My friend came in the afternoon.

The Today Past (P1) Exercise 7

Write the following questions in English Language.

1. Ngu'u kwùrè mèkû? _____
2. Ngətsě nyə mèlù? _____
3. Ngənəfəmè tě nghə mətanə? _____
4. Ngəla?à tě nzhă atyâ zhi? _____
5. Ətàa wwà ghĕ nzû nna mbà?ambà?à? _____

Write the following questions in Nkwen Language.

1. Did my friend come in the afternoon? _____
2. Did your mother go to work in the morning? _____
3. Did my older sister/brother go for a walk in the morning. _____
4. Did the President/Head of service/king come in the afternoon? _____

Exercise 8

Pick out the correct English translation from the box and write in the blanks.

1. ntětwu?ù _____
2. fè?è njwe _____
3. mbà?ambà?à _____
4. ntenùŋè _____
5. fè?è nkŵifò _____
6. ndèŋtə-dĩ?i _____
7. nkŵifò/nətwu?ù _____
8. senà _____

afternoon, mid night, dawn, today,
morning, evening, twilight (dusk),
night

Choose the equivalent Nkwen Language Translation and write the number besides the correct English sentence.

1. Bii kè ghè aghanə nghà.
2. Atâ kè zǔ nèlonjə zhi ɳorə yi.
3. A`zònjə kè ghè zə moo yi nghà.
4. Afonjə kè twiŋjə ətàa yi ngù'u.
5. Asòŋgwè kè ghè mə dzwinə bwo ndəmə yi ngù'u.
6. A bə àlùnjə nə akèmə tsətsònjə ma bi kè yii ndzwi fí.
7. A bə bèŋorə bə tarə tsətsònjə ma moo yi kè jwě.
8. A` bə nghà bya tsətsònjə ma Akenə kè ghè zə məŋgyə' yε.

- a. Azong visited his son last week. _____
- b. We went for a walk last week. _____
- c. Atah bought his radio/guitar last month. _____
- d. Asongwe went to live with his brother/sister/relative last year. _____
- e. Afong buried his father last year. _____
- f. It's two weeks now since Akene went to see his wife. _____
- g. It's one and a half years now since we settled here. _____
- h. It is three months now that his/her daughter gave birth. _____

The Yesterday Past (P2) Exercise 10

Write down the English form of the following sentences.

1. Ndì wà kè làa ngwàsañè əzo. _____
2. Mma wì wu ntìnkàñè kè yìi əzo. _____
3. Ndèmè wà kè ghè adìñi nèdorè nghà. _____
4. Bìi kè gañè nkùñsè nghà. _____
5. Ndèmè wà wu mèngye kè zò?o ngù?u. _____
6. Ndèmè ətàa wà kè kwo ngù?u. _____

The Remote Past (P3) Exercise 11

From the list below, choose and copy a Nkwen sentence against its corresponding English expression in your best handwriting.

1. The early man lived in caves.

2. The early men lived on fruits and raw meat.

3. Asongwe went to live with his bother/sister/relative the year the king died.

4. A long time ago a woman caught a lion bear handed.

. Nù-nchyambi lyə kə dzwi a məmə məfu?u məngò?ò.

- Bè bâ nchyambi lyə kə jyə a mèntà mə tyi nkè nkjurə nnà mbâ.
- Asòngwe lyə ghə mə dzwinè bwo ndəmə yi a ngù'u wu ma nfò bye.
- Mma tsə lyə nko afonə nə mbwo ngu?u tsə.

Exercise 12 *Fill each blanks with any of these words; lye, kà, tě, ghă*

1. Ndəmə wà _____ ghə adiŋi nədorə nghà. My brother/sister went to the park last week.
2. A bə èluŋə tanè tsətsoŋnè ma Azònŋə _____ ghə zə moo yε. It's been five years since Azong visited his son.
3. Mma wì wu ntinkàŋə _____ yìi əzo. Our grandmother came yesterday.
4. Ndəmə wà wu mèngye _____ zòŋo ngùŋu. My sister got married last year.
5. A bə èluŋə nchə-nèfă tsətsoŋnè ma Akenè _____ nzoŋo məngyε yε. It's been eighteen years since Akene got married.
6. Bìi _____ gaŋə nkùŋsà nghà. We held a meeting last week.
7. Ngələ _____ nkwurə nna mbàŋa-mbàŋa. Ngela ate meat in the morning.
8. Mma yì _____ nla məjyə mbàŋambàŋa. Her mom has already cooked.
9. Ùtàa wì _____ nghə mətanə ntenùŋə. Our father went to the market in the afternoon.
10. A bə bèŋorə bə tarə tsitsoŋnè ma moo yi _____ jwe. It is three months now that his/her daughter gave birth.

Exercise 13

Choose the correct tense from the bracket and match it with the right marker.

(today past, yesterday past, remote past, today future, tomorrow future, remote future)

Marker	Tense
2. kè	
2. tɛ	
3. lyə	
4. ghě	
5. bə	
6. bə lyə	
7. bə lya	

Exercise 14 : Choose the correct tense from the bracket and match it with the right sentence.

(present, today past, yesterday past, remote past, today future, tomorrow future, remote future)

Sentence	Tense
1. Mma wĩ laa məjyə.	
2. Ngəla?à tě nzhă atyê zhi.	
3. Ngəfò kwùrè mèkû.	
4. Tankă wà ghě nyř mbà'ambà'à.	
5. Bwo bə ghə awàsè ntenùŋè.	
6. Ndĩ wà kè làa ngwàsaŋə əzo.	
7. Azè'ɛ bə lyə ghə ndyâ-nywe ezo.	
8. Takwì?i bə lyə bə nko'onyu.	
9. Azònə kè ghə zə moo yi nghà.	
10. A bə èluŋə nèghəmə tsətsoŋnə ma Åta lyə zű nèloŋə zhi zǐ.	

The Today Future (F1) Exercise 15

From the numeric list below, choose and write the corresponding English sentence in the lines.

- a. Takwì̃sì bə ghə ndyâ-ñwà̃rə senà. _____
- b. Ngəfò bə laa məjyâ nkwiñò. _____
- c. Bìi bə ghè zoño nkyì senà. _____
- d. Ùtàà ntìnkàñè bə ghə awuñə ntenùñè. _____
- e. Mè mbə sǔ bèñtò bya ntenùñè. _____

- 1. I will wash those pots in the afternoon.
- 2. We will go swimming today.
- 3. Takwi will go to school today.
- 4. Grandfather will go hunting in the afternoon.
- 5. Ngefor will cook in the evening.

The Today Future (F1) Exercise 16

1. *Translate each sentence below into English or Nkwen.*
2. O bə ghə ghantə əbii a fə'è nkwiñò. _____
3. Bii bə ghə adi'i nədorə sənə. _____
4. A' bə ghə ndyâ-ηwà?arə senə. _____
5. Bwo bə ghə awàsə ntenuñə. _____
6. We will celebrate our mothers birthday in the night.

7. Ngwen will go to buy water at twilight. _____
8. We will attend a wedding in church in the evening.

9. I will do ironing today in the night. _____

Plaaces we go to. Exercise 17

From the box, choose and write the correct translation in Nkwen on the lines.

1. job site - _____
2. the park - _____
3. meeting - _____
4. swimming - _____
5. wedding - _____
6. dancing club - _____
7. market - _____
8. hospital - _____
9. palace - _____
10. farm - _____
11. church - _____
12. stream - _____
13. restroom - _____

mətanə
awasè
nto'o
afo
ndya^-nywe`
nkyi
məmba'a/akò'ò
adi'i fa'a`
adi'i nədorè
adi'i nkùŋsè`
zò'o nkyi
adi'i nzo'o
adi'i benè

Exercise 18

Complete the sentences below with suitable words in Nkwen.

1. Mə swa'a ghə _____.

I want to go to

2. A swa'a ghə _____.

He/she wants to go to

3. Bwo swa'a ghə _____.

They want to go to

4. Bĩ swa'a ghə _____.

We want to go to

5. Binə swa'a ghə _____.

We want to go to

Exercise 19

Write two answers for each of these questions

1. O swa'a ghə̄ fə? Where do you want to go?

2. A swa'a ghə̄ fə? Where does he/she wants to go?

3. Bwo swa'a ghə̄ fə? Where do they want to go?

4. Bū swa'a ghə̄ fə? Where do you people want to go?

5. Binə swa'a ghə̄ fə? Where do we want to go?
