

FLUENT IN SHONA PROGRAMS

THE HARARE SCHOOL OF SHONA

COURSE STRUCTURE - 2024-2025

- **Semester 1 (starts when you register)**
 - Modules: Shona Survival Course I & II, Basic Shona Conjugation I & II, Grammar I & II, Asking and Answering Questions III, Reading I
 - *At the end of the semester, you will be able to make simple sentences in the present, past, and future as well as ask and answer questions (when, where, who, what, which, how)*
- **Semester 2**
 - Modules: Survival course in Shona III, Written and Oral Expression I, Reading II & III, Grammar III, Listening and Conversation I
 - *At the end of the semester, you will be able to read, write, and summarize texts of between 200 and 600 words in Shona*
- **Semester 3**
 - Modules: Personal project in Shona
 - *At the end of the semester, you will have completed a small personal project in Shona with a minimum of 2000 words in written, audio or video format.*
- **Semester 4**
 - Modules: Written and oral expression II & III, Reading II & III, Personal project II
 - *At the end of the semester, you will be able to read complex texts and have 10-20-minute conversations*

BOOKS & LEARNING MATERIALS

- Books used during the program are listed below.
- Books are also available on the online platform Amasomo in audio and digital formats.
- You receive all these books for free in printed format when you select the unlimited program
 - *Learn Shona with Images*
 - *75 conversations in Shona Part 1 and 2*
 - *Shona for foreigners*
 - *Verbs and Conjugations in Shona*

LIST OF TOPICS IN SHONA

Our programs are designed to cover an extensive range of topics required to make you as fluent as you are in your native language.

<p>Nouns, verbs & sentences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noun structure • Grammar categories • Nouns and verbs alignment • Noun and adjectives • Simple sentences • Complex sentences 	<p>Adjectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominal adjectives • Verbal adjectives • Comparative & superlative adjectives • Using adjectives in a simple sentence • Adjectives in a complex sentence 	<p>Readings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 conversations in Shona (300 pages) • Learn Shona with Images (200 pages) • The Life of Tafazwa (200 pages) • Additional reading materials will be provided
<p>Verbs & conjugation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs • Auxiliary verbs • Present • Future • Past • Conditional 	<p>Conjunctions and clauses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conjunctions: and, but, or, so, because • Time connectors • Contrast, reason, and consequence 	<p>Listening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short fictional stories • Radio and information • Youtube video in Shona • Songs in Shona
<p>Sentence building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affirmative • Negative • Interrogative in WH- • Yes/No Questions • Answering questions in different tenses • Negative answers 	<p>Prepositions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preposition of time • Preposition of place • Preposition of position • Preposition of movement 	<p>Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short messages (weekly) • Long messages (monthly) • In-class essay (monthly) • Written essay (monthly)
<p>Passive & active voices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building passive sentences • Passive with human categories • Passive with non-human categories • Passive voice for present, past, and future 	<p>Pronouns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possessive • Singular/Plural • Human/Non-human • Reflexive pronouns 	<p>Speaking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short conversations (weekly) • Summarizing audio (monthly) • In-class presentation (monthly) • Video presentation (monthly)

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